

## **Grateful nation gets ready to start crapping on Edmonton again if Oilers blow it.**



Toronto -

A quick survey of hockey fans from across Canada showed a wary excitement about the possibility of the Stanley Cup finally coming back to Canada - "Oh sure! We love 'em right now, but if they screw this up we'll just go back to calling them rednecks and hicks!" Said Margie Hannilow, a school teacher from Etobicoke, "I've never seen a bandwagon I won't jump on!" Linus Garber, a Winnipeg service technician said, "Hey, it'll be great if they can bring the cup back to Canada, if not, well whaddya expect from a bunch of mall-fuckers!" Over 200 Canadians were asked and most had similar reactions. In Ontario, many added that they don't care who wins the cup as long as its not Montreal.

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## **Lexipro-flavoured kibble most popular pre- fireworks treat.**



Toronto -

"Who's a good doggo?! Yes you are! Allow me to help you sleep through the onslaught of firecracker noise and negative attention getting."

## Quentin Tarantino to direct next Merci Chocolate ad.



Hollywood -

In a surprise move, the chocolate maker, known for their overly sentimental TV commercials, have reached out to the renowned director to provide a new vision. Tarantino said he was excited about the project. “Okay, like it’s not gonna be any of this train station bullshit okay, where the lovers are kept apart by some bullshit Romeo and Juliet crap, if you’re expecting that, then like suck a dick, okay!” A representative for the chocolate company said Tarantino was the first and only choice. “We know chocolate is a serious game, and who better to grab the attention of the public!?” Casting has been kept secret but insiders say the director is in talks with Steve Buscemi to play a psychotic candy supplier who goes on a Christmas killing spree.

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## CNN triples number of anti-depressant ads post Trump victory.



Atlanta -

“We’re even doing away with the long list of warnings and possible side-effects, because who cares anymore.” Said a very distraught program manager at the venerable news station. “We’re encouraging our viewers to buy in bulk. Also, If you have suicidal thoughts? That’s not related to the medication... that’s just the crushing realization there will be four more years of absolute mayhem.”

**“I’m Gwyneth fucking Paltrow. Remember that, asshat.”**



Park City, Utah –

In what is being described by acquaintances, as a very “un-Gwyneth” move, the Oscar winning actress, stopped by her accusers table and railed on him for 11 minutes after she was found not guilty of causing the 2016 ski crash that captured headlines for weeks. At first Paltrow chided and cajoled Terry Sanderson, calling him a ‘sucky-baby’ and a ‘butt-munch’ before the celebrated actress was then physically moved away from Sanderson by courtroom security, but then breaking free and warning him to “sleep with one motherf\*\*\*\*\* eye open for the rest of his sorry-ass life.” Paltrow then slowly paraded out of the courtroom, arms raised above her head, laughing and pointing finger guns.

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**Travel – New tourist guide ‘Toronto on just \$2800 a day’, big hit.**



Queens Park –

Toronto tourism is gearing up for what many opine will be a very busy spring here in Canada’s largest city. “Where else can you get a burger and a beer for 90 dollars?” Said a Toronto tourism liaison. “We’re confident that people will flock to our great city in droves when they see that a day watching the Blue Jays is a steal at around 600 dollars... if you don’t want a drink, and that’s Canadian dollars! Sure, the pandemic decimated us, but we’re here to remedy that. So, come enjoy the crown jewel of Ontario, and please remember to tip, especially the estimated 11,000 homeless.”

## **Local man making mixed drinks from Convenience store items for years.**



Parkdale -

“We don’t need no friggin’ Knob Ford to tell us how and when to drink! Hey, if they sell lighter fluid and evaporated milk I can make a cocktail that’ll knock you on your yuppie arse!” Said Len Bart, a colourful local fixture and ‘handyman’ from the King and Cowan neighbourhood. Take a freezie and put it in a bag with some butchers twine and a 9 volt battery, let ‘er sit for a month! Yes buddy! Anyone with half a brain knows that mom and pops have been selling the ingredients to make your own hooch for years, we don’t need no skullfucked Premier to tell us how to drink!” The criticism was levied at Ford for his seemingly tireless efforts to sell alcohol to Ontarians wherever there is electricity.

