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RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

HOUSE OF COMMONS FIREARMS PETITION E-1608

SCRAP BILL C-71 and devote greater resources to policing in Canada – STARTED MAY 28, 2018

- 72,113 Signatures as of April 28, 2018 12:30 pm MT

<https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-1608>

HOUSE OF COMMONS FIREARMS PETITION E-1605

AIMING LIBERALS AT THE RIGHT TARGET – STARTED MAY 28, 2018

- 1,488 Signatures as of April 28, 2018 12:30 pm MT

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/03/28/firearms-petition-e-1605-aiming-liberals-right-target/>

MY CALL TO GOODALE ON BILL C-71: I WAS ANXIOUS, BUT IT WAS EASY

I shared two points from my list. The staffer offered enthusiastic and courteous rebuttals. I countered. We thanked each other and said goodbye. THE GUN BLOG – APRIL 27, 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/04/27/my-call-to-goodale-on-bill-c-71-i-was-anxious-but-it-was-easy/>

CSSA COMMENTARY: JUSTICE MINISTER CALLS BILL C-71 A "POTENTIAL" THREAT TO YOUR CHARTER RIGHTS - A Charter Statement is prepared by the Minister to point out any potential flaws with legislation that may violate the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. From her Charter Statement on Bill C-71, under the heading Right to be secure against unreasonable search and seizure (section 8): "New subsection 58.1(1) requires the collection and retention of certain personal information in order to preserve access for possible future criminal investigations, and therefore has the potential to engage s. 8 of the Charter." TEAM CSSA E-NEWS | APRIL 27, 2018

<https://cssa-cila.org/2018/04/team-cssa-e-news-april-27-2018/>

HOW THE FIREARMS ACT (BILL-68) VIOLATES THE CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

Study directed by: Dr. F.L. (Ted) Morton, University of Calgary. Research costs funded by: The Responsible Firearm Owners Coalition of British Columbia, The Responsible Firearm Owners of Alberta and The Recreational Firearms Community of Saskatchewan First Presented in Saskatoon, SK – October 5, 2002

<http://www.lowe.ca/Rick/FirearmsLegislation/charterViolations.htm>

- Section 1: Rights Limited Only By Demonstrably Justifiable Reasonable Limits
- Section 2(b): Right To Freedom Of Expression
- Section 7: Right To Liberty
- Section 7: Right to Security Of The Person
- Section 7: Right To Procedural Fairness
- Section 8: Right Against Unreasonable Search Or Seizure
- Section 8: Search and Seizure - Relating To Right To Privacy
- Section 11: Right To Presumption Of Innocence
- Section 9: Right Against Arbitrary Detention
- Section 10(b): Right To Counsel
- Section 26: Right To Bear Arms
- Section 26: Right To Property
- Section 15: Equality Rights
- Section 27: Multicultural Rights

CBC - MULTIPLE FIREARMS STOLEN AFTER BREAK AND ENTER

Thunder Bay Police said the homeowners arrived home to find signs of a forced entry with a number of items including rifles, shotguns, handguns and ammunition stolen. CBC News · Posted: Apr 27, 2018

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/thunder-bay-stolen-firearms-1.4638257>

BRANDON-SOURIS MP LARRY MAGUIRE'S C-71 ORDER PAPER QUESTIONS

ON AUTHORIZATIONS TO TRANSPORT, SOURCES OF CRIME GUNS, AND FIREARMS REVOKATIONS

House of Commons Order Paper and Notice Paper NO. 286 - THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/04/26/mp-larry-maguire-c-71-order-paper-questions/>

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE FREE?

By Larry Maguire on March 28, 2018

https://www.larrymaguire.ca/what_does_it_mean_to_be_free

IN AWKWARD MOMENT, SINGH SEEMS UNSURE ABOUT NDP CAUCUS SUPPORT FOR GUN

CONTROL BILL - Asked again whether his caucus agrees with him, the NDP leader seemed momentarily at a loss.

“Give me a moment,” Singh said, then turned to NDP parliamentary leader Guy Caron, who was standing behind him.

