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SOME REAL NEWS - AT LAST!

O.O. Times and ABERRANT Join Forces in a Crusade for Trews

YUMMIE BRUMMIES!

Following the referendum which saw a majority of Brexetians vote decisively to eject Europe from Brexetian trade agreements, the Brexetian people, (excepting the Scots and the Irish and urban elites) have spoken and have demanded a patriotic future where national identity asserts pride in heritage over standard of living. As the Head Brexiteers proclaim "We have opted for a Hard Red White and Blue

Brexit, one where every Brexetian (excepting the Scots and the Irish and urban elites) can stand up and proudly wave their roots.

One of the Brexiteers first interventions has been to purge the English language of European affectations. They are keen to set a comprehensive programme for a 'Full and Hard Biscuit'. This has entailed a government white paper to consider the renaming of common vegetables. Brexetians are keen to purge the diet of unaffordable imports, particularly those which have malignant foreign connotations.

Foremost in their sights has been the Brussels Sprout, the very name has incurred the indignation of the Hard Right and generations of Eurosceptics. Aside from the name, the sprout represents the very worst abuse of the Common Market economic system. Every year an army of Remainian workers is imported to pick these crops. They live in vast segregated dormitories where they don't even speak English, and are paid over £ 200 per week, most of which is sent back to Celtic Remainia where their families are sustained in the lap of luxury.

Since Sprouts are one of the few crops that can be grown in a bracingly red white and blue Brexetian climate, the White Paper recommends that instead of rejecting sprouts altogether, they should be redesignated more endearingly as 'Brummie Sprouts' a name which may overcome the reluctance of generations of school children to this new essential in the winter diet. Besides, with the phasing out of foreign fruit and

vegetables there will be little left to eat. There is negligible demand for sprouts in Brussels the Brexiteers gleefully note.

Bayer Industries which has won a hard fought battle to take over world agriculture with the consumption of Monsanto, is rumoured to have developed a new kind of sprout which

will appeal to children being laden with aspartame. It has a delightfully chocolatey aftertaste. They are purported to be working on a GM variation that almost picks itself.

Government policy mandarins have realised that there are burgeoning work opportunities for patriotic red white and blue Brexetian bred seasonal berry pickers.

With the current housing crisis and shortage of workfare jobs, the free accommodation including FREE INTERNET and PINGPONG will be particularly attractive to those who feel that they are being excluded from the modern post-Biscuit economy.

Truth.org the international fact-check Ombudsman recently installed in Swamp Tower New York has dubbed 2016 as the *Year of Reality News!* Goggle and Fakebook have crested on the lure of Clickbait driving up the advertising revenues derived from Reality news stories. Now everybody wants to get a part of the lucrative action. The 2016 Reality Revolution has decisively proven that democracy flourishes when everyone can be a passionate team player. Reality News is hyper-positive, allowing us to gravitate to the news that everybody wants to hear. And so 2016 has proven a year of reassuringly simple answers to complex questions. Everywhere walls, both literal and figurative are being thrown up to exclude barbarian hordes and those on some other team with the wrong attitudes. That is the great strength of referenda like the Brexit vote, there are only two possible answers and no room for woolly headed compromise. Reality

newshounds like to cosset themselves in cocoons surrounded with like-minded positive reinforcement.

The most adroit politicians have learned to capitalise on 'strategic presentation' of information to build up a committed fan base of rabid supporters.

The Twittocracy has proven a huge team building experience for the Reality winners of 2016.

2016 has also proven the strength of the Patriotic Troll, the fervent free speech democrats that relentlessly probe the limits of tolerance for the good of all on the team.

The Odessa Oracle and the Abergavenny Rant are positioned proudly at the forefront of the Reality News revolution, working assiduously to create a bipolar world where everyone chooses what team to support and where to pick up their news. The editorial boards of the Odessa Oracle in concert with the ABER-RANT subscribe to the Codes for Better Reality as outlined by Truth.org



And So-o-oh Smart - yer not gonna believe it!!

And so 2016 has seen the ultimate triumph of democracy where everyone is a team player. There are no elitist referees allowed on the field to complicate the message. Compromise is never a valid aspect of any sport.

Hygge – No Longer Just for the Danes

Hygge is the Danish Art of Good Living by Doing Absolutely Nothing

Much. The Danes are acknowledged as world leaders in living happily obsessing over the smaller things in life – Just think of Hamlet! In a land of 6 million rapidly dwindling souls which has transfixed the world with the gruesome excesses of

The Killing, The Bridge and Borgen, Danes spend much time brooding over life's darker narratives as they snuggle up in their HyggeKrogs, those little nooks and cocooning spaces far removed from the ghastly excess of the outside world. As populist demagogues take control of political discourse around the world with schemes to transform us all into paranoid bigots, the

fires in the hearth, packs of ravening dogs / children in co-ordinated Steen Skall-baeck clothing shrieking happily. Helga Birkenstocking lists some of the Hygge mindful-ness practices which bring joy to her heart and to those around her.



Cosy and Contented

"Choose a favourite knickknack in the home and indulge your delight in its core being through a daily ritual of polishing it lovingly while humming



Hygge - a Delight in Small Beer

Migrants bring exotic new food cultures

distractedly some Nordic ditty, perhaps one resurrected from the time you were an infant in your

Hygge means super-cute babies



mother's arms. Place the object in a different position every day so that you can manifest your attentiveness for your neighbours' approval."

"I also apply joyful attentiveness to the simplest of cooking practices. I am a

great fan of 20 hour proved sourdough bread when you have a lot of time on your hands as dark winter nights begin to close in. The whole family loves my Christiansplays-havenkage (though due to a shortage of flayed monks we tend to use raspberry jam in the substrate). It's all about awareness! When I boil a simple egg I like to stroke the shell for some minutes, warming it in the palms of my hands while envisioning the little aborted chick within, and how adorable it might have been. Oftentimes I will draw winsome smiley faces on these eggs and give them cute names before I plunge them into the boiling abyss. While the egg is cooking I play Schniklechopin's



Minute Waltz 3 times in rapid succession on the piano. I cool the egg in a beaker of my best homesteaded Danish Glogggluten which rapidly absorbs the heat. (Thus illustrating the 1st law of thermodynamics - we Danes have scientific minds) I then move onto the 2nd law of thermodynamics and increase general entropy by downing the beaker of the warmed elixir and cracking the egg over the head of my doe-eyed Gravhund. Above all you should project a fierce joy in your own life or as we Danes like to call it Berserkerstressengrundzilch. Always take time to bestow a winsome smile upon the less fortunate you encounter littering the streets of a cold winter morning."

Right Wing Backlash - Canada Enforces Ban on Facekinis



FaceKinis are Popular with our Octogenarian Sun-Seeking Zoomers

Until recently considered the darling of liberal democracy, Canada has trashed its international reputation with recent unprecedented draconian legislation.

A vituperative chorus of 'I told you so's' has resounded across the Twittosphere as the Supreme Court of Canada

has upheld a ban on facekinis on all Canadian beaches.

The 'Kini Wars' began earlier this year in France where drastic measures were enacted by many local townships to discourage clothing on beaches where ogling others exposed bodies is considered a national pastime. Facekinis have drawn similar unfavorable reactions in Canada where they have been denounced by Right-Wing Trollskis as Un-Canadian. Ali Baba, the company that exported millions to the North American market has been accused of dumping 145million facekinis in Canada after the State of American Democracy imposed a massive import tax on all things Chinese.

