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THE PAST WEEK'S POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

FEDERAL CFO APPROVED SHOOTING RANGES & CLUBS IN OPT-OUT PROVINCES

"There were an estimated 1,400 shooting ranges in Canada in 2017." 2017 Firearms Commissioner's Report
RCMP Access to Information Act Response dated Nov 22, 2018 Received December 7, 2018 By Dennis R. Young
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/12/08/federal-cfo-approved-shooting-ranges-clubs-in-opt-out-provinces/>

DECEMBER 7, 2018 - 2017 COMMISSIONER OF FIREARMS REPORT

Chart 3: Individuals prohibited from possessing firearms, 2013 to 2017 = 443,043

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/2017-commissioner-firearms-report>

DECEMBER 5, 2018 - EVIDENCE-BASED FIREARMS STATISTICS DESPERATELY NEEDED

IMPORTANT GUN CONTROL STATISTICS MISSING FROM RCMP FIREARMS COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS TO PARLIAMENT - The Liberal Government promised their policies and programs would be 'evidence-based'. Unfortunately, the base of 'evidence' in support of federal firearms programs is sorely lacking. By Dennis R. Young - December 5, 2018
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/12/05/evidence-based-firearms-statistics-desperately-needed/>

NOVEMBER 9, 2018 - TARGETING BAD GUYS WITH GUNS: PETITION TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU: SHOULDN'T POLICE KNOW WHERE THESE BAD GUYS WITH GUNS LIVE?

We residents of Canada call on the Government to pass a motion making it mandatory for judges when imposing a firearms prohibition order, as part of a criminal sentence, a protection order or restraining order, also make it mandatory for these persons to report any change of address to police and this information be made available to police in a database on CPIC (Canadian Police Information Centre). By Dennis R. Young - November 9, 2018 <https://lnkd.in/eKnCw4n>
<https://www.change.org/p/justin-trudeau-shouldn-t-police-know-where-these-bad-guys-with-guns-live>

GOVERNMENT RULES 65% OF BILL C-68 CABINET DOCUMENTS TO REMAIN 'SECRET'

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE RELEASES BILL C-68 CABINET DOCUMENTS FROM 1994/95 (SORT OF)

272 pages out of 415 withheld citing Solicitor-Client Privilege - 65% of Bill C-68 Cabinet documents to remain 'SECRET'
Privy Council Office ATIP response dated November 22, 2018 – Requested April 3, 2017 Received December 7, 2018
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/12/07/government-rules-65-of-bill-c-68-cabinet-documents-to-remain-secret/>

LILLEY: TRUDEAU REJECTS EVIDENCE AND PUSHES FOR HANDGUN BAN

So much for fact-based, evidenced-based policy. Throughout the 2015 election campaign and countless times since in the House of Commons, Trudeau and his ministers have said that unlike the Conservatives, they base their policies on fact. They even put it in their 2015 election platform. "Government should base its policies on facts, not makeup facts to suit a preferred policy," the platform reads. "Responsible governments rely on sound data to make their decisions. We will release to the public key information that informs the decisions we make." Yet despite releasing any evidence to back up their call for stricter handgun laws, Trudeau used the 29th anniversary of the Ecole Polytechnique massacre to say he will move ahead with stricter gun laws. by Brian Lilley December 7, 2018

<https://thenectarine.ca/politics/lilley-trudeau-rejects-evidence-and-pushes-for-handgun-ban/>

<https://www.thepostmillennial.com/trudeau-rejects-evidence-and-pushes-for-handgun-ban/>

FAKE GUNS CAN LAND YOU IN REAL TROUBLE, MOUNTIES WARN

Mounties in Burnaby are warning the public about the dangers of BB guns and replica weapons after a series of incidents during which officers thought they were dealing with a real firearm

CTV Vancouver - Published Friday, December 7, 2018

<https://bc.ctvnews.ca/fake-guns-can-land-you-in-real-trouble-mounties-warn-1.4209561>

TORONTO STAR - OTTAWA CONSIDERS GUN CONTROL OPTIONS WITH A HANDGUN BAN SEEN AS COSTLY AND POSSIBLY INEFFECTIVE - The source said the federal Liberal cabinet is not expected to deal with whatever recommendations arise from Blair's examination until the New Year.