Singh whispered something inaudible, and after listening to Caron’s equally inaudible reply, turned back to the cameras.

“So yes, right now our caucus is in support of this bill,” he confirmed.

By Monique Scotti, National Online Journalist, Global News - April 26, 2018

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4169609/jagmeet-singh-unsure-gun-control-bill/>

CHANGES TO FIREARMS LAWS SCRUTINIZED AT ROUNDTABLE

Ten people gathered for the invite-only roundtable hosted by Prince George-Peace River-Northern Rockies MP Bob Zimmer on April 20, most of them gun owners, to talk about the federal Liberal's proposed Bill C-71.

Alaska Highway News - April 26, 2018 - Email Managing Editor Matt Preprost at editor@ahnfsj.ca

<http://www.alaskahighwaynews.ca/fort-st-john/changes-to-firearms-laws-scrutinized-at-roundtable-1.23282509>

SAANICH MAN ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING DRUGS IN HIGH-SPEED BOATS

Items seized in the Canada-U.S. investigation include more than 55 kilograms of cocaine, more than 47 kilograms of crystal methamphetamine more than one kilogram of heroin, 15 firearms, a prohibited large capacity magazine, more than \$150,000 in cash and two high-speed vessels. By Katie DeRosa, Times Colonist - APRIL 25, 2018

<http://www.timescolonist.com/news/local/saanich-man-accused-of-smuggling-drugs-in-high-speed-boats-1.23280675>

P.E.I. FIREARM OWNERS SAY FEDERAL BILL WILL NOT REDUCE VIOLENCE

“C-71 unfortunately targets gun owners, not the gangs,” said Bachmanek. “It’s a feel-good measure... and when the populace realizes this bill didn’t do what was expected, government will come up with another measure... and it will be the firearms community who’s going to suffer each and every time.” By Mitch MacDonald - April 25, 2018

<http://www.theguardian.pe.ca/news/pei-firearm-owners-say-federal-bill-will-not-reduce-violence-204868/>

FIREARMS PROGRAM ERRORS GO UNREPORTED TO PARLIAMENT

Important information about the cost and effectiveness of the firearms program is missing from reports by the RCMP Commissioner of Firearms, Treasury Board Estimates and from the Auditor General’s reviews.

By Dennis R. Young – April 23, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/04/23/firearms-program-errors-go-unreported-parliament/>

FIREARM-FREE POLICE? GREEN PARTY CALLS FOR PATROLLERS TO GIVE UP GUNS

The Green Party of Quebec says police on patrol have proven they cannot responsibly handle firearms, so they should be stripped of their weapons. CTV Montreal - April 23, 2018

<https://montreal.ctvnews.ca/firearm-free-police-green-party-calls-for-patrollers-to-give-up-guns-1.3898112>

LETTER: GOV'T FAILS ON GUNS

What the government doesn't have the will to do is to take try to make changes in communities where gang membership flourishes. If the Liberals are truly concerned about gun violence, they have to make the tough choices.

By Ron Whitehorne, The Province - April 22, 2018 - EDITOR'S COMMENT: Hurting legal gun owners won't help solve crimes. <http://theprovince.com/opinion/letters/letters-april-22-2018/wcm/d251fea6-c1aa-49f7-895f-b8a279e8dc87>

HERO CUSTOMER 'SAVED MANY LIVES' IN WAFFLE HOUSE SHOOTING, POLICE SAY

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A man wearing nothing but a green jacket and brandishing an assault rifle stormed a Waffle House restaurant in Tennessee and shot four people to death before dawn Sunday, according to police, who credited a customer with saving lives by wresting the gunman's weapon away. By - Associated Press - Sunday, April 22, 2018

<http://nationalpost.com/news/world/3-dead-in-nashville-waffle-house-shooting-suspect-sought>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/nashville-waffle-house-restaurant-shooting-1.4630580>

RCMP KEEPING FIREARMS LICENCING AND REGISTRATION ERRORS SECRET

The Dept. of Justice routinely released error rates when they ran the firearms program under Jean Chretien. So much for Justin Trudeau's promise for a more open and transparent government.

