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DRUTHERS: A Canadian Phenomenon

The not-so-little newspaper that could, did, and still does!

By Shawn Jason

Remember the year 2020? Of course. We all do. It was a wild, unprecedented, surreal experience for absolutely everyone here in Canada, as it was for much of the world.

It was a time of great uncertainty, mind-numbing bewilderment and a fear so thick that many of us simply didn't know how to deal with it. We shut down. Not only our businesses and our lives (just 2 weeks they said), but many of us also shut down our minds and emotions. We went numb.

Naturally, we turned to the authoritative-sounding talking heads, the so-called "experts" and "officials" that were fed into our homes 24/7, where we were told to stay if we weren't deemed as being "essential" in life. And just like that, many of us imprisoned ourselves in our own homes.

But what if we weren't, and aren't, being told the truth? What if there really are extremely wealthy, nefarious characters pulling the strings? What if we are being intentionally led down a dark path driven by a psychopathic greed and a lust for ultimate power?

When saying "we," I mean it as a general term for the whole, but within that whole, there were many people who did not believe the story being fed to us. We did not comply with rules imposed upon us based on what we could clearly see were untruths.

I am one of those people.

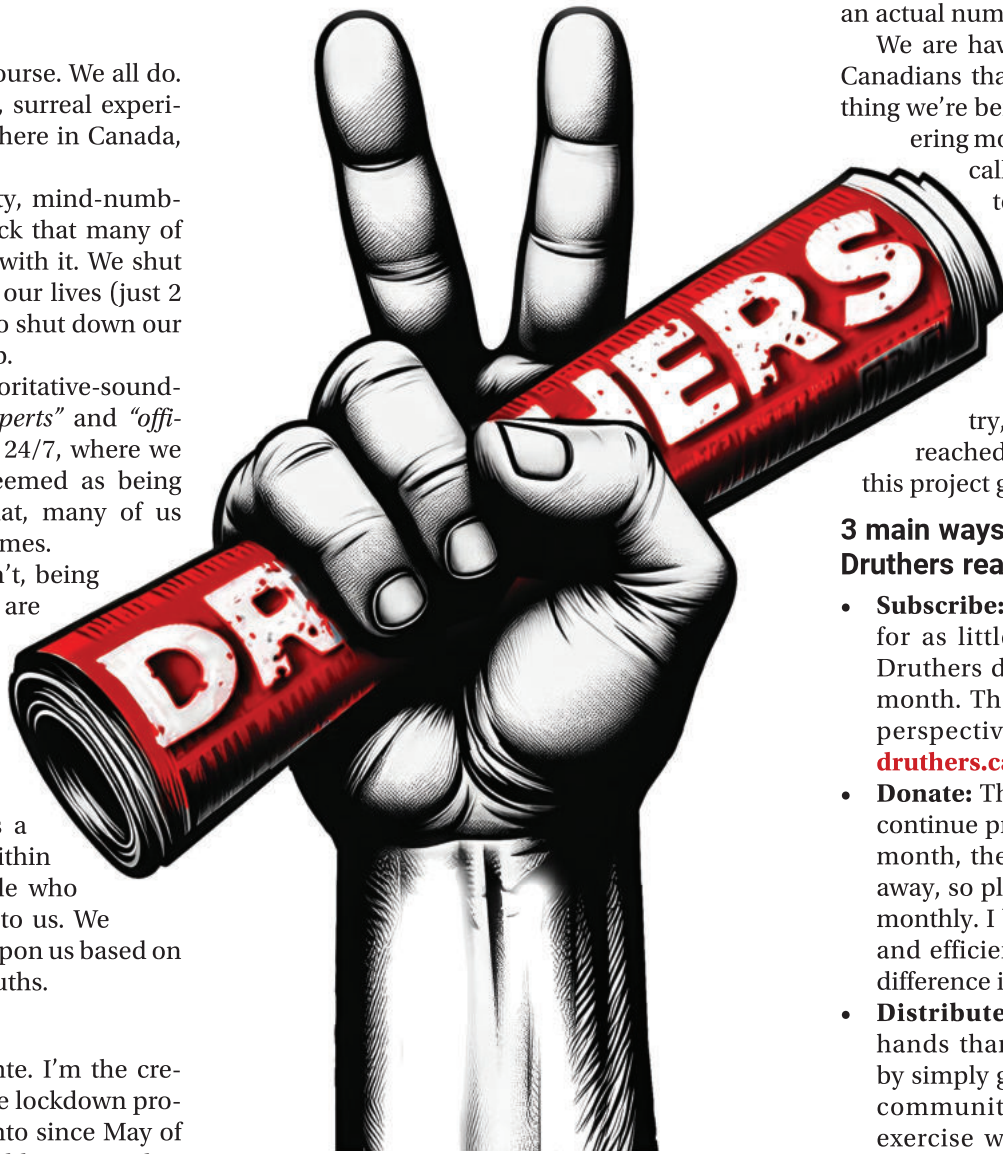
My name is Shawn Jason Laplante. I'm the creator of this newspaper. I attended the lockdown protests almost every Saturday in Toronto since May of 2020 to take record of this unbelievable time and to try to better understand what was happening to our country.

It turned out I was not alone in thinking something was terribly wrong with the official story. There were well over 10,000 vibrant, healthy people in attendance at some of the larger lockdown protests in Toronto. All peaceful. All loving. Hugs were plenty. All standing firm in demanding answers from "officials" while also sharing important, censored information with our fellow Canadians.

I cannot describe how soul-soothing it was to be among that many beautiful, fearless, strong, wise humans just simply being humans in a time (2020) where that was hard to find in society.

With truths being hidden by traditional media and being censored by big tech companies, I decided to create a 12-page newspaper filled with what I believe is extremely valuable information for Canadians.

Friends loved the idea and excitedly jumped into this with me. We quickly raised \$3,500 in donations for the first print run of 25,000 copies back in December of 2020. And so it began. A Canadian phenomenon was born.



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Druthers came to life. Est. 2020

The newspapers were met with huge excitement and gratitude by so many. Finally, the people had an honest, free newspaper that could be given away freely and could not be controlled or even influenced by government, big corporations or lobbyist groups. It truly is a paper for the people, by the people, and it remains true to that principle today.

In 4.5 years, Druthers has grown into much more than a monthly newspaper. It is also a movement, a cause and a strong community of passionate, kind, caring people from all across the country who deeply care about the direction this country is heading.

In that time, together we have raised 1.4M dollars in donations and we have printed and distributed over 14 million newspapers freely into nearly every nook and cranny of this beautiful country through a grass-roots network of many 1000's of volunteers.

How many lives has this Druthers project and community helped save? How many eyes has this community helped open? I can't answer that with

an actual number, but I know it's fair to say, it's a lot!

We are having a tremendous impact, and more Canadians than ever before are questioning everything we're being told. In the process, we are uncovering mountains of lies and deceit from our so-called "officials," and we print Druthers to share that information, uncensored, with our fellow Canadians.

Currently, we print an average of 200,000 copies of Druthers each month. That is a rather impressive number, no doubt, but with a supposed 40 billion people in this country, there are a lot of people still to be reached in Canada. So let's do it. Let's keep this project growing strong. Can you help?

3 main ways to join the movement and help Druthers reach more Canadians:

- **Subscribe:** Support honest, independent media for as little as \$8/month and have a copy of Druthers delivered right to your mailbox every month. They can't censor print. Get a different perspective on what's happening in Canada. druthers.ca/subscribe
- **Donate:** This is the only way Druthers is able to continue printing. The more funds we raise each month, the more papers we can print and give away, so please give generously. And please give monthly. I believe this really is the most effective and efficient way to use your money to make a difference in this country. druthers.ca/donate
- **Distribute:** Do you have more time on your hands than money? You can help a whole lot by simply giving out Druthers in your own local community. It's a great excuse to get some exercise while helping keep your community informed. druthers.ca/volunteer

What's coming next for Druthers?

There are a few super-exciting things coming together with Druthers right now that I'd like to share with you. I'll just summarize quickly and invite you to visit the links for more info.

- A **camping festival** for 1,500 Druthers lovers! Come be a part of what is sure to be an epic weekend in Ontario. August 29 to September 1, 2025. More info and tickets at: druthersevents.ca
- **New discussion forums** for everything Druthers-related. Come connect with like-minded people from all over Canada and maybe meet some new local friends. druthers.me
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Alberta Independence: Secession is Not Enough

By Donald Lee

Everyone is talking about Alberta separation, but no one is talking about the most important issues. Yes, Alberta needs to secede from Canada. No, secession will not solve the problems. Let me explain.

The Empire of the St. Lawrence

Most Canadians think their region is constantly left out of any real political decision-making or political influence in our country. That’s not surprising. Although we call it such, Canada has never been a confederation—a political union of sovereign states for purposes of common action, where the federal government has limited power and the individual states retain significant sovereignty and autonomy.

In practice, Canada has always been an Empire of the St. Lawrence. People often refer to the “*Laurentian Elites*,” but these people don’t come from the hills. They come from the plains; from that geographical region of Canada that we learned in junior high school to call the St. Lawrence Lowlands. It is the Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal axis, lying along the St. Lawrence River.

Canada has always been ruled from this axis. Power has always been tightly held and has become increasingly centralized over the years. There never has been any equality in Canada. Every other part of Canada is functionally a colony of the Empire of the St. Lawrence. And even today, it is really a branch-plant of the British crown.

Thirty years ago, the Reform Party arose in Alberta with the slogan, “*The West Wants In.*” That was true. Alberta wanted to become a full partner in a real

confederation, no longer a colony of the Empire. A decade later that hope was crushed. It was the old totalitarian tactic of “*rule or ruin.*” The Empire of the St. Lawrence couldn’t ruin the Reform Party, so they ruled it. They merged it with the Progressive Conservative Party and reform ideas ceased to exist. The West didn’t get in; it got crushed into subservience again.

What the West wants today is the same equal treatment it has wanted for my whole life, from Peter Lougheed to Ralf Klein to Danielle Smith. In fact,



what the West wants hasn’t changed since the days of Louis Riel.

The empire’s response hasn’t changed either. We are always crushed.

Gradually, people in the West are realizing that equal treatment is impossible. We cannot get “*in.*” Our only alternative is to “*get out.*”

Exactly how, and in what form, shall we get out? And will that really solve our problems? To answer those questions, one must understand the *real* prob-

lem. This is where the greatest confusion lies.

This Is Not Politics; It Is War

This sounds absurd. Yet it’s true. Readers of this newspaper understand that we have been fighting a war at least since the Covid Operation began five years ago. Most Albertans think they are looking for a political solution to a political problem, but the real problem is more fundamental. The real problem is totalitarianism. Until we are willing to understand and admit that, we will never solve our problems.

We are in a war of democracy against totalitarianism.

It’s confusing because nobody is dropping bombs on us. The Chinese call this *Unrestricted Warfare*. The Americans call it *Fifth Generation Warfare*. I call it war is everything; everything is war.

Nobody is using guns, but everything else has been weaponized. That’s what unrestricted warfare is all about. That’s what China is doing. That’s what the Deep State is doing. We are experiencing a war of totalitarianism against all of humanity. What we see happening in Alberta today is happening everywhere in the world. We have an opportunity to not only create something beautiful in Alberta, but to be a beacon of light to the

whole world.