By TONDA MACCHARLES - Ottawa Bureau - Thu., Dec. 6, 2018

<https://m.thestar.com/politics/federal/2018/12/06/ottawa-considers-gun-control-options-with-a-handgun-ban-seen-as-costly-and-possibly-ineffective.html>

<https://www.ourwindsor.ca/news-story/9072100-ottawa-considers-gun-control-options-with-a-handgun-ban-seen-as-costly-and-possibly-ineffective/>

SUMMARY OF NEW PROPOSALS REPORTED BY TORONTO STAR – THE GUN BLOG – DEC 7, 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/12/07/canada-may-ban-home-handgun-storage-toronto-star-reports/>

- Prohibit home handgun storage
- Mandatory handgun storage in central lockers at shooting ranges
- No details on costs, who would pay, or who would manage storage
- Empower police to confiscate guns without criminal charge or conviction
- Drop idea of handgun ban to avoid spending \$1.5 billion – \$2 billion in taxes
- Proposals to be presented to cabinet early next year

WHY BLAME GUNS FOR KILLING PEOPLE?

As Time Magazine reported on a pseudo-scientific study published in a medical magazine: "Firearms are responsible for a more than four-year loss of life expectancy among black Americans – roughly double the firearm-related loss seen among white Americans." Firearms, not other people. But how could a firearm — all by itself — be responsible for killing people? Black or white. The truth is: Black criminals are responsible for killing black Americans. Progressives don't want to say that, and anti-gun activists are eager to exploit the public's ignorance. According to the FBI, 89% of those accused of killing a black individual were black themselves (between 2013 to 2017). The same pattern holds in Canada with Indigenous populations. By Gary Mauser, Justice for Gun Owners - December 7, 2018

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/why-blame-guns-for-killing-people/>

Q&A ON GUNS BETWEEN TRUDEAU AND ARCAND

Trudeau made the comments in French to Paul Arcand on 98.5 FM in Montreal, according to the replay on the station's website today. The Q&A on guns starts at 17:28 in the playback and lasts about 45 seconds. Translated and Transcribed by TheGunBlog.ca Dec 6, 2018

Arcand: My colleague ... told me earlier you are considering maybe prohibiting certain types of firearms in Canada, in other words tightening controls on firearms. It's true?

Trudeau: Yes.

Arcand: You will ban guns?

Trudeau: We are in the midst of thinking about how we will do better to counter violence done by handguns and assault-type weapons, yes. It's unacceptable what's happening.

Arcand: But then, ultimately, banning them?

Trudeau: There are different ways we're looking at, but yes, we want to limit easy access that unfortunately remains for criminals for handguns and assault weapons.

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/12/06/trudeau-tells-radio-he-wants-to-limit-easy-access-to-guns/>

TRUDEAU REFUSES TO RULE OUT FULL BAN ON HANDGUNS & 'ASSAULT WEAPONS'

Trudeau says "violence" has been "caused" by guns, rather than pointing out that it's actually the actions of criminals that cause the violence. By SPENCER FERNANDO - DECEMBER 6, 2018

<https://www.spencerfernando.com/2018/12/06/trudeau-refuses-to-rule-out-full-ban-on-handguns-assault-weapons/>

TRUDEAU SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL LIMIT ACCESS TO HANDGUNS, ASSAULT WEAPONS

MONTREAL - Prime Minister Justin Trudeau says his government plans to limit access to handguns and assault weapons to confront gun violence in the country. Speaking to Montreal radio station 98.5 FM today on the anniversary of the 1989 Ecole Polytechnique massacre, Trudeau did not rule out a full ban when asked by the host.

