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**IMPROPER ATTITUDE
SHOWN TOWARDS LAW.**

A New York newspaper quotes the wife of one of the Whittemore bandit gang as saying: "I did not know that my husband was a criminal. He gave me lots of money, but I thought he made it selling whisky."

Unfortunately the attitude of this woman is typical of a present-day tendency to believe that because a law is unpopular it may be broken without moral harm. A North Land newspaper some days ago complained in effect that police officers were neglecting law enforcement to enforce the Ontario Temperance Act. It is a fact, no matter how regrettable, that the Ontario Temperance Act is part of the law of the land and as such of course should be enforced the same as other laws. If a law is unfair, or unjust or absurd (and the Ontario Temperance Act appears to be all of these) the proper procedure is to repeal the law not scorn it. As long as it remains as part of the law of the Province offences against the Ontario Temperance Act are morally wrong as well as technically unlawful. Any other viewpoint is simply opening the way for a general disrespect of law. Neither the people nor the judges, magistrates or police have the right to pick and choose in regard to the laws that should be enforced. That way lies chaos! Too many seem to think that because there is no money in murder and a good profit in blind-pigging, the one is a crime and the other a brave act of heroic justice.

One of the chief evils of laws that unnecessarily interfere with personal liberty is that the consequent lack of popular support leads to general disrespect of law. The remedy, however, is for all the people to so respect law that they will refuse to perpetuate laws that can not be respected. Many a man, however, who seorns the Ontario Temperance Act, refused to take the trouble to even vote against it at the time of the plebiscite on the question. No section of the O.T.A. should be broken. The whole thing should be smashed.

George Ham rests after many wearing journeys. George Ham, for nearly a third of a century a sort of Envoy Extraordinary for the Canadian Pacific Railway, died last week at Montreal, old in years but young in heart, worn by life's burden but unwearied in spirit. He had the gift of eternal youth, humor. To those who knew him the loss is in his death. To those who missed his acquaintance, the loss was in their lives. He was a man worth knowing, clever, capable, cheerful, the best of company and the most helpful of friends. For a generation he was the official reception committee of the Canadian Pacific Railway for all visitors to this Dominion. Every distinguished guest coming to Canada in thirty years past met George Ham, and counted George Ham as a personal friend. He had a wealth of all sorts of attractive knowledge, an ever-flowing fund of humor, a never-failing cheerfulness and the happiest collection of stories. To all he gave generously from his rare treasure house of gifts. Potentates from Asia, immigrants from Europe, scientists, simple folk, small farmers, big business men, politicians, priests, teachers, children, newspapermen, royalty, all met on common ground in appreciating George Ham. They were all the same to George Ham, and he was the same to each and all of them.

**GEORGE HAM RESTS AFTER
MANY WEARING JOURNEYS.**

Born in Trenton in 1847, he saw Canada change and grow and prosper, and his part was no small one in making not only for advancement but for happiness. His was a rare personality. He was an asset to the railway he served and the country he loved. Originally a newspaperman, and one of the brightest and best of his day, he evidenced his shrewdness by getting into another line of business. As a register of deeds at Selkirk, Manitoba, many years ago, he gave faithful and careful public service. But he did not like the work. "I would rather be a registrar of misdeeds," he said, and back he went to newspaper work. From newspaper work he graduated into the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and he became one of the great institutions of that great institution. He escorted parties of all kinds across Canada. He was not a guide; he was not a publicity man; he was not an entertainer. He was all these and more. His official position was always a sort of mystery that needed no solving. Once asked as to what his exact position was he replied: "Oh,

I'm a host!" He was. The late George Ham was a writer of merit and interest, many of his historical essays being of decided value. As an after-dinner speaker he had few equals. His addresses, like his writings, were full of information, philosophy, humor and wit. Few men had so choice a fund of happy anecdotes, and none could tell a story with more effectiveness. Probably he will be most affectionately remembered for his spontaneous humor. Once, a friend telegraphed him in rather curt manner to come to Winnipeg and address a public meeting there. George Ham's telegram in reply was pointed: "Where is Winnipeg? Are the natives Christians or Grits?"

