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THE PAST WEEK'S POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

MP LARRY BAGNELL TAKES FLAK FOR NOT VOTING ON GUN CONTROL BILL

Jonas Smith, Yukon's recently-named Conservative candidate in the next federal election, criticized Bagnell for not taking a position on Bill C-71. "We elect people to represent us and to make tough decisions for us and he did neither by skipping the vote," Smith said. There were 185 members of parliament in favour of the bill at third reading on Sept. 24; 79 voted no; 70 didn't vote; and two MPs paired. By JULIEN GIGNAC - Sep. 28, 2018

<https://www.yukon-news.com/news/mp-larry-bagnell-takes-flak-for-not-voting-on-gun-control-bill/>

TORONTO STAR - TORONTO POLICE BRASS INSIST GUNS AND GANGS UNIT IS A 'PRIORITY'

"We are staffing our guns and gangs capability, our unit, the same today, that we will next week, next month," said Deputy Chief McLean. The unit is a "priority," she said. What is changing is the size of the Neighbourhood Officer Program, which stations dedicated officers in neighbourhoods for four-year terms. It is set to grow from neighbourhood officers in 33 neighbourhoods to 41, and, eventually 60 of the city's 144 neighbourhoods — and perhaps beyond. By JIM RANKIN, Staff Reporter - Fri., Sept. 28, 2018

<https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2018/09/28/toronto-police-brass-insist-guns-and-gangs-unit-is-a-priority.html>

CBC - LIBERAL MP KAREN LUDWIG SETS SIGHTS ON SELLING GUN REFORMS

At the Gun Dealer in McAdam, owner Ross Faulkner estimated it's going to cost him \$50,000 to \$60,000 to meet the new regulations for record keeping. CBC News · Posted: Sep 28, 2018

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/karen-ludwig-gun-control-reforms-1.4842639>

JIM SHOCKEY ON HANDGUN BAN: 'WE JUST CAN'T LET THIS HAPPEN'

TheGunBlog.ca — Jim Shockey, the Canadian host of Jim Shockey's Hunting Adventures, urged fellow hunters, outdoorsmen and other citizens to "mobilize" against Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and "fight" the gun bans he is preparing, he told NRA TV in an interview shared today on Twitter. 'We Need to Mobilize. 'You Own a Rifle? That'll Be Next' - THE GUN BLOG - SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/09/27/jim-shockey-on-handgun-ban-we-just-cant-let-this-happen/#more-19578>

CBC - GUN LAWS, SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS DON'T SUPPORT STRICTER LAWS

MP Glen Motz said Canadians lack of knowledge or existing strict laws has not been helped by the federal government portraying gun laws as weaker than they actually are in order to boost support for their proposal for more regulations with its Bill C-71. Federal Liberal Minister of Public Safety, Ralph Goodale interpreted the results somewhat differently saying the important thing for him was that 90 per cent of residents don't want a lessening of gun laws.

By Marc Montgomery, Radio Canada International - Wednesday 26 September 2018

<http://www.rcinet.ca/en/2018/09/26/gun-laws-saskatchewan-residents-dont-support-stricter-laws/>

REQUIRE GUN OWNERS TO BUY LIABILITY INSURANCE

Such an insurance regime would also end the paradox that responsible gun owners find themselves in where they are often painted with the same brush as their irresponsible counterparts. By empowering the insurance industry to assess the risk

and assign a premium to each individual gun owner, good behaviour and practices will be incentivized while those deemed unfit to insure at a reasonable cost will be priced out of the market. Gun control advocates south of our border have been calling for similar insurance reform for years as a practical, market-based solution. It's unfair to criticize our neighbours for not solving their firearms problem if we aren't prepared to consider the full range of solutions at home. By Josh Makuch, candidate for Toronto City Council in Beaches-East York, a former Infantry Officer in the Canadian Armed Forces, and a combat veteran of the war in Afghanistan - TORONTO SUN - September 27, 2018

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/makuch-require-gun-owners-to-buy-liability-insurance>

"If insurance companies thought owning a gun was a risk, they would already be asking us if we own guns," said Dennis Young, a gun-rights advocate who has studied the industry for 25 years. 5:27 PM · Sep 27, 2018

<https://twitter.com/TheGunBlog/status/1045454899566137345>

WHY DON'T INSURANCE COMPANIES ASK ABOUT YOUR GUNS?

