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THE PAST WEEK'S POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

CSSA COMMENTARY: ARE ONLY FIREARM SUICIDES BAD?

Playing politics with suicide rates is morally appalling, yet that's precisely what our government, media outlets and anti-gun groups do when they claim statistics "prove" Canada's "gun control" scheme saves lives. This column will set the record straight. Team CSSA E-News | January 11, 2019 <https://cssa-cila.org/2019/01/team-cssa-e-news-january-11-2019/>

VERNON MP HOSTING TOWN HALL ON FIREARMS

Firearms have been in the spotlight since the federal government introduced Bill C-71, a multimillion-dollar plan to combat a rise in gun and gang violence in Canada. The Conservative opposition has introduced its own measures which it considers more effective. By Sean Mott - January 11, 2019

<https://infotel.ca/newsitem/vernon-mp-hosting-town-hall-on-firearms/it58793>

POLICE IN CANADA CAN NOW DEMAND BREATH SAMPLES IN BARS, AT HOME

It may sound unbelievable, but Canada's revised laws on impaired driving could see police demand breath samples from people in bars, restaurants, or even at home. And if you say no, you could be arrested, face a criminal record, ordered to pay a fine, and subjected to a driving suspension. You could be in violation of the impaired driving laws even two hours after you've been driving. Now, the onus is on drivers to prove they weren't impaired when they were on the road. "It's ridiculous, it's basically criminalizing you having a drink at your kitchen table," Paul Doroshenko, a Vancouver criminal defence lawyer who specializes in impaired driving cases, told Global News.

By Sean O'Shea, Consumer Reporter, Global News - January 9, 2019

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4832762/impaired-driving-canada-breath-samples/>

RCMP TAKEN TO COURT FOR FAILURE TO DISCLOSE FIREARMS INFORMATION

The incident started when an anonymous person filed a request for the FRT (Firearms Reference Table). This database lays out how the RCMP reclassify firearms. The RCMP refused to show it to them. The person appealed to the Office of the Information Commissioner (OIC) for help, and the Commissioner ordered the RCMP to comply with the request.

By John Ployer - January 9, 2019

<https://www.thepostmillennial.com/rcmp-taken-to-court-for-failure-to-disclose-firearms-information/>

ONTARIO CFO DOES NOT TRACK FIREARMS INTEREST POLICE (FIP) STATISTICS

Important statistics about firearms license holders who are 'involved in an event involving violence or other offences' are not tracked. Ontario CFO FOIP Response dated December 31, 2018 – Received January 9, 2019 by Dennis R. Young.

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/01/09/ontario-cfo-does-not-track-firearms-interest-police-fip-statistics/>

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

(A) RCMP AUDIT OF THE CANADIAN FIREARMS PROGRAM CONTINUUM OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FIREARMS LICENSING

(B) <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/audit-the-canadian-firearms-program-continuum-eligibility-firearms-licensing>

(B) THE CANADIAN PRESS ARTICLE FIREARMS LICENCE SCREENING BACKLOGS POSE SAFETY RISKS: RCMP AUDIT – Excerpt: However, there were "significant delays in both initiating investigations and in the

duration of eligibility investigations themselves." For the 27 files in the sample that were still under review, an average of 331 days had passed since the incident in question. By Jim Bronskill, The Canadian Press - Published Friday, November 16, 2018 The Canadian Press - Published Friday, November 16, 2018 <https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/firearms-licence-screening-backlogs-pose-safety-risks-rcmp-audit-1.4179698>

(C) THE FIREARMS COMMISSIONER'S 2016 REPORT TO PARLIAMENT WHICH STATES: CONTINUOUS ELIGIBILITY SCREENING OF FIREARMS LICENCE HOLDERS: "The Canadian Firearms Information System (CFIS) contains current and historical firearms licence holder data. If a licence holder is involved in an event involving violence (or other offences specified in Section 5 of the Firearms Act), it is reported in CPIC via a Firearms Interest Police (FIP) event and sent to the relevant CFO for review. Licence holders are regularly screened to assess their continuous eligibility to remain licensed. There were 29,487 FIP events in 2016 that were matched to a person with a firearms licence. 8,408 FIP Events in Ontario (Table 8)." <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/2016-commissioner-firearms-report>
<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/2017-commissioner-firearms-report>