Missing Information Complaint to the Information Commissioner – April 21, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/04/22/rcmp-keeping-firearms-licencing-registration-errors-secret/>

MACLEANS - JUSTIN TRUDEAU TELLS CONVENTION THE CONSERVATIVES ARE STILL "HARPER'S PARTY": SPEECH TRANSCRIPT

- Trudeau: 'The politics of fear and division have been emboldened by successful campaigns elsewhere in the world to divide people against one another.' by Meagan Campbell Apr 21, 2018

<http://www.macleans.ca/politics/ottawa/justin-trudeau-convention-speech-transcript/>

ANTLER CHEF REFUSES TO DISPLAY VEGAN SLOGAN

'We're not going to — there's no way,' chef and owner Michael Hunter said. 'It's like eco-terrorism, extortion, whatever you want to call it.' The slogan reads "Animals' lives are their right. In their desire to live and capacity to suffer, a dog, is a pig, is a chicken, is a human. Reject speciesism."

By Jake Edmiston April 20, 2018 <http://nationalpost.com/news/toronto/antler-chef-refused-vegans-ultimatum-to-post-slogan-that-reads-a-dog-is-a-pig-is-a-chicken-is-a-human>

STRICTER GUN CONTROL COULD STOP VIOLENT MEN KILLING THEIR PARTNERS AND THEMSELVES

Researchers draw on 10 years of data on intimate partner homicide to determine the role guns play in murder-suicides. SUMMARY: Men who use guns to kill their partner are also likely to commit suicide. Those planning to commit suicide are not deterred by severe penalties, and therefore the most successful way of preventing such homicides is to restrict gun access to batterers, experts say. April 24, 2018 Source: Springer <https://www.springer.com/us>

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/04/180424112849.htm>

QUEBEC CITY MOSQUE SHOOTER CONSIDERED MALL SHOOTING 2 MONTHS EARLIER

The Quebec City mosque shooter considered shooting up the largest shopping centre in the city two months before the opening fire on Muslim worshippers, according to testimony by a forensic psychologist called to testify by the defence during sentencing arguments for Alexandre Bissonnette. By Raquel Fletcher, Quebec City Global News - April 23, 2018
<https://globalnews.ca/news/4162275/quebec-city-mosque-shooter-considered-mall-shooting/>

WAFFLE HOUSE SHOOTING SUSPECT PREVIOUSLY SURRENDERED GUNS TO FATHER

Tazewell County Sheriff's Office say they have records of Waffle House shooting suspect Travis Reinking surrendering firearms to his father, but have no information after that. GLOBAL NEWS VIDEO - April 22, 2018
<https://globalnews.ca/video/4160486/waffle-house-shooting-suspect-previously-surrendered-guns-to-father>

GLOBE AND MAIL - THE WAR ON JOURNALISM IS ONLY GETTING WORSE

It's often a question of resources police need to keep watch on individual suspects that leads to a failure to stop them. An analysis of 38 terrorist attacks in the West committed since 2001 reveals that three-quarters of them were carried out by people known to the security authorities. By ANDREW FOWLER - APRIL 19, 2018 - Andrew Fowler is an investigative journalist and former reporter with the Australian Broadcasting Corp. He is the author of Shooting the Messenger: Criminalising Journalism, which recently arrived in bookstores.

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-the-war-on-journalism-is-only-getting-worse/>

**THE SAME QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED BY PARLIAMENT REGARDING BILL C-71
THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CANADA'S DECADES-OLD-EXPERIMENT WITH GUN CONTROL:
INDISCRIMINATE SURVEILLANCE VERSUS TARGETED SURVEILLANCE?**

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POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

THERE WERE TWO WAFFLE HOUSE HEROES RECENTLY BUT THE MEDIA IGNORED THE ONE WHO WAS ARMED - Not fitting in with its anti-gun narrative, the mainstream media has avoided coverage of an armed patron who shot two armed men robbing a Louisiana Waffle House late last week, putting one in the hospital – no other injuries were sustained. This comes in stark contrast to the Tennessee Waffle House shooting coverage that has emblazoned the headlines of virtually every news hub across the nation, with most reports highlighting the fact that the hero thwarted the attack without a gun – after the gunman had already fatally shot four patrons.