Nevertheless some argue that there is a silver lining to every Facekini. Aging Zoomers who have spent lifetimes lying indolently in the sun are sympathetic to radical measures to cover up their physical deficiencies.



Danish HyggeKrog is suddenly an attractive option. Tucked away in your HyggeKrog you can just say NO! NO! NOOO!

Hygge, (properly pronounced Huylagh-Geachts) is the delicate art of doing absolutely nothing much with an intense attention to detail. It is revelling in every ephemeral and ineffable moment which may ultimately have an outcome in bloody mayhem. It is associated with roaring

Every year the Odessa Kwilters exhibit 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 have again produced astonishingly award winning

Off Kilter Kwilters break new ground at their Annual Kwilt-ath-




2016 - Putting an End to Political Correctivity

2106 around the world has delivered an 'UGE' and shattering blow to namby-pamby exponents of political correctness. Voters around the world have asserted their rights to build a new society that is more clearly focussed upon themselves, their core beliefs and their 'family values'. Globalisation is on the wane. People are tired of hearing the other side of every argument; they are tired of liberals telling them that a whole bunch of looney tunes who live totally outrageous lives deserve a place at their table. Angry voters have taken over the reins of power, determined to guide their own democratic worlds composed of like minded twiterrati. They relish the opportunity to take on the demos and highlight issues up with which they will not put.

These are voters who resented the elites that looked down on their innocent pastimes like Grand Theft Auto, Storage Locker Wars and Keeping up with the Kardashians. Sivam Liecec representing the biker gang, Bible Belt Billies, gripes, "Like if the President of the States of America (SAM) can have his own reality, why can't we?"



Sivam Liecec leads a growing backlash of disgruntled voters



EXCUSE ME,
is that a
SHMEAT sandwich
you are eating?

Civil Service Hacker Uncovered

In recent year it has almost become commonplace but now another fast tracking Whitehall civil servant supposedly gainfully employed in knitting bobbie hats and Instagraming the public has been flagged as likely responsible for the hacking and downloading of 250 million tax accounts and downloading the personal details of an entire nation onto Wikileaks. Within minutes approximately \$ 15 trillion of private savings had been converted into untraceable Bitcoins. The PM has appointed a special internal review committee to look into this and this is expected to report back within 65 months. In a dramatic message from the Oval Office Tweeter -in-Chief Trump has tweeted the American public explaining that Britain has succumbed to its Massive Muslim problem. The He announced that he would not flinch from deploying the nuclear option as soon as Roseneft restored power to the Tweety-bunker.

The T-in-C, whose sense of geography is irrelevant, is hedging his bets and intends to cover all bases. "It's funny how all those "C-grade" places with names starting in 'C', places like the Civil Service, Crimea, Colombia, Communist Cymru, Connecticut, China and Canada crop up as baddies on my radar all the time. These are places that have been hijacked by the Massive Muslim problem. Many have gone way left of commie, with socialized medicine and ludicrous levels of taxation. It just makes you kinda think - there's gotta be some kinda plot. But here's our opportunity to stand up and be noticed and take 'em outta the running up front before they get us."



Skyr – The Viking VunderDrinken.



Skyr was a drink much favoured at Viking Berserker shindigs. Many 'nutritional backtivists' nowadays are haling this forgotten ambrosia as a wonder food. It meets all of the requirements of the modern sensibilities being devoid of dairy fats, sugars but high in fermented cow bits. The secret to this elixir is getting cows to graze in verdant fields dotted with fly agaric mushrooms. It is all very free range (and holy cow! do berserker herds ever range) it is hard to catch up with them.



Berserker Cow Ready for Milking

How We All Relish an Abject Apology

The renowned paedo-plegic, the Sudbury Sicko, currently detained at the pleasure of Her Majesty, has apologised for uttering sexist taunts while undergoing regular Sociabilitising Team Reinforcement Exercises under a day release scheme. In a tear stained mea culpa tweet he revealed, 'I am deeply sorry that I have let down my social network. I am not attempting to defend myself or my actions. What I did was truly wrong and I want to say sorry for any deep offense I may have caused. I extend my hand to my many followers who may have been profoundly affected by my thoughtless actions. In this I have learnt a valuable life lesson and I wholeheartedly apologise for my lacunae.'

The Canadian Penitentiaries Parole Board issued a statement which read: 'S. Sicko admitted his behaviour was a breach of the standards of appropriate conduct that we all aspire to maintain in our gulags. The panel upheld the allegation and determined a cumulative penalty was appropriate and ordered a two-month period of suspension from serving his 74 concurrent lifetime sentences.

An airplane was about to crash. There were 4 passengers on board, but only 3 parachutes. The 1st passenger said, "I am Steph Curry, the best NBA basketball player. The Warriors and my millions of fans need me, and I can't afford to die." So he took the 1st pack and left the plane. The 2nd passenger, Donald Trump, said, "I am the newly-elected U.S. President, and I am the smartest President in American history, so my people don't want me to die." He took the 2nd pack and jumped out of the plane. The 3rd passenger, the Pope, said to the 4th passenger, a 10 year old schoolboy, "My son, I am old and don't have many years left, you have more years ahead so I will sacrifice my life and let you have the last parachute." The little boy said, "That's okay, Your Holiness, there's a parachute left for you. America's smartest President took my schoolbag."

Clampdown on over-achievers in Our Schools ! Promoting Gender Diversity !

Former Minister for Education Michael Gove set a new objective for educational disciplines when he announced "the British public has had quite enough of experts". The authority of his statement has echoed around the world where a 'good British Education' is something that all countries have aspired to since Roman times. Accordingly the latest published Oxford standards for education have addressed this serious over-emphasis on expertise in all subjects. Among the key points in the revised policy statement is that students be forbidden from putting their hands up in classrooms. This outdated practice is regarded as violating the safe space of students who do not know the answer to questions being asked or can't be figged to pay any attention. Instead students are enjoined to

like "Ladies & Gentlemen, Boys and Girls" are unfairly challenging for students who have not yet decided on their own gender assignments. Possessive pronouns are particularly hurtful. Recommendations include



removing all possessives/his/hers designations. These should be replaced with the one size fits all 'Zee' The Oxford Union also advocates the removal from the curriculum of all foreign languages which make tedious reference to gender and banning their utterance within correct academic circles. Huw Witheringdon-Trombone, current President of the Oxford Union, asserts "Some languages are irredeemably gender based and are frankly unsalvageable. Languages like French, Italian, all the semitic languages, (the deficiencies of Arabic are particularly egregious) all these



The Prime Minister has promised radical educational reform on multiple fronts: private schools, faith schools and universities

should be eliminated from civilised discourse in a progressive academic environment. English is just barely amenable to adaptation partly because so few people know how to speak it properly anyway. It is a sort of tabula rasa. But the rest of the lot are frankly beyond the pale." The Odessa School Board has been quick to crest the anti-expertise wave. Human Resources departments worldwide are combing through resumes to ensure that the teachers of our youth of tomorrow are free from the taint of qualification.

