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Ottawa – The Liberal and Conservative governments finally decided to work together to do something for the Canadian public they serve. Something stupid. Bowing to pressure from gun rights advocates, also known as the Conservative party, most of whom wouldn't care if major urban centers which fall victim to most gun crime, burned to the ground, the Libs decided to repeal aspects of Bill C-21, clearing the way for the acquisition of many firearms they previously wanted banned. Great news for violent offenders who cop a ride on Canada's get out of jail free card system. Yes, those who claim that our freedom of choice is under assault, who have never had their freedom threatened even remotely, win one, and violent offenders really win one. They will not be limited to what Pierre Poilievre calls "Grandpa's squirrel rifle."

Alien observing Earth assumes we worship groundhogs.



Nebula 6 - "Of course I think that! You have a rodent with a nicer living space than half the humans on the planet! The you all stand around waiting for orders." Said the transmission from the far reaches of the universe. "We would invade and take over but frankly we're kind of terrified as to what super powers they have that makes you so afraid of them! Also, please don't elect Trump again because then we may have no choice. Groundhog overlords or no groundhog overlords!"

Veteran TTC toughs offer to help “Straighten out these new punks.”



Toronto – “They’re giving us a bad name!” Said one old-timey thug we talked to, who wished to remain anonymous. “You don’t stab people and shoot bb guns at transit employees! It has no class! In our day it was about a bit of catcalling, maybe a whistle or two, none of this abject violence, it makes us all look bad! We care about this city, it gave us our start, we’ll be damned if these punks are gonna destroy our legacy, looking forward to kicking some arse!”

Canada’s airlines offer ‘*Search for your Luggage!*’ Vacation getaways.



Montreal – “Winter blahs got you down? Mostly because the last time you tried a winter getaway we totally screwed you in every possible way?! Well, now you can head to an exciting mystery destination and search for that lost luggage! Because we do not, repeat, do not, have the personnel to find your damn bags! Make a winter adventure out of it! Call today!”

New Covid mask design raises concerns.



Paris - The new Haute couture N95 mask was unveiled this week at Paris Fashion week. While innovative and certainly thorough looking, safety officials are sounding the alarm saying it may be dangerously limiting while driving or walking, especially in a crowded city. French designers are claiming it will save more lives than it will cost, ergo, it is a fantastic new French product better than any other product ever because its French.

Transport Minister promises stranded VIA passengers free crackers and dip.



Ottawa – Under harsh criticism for not even calling VIA, a Crown Corporation, during the holiday travel nightmare that saw hundreds of passengers stranded with no food, water or toilet facilities, Omar Alghabra, seen here sputtering like a stalled VIA car, finally threw his hands up and vowed to give all those inconvenienced a delicious snack-pak at government expense, provided they can show a valid return trip ticket stub on VIA for the exact day. Alghabra, who was also MIA during the holiday airline mess is expected to be moved to a new portfolio... Minister of Office Supplies.

Toronto subway system adds “New York in the 70’s” train.



Union Station – A special new subway car has been added to the system’s network, a painstakingly re-created car that caters to the common criminal, the ‘NYC 70’s line.’ Complete with nauseating stench and graffiti that would make a biker blush. All ‘ne-er do wells’ will be given a special pass and asked to ride this car only and attack each other until hopefully they all do each other in. Mayor John Tory, between business calls to Rogers, called the move “Innovative.” Yes, the most border-gazing city in Canada has finally got its wish and become like the city it’s always likened itself too... except it got the wrong decade.

New alcohol guidelines fail to mention drinking still awesome.



Ottawa – The comprehensive study skipped over several beneficial aspects of drinking such as bawdy wit, sudden nap ability and increased attractiveness, and focused on negative possibilities like brain and or organ damage. A counter study is being prepared in most neighbourhood bars from Victoria to St. John’s.

Germany says it needs tanks for Oktoberfest.



Berlin – In a surprisingly un-warlike move, the country that birthed two global conflicts is refusing to send their Leopard tanks to Ukraine to fight the expected upcoming Russian push in the spring, claiming that they need them to control drunken revelers at their annual Oktoberfest beer gardens in the fall. “It gets way rowdier than you think!” Said one defensive German Military adviser. “If we just move them to Ukraine, Munich will fall first, then Cologne, Bremen and Berlin. I mean, those people drink! ScheiBe!”

Grocery prices officially pass cocaine habit.



Toronto – According to a new StatCan poll, the price of a modest wine and cheese party is now twice the price of a debauchery fuelled night of nose-candy and strippers. No reason was given for why StatCan would conduct such a poll, but they claim it is an effective meter to illustrate the dire state of food affordability. One Loblaw’s executive put it more succinctly, “Hey, we give the Liberal party so much money we own it basically.”

Jacinda Ardern receives thousands of desperate requests to come and run Canada.



She kicked Covid's ass in New Zealand, turned that country around financially and is beloved by her country-people, qualities that no Canadian leader can claim since, well, ever. Now she's retiring because she says she's burned out... and Canadians can relate, we've been burned out on our leader and anyone running to be leader for years. Jacinda... please come to Canada to relax and recoup, and while you're here, kick the tires. We're kind of a fun fixer-upper. This can be an ersatz 'hobby leadership.' We know you won't be happy lounging all day, you can go slow, get to know the provinces and their individually distinct whiny mewling. Please, seriously, move here and take over, we know you're stressed but we'll be here to help, we're good that way. We know New Zealand is about the half the size of Newfoundland but that's okay! Please, for the good of everything holy, please come here and help!

Canada donates state of the art Zamboni to Ukraine.



Ottawa – Ukrainian soldiers are reported to be thankful, yet confused, by Canada's latest contribution to the war effort against Russian aggression. "We know the Zamboni has much national importance in Canada." Said a Ukrainian commander, "But here... it's just stupid. No offense... but old goalie pads would make more sense, we don't even have propane to fill dis pig up!"

Danielle Smith wants “open-relationship” with Ottawa, “Just y’know, see where it goes.”



Edmonton – After ping-ponging back and forth on Covid health rules and back-tracking on numerous issues, an official statement from the Alberta Premier’s office to Ottawa read - “Y’know, I think we’re strong enough to date outside the marriage, we trust each other and love each other, so I don’t see the harm, as long as we’re honest about our feelings and we don’t judge, it could be really good for us to see other people, let’s do it, I love you and that’s forever!”

Ford government okays new Gambling app – ‘Bet on your Emergency Room Wait time!’



Queens Park - “Geeze y’know I couldn’t be prouder, giving the hard working men and women and anyone 18 and over something to do while they’re waiting to see a doctor, it’s a great day for Ontarians. I know we’re facing challenges in the health care sector but the revenues raised from this exciting new entertainment app will help secure the rapid switch to private health care. And the great thing? You can use your OHIP card to rack up credits!”

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TV Room – The recent optimism around emerging from our collective Covid shell had all but decimated the - *I'm staying on the couch and going absolutely nowhere* industry. Now its back in a big way with more people canceling, putting off and or lying about, or just out right not moving from their couches thanks to the recent air travel chaos, which the airlines tried to fob off on the weather, because Canada never gets any weather. The debacle has been a boon for the once proud industry; Snacks, Binge-viewing and Stretchy Clothes have shot up on the Dow and NASDAQ, and 2023, at least until May-ish may be a record year for these industries which saw their hey-day during the pandemic but had recently dipped severely.