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## 717 Days Locked Up Without Trial "Canada's Dirty Little Secret"

By Kyle Cardinal (The Truth Matters)

**P**resumption of innocence in Canadian Law  
Bill of Rights: The burden of proof is on he who  
declares, not he who denies.

Charter of Rights and Freedoms: Section 11[d] pro-  
tects the innocent in two ways.

1. Guarantees the right of any person  
charged with an offence to be presumed  
innocent until proven guilty beyond a rea-  
sonable doubt.

2. Guarantees that the process whereby  
the guilt of an accused will be proved, and  
will be fair.

Your right to be presumed innocent until  
proven guilty is fundamental to due process.

The average length of stay at any Remand  
Centre in Alberta (and across Canada) is  
from 18-30 days. As of February 1, 2024, the  
Coutts Four have been in Remand for 717  
days without bail or due process.

Remand is the purgatory of the prison  
system where you are placed in a small cage  
to await a bail hearing before being pro-  
cessed and moved to a place that is more  
fit for human survival. Two years locked  
in one spot for an accusation cannot and  
should not be the way our legal system  
works! What these four courageous men are  
being put through is a form of torture and a  
human rights issue to the core. By default,  
their incarceration has deemed them Guilty  
Until Proven Innocent for their time already  
served. If proven innocent, this time will not  
be reimbursed.

**Tony Olienick, Jerry Morin, Chris  
Carbert, and Chris Lysak** are four politi-  
cal prisoners caught up in a ploy to justify  
Justin Trudeau and the Canadian government's unjus-  
tified (illegal) use of the Emergencies Act on February  
14, 2022, used to subdue the peaceful protests that were  
happening all across Canada, including Coutts, Alberta,  
on the border of the United States. These protests took  
place because the government was forcing its people to  
be inoculated with an experimental gene-editing "vac-  
cine" used on humans for the first time, resulting in the  
death and harm of many Canadians and people around  
the world.

There is more than enough evidence today showing  
the harms that the mRNA shots have caused, and, more-  
over, that the government received enough testimony,  
studies, and data proving these harms exist. Yet, they still  
continue to push the shots on Canadians today in 2024.  
In addition to the economic fallout that ensued from the  
ineffective, unproven mandates, it looks like the pur-  
poseful destruction of our health and wellness, economy,  
and our God-given basic way of life!

So, what would you do if you see the government kill-  
ing your parents in seniors' homes, killing countless doc-  
tors and nurses, killing your family, your friends, and  
your children? Children just wanted to take part in extra-  
curricular activities and sports. You do what you can to  
stop them like any sane person would do. Right?

If you looked out in your back alley and saw a politi-  
cian, a judge, and an RCMP officer indiscriminately kill-  
ing a bunch of children, you would stop them "by any  
means necessary" before they killed more children, yes?!

For the Convoys of 2022, Canadians didn't choose the  
"any means necessary" approach. We did it peacefully,  
without violence. The only violence perpetrated was by  
the RCMP with their jackboots and billy clubs against  
peaceful protestors. Politicians on the mainstream news  
and in front page newspaper headlines divided the pub-  
lic with malfeasant lies about the protestors, followed by  
the court's complacency in all the injustices!

So, here's where we are. The government has com-  
mitted the worst crimes against its people, arrested those  
who tried to stop the crime, and are now holding them  
illegally.

**Make no mistake, this is tyranny.**

What is happening to these four men could have hap-  
pened to anyone. They are normal people like the rest  
of us. They have families to look after and before their

arrests, they were productive members of soci-  
ety. Even through all this torment, they continue  
to be optimistic.

**Tony Olienick**, 41, is an only child to his  
81-year-young Mother Tessie. He has a grav-  
el company, and has currently had to sell off  
most of his equipment to pay off his \$600,000  
legal fees. Tony has never even had so much as  
a speeding ticket prior to being incarcerated for  
protesting the government's harmful mandates.  
He has severe issues with SIBO (gut health),  
which continues since being in remand without  
access to proper health care. Tony has written  
hundreds of letters to people who have written  
to him. **Please send a letter of hope. Anthony  
Olienick (Tony), Inmate #2200620 Care of  
Medicine Hat Remand Centre, 874 Second  
Street SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8H2  
(givesendgo.com/GBDGK)**

