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Teacher shot by 6 year-old rethinks detention policy.



Newport News. Va. – "Definitely going to be a little less stringent!" Said the teacher who was shot by a toddler. "I admit I was a bit of a stickler with the handing out gold stars things too! From now on whatever that kid wants!"

Canada to spend billions on soon to be out of date jets to replace really out of date jets.



Ottawa – With the eventual price tag to be around 70 billion dollars, the first F-35 jets won't arrive until 2026, when they'll be as useful as a Sopwith Camel. Yes, the Liberal government announced this week that the Canadian tradition of having no idea how to effectively spend money on armament would continue. For decades, both Liberal and Conservative governments have been the proverbial chumps in the global arms acquisition market, from the laughable purchase of old submarines from Britain to the cancellation of the Nimrod Patrol plane to the disastrous Type 45 Destroyer, to just about every other attempt at military procurement. The world lines up to clear out the back catalogue when Canada comes knocking. Oh sure, we make modern stuff, but usually sell it to the Saudis.

Lining up for hours to see dead old man considered normal.



Vatican City – And you can't even take a selfie!

Consumers turn to emerging "Crypto-chicken" market.



Meat dept. - With poultry and meat in general hitting record prices, shoppers are finding a new way to get around price-gouging. "Crypto-Chicken". No one really knows what it is, or if it's even real meat, but people seem to be willing to take that chance. One consumer was quoted as saying, "How bad can it be, smells fine, and it's about a third of the price!" Many Crypto markets have opened and offer much more than chicken, "Crypto-taters", and "Bitcoin-Burgers" are also very popular.

Freedom Convoy set for Winnipeg in February canceled because Winnipeg in February.



A Basement Somewhere – "I guess I could've planned a little better." said James Bauder, cofounder of the anti-government group "Unity Canada" who's members apparently can't agree on anything and have zero understanding of Canada's climate. "But hey! We're still a scary and menacing bunch! But yeah, I could've maybe suggested, '*Muskoka in May*', or '*June in Jasper*'. Something with a bit more appeal. Winnipeg in February might've been a bit of a stretch even for the real crazies!"

Covid tests not warranted says country that gave us Covid.



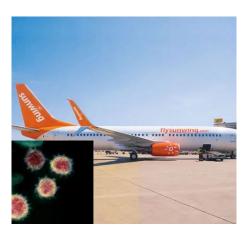
Beijing - The ruling Chinese Communist party is furious that passengers arriving from China must be tested for the disease that the Chinese government is responsible for and won't share information about, and is threatening retaliation...blah-blah... yada-yada... more kidnapping of business people, and furthermore, blargh-blargh, unacceptable whatever, and so on and so forth, political games etc. blah-blah and on and on. Please make it stop.

Trump wants airport named after him. Most assume he means in Russia.



Mar-A-Lago - In a press release last week, Trump said he wants as part of his legacy an airport named after him. The board who make such decisions immediately assumed he meant somewhere in Russia where his business interests would benefit. They said that the airline 'Sunwing' were looking for a new name but it was unlikely they would want to further damage their business.

Feds urged to make flying Sunwing mandatory for anyone arriving from China.



Ottawa – "It's the safest way we know to limit exposure to a new Covid strain", said a top scientist at McGill University. "Simply make sure it doesn't get in. If the government won't impose at least a basic Covid test if you're arriving from China, the least they can do is slow down the arrival...and I mean *realllly* slow it down."

Man uses VIA ham 'n swiss to shatter window and escape.



Cobourg – After an excruciating 18 hours stranded aboard a Via train en route from Ottawa to Toronto. 47 year-old Gord Stitsky of Oshawa realized it was time for the nuclear option. "I tried kicking it in, I tried my elbow but those suckers are really in there! I knew I would need something with a blunt force density greater than the window itself, it was obvious, I grabbed the last sandwich and let 'er rip. That pane crumbled like the Leafs in a Game 7!" VIA are threatening to sue because the entire train is now off kilter.

Majority of Canadians want next election to be winner take-all 'Smug-Off.'



Ottawa – If there is to be a Federal election in 2023, the vast majority of Canadians polled want it to be a cage style "Smug-Off." Both Trudeau and Poilievre circling each other in a ring with their trademark poncey schoolboy, slap-enducing, smirks going head to head until one drops to the canvas and shrieks "Uncle!" Relinquishing power to the other and their respective party. The one thing 100% of Canadians asked agreed upon... the loser of this bout may never hold as much as the office of dogcatcher in any Canadian municipality, ever again.

PM and family take rare vacation that break no conflict of interest rules.



Ottawa – Canada's first family have decided to go to Jamaica for a one-week holiday. Getting a jump on a New Years resolution, they will not be going to a millionaire friend's Private Island in the Bahamas, violating conflict of interest rules. It's a big step for the Trudeau's. The trip will still cost taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars but Justin has assured Canadians the price of scuba lessons are included in the resort package.

Plastic straw ban unfairly targets responsible cocaine users claim Conservatives.