By Michael Haverluck, OneNewsNow.com - April 28, 2018 <http://www.gopusa.com/?p=44797?omhide=true>

THE HILL - WAFFLE HOUSE SHOOTING ILLUSTRATES THE DANGER POSED BY GUN-FREE ZONES

Another mass public shooting in another gun-free zone, and yet again the media ignores it. Right at the front of the Waffle House restaurant in Antioch, Tennessee was a sign prohibiting firearms. But none of the news media, neither national nor local, reported that fact. BY JOHN LOTT, JR., OPINION CONTRIBUTOR — 04/27/18

<http://thehill.com/opinion/national-security/385200-waffle-house-shooting-illustrates-the-danger-posed-by-gun-free>
<https://crimeresearch.org/2018/04/hill-newspaper-waffle-house-shooting-illustrates-danger-posed-gun-free-zones/>

MORE PSYCHIATRY AND MORE PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATIONS MEANS MORE MASS SHOOTINGS

Unbelievably, in full knowledge of Cruz's intention to buy a gun, and his inability to take responsibility for the use of even an air gun, the department found Cruz to be a "low risk" and closed his case within two months. Had Cruz been committed, under existing gun laws he would have become unable to legally buy a gun to carry out his murderous fantasies. Alternatively, if he had been carefully and safely removed from his psychiatric drugs while receiving good psychosocial therapy, his escalating violent impulses might have abated. Instead, he was left on his own to face the death of his mother and his expulsion from school, while his murderous impulses were fueled by drugs. What do we know about Cruz's psychiatric treatment? According to the New York Times, the official department report that found Cruz to be "low risk" indicated that "he was regularly taking medication for A.D.H.D. It was unclear whether he was taking anything for depression, according to the report." By: Dr. Peter Breggin - Posted on: Thursday, April 26, 2018.

<http://www.greenmedinfo.com/blog/more-psychiatry-and-more-psychiatric-medications-means-more-mass-shootings>
<https://www.madinamerica.com/2018/02/more-psychiatry-means-more-shootings/>

POLITICO - A GUN NUT'S GUIDE TO GUN CONTROL THAT WORKS

A federal license for possession of semi-automatic firearms could make Americans safer—and more free. The idea is simple but powerful: a federally issued license for simple possession of all semi-automatic firearms. This license would allow us to carefully vet civilian access to semi-automatic weapons, while overriding state-specific weapon bans and eliminating some of the federal paperwork that ties specific firearms to specific owners.

By JON STOKES - April 28, 2018 <https://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2018/04/28/gun-nuts-guide-to-gun-control-federal-semi-automatic-firearm-license-218072>

ACTUALLY, GUNS DO KILL PEOPLE

THE RESEARCH IS NOW CLEAR: RIGHT-TO-CARRY LAWS INCREASE THE RATE OF VIOLENT CRIME.

An updated paper by legal scholars John Donohue and Abhay Aneja and economist Kyle Weber, there's a new consensus: Right-to-carry laws actually increase the rate of violent crime. Ten years after a state passes a right-to-carry law, violent crime—which includes murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault—will be 13 to 15 percent higher than if the state had done nothing. By Mike Konczal - April 27, 2018

<https://www.thenation.com/article/actually-guns-do-kill-people/>

HUMAN RIGHTS: OTHER VIEWS - PART I

The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHCR) itself has become a prime motivator and enforcer of the rejection of human rights. by Denis MacEoin - April 27, 2018

<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/12223/human-rights-views>

HOW U.S. GUNS SOLD TO MEXICO END UP WITH SECURITY FORCES ACCUSED OF CRIME AND HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES

- The Mexican military is the only legal importer of firearms into Mexico. In turn, the Mexican army is the only legal distributor of guns within the country; personal possession of firearms is highly restricted, with a single military-run retail store for gun sales in Mexico City. Aside from the weapons that the military acquires for its own forces, most legally imported guns in Mexico are sold to state and local police forces.

