

## SANTA TO BECOME A CANADIAN CITIZEN

## HARPER CLAIMS THE NORTH POLE

### Harper May Prorogue Russian Duma



The Prime Minister of Canada has announced that it is his government's intention to lay claim to the North Pole in time for Christmas. He affirms that Canadians are keen to extend the benefits of Canadian citizenship to Santa and the elfin populations in the North. These indigenous populations are keen to align themselves with the Canadian Conservative party and

unheated gulag in NovoSibirsk. The Russian state is proposing to locate a winter hooligan holiday gulagette to accommodate political dissent in the area. This will undoubtedly be spearheaded by dissident outspoken pioneering spirits such as the renowned entertainers Pussy Riot. However a spokesperson for Greenpeace has expressed considerable disappointment over the claim of such a sensitive ecology by one of the world's least responsible eco-nationalities.

"If the Canadian record on Albertan Tar Sands is anything to go by, the Canadians could be expected to wreck the ecology of the Arctic without compunction. Greenpeace would favour a claim by Ireland, Wales or Bali, all of which have exemplary records in exploiting off shore oil riches."

Prime Minister Harper who has recently written a letter of apology to the American government for declining to participate in the destruction of Iraq, a position which he is currently regretting in light of the allocation of Iraqi hydrocarbon resources currently underway. He recognises the American disappointment that Alaska does

not have a convenient underwater mountain range connecting it to the Polar regions and their difficulty in establishing a incontrovertible claim to this oil rich territory. But Harper recognises that a friendly Canada would be considered the next best thing to an American bombing and drone offensive to establish suzerainty in the area. The Imperial Russian Army is awaiting instructions from Tsar Vlad who is considering his options, clearly apprehensive that Stephen Harper may attempt to prorogue the Duma and thus prevent ratification of the imperial command.

However Tsar Vlad likes to play it cool and has recently returned from yet another adventure holiday at the North Pole where he took time out of his busy schedule to scuba dive in sub zero conditions.

To the acclaim of his courtiers, among whom were the Board of Gazprom, he surfaced bearing another priceless ancient amphora which he had discovered amidst the long lost ruins of Atlantisograd, a Russian City that submerged under rising seas in prehistoric times



The Health dividend of more opportunities to shovel snow is not to be underrated

Note: Canadian atlases refer to the Lomonosov Range as the Bumpity Mountains, an extension of the Torngats and complimentary to the Rockies..



Tsar Vlad retrieves priceless Amphorae from Atlantis-Vladograd recently discovered under the polar Ice Cap. Meanwhile Pussy Riot acclimatise to their new Hooligan Holiday Gulag

### Market Closure Debate



Closure of the Abergavenny Livestock Market is hailed as a new dawning and a great day for vegetarians. Property values in the eastern side of town have shot up at the prospect of potential new luxury residential development, the last word in high living, with indoor plumbing.

For 150 years Abergavenny has hosted the weekly livestock market in the centre of town. Following the closures of the Monmouth and Newport markets, Abergavenny will modernise its food industry to comply with the latest European directives, by eliminating it entirely.

Mo Carcass explains, "I've worked 'ere man and boy me entire life. I'm already 104 and I ha'int missed a market day. E'en 'ad me honeymoon in the ol' Grab Pit. This is a sad day for us ol' carneys. But ya can't stop progress, specially when me old barn is worth the queens mint to summat. I' off ta Aruba."

Justin Trimbladder, spokesman for the Meat Marketing Board, explains more lucidly the rationale for the market closure, "Our meat these days spends more time hurtling around the country in refrigerated vans than it does in the fields or barns. The fact that this market was obliged to cater to so much living produce was proving economically unviable. The European directives on live meat travel distances and quality of overnight accommodation have been becoming increasingly onerous. The modern meat industry prefers to deal with pre-packaged product and this product needs to pick up thousands of airmiles before it comes to the consumer and meets the demand for 'tumbled tenderness' that is the current preference. Sample testing has to take place at every stage. Often the meat has to be airlifted to Romania for testing to ensure that it has no genetic affiliation with doubtful sources in that country. Getting the proper certification is key, a satisfactory 'blue stamp' bill of health affirming

that our quality meat has no known provenance, or conceivable steroid enhancement content."

"We are looking to base our sheep industry on the New Zealand success story where everything comes ready-frozen and shrink-wrapped from day one."

"And let's face it, nobody these days wants to confront herds of sheep, driven through our bucolic pedestrianised areas. Those accusing eyes marching to their deaths next to prime real estate do not sell the rural lifestyle one little bit. In our enlightened era the most we want to know about all that is the price on the shrinkwrap. Besides a new mini market is being constructed at Raglan for paleo-carnivores. The Meat Marketing Board is striving to distance itself from any taint of the slaughterhouse, with all its pejorative connotations. We want to elicit a more positive message and new model something patterned more on the lines of a staff-free 'Fulfillment Centre', the Amazon concept for moving product.

The old market and its corrals will be demolished to make way for a Murchisons Best Buy and a housing development of 12,000 new homes, of which 7 will be classed as 'affordable'. Monmouthshire Traffic Planners have published their designs for road enhancements that will allow delivery by articulated juggernaut. Out of sensitivity for the



historic buildings on High Street, most of which had so recently been slated for demolition, the approach route has been re-designed via an enhanced Lower Monk Street Viaduct set at first floor level to protect the historic streetscape below.