Putting the FUN back into the Fun-e-Ral

I'll have a 'Good-bye Meester Bond' Please!
The virtual world is starting to put the FUN back into the FUNeral with the growing trend for spectacular send-offs. Using websites like *FunX-ster*, *Hastalavista* and *Ta-Ta-4-Now*, followers are able to plan their eternity in minute detail. They have even added the word 'FunXit' to common parlance. Having spent lifetimes projecting their

apotheosis.
Funeral homes in the Kingston area are now offering private salons where clients can compose poignant selfies dressed to the nines in eternal gear. Coffin wear has become ever more elaborate to suit the send-off with the 'Good-bye Meester Bond' a popular favourite. Floating on a sea of reflective frankinsence, a barquentine catafalque majestically proceeds toward sunset

of flame while the massed voices of the Lermontov Choral project, conducted by Guatavo Dudamel regale virtual mourners with a stirring rendition of Zayne Malik's take on the *Ode to Joy*. Others though may feel drawn to one of the spectacular Car Crash scenes, the Maserati Multipile-up Inferno being a popular favorite if somewhat short in duration. Many obsessives plan their Funxits in meticulous detail, looking forward to shuffling off their onerous world of daily narcissism. Perhaps they also experience intense relief at being released from the raft of disaster selfies they trail ever after them like Marley's ghost.

However some find that FunXits hold few attractions in the long run and choose to lay on self-directing 'Zombie' resurrections which continue to keep a name before your followers for eternity. For those who have not anticipated this trend and find that most of their friendship base has already FunXited it is still possible to have your funerary festivity attended by zombie embodiments of your Facebook and Linked-In social circle. FunXters have focused on Fashion houses like *Over My Dead Body* which have cashed in on virtual cerements that update automatically for eternity. The dynamic visionary steering this provocative concept, the immaculately coiffed and ever ebullient K. Susser Tod, maintains 'They say life's too short for boring clothes, we agreed and just took it all one step further - Death is too long to get that last outfit wrong.'

As a consequence some recently trending sites are promoting Revenant Resurrections which allow you to plan for automatic updating of your deceased profile for eternity so that you can keep up with the latest fashions and thought-trends. Ghosts tend to date quickly as fashions change and presentation requirements become ever more exacting. No one wants to hang around for eternity as an irrelevant has-been. It has been pointed out that once your FunXit goes viral it is not possible to push 'UNDO' or 'Backspace' buttons. Virtual Resurrection sites are developing such caché however that some have come into conflict with zealous fanatic hackers. The Pope has applied for a Brand Patent Protection on key New Testament names and Plot Lines which are recurring too often on Resurrection websites and which he feels undermines Rome's intellectual property.

Russia Rehabilitates St Vladimir with Munificent Gift to America's T-i-C



The Worlds Greatest Statue Commemorating the Creation of the Russian State in 988AD by St Vladimir has been erected outside the Kremlin.

Following in the historic footsteps of the French Government's gift of the Statue of Liberty to the American people in 1885, the Russian government, pursuing enlightened feel-good realpolitic with the new Tweet-in-Chief of the States of America, has arranged to gift the world's greatest statue created out of unalloyed polymagnesostyrene to the American people in a gesture of international solidarity between their two great business conglomerates.

The new St Vlad sculpture will measure a staggering 150 metres in height, just 1 metre short of the magnificent and much beloved Vlad that stands in the centre of Moscow where it raises a dazzling titanium halberd over the heads of the faithful.

St Vladimir (d 1015) was the great apostle of Cretinanity in the 11th century. From his base in Kiev he established the kingdom of Rus and incentivised a mass conversion to Orthodox Christianity in 988AD. In a pre-Twitter world he united Russia, BeloRussia to the Baltic under a single glorious rule.

(He should not to be confused with Vlad the Impaler, who though employing similar methods to draw people to his cause is undergoing rehabilitation under a separate initiative)

Comparison statistics between the two masterpieces of popular effusion are telling: The Statue of Liberty is only 111 feet high and conceals a waistline of 35 feet under her carefully cntrived maternity gown which probably conceals myriad imperfections. She is also

female and probably only a Number 3. She has been constructed in copper alloy by some Frenchman with an Italian sounding name from 135 random bits and stuck up on a scaffold by Stieffel. Weighing 222 tons she has a BMI of over 200! YECH! A Number 2 come to think of it.

The new St Vlad will tower at 150 metres high and has a trim waistline of 22 metres and massive abs and biceps. His realisation in high quality polymagnesostyrene will achieve an almost ideal BMI of 22.8. His hairdo mimics the recently popularised Rump quiff though his physique will be modelled upon the torso of the Perpetual President of all the Russias who magnanimously shares his name day with this revered saint.

Often dubbed by his 99.47% adoring populace as 'Vladimir the Greater', the president has taken a personal interest in rehabilitating the reputation of St Vladimir and ensuring that statuary commemorating his decisive reign is erected in key cities across the Rus dominions from Paris to Vladivostock. He has penned an inspiring dedication which rings like a clarion call to the world's depressed:

'We send you our tired, our poor, Our huddled trollskis yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of our teeming shore. We send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to you, I lift my lamp beside your golden hair! Wish you were here!'

Can you Tell a Pigasso from a Van Trott ?



Nowadays everyone is an expert in the art market and paintings are shifting in the world's major auction houses at astronomical prices. However many so-called art experts have proven unable to differentiate the genuine article from a truckloads of fakes that are flooding the art market. Art connoiseurs in the Odessa area rose to a competitive challenge thrown down by the culturati of Abergavenny Wales to differentiate between some of the seminal artists of the 19th and early 20th century. They were presented with masterworks by Pigasso and Vincent Van Trott and asked to ascribe key masterworks to



these two luminaries. See how you score on these masterworks of 20th century art! Send your answers (in confidence) to editor@00.com/pigandapoke



New Environmental Gurus Announce that Green is NOT Necessarily Great

Progressive environmentologists have denounced the greening of cities as a counter intuitive ecological obsession. Contrary to popular myth trees and bushes actively contribute to increasingly lethal pollution levels by impeding wind flow. Leaves soak up pollutants like sponges and then dump these poisons in the streets during the next big windfall. Cities which have discouraged tree growth like Gottshabn in Greenland just allow arctic gales to flush their streets of all offensive pollutants

and blow them over to the Emerald Isle. As a result of recent studies, many cities are cutting down all obstructive foliage that is likely to impede natural

wind flow. Supertrees are becoming an increasingly popular option after the New York city fathers planted a stately avenue of these titanium titans on

Fifth Ave. from Swamp Tower to Broadway. Supertrees literally zap pollutants with a high voltage charge and send them plummeting to pavement level as innocuous particulates which can be vacuumed up by powerful hoovers concealed in their trunks. Supertrees are equipped with Son-Tastic bird song simulators and light up at night transforming the Swamp-Ho into an unimaginable fairyland.



New York City has renovated a major landmark in a tribute to the first Totally Green Tweeter-in-Chief

Folies Burgéres



GRILS ! GRILS ! GRILS !

Ooh La La !!!
Closing Down Extravaganza

I.D.IoT Bites Back

With the increasing demand for intelligent architecture, every home is becoming increasingly wired up into the *Internet of Things*. But in the modern connected world of IoT, hackers are becoming increasingly sophisticated. North Korean Hackers have hacked domestic shower heads to create a Denial of Service attack capability to bring down the world banking system. They have devised software which allows a range of home appliances to contact globalised corporations and overload their web sites with data about your showering habits. Other hackers are reaching out to where the money really is by identifying absentee homeowners and dispatching burglary drones which undertake complete home evacuations. A new start up calling itself *Identity Design for the Internet of Things* (or *I.D.IoT* for short) operating in the Odessa area, has responded to this growing threat by creating software



which can help you to manage all aspects of your home while you are enjoying a warm beach, sipping ice cold martinis in the Cayman Islands. From a remote location it is possible to run your Ontario homebase to suggest that it is being lived in full time. You can manage complex lighting routines that will mimic everything from hectic marital dysfunction and gunfights taking place in the living room to revenge raves on the neighbours lawn. Clearly a place to strike off your typical 'bad hombres' lists! I.D.IoT's software allows you to run your showers at fixed times, set the laundry machinery to work, activate your ovens at prescribed times, even manage your CCTV broadcast with re-runs of past highlights. It creates a tsunami of disinformation which will overwhelm even the most sophisticated Gremlins in the Kremlin or Pyongyang. You can create the illusion that your property is one to be avoided at all costs.

