

## J. HARRY FLYNN TELLS LOCAL VETERANS PROFITEERS WERE PROTECTED AT THEIR EXPENSE

### Says Reason for Refusing Re-establishment Demands Is That Government Is Afraid To Take The Money From Profiteers, Who Should Bear The Burden.

Bitterly attacking the Government on its system of soldier civil re-establishment and its failure to provide what he called an adequate gratuity, J. Harry Flynn of Toronto addressed a crowded house in the Patricia Theatre last night, when a meeting was held in the interest of the Grand Army United Veterans of Canada. He was given an enthusiastic reception. Cheers greeted him as he stepped forward to speak, and his address was interspersed throughout by cheers and applause.

"You men," he said, "did not fight in France for an ideal, for liberty, or that Canada might take its place among the great nations of the earth; you fought to protect a bunch of government-protection profiteers who snatched the bread from the mouths of your wives and children and of the widows or your sons, while you were wallowing in that hell over there."

"I will tell you, too," he continued, "why the Government refuse to re-establish you properly. They are afraid to take the money from those from whom it should come. I mean the profiteers." He accused Sir Robert Borden of being a profiteer because he had stock in a profiteering cold-storage plant in England.

**Taking Profiteers.** He said that Canada was the only country in the world where a profiteer put a tax on the war profiteers. England had taken steps along these lines at the beginning of the war, and had obtained great results from it. Even the United States had taxed those who had made excess profits.

Canada was richer today, the speaker asserted, than ever she was. There was more money in the bank today than in 1913. Practically all of the great national debt was due to the profiteers. He said that the citizens of Canada were able to invest hundreds of millions of dollars in the war, and at a high rate of interest, then the money must be in the country. How many of you have a thousand dollar bond? he asked.

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**Want Fair Chance.** Mr. Flynn said he did not consider that a man was properly re-established until he was given a job or put in as good a financial position as he was before he answered the call. The organization which he was representing, he said, did not ask that the returned soldier be paid for what he had done. "There was not enough money in Canada," he said, "to begin to pay them for what they went through. All that is wanted is that a chance be given the man to get on equal footing with the profiteers who stayed at home and reaped the harvest."

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## PAPAL DELEGATE IS COMING MAY 24

### Will Make His First Visit To London Since Arrival In Canada.

Announcement was made in the Catholic Church of the city yesterday that on May 24 His Excellency, Peter Di Maria of Ottawa, apostolic delegate for Canada, will visit London. This will be the first visit of the papal delegate to this district since his arrival in Canada, and a big reception is to be held in his honor in St. Peter's Parish Hall.

From London he will go to Chatham and Windsor. At yesterday's services a letter was read from Bishop Fallon, asking the support of all for the United Welfare fund.

Another letter that was read in the churches in the diocese of London contained an appeal from Bishop Fallon for help for the starving people of Central Europe.

Next Sunday evening his lordship will conduct a service in St. Mary's Church, East London, and a class of eighty will be presented to him.

**Attacked S. C. R.** The speaker then went on to attack the D. S. C. R., which, he said, was the highest camouflage staged by the Government. He said that he was not attacking the officials of the D. S. C. R., but the power that was behind them. They could rarely do as they would like, but the power that was behind them could.

He said that a man could be given a training for the business world in two months, when a man might be trained in a trade in four months that took others four years to learn. The Government forgot, too, that it took most men two months before they were returned to civil life.

The cost of training the men averaged from \$100 to \$1,500 each. Far better it would have been if this money had been given to each one of the men, and they could have used it as they saw fit. The speaker said that the Government had taken steps along these lines at the beginning of the war, and had obtained great results from it. Even the United States had taxed those who had made excess profits.

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## IMPRESSIVE SERVICE IN KING ST. CHURCH

### Rev. Dr. McCrae Preaches a Powerful Sermon At Special Service.

A very interesting and impressive service was held in the King Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, when five new elders were ordained and inducted into their office. They were: W. A. Adams, J. A. Turnbull, R. S. Morrison, J. J. MacWilliams, and J. D. Ross.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, the minister, ordained and inducted them, and Rev. Dr. L. McCrae preached the sermon to a very large congregation. The text was from the first epistle to Timothy, III, 15: "The Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of the Truth."

Dr. McCrae referred to the many great societies and fraternities that had been organized throughout the civilized world. These were of purely human origin, and had been established by purely human hands. He spoke of the high degree of these fraternities and the good they accomplished. They were all, however, purely human, and had been established by purely human hands.

The church was not a mere human institution. It was divine. It was like a great temple, the pillar and ground of the truth. And membership in it was not optional. Life and death were laid this obligation upon everyone who heard the gospel of Christ crucified and risen. After his resurrection he preached his great sermon at Pentecost, and souls were added to the church, and were continued to add unto the church daily.