GUNTER: YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF HOW LEGAL GUN OWNERS — AND NOT THE CRIMINALS — FACE ALL THE HASSLES - If governments want to reduce gun crimes, they need to stop wasting so much effort on good guys with guns. By Lorne Gunter, Toronto Sun - January 8, 2019 <https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/gunter-yet-another-example-of-how-legal-gun-owners-and-not-the-criminals-face-all-the-hassles>
<https://www.change.org/p/justin-trudeau-shouldn-t-police-know-where-these-bad-guys-with-guns-live/u/23854902>

BIATHLON: LONG ROAD LEADS STRUM BACK TO INTERNATIONAL FIELD

CANMORE – Canmore's Matthew Strum is Biathlon Canada's man for the job. The 23-year-old sharpshooter joins Canada's four-man International Biathlon Union (IBU) squad for the remainder of the 2018-19 season after a spot opened up due to the retirement of a Canadian biathlete great. BY JORDAN SMALL JAN 9, 2019
<https://www.rmoutlook.com/article/long-road-leads-strum-back-to-international-field-20190109>

COALITION FOR GUN CONTROL SAYS HANDGUN BAN 'WITHIN OUR REACH'

TheGunBlog.ca — The Canadian Coalition for Gun Control said in a November fundraising letter that it got politicians to toughen a planned law against hunters and sport shooters, and that the government's possible handgun ban is "within our reach." The letter outlined plans to further attack the rights of federally licensed shooters by demanding the seizure of their firearms and pushing for more privacy intrusions by police. The fundraising pitch used falsehoods and distortions to seek penalties and punishments for honest men and women, not lawbreakers. THE GUN BLOG - JANUARY 8, 2019
<https://thegunblog.ca/2019/01/08/coalition-for-gun-control-says-handgun-ban-within-our-reach/>

CBC - MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER IN WEYBURN HAS CASE ADJOURNED, TO REMAIN IN CUSTODY

The 23-year-old man accused of shooting and killing an alleged home invader in Weyburn has had his case adjourned. Weyburn police say three men entered Keegan Muxlow's home on the 300 block of Fourth Street NE on Friday night with a shotgun. Muxlow allegedly shot 18-year-old Nathan Hutt, who later died in hospital, and stabbed a 23-year-old. Muxlow, 23, was charged with second-degree murder. He will remain in custody until at least his next court appearance on Jan. 22. Deputy chief Rod Stafford said Muxlow will also be charged in the stabbing of the 23-year-old. CBC News · Posted: Jan 08, 2019 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/man-who-shot-alleged-home-intruder-in-weyburn-may-face-more-charges-1.4969325>
<https://regina.ctvnews.ca/man-charged-in-weyburn-homicide-makes-first-court-appearance-1.4244930>

SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE GUN CLUBS

The formula for a highly effective gun club is simple. Add equal portions of safety, efficiency and a welcoming attitude, then add three portions of volunteers. In reality, it's not quite so easy. Here's how clubs across the country handle their

biggest challenges, both internal and external, that directly affect the experience of their members and the future of our sport. By Christopher Di Armani, Calibre Magazine - January 8, 2019 <https://calibremag.ca/gun-club-tips/>

BIATHLON STRENGTHENS FAMILY TIES

Brynn Witwicki had two goals in mind when she lined up in the start gate for her B.C. Cup biathlon race Sunday at Otway Nordic Centre. First and foremost, she wanted to ski and shoot as fast as she could to go after the medals in the senior girls class. For added inspiration she made it her mission to try to catch up to her 40-year-old dad Alan, who was making his debut representing the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club as a biathlon racer after six years as her coach.

By Ted Clarke, Prince George Citizen - JANUARY 8, 2019

<https://www.princegeorgecitizen.com/sports/biathlon-strengthens-family-ties-1.23586150>

GRANDBOIS SIBLINGS SET TO DOMINATE CANADIAN YOUTH BIATHLON SCENE IN 2019

Léo and Pauline Grandbois are decidedly two names to watch out for in 2019. The two biathletes, 19 and 16, competed over the weekend in the hopes to qualify for the Biathlon Junior World Championships (BJWC) and the Canada Winter Games (CWG) By Emilie Hackett, Special to the Record - January 7, 2019

<https://www.sherbrookerecord.com/grandbois-siblings-set-to-dominate-canadian-youth-biathlon-scene-in-2019/>

GUN SMUGGLER WORRIES HE FUELLED RECORD YEAR OF MURDERS

Randy Jackson admitted Monday that he smuggled 67 firearms from his native Michigan into the black market in Ontario in 2017. Former Michigan National Guard member pleaded guilty to three counts of importing three firearms stashed inside his compression-style underpants while he tried to cross the Sarnia-Michigan border on Oct. 12, 2017. He also pleaded guilty to four other firearm trafficking offences in 2017.