The Canadian Press - December 6, 2018

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/trudeau-says-government-will-limit-access-to-handguns-assault-weapons-1.4207254>

GUN CONTROLS WILL BE TIGHTENED, TRUDEAU TELLS MONTREAL RADIO AUDIENCE

Speaking to Montreal radio station 98.5 FM, Trudeau did not rule out a full ban when asked by the host. *"We are currently reflecting on how we are going to do better to counter the violence caused by handguns and assault weapons, yes," Trudeau said. "What's happening is unacceptable."* PRESSE CANADIENNE Updated: December 6, 2018

<https://www.thechronicleherald.ca/news/canada/trudeau-says-government-will-limit-access-to-handguns-assault-weapons-265950/>

<https://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/gun-controls-will-be-tightened-trudeau-tells-montreal-radio-audience>

HOMICIDES BY RIFLES, SHOTGUNS WENT UP 82% FROM 2014 TO 2017: STATCAN

Homicides involving rifles and shotguns climbed to 62 in 2017 from 34 in 2014 By Tim Naumetz - Dec 6, 2018

<https://ipolitics.ca/2018/12/06/homicide-by-rifles-shotguns-reached-pre-gun-registry-levels-in-2017-statcan/>

TANDY LEADS CANADIANS IN WORLD CUP RACE

Megan Tandy was the top Canadian Thursday, finishing 62nd in the BMW World Cup biathlon women's 15-kilometre individual race in Pokljuka, Slovenia. Citizen staff / Prince George Citizen - DECEMBER 6, 2018

<https://www.princegeorgecitizen.com/sports/tandy-leads-canadians-in-world-cup-race-1.23522076>

DECADES AFTER MONTREAL MASSACRE, GUN CONTROL IS STILL A HARD SELL

The Coalition for Gun Control worries, however, that gun lovers and makers have loud voices and political influence that far exceeds their numbers. Even at this late date, the gun lobby could place obstacles in the way of C-71, as it makes its way through the Senate. By Karl Nerenberg December 6, 2018

<http://rabble.ca/news/2018/12/decades-after-montreal-massacre-gun-control-still-hard-sell>

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION CAMPAIGNS FOR GUN BAN, BILL C-71

TheGunBlog.ca — The student union of McGill University in Montreal is campaigning to criminalize federally licensed handgun owners and endorse the government's Bill C-71, a planned law to suppress the rights of lawful hunters and sport shooters. The Students' Society of McGill University voted 26 in favour and 2 against a motion for a petition "to implement a ban on the civilian ownership of handguns and military assault weapons," according to a report today in the McGill Tribune and a draft document for approval at the Nov. 29 executive meeting.

THE GUN BLOG - DECEMBER 5, 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/12/05/mcgill-university-student-union-campaigns-for-gun-ban-bill-c-71/>

<http://www.mcgilltribune.com/news/ssmu-supports-motion-for-gun-control-in-canada-120518/>

VANCOUVER POLICE SAYS AR-15S DETER TERRORISTS: GEORGIA STRAIGHT

TheGunBlog.ca — A Vancouver police memo said officers armed with long rifles such as AR-15s can deter terrorists or stop them after they have begun to attack, the Georgia Straight website said, quoting the police report. The document by Ken Athans, acting Inspector with the Emergency and Operational Planning Section of the Vancouver Police Department, was included for review at a board meeting tomorrow, the Georgia Straight said yesterday on its website. Athans wrote the memo in response to a complaint about the display of rifles at a public event in June, the news site said.

THE GUN BLOG - DECEMBER 5, 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/12/05/vancouver-police-says-ar-15s-deter-terrorists-georgia-straight/>

CANADA MAY CHANGE GUN-STORAGE LAWS, KENORA DAILY MINER REPORTS

TheGunBlog.ca — The Canadian government is considering changes to gun-storage laws in addition to firearm bans and other restrictions on hunters and sport shooters, the Kenora Daily Miner & News said in a report quoting Bill Blair, the minister examining prohibition. From the Kenora Daily Miner: Blair was recently tasked with examining "steps we might consider with respect to firearms, particularly handguns," he said. That includes looking at a handgun ban and possible changes to legal firearm storage. THE GUN BLOG - DECEMBER 4, 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/12/04/canada-may-change-gun-storage-laws-kenora-daily-miner-reports/>