Polar Inhabitants applaud Harpers brave stance on this issue

resist doubtful claimants such as Russia who have named and also laid claim to the Lomonosov underwater mountain range. Tsar Vladimir of Russia who has recently made a similar claim over the same area may feel himself wrongfooted by the bold Canadian move. The Russian military has set up regular patrols with their nuclear submarines in the area to ensure that the Arctic wild life complies with the rigorous standards of morality that Moscow seeks to foster. Tsar Vlad is deeply concerned that the Harper claim be extended over much of the oil rich Siberian taiga as well. Recently Russian security forces have clamped down firmly on the Greenpeace protest of oil exploration in the area. The Green activists have been bundled off to an



# The Tally Band



Five times married Thelma Wosling, models virginal Talligown which has attracted NSA interest

“We never thought that anyone was interested, you know you get to a certain age and it is as if you dropped off the radar.” Dressed in a demure wedding burka and trailing a string of Alsations, Thelma Wosling is clearly not ready to drop off anyone’s radar. Thelma is one of a growing band of late middle aged women in the Odessa area who have joined the Profile Enhancement for the Golden Years evening class held at Wilton Cheese Factory Memorial Highschool. Nosila Gnik who leads this popular night class emphasises the value of cultivating mystique while maintaining a high profile. “The trick is to act like you’ve got a shedload of things to hide. I teach the gals how to pussy foot around and act real suspicious-like. We work out

the key words to insert into email correspondence to attract attention down NSA way. I’ve even developed my own algorithm which is really effective at delving out classified information and passwords that will discreetly ring all sorts of alarm bells. We also work up shopping lists of materiel to order which immediately invite attention from the monitors down Fort Meade way. My ladettes have formed a self-help group which they laughingly call the Tally Band. “The response has been phenomenal! We have had drone interventions and one or two of the gals have developed ongoing relationships with the dispatchers down Nevada way. Some’ve just upped Styx and moved on to life in the desert. A lot of us welcome the drones whipping through our homes day and night desperately seeking intelligence. Of course you have to dress the part at all times. A burka or even the KKK look usually does the trick – keeps ‘em coming back for another gander! We’ve also found that the trick is to write a really riveting profile, but make a point of keeping it away from public platforms like Facebook and Twitter. It’s also handy to order in a lot of things like Baby BioGro fertiliser, cheaper by the half ton (and surprisingly affordable when you’ve got a large group to spread the burden).”



Bard in Training

## Abergavenny Eisteddfod 2013



Eisteddfodder Lauriati - Three generations of acclaimed bardic voices

## Welsh National Anthem

Ōar hen wlad fy nhadau  
yn annwyl i mi,

Ōwlad beirdd a chanlorion,  
enwogion o fri:

Si gwrol ryfelwyr  
gwladgarwyr Ira mad,

Dros ryddid collasant eu  
gward.

Ōwlad! Ōwlad! Ōwlad!  
Ōwlad! Ōwlad! Ōwlad!  
Ōwlad!

Ōwlad! Ōwlad! Ōwlad!  
(Ōwlad! Ōwlad! – women  
and sheep only)

pleidiol wyf iŌm Ōwlad.  
Ōra mor yn fyr Ō bydded  
iŌr hen iaith barhau !

Ōwlad! Ōwlad! Ōwlad!  
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Mere Hopefuls



Many flock to enjoy the annual eisteddfod experience.

## Acclaimed ‘Selfies’ Show Comes to Moo-Moo

The current craze for Selfies which has swept the Odessa Abergavenny platform has only served to affirm that ‘There is no such thing as Society’ in the memorable words of Baroness Thatcher before she lost her own memory. As large tranches of the population becomes increasingly economically marginalised and governments seek to get out of the business of interfering in the lives of people’s lives altogether the ‘selfie’ has become a poignant affirmation that ‘we are all in this together, aren’t we?’ The selfie has proven a great leveller. The current show of Selfies at the National Portrait Gallery in London is curated by renowned artist Pinkie Perry, and has proven that even the Great and the Good will fly in from

around the world to gawk at this phenomenon. Perry’s book ‘All in the Best Possible Taste’ has been flying off the shelves and likely to outsell JK Pseudo-Rowling in the Christmas stocking set. Gaurdian culture critic Tristram Pearl-Nutter attempts to explain the phenomenon. “In today’s throw away society the selfie has come to represent the innate desire of the 99% who are going nowhere to receive their 15 minutes of Warholic fame. It has established a co-dependent relationship with the 1% who can’t think of anything better to do with their lives than gawk at the absurdities of the rest of the species. It’s a really interesting class phenomenon.”



## Odessa Knitting Society ‘O-Knit’ breaks new ground at their Annual Knit-athlon

Every year the Odessa Recreational Knitting Circle exhibits the extraordinary products of their imaginations in a massive exhibition that is held in the reception area of Millhaven Correctional. This year some of the biggest names in local knitting have again produced astonishingly award winning Publicity shy inmates have developed a clothing range for those inhibited by personality disorders.



Scarpetta Hacker a.k.a. the Grey Widow, a long stay resident, has provided cosy clothing for elderly residents who are often chilled to the bone in winter months.



Knitters trending to celebrate quadrapedes

Horse lovers everywhere will applaud Sivam’s practical balaclavas for both equestrians and their mounts.



Sivam LiCec’s astonishing feat in knitting a complete, fully working, red Ferrari, shown here parked in front of the old Snitford Farmhouse in Odessa.



December 25, 2013 - Now Made Possible due to near miss of Asteroid Niburu last year

## Tree House Fever Sky is the Limit !

With the relentless upward thrust of modern life, is it any wonder that many are hankering after a return to the more free-wheeling tree top life of the primate?

Tree Houses are being built in all guises, shapes and sizes. As



an added plus GM trees can be grown to astonishing heights in very short time; you can transform your back yard into an Amazonian wonderland with a handful of mail-order seeds from Syngenta. There need be no limit to your ambitions

No planning permission required. Some of the modern tr-architects have found the importance of choosing the right species of tree and ensuring that it is an appropriate size. Then they allow their imaginations to fly sky high.



It is important to select a tree of commensurate size.

## Dear Aggie

a weekly syndicated column with Agnus O'Nant B.Psych, MPD, mem. SICCO

Dear Aggie,

A year ago I joined a Russian social networking site, Rumblr, thinking that I could hone my profile abroad before launching my profile here in Odessa, testing the water so to speak. I have always fancied the thought of Cossacks and ménages à Troika. Tsar Vlad is to my mind the bee's knees. I must admit though that in a moment of ill-judged duplicity I enhanced my profile marking myself down as a blonde green eyed nymphomaniac with a GOSH thinking that if some Mr Right hove himself into view I would be able to make suitable adjustments to address generally acknowledged lacunas in my actual appearance.