Two years ago George Ham was the principal speaker at a banquet at Iroquois Falls. Every man that heard him, every man that met him, counted George Ham as a personal friend. There will be scores of men in this North Land who will feel a genuine personal sorrow in the death of George Ham. So will it be all through Canada and beyond the Dominion. George Ham had the rare gift of winning friends everywhere. In years he was an old man. In spirit he was young for ever. His happy humor carried him through. And in newspaper circles, where he had the staunchest friends, all will hope that the angel at the gate will have humor, too, taking George by the hand and drawing him in, and saying: "This is no Hebrew Heaven! Enter Ham!" George would chuckle over that! And George Ham, who made so many merry in this life has earned the right to his smile in the world to come.

**THE NUISANCE TAXES
SHOULD BE FIRST TO GO**

Changes in the tariff that threaten serious disturbance of industry in Canada and have already caused extended unemployment may catch the votes of the unwary, but the thoughtful man will not approve them. The average man also will give but small thanks for a reduced postal rate at this time. Even the changes in the income tax charges will not be accepted as an unmix blessing. The income tax, at its worst, seems to be the most equitable of all the Government's methods of keeping the public humble in a financial way. The income tax takes toll from the man who performs it making money, and it attacks him in proportion to what he makes. It "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb!" The quotation appears to be an apt one.

There are a number of imposts, however, that have been very appropriately termed "Nuisance Taxes." Some of them, like the Sales Tax, are a heavy burden. They cost the victim more for cost of collection than for the actual tax itself. These are the taxes that should be wiped out first. They burden, annoy and harass the people. They do not bring returns to warrant their cost to the people. They are an annoyance and a curse. They are unfair and absurd. The Government should do away with them: first, and experiment with postal rates and income taxes afterwards.

**SON WILL CONTINUE THE
WORTHY WORK OF FATHER.**

In the last issue of The St. Mary's Journal-Argus, of St. Mary's, Ont., announcement is made of a change in the ownership of the paper. The matter is of special interest here because the former publisher and present publisher alike are known to Timmins people, both having been visitors here of Mrs. Arch Gillies, who is the daughter of the former owner and the sister of the new owner. There should also be general interest in the change because The Journal-Argus is so excellent a newspaper and has given such valuable service to its town and the Province by virtue of its outstanding ability and enterprise. Under the ownership of Mr. John W. Eedy, The Journal-Argus has been a powerful influence for good in its community and has added to the standing of town weeklies by being so good a paper. The son, Mr. Lorne A. Eedy, B.A., will no doubt carry on the fine traditions established by his father. The new editor and publisher has shown his ability by the successful conduct of The Walkerton Telescope. In a message announcing the change Mr. John A. Eedy through natural modesty rather handicaps the son. He says the new owner comes to the task better equipped and more capable than the retiring one. This is difficult to believe, and sets a standard scarcely to be reached, for The St. Mary's Journal-Argus has been so outstanding a town newspaper that it is difficult to imagine it better. For thirty-one years Mr. John W. Eedy, with effective pen and earnest effort has laboured for St. Mary's and district and built a newspaper business that is something to be proud of. All will be sure that Mr. Lorne A. Eedy will worthily carry on the fine work and policies of his father, bringing to the task a wide knowledge, experience and culture that will be of high value to the community.

Mr. Robt. H. Dart, of Latchford, recently was paid bounty on the pelts of four wolves he had shot. The wolves were among the largest ever seen by Mr. Dart and he has seen a lot of wolves. He said, however, that he had never known in all his experience of a case where wolves attacked human beings.