OWNING A GUN, HUNTING, AND SPORT SHOOTING STILL NOT ON THE LIST OF 'RATED ACTIVITIES' BY INSURANCE COMPANIES - Updated Research by Dennis R. Young – May 7, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/05/07/dont-insurance-companies-ask-guns/>

FIREARMS LICENCE HOLDERS HALF AS LIKELY TO COMMIT A HOMICIDE

So the weighted firearm homicide rate by licenced firearm holders is actually 0.375, approximately half that of the average Canadian population. This takes into consideration that most licenced firearms holders are male and males tend to commit homicide more than females. By Dr. Caillin Langmann, M.D. Ph.D. FRCPC ABEM, Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, McMaster University - September 26, 2018

<https://www.facebook.com/caillin.langmann/posts/10156537056191006>

GOVERNMENT MAY INITIATE GUN-BAN LAW NEXT YEAR, GLOBE REPORTS

TheGunBlog.ca — The Globe and Mail report yesterday evening quoted Blair's testimony to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security (SECU), as well as comments to reporters. The paper said: Mr. Blair said he wants the consultations to be completed by the end of the year, which means that any legislation to ban handguns could only be introduced next year. The issue could be a hot topic in next year's fall election campaign, given the House of Commons would only have a few months to debate a ban before rising next June. "There is a diversion from the domestic market that needs to be addressed," the Globe quoted Blair as telling reporters yesterday. "We have got to look responsibly at both [streams] and take all the measures that can be effective in reducing the movement of guns from both the United States and the domestic market into the hands of criminals." THE GUN BLOG - SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/09/26/government-may-initiate-gun-ban-law-next-year-globe-reports/#more-19512>

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-bill-blair-looks-for-ways-to-stop-legal-handguns-from-getting-into-the/>

TAKING THE PULSE: NEARLY HALF OF SASK. RESIDENTS SUPPORT STATUS-QUO GUN LAWS

"The province is quite divided over this issue, but certainly there are more people who think that the status quo is fine."

By ANDREA HILL, SASKATOON STARPHOENIX - September 26, 2018

<https://thestarphoenix.com/news/local-news/taking-the-pulse-nearly-half-of-sask-residents-support-status-quo-gun-laws>

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/09/26/most-saskatchewaners-oppose-stricter-gun-law-regina-leader-post/#more-19556>

TORONTO STAR - STOP CODDLING CRIME AND GUN LOVE. BAN HANDGUNS

At a Sunday Toronto public meeting on handguns that included two MPs, Border Security Minister Bill Blair, a small group of organized gun owners screamed and frequently interrupted. They wore clothing that pictured assault rifles, not handguns. It did help explain why some people shouldn't be allowed to own any guns at all.

By HEATHER MALLICK, Star Columnist - Sept. 25, 2018 <https://www.thestar.com/opinion/star-columnists/2018/09/25/stop-coddling-crime-and-gun-love-ban-handguns.html>

BILL C-71 HEADS TO SENATE AFTER PASSING IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

TheGunBlog.ca — The Liberal Party-led government presented Bill C-71 in March to prohibit rifles owned by more than 10,000 men and women, and to make it easier to ban other guns. Unless defeated in the Senate, which is unlikely, the bill would also make it harder for police-vetted gun owners to buy, sell, own and transport firearms.

THE GUN BLOG - SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/09/24/bill-c-71-heads-to-senate-after-passing-in-house-of-commons/#more-19433>

THE BEST GUN CONTROL ARGUMENT I'VE HEARD IN YEARS

It's better to have a firearm and not need it; than to need it and not have it.

By Andrew G. Benjamin, Canada Free Press - September 24, 2018

https://canadafreepress.com/print_friendly/the-best-gun-control-argument-ive-heard-in-years

EDITORIAL: THIS NATION MUST TALK ABOUT A HANDGUN BAN

- But if many handguns are imported illegally from the U.S., police say they are increasingly sourced in Canada, either purchased or stolen from Canadians who have a legal right to possess them.
- When little children and innocent bystanders are being hit by stray bullets, something has gone badly wrong in Canada. Can't we put partisan politics aside for a while? Can't we just talk about how to set things right?

