

Homer would be proud of premier

Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty is looking for a tag line. You know, a short phrase that identifies a character, like "Doh" does for Homer Simpson.

In fact, McGuinty should consider "Doh" as a possible tag line in the wake of the reaction Ontarians have had to his broken promises and tax hikes.

There are other potential tag lines available like, "Sorry, I lied and can't be trusted," or "I promise not to lie again," or "It wasn't me, it was Sorbara, honest."

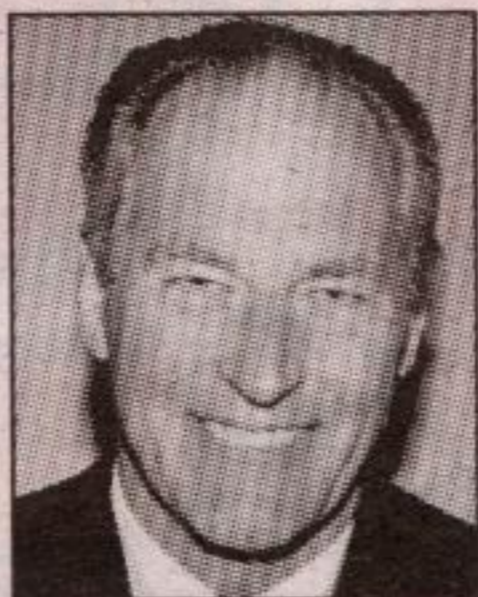
McGuinty is touring Ontario trying to convince Ontarians that his 180-degree turn on balanced budgets, tax increases and integrity are somehow your fault for believing him in the first place.

The big problem is that blaming budget problems on the Progressive Conservatives doesn't wash. The Liberals had six months to fix the small budget shortfall caused by SARS, Mad Cow, the Blackout and West Nile Virus. Not only did they choose to ignore the growing problem, they added to it by initiating more spending to turn a fixable \$2 billion shortfall into a \$6 billion end of the year deficit.

In addition, many of McGuinty's broken promises are not related to Ontario's finances. Despite Liberal promises that the new health tax would be spent on health care, detailed budget papers suggest this new money is going to sewer construction and watershed protection.

The Liberal promise to reduce auto

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insurance rates by 10 per cent within 90 days didn't happen. Some drivers will wait as long as 22 months until new rules affect their premiums.

The Liberal promise to abide by a law requiring cabinet ministers to take a pay reduction if their government runs a deficit, appears off the rails. Official spending estimates tabled in June show cabinet ministers at full pay.

It is sad and dangerous when governments themselves do not abide by the laws of the land. When false promises and cynicism rule the day our citizens just disconnect a little more from the system.