**DO YOUR PART TO KEEP
THE ADVANCE ADVANCING.**

A number of subscriptions expire this month, as usual, and reminders have been mailed to the subscribers concerned. How about your little subscription? You know the rule of The Advance. Subscriptions must be paid in advance to The Advance. This rule is absolutely necessary for three or more reasons, any single one of which is sufficient. Expert advertisers recognize that paid-up-advance subscriptions are the ideal kind. The man who pays for a paper reads it. The paper not worth paying for is usually not worth reading. That is recognized psychology. Another reason is that without receiving your renewal we have no way of knowing whether you wish the paper continued to your address or not. Take a look at the label on your paper. If it says "3-26" or "4-26," it means that your subscription expired last month or this. If you do not want to miss a copy of The Advance, send in that renewal. Do it now! Many thanks!

**ST. MATTHEW'S W.A. HOLD
PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT**

The Birthday Party given by St. Matthew's W.A. in the church basement on Thursday evening last was a very enjoyable affair. There was the regular Birthday Cake, candles and all. There were contests, with prizes for the winners, and an excellent musical programme that was much enjoyed. Lunch was served during the evening and this also was a pleasant feature. Despite the bad weather there was a large attendance, and everybody had a splendid time, and the event was thoroughly successful.

**TUXIS LIKELY TO HAVE
FOOTBALL TEAM THIS YEAR**

The suggestion has been made that the Tuxis might come in to take the place of the Town B. team this season. It was felt that this would keep the younger lads in touch with the game and aid in the training of players for days to come. As a consequence, there was a letter from the Tuxis before the meeting of the T. F. C. executive last Friday evening asking the Timmins Football Club to sponsor the Tuxis team for this season. The executive viewed the matter very favourably, and asked the Tuxis to send a representative to the next meeting of the executive to explain just what they desired and if there was any way in which the Timmins Football Club could help them along.

**TOO LATE FOR
CLASSIFICATION.**

BOARDERS WANTED by small private family. Will room and board. Apply 73 Fifth avenue (upstairs) -16p

DRESSMAKING

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER willing to do all kinds of sewing at very moderate price. Apply 73 Fifth avenue or P.O. Box 1153, Timmins, Ont. -16p

NOTICES

McIntyre Porcupine Mines LIMITED
(No Personal Liability)
DIVIDEND NO. 30.
Notice is hereby given that a dividend of five per cent. (5%) on the issued Capital Stock of the Company will be paid on the 1st day of June, 1926, to shareholders of record at the close of business May 1st, 1926.
By Order of the Board.
BALMER NEILLY, Treasurer.
Dated at Toronto, April 15th, 1926. -16.

P.D.F.L. MEETING

A general meeting of the P.D.F.L. will be held in the Council Chambers on Monday, April 26th, at 6.30 sharp. All Clubs in good standing are entitled to two representatives.
F. J. Hornby
Sec.-Treas. P.D.F.L. -16

ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. One double room and two singles. Apply 5 1/2 Fifth avenue, or phone 64. -15-16

FOR RENT—Three roomed furnished house. Apply B. Lennan, 60 Broadway, corner Elm street. -16

TO RENT—Four-roomed apartment in the Gordon Block, all modern conveniences. Occupation at once. Apply to A. F. Kenning, opposite Post Office. -36 t. f.

FOR RENT—2 roomed furnished house. Suitable for young couple. \$20.00 per month, with water and lights. Apply to 104 Cedar street, south, Timmins. -16p

TO RENT—Large double-bedded room in private home. Suitable for one or two men. Modern conveniences. Use of phone. Phone 513j. -16p

COMFORTABLE ROOM TO RENT—Suitable for 2 gentlemen. All conveniences. Apply 110 Spruce street north. -16-17p

**WHAT YOU WANT
WHEN YOU WANT IT.**

Read These Columns Every Week. It Will Pay You.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

STROLLER FOR SALE; good as new. Apply 210 Pine street, south. -16

VACUUM CLEANER FOR SALE; electric; good as new. Apply 64 Balsam South, Timmins. -16p.

FOR SALE—Nice Baby Carriage, Stroller, almost new. Apply 11 1/2 Pine street north, above Burke's store. -15-16p.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE—In good condition. Apply to 68 Balsam St. South, Timmins. -15-16p.