SENATOR WALLIN SPEAKS OUT ON FIREARMS

From the Senate- the following is taken from Remarks Made by Senator Pamela Wallin in the Senate Chamber on November 29, 2018, Regarding Bill C-71, an Act to amend the Firearms Act. We all know that guns have the capacity to inflict grave damage, to take a life or save a life, or protect people or property – it all depends on whose hand is on the trigger. A Torontonion doesn't need a rifle to keep coyotes out of the barn, but a farmer in Saskatchewan does. Neither needs an Ak-47 or an Uzi. DECEMBER 4, 2018 BY WADENA-ADMIN

<https://wadenanews.ca/legislation-2/senator-wallin-speaks-out-on-firearms/>

LINES OF FIRE: READER RESPONSE TO OUR MULTI-PART SERIES ON GUNS IN SASKATCHEWAN

As part of our Lines of Fire series, we asked readers to share examples of a time when guns had an effect — either positive or negative — on their lives. Here's a sampling: SASKATOON STARPHOENIX - December 3, 2018

<https://leaderpost.com/news/local-news/lines-of-fire-reader-feedback/wcm/618e08b7-7a1b-45d7-89c4-5438e6d2f411>

RCMP REPORT NO RECORDS FOR SEIZURES OF OVERCAPACITY MAGAZINES

RCMP Response to Access to Information Act request dated Nov 27, 2018

Received by Dennis R. Young – December 4, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/12/04/rcmp-report-no-records-for-seizures-of-overcapacity-magazines/>

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL - THE GUN DEBATE IN CANADA: WHERE LIES TRUTH? PART-1

The first of a series of responses to claims about guns in Canada

By RCI | <mailto:english@rcinet.ca> Monday 3 December, 2018

<http://www.rcinet.ca/en/2018/12/03/the-gun-debate-in-canada-where-lies-truth-part-1/>

SUMMARY

According to these sources,

- about a third of “crime guns” seized by police aren’t firearms at all.
- The claimed number of domestically sourced crime guns stated by the federal government, some police officers, and by gun-control lobby groups is wildly exaggerated at best
- The claimed number of straw purchases stated by the federal government, some police officers, and by gun-control lobby groups is wildly exaggerated at best

SCHEER PROMISES MORE FUNDING FOR POLICE FORCES TO COMBAT GUN AND GANG VIOLENCE

Scheer is promising new funding and grants for police, stronger background checks for people seeking gun licences and a 25-per-cent boost to the youth gang-prevention fund. The Canadian Press - December 3, 2018

<https://nationalpost.com/pmnn/news-pmn/canada-news-pmn/scheer-promises-more-funding-for-police-forces-to-combat-gun-and-gang-violence>

<http://morinvillnews.com/2018/12/03/scheer-outlines-final-part-of-conservative-plan-to-combat-crime/>

CANADA’S BILL C-71 TO PASS BY EARLY SPRING, SENATOR TELLS CTV

TheGunBlog.ca — Canada’s Senate is likely to approve Bill C-71 in winter or early spring, CTV News reported today, citing the sponsor of the planned law to further curtail the privacy and freedom of hunters and sport shooters. “I am confident that it will pass, eventually,” Senator André Pratte told CTV News in an interview today.

THE GUN BLOG - DECEMBER 3, 2018

<https://thegunblog.ca/2018/12/03/canadas-bill-c-71-to-pass-by-early-spring-senator-tells-ctv/>

CTV - SURVIVORS IMPLORE SENATE TO PASS GUN REFORM BILL DESPITE 'LOUD' LOBBY

RESISTANCE - Pratte's office organized briefings on the main components of the bill, as well as on the broader topics of gun violence and gun control, in an effort to listen and understand both sides of the sensitive topic. During debate on the bill he described the legislation as "sensible, practical and fair," though he told CTVNews.ca he thinks the bill should be stronger, but is aware that dramatically amending the bill wouldn't be of use if the changes end up being rejected by the government. "We are aware of the political realities, we know that there are things that the government wants to do and others that they don't want to do, so we have to take this into account," Pratte said, speaking to the question of whether unelected senators are more immune to the political pressures faced by elected MPs.

