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DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

Our most difficult problem apparently is still financial. It has to do with wages, the cost of living family expenses, etc., according to the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion which has just made a Dominion wide survey of the subject, and just as it was before the war and before any of the thousand and one post-war remedies for it were proposed, it will continue to remain a problem until perhaps we can all of us have little printing presses in the cellar and turn out our own money as we need it.

As for ourselves we incline favorably to the view of a Richmond Hill philosopher who frequents both of the barber shops and is often also to be found on one of the

benches outside the radial station.

"It's silly to worry about money," he says, "and about what will happen to you when you get old and that kind of thing. Worry won't show you any practical course to follow, and thinking about the need of money nine times out of ten won't help you unless you grab off some tangible idea and go to work on it and make enough out of it to get together a good sized bank account. No, Sir, worry won't help you, but worry will lay you low in double quick time, and the chances are, anyhow, things are not as bad as they seem and you'll pull through whatever it is that makes you worry.'

If you have heard any more sensible view on the subject we will be glad to publish it.

FLOWERS AS A SYMBOL

It is with much pleasure that one recognizes how public interest in floriculture is spreading in the Richmond Hill district. Not so many years ago, only a few persons tended their flower gardens well enough to enable them to exhibit their skill at the flower shows, and even now few, indeed, are the entries as compared with the number there might and, we hope, will be made in the years

The use of flowers is the symbol of triumph over cruel adversity, a truth exemplified in our literature for more than three centuries. Thus three hundred years ago,

James Shirley wrote:-

.....the actions of the just,

Smell sweet, and blossom in their dust. That, too, is the thought in the lines written by Thos. Hood, as he lay fatally ill in London. His poem had two verses, the first expressing his fear and helplessness:-Colder, colder, colder still

Upwards steals a vapour chill-Strong the earthy odour grows-I smell the mould above the rose! But then he voices the ancient faith that the flower would grow over all its enemies:-O'er the earth there comes a bloom-

Sunny light for sullen gloom, Warm perfume for vapour cold-I smell the rose above the mould!

And Thomas Moore's 'Tis the Last Rose of Summer suggests something perhaps more vivid than any sermon of the human yearning inspired by contemplation of the season's last lonely and faded flower:-

I'll not leave thee, thou lone one, To pine on the stem; Since the lovely are sleeping, Go sleep thou with them. So soon may I follow When friendships decay. And from love's shining circle, The gems drop away! When true hearts lie wither'd And fond ones are flown, Oh! who would inhabit This bleak world alone?

THE LIBERAL'S FORUM

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Robins Go Vegetarian.

Editor of The Liberal:—I asked a neighbor who does some gardening every year whether it's true that the robins can't find enough worms to keep them going this year. He wouldn't commit himself definitely on the subject, but he did say such a condition wouldn't surprise him. Then, of course, the question arises: How are the robins kept going? I see a writer in one of the dailies says they have gone vegetarian. She says the lack of rain has affected the birds' food habits, and that robins have turned to sunflower seeds. Do you know whether this is so? Bird Lover.

Reply:-Frankly, we don't know whether or not it is true, and we don't know how we can find out about it. We suggested to The Liberal's Inquiring Reporter that he try to obtain an answer to the question. "I'll go out on almost any kind of fool stunt for you," he said, "but I draw the line at trying to interview robins.'

The Liquor Evil. Editor of The Liberal:-I think it is time that those of us who have the interest of the coming generation at heart do something about this new policy that has been introduced into the province by the Drew government. Liquor apparently is to flow freely for all who want it, but few of us, even those without children of their own, live so much within ourselves that we cannot find some young people to whom we can picture the use of liquor in its proper colors. Should we not start to tell them that drink is not for them, that it does nothing for them and everything against them, that it will spoil their beauty, their health, impair their mentality, weaken their will to resist other evils, etc.? These are things we can't afford to let go unsaid even at the risk of being sometimes called old fashioned, and who knows how many youngsters we may be able to help with the right word at the right time?— Temperance.

Home Ownership.

Editor of The Liberal:-Veterans and others have been claiming that the buying of a home is too much for them under present conditions, and it seems to me that it would be helpful in this connection to set forth some sort of standard by which to enable them to decide the question. Authorities say that the average person should not buy a home to cost more than twice his annual income. Another way of figuring how much people can afford is multiply by 120 the amount of rent they can afford. Therefore, according to those who know something about the sound financing of the purchase of homes, the average family that can afford \$30 a month rent could afford to pay \$3,600 for a home.

Such priced homes can be built, and let them be built unhindered by those interested in scarcity, or other interests, because if such a program is unable to fill the bill, then there is little hope of home ownership for the majority of veterans and non-veterans whose take-home pay is mostly less than \$2,000 a year.-Veteran, World War I.

