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Editorial Comment

Uncle Sam's Safety First Plan

The United States loan to Finland is being held up, because the Russians may win the fight. Safety first is Uncle Sam's card in this instance if the report is correct. According to the Christian Science Monitor victories of the Finns have been greatly underestimated, and the Monitor have their own men on the ground and know whereof they speak. Uncle Sam would be regarded as very mean, indeed, if he delays longer the help needed by the brave little Finlanders.

Overconfidence or Nobody Cares

Should the electors show as much indifference and disinterest on election day, as is being displayed to day in the forthcoming contest on March 26, the clear cut decision that the government hope to have would be anything but satisfactory. Of course there are two and a half weeks to go, and a lot of interest can be worked up in that time. Nevertheless, locally we have never seen so quiet a contest. It either means over-confidence, or that nobody cares.

Department Note Filing of Reports Behind Schedule

The town of Walkerton who has had their appointment of a new town treasurer almost disallowed by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, was told for one thing, that their auditor's report which should have been received by March 1st, was away behind time. Of course, that is only a small affair, but it goes to show other municipal councils, that they must keep up with the orders of the day from Queen's Park, otherwise some of the privileges they now enjoy may be cut off. There are a lot of municipalities that fail to produce the auditor's report within the required time, and some day they are going to hear about it too. Now that Ontario government pays a goodly portion toward local taxation, they intend to have a say. Of course, criticism of such a nature concerning auditors is all for the protection of the ratepayers, and is welcomed by them.

Pure Milk and Water for Stouffville

The citizens of Stouffville may rightfully feel that we are a favored and fortunate lot, in that we have one of the cheapest and purest water supplies in all Ontario, and now comes the announcement that we also have a A one grading in our milk supply, obtained only after long and tedious months of striving to become as it were perfect, on the part of the local Maple Leaf Dairy, a producer of as perfect milk as can be obtained.

Not all small municipalities are yet under the pasteurization law, but they are fast being forced to adopt it, while Stouffville was even, under the law before the law was made. That is, the pasteurization of milk went on here before it was compulsory. On the merger of the town dairies new machinery with greater output capacity was installed, and it naturally required a good deal of adjusting, to obtain perfection in handling of the dairy supply. But with attention to the last detail success crowned the effort.

Three perfect tests over recent weeks, warrant the Ontario Dept. of Health pronouncing our plant owned by Mr. Clayt. Baker to be fully up to all the requirements of the Act.

This becomes a fact almost simultaneously with Premier Hepburn's statement in the legislature a few days ago that already evidence was developing that lives could be saved by the pasteurization of milk. This received with gratification by those who had been supporting this legislation, and by health officers in town like Stouffville where pasteurization has been in vogue for some years, with satisfactory results.

Typhoid fever was down 49 per cent in 1939 and there were 32 per cent less cases of undulant fever, the latter entirely a milk-born disease. Typhoid deaths were down 76 per cent., the premier said.

News of this marked improvement will be received by health authorities all over North America with profound interest, according to Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada. He stated that the progressive legislation of the Ontario Government had been hailed by leaders in public health both in Canada and the United States as one of the greatest contributions to health anywhere.

"It has long been established," he says, "that raw milk is responsible for a vast amount of illness and disablement and with the growth of knowledge on the part of the public in North America, more and more communities have adopted pasteurization. We are proud that Ontario was the first province or state to attack the problem on a broad scale and the government will naturally be complimented internationally on the latest proof of the value of pasteurization." Besides diminishing undulant fever, typhoid fever and bovine tuberculosis, pasteurization will undoubtedly affect infant mortality. Unofficially, it is said that there was a considerable improvement in 1939 and when the final figures are released we may expect Ontario to make a new record.

This year will see another group of municipalities come under the working of the Act.

TOO MANY PROMISES LIBERALS ARE TOLD

"The people of Canada are grateful to Mackenzie King for what he has accomplished for unity in Canada," R. A. Irwin, Liberal candidate in York East riding, told a large meeting in Markham town hall last Friday night.

"When election day rolls around they will give short treatment indeed to Dr. Manion and his crowd, who have stopped at nothing in their attempt to discredit the administration. Dr. Manion, he said, was the 'out-promising' man Canada had ever seen. 'First he promised that if elected there might be a capable representative of youth in his cabinet,' he said.

"Then he promised that there might be a capable woman in the cabinet and that labor might also be represented. In short he is prepared to do anything or promise anything regardless of what it may be, if it will help him to seize the reins of power.

LAST MINUTE RUSH LOOMS FOR DRIVERS

No extension of time will be granted beyond March 31 for use of the 1939 plates and licenses.

In making this announcement, J. P. Bickell, Registrar of Motor Vehicles urges all motorists to secure their permits and licenses immediately. While many car owners throughout the province have already secured their new 1940 plates, records show that there are thousands who face the prospect of finding themselves in the last-minute rush unless they act without delay.

Officials at the Motor Vehicles Branch declare that the motoring public could easily avert the inconvenience and annoyance of waiting in a crowd. "It's a job that will take a few minutes now but it may take hours later on," one official stated. "We have the plates and licenses ready; it's now up to the motorists, but March 31 is positively the deadline."