To my everlasting chagrin I did not read the 454 page user agreement (in Russian I think) and just checked boxes willy-nilly. Alarm bells should have rung when I woke up next day to a mailbox overflowing with bounty. I must admit there is quite an array of dishy hunks in fur hats available. To encourage my fans I posted a profile Selfie selected from Google Images under the sobriquet 'anonymous glam puss' thinking that such would be a safe provenance.

From that moment it all came terribly unstuck. It became increasingly difficult to explain to my father who is pastor of the Local Church of the

Evangelarians why so many people speaking in tongues had converged upon our driveway and set up camp in our back field. At first I succeeded in convincing him that it was his own Message of Redemption that was finally getting through.

My family nickname was always Pet, short for Elspetha, but I had chosen the more forward sounding 'Petals' as my 'stage name' if you will. I had no idea that 'Petals' would become a household phenomenon in 2 billion homes around the world. Suddenly there were signs going up all over town proclaiming undying devotion to 'Petals talents', usually in doubtful English. I believe that I was even posted as lottery prize in the Kazakh 6-49. At least I have been able to pass through the crowds converging on our house unmolested, claiming to be the char-lady. (However I must confess that I did, wickedly, use these opportunities to enhance the reputation of the unearthly jewel hidden within, but only when when asked politely.)

As the truth of the situation has dawned on Daddy Tyrone, and as all of our bank accounts have now been emptied by hackers, I know

that a day of reckoning is nigh. I have tried to convince Daddy T to at least give me time to do a little makeover, perhaps some gene therapy, bust enhancement, a face lift, blonde wig, strato-high heels, you know that sort of thing. But Daddy T won't budge; he's given me 3 days. What can a girl do in 3 days with 3,000 Ravenous Rumblr Russian Cossacks camped out in the garden? Please advise!

Elspetha

My Dear Elspetha,

There is a market niche these days for whistleblowers, (much more sought after than blonde bimbos) Perhaps you should announce that you are ready to blow the whistle on the Russian FSA intelligence gathering services operating through Rumblr. You will have the folks from Fort Meade on you doorstep in no time, and they won't think twice about your general appearance, which I gather is somewhat dire. They are looking to find someone to trade for Edward Snowden so you should be able to strike a deal that suits all parties. Perhaps you will be living in Moscow airport by Christmas!

As for your current problems in accessing your driveway I have put out a call on all our local social networking sites and I can assure you that every blonde, green eyed, statuesque Russophile in the country is converging as we speak. It may be a little rough and tumble at first but I am confident that it will sort itself out before too long. I'll be there in observer capacity.

Yours Helpfully,

Agnus O'Nant

## Intrepid Souls Set Out to Conquer Wales' Black Mountains



Mountain climbing and green valley walks give the Welsh nation a lot to sing about. Avid mountain climbers hailing from Odessa have set out on a winter tour to conquer some of the most famed Black Mountains. The Black Mountains of Monmouthshire are the easternmost of the four ranges that comprise the Brecon Beacons National park. The mountains have provided the inspiring background for Bruce Chatwin's paean to dreariness, Under the Black Hill. They were also home to versatile sculptor Eric Gill



at Capel-y-ffin. The Mighty Morrigon is reputed to have been birthed atop Waun Fach.

Intrepid Black Mountaineers about to venture forth from Lower Monk St. staging post in Abergavenny in their Kosy-Knit Mini.



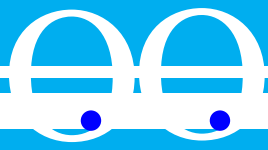
## Cute Lambie Syndrome



Professional psychologists entrusted with the task of DNA profiling the charitable instincts of human beings are now warning that a propensity to view cute photos of lambs, puppies and kittens on the internet has been shown to make people inured to the suffering of their own species. People who gravitated to images of cute animals were less likely to feel dismal in viewing photographs of malnourished children shortly afterwards .

Children's charity 'ChildProof' is advocating that warning messages be inserted under each cute animal that is detected in the modern media. "Cuteness is like pornography;" explains psychologist Dr. Aliban McTweet who has made an in-depth study of regressive cutism, "it hardens even the most elastic spirits and leaves them in a state requiring an ever greater fix of adorableness next time."





## BITCONS the Future of Banking



"The problem these days is that nobody trusts our bankers. What with the fixing of exchange rates and insider conniving, the banking system had proven itself to be riddled with corruption.

The great advantage of Bitcon currency is that there is nobody around not to trust. The inventor of the currency, the anonymous Sakamoto, has never even surfaced. Entirely unregulated, this virtual currency falls outside of the all petty national interests.

At its current rate of exponential growth it is estimated that the value of Bitcons in circulation will exceed the value of the U.S. economy within the year. Enthusiasts for the currency are quick to shrug off all comparison to the Dutch Tulip mania of 1637. When that bubble exploded

people ended up with the heartache of shed loads of tulip bulbs to plant or dispose of. An Anonymous enthousiast explains, "The strength of Bitcon currency is all about privacy which is the great issue of our generation. Why should governments be allowed to keep track of individual net worth? All they are going to do is try to tax it. Well Bitcon is above all that. It permits citizens of the world to go back to doing what they're best at, and that is not paying taxes."

The rage for Bitcon has continued unabated. Virgin Air has announced that it is now accepting Bitcoin payments on all its intergalactic flights. Even the mainline banks are attracted to the exponential growth rates which see healthy 7,000% annual returns. Major retail outlets like Bestco and Ho-Med-Epot have opened boutiques which sell Bitcons, though as yet they are not set up to accommodate Bitcon purchases for anything less than virtual.