Ottawa – "And now they're coming for Granpa Joes 8-ball!" Shrieked the leader of the opposition, Pierre Poilievre. "This ban is like every other Liberal policy, poorly thought out and targets the wrong people! Cocaine use has been a way of life for thousands of Canadians and now they want to make using it near impossible! Rural Canadians who do cocaine responsibly aren't like urban users who run amok!"

World Cup finally decided with 80's Sitcom Trivia- challenge.



Qatar – After 7 hours of game, 3 overtimes and 5 penalty kicks, the 2022 World cup winner was finally decided with trivia knowledge of 80's sitcoms. After France took an early lead with their comprehensive, almost eerie ability to nail any question about 'Cheers', Argentina pulled an ace out of their sleeve by answering a near impossible question about the short-lived comedy series 'Gung Ho'. But Messi nailed it home with the winning answer – "It lasted from Dec. 5/86 until June 27/87!" Much dancing in the streets of Buenos Aires tonight.

Ford announces new health care plan. Beer and wine soon available at 7-11.



Etobicoke – "Geeze, y'know, for those who are really on my back about having to wait a day or two for emergency surgery, you'd think this would be a welcome development! I mean, if you're in pain and waiting for a bed and a surgeon, the convenience of a tallboy or a nice Ontario wine is a godsend! Come on people, I'm trying here!"

Feds to offer assisted suicide to anyone with a weird pain.



Ottawa – "We care about the overall safety of Canadians but the health care system could really use a break." Said an official statement from the PM's office. "So if you have some unusual ache or pain, or just feel weird, come on in and we'll fix you up, and by fix you up we mean lights out, the big dirt nap, smellya later kinda thing."

Poilievre tells caucus 'he knows its gross but they have to be seen with commoners if they want to win.'



Ottawa – "Look, I know it's beneath us all, especially me, to have to cow-tow to chimney sweeps and dockworkers and the like, but these people vote! We have to look like we're listening when they tell us that food is expensive and whatever else they're droning on about. Hey, btw did you guys like it when I made it sound like my kid is waiting in some doctor's office for hours like their icky kid?! Good one right?!

RCMP consider changing passwords to confuse China.



Ottawa – After canceling a half million dollar contract with a company owned by a Chinese firm that has been blacklisted for espionage, the RCMP have stepped up and will likely change all their on-line passwords over the next 5 years, even Amazon and Netflix. "We're even going to use some underscores and numbers this time!" Said a spokesperson for the Mounties.

IKEA monkey weighs in on controversial firearms legislation.



Ottawa – In a strongly worded statement, Darwin, the Japanese snow macaque monkey found wandering around a Toronto IKEA ten years ago this weekend, said "The Liberals really didn't prepare well enough to have the bill go through smoothly. Being largely a rural vs. urban issue, the Liberals tried to side-step that fact leaving a lot of room for the Cons to make political hay with their base. Also, I would like some fruit and some sex."

Russia bans long list of Canadian artists but would welcome Nickelback.



Moscow – "Oh Putin loves Nickelback!" Said a Kremlin spokesman. "His fave band bar none! He's all about that drone, that isolated, fashionably pessimistic caterwaul! That's his thing! But Jim Carrey and Margaret Atwood are definitely on the shitlist!"

CBC announces new diversity sitcom – 'Illegal Chinese police station on the Prairie.'



Toronto - "We're excited to tick so many boxes!" Said a mid-level CBC exec terrified for her job. "I mean, good comedy is completely dependent on diversity, everyone knows that. This is a chance to meet Federal mandates, ensure our bloated budget and not have to actually produce anything that people watch or enjoy that much."

Poilievre attracts star candidate.



Kelowna – Occasional goalie for the Montreal Canadians, Carey Price, (seen here about to attack the U.S. capital last January 6th), went on an Internet tirade to scream, "I am not a criminal!" When no one had accused him of anything but being an over-rated goaltender. Experts agree, claiming innocence when no one has accused you of anything has long been considered the first sign of delusional paranoia. His days between the pipes may be over, but it looks like Poilievre and the Cons may have a new star candidate.



World shocked 83 year-old eccentric said something insensitive.

London – Humankind was put on its back foot this week when it was revealed that the late Queen Elizabeth's right-hand, Lady Susan Hussey, an old woman with deep ties to a corrupt organization that profited greatly from the 17th and 18th century slave trade said something racially insensitive. "We expected this from a commoner," said one outraged British citizen, "But from someone entitled and out of touch!? Shocking!"

Canada to send elite group of pot-store employees to Ukraine.



Ottawa – "We thought, what do we have a glut of and what would the Canadian public miss the least... and the answer was obvious." Said a Department of Defense official. The strategy is to place the cannabis-philes on the front line and have them drone on about the subtle differences between Purple Kush and Alaskan Thunder Bolt. Russians are expected to flee back within their own borders in large numbers.

Canada receives coveted World Cup Participation ribbon.



Qatar - You tried and that's what matters. You came you saw, you lost badly, but we appreciate the effort and you have a good little team coming along. We'll be in touch if the World Cup is ever played on ice. Sincerely – FIFA.