The Scary House Bandwagon

Local Abergavennyites are jumping on the bandwagon to provide scary environments that cater to a big upswing in Terror Tourism. Around the world Air BNB hosts are throwing their doors open to embrace the unknown. With a surge in demand for a more authentic tourist experience piloted through such Tourist fallbacks as SCAir BNB, entrepreneurs are laying on home grown witches covens, and terrorist cells engaged in bomb making as well as the



old standbys like Zombiefest. After the immense success racked up in foreign capitals like London for riotous events like 'Scumoween' a crowd participation event in which large areas of the city were trashed, local initiatives have sought to up the ante to attract an ever more sophisticated foreign clientele. The terror employment sector in the Aber-area has mushroomed in recent years. The internet allows local aficionados to keep abreast of all the latest technology.

Rehabilitation of the Cockroach

The Cockroach is truly a miracle of Evolution Bio-Genetic scientists at the Horace P. Plimpton III Memorial Research Institute in DePlorabelle, OM, have uncovered some of the extraordinary qualities of the once reviled cockroach. In a peer review paper published in the eminent science journal *Science Today* Dr Toobie Pinker Zweilicht has highlighted remarkable genetic material with which the cockroach is equipped. 'The cockroach is truly a wonder of evolution. It has athletic prowess to run at a speed of 20 times its body length in a second. If those genes were applied to the human being, we would achieve land speeds of over 120 mph enthuses Dr. Zwielicht. 'Not only that but a cockroach can sustain a load of 900 times its body weight without feeling any duress. That is the equivalent of a normal 75 KG human carrying 67 metric tons on his back - or the equivalent of 32 Lamborghinis. Just think of it! Road clearance at rush hour would be a cinch with genetically enhanced traffic



Dreaming of Genetically Fast Forwarding Humanity

control operatives. We could whomp up pyramids in no time flat!' 'The cockroach also has the capacity to shrink itself to one quarter of its body size in order to infiltrate small recesses. Just imagine the advantages this would provide in accessing those hard-to-reach places for the home handyman.' The cockroach evolved over 300 million years ago during the Carboniferous period. But the roach that we have come to admire in modern times has been a success story since the early Mesozoic, long predating the dinosaurs. Its genetic imprint has remained remarkably stable over these aeons. They are the ultimate survivors. 'We human beings on the other hand are a volatile mixture of genes and would do well to blend in some of the characteristics which have triumphed in the cockroaches long history of survival. I am convinced that the magnificent roach contains essential material for the fast forwarding of humanity. In fact many of the plugged in young of today are already looking decidedly more roach-like,' he muses.

Connecting the Dotty

Have you ever felt that reality is just eluding you, that your life just doesn't measure up to the lives depicted on reality television? Has no one ever asked you to wolf down a wriggling mass of junjoobi grubs or required you to dangle headfirst over an anaconda laced cess pit?? Scientists around the world are investigating what is being called *SORS - Suspension of Reality Syndrome*. Noted Neuro-Scientist Susan Greenberg claims that our digital obsessed lifestyles are profoundly altering the very structure of our brains. The media are becoming ever faster paced with ever-more-rapid

intercutting of scenes and our brains are adapting to these new rhythms of life. They posit that with all of our social media time lines and selfie repositories we are externalizing memory and transforming ourselves into a culture of cyborg amnesiacs. Memories are becoming increasingly visual and we are retreating from any attempt to impose a literary plot trajectory on our fragmented lives. Memories are being parked outside ourselves in nebulous repositories where the can be conveniently forgotten. This has signifiant knock on effects

on our ability to join up the dots. The sense of cause and effect is being everywhere eroded. Nowhere is this more noticeable than in the local Correctional services which account for most of the population in the Kingston Frontenac area. Increasingly clients are unable to remember what they are in for. This rather takes the edge off the deterrent argument for incarcerating 1% of the population. When our memories are parked outside ourselves, the responsibility for actions also becomes externalised and nobody can remember who did what to whom or if it really mattered.

Tweeter-in-Chief to Send NASA to Mars

The Tweet-in-Chief of the Disconbulated States of America is realigning NASA's sights on Mars as the next frontier. NASA has been chastised for being too parochial and earth centric - spending far too much time addressing melting Arctic ice floes and one-off climate anomalies. The T-i-C is keen to have them redirect their attention much further afield than the moon which is considered 'too Sixties' NASA has already visited the moon on 6 occasions and verified that there is little climate there worth changing. The Moon is also a poisoned chalice, since most of the T-i-C's voting support claim that the moon landings were fabricated by Elvis in a Hollywood studio. However Mars presents an altogether greater challenge. The Napsis (National Plutocrat Party) who now fund NASA are determined to set their sights elsewhere. They envision a SAM-2 of the 21st century laying claim to the whole solar system gradually working outwards to Pluto. All agree that the real glamour bucks rest further afield.



May the Forbes be with you !

The latest Mars Explorer expeditions have discovered what may have been a substantial water reservoir on Mars which suggests that the planet might once have been rife with life and may have supported an abundance of the right kind of fossil to produce substantial oil fields that could exceed anything to be found on Earth. "There are almost no obstacles to drilling on Mars, no pre-assigned drilling rights and no oceans to drill through. It's all win-win and pollution will be conveniently dissipated into open space. If we can harvest this energy for earth we may be able to fuel massive refrigeration installations and create substantial comfort zones in many of our major cities. And there is a plus side in that at last we can be seen as giving Climate



Vlad the Greater favours neo-primitivism in Russia's renewed space programme

Change a good name, by demonstrating how we can work towards the greening of a planet starting from scratch, a clean slate. We can build without all the red-tape foreign governments and do-gooder lobbies attempt to impose here on earth. New hotels and casinos can be built based on the soundest of ecological principles."

LIMPOPO DIRECT

LIMPOPO DIRECT'S fleets of self driving delivery drones have proven a great success in bringing your on-line purchases direct to your door-step. Recently however the company has endured a hacking headache as many of its robotic operatives have been Bot-napped and diverted from their tasks. Bot-Nap drones have been reprogrammed to abscond with merchandise or even swarm and pilfer the homes of clients. The chief Executive Officer of LIMPOPO DIRECT, Rob Otter however asserts that the days of robotic brigandry are



now numbered. "We have developed a Robo-Buddy system so that posses of heavily armed operatives laden with materielle travel in convoys to ensure the completion of deliveries on time and on target. We have developed a line of dummy decoys which respond to hacker control but then take assertive action when they have reached the hacker's home-ground. They can deploy a super magnetic force field to permanently neutralise the hackers environment. That is the way we like to see LIMPOPO - ON TIME AND ON TARGET!



Foreign Minister & Jolly Jackanapes BoJo Parachutes into Saudi Arabia to Deliver a Message about the Glories of Brexetian Engineering

Jolly Jackanapes BoJo who has done so much to affirm Brand Brexetia has ridden a most successful 2016 beginning with his Churchillian strategy of muddying the waters to secure Brexit. The genius of the BOJO campaign has been in advancing his entirely Made in Britain message. Unlike most political campaigns in 2016 his 'breath of fresh air' radical programme has been undertaken entirely without the assistance of RussianTrollskis and leaves everyone somewaht baffled.