By Sam Pazzano Courts Bureau, Toronto Sun - January 7, 2019

<https://torontosun.com/news/crime/gun-smuggler-worries-his-weapons-fuelled-shooting-homicide-record>

<https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2019/01/07/exemplary-us-citizen-used-nexus-pass-to-smuggle-67-guns-into-canada.html>

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/mayor-john-tory-hopes-judge-throws-the-book-at-american-who-smuggled-firearms-1.4970539>

CBC - TARGET OF WEYBURN, SASK. HOME INVASION FACES MURDER CHARGE AFTER ALLEGEDLY SHOOTING INVADER WHO LATER DIED

The 23-year-old man who was the target of a home invasion in Weyburn, Keegan Muxlow, is facing a second-degree murder charge, after allegedly shooting and killing an 18-year-old man who broke into his home with two others. Muxlow is also facing charges unsafe storage of a firearm and possession of a firearm without a licence. The two other men who were alleged to have broken into the home, a 23-year-old and a 25-year-old, have been charged with break and enter and commit assault, possession of a firearm without a licence, and wearing a disguise during the commission of an offence.

By Emily Pasiuk - January 7, 2019 <https://www.msn.com/en-ca/news/canada/target-of-weyburn-sask-home-invasion-faces-murder-charge-after-allegedly-shooting-invader-who-later-died/ar-BBRStjL>

GUN OWNERS CONTINUE TO PROTEST QUEBEC'S FIREARMS REGISTRY

“Sport shooters and hunters feel unfairly targeted by the regulations, as if they were potential criminals,” said NFA lawyer Guy Lavergne in a recent interview with CBC’s Quebec AM. He also maintains that ‘the registration isn’t necessary because legal gun owners have already undergone licensing and background checks’.

Montreal Times - January 7, 2018 <http://mtltimes.ca/Montreal/news/gun-owners-continue-to-protest-quebecs-firearms-registry/>

MP BOB ZIMMERS WEEKLY REPORT – KEEPING FIREARMS AWAY FROM CRIMINALS

Another statistic that I believe needs to be highlighted is the fact that very few people are charged with violating the Firearms Act. In 2017, the rate of persons over the age of 12 charged for violating the Firearms Act was .22 per 100,000 persons or just over two people for every million. This has also been trending downward for over 15 years.

By BOB ZIMMER - JANUARY 7, 2019 <https://www.energeticcity.ca/2019/01/mp-bob-zimmers-weekly-report-keeping-firearms-away-from-criminals/>

NORTHERN TERRITORY REFUSING ONE IN FOUR FOI REQUESTS – SEVEN TIMES VICTORIA'S RATE

NT's refusal rate above 20% for four years running, which experts attribute to deeper problems

By Christopher Knaus - Sun 6 Jan 2019 <https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2019/jan/07/northern-territory-refusing-one-in-four-foi-requests-seven-times-victorias-rate>

MATT GURNEY: DESPITE A CORRECTION, CANADA'S GUN CONTROL DEBATE IS STILL TAINTED BY BAD INFORMATION

EXCERPT #1: Policing and reporting are both supposed to be about the truth. The police and the CP had combined to put out inaccurate information, and that inaccurate information was driving public debate. At minimum, a correction, or some comparable acknowledgement, was absolutely required. Canadians have spent four months having a debate, including public consultations, based in part on bad information. Information that was known to be bad months ago, but that went uncorrected until two days after Christmas, when news readership is typically way, way below usual levels.

EXCERPT #2: But there is simply no evidence that there is a worsening problem among lawful Canadian handgun owners, the people targeted by the proposed ban — in effect, held up as partially responsible for tragic deaths and senseless crimes. The Toronto police numbers don't show it. Nationally, the Public Safety Ministry has conceded that it has no data to support claims by Minister Ralph Goodale that domestic owners now provide the majority of crime guns. That entire narrative, embraced wholeheartedly by the mayor and somewhat more cautiously by federal Liberals, is based on bad information that should not have been reported. To call all this disappointing would be an understatement. In an era when news organizations all over the world are being accused of peddling fake news, and when every police force recognizes the challenge of retaining public trust, this is absolutely appalling.

