

Poilievre motions for man who threw rocks at Trudeau to head non-partisan inquiry.



Ottawa – After decimating the reputation of David Johnston, a man he once heralded while Stephen Harper was PM, Pierre Poilievre wants Shane Marshall, who is currently serving a house arrest sentence, to be the Special Rapporteur in the inquiry into foreign election interference. “He’s the kind of guy who sees the big picture.” Said Poilievre, “Plus, he never actually hit Trudeau, it was more a scattershot kind of thing. Canadians have the freedom to skip a few stones no matter how much Mister Trudeau tries to take that basic right away! We won’t sit idly by as the good people of this nation are robbed of another birthright! Besides, Mister Marshall has 80 hours of Community service to serve, heading up this inquiry would be the perfect service!”

Sales of ‘Smoky Canadian Wildfire BBQ sauce’ plummet in U.S.



Etobicoke – “And I thought Corona beer took a pounding when the Corona-virus hit!” Said Bill Damper, owner of the Upper Canada sauce company. “No only are people in the US not buying it, we’re getting death threats! Geeze, its still great sauce, we didn’t cause the fires!” Public outcry in the U.S. increased this week when more bad air quality warnings were issued in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. “The way I figure though, if they’re going to continue to pour illegal firearms into Canada, they can handle a little smoke.”

Bell Media asks CRTC if it's okay to smother 12,000 employees with a pillow.



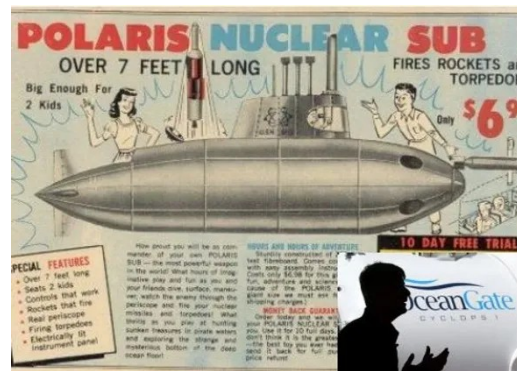
Toronto – BCE Inc.’s media arm is asking the federal Communications regulator to broaden its definition of Canadian content to include murdering low paid workers. In an application to the CRTC, Bell noted “Simply laying off staff” is no longer a viable business model, arguing only the destruction of human life can help them compete in the current digital climate. If approved, Bell will create a 2km wide pillow filled with shareholder dividends that will be used to crush 12,000 former staff and their pets. In its filing Bell stated that the “beautiful smothering event” will take place in a market where local news content has been eliminated and the townsfolk survive by eating weeds.

Air quality upgraded to - ‘Illegal Beijing poker den.’



Toronto – After weeks of stagnant wildfire smoke adding to Toronto’s already poor air quality, finally a reprieve as the province announced it is finally back to a soupy, marginally less toxic mixture of vape-exhaust, construction dust and covid spittle. “Torontonians are a hearty breed! They’re much too pre-occupied with paying 3000 dollars for a basement apartment to worry about a little smoke.” Said David Piccini, Ontario’s Minister of the Environment, (the only part-time position in the Provincial government.) The smoke is expected to clear in time for stifling humidity forecast for next week.

OceanGate announces new sub design.



Boston – “It’s part of our new budget Titanic tour, \$6.98 and we’ll get you there, right over the top of the Titanic! Said the one remaining employee at OceanGate, who wished to remain nameless. “We know we really screwed the pooch on that last one, but hey, you pays your money y’takes your chances m’iright?!” This one has a lot of space, it says two kids but we’re pretty sure you can get 5 adults in there, plus it’s got a ten day free trial!”

CBC threatens Facebook with Murdoch investigation.



Toronto – “They’ll change their tune when they find out we’ve got our top guy on the case!” Said an overpaid mid-level executive at the Nations once respectable broadcaster. “If there’s one thing that Meta can’t escape...its Murdoch justice! Now if you’ll excuse me I have to go join twenty three other horrendously overpaid executives in choosing some new comedy programming that will get embarrassingly low numbers, they don’t call us the laughing stock for nothing! Wait...laughing stock is a good thing, right? Right?!”

Toronto exploring even more outdated modes of public transit.



City Hall – “We think the streetcars are still a trifle too snappy so we’re going back to horse and buggy. We want to up the travel time from say, Parkdale to the Beaches to about 4 hours. Right now it’s a dangerously efficient hour and a half. We’re also going to make it impossible for the horse to change lanes, which is one of the more attractive things about streetcars, especially in rush hour. We want people to really take in the city, one agonizing block at a time. Seriously, getting across town should be about the same time as flying to Vancouver.”

Manson family member released on parole immediately goes on stabbing spree.



Los Angeles – “Yeah, it really caught us by surprise!” Said Ted Leecham, one of the guards assigned to escort Leslie Van Houten, convicted of the 1969 Manson murders of Leno and Rosemary LaBianca. “We just asked her where we could drop her off and she said - Oh, anywhere. Then she just kinda smirked, so we left her at a Starbucks in Larchmont Village where she immediately started stabbing people and screaming - I love you Charlie! Not sure where she got the weapon but I’m guessing she had been sharpening a butter knife she stole in jail for about 53 years.”

