

Our readers write

Reader miffed with gun control bill and our MP

Dear editor:

What a bunch of garbage our MP tells us in his weekly fairy tales.

I did something he obviously was not expecting — that was, in response to his glowing endorsement of Bill C68 — I actually asked for a copy as per his column proclaiming

that a copy could be had by simply phoning or faxing. Well, I phoned. Guess what?

Not only did he not have a copy in his office, but they now want to stop anyone getting a copy by charging a fee — \$20.

Our MP says this legislation will

help stop crime. Everyone knows that this is not so.

I would strongly suggest that he looks at the other side of the question — I quote from *Hunting and Shooting* publication. It says under C-68 you will have to prove a need and reasonable use to possess guns. Who decides what is reasonable? Some civil servant, no doubt.

C-68 section 91 — you will get up to five years; for a rape it's three. No crime but get five years

for not registering a legally owned gun.

C-68 makes criminals of law abiding people. Great stuff.

If it gets any better, I won't be able to stand it.

John Shadbolt

Editor's Note: The MP was unaware when writing his column that a cost was associated with the complete text of the bill; however, his office will provide a free summary of the Firearms Bill.

High cancer rates worrisome

Dear editor:

On Sunday, May 28, *The Toronto Sun* ran a story called *Tracing Cancer: 'Atlas' lists hot spots of deadly disease across Ontario.*

The story focused on areas in Ontario which have an unusually high incidence of cancer. Unfortunately, Halton Hills is such a hot spot, it boasts cancer rates that exceed the provincial average by 25 per cent. The cancers that exceed the provincial averages in Halton Hills are bladder cancer in men and both breast and lung cancer in women.

The fact that both Windsor and Halton Hills are leading the province in male bladder cancer is both eye opening and frightening.

Cancer rates are steadily increasing according to the Canadian Cancer Society. "A

Canadian woman has approximately a one in three chance of developing breast cancer."

In Halton Hills the chances could be greater.

How safe are the people of our community, and what are the factors that are contributing to the elevation of disease on a local level? Having a number of questions and no answers I presented by concerns to our Liberal MP Julian Reed who expressed genuine interest regarding this health problem.

Information and prevention are our only hope, so I ask both this newspaper and the citizens of Halton Hills to ask our politician and health professionals at all levels, "Why are some cancers so prevalent in Halton Hills and what are you doing about it?"

Mike Foley



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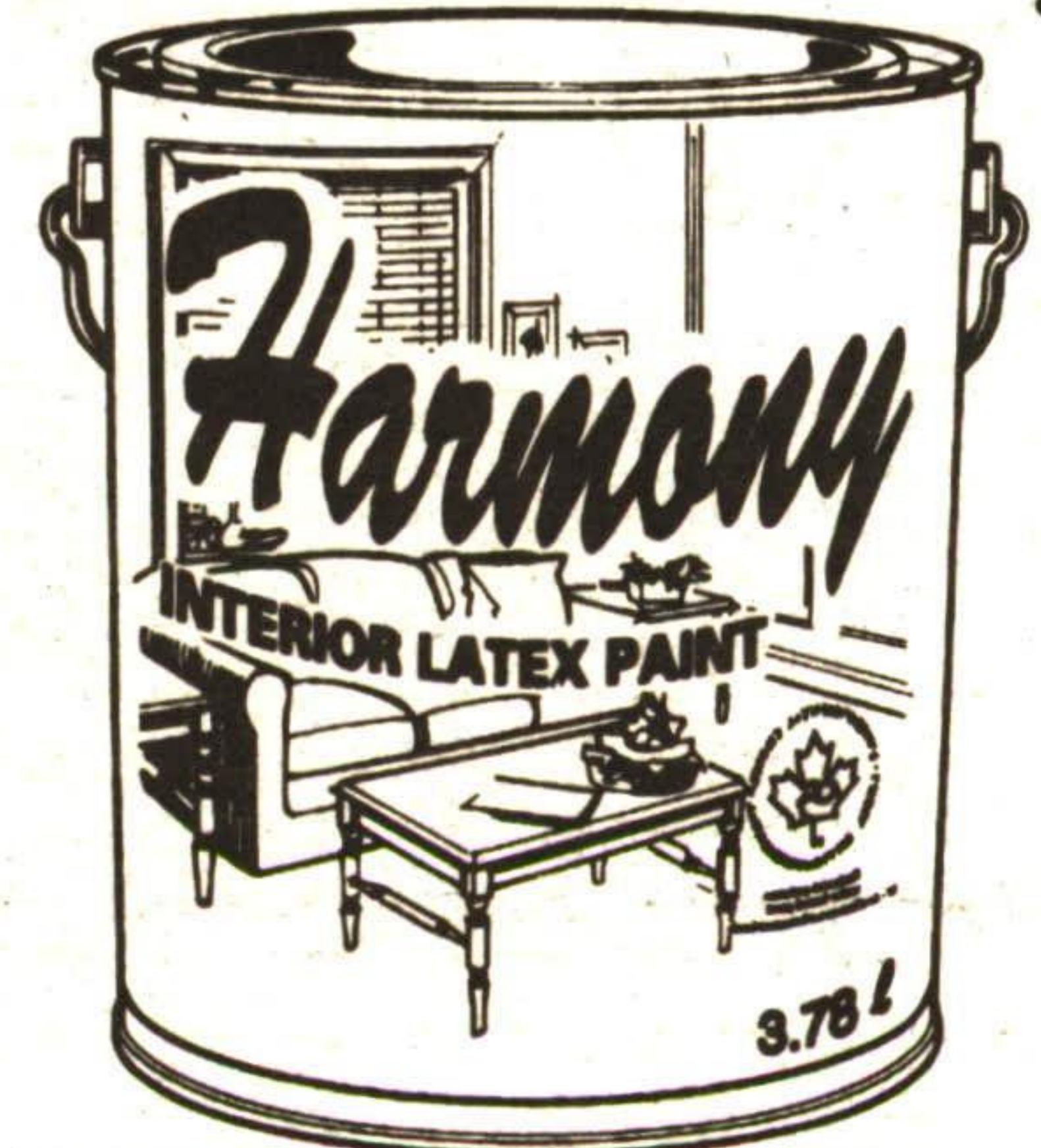
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