**Jerry Morin**, 42, has been making his liv-  
ing as a Lineman. He can tell you a story about  
being everywhere in his travels. He is a father of  
three children and married to his amazing wife,  
Jacklyn. Jerry loves to draw, so since his incarceration,  
he has used his art as a source of strength  
to get through this tragic experience he and  
his family are living through. Through his let-  
ters and updates you can see that Jerry has still  
retained his great spirit and love for life. **Please  
send a letter of hope. Jerry Morin, Inmate**

**#2182289 Care of Calgary Correctional Centre, 11808  
85 Street NW, Calgary, Alberta T3R 1J3 (givesendgo.  
com/G9D6V)**

**Chris Carbert**, 44, owns his landscaping and fenc-  
ing business. Before being incarcerated, he employed  
seven people who relied on him to support their fami-  
lies. His company has won multiple local awards and he  
has been revered as a great man in his community. Chris  
is the father of an 11-year-old daughter and a nine-year-  
old son. He had raised his son from nine months to nine  
years, and his son is now living with his mother. Chris  
has run the longest-ever Bible study in the Lethbridge  
Remand. **Please send a letter of hope. Chris Carbert,  
Inmate #1322255 Care of Lethbridge Correctional  
Centre PO Bag 3001, Lethbridge, Alberta, T1J 3Z3  
(givesendgo.com/GBC3A)**

**Chris Lysak**, 49, works in the trades as an electrician.  
People describe Chris as a giant teddy bear with a heart  
of gold. At six foot five, he is forced to sleep on a stan-  
dard length mattress in the Remand Centre. Unable to  
get proper shoes, he only has Crocs to wear. He is an avid  
hunter and a man of the land. He is also a single father of  
two daughters who are his everything and these last two  
years without them is breaking his heart. Time he will  
never get back with them. **Please send a letter of hope.  
Chris Lysak, Inmate #1477491 Care of Lethbridge  
Correctional Centre PO Bag 3001, Lethbridge, Alberta  
T1J 3Z3 (givesendgo.com/lysakdefensefund)**

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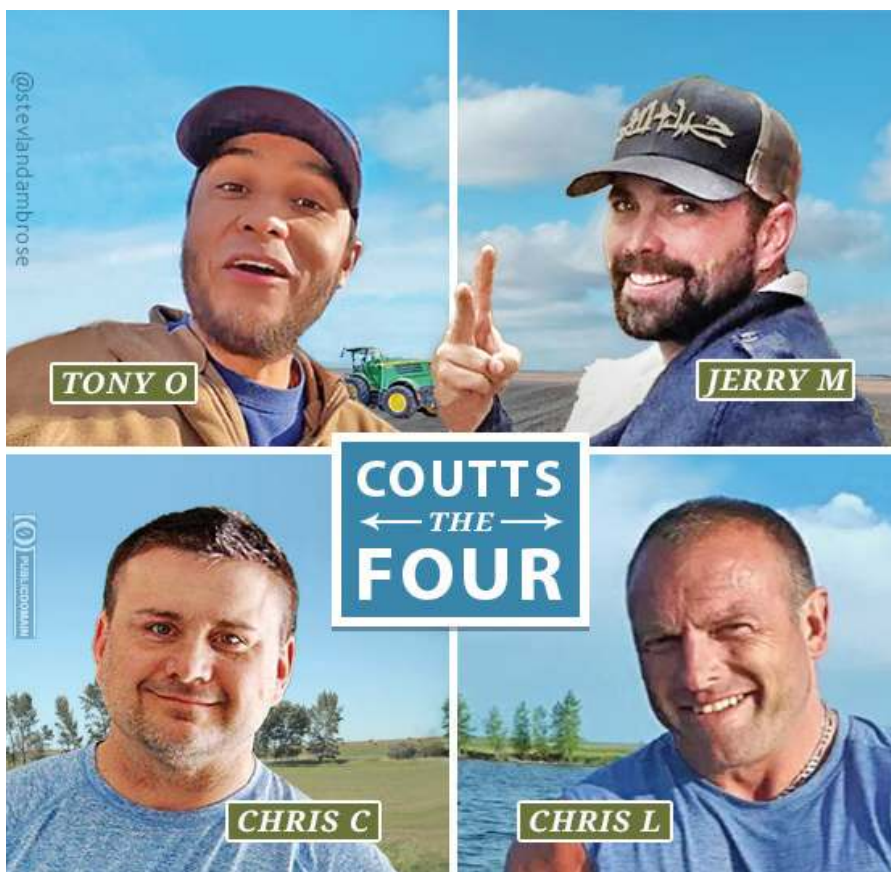