We must also understand that we are not really fighting Ottawa. The Covid Campaign proved, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that policies are being made at some level *above* the level of national governments. It’s not Justin Trudeau who is behind this. It’s not Mark Carney. These people are just fronts for people or forces behind them. We are, in fact, not

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- In a major win for the Freedom Convoy movement, **Freedom Convoy trucker and “road captain” for the Niagara contingent, Harold Jonker, has been acquitted on all charges tied to the 2022 protest.** Ontario Superior Court Justice Kevin B. Phillips ruled the Crown failed to prove Jonker committed mischief or encouraged others to break the law. The ruling ends a two-year legal ordeal and marks a major setback for the government’s efforts to criminalize convoy participants.
- **Medicaid will no longer cover “gender-affirming care,”** per the White House. President Donald Trump’s “*One big, beautiful bill,*” which passed the House of Representatives on May 22, will ban Medicaid from covering gender-affirming care (including gender reassignment surgery) for all ages. The legislation will also prohibit “*gender transition procedures*” as an “*essential health benefit*” under Obamacare insurances.
- **Florida becomes second US state to ban water fluoridation.** Florida Republican Governor Ron DeSantis signed a measure prohibiting local governments from adding fluoride to their water systems, making it the second state in the country after Utah implemented a statewide ban earlier this year.
- Two days after federal officials took action against synthetic dyes for food and beverages, **PepsiCo Inc. chairman and chief executive officer announced that they are phasing out artificial colours and reducing other artificial ingredients** in their products.
- While dozens of protesters have been camping on-site since the May 13 ruling to cull ~400 ostriches in Edgewood, BC, **officials from the US Department of Health and Human Services, NIH, and FDA penned a letter urging Canadian health officials to save the ostriches** and pledged their full support for testing and research efforts. They argued that since the flock is no longer infected with the avian flu, there is potential value in studying their antibodies.
- In another ostrich win, during a meeting that

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- included over 200 members of the public, the **Regional District of Central Kootenay passed a motion blocking the Canadian Food Inspection Agency from dumping hundreds of ostrich carcasses into the local landfill**—unless the agency can prove the birds are actually infected with avian flu.
- **World’s Largest Cricket Farm Collapses.** Aspire Canada’s massive insect-farming facility in London, Ontario—once touted as the future of food—has gone into receivership despite taxpayers sinking over \$35 million into the high-tech factory.
- The new Chief Medical Advisor to Trump’s *Make America Healthy Again* movement, Dr. Aseem Malhotra, has **announced that his top priority is to halt the COVID-19 shots as they do “more harm than good.”**
- **The US Department of Health and Human Services plans to stop recommending that pregnant women, children and teens routinely take the COVID-19 vaccine.** Currently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that all children ages 6 months and up get the COVID-19 shot.
- **Three new bills advancing in the Texas Legislature aim to further roll back elements of the transgender agenda.** HB1066 clarifies that parents who don’t use a child’s preferred name or pronouns are not guilty of abuse or neglect. SB1257 mandates insurance coverage for de-transition procedures if transition treatments are covered. HB229 defines biological terms like “*female*” in state law. These build on existing Texas laws that ban youth gender transitions, bar males from women’s sports, restrict DEI programs, and prohibit sex changes on IDs based on gender identity.
- **Major legal blow to Pfizer: federal judge has ruled that Kansas can sue over “safe and effective” vaccine claims.** Pfizer tried to block

- the case by citing federal liability protections under the PREP Act, but the judge said those protections don’t apply to consumer fraud claims. Kansas is accusing Pfizer of misleading the public and falsely marketing the vaccine as “*safe and effective*” while hiding known risks and limited efficacy.
- **Victory for food freedom: North Carolina lawmakers scrap raw milk ban after public pushback.** Despite pressure from public health officials warning of salmonella, E. coli, and even bird flu, lawmakers dropped the ban from the *Farm Act*—marking a rare rollback of state control over what people choose to consume.
- **Florida makes history by becoming the first state in the US to criminalize weather modification and geoengineering** (SB56 / HB477). This is not just a legislative milestone—it is a declaration of atmospheric sovereignty.
- A major legislative win in Tennessee: **a new law prohibits public health officials from making claims beyond FDA-approved product labelling.**
- **Moderna pulls flu/COVID shot after FDA flags weak data—shares tumble.** Just weeks after touting its combo vaccine as superior, Moderna abruptly withdrew its FDA application following agency concerns over insufficient efficacy data.
- **Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is requiring all new vaccines to be tested against true saline-solution placebos before being licensed,** and not other vaccines disguised as “*placebos.*” It’s a long-overdue move that critics say should’ve been standard all along.
- **The UK’s National Health Service has drafted plans to test all children who believe they are “transgender” for autism due to findings in the Cass Review,** which noted that “*mental health conditions were disproportionately common among children and young people with gender dysphoria.*” Meanwhile, in the US, the Department of Health and Human Services announced that it now recommends therapy for minors with gender dysphoria.

The History and Decline of the Education System

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Long ago, education was highly valued in the Western world. Our literary rates and academic accomplishments were, and still are, responsible for the modern world. The ancient Greeks created the Academy, Lyceum, and Library of Alexandria, renowned in antiquity. America, more specifically, was respected and emulated by the rest of the world for its high literacy and literary standards and the excellent turnout of great poets and scholars.

This was unprecedented for a young nation competing with more established civilizations, which had exceptional educational institutions hailing from the Middle Ages and even ancient times. This remained the case until John D. Rockefeller and his nefarious, eugenic-driven Foundation gained monopolistic control over international oil resources. For example, John D. founded Standard Oil in 1870 and became the most powerful company in the world.

In 1911, Standard Oil was finally declared a monopoly and trust-busted by maverick Theodore Roosevelt, and signed into law by President William Howard Taft under the Sherman Antitrust Act. As such, John D. Rockefeller and his friends JP Morgan and Jacob Schiff became some of the richest men on earth because of the profit and protection they gained by breaking Standard Oil up, hiding their enterprises as smaller and less noticeable front companies beholden to the same masters. Afterwards, these tycoons attached the reserve currency to what is now known as the petrodollar standard. Instead of gold, oil is used as a store of value to fix financial rates.

John D. Rockefeller laid the foundations for his heirs to gain control over the world’s financial system. As a result, Rockefeller, his heirs and the Foundation rightfully received criticism and challenges from the people who were being fleeced by unelected tycoons who carried in their pockets politicians, as if they were nickels and dimes. The investors, consultants, lobbyists and bankers finally took over. They began to influence both domestic and foreign policy; specifically, wars, transportation, medicine and education.

The intellectual tempo of society was set by wealthy elites who began to finance educational institutions, thereby making themselves exorbitantly wealthy and powerful. Rockefeller was forced to modify his image because the world knew him for what he was: a monopolist, greedy robber baron. So what did Rockefeller do? He turned himself into a philanthropist to redeem his reputation, sort of like Bill Gates, and what do you know, the Gates and Rockerfellers go way back, shocker.

John D. Rockefeller even gave nickels away to random children just to show what a fine gentleman he was, with expensive cameras trailing him to be sure. The question is, who was the one holding those cameras and publishing flattering papers? It was none other than Freud’s nephew, the “father of public relations,” Edward Bernays, who wrote the book on propaganda called *Propaganda*.

Bernays was instrumental in news networks and advertising firms using psychoanalytic techniques to elicit psychological responses that result in docile fools being duped. Under the guise of “philanthropic” motives and with the aid of spinmasters like Bernays, companies and Foundations such as Carnegie, Ford, Gates, and Rockefeller began to invest heavily in education as well as the health-care system by offering grants, investments and charitable contributions.

By donating vast sums of money and creating the Johns Hopkins Society, Trusts, and Foundations, the Rockefellers and their fellow oil oligarchs had complete access and control in shaping society and influencing the culture. Charlotte Iserbyt-Thomson, in her excellent work, *The Deliberate Dumbing Down of America: a Chronological Paper Trail*, explains that these “public institutions” were used to transform society from the ground up, changing everything as every would-be dictator is wont to do. In an 1840 census from the Department of State, America was considered a highly literate and educated society, far more advanced than even nations in Europe.

The US was a nation of readers with a 93-100% literacy rate. It was Noah Webster of dictionary fame who linguistically standardized the English language, which at that time was still being written phonetically. This is how high literacy and education were. In the mid-1830s, a French aristocrat named Alexis de Tocqueville was curious to investigate the American experiment and to compare and contrast the infant nation to its more mature intellectual predecessors back in Europe.

Tocqueville wrote an invaluable work in 1835 entitled: *Democracy in America*, wherein he personally and directly observed the kind of Americans that founded the nation; what their principles were, their values, religiosity, freedom and for our purposes, their aptitude, literacy and education. Tocqueville noted at the time that America had few prestigious artists and great scholars who were foremost among equals in Europe. Yet, by contrast, he was impressed to discover the average overall intelligence and literacy of the run-of-the-mill Americans.

In his work *Democracy and America*, the author writes:
“If he only singles out the learned, he will be astonished to find how rare they are; but if he counts the ignorant, the American people will appear to be the most enlightened community in the world ... In New England, every citizen receives the elementary notions of human knowledge; he is moreover taught the doctrines and the evidence of his religion, the history of his country, and the leading features of its Constitution ... In America, the instruction of the people powerfully contributes to

the support of a democratic republic; and such must always be the case.”
Before the first compulsory schooling laws in Massachusetts in 1852, education was private and decentralized, and therefore classical subjects like Latin and Greek were widespread and well-taught, as well as history and science. Moreover, it was Massachusetts that received the most praise from Tocqueville for its high standards of education in his famous analysis. It is a fact that higher levels of education lead to a more informed citizenry, and if the system is democratic, then this may inspire people to take charge of their destiny, rather than being controlled. As such, for those who wish to dominate society (oil oligarchs, industrialists, bankers, arms developers), education poses a political threat.

The idea of a nation comprised of free individuals who could think for themselves was an anathema to the monopolists’ aims because the oil oligarchs needed passive, obedient workers and an entire class of people whose intellect was developed just enough to prepare their lives for a future of drudgery in a factory. John D. Rockefeller, realizing this, knew that he needed to protect his interests and decided to accost the education system by investing in education training, beginning with the University of Chicago.

The University of Chicago became the home of educational scientists like John Dewey, who founded the University of Chicago Laboratory School, where he tested his educational theories. Dewey had studied the factory-like industrialized method of education, which was being taught in Prussia (modern Germany) at the time. The Prussians invented the format of modern education and used conditioning and pre-behaviourist psychological techniques to standardize education and create a Borg-like uniform society.

Rockefeller was aided in this task of overhauling the education system for his convenience by employing Frederick Taylor Gates, who would go on to become Rockefeller’s most trusted philanthropic advisor and later become an educational secretary. Gates was responsible for creating both the American and Canadian education systems, and look how that is going.

This is also why the history of the American education system is relevant to Canada. The “fact-checker” USAID-funded shills at PolitiFact or Snopes tell us that there is no connection between Bill Gates and Frederick T. Gates, and

as we know, the “fact-checkers” are always correct, especially when it comes to COVID-19.

Nonetheless, the Gates and Rockefellers are intertwined and were partners in several ventures. They both attended groups like Bilderberg, and the World Health Organization and participated in major UN causes (population control, eugenics and now environmentalism, see: Maurice Strong). Frederick T. Gates divulged his master plan as every supervillain must. As an aside, Gates had a large mustache, which we can be sure was twirled when he wrote:

“We shall not try to make these people or any of their children into philosophers or men of learning or science. We are not to raise from among them authors, orators, poets, or men of letters. We shall not search for embryo great artists, painters, or musicians. Nor will we cherish even the humbler ambition to raise from among them lawyers, doctors, preachers, politicians, statesmen, of whom we now have an ample supply.”

