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THE STRAW VOTE

The Liberal hopes to have the whole-hearted co-operation of its readers in making a test of public opinion in the North Yonge Street district on the Radial question. Every resident of the district is eligible to vote. Every reader of The Liberal is urged to co-operate to the extent of marking the ballot and returning it to The Liberal office as soon as possible. The names of voters will be strictly confidential and only the result of the vote will be announced.

By marking the ballot on our front page you will help ascertain the wish of the readers of The Liberal on the Transportation question. The expression of opinion cannot be otherwise than helpful as a factor in strengthening the hands of those who are fighting for the County's interests and will no doubt have the attention of the T. T. C. whose aim should be to please and accommodate the people.

We are all desirous of ending the present situation of uncertainty as regards transportation on Yonge Street and anything which our readers as individuals can do to help should be regarded as a pleasurable duty.

THE PEOPLE WANT THE RADIALS

The York County Council meets next week and the session promises to be one of serious moment to the whole of the County and to the North Yonge Street district in particular. The Radial question will be one of the main problems submitted for the consideration of the municipal representatives.

The representatives of the various municipalities of the County should make sure that the County gets a square deal in the matter of transportation on Yonge Street. We know of nothing which is of more importance at the present time to the future welfare of this section of the County than the assurance of a continued Radial service. We know of nothing that works more to the disadvantage of the County than the abandonment of the Radial Service and the substitution of a bus service.

The people want the radials and do not want a bus service. A radial service provides a safe and dependable transportation service at a moderate cost. The busses at best must be an unreliable service dependant on the uncertainties of weather conditions. Traffic is already congested on North Yonge Street and in the interests of public safety a bus service should not be tolerated. These are only a few of the reasons County Councils should keep in mind in putting up a stiff fight against any proposals to abandon the radial line.

A COMMUNITY NURSE FOR RICHMOND HILL

The question of securing the advantages of a Public Health Nursing service in Richmond Hill has apparently not yet been settled. The advantages of such a service are so generally conceded that it is difficult to understand why such a reasonable proposition as has been given to this municipality has not yet been accepted.

A council pledged though it may be to "economy" should be mindful that the welfare and best interests of the people must not be neglected. A wise investment is true economy.

The Board of Health appears favorable to accepting the offer of the Provincial Department of Health and the council should take the matter up and face the issue squarely. It is a question which should not be allowed to stand over; it should be settled at the next meeting of the council.

EVERYONE MUST DO HIS SHARE

One of the prospective candidates for municipal honors in Richmond Hill tells a story which is worth repeating. A man attempted to drown himself by jumping into the waterworks pond recently. A passer-by jumped in and brought him to shore and safety. On recovering his breath the rescued man blurted "I wish you would mind your own business." "I am" was the quick retort. "You've every bit as much right to live and pay the taxes as I have."

Do the people want the Radials? Answer with your ballot.

Every Liberal reader is asked to mark the ballot on the front page of this issue.

It has been said that the people are indifferent to the Yonge Street Transportation question. Answer with your ballot.

A better Radial service. Herein lies the hope for a bigger, busier and better North Yonge Street district.

Take off the busses and give the Radials a chance to "make good."

North Yonge Street is entitled to a dependable transportation system. How can a district be expected to grow prosper and develop with a threat to abandon the Radials continually run over its head by the T. T. C. The matter of transportation on Yonge Street should be definitely settled.

A well known writer said that when women shortened their skirts they added five years to their lives. Some of them evidently hope to live forever.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE**ANSWERS LETTER BY A
"TEMPERANCE MAN"**Editor Liberal,
Sir—

In last weeks Liberal, I was rather surprised at an article signed by one "A Temperance Man" with in my mind a big question mark after the word "Temperance."

I am not a member of the W.C.T.U., but I admire their courage. I am a christian and a believer in prayer. You no doubt "Temperance" have some time in your life argued, and talked for a certain thing to be done YOUR way, but have finally given in to the other fellow and followed his way—much to your disapproval or will I say, much against what you think would be for the best. However, after trying the other person's way you have found that by far it was the best way after all. Well so it is with our "Heavenly Father" and his ways. We have prayed and worked for Temperance—in our way, but God has some other plan, by which he will answer our prayers. It may be through much sorrow and suffering yet that he will bring this temperance issue to us, and when it next comes it is here to stay. "God moves in a mysterious way" you know, and this is one of His ways that we do not understand; but don't ever think for one moment that the prayers of our christian women are not going to be answered, and that they were not strong enough to reach "Our Father" for they were and some day in His good time they will be answered and in His way not ours.