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Canadians in Coutts, Ottawa, and all across Canada  
showed our government and the people of the world that  
we could face tyrannical adversities peacefully with a  
level head and intent to stop the madness of this forced  
inoculation campaign. In other words, the government  
was killing Canadians, and still, we weren't violent. The  
next best thing they had to justify the Emergencies Act  
was to find four patsies and accuse them of "thinking"  
about doing something violent. Allegedly.

These four men would never have been at a peace-  
ful protest had our government not first committed the  
crimes and atrocities it did against its own people. There  
are many Canadians still fighting ridiculous charges in  
corrupt courts for the sole offence of standing against  
tyrannical government mandates that cause death and  
destruction. Not one of these people, especially these  
four men, should be on trial for doing what is right and  
just. The government needs to be put on trial. If we let  
the government set a precedent with these four cases,  
this is how each and every one of us and all of our chil-  
dren stand to be treated in the future: Guilty Until Proven  
Innocent.

Conspiracy to commit murder of RCMP officers is the  
big charge against these four men who have been sitting  
in cages since February 14, 2022, with still no due pro-  
cess that our judicial system is meant to upkeep. Surely,  
if the government and the RCMP had enough evidence to  
prove these men's guilt, the evidence "obtained" would  
be used for a ruling by now.

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# The Day the Emergencies Act was Invoked

by Shawn Jason

That day is still well etched into my memory. It was cold, bitter cold, as it had been for the entire 11 days I was in Ottawa. It was Monday, Valentine’s Day, February 14th, 2022, when Justin Trudeau invoked the Emergencies Act. Tension had been mounting over the weekend as the truckers were being pushed harder and harder into leaving the downtown core.

I was in Ottawa with a team, and we had a plan to help the truckers legally stay in the downtown core. We were hiring truckers to deliver envelopes addressed to Justin Trudeau’s office. In the envelopes? Copies of Druthers, of course. Lol. But that wasn’t the point. The main purpose was to give the truckers a contract that would grant them commercial rights to be in the city, hence making it more difficult for the city to legally make them leave, as any attempt to do so would be interference with commercial contract law, and that’s something “they” tend to take seriously.

It was a brilliant concept (thank you, RM), and the Druthers crew hustled to put this project together quickly as a way to help the truckers, but our efforts came to fruition a little too late. Police were applying pressure to the truckers faster than we could get them signed on.

**We knew time was short.**

We all could feel it in the air. At that point, it had been two weeks of Trudeau refusing to talk with the truckers about vaccine mandates. All the truckers wanted was to be heard. Instead, our country’s “fearless leader” ran off to spend some time at his cabin. He blatantly snubbed the truckers’ requests while outright mocking them and calling them names, effectively turning many Canadians against the truckers and essentially silencing their voices.

**What were their concerns?**

It was simple. Vaccine mandates. The truckers wanted to keep their jobs but didn’t want the “warp speed” injections. In any sane reality, that’s a completely fair, understandable, and acceptable thing to say. But not in Canada, apparently. Trudeau called truckers and supporters the “Fringe Minority” with “Unacceptable Views.” Yes, for real! The so-called leader of our country really said that, and much worse, about Canadians.

Instead of opening dialogue with truckers to hear their concerns and come to a peaceful resolution, the Prime Minister invoked the Emergencies Act on February 14th, and at that point, everything changed.

**A stunning show of love for the people from our government on Valentine’s Day!**

Realizing heavy-handed tactics were imminent and that we weren’t going to get enough truckers signed up in time, and hearing about the many truckers who were thinking of heading home since they were out of funds, I made the decision to withdraw \$100,000 from the bank and give it directly to the truckers in need.