By Matt Gurney, Radio Host 640 Toronto, Global News January 5, 2019

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4815321/despite-a-correction-canadas-gun-control-debate-is-still-tainted-by-bad-information/>
http://infosurhoy.com/cocoon/saii/xhtml/en_GB/news/commentary-regardless-of-a-correction-canadas-gun-management-debate-remains-to-be-tainted-by-dangerous-data/

14 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT VIOLENT CRIME AND FIREARMS IN CANADA

The debate over the regulation of firearms in Canada is often influenced more by emotion than by facts. Since good public policy should be based on solid evidence, following are a few facts for consideration:

By Senator Don Plett - JANUARY 4, 2019 <http://www.donplett.ca/my-work/articles-and-speeches/14-things-you-should-know-about-violent-crime-and-firearms-in-canada/>

UNE FERVEUR QUI PREND D'ASSAUT LE QUÉBEC

TRANSLATION - FERVOR THAT TAKES ASSAULT QUEBEC: Our reporter found by purchasing in Quebec - legally - a weapon of extremely popular Russian war subject to the lowest level of control in the country. Foray into a world that thrives on the smell of gunpowder. An investigation of TRISTAN PÉLOQUIN - May 5, 2018

http://plus.lapresse.ca/screens/2d80b295-00e9-41b9-afba-24d23523b239_7C_0.html

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

CANADA'S GUN CONTROL ADVOCATES BOAST HANDGUN BAN IS "WITHIN REACH"

Heidi Rathjen, a spokesperson for anti-gun group PolySeSouvient, told a source that, "The point is we don't want any Canadians to have handguns and assault weapons." In a fundraising letter last fall tied to the Canadian Coalition for Gun Control, this group boasted that "[w]e managed to get some amendments" to a pending gun control bill, Bill C-71, before adding that the group has now "brought a ban on handguns and assault weapons within our reach... The time has come to ban handguns and military assault weapons in Canada." NRA/ILA - FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019

<https://www.nraila.org/articles/20190111/canada-s-gun-control-advocates-boast-handgun-ban-is-within-reach>

SWISS TO VOTE ON GUN LAW CHANGES

Unhappy, a group of gun owners decided to launch a referendum against the pending changes. According to the organizers, the required number of 50,000 signatures has been presented to the administration before the 17 January 2019 cut-off date. Switzerland's government claims Swiss gun laws will remain essentially unchanged. It says the changes do not envisage psychological tests or a central gun registry. Initial fears that the changes would affect Switzerland's hunting and shooting culture are unfounded, it said.

11/01/2019 BY LE NEWS <https://lenews.ch/2019/01/11/swiss-to-vote-on-gun-law-changes/>

CUOMO VOWS TO PASS THREE NEW GUN CONTROL MEASURES BY APRIL

The Red Flag Bill would enable courts to issue an order to temporarily seize firearms from a person who is showing "red flags," like violent behavior, or is believed to pose a severe threat of harm to himself, herself, or others. Cuomo is also proposing legislation to ban "bump stocks" that enable semi-automatic weapons to fire almost as fast as automatic weapons. A third proposal would extend the waiting period to purchase a gun for those who do not get an immediate determination of eligibility during their background check. By JAMES GORMLEY, Gazette editor on January 11, 2019

<http://legislativegazette.com/cuomo-vows-to-pass-three-new-gun-control-measures-by-april/>

BHOPAL: ARMS SMUGGLING JOINT TEAM NETS 'LINK' MAN

Delhi Police's special cell in a joint operation with Madhya Pradesh police has arrested a 58-year-old man from Panna district, a crucial link to an inter-state chain of gunrunners. The accused identified as Hamid, has link with gun smugglers' key man who was arrested with country-made pistols in New Delhi September last year. Many of the firearms used by those dreaded dacoit gangs were made and supplied by gunmakers and gunrunners active particularly in Banda district of UP's Bundelkhand region. After the elimination of the dacoit gangs in Bundelkhand, the gunrunners started supplying country made revolvers and pistols to organised criminals in other parts of the country, including West UP, Delhi and NCR. written by Staff Reporter January 10, 2019