Dominique La Grange, a leading property agent at Snavils who have come to dominate the Odessa real estate market, is definitely among the converts. "It puts a new spin on the old expression 'I wouldn't give you two Bits for that! At the current rate of value enhancement two bits will buy you any house in Abergasvenny by the end of next year and ditch this lot! I've already made my down payment."

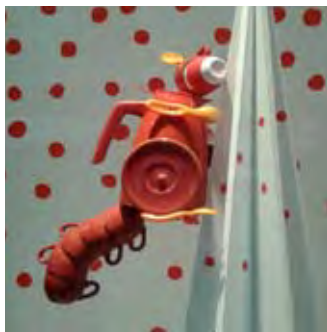
"And the great thing about Bitcons is that they are beyond the reach of interfering governments.

Nobody can freeze or impound them. Nobody can hold you to ransom. It's just like owning your own little tax-haven somewhere undisclosed in the webosphere.

However the Bitcon phenomenon also affects our society in other unrecorded ways. Thousands of

miners line up daily to try their luck at the Odessa landfill site where they will spend the day sifting through mountains of rubbish in search of the mythical Joe Lasker hardrive which is reported to contain almost \$4 trillion dollars worth of the popular currency, enough to pay off single-handedly the US government debt.

Joe inadvertently tossed this out in a spring cleaning when the Bitcon currency appeared to be worthless way back in 2012.



Bitcoins let you mine your own for all of life's necessities



Merry Xmas Shopping Throng in London where Bitcoins are accepted in many shops



Abergavenny Christmas Windows Highlights Headless Ghouls attend a Dickensian Feast

## SIVAM LICEC

Knitting Entrepreneur Sivam Licec is a major inspiration among Odessa's knitting enthusiasts. She maintains that it takes a lot of brain power to knit. A very unique and well-developed 3 dimensional spatial awareness is required. Her ever-popular series of Brain Cosies have become popular Christmas gifts in recent years. "I like to work with naturally dyes and tend to favour grey matter. Some of my patterns will be a challenge for any but the



most expert tricotophiles," she admits demurely. "However I think that challenge is what knitting is all about - let alone the challenge of wearing one of my Brainwave Hats. Patterns are available on her website: [www.sivam.ca](http://www.sivam.ca)



## DRONE DELIVERIES REMART KEEN TO GO GREEN

Re-Mart, the international platform for recycling materials internationally is taking a few leaves out of Amazon's book in pioneering its own Drone Delivery service for moving around recycled merchandise.

CEO Dwayne Dwyer explains, "We have seen our business grow exponentially over the past year as more and more people have jumped on the downsizing bandwagon in their later years, keen to recycle their unwanted goods to unfortunates.

Our 'octocopters' will pick up unwanted items and deliver them to successful bidders. This has cut out the need for any type of warehousing at all, a huge cost saving. It is all 'D2-EU' these days, (Direct to Enduser)."

"Some people have questioned the validity of airlifting large items like sofas and refrigerators. But I

can tell you right now that smart use of air space is a helluvalotta more cost effective than sending an articulated juggernaut around to Daisy Lane to collect an old toaster from Auntie Vera and deliver it half way around the world to Joe Schmoe in Kazakhstan."

"We've got total buy in of the folks at Fort Meade who want to extend the commercial opportunities of their drone programme already underway. They are keen to see us 'Go Green'. Their buy in is sure necessary to overcome objections from various local aviation authorities."

"The Octocopters are essentially no more invasive than smart birds. Remember, there are lots of birds tucked away in our cities and they do not interfere with air traffic or drop sofas on peoples roofs. It's just a question of keeping all the adverse hype in perspective."



ReMarts centralised dispatch centre in Boomtan Bin Yang

## L a n d G r a b b !

The world is waking up to the economic benefits of letting rapacious land hounds snap up the planet's best agricultural lands in order to feed remote and burgeoning populations. Food security has become a big issue on the empty plates of the gigantic new megalopoli that are being constructed in deserts around the world.

Huge tracts of Kenya, Mozambique and Uganda have already been snapped up by land hungry nations that shall remain nameless. Soddi Atrabia, that can be named by everyone, has learned the value of the cartel in holding the world to ransom. Many speculate that it is now Odessa's turn and local farmers are vying for each others' lands in a bid to be best positioned when the agents come a'calling. The land banks assemble extensive holdings and then do deals with the 'Big Six' who control 85% of the World's food production, companies like Monsanto, Pioneer, Syngenta, Dow, BASF and Bayer, are at the forefront of developing genetically modified product that will grow anywhere, anytime.

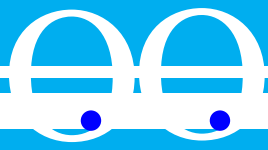


Lands which were once considered worse than useless are now coming into great demand for crops that can be engineered to grow anywhere. "What these guys are looking for is a secure environment, preferably 9 metres above sea level, in the middle of a continent with nobody annoying around. A zero local population is a big plus." The big guys don't need to own the land themselves, which has big security and tax implications for them. But they do want to foster a level of paranoia about food security so that others can manage the land while

they sell their product." Mayor Frank Pratt II speaks on behalf of the local farmers. "We can accommodate all the vacancy they need to create a secure stable environment for the roll out of their crops. We have the vacant lands and minds ready to adapt to this challenge."







## Weapons of Mass Destruction Banned

Following the Boston Marathon bombings, import restrictions have been placed on all pressure cookers which have now been reclassified as WMD's. CSIS has announced its new policy to prosecute any outlet purveying this kind of deadly equipment. On Thursday they swooped in on Odessa Home Hardware and huddled off Gloria Chen who has been catering to local Al Qaeda groups with her line of 'Little Daisy' pressure cookers. Nails and thumbtacks were found to be displayed nearby



CSIS Swoops in on WMD's

making unsavoury connections for any malignant mind. Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair has sought to update his autobiography "My Way or the Highway" by drawing attention to the fact that Iraq was full of pressure cooking pots. Saddam Hussein himself was reputed to have a preference for fast steamed meat. Even the headquarters of the dreaded Iraqi Secret Service, the Muck-haberat, was jocularly referred to as the 'Pressure Cooker'.