**NOTE:** *We held a fundraiser that went viral the week before. The deal was, for a \$20 donation, we would hire a trucker and give them a legal, commercial contract to be in the city. From each donation, \$10 was to be paid to the trucker, and \$10 was to cover our costs in making it happen, with any remaining funds used to print more Druthers. Well, Canadians responded strongly, and we quickly raised way more than anticipated: \$150,000, in fact, in about a week! That was enough funds to hire 7,500 truckers. Holy smokes! Money just kept coming in, so I closed the fundraiser because I wasn’t sure there were that many truckers in the Ottawa convoy to hire. We now had \$75k to spend on hiring truckers and \$75k for operating expenses. That was much more than we needed for operating expenses, so we made the decision to give an extra \$25k (\$100k total) directly to the truckers, leaving \$25k to cover expenses for this project, such as hotels, travel, and meals for the team, plus \$25k to put towards printing more Druthers.*

I went to the local BMO branch in Ottawa near the hotel on that crisp Monday morning and asked the teller for 40 cashier’s cheques of \$2,500 each. It was then I was informed that my bank account was frozen.

What??? How could that be? Well, the bank manager had no answers for me, just a phone number to call their Compliance Department. Of course, nobody was answering the phone there. Only a pre-recorded message asking to leave my info and saying someone would return my call in 3-5 business days.

Seriously??? **They just froze over \$150k in funds** and were unreachable for 3-5 business days! Wow. What a slap in the face.

Then, we found out that hundreds of other bank accounts were frozen, too, when the Emergencies Act was invoked. Most accounts were quickly released in the following week, yet still, to this day, some accounts remain frozen. As of this writing, the \$150k we raised to help the truckers is still being held by BMO, nearly two years later.

The last thing BMO’s Compliance Department said to me is that they believe I am unable to fulfill what was promised in the fundraiser, therefore, if they released the money to me, they could be aiding me in fraud, and they can’t do that. Wowwww! Hey BMO, who frauded who here? I went to withdraw the money for truckers. More money than was even agreed upon. You froze the funds and are now refusing to release them. So, who is actually committing fraud?? That’s you, BMO. Not me. I’m still ready and eager to give the funds to the truckers. The people who donated still stand behind this project. It is you, BMO, stopping this commitment from happening. It is you, BMO, who is committing fraud.

**The agents at BMO’s Compliance Department also told me there are only two options for getting the money released:**

1. Give the donors list to the bank so they can return everyone’s funds.
2. Take it to court.

Ha, yeah, right! I’ll never give up the donors list. Our donors have made it crystal clear that they do not want their information released to anyone, and I will absolutely honour that.

Sure, spend \$100k (money we don’t have) to take it into court? That seems a terrible idea and a great way to waste a lot of time, money, and energy. Plus, do I really want to support the legal system with all that money, even if I could? Heck no.

**So, I’ve been sitting quietly, patiently waiting for the right time to move on this.** It seems that time has come.

With the recent ruling by a Supreme Court judge deeming the invocation of the Emergencies Act as unjustified and unconstitutional, I see a greatly increased potential of having the funds released without taking it to court.

It’s not ideal to give details here, yet, but I’ll update you as things progress. Be sure to keep an eye on these monthly papers. I still expect, as I have all along, we are going to get that money to the truckers.

Anyway, my trip to the bank on the morning of Valentine’s Day was disappointingly unsuccessful, to say the least. We did not get the funds for the truckers and suddenly we no longer had funds available to sustain the crew in Ottawa. It was really quite a pickle. Fortunately, many concerned Druthers lovers came forward to help us land on our feet. We did so quickly and were able to continue reporting on the events taking place in Ottawa, but we still had no money for the truckers.

**That was my experience on the day the Emergencies**

**Act was invoked by Trudeau.**

Thankfully, we were able to remain in the city to report on events because the legacy news outlets were telling blatant lies about what was happening. The bullying from police intensified all week until it culminated in the big squeeze from the city that weekend, and we were there to record the events as they unfolded, live, in real-time.

Do you remember seeing the horses rush in and trample a couple of people in the crowd? Chances are good that the clip was from the Druthers live video stream to Facebook, hosted by Kingsley. Viewers shared that clip everywhere, with tens of millions of views. It became an iconic clip of that time of peaceful protest in Ottawa, clearly displaying the officials’ disregard for Canadians who do not agree with policies being forced upon them by the government.

On that note, **does anyone have any information about the man in the brown coat** trampled by police on horseback? **Please reach out to us at [info@druthers.net](mailto:info@druthers.net) if so.** We know the woman with the walker who the horses trampled. Sadly, she still suffers today from injuries received two years ago, but she is alive and well. The man in the brown coat, however... Who is he? Nobody seems to know. Did he survive the police horse hooves and weight of the horses trampling down on his torso?

