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**Notes and Comments**

We never will know this side of the grave why some people are called upon to suffer so much, yet others skim along all their lives without confronting anything very serious. Our sympathies go out at this time to that little family over at Atha where a young mother is left with four small children after less than ten years of married life. The young father died when his baby was but a week old. What a tragedy for any family to face!

Some times we take realities that provide wonderful blessings as mere every day facts, and forget to be truly thankful for them. For instance, the visit of the King and Queen to the U.S.A. was a momentous event. At the moment they left British soil at Niagara, great guns boomed out the fact that the King had stepped out of his country. But the point is, the significance of that visit, and how thankful we ought to be because of the cordial relations between these two great English speaking nations. Friends instead of foes. Handshakes instead of bayonets.

Another, and greater fact we accept and often forget to give thanks for it is that the old time religion of our forefathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, is just the same today. A couple of Sundays ago the Rev. Archer Wallace brought home this truth to a vast audience in Uxbridge on the occasion of the anniversary services of the Business Men's Bible Class. "Religion itself never changes. The struggles that went on in the hearts of Abraham, and the other saints is no different today," said this noted speaker. Our view point may change, but religion never. The religion of Jesus Christ serves the modern generation with all its accumulated knowledge just the same as it did centuries ago, and what a marvelous religion it is to do this.

Are we truly thankful for these blessings that mean so much to us?

A three-minute telephone conversation between Stouffville and Australia costs \$25.50, while on Sunday the rate is \$18.00. Should we decide to call up Australia, we will try and arrange it for a Sunday.

**The Trial of Dr. Snyder**

The case of Dr. Warren B. Snyder of Mimico, coroner for York County, has attracted wide attention and its disposal has occasioned sharp and pointed press comment.

The Ottawa Journal cites the facts as follows:

About midnight on a night last October the doctor was driving his car on a Toronto street when it struck and killed a baker's helper, a married man with five children, wheeling home on his bicycle. The driver was arrested and tried, and the jury disagreed. A second trial was ordered, and it resulted in an acquittal.

The Toronto Telegram recites various parcels in the evidence.

"Immediately prior to the collision the doctor's car had been travelling from five to ten miles above the legal limit. . . . According to Mr. Justice Makins (the trial judge) the night was pleasant, cool and dry. The street was wide, with no street car tracks. It must have been well lit. There were two parked cars on the north side of the street. In his combination of circumstances the doctor's car struck and killed the bicyclist. He did not stop immediately. His thought was not that someone might have been injured but that there was a whiskey bottle in the glove compartment of his car. He drove on and threw the bottle out of the window. . . and stopped his car 750 ft. from the scene of the accident when he was overtaken by another car."

Dr. Snyder also threw from his car a heavy drinking glass.

The judge's charges, cited in the Ottawa Citizen, pointed out the bearing of the recently amended law and the alternatives open to the jury:

The judge's charge, cited in the Ottawa Citizen, manslaughter if they decided he had been grossly negligent in his handling of the car and therefore caused Clements' death. If they had reasonable doubt as to his guilt on the manslaughter count, he said, they might convict him on a reduced charge of dangerous driving providing they felt he had been negligent to a lesser degree.

When after some five and a half hours' deliberation the jury rendered a verdict of complete acquittal, his lordship as reported in the Toronto Star, said to Dr. Snyder:

The decision of the jury has so shocked the public mind that it has raised in various quarters the question of the adequacy of jury trials for manslaughter charges.

Snyder has been dismissed as a York County Coroner on recommendation of Hon. G. Conant who evidently has been doing some thinking on this matter, stating the dismissal was the result of Dr. Snyder's conduct as disclosed by the court action.

**Work is Better Than Relief**

Relief has been discontinued in the townships of Whitchurch and Uxbridge and in other municipalities, but a few receive aid because all cannot preemptorily be cut off relief without dire distress, as in the case of Markham where in the southern end of the township many people who come out from the larger centres get stranded and helpless.

In one municipality next to Stouffville a relief investigator went out and discovered something that impressed in his mind the poor substitute relief is for those in need. **WORK, THE TOWNSHIP SHOULD GIVE, not relief.** Here is how relief makes a man feel: The investigator was sent to examine two cases where the relief had been applied for, but through an oversight or something had not actually been given. At the first house an angry wife complained: "IT'S been two weeks since my husband applied for relief, and not a thing done about it. Well he just couldn't wait any longer, and went out and got a job." At the second place where a lady had been waiting the authorities, an angry husband was still at home, but very much vexed. He demanded to know of the relief officer, "Is this the service you provide the taxpayers of the township?"