## Name and Shame



Revelations about neighbours leave many locals appalled but keen to hear more

Following Edward Snowden's bombshell revelation of NSA gathered shopping lists from a leading Net vendors, whom we are not at liberty to disclose, thousands have converged on the Shelllube to protest the invasion of their personal privacy. Snowdencannolongerclaimthatthis whistleblowingisavictimlesscrime. Marriages around the world have collapsedasdetailsofpersonalcredit card bills and orders for X-rated materials have been published. In 'The Name and Shame Campaign' conducted by the Odessa Community Vigilance Group, no one, however elevated seems to be above denigration. On the local level we regret the sudden departure of Sid Parsnip and his family to parts unknown following the disclosure of the large accounts racked up with Bouncing Bunnies

Entertainments in Kingston. Sally Troon has not put her nose to her glass curtains since being exposed as the distribution centre for Sassy Sallies Fleur de Passion line of recreational undergarments. Steve and Marties, S & M Tools has lost market share after the publishing of its business mailing directory. Managing Director Kiki Butt claims that publication of the names of so many dreary people and community leaders has done irreparable harm to their business image. But many of our citizens have yet to digest the shed loads of data about their neighbours that have become available. "It is like searching for a needle in a haystack" claims Verity Pratt. You know it's out there but we all need better algorithms to zero in on the relevant filth. Like I can plug in your name but I've gotta input a lot more detail to fine tune and pick up the really juicy bits." "Many people can look perfectly innocent on first scan. But you know these people well enough to know that they damn well aren't. The real fault, dear Brutus, lies with our algorithms."

A new statue of Satan wrought in Polyvinylchloride by renowned sculptor Damien Wirst is proposed in front of the Odessa Pentecostal. This is in response to local planning directive, Equality of Expression & Happy Holidays Act that any place where religious iconography impinges on public consciousness must also be open to alternative religious beliefs. The Satanic Temple Congregation, headquartered in New York is seeking to extend the recognition of their product in response to the O-Pen's recent controversial installation of 'Walking on Water', partly submerged due to minor foundation problems.



The Satanists share the sanctuary and their congregation is largely made up of the popular Harley group 'Satans' Fiends', local benefactors who hold orgiastic rites in the sanctuary on Saturday nights. "Until now it has generally been a win-win situation," explains Dean Drone, "SF have provided bridging financing which has allowed us to pay for the underpinning works for our statue and complete installation

of lightning rods. Until this Equality of Expression Act came along we prided ourselves in being engaged in exactly the kind of outreach that our Saviour would have wanted, especially in that SF always pay their bills on time and leaves the sanctuary impeccable for the Sunday service. But having a statue of their mentor leering alongside Christ Pantocreator may be a step too far."

## Novelty Foods Proving Even More Popular than SHMEAT !



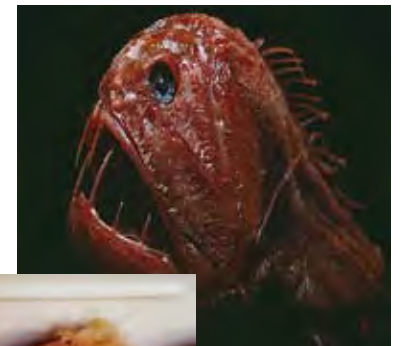
Today's Domestic Goddess - Preparing a wholesome family dinner

Prometheus Biotech Industries has developed a lucrative sideline in supplying novelty products to a Christmas market of shoppers who

exotic one-of-a-kind fish and vegetables. When Thursday morning rolls around, the excitement mounts as you never know quite what you will find on your doorstep.



astounding patent. This should be of particular relevance to vegetarians who feel encumbered in partaking of creatures that have resisted



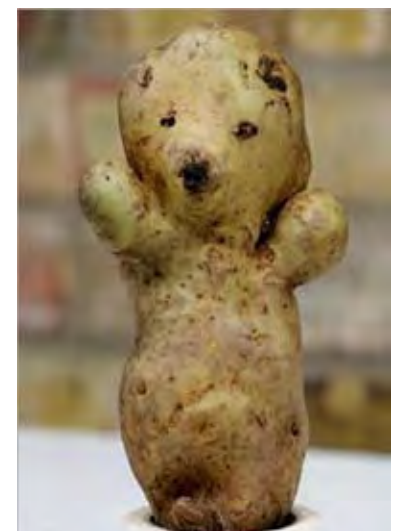
the butcher's knife. I feel that this is a much more interesting avenue of gene development and synthetic meats, like

SHMEAT which is currently all the rage but costs \$30,000 an ounce. We can be very selective in breeding any characteristics you might choose to specify for your food.

are keen to find gifts that are both 100% natural and stand out in a crowded market. The popular 'lab to your door' service offered by The Smorgas-Bored, an innovative new start-up in Wilton, will undertake weekly deliveries of hampers of



Dr Von Zwielight explains, "As a spin off from our eugenics programme we have been able to recover genetic materials from deep ocean fish, that you would never see in Loblaw's. We can cross it with local vegetable matter to produce truly astonishing results. Judicious gene selection allows us to breed in a popular scariness factor. We are also working on an intriguing gene which will totally breed out the will to live. I myself hold this



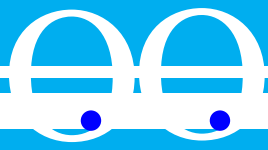
## Celtic Genetic DNA Cracked !

Celtic Genes are indeed distinctive. Well-built with broad chest and forward looking stance the advantages of the Celtic genepool were often overlooked by subsequent invaders. These were however the folk who had the intelligence and brawn to haul massive stones long distances over

impossible terrain to create the remarkable dolmen 'Starchitecture' of prehistoric times that has left subsequent interlopers utterly baffled.