OPINION: Hamilton Spectator - September 24, 2018

<https://www.thespec.com/opinion-story/8920385-editorial-this-nation-must-talk-about-a-handgun-ban/>

THE LIBERALS ARE NERVOUS ABOUT A HANDGUN BAN, BUT IT'S CONSERVATIVES WHO SHOULD WORRY - By Campbell Clark, Globe and Mail - September 23, 2018

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-the-liberals-are-nervous-about-a-handgun-ban-but-its-conservatives/>

DISAGREEMENT ON NEW GUN CONTROL BILL

In a release Thursday, Cypress Hills-Grasslands Conservative MP David Anderson said "Bill C-71 is nothing but another gun registry. It targets law-abiding gun owners demonstrating that the Justin Trudeau has given up on gangs and is ganging up on Canadians and the residents of Cypress Hills-Grasslands." Goodale explained what this looks like from a Liberal standpoint. "It's completely false, it's ludicrous. There is nothing in this legislation that in any way recreates a federal long gun registry. That was very clear in the testimony before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Public Safety that examined the legislation," Goodale continued. Written by Alex Lindquist - Sunday, 23 September 2018

<https://www.swiftcurrentonline.com/local/disagreement-on-new-gun-control-bill>

TORONTO TOWN HALL ON POTENTIAL HANDGUN BAN MARKED BY VOCAL OPPONENTS

In advance of formal public consultations, Toronto-area Liberal MPs Julie Dabrusin and Nathaniel Erskine-Smith hosted a public event Sunday to discuss gun violence, an issue the government has vowed to crack down on ahead of next year's election. But despite support for a ban from some of Canada's largest cities, the meeting, which saw repeated interjections from a small but determined number of pro-gun audience members, highlighted just how divisive the issue may still prove to be. By ANN HUI - September 23, 2018

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-toronto-town-hall-on-potential-handgun-ban-marked-by-vocal-opponents/>

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/gun-violence-town-hall-1.4835312>

BUYING A GUN ONLINE IN CANADA IS EASIER THAN YOU THINK

The process gets murky when it comes to online sales, at least when it comes to certain weapons. The system works fairly well when you are dealing with guns bought and sold at licensed businesses. It breaks down, however, when it comes to private deals. By Liz Haq - September 23, 2018

https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2018/09/23/buying-guns-online-canada_a_23539220/?ncid=tweetlnkcahpmg00000002

THE GUN BLOG TWEET IN RESPONSE

<https://twitter.com/TheGunBlog/status/1044254203223240704>

JUDGE CHAMPIONS 'LENIENT' SENTENCE FOR YOUNG BLACK MAN IN GUN CRIME BECAUSE OF SYSTEMIC RACISM AND POVERTY

- 'My role is to give expression to that fear. But it is not my role to give in to that fear, no matter how strongly it seizes the community's psyche' - By Adrian Humphries - September 23, 2018

<https://nationalpost.com/news/judge-champions-lenient-sentence-for-young-black-man-in-gun-crime-because-of-systemic-racism-and-poverty>

CBC SUNDAY EDITION - THE FACTS ON GUN OWNERSHIP AND GUN CRIME IN CANADA

"The short and the long of it is that we don't have the best data regarding the origins of firearms that are being used in crimes in Canada," said Jooyoung Lee, an associate professor of sociology at University of Toronto.

CBC Radio · September 22, 2018

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/thesundayedition/the-facts-on-gun-ownership-and-gun-crime-in-canada-1.4832326>

CSSA GUEST COMMENTARY BY DENNIS YOUNG

TRUDEAU GOVERNMENT HAS NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT BILL C-71 AMENDMENTS TO AUTHORIZATIONS TO TRANSPORT FIREARMS

TEAM CSSA E-NEWS | September 22, 2018

<https://cssa-cila.org/2018/09/team-cssa-e-news-september-22-2018/>

CBC - WHAT GUN OWNERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OTTAWA'S NEW FIREARMS BILL

Liberal government vows 'modest' reforms - but gun owners fear they're being targeted

By John Paul Tasker · CBC News · Posted: Sep 22, 2018

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/tasker-gun-bill-c71-explainer-1.4833034>

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

UK GUN CRISIS: SEVEN FIREARMS SEIZED EVERY DAY AMID VIOLENT CRIMEWAVE

SEVEN guns a day are being seized at UK borders as arms dealers cash in on gang violence.