**Ont. County Spent \$12,000 on Snow**

Addressing Ontario County Council at the opening of the June session, Warden Fred Clayton, Reeve of Thorah, said that he favored as low a tax rate as possible this year, but he felt that necessary work should be undertaken. The work on the County road system, particularly, should not be neglected. "I think if we construct as much permanent road as possible, we will be lessening the cost of road maintenance in the end," the warden said.

The warden revealed that the heavy snow of the past season had cost the county nearly \$12,000 to keep the roads open. On this account care would have to be taken in expenditures this year. Recent inspections made of county roads and bridges revealed these, with a few exceptions, to be in very good shape.

**THE TALE THAT WAGS THE DOG**

Scarboro's licensed dog population last year, according to License Inspector W. J. Moore, numbered approximately two thousand. Of this number, one thousand-five hundred were registered as gentlemen, and one hundred and sixty as ladies. The balance were occupants of thirty-three registered kennels.

What the unlicensed population was no one can say. There is reason to believe that it is decreasing each year, however, as the revenue from dog licenses has increased from \$2,229.50 in 1931 to \$5,469.50 in 1938. Mr. Moore is apparently doing an exceptionally good job for the taxpayers.

To date this year, licenses have been issued for seven hundred dogs, eighty-five bitches, and thirteen kennels.

**Township Veterans Elect Officers**

A large number of Veterans were present at a meeting of the Whitchurch branch, York County Veterans, held in the Vandorf Hall for the purpose of electing officers for 1939-1940.

Major Condie and Mr. Butler, from the headquarters of the York County Veterans Association conducted the election which resulted as follows:

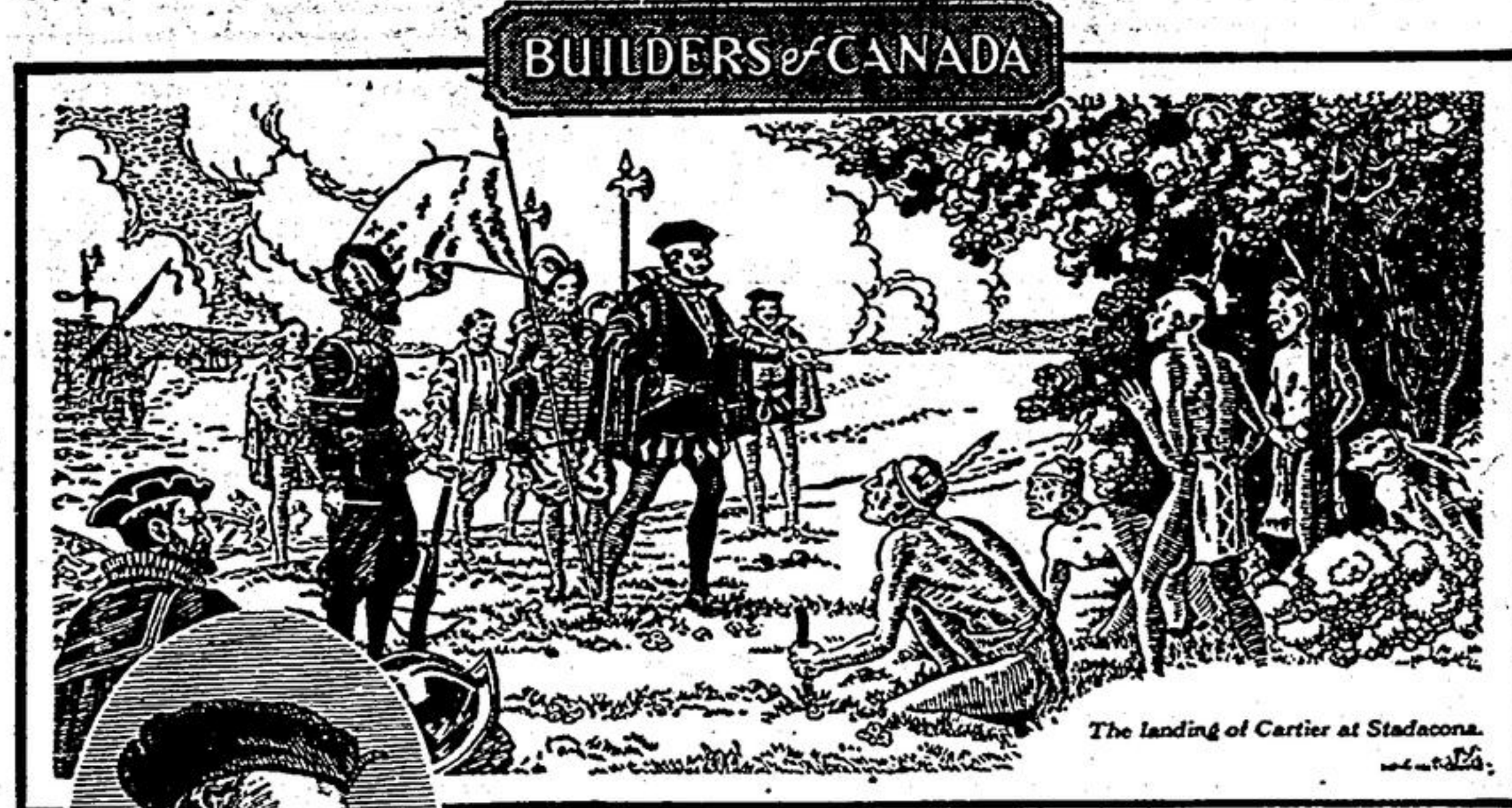
President—W. Card  
Vice-Prest.—F. Heintzman  
Secretary—T. Fellows  
Treasurer—A. H. Jones.

