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Ontario Liberals support Misogyny – violence against women

Self-preservation is not merely a fundamental right, but also an instinct... and one that ALL women deserve.

Standing behind his armed bodyguards, Dalton McGuinty has proclaimed his life is worth more than yours... especially if you're a woman.

He is on record supporting current victim disarmament policies that contribute to the amount of violence women experience. Consider...

- Every living creature has some ability to defend itself via speed, strength, claws, teeth, or horns. Humans have intellect and the ability to fashion tools. A firearm is tool.
- Our Constitution affirms our right to self-defense with a firearm, although this little fact is well hidden.
- Legal decisions hold that Police are NOT liable to protect anyone. How then can a woman expect to protect herself and family?

No amounts of money thrown at police, anti-violence education programs, or take back the night marches are going to change violent behaviour.

The only solution to violence against women is to offer the equalizer of a firearm and proper training, followed by regular practice, and permission to carry the means with which to protect themselves.

Of course nothing is foolproof. The idea is to make those who victimize women think twice about the consequences of making an error in the victim selection process. Dalton McGuinty ordered OPP to arrest Dryden residents Bruce and Donna Montague for the "crime" that Bruce's federal firearms license had expired. Bruce was a licensed gunsmith who repaired OPP and municipal police firearms.

OPP officers demonstrated their misogyny by abandoning 12-year-old Katey Montague in a public place – using her as bait so they could arrest Donna.

Then Attorney General Michael Bryant abused his power and STOLE the Montague family home... **before trial**... let alone conviction.

Is this the kind of government you want to live under?

Bruce can't do anything about the misogynist treatment of his daughter at the hands of Dalton's OPP thugs.

He <u>can</u> appeal his conviction of a paper crime... so that ALL Canadian women have their right to self-preservation restored.

The appeal of Bruce's conviction is at **10:30am on February 18, 2010**.

Supporters are holding a Firearms Charter Challenge Rally at 8:30am.

Court of Appeal for Ontario, Osgoode Hall 361 University Av, Toronto, ON M5G 1T3

Watch Katey Montague's 1:45 video version of events – <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4bn_HNUy5f4</u>

Read the sordid story – <u>http://www.brucemontague.ca/html/0336.html</u>

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