In closing, for those who find these assertions outlandish, here is contemporary data showing how much literacy and education have declined from the 19th century to today.

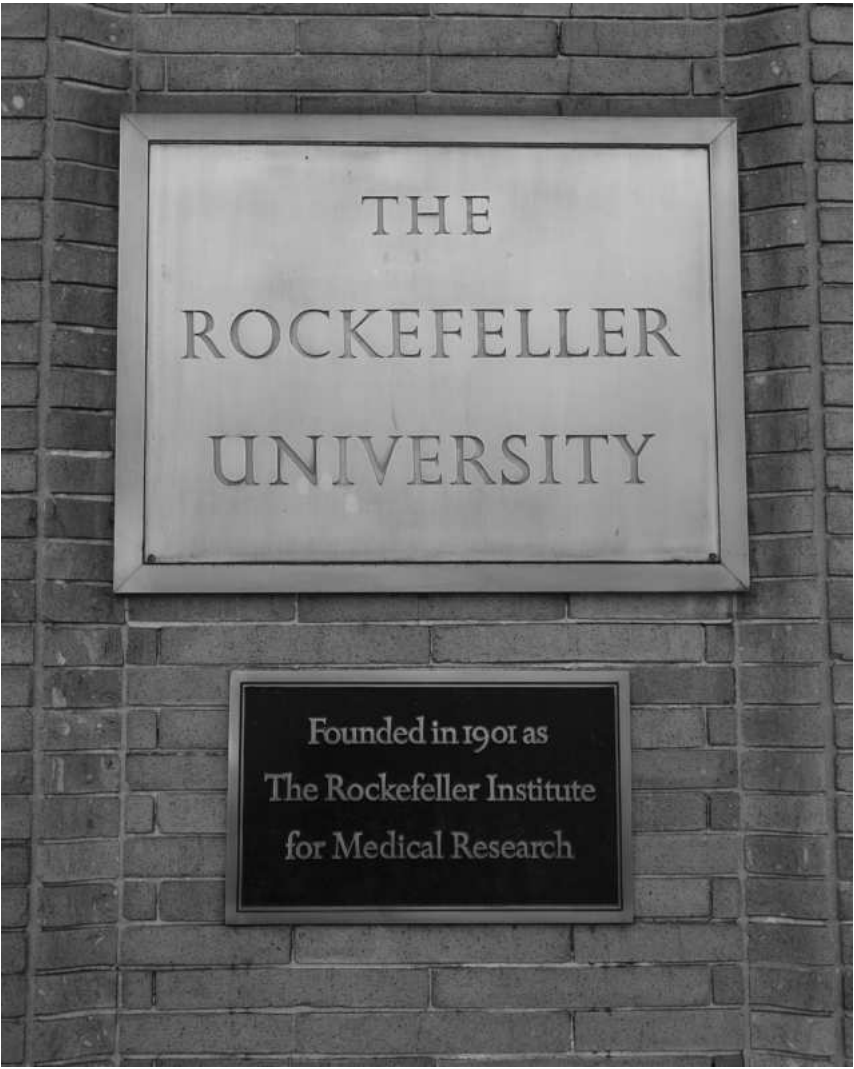
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- Fact: 19% of Canadian adults aged 16–65 scored at Level 1 or below in literacy, indicating difficulties with basic reading tasks.
- Fact: 48% of adults have literacy skills below Level 3, the minimum required to cope with everyday life and work demands.
- Fact: 20% of adults scored at or below Level 1 in numeracy, affecting their ability to perform basic mathematical tasks.
- Fact: In the 2023 PISA assessment, 18% of Canadian 15-year-olds scored below the benchmark for reading literacy, and 22% fell below the benchmark in mathematics.
- Fact: Provincial assessments revealed that in Ontario, 27% of Grade 3 students did not meet provincial reading standards in 2023.

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Power Outage, Inner Power

By Jordi Pigem | [brownstone.org](#)

April 28, 2025, will be remembered as the largest blackout (so far) in European history. Power went down in the whole of continental Spain and Portugal, taking more than 20 hours to come back in some areas. It has been blamed on technical causes, although the Audiencia Nacional (National High Court) has opened an investigation for possible cyberattack. Whatever the cause, however, we can see it as a symptom of something deeper and more far-reaching.

When I was growing up, at the end of Franco’s dictatorship, small blackouts were frequent. The only outcome used to be that you were left without TV (black and white) or that, at nightfall, you had to light candles (some were ready). Landlines kept working. We relied much less on electricity. The Internet didn’t even exist (except as a military project), and it would be decades before the word “*cyberattack*” was coined. More than half a century later, blackouts are unusual. But when they happen, as with this “*Great Blackout*,” they create a helplessness that was previously unheard of.

One would have imagined that this was not the road to progress.

The more sophisticated a technology, the more fragile it tends to be. My grandfather drove a truck and knew how to repair most breakdowns. When our tools were simple, you knew how to mend them yourself. Today, tools are amazing, but only specialists know how to fix them.

Technological progress makes life easier, but it also makes us more vulnerable. Today, we have more information and more power than ever before, but we seem to be more lost. Everything points to a technological progress that is more and more incredible, in the strict sense that it is becoming less and less credible.

The philosophers who have pondered about technology conclude that it is not a simple tool that we use. There comes a moment when technology escapes our control and takes hold of the wheel. From then on, alas, we are the ones being used by technology. Jacques Ellul wrote in *The Technological Society*:

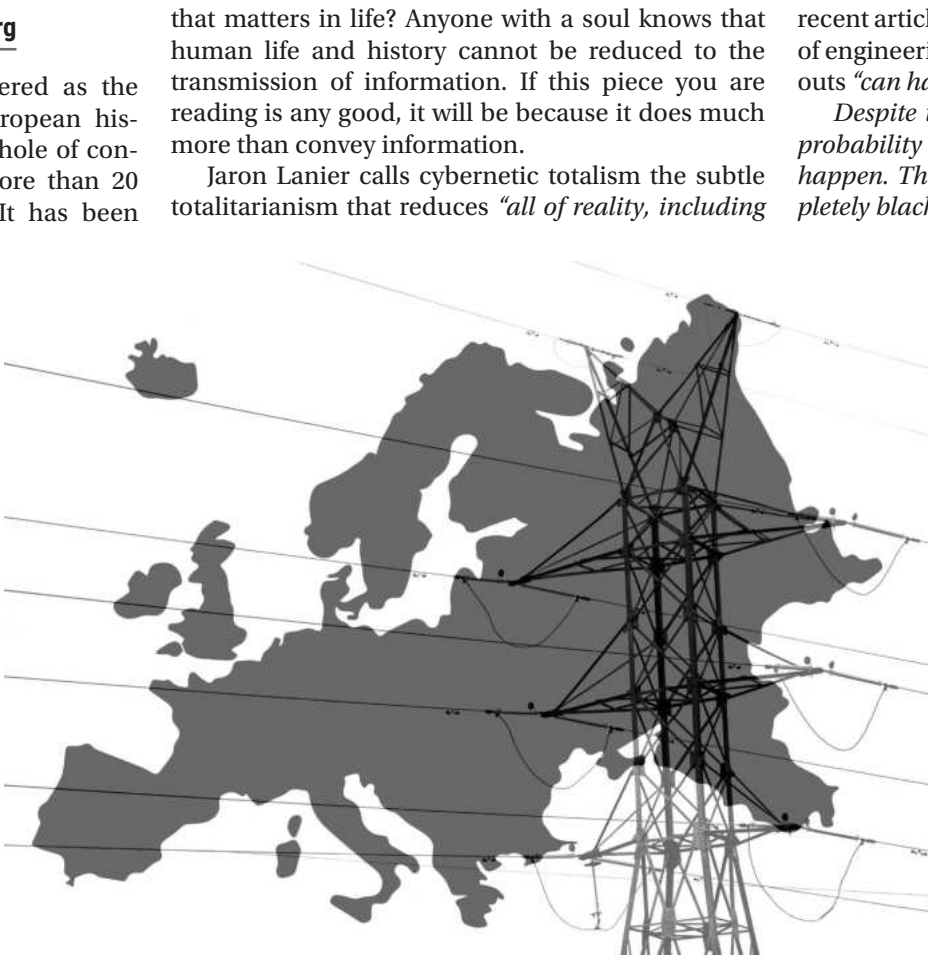
Everything happens as if the technical system grew by an internal, intrinsic force, and without any decisive human intervention.

Reflecting on the growing imposition of mechanistic and dehumanizing visions, psychiatrist and philosopher Iain McGilchrist writes in *The Matter with Things* that:

We are in the grip of something bigger than us, that tells us that it has our interests at heart in order to better control us.

On the afternoon of the day after, April 29, 2025, *El País* (the Spanish equivalent of the *New York Times*) ran an article with the title “*Spain Returns from the Stupor of the Blackout and Abandons the Analog Age [...]*.” The implication was that we had now entered, finally and irreversibly, into the Digital Age.

I have read widely in history, but I had never heard of an “*Analog Age*.” Dictionaries define *analog* as a way of conveying information (“*analog thermometer*” and “*analog television*” are two examples I found). However, is conveying information all



that matters in life? Anyone with a soul knows that human life and history cannot be reduced to the transmission of information. If this piece you are reading is any good, it will be because it does much more than convey information.

Jaron Lanier calls cybernetic totalitarianism the subtle totalitarianism that reduces “*all of reality, including humans,*” to “*one big information system.*” When we integrate data in a coherent way, we have information. When we integrate different types of information and put them in context, we have knowledge. When we integrate different types of knowledge, we have wisdom. But wisdom is no longer spoken of today.

I type “*Analog Age*” in Google and I get this:

The “Analog Age” refers to a period characterized by physical representations of information and mechanical processes, contrasting with the digital age, which uses electronic data and computers. This era was defined by technologies like vinyl records, printed books [...].

According to the prevailing technolatr, vinyl records and printed books belong to the past (note the past tense: “*was defined...*”). Today, anyway, the vast majority of book readers prefer to read on paper (a few decades ago, it was vainly proclaimed that books were doomed). As for vinyl records, they are making a comeback (in the US, their sales are growing more rapidly than those of other music formats) because they offer better sound quality than CDs and streaming music.

The talk about the “*Analog Age*” can only be done from an irrational faith in the total and lasting triumph of the “*Digital Age*.” From the belief that everything—including currencies, IDs, therapies—must be digitized. But during the Great Blackout, in most cases, you couldn’t do your shopping or get a taxi ride if you didn’t pay in cash.

The so-called “*digital transformation*” entails an erosion of what have been the rules of the game of human existence since the beginning of time: it displaces the properly human ways of acting and being in the world, and replaces them with their robotic or technocratic counterparts. It covertly imposes a technocratic totalitarianism in which people are more controllable, more manipulable, more vulnerable, and less autonomous.

How come we are being forced to digitize everything, when blackouts cannot be ruled out? In a

recent article in *The Guardian*, the head of the school of engineering at Cardiff University stated that blackouts “*can happen anywhere,*” anytime. And he added:

Despite today's high standards of reliability, low-probability but high-impact blackout events can still happen. These networks are not designed to be completely blackout-free because achieving such a level of reliability would require investment far beyond what is economically feasible.

