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RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

CSSA COMMENTARY - MEDIA FAIL: THE RESPONSIBILITY TO TELL THE TRUTH

What is an "assault rifle?" According to the lamestream media, it's any black rifle in civilian hands.

TEAM CSSA E-NEWS - JANUARY 5, 2018 <https://cssa-cila.org/2018/01/team-cssa-e-news-january-5-2018/>

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- Government says 'no' to high-powered guns for deer hunters

CALGARY HERALD - IT SEEMS HUNTING IS SENSELESS ONLY WHEN THE PREY IS PRETTY

One notes by the tone of Naomi Lakritz's column that she appears to follow the approach of those who have little experience with wildlife and who view predators from a Disneyesque filter. By Will Verboven, January 5, 2018

<http://calgaryherald.com/opinion/columnists/verboven-it-seems-hunting-is-senseless-only-when-the-prey-is-pretty>

COVER-UP OF RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN HIGH RIVER FORCED ENTRIES

Ottawa and Alberta governments are using solicitor-client privilege to hide the truth about RCMP rights violations after 2013 flood in High River

- Many important questions remain unanswered
- Access to High River rights violation paper denied
- High River rights violations not repeated in Fort McMurray
- What good can come from keeping these records secret?
- Release the records or call a judicial inquiry!

By Dennis R. Young, Canada Free Press - January 4, 2018

<http://canadafreepress.com/article/cover-up-of-rights-violations-in-high-river-forced-entries>

CBC - 126 FIREARMS, 6K AMMO ROUNDS COLLECTED DURING POLICE AMNESTY

67 rifles, 43 shotguns, 13 handguns and 6,400 rounds of ammo turned over to police. CBC News - Jan 02, 2018

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/kitchener-waterloo/waterloo-regional-police-gun-amnesty-2017-ammunition-1.4470242>

TOP GUNS OF YOUTUBE: RANKINGS BY SUBSCRIBERS, VIEWS AND GROWTH

TheGunBlog.ca — Following is the third annual ranking of YouTube's top gun channels by subscribers, growth, views and more. Whether you're looking for gear reviews, tactical analysis, profiles of historic guns or just want to watch things explode, YouTube has channels to inform and entertain. thegunblog - 1 January 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/01/01/top-guns-of-youtube-rankings-by-subscribers-views-and-growth/>

LARGE INCREASE IN CALGARY SHOOTINGS CONCERNS CITY POLICE CHIEF

Between January and August, police responded to 62 shootings within city limits. That compares with 45 during the same period last year. Of the city's 28 murders in 2017, a third involved fatal shootings. Chaffin attributed the uptick in gun crime to a significant increase in the availability of firearms to Calgary criminals. By Bryan Passifiume - January 1, 2018

<http://calgarysun.com/news/local-news/large-increase-in-calgary-shootings-concerns-city-police-chief>

CONFIRMED BREACHES OF CPIC: AN AVERAGE OF 32 TIMES A YEAR BETWEEN 1995-2010

May 14, 2017: Access to Information Request sent to RCMP for updated CPIC statistics.

September 8, 2017: Delay Complaint Filed with the Office of the Information Commissioner.

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/12/31/32-confirmed-breaches-cpic-year-1995-2010/>

IF YOU SUSPECT YOUR GOVERNMENT FIREARMS INFORMATION HAS BEEN BREACHED: I would ask any gun owner to share their stories with me if you have filed a stolen gun complaint with the RCMP, your local police, your Member of Parliament describing your concerns about criminals having access to your government firearms information. I don't need a copy of your report only that you made one, the date you made the report and to whom you made the report. E-mail: <mailto:dennisryoung@telus.net>

'NON-RESTRICTED' GUN OWNERS WITH EXPIRED LICENCES NOW FACE JAIL

The government said in May that the Order in Council that allowed the amnesty would end permanently today.