FOR SALE—Reed Baby Carriage. In good condition. Apply to 172 Cedar street, south, Timmins, Ont. -16p

FOR SALE—1 Team of heavy work horses. 6 to 7 years old. Apply to 60 Birch St. South, Timmins. -16p.

SALE OF PRODUCE AND HOME COOKING. Auspices Humane Society. At No. 20 Pine street north, opposite the post office, Saturday, May 1st. -14

WICKER BABY CARRIAGE FOR SALE (Lloyd make) almost as good as new. Apply to 84 Wilson avenue -16p

FOR SALE—O.K. Power Washing Machine, equipped with electric motor; also have power wringer. \$35.00. Good condition. Apply to 23 Hemlock street or phone 160 -16

TWO HORSES FOR SALE. Will sell separately. One 6-year-old; one 10-year-old. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply 68 Fifth avenue after six p.m. -15-16p.

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, in good condition. \$300.00. The George Taylor Hardware, Limited, Third Avenue, Timmins. -15.

FOR SALE—Cream Reed and Wood Sulky, with leatherette hood and disc wheels. In good condition. Apply to 8 Hollinger Lane, Timmins. -16p.

FOR SALE—20 h.p. Marine Engine, gasoline, complete. Will be sold very reasonably. Apply C. L. Heath, Kirkland Lake, Ont., P.O. Box 6. -15t.f.

FOR SALE—"Book of Knowledge," complete set, in first-class condition, good as new; also "World Book," ten volumes; good as new. Big bargain for cash. Apply to P. O. Drawer R., Timmins, Ont. -16p

FOR SALE—Handsome mahogany bedroom suite and refrigerator and cupboard. All as good as new. Apply to 51 Wilson Ave., Timmins. -15p.

FOR SALE—Passenger Star Sedan 1925 model. Two-door. Good condition. Apply Box M.B., Advance Office, Timmins. -10t.f.

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE—Barrd Plymouth Rocks of a leading Bred-to-lay strain. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. John H. Skelly, 70 Maple street south, Timmins. -16p.

FOR SALE—Electric range, kitchen cabinet, oak table and chairs; davenport. Apply at Ontario Restaurant, opposite post office, Schumacher, Ont. -10t.f.

BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS FOR HATCHING. Pen headed by Championship Male 1926 local show; also 1st and 2nd prize Pullets. Eggs, \$2.50 setting. W. D. Pearce, South Porcupine, Ont. -16-18.

FOR SALE—Radio receiving four tube set for sale; without accessories; stripped; easy turning; must be sold at once; owner leaving town; value \$65.00. Bargain for \$40.00. Apply to 152 Birch St. South, Moneta. -14-16p.

FOR SALE—Radio receiving six tube set for sale, with full and complete accessories, with battery charger, A. & B. wet cells, batteries, tubes loud-speaker, carbonos, etc. Complete; nothing else to buy. Owner leaving town. Valued at \$270.00. Bargain for \$170.00. Apply to 152 Birch St. South, Moneta. -14-16p.

CAR FOR SALE—Beautiful 5-passenger. Absolutely perfect condition, like new. Duco finish. Cost \$2380. Will sell at less than half cost. Phone 567M or write Box B. C., Advance Office, Timmins, 141f.

FOR SALE at 278 Gilmour avenue, West Toronto 9,—a One-ton Truck, with a large metal closed body, with metal doors, with glass in back. Suitable for baker, butcher, milkman or laundry. Privately owned. Price \$400.00 f.o.b. cars Toronto. In A1 condition. A snap! Call on Bucknam, No. 12 Gillies avenue, Timmins, or write G. J. Bucknam, 278 Gilmour avenue, West Toronto 9. -16-17.