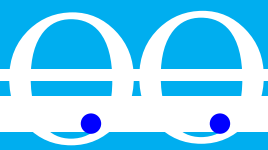
Traffic Engineers Seek Radical Scientific Solutions to Traffic Motorists around the world are revolting against traffic calming measures. Moves are afoot to make Kingston Frontenac a bumpfree zone to allow drivers to use common sense to manage their speeds through areas of high population. Progressive traffic engineers cite the experience of traffic planners in Saudi Arabia. They maintain that speed bumps have a tendency to excite women and are therefore not sanctioned within the hadith of the Prophet. PBUH.

Attention All SC-UBER Drivers

Uber Drivers needed in the Kingston Frontenac area. Uber Choppers with international aviation licences paid top wage, Uber Drones for Amazoom/Congo/Limpopo delivery and Uber Subs for discreet delivery of unidentified



material somewhere south of the border. Huge demand. All applicants considered Big cash rewards for those who make a virtue of discretion.



Adulthood Courses Take Off

Reputed journalist and long time contributor to the OO Times, Samoht Eil Riaf, is attempting to address a growing adult behavioural deficit across society in his runaway best-seller **Adulthood for Dummies**. 'This is a generation that does not know how to do the simple things in life like wire a switch or plant a petunia. Instead they are all genned up on keyhole microsurgery as explained on websites like **Cures-R-Us/migraines**.'

'Previous generations had to grow up fast in order to be shipped off to real life battlefield situations. Today the young just experience conflict simulations vicariously. All the blood is faked and they've figured that out already.' Riaf proposes that universities set up core Adulthood courses as a required part of the curriculum. 'You walk into any classroom or lecture hall these days and in many cases there is no adult in the

room, only a plethora of smartphones which are continually being consulted for online advice.'



'It's like that everywhere – right across society. It is a scandal how even in our parliamentary sessions the members

spend their time downloading cute kitten pictures while debates of national importance drone on in the background.'

'Our world has become so virtual dependent that the objective of our Adulthood Courses will be to infuse our student with a healthy dose of reality to elicit more practical responses to real life situations.'

'I believe that Canada can lead the way in creating the adults of tomorrow. I define an adult is someone who can go to Loblaw's and come back with more than a box of Frosties, someone who can decipher an electricity bill, someone who can do her husband's laundry.'

"Too many of our young are living at home in expended families where all their needs are catered for by parents, whom they expect to replace with robotics when they eventually pop off.'

Brexit - Hard Talk and Hard Tack

2016 has been a year which has seen our Roving Foreign Ambassador, Sir Nigs, almost single-handedly restore the Monarchy of Lower Brexetia to its former glory in the face of a Massive Muslim threat.

Following his popular campaign to drive Europeans out of Lower Brexetia the electorate endorsed his vision of Taking My Jolly Old Country Back with a landslide vote in favour of restoring Brexetia's legendary civility once and for all.

The Brexiteers, have been led by that lovable card BoJo, a jolly Jackanapes dedicated to seeing the humour in every insult.

But they have had to work hard to fight off an antiquated legal system which suggested that Parliament should have a say in the eviction process.

Fortunately the popular press, determined to send Europeans packing under the hardest of terms, the so-called Hard Biscuit, has supported the Brexiteers at every turn, even denouncing one of the presiding judges as a bald, gay, past Olympic fencing champion and therefore clearly unsuited to hold any opinion whatsoever.

Rupert Murdoch's tabloid, the plucky Sun proudly claimed after the Referendum, "It's WE Wot Swung IT!" They appealed to the quixotic Brexetian spirit which still hearkens back to the old days of knitting doilies for coal miners' bruised pates and are keen to see the 'Upstairs, Downunder' world restored to its former glory.

Murdoch has been on such a roll that he is aming to buy the rest of the nations press at firesale prices due to the collapse of the Brexetian Ounce.

Ambassador Nigs, though not in direct line to the throne, styles himself as 'The People's Prince' and is to be found plastered in every pub in the land, standing up for Jolly Old Brexetia and glad-handing adulterating supporters. People in all walks of life are lining up to crown him.

Lower Brexetians are intensely proud that they have rejected prosperity and a place at the globalised trough for the masochistic delights of renewed Blood, Toil, Sweat and Tears which has always been regarded as Their Finest Hour.

Never in the course of human history have so many owed so much to so few. It's all cheers for the swaggering Brexiteers!



Patriots are to be found Everywhere

SECRETS OF THE GORGON BLEU

How to Cook Cephalopod Pie

Merry Berry, Doyenne of the **Great Brexetian Bake Off** is an old hand at most baking challenges in the kitchen. None is perhaps more daunting than the current vogue for Cephalopod Pie. One of the silver linings of climate change is that we are encountering more and more cephalopods basking on our beaches. These massive migrants have invaded our seafronts and even inland waterways and now promise to become a huge resource in our Post Brexit national cuisine.

However large cephalopods, and they can easily grow up to 7 tons, present a considerable challenge to the homemaker as they do at all stages of the marketing process. A single carcass can feed a family of five for up to 240 years. The flesh is

highly nutritious, once prized among the Bindi-Marú Islanders, where it was the only edible food stuff available until the islands disappeared underwater. Cephalopods are however difficult to shrink wrap into an appetising supermarket display.

But Merry has a natural talent to rise to any challenge. "Use one of the larger tentacle suction cups as a pie ring and line it with golden buttered biscuit crumb. The smaller cups can be sugared and saturated in squid ink. She demonstrates how these can be assembled into delicate clusters to resemble bees.

Approximately 144 bees will do for a family of 5. Maserate the squid beak and pour the glop into your pie ring. Adorn the pie with a garland of pre-prepared bee adornments. Bake at 350 degrees for 24 hours.



Yummerific!



The competition was so fierce this year that our Glory Seeking Horticulturalists resorted to Cow Onesies to avoid detracting from the idyllic pleasures of their landscapes!

Please Santa - Take the Fun Out of Christmas !!

Please! Please! Please! Santa – Take the Fun out of Christmas!

As Christmas rolls around yet again workers at the mercy of their employers fun loving whims are obliged to endure seasonal team building exercises. Christmas fun events are causing such stress among some employees that SFD or Seasonal Festivity Disorder is becoming recognised as a major contributor to absenteeism. Sufferers have an uncontrollable urge to lash out at Bulgarian Street Santas and tear into Christmas decorations on display in the shops.

Yesteryear's Fun Run marathons to raise money to Save the Chickadee have become a thing of the past. Today's imaginative Seasonal Team Building exercises involve much more taxing exercises intended to sort out the real fun-lovers from the dreary drones. Following the success of the Vodka Fuelled Interview programme many local companies are challenging

their employees to down a few shots every morning on arrival. Human Resources departments are combing the market for 'Fun-gineers' who will help to elevate the days activities.

FUNBOO, the First Unmitigated Nigerian Bank of Odessa has led the way to a new cooperative spirit this year with their survivalist retreat romp in Tukkoiskitukk which involves

weaving wattle huts to stave off polar bear attack. "When you are knee deep in an ice floe with polar bears circling around scoffing up the scraps, you really get a sense of who your friends are," opined Beata Blatterbeater, a recent survivor and now elevated to FUNBOO's Fungineer-in-Chief.