TheGunBlog.ca - Sunday 31 December 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/12/31/non-restricted-gun-owners-with-expired-licences-now-face-jail/>

THE GUN BLOG: 2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

TheGunBlog.ca — Following are the most-viewed articles of 2017, and other highlights of the year. Thank you to everyone who read, shared, commented and subscribed to Canada's leading source of news, analysis and insight for Canadians who use or own guns. by TheGunBlog.ca - December 31, 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/12/31/2017-year-in-review/>

FEEL AT HOME ON THE RANGE

The Algoma Rod and Gun Club. "It's a multi-discipline club that offers archery (indoor and outdoor target, field, and 3D disciplines), handgun (indoor and outdoor target and action shooting), shotgun (trap, skeet, five stand), airgun, and rifle,"

Lana Perry told Sault This Week. By SARA McCLEARY - Saturday, December 30, 2017

<http://www.saultthisweek.com/2017/12/30/feel-at-home-on-the-range>

CALGARY HERALD - CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG ON SENSELESS COUGAR HUNT

The Alberta government says more than 3,000 cougars roam the province. So what? Stupid macho blood lust is no reason to go kill one. Alberta Environment's excuse that the hunt manages the cougar population is nonsense. That's where the real "simpleton" thinking is. By Naomi Lakritz - December 27, 2017

<http://calgaryherald.com/opinion/columnists/lakritz-cats-out-of-the-bag-on-senseless-cougar-hunt>

CODE OF ARMS TV - Season 01 Episode 01 S01 EP01

On this Episode: Wilson Combat AR9

<https://www.youtube.com/c/codeofarms>

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POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

YOU'VE GOT FAIL: INVESTIGATION INTO ONLINE GUN SALES BACKFIRES ON GUN CONTROLLERS

Government Accountability Office (GAO) report -- "Internet Firearm Sales: ATF Enforcement Efforts and Outcomes of GAO Covert Testing" – In 72 attempts undertaken over 2 ½ years, undercover agents trying to buy guns through readily-accessible Internet sites failed exactly 100% of the time to complete a sale when the seller had reason to believe the buyer was prohibited or lived in another state. NRA-ILA - FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018

<https://www.nraila.org/articles/20180105/you-ve-got-fail-investigation-into-online-gun-sales-backfires-on-gun-controllers>

278,452,380 NICS FIREARMS BACKGROUND CHECKS 1998-2017

Maks, F.S. - January 5, 2017

<https://seekingalpha.com/article/4135520-december-nics-wrapping-concerning-year>

'BLACK GUNS MATTER' JOINS WORLD'S LARGEST GUN SHOW

The urban-focused Second Amendment rights group, Black Guns Matter, has joined up to sponsor the world's largest gun show set for Jan. 23-26 in Las Vegas. According to the sponsor of the SHOT Show, the National Shooting Sports Foundation, Black Guns Matter will provide evidence that the fight for expanded gun rights is happening even in anti-gun but violence-prone cities. by Paul Bedard | Jan 5, 2018

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/black-guns-matter-joins-worlds-largest-gun-show/article/2645074>

UNHAPPY NEW YEAR FOR CALIFORNIA GUN OWNERS

The law that took effect on January 1 will generally prohibit gun owners from bringing ammunition into the Golden State or from purchasing their ammunition online. NRA attorneys are currently preparing a lawsuit challenging the new ammunition laws, which will be finalized any day, making it our fourth lawsuit against the "gunmageddon" package of bills. If you would like to stay updated on our legal and political work in California, please check the California Stand and Fight webpage for updates. NRA-ILA - FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018

<https://www.nraila.org/articles/20180105/unhappy-new-year-for-california-gun-owners>

WHAT JOHN LOTT GETS RIGHT

Finally and most important, whenever Lott is criticized by a GVP researcher, he responds at length on his website and either reproduces or references the criticism from the other side. I have yet to see a single critique about Lott's work which extends him the courtesy of a response. If the gun violence prevention (GVP) community really wants to find some kind of "middle ground," it will only happen if both sides contribute their thoughts in the same space.