Another thing I would like to ask you so called Temperance person. If Government Control is the temperance issue—than why on earth did all the liquor people and the bootleggers and the bums and toughs vote for it? Why in the world did they not vote the other way? Now answer that "Temperance." I will tell you why "God did not answer our prayers" simply because you people who call yourselves "Temperance" and christians and some I am ashamed to say ministers voted with the bootleggers, and the drunkards and the whiskey people.

I thank you,
"REAL TEMPERANCE"**WANTS TO SEE WORK DONE
AND LESS SQUABBLE**Editor Liberal,
Sir—

I am amused and yet at the same time grieved concerning the failure to have the Memorial cleaned and fixed up before the Armistice Service. I was glad to note in your columns some months ago the suggestion that some action be taken. I was still pleased when the council took the matter into their consideration. But then apparently like some spoiled children they began to quarrel. And when men get childish it is worse than when children get cross. The people are not so much concerned as to who is going to get the glory of doing the work as they are at having the work done and the Memorial made as beautiful and as fitting a tribute as possible to our heroic dead.

I have done some questioning and with what I read in your paper and between the lines it looks to me as if someone is afraid someone else will do something. This is certainly the best way I know of to get nothing done in the town. Let's grow up and be concerned with getting the work

done when it should be done and not so much concerned over technicalities. If we can't do that let me suggest the establishment of a kindergarten or else have the local magistrate settle the petty quarrels.

WORKER

NOTE:—From the foregoing it might be construed that the members of the council disagreed concerning the cleaning of the War Memorial and if this is the opinion of the writer he is mistaken. The dispute referred to arose concerning whether the work should be done by the council or the Memorial Committee. It was finally left in the hands of the Memorial Committee in whose hands we believe it still rests.—(Ed.)

NEXT DOOR TO MRS.-SO-AND-SOEditor Liberal,
Sir—

I was interested in your editorial of last week concerning Next Door to Mrs.-So-And-So and which we presume was favoring the numbering the houses. Mightn't you just as well say that you live next door to Mrs.-So-And-So as tell her you live at 336 Such and Such a Street, but that you'll have to get a scow to get you in as there is no sidewalk. Be reasonable Mr. Editor.

PEDESTRIAN

NOTE:—Sidewalks are admittedly a necessity and we have never argued against their construction. It is also desirable that the houses be numbered and the editorial referred to merely emphasized the desirability of such action.—(Ed.)

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CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION****BEAUTY FROM WITHIN**

True physical beauty comes from within and cannot be secured by the use of external applications. It is not our intention to define or suggest standards, of beauty, but there are certain things which most persons will agree upon as being desirable and as adding to the charm of an individual; to these we will refer.

The carriage of the individual, his posture whether standing or sitting, is a reflection of his general health. The person who faces the world with head erect and shoulders level is much more attractive than is the round-shouldered individual who fixes his eyes on the ground. Good posture is an asset of good health and habits. It is useful to each individual and pleasing to the rest of the world.

Strained and tired eyes are not beautiful. Clear bright eyes are the reflection of a rested, healthy mind and body, whether or not they are shielded by glasses. Clean, regular teeth make for an attractive smile. Good teeth are the result of proper

diet, of the daily use of the tooth-brush and regular visits to the dentist. Just as the quality of the teeth is chiefly determined by diet, so is every part of the body a mirror of proper care, as shown by the use of suitable food and the practice of good health habits. A healthy skin cannot be secured by external applications of cosmetics; it is the product of a healthy life and plenty of soap and water. A pure mild soap is not injurious to the skin of the face.

Expression which determines beauty much more than physical features depends upon mental health. The individual who looks upon life fearlessly, who does not give up his mind to anger and envy, who directs his thoughts into proper channels through good reading and companionship, who seeks the best in everything—such a person radiates happiness through his expression. Beauty truly comes from within!

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