By Scott Hesketh / Published 30th September 2018

<https://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/latest-news/733185/UK-crime-gun-crises-seven-firearms-a-day-home-office-smugglers>

DOCTORS FOR RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERSHIP BLOGS

<https://drgo.us/category/drgo-blog/>

WHO ARE MASS MURDERERS AND WHY DO THEY KILL?

Posted on September 27, 2018 by DRGO (from theconservativemind.net)

DRGO VERSUS ANTI-GUN PSEUDOSCIENCE

Posted on September 25, 2018 by DRGO (from associationavh.com)

CONSTITUTION DAY AND US

Posted on September 18, 2018 by DRGO (from news.northeastern.edu)

WHAT CONSTITUTES RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERSHIP?

Posted on September 13, 2018 by DRGO

CNN - WHY YOUR DOCTOR WANTS TO TALK ABOUT GUNS

The organization, Scrubs Addressing the Firearm Epidemic, known as SAFE, is demanding an increase in federal funding for gun violence research, and is calling on lawmakers to implement "evidence-based policy" on guns.

At more than 30 medical schools across the country last week, students and physicians wore scrubs with SAFE's bright red logo as they held demonstrations at their hospitals. According to Sarabeth Spitzer, a fourth-year medical student at Stanford who spearheaded the campaign, the group distributed about 2,700 of the special scrubs "to show the overwhelming consensus of health care providers that firearm violence is a public health crisis."

By Arman Azad, CNN - Fri September 28, 2018

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/09/28/health/doctors-rally-against-gun-violence/index.html>

A.I. SECURITY CAMERA CAN IDENTIFY GUNS WITH 99 PERCENT ACCURACY

The U.S. company Athena Security has developed a smart camera system which is reportedly 99 percent accurate when it comes to spotting guns in video footage. It can then be used to alert law enforcement automatically, potentially saving lives in the process. The technology is already being employed at Archbishop Wood High School in Warminster, Pennsylvania, among other locations. By Luke Dormehl - 9.28.18

<https://www.digitaltrends.com/cool-tech/ai-camera-spots-guns-in-video/>

NY TIMES - BILL BLAIR ON THE FIRING LINE: THE CANADA LETTER

Federal elections aren't likely to be held until next year but a big issue is already shaping up — a possible ban on handguns and assault weapons. By Ian Austen - Sept. 28, 2018

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/28/world/canada/gun-control-canada.html>

WHAT IS A MASS SHOOTING? DEPENDS ON WHO YOU ASK

Recently, though, the First of all, Lankford's study has been questioned by John Lott. But when the Washington Post took a look at Lott's study, something else emerged: There was no clear definition of what constitutes a "mass shooting." The Post's fact-check on Lott and Lankford this year mentioned that some federal agencies defined an "active shooter" incident as one in which three or more people were shot.

Ammoland Inc. Posted on September 26, 2018 by Harold Hutchison

<https://www.ammoland.com/2018/09/what-is-a-mass-shooting-depends-on-who-you-ask/#ixzz5SKZVI5uA>

SOUTH AFRICA - COPS UNDER FIRE OVER 'CHAOTIC' FIREARMS REGISTRY

The police have lost control of South Africa's firearms. This, in a nutshell, is the claim by exasperated gun lobbyists who have turned to the courts in a bid to fix the "chaotic state of affairs" within the South African Police Service's (Saps) central firearms registry. The South African Arms and Ammunition Dealers Association claim in an affidavit that police allowed computer program software licences to expire and did not implement the necessary electronic interface systems between the SAPS and firearms dealers. BY GRAEME HOSKEN - 26 September 2018

<https://www.timeslive.co.za/news/south-africa/2018-09-26-cops-under-fire-over-chaotic-firearms-registry/>

WHY AUSTRALIA'S FAMED GUN CONTROL LAWS PROBABLY WOULDN'T REDUCE SHOOTING DEATHS IN AMERICA

Mass shootings get the most attention, but they account for a tiny fraction of total gun deaths in the U.S., data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention show. Among the nation's 36,252 firearms-related fatalities in 2015, 61% were suicides and most of the rest were ordinary homicides. Neither of those kinds of deaths actually fell in Australia as a result of the National Firearms Agreement, researchers reported Tuesday in the American Journal of Public Health. By KAREN KAPLAN - SEP 26, 2018

<http://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-australia-gun-law-deaths-20180926-story.html>