Isn’t there something quite peculiar about a world that relies more and more on electricity and yet cannot guarantee its supply? This does not look like a road to progress.

Incidentally, it is not impossible for human life to flourish without electricity. Plato and Aristotle, Bach and Mozart, Leonardo and Goethe, never in their lives saw a phone, a screen or a socket.

Nowadays, though, every new technology is uncritically embraced simply because it’s new. And if it has adverse effects, we dogmatically believe that they will be solved by technological progress itself.

Back in 1950, philosopher and theologian Romano Guardini wrote in *The End of the Modern World* (*Das Ende der Neuzeit*):

Modern man believes that every increase in power is simply “Progress,” advance in security, usefulness, welfare, life force [...].

And concluded that:

The bourgeois superstition of believing in the intrinsic reliability of Progress has been shattered.

By 1950, after the Second World War, when it became clear that technology could empower inhumanity, the idea of history as an irreversible path of progress had begun to shatter. Indeed, the idea of linear progress would have been incomprehensible to most human civilizations, including Ancient Greece and the Renaissance, which sought to return to the models of classical culture. After the mid-twentieth century, thinkers such as Arendt, Jaspers, Tolkien, Huxley, Heidegger, Horkheimer, Adorno, Guardini, Mumford, Schumacher, Ellul, and Illich, much as they disagreed on other issues, were all deeply concerned about the path the world was taking.

The modern world dreamed that it was sailing on the ocean of History, aboard the ship Progress, toward a shore of Prosperity and Liberty. There were storms, we lost our way, but in the long run, Progress would deliver. Now we are not so sure. We find ourselves in turbulent waters, as if we were in rapids. The dream seems to be turning into a nightmare.

We are left with one main option: to wake up into a wider consciousness, to come to our senses, to rediscover the here and now, and to realize that the ocean, ship, and shore are such stuff as dreams are made on.

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How The Flexner Report Hijacked Modern Medicine

By Ali Zaeteri via [Instagram](#)

In 1910, a report changed the course of medicine. It was called *The Flexner Report*. On the surface: a plan to “*improve*” medical schools. In reality, a weapon to erase holistic healing and natural medicine.

Who was Abraham Flexner?

A schoolteacher. Not a doctor. Not a scientist.

Hired by Carnegie, funded by Rockefeller to “*evaluate*” medical schools, his report destroyed anything that wasn’t patentable. At the time, many doctors practiced Herbalism, Homeopathy, Naturopathy, and Eastern Medicine.

But these couldn’t be patented. So, the Rockefellers wanted them gone.

Why? Follow the money!

The Rockefeller empire was built on oil. In the early 1900s, Rockefeller realized that oil could be used to make pharmaceuticals.

Petrochemicals = drugs.

They needed to eliminate the competition—like herbs and plants.

In 1913, John. D. Rockefeller created the Rockefeller Foundation. Its mission? “*Science for the benefit of humanity.*” It funded drug-based medical schools, hospitals, and research, but only if they followed Flexner’s standards. This is how they hijacked medicine with philanthropy.

Enter the Report

Flexner’s report called most medical schools “*sub-*

standard,” “*unscientific,*” and “*quack institutions.*” Unless they taught drug-based, surgery-heavy medicine, they were shut down.

As a result, over 50% of the medical schools closed. Especially those that taught natural healing, accepted women, and accepted black students. Medicine became corporate. And exclusive.

The Rise of Rockefeller Medicine

Now that alternative schools were crushed, Rockefeller poured his money into “*approved*” schools. In return, those schools taught a “*pill for every ill*” approach, centred around patented drugs.

Herbalists and natural doctors were suddenly called “*dangerous,*” “*unscientific,*” and “*charlatans.*”

Infertility Linked to COVID-19 Vaccination

By Mark Sandercock, PhD

In an editorial published in autumn 2022—over 18 months after the COVID-19 mass-vaccination campaign began—Dr. Jane Orient, managing editor for the *Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons*, commented on the “staggering scarcity of studies examining the potential link between the COVID-19 vaccine and infertility,” noting that “the potential detrimental impact of the novel COVID-19 vaccines on reproductive health was disregarded by the manufacturers during vaccine development.”¹ Orient criticized the available studies as “low quality” and pointed out that “male and female fertility studies should be done pre-clinically and prospectively” rather than the “weak post-clinical observational studies” that had been published at the time of her review.

When the vaccines were initially authorized for use, studies on the effects of vaccination on female fertility were non-existent and, at the time Orient wrote her synopsis of the situation, studies that assessed the effect of the COVID-19 vaccines on female fertility based on medical history, hormone levels, and the anatomy of women attempting to become pregnant had simply not been done. Instead, detection of changes to female fertility had been largely limited to examining menstrual abnormalities associated with COVID-19 vaccination.

For example, a systematic review of menstrual problems experienced by women after vaccination was published in July 2022 by Nazir and co-workers.² Fourteen observational studies involving a total of 78,138 women were included in the review, which found that 51% of women reported some form of abnormality in their menstruation after vaccination, including but not limited to heavy bleeding (menorrhagia), abnormal bleeding (metrorrhagia), and frequent bleeding (polymenorrhea), which were typically short-lived.

Also in July 2022, Lee and colleagues published a study of women’s self-reported menstrual cycles.³ This study surveyed over 39,129 women who had received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to participating in the survey. Most respondents received either Pfizer (55.3%) or Moderna (33.2%) mRNA vaccine. Overall, the vaccines caused a large number of adverse events with 42% of respondents who previously had regular menstrual cycles reportedly bleeding more heavily than usual. Among respondents who did not typically menstruate, 71% of women on long-acting reversible contraceptives, and 66% of postmenopausal

women, reported breakthrough bleeding.

In a study published in 2023, the risk of vaccine-caused vaginal bleeding in 7,725 post-menopausal women was assessed.⁴ The authors reported that “in postmenopausal women, the risk of vaginal bleeding was increased two to threefold in the 4 weeks after vaccination, as compared to the prevaccination period.” Changes to menstruation cycle timing, duration, or severity is, at best, a very indirect indication of the potential effect the vaccines may have on female fertility.



It was not until June 2024 that researchers elucidated the mechanism for so-called “short-term menstrual irregularities” reported worldwide by women following injection with COVID-19 mRNA vaccines. Starting with the fact that the vaccine’s lipid nanoparticle vehicle is known to accumulate in the ovaries within hours of injection, Bar-Joseph and co-workers “aimed to explore if the vaccine can affect directly the expression of ovarian regulators, that in turn may explain post-vaccination changes in menstrual cycles.”⁵ What they found was that upon entering the ovaries, the vaccine caused “acute stress” to the ovarian follicle cells—specifically, the granulosa cells in the follicles responsible for the production of key protein hormone regulators—which resulted in a temporary modification of the mRNA transcripts in the ovarian cells responsible for the production of two regulators, InhibinB and Anti-Müllerian Hormone (AMH). The vaccine stimulated an increase in production of InibinB and a decrease in production of AMH which, in turn, affected the production of follicular stimulating hormone, disrupting the normal menstrual cycle. “These changes,” concluded the authors, “lead to disrupted follicular growth ... and activity ... ; and ultimately affect the uterus cyclicity that is clinically displayed by changes in the menstrual bleeding pattern.”

A physiological mechanism explaining how the COVID-19 vaccines could have suppressed female fertility was not discovered until January 2025 when Karaman and fellow researchers published the results of their study using an animal model.⁶ In this study, female rats were “vaccinated” with two doses of Pfizer’s mRNA vaccine 28 days apart. A control group was vaccinated over the same time period with two doses of a saline solution. Four weeks after receipt of the second dose, all rats were euthanized

and their ovarian tissues examined. Ovarian follicular development from primordial through progressively more mature stages underpins the process of ovulation, and is governed by follicle stimulating hormone which is, in turn, moderated by AMH. The researchers observed that the number of primordial and more mature ovarian follicles were significantly lower in the mRNA vaccine group compared to the control group.

Furthermore, they found that AMH expression in the ovarian follicles, and levels of AMH in the blood serum, were also significantly reduced in the mRNA vaccine group compared to the control group. In conclusion, the study authors demonstrated that the Pfizer mRNA vaccine was “associated with a reduction in ovarian reserve,” which would result in fewer pregnancies.

That COVID-19 vaccination had a demonstrable effect on fertility rates in an entire population remained largely unproven until April 2025 when Manniche and colleagues published a pre-print of a study which examined the influence of vaccination on the rate of live births among Czech women aged 18–39 years.⁷ The majority of those women in the study who were vaccinated had received an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna). The authors noted that throughout 2022, their data showed that live births among unvaccinated women were 1.5 times greater than among those women who were vaccinated prior to conception.

The authors noted the possibility of a self-selection bias in the data as more women who wished to become pregnant may have chosen to not be vaccinated. However, they pointed out that such self-selection bias should have resulted in the total fertility rate remaining relatively constant throughout study period (January 2021–December 2023). This was not observed, and instead, birth rates continuously declined from 1.83 births per 1,000 women in 2021, to 1.62 in 2022, and down to 1.45 in 2023 indicating that a self-selection bias cannot fully explain the marked decrease in live births among the vaccinated.

The only other reasonable explanation for the observed decline among vaccinated women is that the mRNA vaccines had negatively influenced the reproductive health of women.

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FDA—Rockefeller Influenced

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The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)—also Rockefeller influenced—began cracking down on natural remedies. Modern medicine became Pharma-based, surgery-focused, and reactive, not preventative. And it’s still shaped by this system today.

What We Lost

Centuries of knowledge were erased. Holistic practices were branded as “woo-woo,” and natural healing was dismissed as nonsense. All so billionaires could own the system.

Who benefited most? Rockefeller, Carnegie, Rothschilds (they helped with funding), Big Pharma, Oil companies, Insurance companies, and hospitals. Who didn’t benefit? You. Me. Our health. Illness became a business model.

What They Don’t Want You to Know

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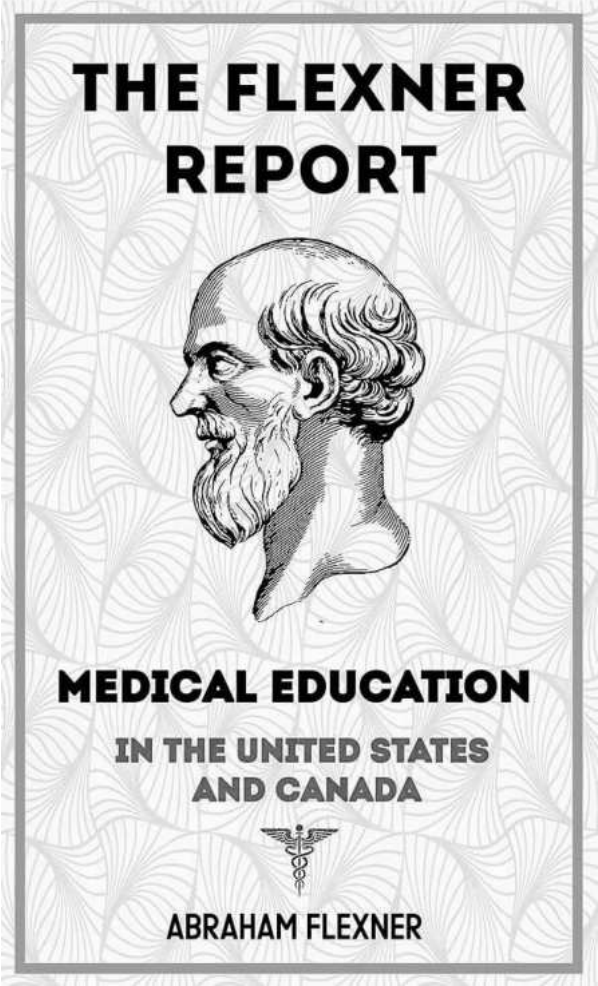
The Real Legacy?