<https://www.freepressjournal.in/bhopal/bhopal-arms-smuggling-joint-team-nets-link-man/1433368>

UKRAINE HOPES TO GET SNIPER RIFLES FROM CANADA THIS YEAR: AMBASSADOR

In August 2017, Canadian weapons manufacturer PGW Defence Technologies said it planned to deliver LRT-3 rifles with an effective range of 1,800 meters to the Ukrainian Defense Ministry. In December 2017, Canada added Ukraine to its Automatic Firearms Country Control List, allowing its exporters to sell weapons to the East European country. Source: Xinhua| 2019-01-10 - Editor: Mu Xuequan http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-01/10/c_137731782.htm

NEW 'BIPARTISAN' GUN GRAB BUILT ON LIES

U.S.A. – -(Ammoland.com)- "The introduction of the bipartisan background checks bill in the House today marks a critical first step toward strengthening America's gun laws and making our country a better place to live, work, study,

worship and play,” Gabby Giffords claimed in a Tuesday press release. That brief statement holds two lies and a true threat that exposes another lie. Ammoland Inc. Posted on January 9, 2019 by David Codrea

<https://www.ammoland.com/2019/01/new-bipartisan-gun-grab-built-on-lies/#axzz5cEjbqTc1>

SENATORS INTRODUCE ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN

Washington—Senators Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), Chris Murphy (D-Conn.) and Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.) today led a group of senators in introducing the Assault Weapons Ban of 2019, an updated bill to ban the sale, transfer, manufacture and importation of military-style assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines.

Senator Dianne Feinstein News Release - Jan 09, 2019

<https://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/press-releases?ID=EFC76859-879D-4038-97DD-C577212ED17B>

NEWSWEEK - 'EXEMPLARY' AMERICAN SMUGGLES DOZENS OF GUNS INTO CANADA USING NEXUS PASS FOR EXPEDITED BORDER CROSSINGS

A Michigan man pleaded guilty on Monday to smuggling dozens of guns into Canada using a NEXUS pass, which gives "trusted travelers" access to expedited processing at border crossings between the U.S. and its northern neighbor.

Expressing regret over his potential role in a spate of shootings across the Greater Toronto Area, Randy Jackson, 35, admitted that he had bought a total of 67 handguns in Michigan in 2017 and transported them to Canada to be sold on the black market, Canadian newspaper The Toronto Star reported. BY CHANTAL DA SILVA ON 1/9/19

<https://www.newsweek.com/exemplary-american-smuggles-dozens-guns-canada-using-nexus-pass-which-allows-1284659>

<http://www.fox2detroit.com/news/local-news/michigan-vet-pleads-guilty-to-smuggling-guns-into-canada-through-nexus-pass>

GUN USE SURGES IN SURPRISING REGION

Gun ownership is on the rise across Europe, according to a Wall Street Journal report, which attributes the upturn in part to the increase in terrorist activity in the region as well as a general insecurity against rising crime. The Monday report also cited the Small Arms Survey, which noted the number of Europe's unregistered weapons outnumbered legal ones by 44.5 million to 34.2 million in 2017. Many of the firearms came from former war zones or were purchased online from various vendors. By Hanna Bogorowski | dailycaller.com | January 8, 2019

<https://dailycaller.com/2019/01/08/gun-ownership-rise-europe/>

CHINA CRACKS DOWN ON GUN CRIMES, EXPLOSIVES AHEAD OF THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF COUNTRY'S FOUNDING

- China launched a two-year campaign against crimes involving guns and explosives in February 2018. Some 43,000 suspects had been arrested during the campaign. Li Jingsheng, an official at the Ministry of Public Security (MPS), told a press briefing on Tuesday that the rate of crimes involving guns and explosives in China declined individually by 27.6 and 29 percent between January and November 2018, according to a post on the MPS. Gun ownership by private citizens is forbidden by law in China. By Leng Shumei, Global Times - 2019/1/8