By Mike Weisser (Mike the Gun Guy) - January 4, 2018

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/what-john-lott-gets-right_us_5a4eb4b2e4b003133ec6a3d2

WALL STREET JOURNAL - THE RISE OF UNTRACEABLE 'GHOST GUNS'

An emerging black-market gun-making industry lets buyers bypass background checks and gun regulations, authorities say By Zusha Elinson - Jan. 4, 2018 <https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-rise-of-untraceable-ghost-guns-1515061800>

AUSTRALIA - MAN CHARGED AFTER POLICE ALLEGEDLY FIND 109 UNREGISTERED GUNS

Police went to the home in Cobar at about 9.45am on Sunday to carry out a firearms audit. When detectives from Darling River Local Area Command searched the property, they allegedly found 118 guns, including revolvers, rifles, shotguns and shortened rifles. By Georgina Mitchell - January 4, 2018

<http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/man-charged-after-police-allegedly-find-109-unregistered-guns-20180104-h0dnd1.html>

PROPOSED GUN-FREE-ZONE LIABILITY ACT: MUCH NEEDED COMMON SENSE LEGISLATION

“If you create a pretend gun-free zone, you’re liable for any harm it causes.” by Alan Korwin – Jan 3, 2018

Read more: <https://www.ammoland.com/2018/01/proposed-gun-free-zone-liability-act/#ixzz53FAMeGjJ>

LA TIMES - ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING DEATHS HAVE PLUMMETED

There were 489 people killed in unintentional shootings in the U.S. in 2015, the most recent year for which data are available. That was down from 824 deaths in 1999, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Taking into account population growth over that time, the rate fell 48 percent. By Kurtis Lee / Los Angeles Times - Jan 1, 2018

<http://www.gctelegram.com/news/20180101/accidental-shooting-deaths-have-plummeted>

<http://www.breitbart.com/california/2018/01/02/la-times-accidental-gun-deaths-continue-decline/>

GUN DEATHS: MEANINGLESS METRIC

There is, at least in America, an increased likelihood that a suicidal person will use a gun to end themselves, but cross-regional studies show that firearm availability does not predict suicide rates. Posted on 2018/01/02 by admin

<http://www.gunfacts.info/blog/gun-deaths-meaningless-metric/>

SUICIDES IN CANADA - 1991 to 1999

Library of Parliament Research compliments of MP Garry Breitkreuz - January 20, 2003

<http://cssa-cila.org/garryb/publications/suicidesincanada.htm>

WOULD BANNING FIREARMS REDUCE MURDER AND SUICIDE?

A REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL AND SOME DOMESTIC EVIDENCE

By DON B. KATES* AND GARY MAUSER** - Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy - Vol.30 No.2 - Spring 2007

http://www.law.harvard.edu/students/orgs/jlpp/Vol30_No2_KatesMauseronline.pdf

<https://nfa.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/KatesMauserHJPP.pdf>

CAN THE CANADIAN FIREARM REGISTRY REDUCE GUN DEATHS?

by Gary Mauser & W.T. Stanbury - Fraser Forum - July 2003

SEE FIGURE 1 - Comparing Total Suicide Rate to Firearm Suicide Rate 1974 to 1998

<http://www.sfu.ca/~mauser/papers/forum/FF-gundeaths.pdf>

MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS MUST CHOOSE: GUNS OR MEDICINE

As Pennsylvania prepares for a 2018 launch of its medical marijuana program, conflicts between the state law and federal regulations has raised one more thorny issue: whether people using medical marijuana can buy a gun. The short answer is: They can't. Because federal law does not recognize individual states' medical marijuana programs, people enrolled in those programs are, from a federal perspective "an 'unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance'; and, therefore, prohibited by federal law from the purchase or acquisition, possession or control of a firearm," according to the Pennsylvania State Police. By Nick Malawskey - January 1, 2018

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2018/01/medical_marijuana_patients_mus.html

343 VICTIMS OF GUN CRIME IN BLOOD-SOAKED BALTIMORE WHICH IS FAST BECOMING MURDER CENTRAL

By Ian Birrell for The Mail on Sunday 31 December 2017

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5223835/The-343-victims-gun-crime-blood-soaked-Baltimore.html>

TOP 25 DEFENSIVE GUN USES OF 2017

And while it must be noted that these 25 examples are only a smidgen of the hundreds of thousands of DGUs that occur each year—see the academic work of Florida State University’s Gary Kleck—they nonetheless present a well-

rounded summation of the various locations and circumstances in which law-abiding citizens use guns to defend their own lives and the lives of others. by AWR HAWKINS - 30 Dec 2017

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2017/12/30/top-25-defensive-gun-uses-of-2017/>

GUNS MOVING ACROSS STATES

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives traced more than 211,000 guns back to their original point of purchase on behalf of law enforcement agencies in 2016. Of those, roughly 71 percent were originally sold in the state they were found, while the rest were from out of state. This **interactive map** shows the pattern of how guns move from state to state. December 27, 2017