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## **Regina charity too lazy to Google ‘Rob Schneider’ shocked he didn’t do “Makin’ Copies’ guy.**



Regina -

“Not to mention nothing from Deuce Bigalow!” Said a confused and angry head of fundraising for the Hospital of Regina hospital Foundation. “Hey, when you hire Rob Schneider that’s what you think you’ll get!” Schneider, well known for being an anti-vaxx advocate, has dozens of videos available on YouTube and other platforms of him performing material that include swipes at many sensitive issues, including trans and gay rights. “How were we to know that?! We just love the makin’ copies guy!” Schneider was unavailable for comment but did leave a note behind that read – “Hey, at least I didn’t say, ‘Regina? Y’know what that rhymes with don’t ya?!’”

## **Demise of Canadian comedy festival births new hope for Canadian comedians.**

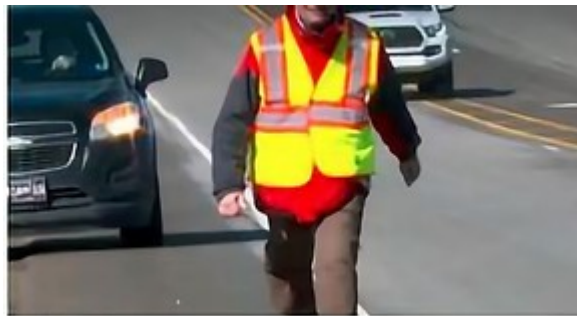


Montreal -

The funding train came to a stop outside Dorval for the nations most recognized Comedy festival this week. Just for Laughs, or ‘They Treat Canadians like Shit Festival’, as it’s known in Canadian comedy circles, announced they would not be presenting a 2024 summer festival. Instead, Canadian taxpayers, who have foot a major part of the bill for JFL for years, will be treated to non-stop re-runs of ‘Just for Gags.’ The aptly named (the gagging part) and insanely shrill, hidden camera show that for some inane reason is counted as ‘Canadian content.’ So, the window is open for a festival that promotes Canadian talent first.

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## **Legally blind P.E.I. man completes walk for homelessness, then wanders onto Ferry and ends up in Îles de la Madeleine.**



Souris -

“Yeah geeze I thought he looked familiar!” Said the ticket-taker aboard the CTMA ferry. “He looked pretty happy so I just figured he was a tourist going to look at birds!” Robbie Burt, a P.E.I. man who is legally blind, completed a 160 km walk raising 10,000 dollars to fight homelessness in Canada's smallest province. When found, Burt said he was “proud and kind of relieved.” “Yeah, I’d do it all again but next time maybe I’d use a spotter!”

## **Bell Media cuts showing as CTV runs story about man who runs out on haircut.**



Toronto -

The term 'Slow news day' was taken to a new level last week as the CTV Toronto news team were forced to make a tough decision. Whether to run a story about a cock-a-poo with an unusual bark or a man who ran out on a fifty-dollar haircut. "We used to have, whaddya call 'em, news editors! That's it, but, chop chop, they were put out on an ice-floe so we've been getting our news from tik-tok! Hey, it had a million views!" Said 'Jimmy' who declined to tell us his position at the once venerable news organization. "I guess I'm in charge." He went on to say. "Why what have you heard?"

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## **Cancer gets it right for once.**



Nevada -

Nuff said.



## **Stoned guy seeks exemption for PC Herb-Crusted frozen Mozzarella Sticks in Loblaws boycott.**



Toronto -

“I’m just sayin’, what’s the harm in one item being okay to buy?” Said pot enthusiast and semi-retired landscaper, Tyler Wiley. “They’re friggin’ irresistible! I’m not sayin’ we buy the Marinara dip, I’ll go old school ketchup! I realize they’re a monopoly that must be dealt with, but c’mon, the freakin’ Mozzarella sticks are awesome! Throw me some love over here!”