The Flexner Report wasn’t just a document. It was a coup. A corporate takeover of health. And it still echoes in every hospital, pharmacy and medical school today.

And you still trust the medical industry? Now, imagine what else they’ve buried!

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Canada’s House of Commons has Been Hijacked

By Amanda Ridding | amandaridding.substack.com

On the morning following one of the most questionable elections in Canadian history, it may be the perfect time to inform and educate Canadians of his or her own power.

Canada’s House of Commons was not hijacked on April 28, 2025. No, Canada’s House of Commons was hijacked long before most of us, if not all of us, were even born.

It began with the first de facto Prime Minister, Robert Walpole, in 1721—a proverbial Trojan Horse established 32 years after the Glorious Revolution and the English Bill of Rights of 1689.

Canada has a codified constitution. No, it is NOT “the Charter.”

Canada’s Constitution is the British North America Act 1867. The consolidated version is wrongfully known as the CONSTITUTION ACT 1867.

The Charter, which falls under the CONSTITUTION ACT 1982, is nothing more than registered regulation SI/82-97.

For the record, regulations may not supersede the laws they fall under.

To be “of Canada”

To be “of” your family, you had to be born, married, or adopted into your family.

Likewise, to be “of Canada,” Canada, or a province thereof, had to first create and establish the person, place, or thing by a Statute or Act of legislation for the person, place, or thing to be “of Canada.”

In law, constitutionally speaking, ministers of the Crown DO NOT have any power to legislate. These persons belong to, or are supposed to belong to, a separate and independent branch of government known as the executive governments, which are solely administrative in nature and serve “at His Majesty’s pleasure.”

Legislative power is in the hands of the commoners, namely, **We, the People** of Canada, through our House of Commons.

The House of Commons is created by our Supreme Law, the British North America Act 1867, under the authorities of Section 17, 37–52.

The Leader of the House of Commons is the Speaker of the House under authority of Section 44 of the British North America Act 1867.

The Emperor has no clothes

As you can see, the law makes and establishes the House of Commons and the Speaker of the House to be “of Canada.” Canadian Statute created and established each of these persons, places, or things, as seen, officially in law.

What Canadian law has not created or established officially is any political party or any Prime Minister.

To be clear, there is NO constituting instrument which creates and establishes any political party or Prime Minister “of Canada.”

We’ve been lied to. Even Wikipedia knows that there is no “constituting instrument” to establish a Prime Minister.

Look for yourself and stop acknowledging the existence of a Prime Minister. There is no such thing as a Prime Minister “of Canada.”

Moreover, being a privately established political party and nominated from within one’s own party to lead makes the party and its leader agents of a state other than Canada.

Put another way, political parties and their leaders are all domestic foreign agents to Canada.

Think it through, folks. Only 131,674 people decided who would lead their private corporate political party, the Liberal Party of Canada, which



was not officially created by Canada.

Only 131,674 people determined who would lead a country of 38,000,000 + people. Really? I don’t think so when reading the law.

WAKE UP!

Political parties are nothing more than corporations

As best as I can tell, every political party known to man is a privately established corporation.

God only knows who founded each one. At least we know who many of the controllers are, as they largely fund them in plain sight, through private corporate donations to each private party corporation.

Unless you live in Nepean, you DID NOT have Mark Carney’s name on your ballot.

Moreover, most Canadians voted not for a man or a woman but for a political party. Seriously...WTF!

We have all been conned into voting for privately established political party corporations that represent their own interests instead of the individuals who are supposed to represent the interests of his or her Electoral District.

These “elected representatives” are supposed to act in the interests of his or her Electoral Districts, BUT they don’t! How many times has your elected representative “toed the party line” so as not to be excommunicated from his or her private political party corporation?

Every member of a private political party corporation puts the interests of his or her ties to his or her private political party corporation before the interests of his or her own Electoral District.

Repeat after me...Conflict of Interest.

This is NOT constitutionally how Canada’s structure is to be set up and established.

As we have all just witnessed, at “election time” these private corporate political machines wrongfully group our issues together, into one “party platform,” in order to falsely create a “mandate” from which these private corporate political machines

may justify creating constitutionally repugnant laws and regulations to control and screw us Canadians.

And so you know, constitutionally repugnant means to go against, or be without, the authority established by and with the provisions set out in Canada’s British North America Act 1867.

Seriously, they tell us what constitutionally repugnant laws they will make if elected, and we walk right into it, without proper challenge.

Public contracts

In the guise of useful information, there is so much noise being distributed and or conflated by politicians, media on both sides, the education system, and by people themselves; it’s no wonder people are so dazed and confused. No, it’s not your fault, but as you become aware, should you do nothing, that would be your fault.

In law, each issue should be addressed one issue at a time. Issues should not be grouped into “a party platform” from which we have to choose the lesser of two evils. Forget that nonsense!

Our House of Commons is meant to be a House of independent representatives—a National citizens’ assembly, if you will. It would give each and every Electoral District an equal voice and equal standing for all Canadians of all provinces.

These independent representatives are supposed to only represent the interests of his or her Electoral District, while forsaking all others.

The Speaker of the House is the House Leader under authority of Section 44 of the British North America Act 1867.

The Governor General, not the Prime Minister, is the commander-in-chief under authority of Section 10 of the British North America Act 1867, and acknowledged and accepted on the Governor General’s own website, seen here: gg.ca/en/governor-general/role-and-responsibilities.

Neither Mackenzie King, with his 1940 Order in Council, nor George VI, with his Letters Patent, had any right to diminish the Governor General’s powers, as no authority, duly made under the provisions set out in the British North America Act 1867, was provided to either one to act.

It is through our elected representatives of the House of Commons that **We, the People** tell, or are supposed to tell, the Governor General what to do.

That’s right. The Parliament’s job is simply to participate in the making of public contracts that we call Acts of legislation. The Governor General and all public servants under her must abide by these Acts of legislation, as each is bound by his or her official public servant capacity they willingly assumed under Canada’s Constitution.

Because legislation is very much a process of public contract negotiation, the House of Commons represents the interests of Canadians through our Electoral Districts and the Senate represents the interests of the State, and the State is Headed by

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By Maryanne Demasi

From the outset, critics predicted a whitewash.

The year-long investigation recently concluded, and the findings were released in an 868-page report.¹

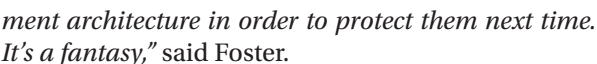
The lengthy report was littered with bureaucratese and praised many of the government's actions

The panel also commended sectors for their “*quick action*” in developing tests for Covid-19, which enabled early surveillance and held the virus at bay for the larger part of two years.

The panel noted the inconsistency of state lockdowns and how unprepared the country was for a pandemic, with no plan for international border closures or shutting down schools and businesses. The panel conceded this led to staff shortages, a mental health crisis, and the “*erosion of trust*” towards government for its abuse of power and overreach. However, instead of condemning the government’s authoritarian policies, the panel called for greater centralized control of people and public health messaging. It suggested Australia’s Centre for Disease Control become the “*authoritative*” source of public health information in the next crisis, with no acknowledgement of how its US counterpart repeatedly mishandled the pandemic response.

Foster explained that we need to move away from

“The report is several hundred pages of hand-wringing and brow-furrowing about the various people who were harmed by the government’s policies, but then it proposes that we need even more govern-



"That's the irony," said Foster. "We were denigrated, and called granny killers back in the day, and labelled as the people who want to let it rip. But we never actually said that. We said we needed to direct resources towards trying to protect the elderly and the vulnerable."

According to Foster, one of the most egregious and harmful actions of government was to use children as “shields” for the elderly. *“It’s unconscionable what we did to our children. The school closures, the masking, the vaccinating of young children— all to protect the elderly—it was essentially child abuse. Of course, we need to focus protection for the elderly, but the idea that we would use our children as shields against viral threats to ourselves, our parents, or the elderly, is just morally bankrupt,”* she added.

The panel excused the government's decisions, saying that it was only with the benefit of hindsight that lessons have been learned, but it failed to point out that there were established pandemic preparedness plans² already in place, that the government ignored.

"It's simply not good enough," said Ramesh Thakur, an Emeritus Professor at the Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, and a former Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations. *"There is no clarity on why our own existing pandemic preparedness plans were ditched or why there was no cost-benefit analysis by our leaders,"* said Thakur. *"They became fixated on the dubious metric of Covid case numbers and lost sight of people's rights and civil liberties and ignored dissenting views,"* he added.

Many believe the path to building back trust

But, Health Minister Mark Butler said the leaders who oversaw Australia's pandemic response don't need to apologize. Appearing on ABC, Butler was asked if those who supported prolonged lockdowns should apologize to the public to regain trust.

"No," said Butler unrepentantly. *"Our contribution to rebuilding trust is going to be to put in place a Centre for Disease Control."* He added, *"I have enormous respect for all of the leaders who led our*

pandemic response ... they worked enormously hard ... they made some incredibly courageous decisions."

Thakur strongly disagrees.

"Our leaders were cowardly and hypocritical," he said. "They had no skin in the game and suffered no financial penalty while they decimated small businesses, paid no political penalty, and got sugar highs on their power trips."

Foster says that regaining trust can only happen when those people in power are gone.

"Building back trust is a bit of a pipe dream," said Foster. "We need a root-and-branch reform of the public health system, and it needs review by an independent body that recognizes corruption is everywhere in Australian institutions. That takes an awful lot of political courage, and it will never be called for by people currently in power, or those who were in power during the pandemic," she added.

Some Australian Senators are now hoping to inspire some of that political courage by calling on the Prime Minister to honour his initial promise to conduct a Royal Commission.

“Open and public hearings did not occur during this inquiry so whatever its findings might be, it remains an incomplete job,” said Senator Matthew Canavan. “I will work with my fellow Senators to try again to establish a Commission of Inquiry into Covid.”

Senator for Victoria, Ralph Babet, echoed his thoughts. *"Such an epic failure of government policy deserves nothing less than a full royal commission,"* he said. *"The worst of the decisions were made by bureaucrats who are unelected and unaccountable. They are directly responsible for death, destruction, pain, family breakup, financial ruin and increased deaths which continue to this day,"* added Babet.

