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Green Party president resigns, will lie on forest floor until devoured by squirrels.



Ottawa – Saying - "There is no vision for a better future, but only an effort to look back and settle old scores, while the planet burns." Green Party president, Lorraine Rekmans, reminded voters today that the Greens were once kind of sexy but are now more of a total downer. In a finger-pointing binge of epic proportion, the Greens have collapsed in on themselves amidst accusations of non-binary this, racist that and cis whatsit, causing Rekmans to decide that giving herself for rodent fodder is the only principled course.

CBC announces yard sale.



Ottawa – "If Poilievre wins it all in the next election, we're toast, not that anyone will notice. Plus the clutter around here is nuts! Everything from Wendy Mesley's rickety stapler to Don Cherry's old mini-van, it's all gotta go! Make us an offer!"

Hockey Canada selects new CEO.



“Hey, he ticked a box!”

New protections for air travelers that Air Canada and WestJet will ignore come into effect this week.



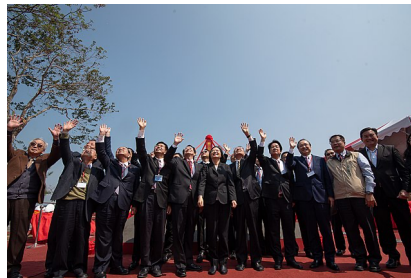
Ottawa - Starting Sept. 8, Canada’s airlines must refund passengers for cancellations and delays if passengers can’t be rebooked on another flight within 48 hours, even when those cancellations or delays are not the fault of the airlines themselves. “That’s great news!” Said one passenger who’d been sleeping on his suit bag for three weeks trying to get from Ottawa to Winnipeg. “Maybe my kids will remember who I am by the time I get home now.” Both Air Canada and Westjet were reached for comment but were too busy creating a seat-belt surcharge.

Trudeau assures Canadians he didn't opt for 'Mimosas Included' package at Vancouver caucus retreat.



Vancouver-“I know Canadians are struggling to put food on the table and pay sky-high rents so it's the least we can do.” Said the PM when asked if this wouldn't be an optimum time to have a caucus meeting about inflation and soaring food prices virtually instead of spending tens of thousands of dollars. “We want Canadians to know we'll be thinking of them as we fly over their tiny homes with them inside shaking their heads at grocery bills.”

Chinese sweatshop owners tour Canadian hospitals to study innovations in over-crowding.



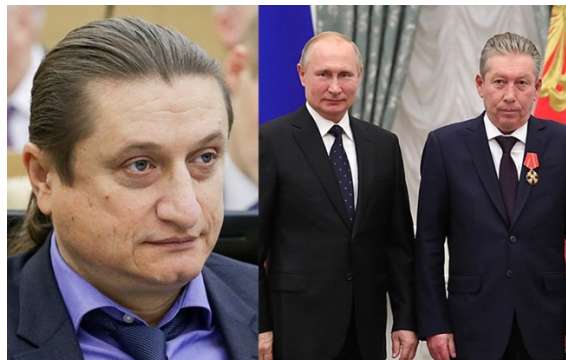
“When you want to overwork your employees with no regard for their safety... you come to the place that does it best!” Said one shop owner, who makes knock off handbags and creates 83% of the worlds off-gassing. “We collectively thought we were getting a bit lax granting a daily bathroom break. So we went to the source! You Canucks (translation 獭皮(冲骨)) really have it down with the whole not giving a rats ass about anything but the bottom line! Workers are expendable am I right!” The business group, seen here, confused as to why the sky is clear, also took a tour of a local Dollarama to breathe in the much-missed scent of home.

Bible Camp that performed exorcism on teen pulls Arcade Fire from playlist.



Saskatchewan - Following in the footsteps of CBC radio, Indie88 and Rogers Sports media, Redberry bible camp in Saskatchewan has decided not to play Arcade Fire after allegations of sexual abuse leveled at frontman, Win Butler. "Hey, what we did was creepy and wrong, but this is worse!" Said a camp counselor, who refused to be named or photographed. "We're just going to go back to hymnals and spirituals, oh and the occasional Hedley tune."

Russian Oil executive cushioned by unmoved bodies of other execs after falling out of window.



Moscow - Just days after after Ravil Maganov, chairman of Lukoil, Russia's second largest oil producer, fell out of a hospital window to his death, Nikolay Popov, a high-ranking executive with Novatek, is thanking his lucky stars to have survived a 17-story fall out of the same window in the same hospital. "I've gotta say, I was worried on the way down! But then I could see there were about a dozen or so other oil executives lying there. Ol' Petr from Gazprom, Konstantin from Tatneft, all my old golf buddies... so I closed my eyes and prayed I wouldn't land on any of their Rolexes! Because, Ouch! But I want to re-iterate, it was totally an accident, I'm a big Putin fan, and I wasn't here if anyone asks!"