"Too often businesses hire people based upon qualifications and track records. They overlook the true importance of team players in ensuring the success of any venture. Personality is more important than an employee's background or purported resume highlights. This will set sh/im apart from the herd of overqualified experientialists.

"An enlightened company will seek to create a business that shouts out "Here is the place you must work." Otherwise all the polar expeditions or crocodile wrestling in the world will not create an atmosphere that people clamour to join.



Basking Migrant Cephalopods Outnumber Sunseekers on our famous Southern Beaches

Your Horrorscope

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Capricorn 21 December-18 January, 18 1. You should tread warily this week as you have erroneously been placed on an execution list by the holographic overlords of the Planet Squignum. All is not lost however and you may find your week ending in a delightful surprise.



Aquarius 19 January - 17 February As they say if you keep a green tree in your heart, a songbird will come to nest in your hair. However you may experience moments of severe koumpounophobia (fear of buttons) It would be wise to undertake desensitisation exercises immediately by ingesting 2 buttons with every meal. A pleasant surprise await you.



Pisces 18 February - 19 March 1. Kindness to old ladies is one thing but don't open a door to one that you won't be able to close. You might seriously consider a career in Pokemon and a move to Taiwan where egg rewards await you. Work to polish any alternative skills you might have.



Aries 20 March - 18 April 1. The wise accomplish with a wink, what the the fool attempts with a kick.Unless you are playing football it would be wise to wink at everyone you encounter today. Ask the experienced rather than the learned. You will find that the events of the next week exceed your wildest expectations.



Taurus 19 April - 19 May 1. When you reach a certain time of life it would be better to act your shoe size and not your age. If you were to source a bovine onesie you might discover unexpectedly sympathetic reactions among your peer group. Others less so. But remember - Life is all about the optics.



Gemini 20 May - 20 June, 1. With all the wall building and Brexiteering propaganda, a lucrative career as a strawberry picker may be awaiting you. Technical Academies everywhere are offering advanced degrees in fruit picking and you should consider being among the first to respond to this labour market opening. Alternatively you could take up Poldarkian scything.



Cancer 21 June - 21 July Click bait or chick bait? the decision is really up to you. Open your mouth only if what you're going to say is more beautiful than silence.Those who do not forgive their partners for their little faults will never enjoy their virtues, if they have any.



Leo 22 July - 22 August 1. Have you considered a career as a competitive eater? Rewards are big but you should start small and work your way upwards and outwards. Start with those packages of cocktail mini sausages, get your numbers up and then move to the full schnitzel. Remember big blue sky thinking can be beautiful.



Virgo 23 August - 21 September, With a sweet tongue and kindness, you can drag an elephant by a hair. (Perhaps its time to cut your own to avoid the alternative)Take time to unwind especially if you are in a warm supportive environment. Virgos have a genius for friendship and growing potatoes.



Libra 22 September - 22 October An army of sheep led by a lion would defeat an army of lions led by a tweet. Perhaps this is the moment to design your own pet with one of those do-it-yourself genes samplers offered by National Geographic. Let your imagination run amok.

Thought for the Day: Arguing that you don't care about privacy because you have nothing to hide is like arguing that you don't care about free speech because you have nothing to say - Edward Snowden



Scorpio 23 October - 21 November. Sunshine all the time makes a desert. Cultivate a vindictive, psychotic personality coupled with florid hand gestures and people will gravitate to you. Big possibilities will be opening up before your eyes.



Sagittarius 22 Nov. - 20 December Look forward to 'a Titanic success' in the near future. If this sounds daunting to some, remember that on the Titanic's maiden voyage there were at least 2,000 miles of very pleasurable cruising! You share the same birthsign as the Tweeter-in-Chief so this promises to be a Year to Remember.

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Oh Lackaday Me!

In a recent Ipsos/MORI poll to determine who are the happiest in the workplace, unexpectedly Titans of Industry and Bankers found themselves scraping the bottom of the rankings, even below embalmers, PIN number visualisers and disabled Bulgarian Babushka Santa impersonators. Social scientists have devised a rigorous system of determining a happiness quotient calibrated in HAP Units to achieve an incontrovertible comparison between people engaged in radically different employments. . Water-boarders and the criminally insane came out on the top of the table as the most contented with their lifestyle choices. It is often positive vibrations around the workplace itself that determines the happiness factor of its denizens. Bankers however found themselves at the bottom of the list with barely a HAP to share amongst them. 87% described themselves 'quite Hapless' or 'truly miserable' complaining of the unrelieved festive tunes piped into their premises during the holiday season. "It's a nightmare seeing all this inappropriate Quantitative Easing, all those people spending our money on seasonal junk and looking so god-damn self-righteous about it. It just gives us all the creeps," railed the manager of the Odessa Mains Street branch of the FUNBOO (First Universal Nigerian Bank of Odessa) To find out how you score on the HapIndex just take our in depth questionnaire by logging onto duxpress.com/odessaoracle

How to Survive an Alien Invasion - In A Few Easy Steps

Smart survivalists recognise the advantages of blending into the natural world. You should not pose a challenge that threatens hostile aliens and suggests that you will need to be instantly vaporised. Usually, during an alien invasion, interlopers will run riot. You will be at an advantage if you avoid this stage of carnage and retreat into what I like to call a 'stasis mode'. Best wait until things calm down a bit before making significant moves. American survivalists have shown the way with their networks of underground bunkers, hoarded food, and arsenals of weaponry, toilet paper and bug spray. It is generally unwise to attempt to impersonate marauding aliens by donning oozing fat suits or extra limbs. By feigning kindred sympathy you can very easily misread the signals and make disastrous social faux pas which will lead to instant vaporisation. It's prudent to have available a handy disguise, perhaps as part of the natural environment, a rock, a tree or a cactus. Just try to blend into the insensate world. A personal favourite are those rock and boulder suits marketed by **Surviva-Rock** of Whispering Willow, Arizona 976089. These are capacious enough to be stocked with provisions and conceal a wide range of assault weaponry and ammo. Remember - the key to a successful evasion strategy is to look like non-intelligent being. You should not present a challenge to an alien invader. Some recommend the Sloth Onesie as an effective way to deflect any suspicion of intelligent purpose. If you have the misfortune of being questioned by a hulking gelatinous extra-terrestrial, you should definitely not make value judgements about its garb or sex-appeal. Avoid ingratiating smiles which may only be interpreted as weakness. Remember that in some parts of the multiverse fashions often seem peculiar. We cannot all be clad



A Sloth Onesie - an effective way of deflecting suspicion of intelligent purpose

in Gucci. It is very unwise to mock an alien's extra limbs, hair style or gobbledy-gook language affectations. Be prepared to 'celebrate otherness' no matter how repulsive it might appear at first glance. You might be wise to undergo some preparatory repulsiveness training so that you will not make an invading alien feel inferior and therefore more inclined to lash out destroying everything in sight in a fit of pique. An alternative strategy, as yet untried, might be to imagine yourself in the invading alien's position. Perhaps it is only feeling lonely in a dauntingly vast universe and is looking for a hot date. Try to see yourself through its eyes. Engage interest. Do you have anything to offer beyond polite conversation? Try to appear enigmatic and elicit their interest in your behaviour. It might help to develop some behavioural peculiarities that will engage interest such as revealing a modest talent for yodelling or bagpiping.

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There are two rules for success... 1.Never reveal everything you know



Barbie Wars

After the success of introducing the New Reality Barbie, featured on the cover of Time Magazine, she has ultimately just missed out as Person of the Year for the New Year's cover celebratory edition.