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## **Leafs can’t solve traffic cones at practice.**



Boston -

Playoff woes continued for the Buds this morning as no one on the team could get one past a complex series of traffic cones set up strategically at their practice facility. “You can’t fault our effort!” Said Leafs Coach Sheldon Keefe. “We give those cones a lot of credit, we have to get better on our special teams.” No word on whether Auston Matthews will play game 5 tonight, arguably the leafs best player in the series so far. Not because he’s ill, but Keefe is pondering resting him up in case there’s a big game soon.

## **Cottage neighbour who wouldn't shut the fuck up about "How amazing the zucchini is this year." Found bludgeoned.**



Haliburton -

"We see this every year, but especially when...well frankly, the zucchini is amazing." Said Detective Carl Mickleton. "There's a repetitive syndrome that causes a normally otherwise sane person to become violent when they're just trying to relax at the lake but a neighbour continually drones on about the quality of local produce." 63 year-old, Graham Dort, was found bloodied and bruised at the property border between the two men's cottages. He is expected to live. The attacker, who will not be named until specific charges are brought forward, was seen laughing as he was being driven away, screaming – "How's that for quality produce?! Just shut the fuck up! No one cares!" Mickleton went on to say – "When we see the forecast calls for a wet summer, we realize it could be a violent one, when veggies and fruit become a certain size, we know it could be a very busy summer, don't even get me started about September and corn."

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## **'Lube-Hoarding' added to list of charges against Sean "Diddy" Combs.**



New York -

"I bought it during Covid!" Argued a frustrated Combs before he was remanded by the judge. "We were all buying in bulk! At least I wasn't trying to make a profit off it like some assholes did with toilet paper!" The charges were brought after it was discovered that Combs garage was packed with industrial grade personal lubricant that was used at his "Freak-Offs." Sex party's that would last for days. Prosecutors were quick to point out that the lube was the really cheap stuff that gets all gummy. If found guilty, Combs could face jail time... where the Freak-Offs can last for years...and are of a different nature.



## **“Velcro-Kiwi” artist hopeful after Duct-taped Banana sells for 6.2 million.**



New York -

“It’s a statement against industrial fur-bearing fruit cultivation... get it?” Said Endido Marguanes, a part-time artist and day-drinking enthusiast from Brooklyn. “Gotta be honest, I could use a cash injection about now, have you seen the price of kiwis lately? I mean I used to get a grant from the NEA but I get the feeling the incoming government will be using that legislation as toilet paper.” The art world is a-buzz after an Italian artist sold a banana duct-taped to a wall for 6.2 million U.S. The piece called “The Comedian” is expected to become a loaf of banana bread valued at 10 million depending on its moistness.

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## **New medication blocks Ozempic song from getting stuck in your head.**



Ottawa -

Health Canada has approved a new treatment called ‘Blockitol’ which allows the frontal lobe to stop any repeating of the O-O-O-Ozempic song from getting stuck on a loop in your head. The original song, by the band ‘Pilot’, was a big hit in the 70’s, and the original lyric altered by the pharma giant, Novo Nordisk. “We have heard the outcry from the public and we had been working on such a blocker since the early days of co-opted pop hits for ads.” Said a spokesperson for the company. "I’m sure you remember the misuse of the Aretha Franklin classic, ‘Deliver Me’ used by Pizza Hut... well we’d like to prevent that from happening again. I’m not saying the initial trials went all that well, there were instances of immediate insanity and some eye-gouging, but we persevered and that’s what we’re all about -- making sure that we have more medication to cover the tracks of our disastrous medication.” Industry experts were astonished at the alarming number of initial trial volunteers who said they would do anything to have the tune stop creeping into their head.