By John Lindsay-Poland - April 26 2018 <https://theintercept.com/2018/04/26/mexico-arms-trade-us-gun-sales/>

WHO IS USING GUNS FOR SUICIDE?

The average profile of an American using a gun for suicide is a married, white male over the age of 50 who is experiencing deteriorating health. BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - April 26, 2018

https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2018-04/bus0-wiu042618.php

COAST GUARD NABS PAIR OF DRUG AND GUN SMUGGLERS IN JOINT OPERATION WITH CANADIANS

A six-month investigation culminated in the arrest of two men that both U.S. and Canadian officials say were trafficking drugs and firearms through the San Juan Islands. "Operation Shiprider" involved both Canadian and U.S. officers who say they seized 121 pounds of cocaine, 104 pounds of meth, 2 pounds of heroin, 15 firearms and more than \$150,000 in cash. April 26, 2018 <http://kgmi.com/news/007700-coast-guard-nabs-pair-of-drug-and-gun-smugglers-in-joint-operation-with-canadians/>

NY POST - SUSPECTED WAFFLE HOUSE SHOOTER'S EX-BOSS URGED FEDS TO KEEP HIM LOCKED UP

But Reinking had exhibited erratic behavior for years before the shooting. Crane company co-owner Darlene Sustrich said they got a call from the FBI after he allegedly tried to jump the White House fence last July. "We told them, 'Hang onto him if you can. Help him if you can,'" Sustrich said. Federal officials did not immediately respond to a request for comment. By Associated Press April 25, 2018

<https://nypost.com/2018/04/25/suspected-waffle-house-shooters-ex-boss-urged-feds-to-keep-him-locked-up/>

SPECIAL REPORT - MASS SHOOTINGS: LESSONS SINCE COLUMBINE

Things they forgot to mention at the recent March for Our Lives.

By JOHN C. WOHLSTETTER - April 26, 2018, 12:05 am

<https://spectator.org/mass-shootings-lessons-since-columbine/>

NY TIMES - DO GUN OWNERS WANT GUN CONTROL? YES, SOME SAY

Tom Galinat at his home in Peacham, Vt. Mr. Galinat signed a letter to lawmakers, urging them to expand background checks for gun purchases. Credit John Tully for The New York Times

By Jess Bidgood and Sabrina Tavernise - April 24, 2018

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/24/us/gun-owners-laws-parkland.html>

UNEARTHED GOVERNMENT DATA: DEFENSIVE FIREARM USES FAR MORE FREQUENT THAN GUN CONTROL ADVOCATES CLAIM

Florida State University researcher Gary Kleck has unearthed some lost CDC survey data on the question. The CDC essentially confirmed Kleck's results. But Kleck didn't know about that until now, because the CDC never reported what it found. Kleck's new paper—"What Do CDC's Surveys Say About the Frequency of Defensive Gun Uses?"—finds that the agency had asked about DGUs in its Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System in 1996, 1997, and 1998. Those polls, Kleck writes, "are high-quality telephone surveys of enormous probability samples of U.S. adults, asking about a wide range of health-related topics. Those that addressed DGU asked more people about this topic than any other surveys conducted before or since. For example, the 1996 survey asked the DGU question of 5,484 people. The next-largest number questioned about DGU was 4,977 by Kleck and Gertz (1995), and sample sizes were much smaller in all the rest of surveys on the topic (Kleck 2001)." After poring over the CDC data, here is Kleck's bottom-line conclusion: By Guy Benson | Posted: Apr 23, 2018

<https://townhall.com/tipsheet/guybenison/2018/04/23/defensive-gun-uses-study-n2473447>

<https://www.naturalnews.com/2018-04-23-dishonest-cdc-caught-hiding-data-proving-that-guns-are-used-for-self-defense.html>

<https://www.ammoland.com/2018/04/cdc-failed-to-report-strong-evidence-of-defensive-gun-uses/>

CNN - THE WAFFLE HOUSE SHOOTING SUSPECT HAD HIS GUNS TAKEN AWAY -- TWICE

Travis Reinking, 29, owns at least four firearms, and he's had his guns taken away from him at least twice.