By Sunday night, the streets were eerily empty, brutally cold, and locked down in what officials called the “red zone.” The Freedom Convoy 2022 was officially over.

**The entire thing was a beautiful experience of humanity coming together** with a sense of love, community, and fearlessness in standing up for what’s right. It was peaceful. It was enriching. The streets were kept cleaner than ever. Sidewalks were shovelled. People living on the streets were better fed than they had ever been. There was no smashing of storefronts or burning cars like in other “controlled” protest movements we’ve seen in recent years. It really instilled a whole lot more hope for us humans, us Canadians. We are kind, we are strong, and we will remain free!!

**One final note before I sign off.**

**About this recent ruling for the government using the Emergencies Act against peaceful protestors,** while it certainly is a win of sorts, I say, let’s not get too excited. I know we’re all eager to hate on Trudeau, and justifiably so, but please understand and see that he is merely a puppet doing the bidding of global controllers who have no care for you or me. He is not the ultimate decision-maker. He is simply playing his role as he is told to do. As I see it, us hating Trudeau is part of their plan. We’re “supposed” to hate him and want him out so we can get somebody “better.” Do you see?

Just know that getting Justin out does not equate to ridding the government of tyranny. There are a dozen other puppets waiting in the wings to be called on stage, and the globalist agenda will continue to roll forward unless we, the people, become aware enough and wise enough to see through their lies and deceit.

We must see the bigger picture and recognize the political and world theatre playing out in front of us for what it is. A big show designed to distract and bedazzle us into ignoring real-life issues that actually matter. Issues that matter for all of us, including our children and our grandchildren. Issues that are rapidly eroding our rights and freedoms. We must make that stop. And we can. We will. We are. But we must pay attention and see bigger.

Please. **Read Druthers.ca** and stop listening to the mainstream media. Remember, they told us many, many times back in 2020: **THEY ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!!**

Stay vigilant. Stay curious. Stay strong. And most of all, stay loving, for that’s the world we wish to create. Isn’t it?

Much love to you all. And thank you for all your outpouring of support of Druthers. As of this month’s printing, **we are now at over 10 MILLION copies of Druthers in circulation!** Truly astounding. It just goes to show the power of the people when the people pool their power.

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The day Freedom Convoy 2022 came to life.  
January 29th, 2022, Ottawa.



# The Bonfire of Canadian History

By Riley Donovan

It is endlessly ironic that George Orwell’s 1984 is still assigned reading in Canadian high schools. If students make it to Chapter Five of this classic dystopian novel, they read the following:

*“Every record has been destroyed or falsified, every book rewritten, every picture has been repainted, every statue and street building has been renamed, every date has been altered. And the process is continuing day by day and minute by minute. History has stopped. Nothing exists except an endless present in which the Party is always right.”*

The parallels to our own society must be blindingly apparent to even the most oblivious student. Throughout English Canada, woke activists have for some years been waging a startlingly successful campaign to rename streets and buildings, topple statues of historical figures, and remove old books from libraries.

The usual target of the historical vandalism is, of course, modern Canada’s perennial villain: the dead white male. When the statue topplers get bored, they mix it up a little by going after a dead white female, like Queen Victoria.

The most recent instance of historical sabotage occurred in Toronto. In a closed-door, late-night decision, the city council voted to rename Yonge-Dundas Square. It is now Sankofa Square. Changing a beloved 200-year-old landmark’s name to a Ghanaian word nobody in the country understands is a level of passive aggression only Canadians are capable of.

The case for renaming Yonge-Dundas Square rests on the historical misunderstanding that the 18th century British politician Henry Dundas was a supporter of slavery.

When William Wilberforce introduced a motion in the British Parliament to abolish slavery in 1792, Dundas moved to amend it. His amendment, however, merely consisted of adding the word “gradually.” While he was a strong proponent of abolition, Dundas was concerned that proceeding without careful planning would lead to chaos – not to mention noncompliance from plantation owners.

The Henry Dundas Committee has published a variety of articles debunking modern fake news about Dundas, which the judicious reader can investigate online. (hdcommittee.medium.com)

The dark temptation to erase or alter history is deeply rooted in the human psyche. In Ancient Rome, emperors were sometimes condemned after their death. Their property was seized, their names were chipped off marble monuments, and their statues defaced.