RESTAURANT OWNER REVEALS TERRIFYING MOMENT ARMED POLICE POINTED GUNS AT WRONG MAN

Usman Ali had stepped out the front door of his business but within seconds was staring down the barrel of a gun By Tristan Cork, Kelly-Ann Mills - 26 SEP 2018

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/restaurant-owner-reveals-terrifying-moment-13308120>

HANCOCK WINS AT THE ISSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

(Accokeek, MD) Vincent Hancock closed his exceptional 2018 ISSF World Cup journey recently with a gold medal finish at the 52nd ISSF World Championship in Changwon, Korea. The two-time Olympic champion and Team Beretta shooter also swept gold medals in 3 consecutive stages of this year's competition, which brings his career total to 11 World Cup gold medals. Hancock began the competition with a perfect qualification round where he crushed all 125 targets, equaling the Qualification World Record for the second time in his career. As the front runner going into the finals round, Hancock battled against significant rain and topped the podium with a score of 59 out of 60 targets, equaling the World Record for the third time this season. Hancock's gold medal performance at the World Championship earned him the honor of becoming the first men's skeet shooter to win four world titles. THE OUTDOOR WIRE - SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

<http://www.theoutdoorwire.com/releases/e06b2cf3-070f-46e8-90de-d7b762850450>

ADAM LANKFORD'S STUDY OF MASS SHOOTINGS CALLED INTO QUESTION

Being a published criminology professor Dr. Lankford sources on mass shootings must be impeccable, so AmmoLand decided to look into his claims made throughout his mass shooting study. It is customary for researches to list their sources, but it seems like Lankford has omitted any references for his data set in his published study.

Ammoland Inc. Posted on September 24, 2018 by John Crump

<https://www.ammoland.com/2018/09/adam-lankfords-mass-shooting-study-called-into-question/#ixzz5SEgwVmLe>

AmmoLand encourages all its readers to download and read John Lott's paper on Lankford's research.

Lott's paper is eye opening and gives a deeper context to the debate.

Readers can find the paper at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3238736

WOULD MORE GUN CONTROL LEAD TO MORE CRIME? A DEBATE

Criminologist Gary Kleck debated Paul Helmke, the former president and CEO of the Brady Center, at the Soho Forum.

By Todd Krainin, Reason - September 24, 2018

<https://reason.com/reasontv/2018/09/24/gary-kleck-paul-helmke-gun-control>

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DEATHS OVER 500 TIMES HIGHER THAN ACCIDENTAL GUN DEATHS

A Johns Hopkins University study covering eight years of data found there are at least 250,000 malpractice deaths in the U.S. annually. CNBC reports the Johns Hopkins University study presents malpractice deaths on the low end, since other studies show malpractice deaths exceeding 400,000 a year. On the other hand, accidental gun deaths hover around 500 a year. For example, the Los Angeles Times reports there were 489 accidental gun deaths in 2015, making medical malpractice deaths over 500 times higher than deaths resulting from accidental firearm discharges.

By AWR Hawkins - September 23, 2018

<https://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2018/09/23/medical-malpractice-deaths-500-times-higher-accidental-gun-deaths/>

WISCONSIN OFFICE SHOOTER COULDN'T LEGALLY OWN GUNS

43-year-old Anthony Tong shot and seriously injured three coworkers Wednesday before officers returned fire. Court records show Tong's concealed-carry license was permanently revoked after a mental health incident 14 years ago in South Dakota. Tong told Sioux Falls police he kept guns and a large amount of ammo to protect himself. He said employees "talked badly about him." By Ben Jordan, Photojournalist Eric Steffens - Sep 21, 2018

<https://www.abcactionnews.com/news/national/wisconsin-office-shooter-couldn-t-legally-own-guns>

AIR PISTOL PROFICIENCY TAKES LANGLEY YOUTH TO ARGENTINA

Five years ago this month, Brian Ng picked up a gun for the first time during a family fun day at Langley Rod & Gun Club. Just one week later, he started air pistol training. Today, the 16-year-old Willoughby resident is preparing to head to Buenos Aires, to compete in target shooting at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games.