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After-Action Review of the RCMP Response to the Freedom Convoy

By Jerome Desilets

The dust continues to settle more than three years after the people of Canada made their pilgrimage to Ottawa to express frustrations over aggressive Covid policies and mandates. The RCMP’s response to the 2022 Freedom Convoy was detailed in their recently released National After-Action Review.¹ This report revealed many issues faced by members, from operational strains and overbearing political pressures to a complete misrepresentation of their reporting to government officials, which involved manipulating reported facts for political gain. While the talking heads of government painted a picture of coordinated action and cooperation on the ground, with officials like Marco Mendicino (Public Safety Minister at the time) touting the complete independence of the RCMP’s authority and decision making, free from political influence and pressures, what we now see from behind the scenes paints a very different picture. In truth, the report described a “highly politicized” Ottawa response, where elected officials badgered RCMP for rapid action. Many of the officers tasked to oversee the convoy felt uneasy with the invocation of the Emergencies Act (EA), citing unclear legal grounds and insufficient training, viewing its invocation as politically motivated to suppress protests. As events continued to expand, fueled by Trudeau’s refusal to speak to the concerns of the people, numerous government officials began to demand more and more frequent briefings from RCMP members on the ground, disrupting intelligence efforts and circumventing the chain of command. *“The pressures from government (and the public) to resolve the blockades were high during the*

convoy,” the report reads. Misinformation ran rampant, with details being shared as fact from unverified social media accounts and partisan reports, further confusing RCMP threat assessments. Examples included reports from the Canadian Anti-Hate Network, falsely claiming antisemitic pro-



paganda existed within the convoy, and outright lies being promoted as fact by mainstream media such as those surrounding a nearby attempted arson at a residential building which was reported as an act perpetrated by convoy participants, even after it was known to be unrelated. Each of these lies were used and amplified to paint convoy participants in the worst possible light and prompt a more aggressive response against them, both publicly and amongst police ranks. Other details were being suppressed entirely, such as all the community support offered by convoy participants—cleaning streets and memorials, offering food to the homeless or supporting businesses that were allowed to remain open. Even an early court ruling was suppressed; one that deemed the convoy a legally legitimate action by the people. Government interference is at the heart of every issue that was outlined in this report. Government interference caused misinformation to be shared

both with officers in the centre of events, who relied on facts to determine their course of action, and with the public, whose voices and anger (in response to the misinformation) fueled the fervour, pushing for an end to the convoy. Of course, the Public Order Emergency Commission (POEC) was bound to find the invocation of the EA justified because they, too, were highly politicized and under scrutiny to support their political affiliates. They cited public safety risks as their justification, from economic disruptions to apparent threats uttered at the Coutts location, all while criticizing RCMP intelligence coordination. In January of 2024, the Federal Courts had their say, ruling the EA illegal. The justification for this finding is that the EA, as a tool, was entirely disproportionate (when compared to the issues to be addressed), and a violation of our Charter rights; a complete contradiction to the POEC’s conclusion.

According to Mendicino, “The federal government has been there from day one to support the City of Ottawa”. If manipulation, interference and outright lies were the kind of help they felt the police needed, then I hope they do us all a favour and stay well out of the way next time. In this digital age, it is hard enough to discern fact from fiction, without our own government officials exacerbating things further. Much went wrong in the handling of the Convoy, just as much went wrong in the handling of Covid. We hope that lessons will be learned on all sides, and we can expect a more honest and direct approach if there is a next time. In reality, that is highly unlikely, as long as politics are allowed to continue influencing the systems we rely on.

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Our Battle is Against Ideas, and Ideologies

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fighting against *people* at all. Our battle is against ideas, and by extension, against ideologies.

How the War is Being Fought

All the structures in our society have been weaponized against us. This war is being conducted *through* the very structures of government (and all social structures) that we thought were democratic. But they have all been corrupted and turned into tools of dictatorship. That’s part of why I say that in this war, we win not by attacking anything or anyone, but by creating. We need to create a new form and structure of government. When we do this, the war will be over. Our adversary will have lost all its power. The solution to dictatorial power is not to change the dictator, but to remove the power. Decentralization must replace the centralization of power. We cannot win this war by simply separating Alberta into a new country with the same form and structure of government. Our provincial government is already captured and controlled—just like all the other provincial and municipal governments. These are already acting as dictatorships. If we separate Alberta into a new country with the same provincial government, we will simply replace the Ottawa tyranny with an Edmonton tyranny. This is the same issue faced by the American colonies in 1776.

1776 Thinking

We need to go back to the drawing board and rethink how we organize ourselves in society. I say we need 1776 thinking. At that time, the American colonists wanted out from under their tyrannical king. But they realized that they couldn’t just set up a new monarchy in America to replace the old monarchy in England. That wouldn’t solve the problem. They needed to create a new form and structure of

government that would guarantee liberty and that could not be corrupted. They did a very good job. The founding documents of the United States of America created a form and structure of government that was new and unique in history. But now we find that even this has been corrupted, as has every other government structure in the Western world. We must begin again. We must learn from the past and once again create a form and structure of government that will be immune to corruption and tyranny—one that is not “*top-down*.” We need “*bottom-up*” structures where power and responsibility are pushed down to the lowest levels possible. That means personal freedom and responsibility. This begins with the sovereign individual, then the sovereign family, then the sovereign community. Communities can then join together into provinces (if we wish to retain that name). And provinces can join together into nations (if we wish to retain that name and concept).

Canadians Do Not Want Responsibility

This is where most people will rebel at the very idea. The majority of Canadians want to be taken care of by the government. This was succinctly captured in a recent message from David Parker. “*Because here is the dark truth: most Canadians would rather be comfortable than free. They would rather feel safe than be sovereign.*” Just look at how people scream at the thought of losing their government pension, their government Medicare, their welfare, or unemployment insurance. None of these programs are actually the responsibility of any level of government. These are all individual responsibilities. This is exactly why I have written about transforming ourselves as individuals, before we can transform our communities and nation. I’m reminded of the prophetic words of Ludwig von Mises, the

greatest economist of the 20th century. He wrote, “*The fate of civilization rests upon the ideas that motivate the masses. If we fail to win the battle of ideas, we will see the horrors of history repeated.*” Today, almost everyone holds socialist ideas without knowing it. This is exactly what Cultural Marxism is all about. We have been infiltrated. Canadians will never willingly accept responsibility, and thus freedom. This is what will prevent our ultimate victory in this war. We will be defeated, and most of us massacred, unless we are able to convince our brothers and sisters that our choice is between responsibility and death. Choose poorly, and we will have death by default. Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to start a real and serious discussion about the form and structure of government—not simply about Alberta independence. If Alberta secedes and retains its present structure of government, it will be a Deep State victory. Divide and conquer. Clearly, the Deep State wants Canada to tear itself apart. To bring in the one-world totalitarian government they are planning, they must destroy nation-states. Alberta must secede, yes. But at the same time, we must restructure government—in fact all of society—to become truly democratic. The Deep State does not fear any of the existing nation-states because they have already infiltrated and controlled them. But the Deep State does fear true democracy. Only democracy will defeat their totalitarianism. Once power is not centralized, it cannot be monopolized, and the people cannot be controlled. Our future lies in the decentralization of all power. If we fail to do that, we have no future. **Donald Lee is an author and speaker from Alberta. His recent books “What the Hell Is Going On?” and “The Way Forward” explain what is really going on in our world and what we can sensibly do about it. You can check out his writings at www.cominghomespirit.com.**

Letter to Andrea Baillie, Editor of The Canadian Press



By Margreet van den Berg

Dear The Canadian Press,
On April 9 and 10, 2025, *CBC*, *Global News*, *Toronto Star*, and *Winnipeg Free Press* published an article titled: Ontario schools begin suspending students who aren’t fully vaccinated; Experts say there may be fewer suspensions if Ontario had electronic immunization registry, written by Health Reporter Hannah Alberga for *The Canadian Press*.

This letter is in response to Ms. Alberga’s article that seems to be more of a public-private partnership propaganda piece, than a result of investigative reporting doing justice to *The Canadian Press’* own News Principles: “*driven by impartiality*”... pursuing “*with equal vigor all sides of a story*”... focusing “*on real people, not just institutions, and showing in human terms how events affect lives.*” Ontario’s Immunization School Pupils Act (ISPA), the basis for the suspension alluded to in the article, is ONLY about collecting vaccination records, but is (ab)used to nudge Ontario parents to get them to vaccinate their children against nine “*designated diseases.*”

The title of *The Canadian Press* article is misleading to begin with, the tone is set: Vaccinate your child, if not, your child will be suspended from school.

The article ends with “*Get your vaccine and then report it to us.*” It makes readers who do not take the time to read through the whole article, believe that vaccines are mandatory in Ontario in order to be able to attend school. But, vaccines are NOT mandatory for school attendance, not in Ontario, nowhere in Canada. Moreover, your article advertises a private company-owned Immunization Tracker App, CanImmunize, that is developed with public tax money. Does *The Canadian Press* bend to the will of government and private sector interests, or is it truly “*Canada’s independent national news agency?*”

The article fails to inform readers in depth about ISPA. It does not address the fact that ISPA’s tool of suspension is not in sync with the conditions for suspensions laid out in Ontario’s Education Act. It does not address the fact that ISPA’s suspension is a tool of coercion in the eyes of Ontario’s Personal Health Information Act. Where are the different sides of the story, where are the “*real people,*” where is the story how (threatening) suspension adversely affects lives of parents and children, misled, bullied and intimidated by Public Health (units) and collaborating schools, school boards and superintendents?

Exemption

The Canadian Press article fleetingly mentions the possibility of “*completing a valid exemption*” to avoid suspension. How many readers know what that means? By signing such a form, the parent declares that “*immunization conflicts with the parents sincerely held convictions,*” according to ISPA’s definition. Whose legal business is it what parents think about any medical intervention? Why sign a form with self-incriminating wording, to be entered in a public health (IBM Panorama) database? What if the prescribed wording does not reflect the parents’ conscience or religious beliefs? Why sign a form with compelled speech? Where is *The Canadian Press* informing readers about these issues?

Coercion & Ontario’s Personal Health

Information Protection Act

ISPA is about collecting vaccine records. Ontario’s Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA) states that “... *the collection ... of personal health information by a health information custodian, the consent ... (d) must not be obtained through ... coercion.*” When parents are forced to sign a form in order to prevent their child from being suspended, is that not coercion? What about *The Canadian Press* informing readers about this?

Suspension & Ontario’s Education Act

Children are targeted and punished when parents refuse to comply with the requirements of ISPA. A growing number of parents all over Ontario, whether their child is fully vaccinated (“*fully*” being a very fluid concept), partly vaccinated or not vaccinated at all, deem ISPA’s type of suspension unacceptable, retaliatory and disproportionate.

Public Health has no authority to suspend children. Only a school principal can suspend, based on conditions laid out in Ontario’s Education Act: “*A principal shall consider whether to suspend a pupil if he or she believes that the pupil has engaged in any of the following activities while at school, at a school-related activity or in other circumstances where engaging in the activity will have an impact on the school climate:*

1. *Uttering a threat to inflict serious bodily harm on another person;*
2. *Possessing alcohol, illegal drugs or, unless the pupil is a medical cannabis user, cannabis;*
3. *Being under the influence of alcohol or, unless the pupil is a medical cannabis user, cannabis;*
4. *Swearing at a teacher or at another person in a position of authority;*
5. *Committing an act of vandalism that causes extensive damage to school property at the pupil’s school or to property located on the premises of the pupil’s school;*
6. *Bullying;*
7. *Any other activity that is an activity for which a principal may suspend a pupil under a policy of the board.”*

How does suspending a pupil whose parents want to protect their child’s Personal Health Information relate to any of the conditions mentioned above, allegedly adversely impacting the school climate?

Do schools, school boards and superintendents then not become that bully themselves?

Just Following Orders

For decades, schools in Ontario have collaborated with (local) public health units without reflecting on their own potential conflicting roles. On the one hand schools aspire to offer education in a safe, inclusive and nurturing environment, and, on the other hand schools bar access to education of children whose only “*fault*” is that their parents do not consent to sharing their child’s personal health information or their personal and private views about a medical intervention with a public health unit and an IBM Panorama database.