ROOM AND BOARD

RUSSELL HOTEL-ROOM AND BOARD. BY DAY OR WEEK. Hot and cold water; free bath. We handle the best brands of 4.4. When on your way to the River, stop in and sample a bottle of ice-cold beer. Don't forget the place, on the corner of Mountjoy and Wilson Ave. Phone 275 W. Wm. Hass, proprietor. What you want, when you want it. -14p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Clean comfortable shack. Has lights. Apply to 206 Elm street south, Timmins, Ont. -16-17p

FOR RENT—New 4 roomed house. Well finished. Apply to 82 Hollinger Lane, Timmins. -15-17p.

STORE FOR RENT, plate glass front; 26 feet by 32 feet. A first-class stand for any business. Apply No. 6 Wilson avenue. -15p.

FLAT FOR RENT—8 rooms; all conveniences. At 8 Cedar street. Apply to H. Kideckel, 20 Wilson avenue, corner of Wilcox street. -14-15p.

FOR RENT—One front office, in the Gordon Block. Hot and cold water. Possession April 1st. Apply A. F. Kenning, opposite the post office, Timmins. -11.

HOUSE TO RENT—Suitable for boarding or rooming house. All modern conveniences. Hot and Cold Water. Bathrooms, Furnace. Call at 45 Third Ave., C. Desaulniers, Timmins, Ont. -15.

SUITE OF ROOMS FURNISHED, FOR HOUSE-KEEPING FREE TO MAN AND WIFE, no children, for taking care of rooms and furnace, in Mannion Block. Apply Kingston Hotel. -16

FOR RENT—Six room Log Cabin, on Powell's Point, Golden City. Comfortably furnished throughout. Fenced in yard, and roomy garage. For terms apply to C. L. Heath, Kirkland Lake, Ont., P.O. Box 6. -15t.f.

FOR RENT—In Mountjoy Township, 160-acre farm, houses and stables; 22 acres under cultivation; 2 miles from town; would suit dairyman or good farmer. Rent reasonable. Apply No. 3 Elm street, south, at Lawlor's. -8-14.

FOR RENT—Basement at Windsor Hotel. Can be rented all in one, size 89' x 30 ft.; or be partitioned and rent half. It is 12 ft. deep. Well lighted. Could be used as wholesale house or club room. Apply to Windsor Hotel, Cedar Street South, or 11 Spruce Street South. -40-43 p. t. f.

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO and ORGAN TUNING and Repairing by Mason & Risch expert of 25 years experience, here now. Leave orders with J. T. Heffernan, 29 Third avenue, or phone 316 -15p

RENT FREE IN MANNION BUILDING to man and wife, no children, who will take care of rooms and furnace. Enquire at Kingston Hotel, Timmins. -15.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Reasonable prices. Apply to Mrs. L. E. Mercier, 7 Mountjoy St. Timmins. -14-17p.

AT STUD—Firm of Oak Ridge, registered Police Dog, No. 49908. Great grandson of "Nores Von Der Kriminalpolizei," the father of "Strongheart," of movie fame. Cross your husky or other breed and get intelligence in your puppies. Registered Police Puppies generally for sale. Write P. O. Box 342, Schumacher, Ont. -16

APRIL OFFER—Perennials—2 long-spurred Columbine, 2 Foxgloves, 2 Larkspurs, 2 Hardy Pinks, 2 Gaillardia, 2 Hollyhocks, 2 Phlox, 2 Paeonies, 1 Tritoma (Red Hot Poker), 1 Bluebird Flower, 1 Yucca, 1 Anemone,—\$10.00. Regular \$11.30 value. Mrs. F. J. Hamilton, Box 23, South Porcupine, Ont., E. D. Smith & Sons. -15.

WOOD FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Green and Dry Birch, also Tamarack and Jackpine. F. Roy & Son, Phone 279 W.2, No. 79 First avenue. -14t.f.

HELP WANTED

YOUNG GIRL WANTED—to care for young child during afternoons and evenings. Apply at 170 Cedar street, north. -16p

WANTED—Experienced General servant; best wages. Apply Box 364, Schumacher -16

WANTED—A girl, for Pressing and Cleaning, as an improver. Apply at the works, 9 Ogden avenue, King's Dry Cleaning. -16

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Choice lot on Hemlock Street. Apply to 60 Wilson Ave. Timmins. -15-16p.