Ukrainian road comic watches former opening act Zelensky become big star.



“Kid used to do fifteen in front of me at Back-Slap Jorge’s up in Minsk, we worked that whole circuit back in the day! Now you can’t turn on the tube without that fuckers face popping up! It’s always the hacks that get huge! After I was on stage for two minutes he was yesterdays borscht! Sure, he had an okay Star Trek bit, but when I laid my Jack Nicholson as a weightlifter out there, he was Zelensky who?! No, I’m not bitter! What time is it? I’m headlining a sports bar in Lutsk tonight... fuckz me I need a drink.”

Local Senior excited to return piece of crap toaster bought at Zeller’s in ‘84.



The Hudson’s Bay company announced it would be re-launching the iconic Zeller’s brand, aiming to open nation-wide retail outlets next year. “It’s high time they re-opened!” Said Bob Burrows, a 77 year-old grandfather from Brampton. “Got this useless hunk of junk almost 40 years ago! Couldn’t toast a glass of champagne! *Breakfast-Master* my ass! It actually has a setting labeled *Bullshit!*”

CNE rides live up to their names during safety inspector strike.



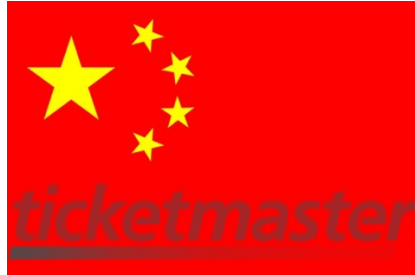
Toronto - "Sure, a lack of safety inspectors could lead to a tragedy." Said a three-fingered ride operator on the CNE midway. "But we're looking at all of this as a 'Tragi-tunity', time to shake off the Covid humdrums with a blast of adrenaline! I mean, lotsa people leave the HAUNTED HOUSE smirking saying it wasn't scary! Yeah?! Well, how about a dozen Parkdale meth-heads coming at ya outta the dark! You don't get that when you're bogged down with a buncha poindexters yelling 'inappropriate this, actionable that!' Criticism initially mounted after a toddler was launched on to the DVP when the BUMPER CARS inexplicably sped up to 80 km, but CNE officials assure everything is in good fun, and frankly a bit of a life-lesson. Also, the SCRAMBLER now has a small print disclaimer - 'Not responsible for brain and or kidney damage.'

Far-right white supremacist admits he might have "gone too far" by shaking Pierre Poilievre's hand.



"Hey, I'm not perfect... but I'm more perfect than immigrants, gays and women!! Sorry, that was a reflex, listen I get it looks bad from me to be cuddling up with a nut-job like Poilievre, but sometimes you get carried away. For now I'm definitely in the doghouse on the ultra-far right, even Bernier is shaking his head! That's when you know you messed up!"

CHINA MERGES WITH TICKETMASTER - CREATES MEGA-PRICK DYNASTY.



In a move that can only be described as a no-brainer, the two most hated entities on the planet joined hands and officially merged this week. One known for murdering people who fall behind on cell phone production and one a feckless monopoly charging exorbitant prices for live concerts... but both a Byzantine empire of cruelty and predatory trading practices, making the union inevitable. Insiders say, however, things are off to a rocky start... China saying it was shocked to line up digitally for hours to be gouged 5000 dollars to see Bruce Springsteen... military maneuvers are imminent.

DOUG FORD SWALLOWS RACCOON.



Toronto - While meandering through a speech on his plan to eventually whittle away free health care to the point where a cotton swab will cost 50 dollars, Premier Doug Ford was surprised when a raccoon scrambled into his mouth forcing its way in far enough to cause a reflective swallow - "Little bastard came out of nowhere!!" Screamed an obviously rattled Ford, "I was just telling the good folks of Ontario about how safe they are with our health plan and boom! Fucker climbed right in my mouth!" Ford was immediately flown to the US. to have the raccoon removed. Canada once had many specialists, but his government's cutbacks forced them move south of the border or Europe... or anywhere they weren't openly resented by the provincial government. Ford also announced a 'Buck a Pelt Plan'. "Bring me the pelt or tail of one these little bastards and I'll give ya a loonie!"

LESLYN LEWIS CAMPAIGN GIVES CONSERVATIVES A CHANCE TO MEET BLACK PERSON FOR FIRST TIME.



“We’re so excited!” Said 71-year old Dottie Campbell, of Wilberforce, Ontario. “I mean, I’ve seen pancake syrup and cookie packages with black folk on ‘em before the goddamn commie woke police made all that go away! But cripes, a real in person black folk! Its really something!” The retired flag seamstress drifted off briefly then snapped back to consciousness, “I recall a black fella coming through town in the 50’s with car trouble but we just don’t seen any up this way these days. “I wonder if this Lewis lady knows Shaft?!”