Most school staff, school boards and superintendents are not aware that Ontario’s Education Act is not aligned with ISPA. They did and do not realize that ISPA types of suspension are a form of coercion according to PHIPA. They never considered their ISPA suspension actions to be wrong including the constant breach of the children’s’ medical priva-

cy. They single out children, stigmatize them while denying them access to education. How many members of the school staff still do not know that ISPA is ONLY about collecting vaccination records and NOT about mandatory vaccination? How many in school including students automatically judge the pupil/student for not being “*up to date with vaccines?*”

Bullying & Intimidation

Fortunately, steadily more school principals start reflecting on their dubious role in this ISPA game of coercion, intimidation, bullying and retaliation. Others however seem behave more aggressively than ever before. The following strategies have been observed all over Ontario: Principals and school staff who literally bar access to school premises; keep the pupil in the principal’s office, not allowing the child to go outside for recess; stick big red papers in the agenda of the child, visible to everyone; (threaten to) call the police on children trespassing; (threaten to) call CAS (Children’s Aid

Societies) on the parents; call the school bus company and instruct them to prevent a pupil from entering the school bus. Breaching medical privacy time and again while doing so.

Our Story

As a family we were exasperated with Ottawa Public Health’s (OPH) three years of bullying between 2016 and 2019. We refused to sign an exemption form with prescribed wording, with compelled speech. We did not want our son’s information in any health database. We had accepted our son’s suspension in the first year in an Ottawa high school, but by year three, with another threat of suspension, we were done with the intimidation.

Our son refused to be suspended. In that third year, we ignored OPH and asked the principal of our son’s school in Ottawa to personally write and sign an official suspension letter, based on the conditions laid down in Ontario’s Education Act. The principal felt too uncomfortable to do that. Our son stayed at school and Ottawa Public Health gave up in the end pursuing a suspension.

Now, six years later, it seems that the aggression from local public health units and schools has increased exponentially. But, so have the numbers of parents who are fed up with this type of medical tyranny. Ontario’s Chief Medical Officer of Health Kieran Moore denies that this earlier mentioned over-the-top behaviour by schools, school boards and superintendents is a result of advice coming from Ontario’s Ministry of Health. Does that mean that local Public Health Units advise schools, principals, school boards and superintendents to act like bullies?

Walk the Talk

News agency *The Canadian Press* claims: “*Everything that we do must be honest, unbiased and unflinchingly fair...We pursue with equal vigour all sides of a story.*” You tell staff to “*Be impartial when handling any news affecting parties or matters in controversy. Give fair representation to all sides at issue.*”

When it comes to reporting about vaccines I see bias; I see a one-sided story of government and industry propaganda; I see a lack of impartiality about matters of (alleged) controversy; I see a lack of knowledge about Ontario’s legislation and I see a lack of reporting about “*real people,*” real parents and their children who stand up against coercion, intimidation and bullying by health and education institutions. I do not see compassion and fairness whatsoever. All I see is a piece of propaganda to increase childhood vaccine uptake and the promotion of an electronic immunization registration system.

Please consider changing your stance and walking the talk of your news principles. The world is already too full of empty rhetoric.

Sincerely,
Margreet van den Berg, Chelsea, Quebec

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Humanity Must Awaken from the Dream of Separation

By Caitlin Johnstone | caitlinjohnst.one

We suffer because we erroneously believe we are separate. It's why humans suffer as individuals, and it's why humanity creates so much suffering as a collective.

As individuals, we suffer because we create a psychological self-construct at a young age, comprised of memories and mental stories, and we imbue that psychological self with the power of belief by identifying with it. There is nothing in the raw data of our immediate sensory experience which tells us that we're a separate "me" character standing apart from the rest of the world who must secure its own interests against those of others, but because we identify with the psychological self-construct, we believe its stories telling us that this is the case.

The believed experience of being a tiny "me" character moving through linear time in an ever-changing world is one of constant fear, insecurity, lack, deficiency, and discontentment. It's a completely false dilemma because we've never actually experienced separateness except in our own imaginations, but it feels real because we believe our mental stories about it.

We generate suffering in much the same way as a collective. We imagine ourselves to be separate from other humans, so we compete against them, and can even be convinced to fight wars against other groups of them. We imagine ourselves to be separate from nature, so we work to dominate and enslave it, even

when doing so destroys the biosphere we ourselves depend on for survival.

All our systems for driving human behaviour at mass scale are built around the premise of competition. Competing against each other for jobs and wealth. Competing against rival businesses and corporations for money. Competing against other nations for planetary dominance. Competing against the non-human organisms of this planet for profit



and security.

These systems of competition give rise to inequality, exploitation, poverty, injustice, oligarchy, violence, war, tyranny, and ecocide. And it's all based on fictional stories with no real existence outside our own skulls.

Humanity has the ability to awaken from the dream of separation. Humans have been writing about this for thousands of years—that's all Buddha was ever talking about. This potential has been sleeping within us this entire time, just waiting for

the right moment to become activated.

The fact that enlightenment is a real thing that humans are very capable of attaining has massive implications for our species and the existential hurdles it faces at this point in history. It's like a Chekhov's gun that's been sitting there since the opening scene of this play we've been acting out for millennia, and it is not unreasonable to suspect that the mounting pressures of our time may cause it to go off before the final curtain.

If humanity can unlock this latent potential, every single one of the problems we now face can be very easily resolved. As soon as we are no longer transfixed by hallucinations of separation, we'll have the ability to move from a competition-driven species to a collaboration-driven one, because we'll no longer be ruled by fear and insecurity. The propaganda which tells us to compete and hate and toil and hoard will no longer find any egoic purchase within us, and we can shrug off the old systems of control like a heavy coat on a warm day.

I see a great many reasons to have hope for the future, but one of the biggest is the fact that there's this potential sitting right there within each of us, just waiting to be unlocked. As our very survival on this planet is becoming increasingly threatened by the illusion of separation, we may find ourselves at the point where, to quote Anais Nin, "the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom."

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A closing note of Gratitude

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Thank you for embracing this project so wholeheartedly, as so many of you have.

Together, we have already made a massive difference in this country, and we're still just getting started!

Much love to you all,
Shawn Jason Laplante
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Should My Kid Go to University?

By Gerald Heinrichs

A 2022 NBC story reported that "an alarming number of people are rejecting college." The US network stated there was a dramatic decline in high school students choosing to go to college. In past years, as many as 70% of high school students enrolled in college, but that number has fallen drastically, as low as 39% in Idaho. The story discussed a "widespread and fast-growing skepticism about the value of a degree."

Fortune.com gave some further explanation in an April 2025 article, stating, "More than a third of all [college] graduates now say their degree was a 'waste of money'.. This frustration is especially pronounced among Gen Z, with 51% expressing remorse."

According to many Canadians, the university's tattered reputation is no mystery at all. The National Post covered this issue in a 2024 editorial entitled "Our Rotten Rotting Universities." In that article, Dr. Jordan Peterson said that universities have been taken over by "poseurs and charlatans of the permissive, infantilizing, accusatory mob." He claims that the traditional education values of discipline, truth, and intelligence have been "disdainfully dismissed by the parasitical invaders." Peterson claims that universities are so broken that they cannot be saved.

This university problem isn't just in Canada and the US. In 2024, six hundred British scholars signed a letter to the country's education secretary denouncing the country's university environment of censorship and cancel culture. The letter stated, "Hundreds of academics and students have been hounded, censored, silenced or even sacked over the last 20 years for expression of legal opinions."

There are dozens of books, articles and interviews discussing this so-called rot in universities. One of the most recent is Matt Goodwin's book, *Bad Education: Why Our Universities Are Broken and How We Can Fix Them*. One of the most acclaimed books is by James Lindsay and Helen Pluckrose, entitled *Cynical Theories: How Universities Made Everything About Race, Gender and Identity*.



Perhaps the loudest statement on this issue, though, came from US President Donald Trump. In 2024 Trump declared that US colleges had become "dominated by Marxist maniacs and lunatics."

On the other hand, many Canadians downplay or deny that there are serious problems in universities. Some even claim that universities today are the best they have ever been. Others admit there are problems, but contend that university faculties such as business, engineering, and science are less broken than other faculties, like education and humanities.

But parents have many reasons to be concerned about what is being dished out as higher education to their children. Is a university campus a good place to be? As the saying goes: If you hang out with chickens, you're going to start to cluck.

Furthermore, some employers are shifting away from requiring university degrees in their hiring processes. In March

2024, a *University Herald* report said that the career websites Indeed and LinkedIn have seen an increase in "skills-based job posts" and a decrease in "formal education requirements." And, in Canada's 2025 election, the Conservative Party said it would "eliminate university degree requirements for most federal public service roles to hire for skill, not credentials."

These university problems are not lost on Canada's technical colleges. For example, Skilled Trades College of Canada proudly advertises that, compared to university, their diplomas are cheaper, have a shorter duration, and offer better job prospects, as well as higher pay.

Meanwhile, online schools like Peterson Academy advertise that they offer classic liberal arts courses, which, they contend, have been largely abandoned by today's universities. Moreover, they offer them at a much lower cost than university tuition.

The new school year begins in September, and families are making big decisions. Is university a worthwhile choice? That's a fair question for everyone to ask.

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His Majesty of Canada

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His Majesty of Canada, not of the United Kingdom, under authority of Section 9 of the British North America Act 1867.

That's right, His Majesty of Canada is not the same person as His Majesty of the United Kingdom.

Should the Governor General act on behalf of and in the Name of His Majesty, under authority of Section 10 of the British North America Act 1867, and not want to accept the responsibility of administering the public contract as passed by the House of Commons and the Senate, then the Governor General does not have to accept the public contract and give that Act Royal Assent.

Royal Assent is simply the State accepting the responsibility to administer the public contract as passed by the House of Commons and the Senate.

To be clear, if no public contract exists to give any public servant the authority to act, then that public servant may not act.

The State may forward Bills (an offer to contract) to the House of Commons, but the House of Commons does not need to pass any of them. That is not only the House of Commons' prerogative, but also the House of Commons' right on behalf of the electors of each and every Electoral District.

Both sides have the right not to pass any Bill into law, just as the Head of State has the right not to administer any law, which has been passed. This is nothing more than Contract Law 101. So simple, and yet so obfuscated, and misrepresented.

Separation of governments

The House of Commons belongs to the commoners—We, the People.

The State has the Senate.

In law, constitutionally speaking, no one from the State should ever be on the floor of the House of Commons while the Commons is in session.

And yet, by and with the interference of these private corporate political machines, Parliament and each Provincial Legislature have created constitutionally repugnant legislation that violates the sanctity of Canada's Constitution and allows Conflicts of Interest to exist.

These various, constitutionally repugnant Acts of legislation not only acknowledge these Conflicts of Interest but go on to allow a member of Parliament to assume the role of a minister of the Crown to *"serve at His Majesty's pleasure."*

That's like a divorce lawyer representing both the husband and the wife in the same divorce, and the lawyer representative serving at *"the husband's pleasure."*

Some of our members of Parliament assume one or more additional Titles and put the interests of His Majesty at whose pleasure each serves before that of his or her electors of his or her Electoral District.

Canada is supposed to have three separate and independent branches of Government. In this, we are the same as the US.