## The Austerity Housewife Delights of Traditional Llobskys

Over the course of the year the visitor will find that many Welsh towns engage in food festivals and people are known flock from across the continent to savour an authentic Celtic cuisine. Many, who have been brought up on unremitting Welsh Rabbit, are keen to discover brave new alternatives - the extraordinary range of Welsh ffare. One of the delights of the annual Abergavenny Ffood Ffestival is in

which guests are invited to regurgitate after the meal. (In many traditional families the croen moch daear have become heirlooms, passed down from generation to generation) For the modern mindset, squeamish about badger culls and general welfare of rural wildlife, I have found that Zippo sponge, available in duopacks at Asda provides an acceptable substitute; absorptive of all ingredients and with



savouring the Llobskys, a dish and recipe which was surreptitiously withheld from invasive Roman palettes.

Though originally a Nordic dish thought to be derived from the Viking word 'lapskojs' meaning 'pulverised bits of uncertified meat' (which the Vikings usually found in abundance on their foreign vacations) Llobskaus al la Cymru has been adopted as one of the nation's favourite dishes and will conjure up in the Celtic imagination the same delight that 'Petits volets aux langues de paysans' might in the mind of a Sassenach. (It is an interesting aside that the dish caught on in Merseyside in the nineteenth century giving rise to the popular shortened appellation 'Scouse' for sea faring inhabitants of that area.)

A proper Llobskys requires some careful preparation The croen moch daear, (pulverised badger skin) needs to be qwetten well in advance and cut into thin strips, which will resemble tagliatelli. This provides an absorptive medium that draws in all the subtle sensations of other ingredients and

the added benefit of adding colour to an otherwise chromatically challenged dish.

Now comes the fun part! With mortar and pistol (I prefer my trusty Colt though traditionalists may choose a local Morrigan) pulverise a wide range of ingredients selected to taste. Mars bars, lichens, swamp marrow, sea goobers, offal (if you are non veg) granny's old purse, let your mind roam freely! Don't forget the leeks! This usually produces a greyish paste which some prefer to enhance with red dye #2 (the Vikings of course had ingredients available which are no longer politically tenable) Pour the slurry into a large cauldron and toss in all the uneaten breadcrusts and burnt porridge from the previous weeks endeavours. Clamp on a lid and let let simmer for several days before adding your croen moch. Remove from flame and allow considerable time to sit and as the locals say get 'pydredd'. Serve stone cold.

As they say in Welsh 'fwyta hyd' - bon appetit!



Welsh gourmets sourcing authentic ingredients for a hearty Llobskys



Voracious Celts Partaking in a Ritual Llobskys feast. fwyta hyd !

## Sitting is Bad for You

This dire news will send a chill down many a semi-supine spine: SITTING IS BAD FOR YOU!

Recent studies conducted by the Institute for Sedentary Studies have conclusively proven that every hour spent in a sitting position will shorten life expectancy by up to 22 minutes. The study has been undertaken by strapping lab mice to tiny chairs and meticulously calculating their reduced life expectancy tables.

Dr Alfonso de Rigger explains. "We have found that this phenomenon is a factor of brain function in controlling the circulation. The functions of the brain that control non-sitting activities begin to senesce and necrotise rapidly. Our experts initially observed that those engaged in adrenalin fuelled sports were less likely to expire than people who are sitting around doing nothing all day or worse still are recumbent in beds."

Dr de Rigger is undertaking further tests to determine the effects of

excessive recumbence, strapping a variety of candidates into prone positions and monitoring the fall off of life expectancy. "Beds are killers. Almost 90% of the population is proven to die in a recumbent position. I figure that the stats will come in at close to 2 hours lost for every hour recumbent. It is surprising that we have any life expectancy left at all with our modern lifestyles."

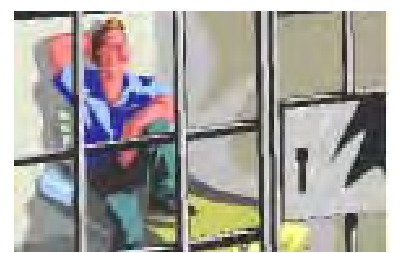
Many people who have now digested this study have leapt from their chairs keen to restore the 1/3 of life that they feel should be naturally theirs. Offices have been transformed by staff circulating healthily throughout the day. People are offering those killer seats on buses and metros with alacrity, crowding the aisles. This is possibly one of the reasons behind the inexplicable sudden upsurge in popularity of Stand-Up.

Even 'being stood up' has taken on positive connotations.

"I like to call it the Rasputin



Phenomenon; a person fuelled by an adrenalin rush is almost unstoppable. We see it in our everyday action heroes, one moment they are being exposed to a hail of gunfire and the next they are walsing up the red carpet to receive some award or other."



## More Debt Please !!



Property is so scarce that many debt hounds have to resort to maritime life

Today's youth feel righteously aggrieved that they are being denied the opportunity to become lifelong debt slaves. The problem is that with the burgeoning populations and everyone determined to live in exactly the same space there are fewer opportunities to take on crippling property debt.

Sivam Licec is spokesperson for her



On the property Ladder at Last - a real fixer upper !!

generation. "The financial meltdown has only proven that to be taken seriously you need to have incurred enormous debts liabilities - too big to fail as they say. Only then will they take you seriously print for you all the money you need." Sivam has had to look far afield to find the place of her dreams.

## Ructions Resolved at Od' Roundabout

At last the Kingston Traffic Planners have ratified a coherent scheme to prevent confused drivers from just driving straight over the Odessa Roundabout. A Megalithic stone circle is planned using locally sourced polystyrene and Celtic Druidic construction talent imported from Abergavenny.



## Relying on the Trickle Down

Mayoral incumbent Frank Pratt the First has been grooming his two sons Frank Pratt the Second and F. Twobee Pratt to leap into his shoes and ensure a lively future for the dynasty.

The Three Pratts have recently returned from a convention of small town mayors in Abergavenny where they were addressed by the Mayor of Tonto, Robster Frod I who is taking a sabbatical from Mayoral duties.