By Rachel Aiello, Ottawa News Bureau Online Producer - December 3, 2018

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/survivors-implore-senate-to-pass-gun-reform-bill-despite-loud-lobby-resistance-1.4202352>

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2018/12/03/gun-control-activists-impatient-with-process-to-pass-governments-firearms-bill.html>

WHY GUNS ARE PART OF THE WEDGE FORMING BETWEEN FIRST NATIONS, OTHERS IN

SASKATCHEWAN - “It’s non-verbal, but when we talk about rural crime, it sort of shifts over to Indian people.”

By ANDREA HILL, SASKATOON STARPHOENIX - Updated: December 1, 2018

<https://leaderpost.com/news/local-news/9999-news-fn-gun-series/wcm/cf497757-2b74-4ebd-93cc-b99430ab1f8d>

FRONTIER CENTRE: RURAL CRIME

Rural crime has received a lot of attention lately. For Douglas Cuthand, an Indigenous Saskatchewan columnist, the phrase 'rural crime' is code for crimes committed by Indigenous thugs. In Saskatchewan, and likely for Alberta and Manitoba as well, an Indigenous man is 33 times as likely to be convicted of a criminal offence than a non-Indigenous man. by Brian Giesbrecht, Frontier Centre for Public Policy - November 25, 2018 <https://fcpp.org/2018/11/25/rural-crime/>

DOUG FORD AND GUN CONTROL

Just because he's a conservative doesn't mean the premier couldn't recognize the law and order value of a handgun ban. by John Milloy Hamilton Spectator – December 1, 2018

<https://www.thespec.com/opinion-story/9060155-doug-ford-and-gun-control/>

<https://www.wellandtribune.ca/opinion-story/9060155-doug-ford-and-gun-control/>

SHOOTER COP EMPTIED MOST OF MAGAZINE AT FELLOW COP: SOURCE

A Niagara Regional police officer shot most of his 15-bullet magazine at a fellow officer after an altercation between the two in Pelham on Thursday, the Sun has learned. The victim — wounded Const. Nathan Parker — had a portion of his nose blown off by one round but survived the barrage of bullets because he was wearing a bullet-proof vest, say sources. It's believed the two officers have a history but no one has revealed the origin of their "bad blood."

By Sam Pazzano Courts Bureau - December 1, 2018

<https://torontosun.com/news/crime/shooter-cop-empties-most-of-magazine-at-fellow-cop-source>

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

BBC - US GUN CRIME: AMERICAN TEACHERS CARRYING GUNS IN THE CLASSROOM

A number of schools in the US are opting to train staff to carry a concealed weapon in the classroom. US President Trump has given his support, and US Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos has said she's considering allowing schools to use federal funds to purchase guns. We visited a programme in Ohio called FASTER Saves Lives, that's aimed at teachers who choose to bring their registered firearm into school.

Produced by Daniel South, Jasmin Souesi and Joshua Smith December 8, 2018

<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-us-canada-46186913/us-gun-crime-american-teachers-carrying-guns-in-the-classroom>

WSJ: SMALL, INEXPENSIVE HANDGUNS MAY NOT BE SAFE FOR EVERYDAY CARRYING

Heading its story, the WSJ spoke to 34-year old teacher Travis Barthel. Barthel, a South Dakota native, regularly carried a pistol made by Utah Inc.'s Cobra Enterprises. As the owner of about 20 other guns, Barthel thought he could trust his Cobra firearm's internal safety mechanisms. But when he left his pistol in a coat pocket, the weapon discharged when he set it down. The bullet hit him in the stomach, severing an artery, piercing his spleen and breaking several ribs. The WSJ says it took two surgeries and 11 pints of blood to save Barthel's life. While Cobra maintains its handguns are safe to use when handled properly, Barthel disagrees. By RYAN J. FARRICK, Wall Street Journal - DECEMBER 7, 2018