Doug Ford uses puppets to explain Greenbelt housing expansion.



Queens Park – “Geeze y’know, I wanted to explain it to the average Joe, make it simple, so working people could understand that there’s gonna be about 600 million people coming here in the next 3 months and we have to have housing for them. And these little guys here make it nice and simple, y’know, for the good working people of this great province to understand. Y’see this puppet is Mr. Greenbelt, willing to help out, like a good neighbour, this other puppet is 700 million people flooding the Toronto area, so... simple, Mister Greenbelt is happy to help! Look how happy he is!”

Patron euthanized after twisting ankle at Stampede beer tent.



Calgary – “Old Bob didn’t have a lot left to live for anyway.” Agreed most of the day drinkers who witnessed the tragedy, another creature put down after a tragic mishap that animal rights activists have long lobbied against. Robert Lange, a former heavy machine operator was destroyed after he sustained a serious injury to his ankle, which are becoming alarmingly common at the Stampede. “He bolted up when he heard there was a special on jugs of pilsner and there was a loud snap, he forgot he had bungee-corded his leg to the table leg for stability, and bango! Listen, he’s in a better place, no work, no wife, he went out the way he came into the tent, groggy and confused.”

Prime Power Drink releases convenient inhaler format.



Ottawa – The already controversial ‘power drink’ which contains enough caffeine to kill a rhino, is denying that the inhaler is an even easier way to get kids to try their product. The beverage, which has been banned by P.E.I. and many countries is facing continual scrutiny for marketing a potentially dangerous product the children, promoted by popular YouTuber, Logan Paul, seen here on his way to the Hague to weigh in on a foreign policy motion, denies the product is dangerous, “Hey I just power huffed one! Do I look like I’m unhealthy?!”

Poilievre changes his image.



Ottawa – After the opposition leader stopped wearing his glasses, publicly, earlier this week in an attempt to look vital, and no one bought it, he decided to make a real statement. “It’s pretty much a full Burgess Meredith kind of vibe.” Said image consultant Ruth Ritley, “I’m surprised he went with straight out villain but he did pick one who had some style.” So it’s out with the navy blue suits and casual sweaters, and in with the magenta, sort of Pepto-Bismol pink vibe. “We get the cigarette could be problematic but it’s also a show of support for Canada’s tobacco farmers, plus, you can’t have a monocle without a cigarette holder. Please! We’re betting younger voters will love this!”

TTC to make sending 'Help I'm being stabbed' emoji easier.



Toronto – The Federal government has expedited the process for Canada’s major wireless carriers to provide service for the countries largest transit system. “Hope this cuts down on the blood-curdling screams!” Said one excited commuter. However one critic put it more directly, saying “Obviously the problem has its roots in an unchecked mental health crisis and the fact that people are getting tossed out of their homes because there is no recourse against rent-a-victims, so people end up on the street not being able to afford luxuries like apples or cereal.” A spokesperson for the Industry Minister’s office said. “We’re confident that Subway riders will channel their hostility into playing Candy Crush instead of stabbing their fellow riders.”

Roaming coyotes pick off cabinet members at swearing-in ceremony.



Ottawa – Trudeau’s latest cabinet shuffle was marred by a disturbing occurrence as packs of coyotes quietly stalked then attacked unsuspecting MP’s who were waiting to be sworn in as Ministers. “Highly unusual for them to circle and pounce in such a public place.” Said an expert from the forest service. “I think when Marco Mendicino was torn apart after being dismissed, everyone thought it was meant to be an example of how badly he had done as Public Safety Minister, but no, then the coyotes really got a taste for blood after that, I give Chrystia Freeland a lot of credit, she managed to fight off about five of them, they went howling off and then she started laughing maniacally, screaming – “Do I fucking have to do everything around here?!” She’s one tough lady! But Francois-Philippe Champagne, well, at least it was quick, but his screams will haunt me.”

Newly discovered Tic destroys your credit rating.



Kenora – “And you thought the meat allergy tic was bad!” Said Gil Hanlon, an entomologist who has studied tics for 20 years. “This one is particularly nasty as it doesn’t seem to care about biting or nesting into a human, it just wants to make sure that you’re finished financially. Very unusual, very aggressive.” In an already dangerous tic season, the news was not greeted warmly by campers, sportsmen and outdoor enthusiasts. “We suggest contacting your bank or financial institution and cashing everything into gold, which tics cannot penetrate.”

Grocery chains introducing rectal probe at check-out.



Toronto - Instead of backing down over claims of invasive security measures, Canada’s big grocery chains are doubling down with mandatory rectal probes. Wal-Mart, Loblaw’s, Sobeys and Metro will now make a thorough anal exploration part of their proof of purchase security measures. “It’s not clear how this will work exactly.” Said a concerned consumer rights advocate. “We are aware that Canadian shoppers won’t have much choice, other than to travel to the U.S. for groceries, where they risk being shot in the produce aisle or in the parking lot...or anywhere really.” So, Canadians have been taking it in the back figuratively for years, they will now also take it literally.