"Frod should be an example to us all.

His talk titled **Primate Cities** was a knock out. I gotta say he really knows how to play the game. In the past year has become an international superstar. He's been in all the papers and hit every website - really put Tonto on the map. It's hard to believe that he has time for any mayoral responsibilities."

"But it's a tough call. In this day of the emergence of primate cities there are gonna be lottsa losers, and if you're not on the win list or you're not in China you are strickly like nowheres."

"They're call them Primate Cities cause they let rip the law of the

jungle. Monkey business is the name of the game and global investors flock in from all over the world once they hear your holding a free for all. It's hard for NPC's (non primate cities) like Odessa and Aberga-whatnot to get even a look in."

"I would like to see young F.P. II grow in stature and really get even more well rounded. The key to success is always to be completely apolitical yet remain searingly controversial. It's like a balancing act. Stick to a one line slogan. Daddy Frod's was along the lines of 'Let's all derail the gravy train'. I think something like 'Let's bottle up all that gravy and sell it off to China' would be kinda catchy."

Weighing in at 227 kilos FP II already cuts a wide swath. He has inherited his father's good-natured habit of tripping over things. But he always picks himself up, dusts himself off and lurches back into the fray."

In recent years Mayor Pratt I has garnered considerable criticism for his 'let sleeping dogs lie' approach to Odessa growth. The Chamber of



Many Citizens can hardly wait for the next installment

Commerce is behind him to a man and has appreciated his expediting the new Amazon Fulfilment Centre and dispatch outlet for Continent Northeast, a project with a 400 hectare footprint that has incurred considerable criticism because it was claimed that there would be zero trickledown effect to the local community since all parcel dispatch is fully automated.

Trickledown capitalism is regarded as the crucial backbone of the modern laissez faire economy in the Harper era and beyond.

As always Frank is able to put his finger right on the nail. "Don't lecture me on trickle down. I am a living example."



Your Horrorscope

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**Capricorn** 21 December-18 January, 18 You may not have thought much about it but Gangnam style is really your thing. As the years roll on a dedication to perfection of the 'divine melody' hailed by the Pep Rep of Korea, will undoubtedly bring you the recognition that you deserve. Consider a Korean style face lift and body droop.



**Aquarius** 19 January - 17 February With Mercury forging a fantastic angel to Venus, you have so many exotic and colourful strands in your life to pull together and knit into a truly unique garment. The problem is what to create that is worthy of such talents. The pattern won't be available anywhere else. It's like totally up to you!



**Pisces** 18 February - 19 March The Moon in Pisces today will release a whole new enterprising you. Think back to your younger, adventurous self last summer when the world was your oyster. NASA are putting out a call for those interested in a voyage to Mars and you could be first on the list. Martian property values are a steal.



**Aries** 20 March - 18 April A year that starts out as merely humdrum will hold untold challenges and considerable astonishing changes in your life. You may not yet realise it but you are days away from winning the lottery and being invited onto 'I'm a Celebrity Get Me Outta Here'. However remember to buy a lottery ticket for the Bangalore-Boondoggle: 4,17,22,27,39,44



**Taurus** 19 April - 19 May Though the remnants of the comet Ison are now redirected on a collision course with Planet Earth, it is never too late to start a business. Think about a market niche for genetically modified products that thrive in overcast, subzero conditions. This may also be a good time to up stakes and find greener fields probably as far from the Kingston area as possible.



**Gemini** 20 May - 20 June The arrival of Mars in your sign is a fantastic opportunity to boost your sex appeal. Purchase a twin horned Thor helmet and 232 Brillo pads and launch your 'selfie' on goviral.com. Someone you never heard of before will tune in and become a new best friend - but don't rush things.



**Cancer** 21 June - 21 July 1 With Mars retrograde on Jupiter this is your time for assertive action. Create a compelling terror profile on your Gmail account, mentioning your avid desire to attend the jihad training camp in Herat. Pack your bag for a long vacation.



**Leo** 22 July - 22 August The wheel of fate is turning inexorably but suddenly you realise that your inner hamster is dead. This may be a good time to leap off as an imaginative entrepre-pruneur. Shun naysayers and launch out for that secret 'I wanna be a millionaire'.



**Virgo** 23 August - 21 September Twerking is more than just a passing dance fad; it is a whole philosophy of life. It's apparently mindless freneticism contains subtle undertones. A dedication to unearthing these roots will bring with it many blessing of a very active lifestyle.



**Libra** 22 September - 22 October With the quite unexpected collision of Mars and Pluto and a growing recognition of the fragility of all current style hang-ups, the social media should assume an ever growing part in your life. You should be tuned into stampeed.com 24/7



**Scorpio** 23 October - 21 November. The passage of the Moon through Pisces might release a more affectionate side to your nature. This should be suppressed at all costs. You will amaze yourself to discover what relentless self-promoting grouchiness can achieve. Remember - both Attila and Victoria Beckham share your star sign..



**Sagittarius** 22 Nov. - 20 December You have a predilection for useless snippets of information and apercus which are hard to force into fluid conversation. It is time to outsource all of this and just dump it all onto your I-phone, let it do all the memory work. Due to the unexpected arrival of Mars in you sign you will experience a sudden boost in sex appeal and you will be barraged by people keen to get to know you.

Rich Kids of Instagram Phenomenon



The phenomenon of wealthy, cosseted youth posting 'selfies' of themselves in the nude, pampered by their servants and surrounded by their hoarded possessions has been an aspect of the new materialism which has sent many censorious tongues wagging. But some of these sites of conspicuous indulgence have received so many hits that major luxury fashion houses are clamouring to gain advertising access rights. Lord Runeski Clad From Head To Toe in Endangered Species has received over 2 billion hits and has already attracted sponsorship from luxury lifestyle purveyors, Louis Mutton.



Gryffynder Greymalkin III, heir to a massive property empire in Abergavenny, is lined up for further exposure, if this is possible, through a Rolex sponsorship.