BAGS WOLF AFTER TWENTY MILE CHASE BY SNOWMOBILE

Mr. John Hodgson, of Beaverton, had a thrilling ride when after a twenty-mile chase in his snowmobile he ran down a wolf he saw on the ice between Point Mara and Thorah Island, about three miles from Beaverton.

While coming in from the fishing grounds about eight mile north of Beaverton mainland Hodgson spotted the wolf

on the lake off Point Mara. He took after it and after a chase of twenty miles or so, at a speed of fifty miles an hour at times, he managed to keep the animal on lake and tire it until he was able to run over it with his snowmobile and jumping out, clubbed it to death. The kill will net Hodgson a tidy sum, as there is a government bounty of \$15, Mara Township also pays a bounty of \$10.00 because of the damage to sheep in the township and on top of this the pelt is worth another \$5. It was a thrilling chase while it lasted says Hodgson.

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 - Couch Arm Chair
 - 2 Rocking Chairs
 - Dining Room Suite
 - Small Table
 - Jardiniere Stand
 - Standard Sewing Machine
 - Kitchen Cabinet
 - Drop Leaf Table
 - 5 Kitchen Chairs
 - Marvel Cook Stove and and Stove Pipes
 - Oxford Oak Heater
 - Lawn Mower
 - Garden Tools
 - Axe
 - Clothes Baskets, 3
 - Rogers Electric Radio
 - Radio Table
 - Fruit Jars
 - Crocks
 - Pulley Clothes Line, 150 ft.
 - Kitchen Linoleum 6'x12'
 - Electric Washing Machine
 - 2 Wash Tubs.
 - Wash Board
 - Boiler
 - 3 Burner Coal Oil Stove
 - Oil Stove Oven
 - 2 Medicine Cabinets
 - Floor Brush
 - Wash Bench and Sink
 - Electric Floor Lamp
 - Electric Table Lamp
 - Miscellaneous Articles.
- Sale at 2 p.m. Terms Cash
 A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer

DEER IN WHITCHURCH

Stepping out of his house one day last week, John Mitchell, farmer living at Vivian, saw a deer ambling over the fields, running in the direction of the York County reforestation property, where there are ample trees for hiding and the best of protection.

This is the first deer sighted in the township for some time, but lovers of wild animals are hoping that they may multiply in the woods where there is ample room for them to forage, north of Ballantrae.

AURORA RESIDENT JOSEPH WATT DIES

Joseph Watt, for 36 years a resident of Aurora, died at his residence there last Thursday after a long illness. He was 75 years of age.

Born in England, he came to Canada when he was six years of age. After living at Bogartown, Mount Albert and Unionville, he moved to Aurora, where he was employed for 30 years by Stiver Brothers.

Last year Mr. Watt and his wife who is a sister of Mr. Frank L. Stiver of Stouffville, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. For many years he was an elder in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He was also honorary president of the Aurora Bowling Club. He is survived by his wife, nee Hannah Catharine Stiver, and two sons, Merwyn, of Stouffville, and Irwin, of Aurora.

Mr. Watts was very well known in Stouffville, particularly among patrons of the bowling green. He proved himself a genial, kindly man, and his friendly manner endeared him to all.

STANLEY

THEATRE
 Phone Stouffville 100

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
 MARCH 7-8-9
 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's

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 MARCH 12-13

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 Province of Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward
 Island, Nova Scotia.

MARCH 15-16 To MONTREAL \$7.50
 TO QUEBEC CITY TO STE ANNE DE BEAUPRE
 \$11.50 \$12.10

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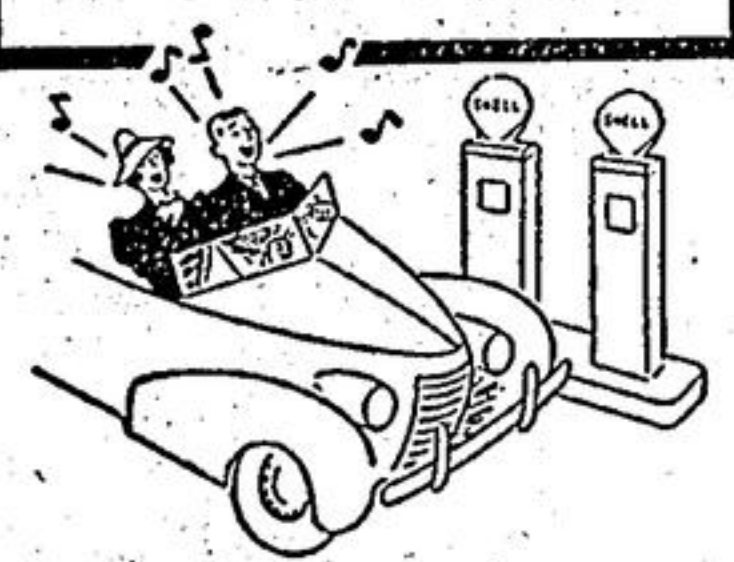
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