<https://www.axios.com/how-guns-move-across-country-united-states-2508097685.html>

STATISTICIAN RETHINKS GUN CONTROL AFTER DIGGING INTO THE DATA

Then, my colleagues and I at FiveThirtyEight spent three months analyzing all 33,000 lives ended by guns each year in the United States, and I wound up frustrated in a whole new way. We looked at what interventions might have saved those people, and the case for the policies I'd lobbied for crumbled when I examined the evidence." By Kelly - Nov 28, 2017

<http://www.selfreliancecentral.com/2017/11/28/statistician-rethinks-gun-control-digging-data/>

STATISTICIAN RETHINKS GUN CONTROL AFTER DIGGING INTO THE DATA

Writing at the Washington Post, statistician Leah Libresco explains that basically everything she believed about gun control was wrong. By Jon Miltimore - October 4, 2017

<http://www.intellectualltakeout.org/article/statistician-rethinks-gun-control-after-digging-data>

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/i-used-to-think-gun-control-was-the-answer-my-research-told-me-otherwise/2017/10/03/d33edca6-a851-11e7-92d1-58c702d2d975_story.html?utm_term=.4fbc66086c62

A STATISTICIAN RECONSIDERS HER SUPPORT FOR GUN CONTROL AFTER LOOKING AT THE DATA

If only politicians were so open to contradiction by reality. By Jacob Sullum- Oct. 4, 2017

<http://reason.com/blog/2017/10/04/a-statistician-reconsiders-her-support-f>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

ANDREW COYNE: WHY A GUARANTEED MINIMUM INCOME IS A BETTER OPTION THAN RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE - Ask whether the minimum wage should be increased in any poll, and you will always find an overwhelming majority in support. People support the minimum wage because they think it works: they think the increase will result in a transfer of income from employers to low-wage workers. This is the fundamental weakness of the minimum wage: you can force business to pay their employees more, but you can't force them to hire them.

By Andrew Coyne - January 5, 2018 <http://nationalpost.com/opinion/andrew-coyne-why-a-guaranteed-minimum-income-is-a-better-option-than-raising-the-minimum-wage>

METEOROLOGIST BLASTS THOSE LINKING NOR'EASTER TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Meteorologist Joe Bastardi said, "To tell the public that events that have occurred countless times before with no climate change attribution, is now just that, is not science, [it's] witchcraft."

By Valerie Richardson - Washington Times - January 5, 2018

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2018/jan/4/meteorologist-blasts-those-linking-noreaster-to-cl/>

REX MURPHY: TOO FRIGID FOR GLOBAL WARMING? THIS IS WHY THEY REBRANDED IT

‘CLIMATE CHANGE’ Any variety of weather whatsoever can be traced, if you keep the grants flowing and the contradictions unexamined, to the One Holy Underlying Theory of All Weather. By Rex Murphy - January 5, 2018

<http://nationalpost.com/opinion/rex-murphy-too-frigid-for-global-warming-this-is-why-they-rebranded-it-climate-change>

NO, POLAR BEARS ARE NOT DYING OFF IN DROVES BECAUSE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

A recent video of a starving polar bear tugged at the heartstrings of global warming alarmists. But the fact is, polar bears are doing just fine. By John Daniel Davidson - JANUARY 5, 2018

<http://thefederalist.com/2018/01/05/no-polar-bears-not-dying-off-droves-climate-change/>

TORONTO SUN - TRUDEAU'S CARBON SCHEME ALREADY A \$16-BILLION FAILURE

Reducing Canada's emissions by 109 megatonnes annually (a megatonne equals one million tonnes) by 2020, would mean the equivalent of shutting down Canada's entire electricity sector (79 megatonnes of annual emissions) plus 41% of the agriculture sector (73 megatonnes of annual emissions), in three years. Simply put, that's impossible.