**Hypocrites in Churches.** It was said that there were hypocrites in the churches. Unfortunately there were some, but there were far more outside the churches. There was today hypocrite in the church of the twelve of which Christ was the minister. But there were no good men and women in the church. Was it fair to judge all the true men and women by the actions of the hypocrites? He was convinced that it was not. He was convinced that the church was not a human institution, but a divine one. It was like a great temple, the pillar and ground of the truth. And membership in it was not optional. Life and death were laid this obligation upon everyone who heard the gospel of Christ crucified and risen. After his resurrection he preached his great sermon at Pentecost, and souls were added to the church, and were continued to add unto the church daily.

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**Change of Time to Take Effect May 2, 1920.** Train No. 620, now leaving London at 8 a.m. for Toronto and intermediate points, will leave at 7:20 a.m. Train No. 21, now leaving London at 11:20 a.m. for Toronto and intermediate points, will leave at 11:30 a.m. (C.T.), will leave at 11:35 a.m., arriving at Detroit same time.

Train No. 624, now leaving London at 1:20 p.m. for Toronto and intermediate points, will leave at 1:25 p.m. Train No. 633, now leaving London at 7:23 p.m. for Toronto and intermediate points, will leave at 7:30 p.m. (C.T.), will leave at 7:35 p.m., arriving at Detroit same time.

For further particulars, apply at Canadian Pacific Ticket Offices or H. J. McCallum, City Passenger Agent, London, May 2.

## ASSESSMENT BOOST FOR WARD FOUR OF MILLION AND HALF

### Report Is Submitted To Mayor Little by the Assessment Commissioner.

More than a million and a half dollars' increase in the assessment of Ward 4 for 1921 taxation was made this year, according to a report which has been submitted to Mayor Little by Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant. The assessors had been working on the ward since the beginning of the year, and completed their work Saturday.

The increased assessment on buildings alone was \$1,221,001, while the increase on land was \$193,067. Business assessment increased \$83,083, and income assessment \$10,422.

"The gain in real estate has been arrived at from a careful revision of the property, equity having been established between this and the even loss of 325 in the ward."

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Incomes are a very important factor in the work of the assessment department, and demand much care and vigilance. The increase in business assessment is of course automatic with the increased value of business premises.

The figures on population show a decrease of 325 in the ward during the year. There was a gain of 55 in the population of the ward during the year. There were 39 fewer dogs than last year.

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## NEW SPRING CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES

Housecleaning season is here, and new curtains will be needed perhaps some new draperies will be required to give the right touch to your room. A vast range of curtain materials is now ready for your inspection, the latest ideas in the treatment of windows in conformity with materials available.

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Plain Marquisette in white and ecru. Per yard ..... 60c, \$1.00 and \$1.10  
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Fast-Color Poplins. Per yard ..... \$2.00 to \$4.00  
Sunfast Poplin. Per yard ..... \$3.75  
Armure Cloths. Per yard ..... \$1.25 and \$2.00  
Titan Cloth. Per yard ..... \$2.50  
Plain Repp. Per yard ..... \$2.35  
Sunfast Repp, rose or green only. Per yard ..... \$3.00  
Velour, green only. Per yard ..... \$3.50 and \$4.00

Bungalow Nets, special. Per yard ..... 50c to 60c  
Fillet Nets. Per yard ..... 75c to \$3.25  
Colored Madras. Per yard ..... \$1.25 to \$2.00  
Hemstitched Marquisette in white, ivory and ecru. Per yard ..... 60c

Velours, in rose, green, gold and terra. Per yard ..... \$5.00  
Velours, in blue. Per yard ..... \$6.00  
Shadow Cloths, 31 inches wide. Per yard ..... \$1.75  
Shadow Cloths, 50 inches wide. Per yard ..... \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00  
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AUTO TAXES BRING IN LARGE AMOUNT TO GOVERNMENT

Inland Revenue Collects Over \$23,000 This Month.

Customs and inland revenue returns for the month of April show a total increase of \$61,560.10 over the same month last year. Of this amount the customs department has \$41,573.34 to its credit. The total customs receipts for the month of April, 1919, were \$179,287.62, and for the same month last year \$137,712.87.

Automobiles are the greatest money-makers for the revenue department. \$23,075.26 being collected on them for war tax. Unstamped tobacco comes next with \$17,657.40. Stamped tobacco brought \$2,527.44.

The items are as follows: Foreign raw leaf tobacco, unstamped, \$17,657.40; foreign raw leaf tobacco, stamped, \$2,527.44; Canadian raw leaf tobacco, \$2,527.44; cigars, ex-factory, \$10,687.77; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$12,395.58; methuinated spirits, \$206.82; licenses, \$3,606; other receipts, \$34.43; total excise receipts, \$53,044.10.

War tax stamps, \$2,071.58; automobiles, \$23,075.26; jewelry, \$11,710; picture films, \$552.20; total war tax receipts, \$26,975.74.

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