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1135017.shtml>

AFTER MUSLIM VIOLENCE, EUROPEANS ARE GETTING GUNS

One of the great myths of gun control is that the sensible Europeans adopted gun control and eliminated crime. The reality is that murder rates and crime rates in many parts of Europe, such as the UK, remain quite high. And guns are easily accessible to criminals. Law abiding citizens have trouble obtaining firearms. But more Europeans are trying to get guns. Especially after an outbreak of Muslim violence. In Germany, the number of legally registered weapons rose roughly 10%, to 6.1 million, in the five years through 2017, the most recent year for which statistics are available, according to Germany's National Weapons Registry. Permits to bear arms outside of shooting ranges more than tripled to 9,285, over the same five years. January 7, 2019 Daniel Greenfield

<https://www.frontpagemag.com/point/272479/after-muslim-violence-europeans-are-getting-guns-daniel-greenfield>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

THIS IS WHAT'S WRONG WITH CANADA'S RIGHT

As its support base shifts and hardens, the Conservatives increasingly have a new measure: are you with us or against us?
by Shannon Proudfoot, Macleans - Jan 11, 2019

<https://www.macleans.ca/politics/this-is-whats-wrong-with-canadas-right/>

THIS IS WHAT'S WRONG WITH CANADA'S LEFT

The Liberals are losing their hold on the centre, increasingly willing to alienate and inflame.
by John Geddes, Macleans - Jan 11, 2019

<https://www.macleans.ca/politics/this-is-whats-wrong-with-canadas-left/>

HOW CANADA QUIETLY BECAME A SANCTUARY COUNTRY

So why did we let this illegal migrant, who is now on trial for an ISIS-inspired terrorist attack, into our country? Canada has quietly been admitting and welcoming America's illegal migrants. As reported by the Canadian Press, Canada is proactively giving visas to those who were in the U.S. illegally. By Candice Malcolm, Toronto Sun - January 11, 2019

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/malcolm-how-canada-quietly-became-a-sanctuary-country>

JOHN IVISON: UNILATERAL REGULATORY CHANGES COULD BE ANSWER TO CANADA'S BORDER PROBLEMS - The government's room to manoeuvre is limited. But it is also true that the Liberals have not shown the will to reinforce the integrity of the refugee system

By John Ivison, National Post - January 10, 2019

https://nationalpost.com/opinion/john-ivison-unilateral-regulatory-changes-could-be-answer-to-canadas-border-problems?video_autoplay=true

<https://www.spencerfernando.com/2019/01/10/illegal-border-crossing-crisis-causing-massive-backlog-as-irb-requests-over-110-million-more-taxpayer-dollars/>

LILLEY: LIBERALS' SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING MANDATED BY KOKANEE GROPE PM

HYPOCRITICAL - Trudeau, who has said repeatedly that we must believe women who come forward, didn't want you or his staff to believe the woman from 18 years ago. Even though he had addressed the idea that events from the past should not be ignored during an interview with CBC. Yet, he never called for himself to be fired or for an independent investigation into his own actions. By Brian Lilley, Toronto Sun - January 10, 2019

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/lilley-liberals-sexual-harassment-training-mandated-by-kokanee-grope-pm-hypocritical>

COP PULLS OVER SENIOR FOR RETURNING TOO MANY EMPTIES

The Peel Regional Police officer insisted he give a breath sample. And if he refused? "I could be fined \$2,000 and lose my licence for a year. So I agreed." Lightowler passed and was sent on his way. But it took him a while to calm down. It was also completely legal. Welcome to the new law that came into effect Dec. 18.

By Michele Mandel, Toronto Sun - January 9, 2019

<https://torontosun.com/news/local-news/mandel-cop-pulls-over-senior-for-returning-too-many-empty-beer-bottles>

GOLDSTEIN: RUMOURS OF ANDREW SCHEER'S DEMISE ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED

By Lorrie Goldstein, Toronto Sun - January 9, 2019

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/goldstein-rumours-of-andrew-scheers-demise-are-greatly-exaggerated>

SHARIA LAW POLITICAL PARTY MUST NOT BE ALLOWED

The formal certification of a political party so diametrically opposed to democracy and to our way of life, and which could ultimately result in our enslavement, is completely unacceptable. By Jeff Goodall, Canada Free Press - January 9, 2019 - Jeff Goodall worked for the Metro Treasury and City Finance Departments for 25 years, and served as a member of the CUPE Local 79 Executive Board for 14 of those years.