By Lorrie Goldstein - January 4, 2018

<http://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/goldstein-trudeaus-carbon-scheme-already-a-16-billion-failure>

TORONTO SUN - SCREWING THE MIDDLE CLASS WITH FAUX TRUDEAU PROMISES

While the federal government likes to claim it has “cut taxes for middle-class Canadians everywhere,” the truth of the matter is that 81% of middle-class Canadians are paying more income taxes under the Liberals' personal income tax changes — some \$840 more a year. Worse, more than 60% of lower-income Canadians — meaning those in the bottom 20% of wage earners — are now paying more in federal income tax because of the same Liberal tax changes that they claim were brought in to supposedly help the middle class. By Mark Bonokoski - January 4, 2018

<http://torontosun.com/news/national/bonokoski-screwing-the-middle-class-with-faux-trudeau-promises>

YOUR “GREEN ENERGY” MAY NOT BE SO GREEN AFTER ALL: RARE EARTH ELEMENTS USED IN SOLAR PANELS AND WIND TURBINES ARE HIGHLY POLLUTING BY IWB · JANUARY 4, 2018

- ‘Energy-saving’ light bulbs are a toxic nightmare for people and the planet
- Mining of neodymium and other rare earth minerals used in electric motors, wind turbines causing ‘environmental pollution emergencies’ in China
- Rare earth mineral waste is so prolific that it even taints food crops
- Most rare earth minerals are conjoined with cancer-causing radioactive elements like thorium

<http://investmentwatchblog.com/your-green-energy-may-not-be-so-green-after-all-rare-earth-elements-used-in-solar-panels-and-wind-turbines-are-highly-polluting/>

TORONTO SUN - 'DEPROGRAM' RADICAL ISLAMISTS. HOW?

This column is part of a series written by Malcolm examining the threat posed by radical Islamists to North America. For a free e-copy, visit <http://www.CreepingCaliphate.com> By Candice Malcolm - January 3, 2018

<http://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/malcolm-deprogram-radical-islamists-how>

A NEW YEAR NEEDS A NEW MESSAGE: CANADIAN RESOURCES BENEFIT THE WORLD, AND TIME TO STOP APOLOGIZING By Terry Etam - January 2, 2018 <https://boereport.com/2018/01/02/a-new-year-needs-a-new-message-canadian-resources-benefit-the-world-and-time-to-stop-apologizing/>

EXCERPT: Meanwhile, back at the renewable energy ranch, China mines most of the rare earth metals necessary for high-tech life including batteries for phones and electric vehicles and material for wind turbines. This industry also leaves

behind massive tailings ponds that can be seen from space as well, like oilsands opponents like to point out about Alberta's, but there is a crucial difference. In Canada, it is crystal clear to anyone who is interested just how large Alberta's tailings ponds are, what they contain, and what the plan is for them; we even know when a few unfortunate ducks land in them. In China, the problem became so bad in the chemical wasteland city of Baotou that the government moved the industry to the Bayan Obo complex in the Gobi desert, and no one seems to know how big these ponds are or what they've actually contaminated. There is much speculation that ponds have leaked into groundwater and impacted thousands of people, which the Chinese government vaguely confirms also. What is known, thanks to the Chinese Society of Rare Earths, is that China produces well over a hundred thousand tonnes of rare earth metals per year, and each tonne produced creates 10,000 cubic metres of toxic waste gas along with 75 cubic metres of acidic wastewater and a ton of radioactive waste. All into the tailings ponds, and now we won't be answering any other questions thanks.

STEPHEN HARPER LEFT THE SUPREME COURT MUCH AS HE FOUND IT — UNFORTUNATELY FOR CONSERVATIVES - Justin Trudeau's Liberals reinstated the Court Challenges Program just as Jean Chrétien's Liberals did before them. The Court Party is still set up to ensure such ideas remain on the fringe, Ted Morton argues. But if they are to be anything other than an animating grievance for Canadian conservatives, their proponents will have to up their game. By Chris Selley - December 30, 2017 <http://nationalpost.com/opinion/chris-selley-stephen-harper-left-the-supreme-court-much-as-he-found-it-unfortunately-for-conservatives>

THE ENVIRONMENT: A TRUE STORY PART 5 – CLIMATE CHANGE ORTHODOXY

Part 5 of John Robson's documentary comparing climate change alarmism with widely accepted facts about the past state and present condition of the Earth. (3 minutes 5 seconds) By John Robson, December 28, 2017
<https://fcpp.org/2017/12/28/the-environment-a-true-story-part-5-climate-change-orthodoxy/>

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