The new curvy Barbie has a bigger bust, behind, thicker thighs and a large protruding tummy. She landed on the cover of Time magazine with the headline *Now can we stop talking about my body?*

Glossop Glic III, the CEO of Marital Industries, who have defended Barbie's corner since her conception in 1959 explains, "Our new Reality Barbie encapsulates modern woman as she approaches 60. At 92 I can claim a certain expertise of the aging process. Reality Barbie is pneumatically inflatable to suit the many forms that post-feminine modern women can take. There are 18 potential skin colours, a wide range of wrinkle and crease options and her wardrobe has undergone a massive makeover - including stretchy garments and full body cover to suit conservative tastes."

"The Modern Reality Barbie remains fully plugged into world politics. Each comes with her own Twitter account. Gone are the days of pull strings for some instant banality spewed in a brain dead monotone. In fact each 'R-bie' is equipped with direct online monitoring which relays all behavioural anomalies back to the National Surveillance Centre in Fort Meade. Products which develop unacceptable views or reflect unsuitable lifestyles can be identified and culled from the Barbie community through drone intervention. We are also looking to provide the most fully Pro-Life experience for our Barbie community. We believe that we have a responsibility to our clients, to pioneer the broadest possible take on reality."

"We are especially pleased that in a year of seismic political shifts in the western world, we have been able to sustain our product in the forefront of reality debates. In fact the Twitterstorms unleashed in support of our New Reality Barbie have far exceeded anything that the biased and 'SAD' establishment media has carried on their so-called mainstream News channels."



Graduates Sue Academic Institutions for Inadequate Teaching



Lower Brexetia's Cambridge University has been the first institution of higher learning to make a substantial payout to an international student who lodged a complaint that the University failed to provide adequate teaching to allow zhe to achieve greater than a 2.1 graduation outcome. Milooti Bimbette was awarded an undisclosed payout for distress caused by the university's paltry degree which has blighted zer career as a world leader in biomedical cyberneutics. The success of zer case however has

unleashed a tsunami of similar lawsuits worldwide. Schools everywhere are not adapting to the kinds of role people are demanding. Instead they are churning out students with oceans of arcane expertise and scant hope of achieving any reliable employment in any sector. This litigious environment has worked its way down to local high schools including Mudmarsh High in Odessa where local disappointment has been rife. The educational authority has proved unable to match the learning curricula with demand.

Local teenager Qwinston Qu vents his frustration in no uncertain terms. "Like I wanted to like take a course in Zayn Malik impersonation but like there was like no one available to like teach it. Like I was like totally shocked. Like how am I like going to be able to enrol in advanced studies at like university if I can't like get the right like foundation course like at some dumb-ass school in Od?"



Brexetias former 'Shard', the Tallest Building in the former European Union has at last found a tenant. The Heintz Bean Company will rebrand the building 'The Hill of Beans'

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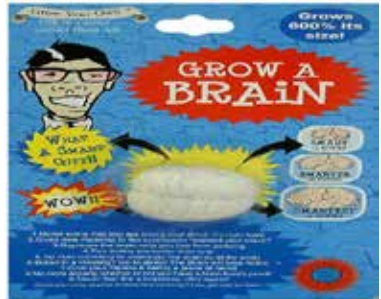
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Rebranding the SWAMP



The Recently Divested and Rebranded SWAMP Building at 721 Fifth Avenue Now hailed as one of the Greenest Buildings in Manhattan

Following his decision to cancel Air Force One thereby saving the American taxpayer an eye-watering 4 trillion dollars, the Reality President and Tweeter-in-Chief has announced that the costs of sustaining the Washington elite will be slashed by moving the seat of American government to the recently divested and rebranded Swamp Tower New York City. The SWAMP (Seat of the Worldclass American President) will become the governmental epicentre of a reborn and Grateful America.

After a gruelling year of political campaigning which resulted in the greatest mudslide of popular vote in American history (discounting 62 million votes cast illegally) the newly elected Tweeter-in-Chief is settling in to act out the far-reaching programmes which were elaborated in meticulous detail throughout his campaign.

The SWAMP Tower on Fifth Avenue is considered one of the Greenest Buildings in Manhattan following the

Spike in Foreclosures

With the Baby Boomers rushing to downsize and cash in their equity on residential holdings at levels that Millennials find unaffordable, hedge funds are swooping in to snap up bargains as rental properties. The Sage of Omega, Warnin Buffant, has entered the market to snap up 200,000 unaffordable homes

and convert them into a prime portfolio of vacant properties."It's a no brainer, our whole economy is based on flipping real estate. No government is going to tolerate a reduction in home values. It would be political suicide. Fortunately foreign investors will always stump up. So I'm onto a real winner here."



Filthy Moolah - Vegans at a Total Las

New Plasticised bank notes are causing consternation among Vegans, Vegetarians and Fundamentalist Religious groups. The new shred proof polymer bank notes being issued by world mints have been found to contain traces of animal product. There is tallow in the polymer pellets which compose the basic substrate from which these notes are made. This has led strict vegans to shun dealings in all such notes. "These notes have become trophies celebrating the suffering of animals. It is an inhuman practice, and a humiliation that the corpses of animals should be pulverized into products which only result in the destruction of more animals

and more animal suffering," explains Beata Beet of the International Vegan Society. "Strict Vegans have been advised to shun all such notes, or at very least deal with them at arm's length. The Vegan Handbook, or as we like to call it the *Newest Testament* recommends that strict vegans maintain a picket or barbed wire fence between themselves and animal products at all times. Clearly this is not longer practical when entering a bank. We have had to look very carefully at the composition of our clothing, and the very fabrics from which our homes are made in order to ensure that all fibres comply with exacting Vegan standards."



Vegans are particularly offended by the tallow content of this ersatz new currency

Making Our Countries Grateful Again !

Around the world like minded business magnates are clamouring to 'make their countries Grateful Again' with popular leaders hearkening back to illustrious predecessors and set to revive the Roman Empire, the French, German and Belgian Empires as well as Babylonian, Assyrian, Mongol, Mughal and Dravidian heydays. These are truly heroic times.

Even his Wholeness Pope Francis whose Mass endorsement of the new President was secured through the intercession of Saint Kellyanne is keen to see Catholocoism rolled out a Cross the world stage.



and even found time to perfect her long arm overthrow. 'When they discharged me from the hospital we all realised that I had zero interest in making it to physio every day. The post-op consultant suggested *Physio-Psyche* and I have not looked back since. 'It has become a real passion, I have even got my sights set on giving Tom Daley a run for his money on the high board with my triple back neanderflip. See you guys at Tokyo 2020!'

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Everyone these days is looking for new dimensions in sport. But let's face it sport is all about scoring groovy partners. A new twist in the on-line dating phenomenon has give rise to a new designation of urban life - the Spornosexual. Splunchbox.com, catering to this new niche in the market, is the latest web-match site to help pair up those with nothing else much on their minds. The spornosexual embodies a tumescent market of young men and women whose lives revolve around their local gym. Here they choose to live their lives defiantly 'in the box'. They may hold down dreary daytime jobs but as soon as they are released from daily purgatory they hasten to the box where, embracing treadmills and mega hoick tires, their spirits soar. Spornosexuals gravitate to mirrors where they can witness their own agonies and rate each others' physiques. It becomes a life obsession. When they drag themselves home depleted from their workout, they will spend sleepless nights devising fiendish new routines of self-torture. They paw through top-shelf magazines and access exclusive encrypted websites, slaving to get their next fix in pursuits that narrowly skirt the Geneva Convention on Cruel and Inhumane Treatment.