With this in mind, I point out to you that you don't see the President on the floor during a session of Congress. Nor do you see any Secretary of State on the floor during a session of Congress.

Please explain to me why we have ministers of the Crown (who are just like secretaries of State) on the floor of our House of Commons (which is just like Congress)?

Whose interests do you think these ministers of the Crown/MPs are putting first? The husband (His Majesty) or the wife (the electors from the Electoral Districts)?

I have it, in writing, from Ontario's Andrea

Khanjan's office itself where her personal assistant all but admitted that Andrea Khanjan, who is supposed to be my MPP, is to put the interests of the Crown, whom she serves *"at His Majesty's pleasure"* before the interests of her Electoral District. Khanjan's assistant told me this information verbally, over the phone, to which I followed up the conversation by email, asking her to confirm or deny what she told me. She failed to deny what she told me verbally.

It's simple, relatively speaking

Law is not complicated. All the obfuscation surrounding the law is what complicates it.

Nor is it necessary for a country to elect a leader like a President as we are already supposed to have full control over any leader who may be appointed by King Charles III, His Majesty of Canada.

Why?

Because, should we put our House back into constitutional order, the House of Commons has all the power and control over the creation of public contracts (Acts of legislation) to control every leader of Canada because every Canadian leader *"of Canada"* is nothing more than a public servant who is to be controlled by Acts of legislation, made by our elected representatives with our consent because they are public contracts.

Except if your elected representative, like my elected representative, is putting either his or her party or His Majesty before his or her Electoral District, then like my MPP, your elected representatives are in Conflict of Interest, in breach of his or her Fiduciary Duty and as such is operating without proper consent of his or her Electoral District. Wouldn't you agree?

No leader of Canada, not His Majesty, nor the Governor General, may act without a public contract (Act of legislation), which provides any one of them with the authority to act.

And, anyone claiming to be Prime Minister is not a leader of Canada, because Canada has no Prime Minister. The Title has been coined and styled by private political party corporations.

Read through this a second time. Each rule I cited from the Constitution, I cited as an authority in law.

Let all this sink in.

If you are ready to take back the House of Commons from private corporate political parties and re-establish it as a house of independent representatives, as it should be, or at least interested in learning more, and you are prepared to potentially have your name and address end up on the public record, please sign up at forms.gle/ScMnNE9uh6TkxJtw6. No one will be included in any public action, with name or address on public record, without additional consent. The rules of privacy will be respected.

It's time that we individually stand up and unite in this one just cause: restoring the balance of power by restoring our House of Commons, and eventually our Provincial Legislatures, to Houses of independent Electoral District representatives, which gives every Electoral District of Canada equal standing and equal voice in the House of Commons.

It's time for Canadians to take back our Nation from the Globalists and their agenda.

It's not only possible, it's necessary. And it may be done peacefully by simply standing on Canada's Supreme Law!

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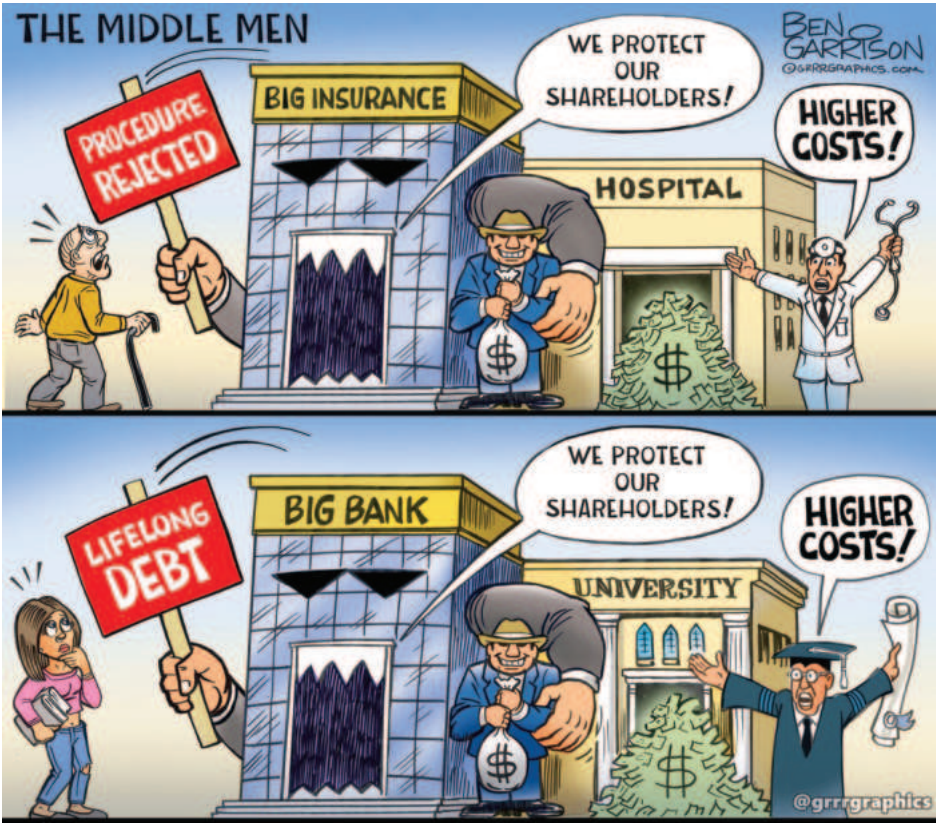
Some of the Most Absurd Things That Have Happened in Recent Weeks

- Another millionaire preaching against climate change and oligarchy—while flying around in private jets. According to Federal Election Commission filings, **Bernie Sanders’ Fighting Oligarchy campaign committee spent over \$221,000 on private jets** in just the first quarter of 2025, eating up 75% of the campaign’s total spending. Confronted by *Fox News* about the hypocrisy, Sanders brushed it off: “*They’re the only way to get around... When was the last time you saw Donald Trump [fly commercial]? You think I’m gonna be sitting on a waiting line at United?*”
- Roughly **400 ostriches at Universal Ostrich Farm in Edgewood, BC, are set to be culled to prevent the spread of avian flu—despite the fact that none are currently infected** and they are now believed to have natural immunity against the virus. The order follows the discovery of avian flu in two dead birds last December and falls under Canada’s strict “*stamping out*” policy, which mandates the destruction of all domestic birds on affected farms.
- A new Fraser Institute report reveals that in 2024, **Canadians faced an average wait time of 30 weeks between a GP referral and medically necessary treatment.** The result? Over \$5.2 billion in lost wages, millions of hours of lost productivity, and millions of hours of additional pain and suffering.
- **Top Canadian health officials signed gag orders to protect the Trudeau government during COVID.** Newly released records confirm that Canada’s Chief Public Health Officer, Dr. Theresa Tam, and 29 senior federal health officials signed confidentiality agreements during the pandemic, not to protect public health, but to shield the Trudeau government from “*embarrassment*” and public scrutiny. The internal documents, uncovered through Access to Information requests and reported by *Blacklock’s Reporter*, reveal a systemic policy of secrecy inside Health Canada. The oath came right after the federal government signed a multi-billion-dollar deal to buy mRNA COVID jabs from pharmaceutical companies.
- **Three children have been saved after being held captive for four years under COVID lockdown imposed by their parents.** According to investigators, the German-American family were reported to have been living under lockdown conditions in Spain since 2021. Despite living in Spain for years, the children did not know any Spanish and spoke to investigators in English while wearing three masks layered on top of each other.
- A massive peer-reviewed study out of Israel has found that **children and teens who received at least one COVID-19 vaccine had a 23% greater risk of developing autoimmune disease** compared to their unvaccinated peers. Published in *Pediatric Rheumatology*, the study of nearly 500,000 youth

(Freiberg *et al.*) found that the onset of autoimmune disease typically occurred nearly 9 months after vaccination, underscoring the need for long-term safety studies—a step bypassed during the vaccine rollout under “*Operation Warp Speed*.” Notably, researchers did not observe any increase in autoimmune disease among unvaccinated children who had prior COVID-19 infection.

revealed that EU Commission President Ursula von der Leyen secretly negotiated a €35 billion COVID vaccine deal with Pfizer’s CEO—via private texts and calls—sidestepping official channels and legal protocols. After years of stonewalling, the EU Court of Justice has now ruled the Commission violated transparency laws by refusing to release the text messages. The court found no valid reason for hiding the texts, confirming long-standing fears of a cover-up and abuse of power at the highest levels of the EU.

- **Nearly \$69K of our tax dollars went to study CBC’s hurt feelings.** The Department of Canadian Heritage spent \$68,640 for research that asked CBC journalists if they were the subject of hurtful remarks by conservative politicians or rival media, according to Access to Information records.
- **More than 25,000 students across Ontario have been suspended this school year due to out-of-date vaccination records,** according to data collected by *Trillium*. The actual number is likely thousands more, as 11 of the province’s 29 public health units have yet to report their data.
- **High levels of weedkiller RoundUp (glyphosate) found in more than half of sperm samples, study finds** (Vasseur *et al.*). The new research also found evidence of impacts on DNA and a correlation between glyphosate levels and oxidative stress on seminal plasma, suggesting significant impacts on fertility and reproductive health.
- Toxic chemicals are lurking where Canadian kids sleep. A new study published in *Environmental Science & Technology* (Vaezafshar *et al.*) found **all 16 low-cost children’s mattresses tested emitted a cocktail of up to 21 different semi-volatile organic compounds**, including phthalates, flame retardants, and UV-filter chemicals.
- **A small-scale Alberta egg farmer was arrested, and all his chickens are slated to be killed, for selling eggs outside of Canada’s tightly controlled “egg cartel” quota system.** In an interview with the *Western Standard*, the farmer’s daughter stated that five RCMP vehicles arrived to arrest her father, Henk Van Essen. She also alleged that the Egg Farmers of Alberta is targeting small producers to protect its quota system. Critics have labelled the system a “*cartel*” that restricts competition and inflates egg prices for consumers.
- **A major peer-reviewed meta-analysis of hundreds of studies has confirmed what many suspected: young males face a strong and statistically significant risk of myocarditis after receiving COVID-19 mRNA vaccines.** Just as striking, the study found no such risk among unvaccinated individuals who catch COVID-19 (Mead *et al.*).



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- **Global Study finds that COVID deaths rose in the most vaccinated regions.** A newly published study (Okoro *et al.*) found a paradoxical rise in COVID-19 deaths during the vaccine rollout—especially in countries with higher vaccination rates. Titled “*Paradoxical increase in global COVID-19 deaths with vaccination coverage*,” the study used WHO data from 2020–2023 to track the trend.
- **Quebec study finds 50+ pesticides in treated tap water: Experts warn of “cocktail effect.”** A new study published in *Water Research* (Feng *et al.*), has revealed the presence of over 50 different pesticides and their breakdown products in treated tap water, raising the alarm about the “*cocktail effect*”—the unknown health risks of exposure to a mixture of different chemicals over time.
- **The Bloc Québécois has filed a Superior Court challenge to overturn the election results in the federal riding of Terrebonne after losing to the Liberal Party by just one vote.** In a news release, the party says there is doubt about who won the riding in the April 28 federal election because a mail-in vote from a Bloc supporter was returned to the sender. Elections Canada admitted they misprinted the postal code on the special ballot envelope.
- “**Pfizergate**” blows wide open: **EU court rules Commission broke transparency laws.** The scandal erupted in 2021 when *The New York Times*

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