TRUDEAU ANNOUNCES SPACE SUIT BENEFIT TO HELP COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE.



Speaking from a liquid gas facility, the PM announced a plan to help shield people from climate change... a one-time 300-dollar space suit benefit for people over 50 as long as the space suit is Canadian made. When reminded that his government has never, ever, hit a greenhouse gas reduction goal and that Canada has no space suit production of any kind, Trudeau flashed the pearlies and said, “We have a big announcement coming up on that, I think Canadians will be very pleased with what they hear.” Another reporter raised his hand to ask Trudeau about more specifics but the friction of that action caused a spark, which resulted in a liquid gas explosion that killed 11 media pundits.

ELIZABETH MAY SAYS FUCK IT AND RUNS FOR GREEN PARTY LEADERSHIP.



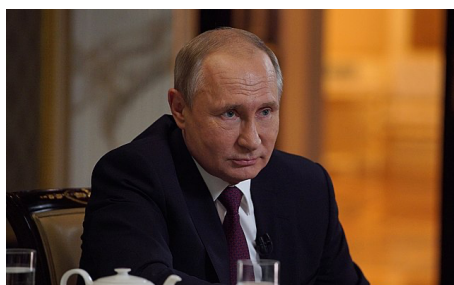
“I still have a lot of business cards with the title so I figured hell with it... it’s the Greens; a fair trade can of mung beans could run it! I can fit it in between Maeve Binchy novels at the cottage. Wait, did we get a seat in the last election? Oh right, that feisty little guy won, he was pretty cool, what’s his name again? I just remember him at the federal debates, he spoke the truth, and it inspired me to run again, so I could muddy it all up. But hey, if I lose, I’ll blame racism, just kidding, how weird was it when that happened?! Anyway, gotta go, Beat Bobby Flay is on... is Covid over yet?”

REALIZING HE WAS LOSING THE CROWD, POPE TRASHES LEAFS.



POPE - “You think WE’RE abusive to our followers!” Sneered an unusually frank Pope Francis. “Jesus H gimme a freakin’ break! These ass clowns have been stringing along fans since 67 and I’m the bad guy?!”

Putin admits he's just not over Brenda from high school.



In a rare candid moment, Russia's leader admitted that the unprovoked attack on Ukraine was a limp attempt at trying to impress his high-school crush, Brenda Melnyk. "She won't accept my Facebook friend requests and even though I have complete access to every piece of personal info about her, I CAN'T MAKE HER PICK UP THE PHONE!" Screamed Putin before bursting into tears and ordering a missile strike on a crowded Donetsk Arbys. "I just love her so much." Said a dejected Putin, before crumpling to his knees clutching a tattered scarf. "She wore this at the prom and it still smells like her." Said the Russian dictator before staggering to the turntable to play Colour my World for the 57th time. "This is off the off the record, right?" Gurgled the heartsick tyrant before collapsing on a tear-soaked couch in his outer-office.

Pearson airport to begin offering assisted suicide.



Facing the high probability of never actually getting where you're going, Canada's largest airport is set to begin offering a humane yet highly effective way to manage the number of travelers this fall. "We're setting up forever kiosks" Said an excited airport official. "Just show your passport or suitable ID, one shot of our special in house serum and bang, the wait and hassle are over!" The move is being looked on as not only humane, by Dying with Dignity advocates, but it's expected to free up some seats to southern climes as the weather gets colder.

LOCAL MAN PUTS GARBAGE OUT BEFORE 7 PM, ANGERS CHINA.



Bobcaygeon, Ontario - Taxpayer, Scott Bradley was surprised to get an official rebuke from the Chinese government last Wednesday when he dragged his bin to the curb at 6:45. “Violating previously agreed upon hours when it comes to China’s independence and official policy in the area.” Said an official communist spokesperson, in the time it took Scott to get back to the curb he had received the statement via drone. “I just wanted to catch the opening pitch of the Jays/Tigers game!”, said an obviously concerned Bradley. “Should I be worried?” The Kremlin also weighed in warning Scott not to take China’s stance on the matter lightly.

CANADIANS STRUGGLE TO RECALL WHO CHANTAL KREVIAZUK IS.



In a nationwide collective brain cramp, Canadians from coast to coast shrugged their shoulders and said “who-wha?” When told about Russian sanctions against a ‘Chantal Kreviazuk.’ At first thought some kind of large conglomerate with ties to European business, it turns out ‘Chantal Kreviazuk’ is a Canadian singer-songwriter best known in the 1990’s and not heard from for decades. “Just happy to be back in the news!” Said Kreviazuk, from her 3500 dollar basement apartment in Toronto’s trendy Junction area. “I would’ve weighed in on the Ukraine earlier if I knew it was gonna get me some free press!” Russia then announced sanctions against Loverboy, Harlequin and Moist.