<https://canadafreepress.com/article/sharia-law-political-party-must-not-be-allowed>

ANDREW COYNE: CPP ADS ON NFL PLAYOFFS: YOUR PENSION DOLLARS AT WORK FOR THE LIBERALS

- One cannot help noting whose interests such advertising would serve: the federal government, the driving force behind CPP 'enhancement' and increasingly applying its own brand of active management at the CPPIB

By Andrew Coyne, National Post - Updated: January 7, 2019

<https://calgaryherald.com/opinion/andrew-coyne-cpp-ads-on-nfl-playoffs-your-pension-dollars-at-work-for-the-liberals/wcm/1f669de1-175f-4d1e-9cec-04ff20fc52b8>

THE ENVIRONMENT: A TRUE STORY PART 31 – HERE COMES THE FLOOD

Part 31 of John Robson's documentary comparing climate change alarmism with widely accepted facts about the past state and present condition of the Earth. The climate myths of sea level rise – not connected to carbon dioxide.

By John Robson, Video - Frontier Centre for Public Policy - January 6, 2019

<https://fcpp.org/2019/01/06/the-environment-a-true-story-part-31-here-comes-the-flood/>

TORONTO SUN: SAY HIS NAME — RIP CPL. RONIL SINGH

Not a peep was heard about the brutal shooting death of Newman, Calif., Police Department Cpl. Ronil Singh at the hands of a Mexican gang member illegally in the country and protected by the very sanctuary policies Sen. Kamala Harris champions. Singh was the true story of the American dream, brought down by the ongoing open borders nightmare. He cherished his family roots and heritage, but embraced the privileges and responsibilities of legally obtained citizenship as a fully assimilated American. And this is precisely why California Democrats won't say his name, acknowledge his sacrifice or investigate the policy failures that led to his death. The silent Dems have spent 30 years obliterating the difference between legal and illegal immigration. By Michelle Malkin, Toronto Sun - January 5, 2019

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/malkin-say-his-name-rip-cpl-ronil-singh>

REX MURPHY: HOW THE LIBERAL CARBON TAX IS NOT UNLIKE A \$2,000 CAT DOOR

Much show, little impact. What is the point of freezing Alberta's economy so that China and India can start coal plants by the dozen? By Rex Murphy, National Post - January 4, 2019

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/rex-murphy-how-the-liberal-carbon-tax-is-not-unlike-a-2000-cat-door>

COULD 2019 BE THE YEAR WHEN HONESTY PREVAILS WHEN IT COMES TO RADICAL ISLAM?

As the issue relates to this year's election, I'm desirous of seeing honesty prevail, albeit not necessarily by means of a populist uprising. Trudeau is a lost cause, as he'll inevitably approach it the way that we've come to know so well. Scheer and Bernier have shared their worries over Islamism; and will hopefully have a debate over trenchant policy proposals rather than just engage in senseless disputes over whose rhetoric is more hardline. by Shane Miller January 4, 2019

<https://www.thepostmillennial.com/could-2019-be-the-year-when-honesty-prevails-when-it-comes-to-radical-islam/>

THE STAR - CANADA'S DOMESTIC SPY AGENCY LOOKING TO HIRE HACKERS AND DATA

SCIENTISTS - Ronald Deibert, the director of Citizen Lab at the University of Toronto's Munk School of Global Affairs, said he's not surprised CSIS is in the market for hackers — state-sponsored hacking is on the rise, and the Liberal government's new national security laws empower Canada's spy agencies to take part.

By ALEX BOUTILIER, Ottawa Bureau - Thu., Jan. 3, 2019 <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2019/01/03/canadas-domestic-spy-agency-looking-to-hire-hackers-and-data-scientists.html>

FOLLOW THE (CLIMATE CHANGE) MONEY

Shortly after the latest Chicken Little climate change report was published last month, I noted on CNN that one reason so many hundreds of scientists are persuaded that the sky is falling is that they are paid handsomely to do so. I noted that “In America and around the globe governments have created a multi-billion dollar Climate Change Industrial Complex.” And then I added: “A lot of people are getting really, really rich off of the climate change industry.” According to a recent report by the U.S. Government Accountability Office, “Federal funding for climate change research, technology, international assistance, and adaptation has increased from \$2.4 billion in 1993 to \$11.6 billion in 2014, with an additional \$26.1 billion for climate change programs and activities provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in 2009.” By Stephen Moore, The Heritage Foundation - December 18, 2018 - Stephen Moore is the Distinguished Visiting Fellow for Project for Economic Growth at The Heritage Foundation.

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