THE SHOW ON MAY 24

An event of this month to which special attention must be called is the show of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society to be held May 24. Home town folks usually call it the horse show, but in reality it provides so many varied and worth while features that it has become one of the finest rural exhibitions in the Dominion. D. G. McAllister, the president, and his directors are striving to make this year's show the best on record, and they are and should receive every encouragement. It will be the 97th annual Fair, and its predecessors may reasonably lay claim to the credit of having done more in this district than any other event or series of events towards the promotion of

agricultural aims and aspirations. Farming, like all other businesses and professions, has advanced and will advance still more in the next few years. New ways of doing things are being discovered constantly, and much progress has been and will be made in crop cultivation, the handling of livestock, etc. The urban industrialist goes to his convention yearly to learn what is going on in his own sphere of endeavor. The agriculturist also must have a rendezvous with his neighbors and colleagues where demonstration is possible and where notes can be compared on new ideas and improvements. The Richmond Hill Agricultural Society's yearly show serves this purpose and serves it admirably.

Richmond Hill Pictured Over CHUM

(Continued from Page 1) which are so well patronized that ed as follows: there are not enough days and nights in the week to provide ac commodation for all who want to use them. We have an eight acre park area and two public play

We boast a very active Lions Clu of 65 members which is somewhat of a record for a village of 1500 population, and an enterprising Horticultural Society which directs and encourages home and public beauti-fication. We have a very active Youth Council which has been operating now for about one year, and which should prove to be one of the most worth while organizations in our village.

In the autumn of 1944 the counci of Richmond Hill appointed a Post War Planning Committee to explore the whole picture of the future development of the village and to assist council in planning an orderly growth and healthful and altogether desirable living conditions. Thi committee of 35 which represents a complete cross section of the community has been divided into subcommittees and has already accomplished much. An architect has been pipe employed, and after months of study and discussion a complete plan has been prepared for a community centre, to be located in the park area, which would serve the entertainment and cultural needs of the whole community. One of the sub committees has arranged for the welcome reception and assistance of members of the armed services as they are de mobilized and return to their homes in the village. The committee has needs of Richmond Hill and vicinity and three of its members have been appointed to act with representatives of the neighbouring townships of Markham and Vaughan in further exploring the need of and the feasi bility of providing a small memorial Lots Numbers Twenty (20) and hospital to serve the area,

Perhaps the oldest institution Richmond Hill, excepting the churches is the Richmond Hill Agricul tural Society. Its annual exhibition and horse show to be held on the twenty-fourth of May next will be its 97th annual exhibition without a break. Visitors who find it convenwill enjoy an unusual display of dairy stock and heavy horses, with ten inches (485'-10") to an iron a light horse show and jumping com- pipe; petition and exhibition which has few equals, and children will find the usual midway and other enter-tainment for them. The society is now planning a unique centennial exhibition and celebration for May 24th, 1949.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Vaughan intends to stop up and dispose of those parts of the side roads in the Township of Vaughan describ-

That part of the road allowance between Lots Numbers Five (5) and Six (6) in the Fourth Concession, bounded on the east by the production of the west limit of the Road Allowance between Concessions Three and Four, and bounded on the west by the continuation south-westerly of the southerly limit of King's Highway as diverted through Lot Number Six (6) in the Fourth Concession of the said Township of SECONDLY

That part of the side road between Lots Numbers Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) in the Fifth Concession of the Township of Vaughan, described as follows:

COMMENCING at the south-easterly angle of Lot Number Twenty-one (21) in the Fifth Concession of the said Township;

THENCE south seventy-four degrees west (S. 74°-0'W.) along the southerly limit of the said Lot Number Twenty-one (21) a distance of four hundred and thirty-three feet seven inches (433'-7") to an iron

THENCE south nine degrees fourteen minutes east (S.9°-14'E) a distance of sixty-siv feet six inches (66'-6") more or less to a point in the northerly limit of Lot Number Twenty (20) in the Fifth Conces-

THENCE north seventy-four degrees east (N. 74°E.) along the northerly limit of the said Lot Number Twenty (20) four hundred and thirty-four feet one inch (434'1") to, initiated a study of the hospital the north-easterly angle of Lot Number 20 in the said Fifth Concession; THENCE north nine degrees fourteen minutes west (N. 9°-14'W.) to the place of beginning.

THIRDLY That part of the side road between Twenty-one (21) in the Fourth Concession in the Township of Vaughan, described as follows:

COMMENCING at the north-westerly angle of Lot Number Twenty (20) in the Fourth Concession; THENCE north seventy-four degrees six minutes east (N. 74°-06'E.) along the northerly limit of the said ient to attend this show this year Lot Number Twenty (20) a distance of four hundred and eighty-five feet

> teen minutes west (N. 9°-14'W.) a distance of sixty-six feet six inches (66'-6") more or less, to a point in the southerly limit of Lot Number Twenty-one (21) in the Fourth Concession aforesaid;