By Doug Criss, CNN - Mon April 23, 2018

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/04/23/us/travis-reinking-guns-trnd/index.html>

<https://www.npr.org/2018/04/23/605044996/why-the-waffle-house-shooting-suspect-had-access-to-guns-after-his-were-seized>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/23/us/nashville-shooting-suspect-guns.html>

GUNS USED IN CROSS-BORDER CRIMES ORIGINATE FROM STATES WITH MORE LAX LAWS

"This study shows that strong firearm laws are effective in reducing access to guns for potential use in crimes in a state," says study co-author Michael Siegel, professor of community health sciences at BUSPH. "It may be that higher rates of gun violence in some states with strong firearm laws may be not because they have strong laws, but because their neighboring states have weak laws." Summary: Opponents of gun control have frequently pointed to high rates of gun violence in cities such as Chicago to argue that strong state gun control laws are not effective. But guns used in states with stricter gun laws typically flow from states with weaker laws, according to a new study.

By Boston University School of Medicine - April 23, 2018

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/04/180423125117.htm>

NEW ZEALAND: POLICE SEIZE 39 GUNS IN RAID AT HOUSE IN RURAL SOUTH AUCKLAND

A rural Auckland family sheltered "in lockdown" in a bathroom when police with guns began to mass outside their home. The police say they went to the property to serve a protection order on a man at the house and to seize numerous firearms. The collection includes military-style weapons and collectible items such as muskets. The man, who is in his 50s and whom the Herald cannot name for legal reasons, said no protection order was served and he now plans to file a complaint with the Independent Police Conduct Authority. He believes the police acted unlawfully by entering his property when its gate was locked. He told the Herald: "I have threatened nobody. I'm a peaceful man."

By: Martin Johnston, Senior journalist, NZ Herald - April 23, 2018

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=12037570

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

WALLACE AND MINTZ: WE'RE ADDICTED TO FOREIGN OIL

While a precarious B.C. government opposes oil pipelines, the Trudeau government's avowed transition away from fossil fuels appears perversely to be directed solely at penalizing Canadian producers. Canada is over-regulating domestic producers with misdirected policies that allow foreign petroleum imports — unimpeded by Canadian environmental laws, so-called social license, greenhouse gas reduction strategies and associated taxes — to flood into Canada to displace jobs and discourage investment. By Ron Wallace and Jack Mintz - Calgary Herald - April 28, 2018 - Ron Wallace has served on federal, provincial and territorial energy and environmental regulators and advisory boards. Jack Mintz is the president's fellow at the University of Calgary's School of Public Policy.

<http://calgaryherald.com/opinion/columnists/wallace-and-mintz-were-addicted-to-foreign-oil>

IMPERIAL OIL GROWTH ON HOLD BECAUSE OF 'LONG, COSTLY, UNCERTAIN REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT' IN CANADA

Imperial's CEO says expanding regulatory timelines, market access challenges and escalating fiscal costs make it hard to start new projects. By Claudia Cattaneo - April 27, 2018

<http://business.financialpost.com/commodities/energy/imperial-oil-growth-on-hold-because-of-long-costly-uncertain-regulatory-environment-in-canada>

NP VIEW: PEOPLE ARE POURING OVER OUR BORDERS. SO WHAT'S THE PLAN, LIBERALS?