By ROXANNE HOOPER - Sep. 12, 2018

<https://www.langleyadvance.com/sports/air-pistol-proficiency-takes-langley-youth-to-argentina/>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

LAWRENCE SOLOMON: TRUDEAU STANDS ALONE AS CANADA — AND THE WORLD — ABANDONS GREEN ENERGY

Wind and solar have become the fossils of the energy industry; oil, gas and coal remain the fuels of the future. By Lawrence Solomon - September 28, 2018 <https://business.financialpost.com/opinion/lawrence-solomon-trudeau-stands-alone-as-canada-and-the-world-abandons-green-energy>

CBC - CANADA REVENUE AGENCY STILL SUBJECTING TAXPAYERS TO 'HUMILIATING, FRUSTRATING' BENEFIT REVIEW PROCESS: REPORT

"The problems are systemic, appear to be getting worse, not better from discussions I've had with countless tax professionals across Canada and it's time for action," said Pat Kelly the Conservative critic for the CRA. "There is pressure to collect and the lowest hanging fruit is, in many cases, the most vulnerable Canadians."

By Karina Roman · CBC News · Posted: Sep 28, 2018

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/cra-benefit-review-report-1.4841946>

EDITORIAL: SORRY, MR. TRUDEAU, BUT SOCIALISM SUCKS

Trump said on Tuesday. "All nations of the world should resist socialism and the misery that it brings to everyone." This should be self evident. But it evades Trudeau just as it does former Liberal leader Bob Rae, who posted to social media back in August: "Crisis in Venezuela has created 2 million refugees, unparalleled economic chaos, and great hardship for the people of a country that seemed to have everything going for it. Need to learn how this happened." Need to learn how?! That line would require a laugh track were it not so sad. Here's how it happened: Socialism serves socialists, not people. Plain and simple. Postmedia News - September 27, 2018

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-sorry-mr-trudeau-but-socialism-sucks>

GUNTER: TRUDEAU'S 'SYMBOLISM OVER SUBSTANCE' IS IN OVERDRIVE THIS WEEK

You might not think the Trudeau government's desperate efforts to win Canada a seat on the United Nations security council, the current stall in NAFTA negotiations and Trans Mountain pipeline construction, our I-hate-my-job governor general and a proposed handgun ban were all related. But they are. They are all (along with many, many other issues) examples of the Trudeau Liberals' obsession with symbolism over substance.

By Lorne Gunter, Toronto Sun - September 25, 2018

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/gunter-trudeaus-symbolism-over-substance-is-in-overdrive-this-week>

HOW DUTY TO CONSULT BECAME A VETO

The Federal Court of Appeal's 70,000-word ruling blocking expansion of the Trans Mountain crude oil pipeline based on its opinion that one phase of the consultation process with First Nations was inadequate took almost everyone by surprise, perhaps most of all the federal Cabinet. In fact, it was a logical outcome of a series of court cases that, like a slow but exceptionally powerful tide, finally washed inland to wreak destruction. In many of these previous cases, the courts ruled expansively, broadening the legal rights of First Nations, increasing the burden on governments, regulatory bodies and project proponents and, even in attempting to resolve the questions before them, creating new uncertainty. Though ostensibly confined to the legal matters at hand, the expanding jurisprudence is sending powerful ripples throughout Canadian society. By: Tom Flanagan on September 23, 2018

<https://www.c2cjournal.ca/2018/09/how-duty-to-consult-became-a-veto/>

PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH CARE IS HISTORICAL AND JUSTIFIED

Fifty years ago, Justice Emmett Hall and Tommy Douglas encouraged private contributions and private participation in the funding and delivery of health care, as well as patient choice. It would not at all seem a radical proposition to return this country's approach to health care back to the much more patient-first pragmatic one envisioned by Justice Hall and Mr. Douglas. For us to do that, we need to be able to have a reasoned, fact-informed discussion and avoid the ad hominem and the hyperbole from both sides. One hopes we are all up to the challenge. By BRAD WALL AND GORDON CAMPBELL, THE GLOBE AND MAIL - SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-private-participation-in-health-care-is-historical-and-justified/>

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<http://mailchi.mp/36033a2955cf/living-under-the-gun?e=bc1823b8e2>

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The Canadian Firearms Magazine

<http://calibremag.ca/>

CANADIAN OUTDOORSMAN MAGAZINE

http://www.canadianoutdoorsman.net/#!/page_home

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www.outdoorcanada.ca

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THINK TANK OF ONE BY JOHN THOMPSON

Issues related to organized violence and instability.

<https://thinktankofone.com/about/>

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