Major Condie, in congratulating the new officers, commented on the fact that this branch had, under the able leadership of Mr. Ted Hollidge, made good progress during the past year, both financially and numerically and expressed the hope that the new officers would try to equal their good work. He also reminded the members that this Branch had been specially commended by a Royal Commission for its relief work scheme, under which plan work had been provided for a very large number of men in the winter, and which was entirely self-supporting—a very unique condition of affairs in any relief scheme, and a matter of congratulation for taxpayers.

**New Sub-division in Markham Twp.**

Highland Park Land Company announces the purchase of a 100-acre property in Markham township, overlooking the valley of the Don river, south of Thornhill, and adjacent to Yonge Street, and the premises of Hon. Herbert Bruce.

The property has been opened as a subdivision by the Highland Park Land Co., and they announce two homes are under construction by Toronto business men, one to cost \$5,200 and the other \$6,000. The restrictions are one house on one lot 50 feet frontage, with a depth of 141 feet, the house to be of brick or stucco and to cost no less than \$3,500.



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**Stouffville Loses Close Game 3-2**

Ostranders claimed a second close victory over Stouffville in the North Toronto Baseball race, defeating the locals 3-2 here on Saturday afternoon.

Both teams finished the first innings on equal terms, each scoring one run. Ostranders counted again in the fourth to take the lead 2-1, only to have Stouffville close the gap in the sixth.

The home-townners missed a royal chance in the sixth when Holden was caught off first. After this set-back the boys went to work on Withy, the Toronto pitcher, clipping out three hits in succession.

Ross Wideman at third made a costly error in the ninth, missing a throw from Lou Lehman, who was endeavoring to cut off a runner coming from second. A second runner, trying to make home on a short hit to Wideman was caught at the plate.

Cook, Lehman and Stover went down in the last half of the final innings in succession. "Tip" Anderson played a fine game for the losers and was given splendid support by his mates.

Probably the longest hit of the game was made by Hoskin of Toronto, the last Toronto man up in the ninth. The fly was taken by Murray Holden at centre, who travelled back nearly to the fence line to make the catch.

Next Saturday Hillcrests will play here.

**FIVE MEN ON CORONER'S JURY**

New regulations governing inquests have been received from the attorney general's department. The rulings are

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effective under amendments to the Coroner's Act and they will require sweeping changes in policies followed for years. Hereafter there will be only five men on a corner's jury in place of seven as heretofore. No jurymen may serve who has been on a jury within a year previously. Perhaps the most important rule is that which provides that inquests will be held only on the instructions of the attorney general, the chief coroner for the province, or the county crown attorney, except in cases where the statute calls for an inquest automatically. Destroy tent worms now if you have them in your fruit trees. Attack the nests at night when the worms are at home, and you will do a good act for yourself and your neighbour.

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