THENCE south seventy-four degrees six minutes west (S. 74°-06' W.) along the southerly limit of the said Lot Number Twenty-one (21) four hundred and eighty-six feet four inches (486'4") to the southwest angle of Lot Twenty-one (21) in the Fourth Concession; THENCE south nine degrees fourteen minutes east (S. 9°-14'E.) sixty-six feet (66') to the place of be-

ginning. FOURTHLY That part of the side road between Lots Numbers Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) in the Fifth Concession of the Township of Vaughan, described as follows: COMMENCING at the south-west

angle of Lot Twenty-one (21) in the Fifth Concession of the said Township; THENCE easterly along the southerly limit of Lot Number Twenty-

one (21) in the Fifth Concession a distance of nine hundred and sixtythree feet two inches (963'2") to an iron pipe; THENCE southerly parallel to the

westerly limit of the said Lot Number Twenty-one (21) in the Fifth Concession a distance of sixty-six feet six inches (66'6") more or less to a point in the north limit of Lot Number Twenty (20) in the Fifth Concession aforesaid;

THENCE westerly along the northerly limit of the said Lot Number ork County, Uxbridge and Picker Twenty (20) nine hundred and sixtythree feet eight inches (963'8") to the north west angle of said Lot Twenty (20);

THENCE northerly in a straight line to the point of commencement. A By-law for the said purpose will be considered by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Vaughan at its meeting on the Third day of June 1946 held in the Council Chambers at Maple, Ontario, at which time the Council will hear in person or by Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the By-law and who ap-

plies to be heard; A copy of the proposed By-law icensed Auctioneer for the Counties and plan of roads affected is in the office of the Clerk of the Township Successor for Corporal Ken Prentice at his offices, Maple, Ontario and of C.A.S.F. and of the late J. H. | may be seen by any person inter-

> J. M. McDONALD, Clerk, Township of Vaughan.

DATED this 30th day of April,

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Richmond Hill, May 8th, 1946.

Editor, The Liberal, Richmond Hill, Ont. Dear Sir:

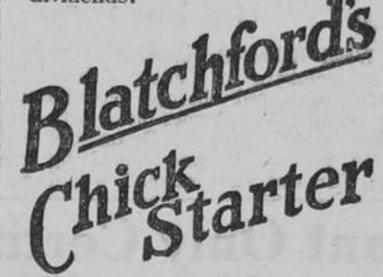
Who said the young people are not interested in and willing to help the work of the church? As Campaign Chairman of the Anglican Advance Appeal for the parish of St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill, I have been greatly touched by two letters enclosing cheques received from young people

towards the Appeal. The first cheque to come in is from a teen-age boy away at school, who writes, "Having a particular interest in the work of our church... I saw no reason why I should not contribute my small portion in aid of the A. A. A. Therefore kindly find enclosed a cheque for ... for this great work." The second cheque came from a young lady member of the congregation, away most of the time. She had won some money in a Poetry Contest, and wished it to be used in this way. Yes Sir! The young people are behind the church. All power to

> Yours faithfully, Wm. Charles. Campaign Chairman St. Mary's A. A. A.



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To the Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church in Canada-Dear Friends:-

The great task of rebuilding a shattered world has begun. Indispensable to the achievement of that task is the ministry of a Church that is strong in faith, courage, and sacrificial service. The Church, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, is mobilizing its forces to play its essential part in world reconstruction; and the Presbyterian Advance for Christ and Peace Thankoffering represents our participation in that forward movement.

When Nehemiah was called of God for the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem, he did not begin by lamenting the untoward circumstances with which he was faced, but by confessing his sin before Almighty God.

As we embark upon the vast enterprise to which God has called us in our day, shall we not do the same? There can be no real advance for Christ that does not originate

Let us therefore go forward in repentance, humility and faith, believing that we shall be blessed in our faithful obedience to God, in word, in deed and in substance.

Faithfully yours,

J. M. Macgillivray.

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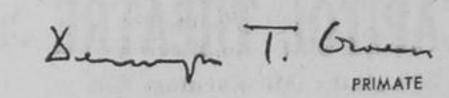
To-day we give thanks for a physical victory over forces opposed to every Christian principle. But these forces must still be fought in human minds and hearts. The only new order worth building is a Christian order. At home and abroad, the Christian Church faces a renewed challenge.

That is why the Church of England in Canada is making an appeal to her people for rededication, self-sacrifice and constructive action. This movement seeks to make Anglicans more truly Christian; to make them conscious of the historic mission of their church; to strengthen the spiritual, educational and social work of the Church at home and abroad; and to provide funds for additional Clergy,

for the pension fund, for helping the Mother Church in England and the Churches in Europe in their work of rehabilitation, for providing youth training and leadership, and for assisting all Dioceses in meeting their local needs. The Appeal was launched in our Churches on the Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, reached the homes of our people and its programme will continue over years to come.

January 6th, and will continue till May 19th. In its spiritual aspects it has already During the week of May 12th to 19th, every member of the Church of England in Canada, so far as possible, will be visited by a fellow member, authorized to receive contributions to the \$4,300,000 fund needed to carry out the financial program.

I bespeak from every one of our members and friends the earnest, prayerful consideration of this urgent need. I am confident that if every individual does his and her part, the combined objective of spiritual enrichment and financial support will be fully



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