<https://www.legalreader.com/wsj-small-inexpensive-handguns-may-not-be-safe-for-everyday-carrying/>

TIME - BLACK AMERICANS LOSE TWICE AS MANY YEARS OF LIFE TO GUNS AS WHITE

AMERICANS DO, STUDY SAYS - Firearms are responsible for a more than four-year loss of life expectancy among black Americans — roughly double the firearm-related loss seen among white Americans, according to a new study published in BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine. By JAMIE DUCHARME - December 5, 2018

<http://time.com/5471069/guns-life-expectancy/>

USA TODAY: 'GOOD GUYS' WITH GUNS DON'T INCLUDE BLACK GUYS

Second Amendment proponents often say the way to save lives in active shooter situations is for more "good guys" to be armed with guns and trained to use them. But that logic breaks down dangerously when that "good guy" is black. It's not safe for a black man to carry a gun in America even when he's a law-abiding citizen. It's not safe even if he had been enlisted in the military. It's not safe because when police encounter a black man with a gun in America, they often shoot first and ask questions later. By Ben Crump - Dec. 5, 2018

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/policing/2018/12/05/good-guys-guns-policing-usa/2198055002/>

U.K. - THIS IS HOW GUNS END UP IN THE HANDS OF LIVERPOOL'S MOST VICIOUS CRIMINALS

One of the main routes for firearms entering the UK begins in Europe. Guns - particularly handguns - are legally produced on the continental mainland by companies such as the Austrian firm Glock. Converted and decommissioned firearms can also be bought by gangs in Eastern Europe, who then oversee the reactivation of the guns. From there, they are smuggled to the UK, typically travelling overland to the Netherlands, a known 'transit' country for guns and drugs making their way to the UK. By Joe Thomas - December 2, 2018

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/insight-how-deadly-firearms-end-15490977>

WASH. POST EDITORIAL: POLICE KILLED TWO GOOD GUYS WITH GUNS. ARMING MORE PEOPLE ISN'T THE ANSWER

- That Mr. Bradford was killed while the real shooter escaped illustrates the chaos and confusion that accompany shootings and the fact that even those whose job is to protect the public make mistakes that result in terrible tragedy. Washington Post Editorial Board - November 30, 2018

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/police-killed-two-good-guys-with-guns-arming-more-people-isnt-the-answer/2018/11/30/08a234cc-f1f0-11e8-80d0-f7e1948d55f4_story.html?utm_term=.698b4984a137

POLICE WEAPONS: CANADA

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) is Canada's national police force. It provides federal, provincial, and municipal police services, and has contracted its services to a number of provinces and municipalities. Reports indicate that Canadian police agencies at all levels both receive donations of surplus military equipment and vehicles and directly purchase military-style items. Generally, police are authorized to use force within the framework of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and Canada's Criminal Code. In addition, there are regulations, policies, and frameworks for the use of weapons at the federal and provincial levels. Several recent incidents have reportedly caused some Canadian citizens to question the increasing police use of military-style weapons and tactics.

By Tariq Ahmad, Legal Research Analyst, The Law Library of Congress - September 2014

<https://www.loc.gov/law/help/police-weapons/canada.php>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

E-1906 PARLIAMENTARY IMMIGRATION PETITION

Initiated by George Browne from Montreal River Harbour, Ontario, on October 24, 2018, at 5:01 p.m. (EDT)

The Petition is open for signature until February 21, 2019, at 5:01 p.m. (EDT)

PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Whereas:

- The Government of Canada has a duty to ensure the rights and wellbeing of Canadians;
- The maintenance of our borders and limited merit-based immigration are essential to our rights and wellbeing;
- Polls consistently have shown the majority of Canadians reject illegal border crossing and subordination of our citizens' needs to those of illegal aliens; and

• Several of our allies notably the United States of America, Poland, Hungary and Austria have withdrawn from the United Nations' global migration pact citing its threats to their sovereignty, peace, order and good governance.

We, the undersigned, Canadians, call upon the Government of Canada to likewise withdraw from the Global Compact For Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration.