The answer isn't complicated, just difficult: Only by reducing the processing time and stepping up the enforcement of removal orders can Canada address the problem. National Post View - April 27, 2018

<http://nationalpost.com/opinion/np-view-people-are-pouring-over-our-borders-so-whats-the-plan-liberals>

IF CANADA SHUT DOWN OUR ENTIRE ECONOMY, IT WOULD MAKE ALMOST ZERO DIFFERENCE TO GLOBAL EMISSIONS - Yet, the federal government website itself reveals how little Canada contributes to global emissions. Here's what the government says about it: "Between 2005 and 2013, global GHG emissions increased by 18.3%. During that time, emissions from China increased by 61.5. Canada's emissions in 2013 made up 1.6% of global GHG emissions." By SPENCER FERNANDO - APRIL 27, 2018 <https://www.spencerfernando.com/2018/04/27/if-canada-shut-down-our-entire-economy-it-would-make-almost-zero-difference-to-global-emissions/>
<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-indicators/global-greenhouse-gas-emissions.html>

CORBELLA: TRUDEAU'S CYNICISM OVER JOBS GRANT FUNDING IS FARCICAL BUT NOT FUNNY
Trudeau's answers in the House of Commons on Wednesday were filled with sophistry, cynicism and untruths.
By Licia Corbella, Calgary Herald - April 27, 2018
<http://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/corbella-trudeaus-cynicism-over-jobs-grant-funding-is-farcical-but-not-funny>
<http://torontosun.com/news/local-news/bonokoski-justin-trudeaus-costly-statue-of-liberty-impersonation>
<http://nationalpost.com/opinion/rex-murphy-grants-to-anti-pipeline-activists-a-hammer-blow-to-the-heads-of-the-unemployed>

TRUDEAU GOVERNMENT SAYS CANADA WILL RECOVER BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM NEW CRACKDOWN ON OILPATCH POLLUTION - The regulations will impose various requirements on the oil and gas sector starting in 2020 and 2023 to better detect leaks, and capture emissions that escape from deliberate venting or from the use of compressors or pneumatic devices. By Carl Meyer in News | April 26th 2018
<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2018/04/26/news/trudeau-government-says-canada-will-recover-billions-dollars-new-crackdown-oilpatch>

CALGARY HERALD: IS CANADA 'BROKEN' OR JUST BADLY BENT?
JASON KENNEY: "Canada is broken."
JUSTIN TRUDEAU: "I love this country down to my bones and I will defend it — and our values — against anyone who says it's broken." By Don Braid, Calgary Herald - April 25, 2018
<http://calgaryherald.com/news/politics/braid-is-canada-broken-or-just-badly-bent>

TRUDEAU LIBERALS SAY 'NO' TO CANADIAN OIL AND GAS INDEPENDENCE
It is now fixed policy that this country will keep buying oil from crooked and environmentally lax regimes, in preference to western Canadian oil. Hundreds of tankers from overseas and the U.S. will continue to ply the Atlantic Coast and the St. Lawrence. By Don Braid, Calgary Herald - April 24, 2018
<http://calgaryherald.com/news/politics/braid-trudeau-liberals-say-no-to-canadian-oil-and-gas-independence>

CONRAD BLACK: AMERICA IS BEING MOCKED BY THE SHALLOW BIAS OF ITS FREE PRESS
Anti-Trump mainstream media in the U.S., joined by their fatuously chirping Canadian counterparts, are failing the general public. Pew Research Center and Harvard Media Studies surveys both confirm that 90 per cent of the national media coverage of Donald Trump is hostile, but he is accomplishing his stated goals, slowly.
By Conrad Black - April 20, 2018 <http://nationalpost.com/opinion/0421-ed-black>

A CANADIAN CLIMATE SCIENTIST ON THIS WINTRY APRIL
It is time for Canadians to take a closer look at the changing climate in Canada, instead of simply clamoring for reducing so called greenhouse gas emissions. Reducing carbon dioxide levels in Canada will have no measurable impact on the earth's climate. Finally, Canadians need to accept the fact that human CO2 emissions are not responsible for changing the earth's climate. By Dr. Madhav Khandekar, Frontier Centre for Public Policy - April 19, 2018
<https://fcpp.org/2018/04/19/a-canadian-climate-scientist-on-this-wintery-april/>

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