Of course the Rich Kids of Instagram don't need the money, but it is the kudos of standing out in the crowd as the world's most insouciant punters that appeals to one and all.

Many among them may live the lives of legendary Japanese hikikomori, never venturing from the home where they are supported by perplexed but doting care-givers.

Penned Pals



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In response to our popular series 1000 Things To Do Before You Die and our reaching item 992 in the countdown an overwhelming number of our readers have written in to plead that we amend our countdown to set out 1000 things you don't need to do before you die. Too many have already succumbed attempting the first dozen must-do challenges.

We have therefore restarted the countdown with the following.

999) Spend a lazy rainy afternoon in the cheese section of the new Tesco in Wilton taking notes on all of the processed cheese ingredients and their provenances.

998) Learn how to make sense of the New Yorker backwards in a mirror.

997) Sort the elastic bands in your drawers into size gradations and label each with a best before date to guard against selecting onne of depleted elasticity.

996) Practice archaic handwriting. If you have no writing implements at home practice try writing on a kitchen counter or dining table with a finger dipped in coke.

995) Turn off Twitter and Facebook and lie on the floor for 5 consecutive minutes looking at the ceiling. Try to visualise the glory of god.

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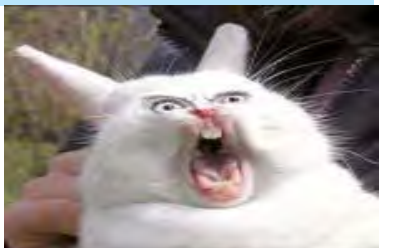
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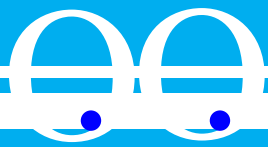
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## MARTIAN IDYLL



NASA has been interviewing candidates who will be willing to set up home on Mars and there is no shortage of those blessed with the true pioneering spirit who are keen to strike out.

Though Mars as a planet is only 1/2 of earth's diameter, don't let that fool you," explains Dominic La Grange of Snavils Realtors. "There is actually 25% more available real estate on the planet than there is on earth.

The Martian day is relaxed and the year extra long, almost 2 of our earth years, so there is plenty of time in the lead up to Christmas. It's a laid back lifestyle choice which



Yummy Martian Cuisine - deep fried Mars Bars favorites

will appeal to many. In addition the tilted axis, similar to earth's, will make everyone feel instantly at home with the planet's delightfully long drawn out seasons."

Olympus Mons on Mars is currently rated as the number one must-do destination on the planet.

A single volcano that is as large as France, it presents a majestic sight. It eclipses Everest in height by a factor of 3. And with the benefits of reduced gravitational pull, is it any wonder that every retired mountaineer on earth is itching to be the first to bounce up to the summit.

The surface gravity on Mars is only 38% that of earth. Even the most gravitationally challenged of us will feel light of heart on the planet, skipping happily up come of the most formidable terrain this side of Neptune.

"For a long time we were put off by the thought of little, triple eyed green men. But now with all the tattooing, perforating and genetic modifications on Earth such folk seem a lot more humdrum.

## Life, But Not As We Know It

NASA's Curiosity Mars rover which has been exploring the Gale crater created by a meteor impact some 4.5 billion years ago, has discovered the bed of an ancient lake on the planet. The nature of the silted deposits suggests that this would have been a freshwater lake which may have existed for some hundreds of thousand years and have been quite conducive to supporting life. Chuck Bilmoe, spokesman on behalf of NASA explains priorities. "Of course our first priority is to drive Rover right up to conquer the summit of Mount Sharp and

discover whether intelligent life has already ascended it and planted some sort of flag. That would be a really big step for alien intelligence, as we see it."

NASA boffins posit that intelligent life might have burrowed down into the sub sediments of the lake and created a sophisticated subterranean intelligence rather like a giant mycelium as a result of the disappointing real estate opportunities of surface life and the exorbitant heating and air conditioning bills. It is a phenomenon which we may already be experiencing her on Planetoid Earth

and a possible explanation for such phenomena as Crop Circles which bear an uncanny formal resemblance to this lake."



Mars, the Red Planet went Green many years ago

## MicroBot - Jewelry Heist



They may look like cute and innocuous little do-dads but each of these Microbots embodies more intelligence than 99% of human beings in their prime. Each manifests an IQ of over 132 which puts them in the top 1 percentile of the population and therefore likely supporters of the Conservative movement as envisioned by UK PM in waiting Bo Jo. And they can pass almost anywhere unnoticed which is usually difficult for conservatives to achieve. But like human beings they can be led astray and put their intelligence to nefarious ends.

The Ping Gang (above) has recently been arraigned in connection with the heist of over \$ 43.7 million worth of diamonds and other jewels that a local Kingston pharmacist, Spike Malmuerto, had set aside for a rainy day in his home safe. Mr Spike is a well known consultant at Her Majesties Correctional Services and is widely recognised as "Face

of Correctional Compassion" for the year 2008.

The Ping Gang is thought to have infiltrated his house, observed the operation of the valuables safe and then called in octocopters to transport the loot back to undisclosed headquarters somewhere in Colombia.

Sargeant Tim Dooley of the RCMP explains. "It is very hard to get a bead on these tiny malfactors because their DNA profiles are problematical and they have not generated criminal profiles. Job done and they just settle for easy retirement. They can infiltrate almost anywhere and then just melt back into their surroundings undetected."

"Sometimes of their own volition people even pick them up and transport them into their own homes thereby sealing their fates."

The RCMP Serious Frod Office can only admonish people not to pick

up cute little wooley do-dads in the street however appealing they may seem. You may find yourself hosting a home invasion of the blighters. Recently we have had tragic instances of plutocrats locking up their homes in the morning and coming back to completely emptied houses by nightfall. The problem with this kind of intelligence is that the policing forces are unable to keep up with the escalation. We like to keep our operatives on a steady diet of smart pills, honing their grey cells. But no one is a match for these little blighters.

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