<https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-1906>

LAWRENCE SOLOMON: IF ALBERTA TURNS SEPARATIST, THE REST OF CANADA IS IN BIG

TROUBLE - Holding all the power now, Albertans would get richer while the balance of the country would get poorer. The last time Alberta was pushed toward the brink, it argued that “the West wants in.” The next time it might argue that “Alberta wants out.” The Rest of Canada needs to understand it has no hand to play if it continues to fuel Albertans’ discontent. If we don’t come to have regard for the needs of Alberta, Alberta will come to have no regard for Canada.

By Lawrence Solomon - December 7, 2018 <https://business.financialpost.com/opinion/lawrence-solomon-if-alberta-turns-separatist-the-rest-of-canada-is-in-big-trouble>

LILLEY: UN GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION IS BAD FOR CANADA'S SOVEREIGNTY, AS

SCHEER SAYS - Andrew Scheer and the Conservatives have raised legitimate concerns and Trudeau has replied with claims of racism and xenophobia. Canadians shouldn’t listen to that, they should look to the facts. And the facts say Canada should step away from the Global Compact. - By Brian Lilley - December 6, 2018

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/lilley-un-global-compact-for-migration-is-bad-for-canadas-sovereignty-as-scheer-says#comments>

JOHN ROBSON: ALBERTA'S TERRIBLE MINI-OPEC PLAN IS DOOMED TO FAIL

When businesses conspire to raise prices, they are the Monopoly top hat guy, swindling consumers with contempt. When governments join in, they add arrogant incompetence to the mix. Finally, many in the Alberta oil industry seem slow to learn Charlie Chan’s maxim that making bedfellow of serpent no protection against snakebite. Senior executives publicly endorsed Alberta’s Climate Leadership Plan without apparently reading the bit where they go to the guillotine. And now some are keen to become junior partners in a doomed government price-rigging scheme. I wouldn’t.

By John Robson - December 4, 2018

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/john-robson-albertas-terrible-mini-opec-plan-is-doomed-to-fail>

ONE LAW FOR ALL

By Brian Giesbrecht, Frontier Centre for Public Policy - December 2, 2018

In his new book, *There is no Difference*, Ontario lawyer Peter Best begins a long-repressed national conversation about Canada’s legal and social relations with its Indigenous peoples. Mr. Best asks: Why can not Nelson Mandela’s goal and vision of “one set of laws for all” be the goal in Canada? Why keep and even extend the demonstrably-failing, “separate but equal”, apartheid-like status quo? Instead, he promotes complete legal equality for all Canadians, non-Indigenous and Indigenous. Best makes a strong case for Canada to not just “talk” Nelson Mandela, but emulate him. *There Is No Difference* makes a compelling argument that the ill-conceived and harmfully interpreted section 35 of Canada’s Constitution, which protects “existing Aboriginal rights”, should be legally curtailed. This, in order to take back the Crown sovereignty that the Supreme Court, with their “consult and accommodate” rulings, recklessly devolved onto Indian bands. <https://fcpp.org/2018/12/02/one-law-for-all/>

ASTROPHYSICIST – MINI ICE AGE IS NOW ACCELERATING – IMPORTANT VIDEO

“We are plunging now into a deep mini ice age,” says astrophysicist Piers Corbyn. “And there is no way out.” For the next 20 years it’s going to get colder and colder on average, says Corbyn. December 2, 2018 by Robert

<https://www.iceagenow.info/astrophysicist-mini-ice-age-is-now-accelerating-important-video/>

LILLEY: BORDER LOOPHOLE OPENS BACKDOOR TO MORE IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Yet to Trudeau, this is fine, this is normal. And under the new UN plan it will be. The Conservatives are opposed to the agreement and have called on the government not to sign. That resulted in Trudeau's usual response, throw around accusations of racism. Trudeau may have gotten away with deflecting all questions about our messed-up system by yelling racist in the past but I think the public's patience is wearing thin. It's time to close these loopholes.

By Brian Lilley, Toronto Sun - December 1, 2018

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/lilley-border-loophole-opens-backdoor-to-more-irregular-migration>

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