Odessa School Board Imposes Strict Guidelines: Public Surveillance of Competitive Sports Parents

Public Surveillance has taken another leap forward with the installation of c.c.t.v. cameras to monitor 24/7 all aspects of your student's life. Parents can subscribe to www.schooliflive.com sites which transmit images of their offspring and records their behaviour. School security trustees extol such programmes. "Anti-social behavior like queue jumping, illicit kissing, or thumping of mates can be targeted and eradicated quickly. With over 700 cameras in a typical schoolyard even minor infringements of human rights can be eradicated by groups of roving Social Workers. But the policy can also be applied to over zealous parents who are only too often carried away in directing the performance of their offspring during sporting competitions. Less zealous



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parents tune into the performance of the youngsters from the tranquility of the home and transmit their instructions directly by direct ear bud channelling or electroshock. **SecurisCool** spokesperson Bev Brawn extols the success. "We find that if pounce on infringements with a zero tolerance policy, the larger issues just seem to evaporate."

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Dear Aggie

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

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How those words 'Dear Aggie' instantly chill the blood in my veins! By the end of the year my mailbag is full of unanswered letters about the travails of gender reassignment, tear-jerking stories of wasted lives torn apart by gin and drone surveillance, distracted mothers who have hoovered up their kids and now regret it.



magnets fight tooth and nail to attract ever greater followings of rabid disaffected souls by upping the ante with ever more hysterical clickbait offerings. This is a stressful profession, long solitary hours hunkered down in dimly lit rooms churning out the latest outrage to satisfy increasingly desensitised followers. In 2016 we have witnessed a whole new mode of communication, a



phenomenon that I like to term 'Langrage'. Langrage divides the world between 'Winners' and 'Traitors' and heaps on praise or invective accordingly. I cite the case of a regular correspondent, a local teenager Vladovich P. who having achieved a degree of notoriety with his flare for inflammatory langrage has suddenly found himself exposed to extradition orders from 16 countries.

Vladdie's contributions have ranged from the

brilliantly conceived "Divested Melania sues for half of Trump Industries" to the thought provoking "William Shakespeare revealed to have American Roots." He presents his arguments with sensational intensity resorting to a plethora of asterisks to keep one step ahead of the political correctivity police. Vladie's family and social circle claim total ignorance of any wrongdoing. His mother, Mrs P. explains, 'We knew that he was proud of his 423 million followers worldwide. But he told us that he was trending on cute astro-kittens in

space suits. We had no idea that his stories were leading to the collapse of democracy worldwide.' vladdie himself remains sanguine about the whole affair. 'I'm a fully accredited Wikileaks agent with total disclosure privileges. Besides I'm only preaching to the converted.'



Christmas is a time of looking forward to a better Future. We have all had enough of looking

back to the past and trying to 'Take Back Control' (which I never recall having had in the first place). The thought of 'Making myself Great Again' appals me (Personally I plan to go on a diet in 2017, no Glutens, no Sugars, no Carbs and definitely no News.

I shall lock my entire family into separate rooms and we will spend the holiday Tweeting one another from afar - unless I decide to postpone christmas entirely until about this time next year.

That's all for now - and probably quite enough! All I can say is keep those letters rolling in.

Wherever you are I wish you a Merry Christmas and I will attempt to be locked away in a room somewhere far removed.

Aggie



GUN FUNN

Truth. org an international organisation dedicated to verisimilitude in press reportage has helped to pinpoint some strong cultural differences which seriously skew reportage of the incidence of gun crime worldwide.

Fact # 1: It is NOT true that there are more guns in America than in the rest of the world. Brexetia is quickly catching up.

Fact # 2: It is NOT true that primary school pupils cannot be trusted with assault weaponry in the classroom. In most countries there is no such prohibition, it is a natural phase in the building of good citizens.

Fact # 3: It is interesting how far many governments are prepared to go to skew the gun statistics. Brexetia claims to be a country with few gun holders. So called 'guns' are reserved for those who wish to exterminate grouse or elephants. The use of the term 'gun' is suppressed in a concerted effort to present a benign, tourist friendly environment. But, according to Truth. org, police are not permitted to refer to their lethal weaponry as 'guns' in order to keep the perception of 'police on public' violence to a minimum. Commonly referred to as 'Shooties' in



Russia's Vladimir the Greater has offered strong support for the Second Amendment

colloquial parlance, police operatives are encouraged to downplay behaviour which may be caught on elaborate body cam systems that they trundle after them on any assignment.

Fact # 4: Typical arrest procedures in Brexetia usually involve resort to complex vernacular colloquialisms that often baffle a designated miscreant. Phrases like 'I am obliged to advise

you to remove that Chelsea from your Half Ham lest I employ my Shootie' sometimes fail to strike terror into the hardened criminal heart. Such formal citations often give the malefactor ample time to scarp.

Brexetians pride themselves in their low incarceration rates, their quaint antique filled goals being full to bursting as it is. Drones whip in and out all day long carrying welfare packages for the incarcerated. Indeed there are good reasons why huge swathes of London are regarded by foreign presidents as 'no go' areas. In the capital itself, many of the local population are in fact walking Arsenal supporters, armed to the teeth. Truth. org notes that guarded Londoners, asked whether they pack a 'Shootie', will bestow only the most complicit of smiles upon the interlocuter.

Putin Leans on Brexetia's Foreign Ambassador to Rein in Tiresome Obsession with Sports Doping



Sir Niggle hobnobbing with Putin's Tweet-in-Chief

Vladimir the Greater has asked Sir Niggle to put an end to Brexetia's obsession with the Sports Doping Scandal which has unjustly implicated over one thousand Russian compatriots in the 2012 Olympics. We should

focus instead on those so-called 'goody goody' states who received more than their share of medals. Sir Niggle has stated his intention to serve as Brexetia's informal Ambassador to the World. He expresses intense relief that he no longer has to deal with "low grade people" and those he wouldn't give a second look in a pub. He has no illusions about the source of his extraordinary power. "It's all about charisma! My real strength is in uniting people. I can walk into any pub in Lower Brexetia and unite everyone in sight."

Capitalising on Modern Fashion

Savvy Taxmen have warmed to new trends in order to capitalise on a Modern Fashion. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Flip Hammond announced his latest money garnering scheme in the post-post autumn budget. "After Brexit, there is so little money around to base our economy upon, so we have been studying ways to capitalise on what Brexetians really do well - telling each other, and particularly foreigners how to look and behave."

It has been noted that today's young men and women are gravitating towards exotic displays of facial hair. It is important to see this social phenomenon in historical context and derive greater economic advantage from this trend." The Chancellor recalls fondly the time of Russia's Peter the Great who imposed a beard tax to derive extra income from the fashion

of wearing a beard. Small tokens were minted and displayed on neck chains to certify that any beard was a fully paid up manifestation. Punishment for tax evasion were swift and dire with evaders having their beard plucked in public before being impaled on spikes.

As modern economists and political experts contemplate the retreat of taxable resources into remote tax havens, such head and beard taxes hold an increasing appeal. Tattoos and body ornaments may be the next big cash cow! Revenue sources can be quickly verified and with today's modern technology there will be no need to carry around one of Peter's medallions. However taxation experts recognise that the devious may try to find ways of evading their tax responsibilities with iron on tattoos and detachable beards, or emigration to the Cayman Islands.