FOR SALE—Nine lots, small house, near Fesserton Mill, Goldale Township. Price \$1500.00. Reasonable cash offer will not be turned down. Apply P.O. Box 1284. -15-16p.

STORE FOR SALE—In good location. Suitable for any business. Reasonable price for quick sale. Apply to J. Kostynyk, Box 168, South Porcupine, Ont. -15-17p.

FOR SALE—Bottling Plant; 1 ton truck; and 1 truckage lot. Apply to P.O. Box 35, Timmins, Ont. -14t.f.

FOR SALE OR RENT—18 Cedar St., suitable for machine shop, garage, blacksmith shop. Size 28 x 42. Apply B. F. Lennan, 60 Corner Elm and Broadway. -12

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres: 14 acres in hay; 4 ready to plough; 2 partly stumped. 5-roomed house, 18 by 24. Stable, 16 by 26. Two and a half miles to siding and station; one and a half miles to school, store and post office. Good roads. Patent applied for. Price \$800.00 cash or nearest offer. Apply P.O. Box 1398, Timmins, Ont. -16p.

FARM FOR SALE—140 acres clay and clay-loam, 2 good houses and 2 wells, well curbed up; feed barn, horse stable, chicken house, work shop. 1 1/4 miles from village of Kelso; good gravel roads. 25 acres are cleared; 2 acres ploughed and manured ready for potatoes; 23 acres in hay. Balance in bush. Price \$1550.00, with terms. Clear title. Apply to Bruce Van Laven, Goldlands P.O., Ont. -16p.

FOR SALE
Timmins property known as Lot Number 3 on the west side of Elm St. in the Town of Timmins as shown on plan M-30 (Sandbury) now deposited in the Office of Land Titles at Cochrane. There is a comfortable dwelling house erected on the land.

For further particulars apply to S. A. Caldwell, room 5 Marshall-Ecclestone Building, Timmins. -14-16

FOUR HOUSES FOR SALE at very low price. Small cash payment, balance paid as rent. One situated on Birch street, 7 rooms. Two on Maple road, both 6 rooms and bath; with water in. One on Middleton street, 7 rooms. Apply to Nap, Magnan, 13 Maple street, north. -13-17p

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good new house and lot. 5 rooms, well finished with B. C. fir at No. 32 Columbus avenue, Timmins. Will sell on a bargain. Easy terms. Apply 32 Columbus avenue. -16p.t.f.

HOUSE FOR SALE—At 212 Mountjoy street. Electric light, water inside. Henhouse, 12 by 12; good fence. Also, one corner lot. Easy terms. Apply to Box P.C., Advance office, Timmins. -15-16p.

NURSING
MATERNITY PRACTICAL NURSE Open for engagements. Apply 25 Laurier avenue. -13-16p.

LOST
LOST—Police Dog, five months old. Dark brown colour. Tag No. 97. Finder please return at once to 49 Fifth avenue. -16p

LOST—1 pair of horn-rimmed glasses on Tuesday, April 20th. Finder please return to Dr. H. H. Moore's office. -16p

LOST—Wednesday on Pine St. between Post Office and Third Avenue. Fur trimmed moose skin slipper. Reward for return to 51 Maple St. South. -16p.

POSITIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED by First Class Butcher. Phone 231 L.X.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. P. O'Neill wishes to thank all friends who showed so much kindness and sympathy during her recent bereavement. -16

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished Flat or House. Apply C.S., P.O. Box 102, Timmins. -16p.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms wanted for light housekeeping; three adults. Apply to P. O. Box 1086, or 26 Sixth Ave. -16p.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished House or Apartment. 5 or 6 rooms. Reasonable rental. Apply to Box A.D., Advance office, Timmins. -16p