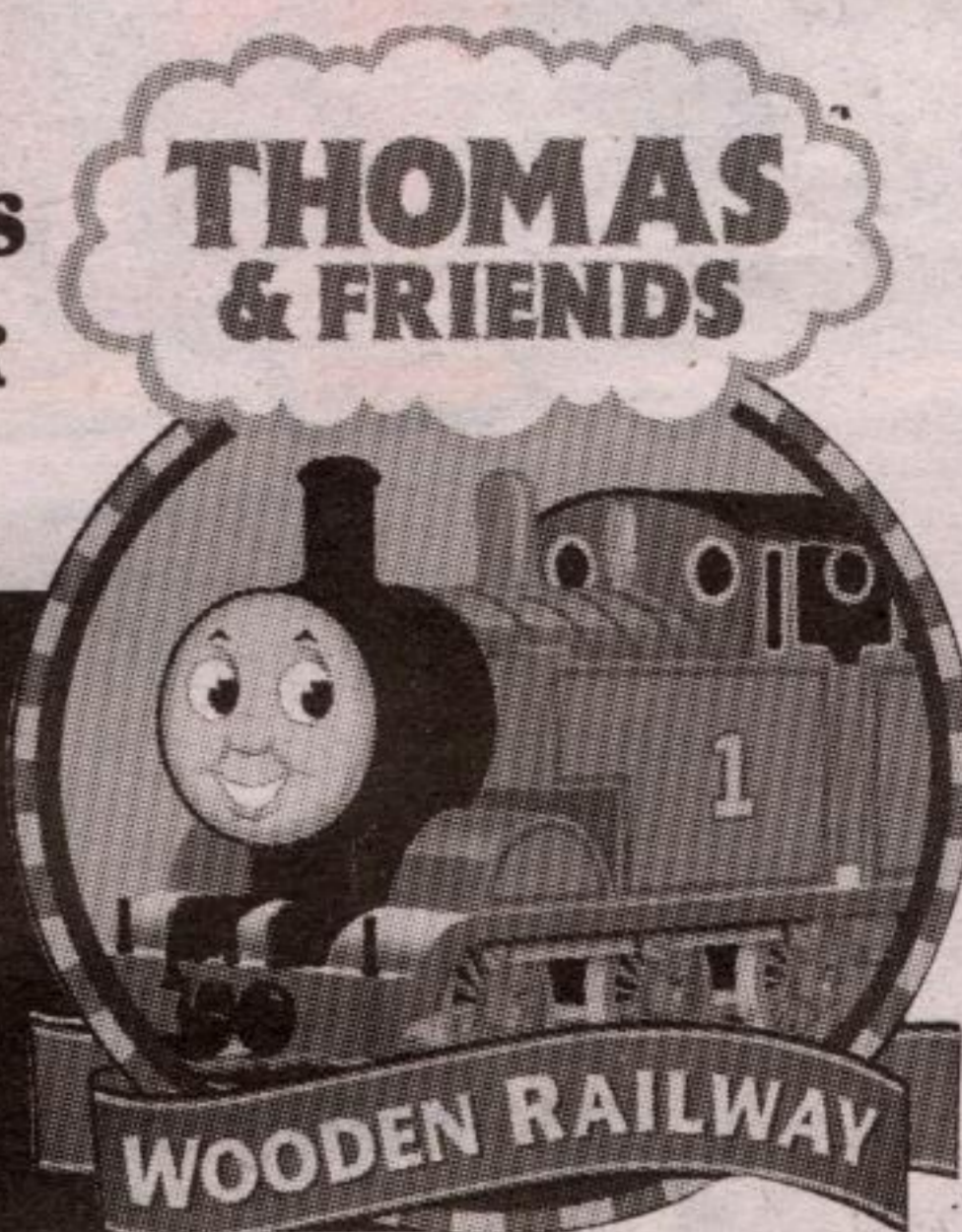
It's a wonder many Ontario citizens don't respect the system and cast their ballot at election time when, with shameful actions like McGuinty's, it is evident the system doesn't respect them either.

If this goes on much longer, and our civic institutions become irrelevant, we'll all be saying "Doh", as we reflect on where we went wrong.

—Ted Chudleigh is the MPP for Halton

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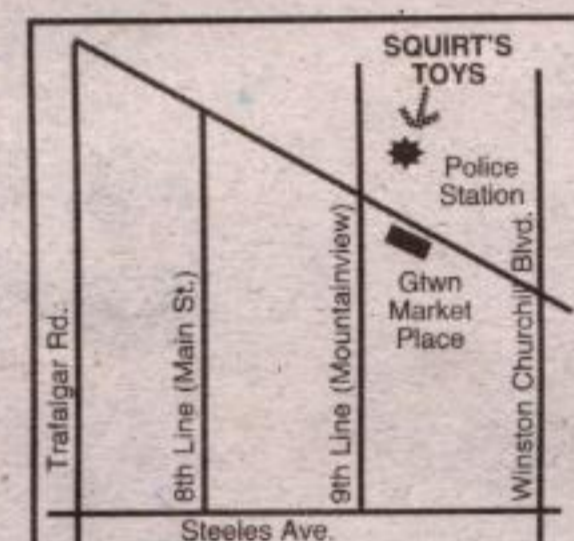
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 9:00 am Crafts - come out and join us
- 9:00 am Qi Gong Demonstration
- 9:45 am Line Dancing Demo
- 10:00 am Travel Desk
- 12:00 noon Open House BBQ and Musical Entertainment
- 1:00 pm Card Games
- 1:30 pm EZ Wear Show & Sale
- 2:00 pm Square Dancing Demo

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 9:00 am Sizzlin' Seniors Demo
- 10:00 am Coffee Time with The Band
- 12:45 pm Chess
- 1:00 pm Darts
- 1:00 pm Cribbage/Shuffleboard

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 9:00 am Easy Does It Demo
- 10:00 am Tai Chi Demonstration
- 10:00 am Mingle & Chat - join us for coffee and conversation
- 10:45 am Tai Chi Fan Demonstration
- 1:00 pm Euchre/Social Bridge
- 1:00 pm Art Club

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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- 9:00 am Carpet Bowling
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