## **Anxious nation awaits end of most annoying Christmas commercial ever made.**



Toronto -

“Hell, we don’t even care about Rogers rip-offs, lies and contract bullshit! Just take that fucking, sugary, nauseating shit off TV!” Said one viewer, Pastor John Jenkins, from the Presbytery of the City of Toronto. “For fuckssake you get a canker watching that fucking thing its so saccharin!” Other viewers were less candid but just as stern in their disdain for, what many have called, the most obnoxious commercial ever made. A spokesperson for Rogers had no comment as they were too busy trying to figure out how to bill their customers for the commercials production costs.

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## **Horton’s new ‘Bread item with Reddish smear’ becomes top seller.**



Toronto -

“Sure, we took a hit when we reduced the smear size to maximize profits, but people are eating it up! Literally!” Said a press liaison for the fast food giant. After the beloved Canadian institution (owned mostly by foreign conglomerates) started selling what technically can be called “Pizza” they expanded the concept that their menu items should resemble more beloved menu items at other establishments. When asked if this wasn’t a deceptive and dishonest practice, Horton’s responded by saying, “Have you tasted our coffee? We’re owned by Brazil! And that’s the best cup of java we can come up with!? Obviously, our customers will buy anything.”

## **Maniac chainsaw killers distance themselves from Musk.**



Washington -

“It’s terrible optics for us.” Said one maniac, who for obvious reasons, preferred to remain nameless. “It’s tough enough out there without this a-hole pretending he’s one of us! I mean, we’re hated, and it’s part of the allure of being a chainsaw maniac, but we don’t want to be that hated!” A group of maniac chainsaw killers are in Washington hoping to meet with congress about the damage that has been done to their reputation by Musk and DOGE. “So far we’ve had some interest from the more fringe MAGA types, but again, we’re seeking legitimacy, and we’re flattered that they’d like us to work for the president, but most of us are Libertarians although we’re not monolithic in our political thinking, there’s even a few of us who voted for Trump, sure, they’re regretful now... you try taking a chainsaw to a carton of eggs.”

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## **Local optimist points out most cults end in mass group suicide.**



Waterloo -

“Heavens Gate in ‘97, Jonestown, the Branch Dividians in Waco... and that’s just this hemisphere! The Order of the Solar Temple in Europe in the 90’s, the Pyramid, the Golden Way Foundation... but I digress”, said cult hobbyist and life long positive person, Barry Gilber. “I see big things for the MAGA movement in the mass suicide arena, they could be record setters. First it will start with denial, like, ‘I thought he was going to bring down grocery prices’, but when the true horror of what they’re involved in hits, many will have no choice. I don’t think it will be a fast poisoning death, but more likely a diet of high cholesterol fast food. As for their leader, well, he’ll trip down some stairs or something. But yes, mass suicide is the only hope for redemption for the MAGA movement.”

## **Gander man sends American family ‘Hospitality Tariff’ for “Saving their ungrateful arses.”**



Gander -

“They should call that musical – ‘Eff off from away!’ It took me a while to track them down but I did! Sent ‘em a bill that’ll make ‘em wish they’d been on a twin tower flight!” Said 78 year-old Tommy Dort. “Hey, they devoured everything in the pantry, including my mustard beets, which I’d been saving, I think one of ‘em stole a t-shirt, then as soon as they could they buggered off back to Tampa. Haven’t heard from ‘em since! I might be old but I can work the internet, tracked ‘em down! Trumpers, typical, so guess what, pay up you ingrates! And I want my g-d sweaters back!” As bad tiding grow between once historically close friends, this is the latest incident that signals a long drawn out feud.

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## **Totally sketchy guy happy he can still cut through The Bay on his way to do fuck knows what.**



Toronto -

“It’s a long running urban migratory pattern that we didn’t want to interrupt.” Said a spokesperson for Canada’s oldest department store. “And, while we’re saddened that we’ll be closing 74 of our 80 stores, the flagship Queen and Yonge store will remain open... and will remain a thoroughfare for ne’er do wells, it’s a tradition as old as the county itself.” Amid trade tensions with the United States and China, and the popularity of on-line shopping, the Bay had no choice but to streamline. “We take great pride in knowing that our customers can still enter one of our bathrooms to find someone drying their socks and screaming.”