During the Chinese Cultural Revolution, the Red Guards erased what they called the Four Olds: old ideas, old culture, old customs, and old habits. The Khmer Rouge regime in Cambodia attempted to wipe out all history before 1975, which the dictator Pol Pot renamed Year Zero.

In modern Canada, adherents of woke ideology are animated by the same desire to purge historical figures guilty of perceived infractions – anyone who does not live up to the 21st century cosmopolitan worldview.

Though they are a small minority, the far Left’s disproportionate dominance of cultural institutions results in decisions that alienate the majority, like renaming Dundas to Sankofa.

A return to a healthy national pride, which accepts historical nuance and context, would do our increasingly divided country much good.

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Photo via Young-Dundas Square Facebook page at fb.com/YDSquare

## FREEDOM WINS!

•**Canadian Truckers score big victory over Trudeau in federal court!**

In a historic decision, Canada’s Federal Court on January 23, 2024, ruled the government’s use of the Emergencies Act in 2022 to disperse the Freedom Convoy protesting the government’s COVID-19 vaccine mandates was “unreasonable” and violated several articles of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Freezing the bank accounts of protesters and supporters also violated Canada’s Charter and amounted to “unreasonable seizure.” In his ruling, Justice Richard G. Mosley said the government’s invocation of the Emergencies Act “does not bear the hallmarks of reasonableness—justification, transparency, and intelligibility—and was not justified in relation to the relevant factual and legal constraints that were required to be taken into consideration.”

•**German farmers successfully revolt against the government’s attack on the country’s food supply!**

In what feels like the German version of our Truckers Freedom Convoy, an estimated 6,000 tractors rolled into Berlin’s Brandenburg Gate, culminating a weeks-long nationwide demonstration called the “tractor rebellion.” Organizers estimated 30,000 attendees at this peak event. The immediate catalyst was the government’s decision to remove tax benefits on agricultural diesel and farm vehicles. However, the farmers’ grievances extend beyond tax concerns, highlighting longstanding frustrations with stringent environmental regulations and burdensome bureaucracy that ultimately result in high costs to produce food. This protest successfully forced the government to return to the negotiating table. Similar movements are taking place in Poland, Romania, and France.

•**Charges against Saskatchewan nurse who opposed vaccine mandates have been defeated!**

The College of Registered Nurses of Saskatchewan has ruled in favour of Registered Nurse Leah McInnes following a disciplinary hearing. In their January 12, 2024 decision, they said the case against her shouldn’t have even proceeded to a hearing. The College’s Investigation Committee had accused McInnes of professional misconduct for speaking against vaccine mandates and passports on social media and protesting against vaccine mandates.

•**A BC Arbitrator rules Purolator unjustly terminated employees who refused to get vaccinated against COVID-19.**

The arbitrator has also ordered Purolator to compensate the employees for lost wages and benefits.

•**A billion-dollar class action lawsuit in Ontario Superior Court has been certified against Monsanto Canada over claims that its leading herbicide, Roundup, causes cancer.**

The lawsuit also places Health Canada’s regulatory standards under scrutiny—and may have potential repercussions for chemical regulation in Canada, emphasizing the regulatory body’s perceived preference for industry studies and its alleged sluggish response to concerns. At the heart of this legal battle is the safety of glyphosate, the active ingredient in Roundup. Bayer, the parent company, has consistently defended its product, citing approval from Health Canada as evidence of its safety. Despite the company not conducting proper scientific research to test for side effects like cancer, the anecdotal evidence linking glyphosate to a very rare form of lymphoma is overwhelming. To date, Bayer Monsanto has paid out over 12 billion USD to plaintiffs who have developed cancer after using

Roundup.

•**COVID vaccine injuries hit the mainstream media!**

In a report on January 5, 2024, CTV highlighted the devastating impact of these injuries, stating that they have caused life-altering consequences.

•**A group of 3,000 doctors and medical professionals are suing the US Department of Health and Human Services over a mandate that forces Medicaid physicians to provide “gender-affirming” care to children.**

This “care” includes prescribing hormone treatments and puberty blockers and performing surgery such as removing girls’ breasts.

•**BC’s Interior Health Region has discontinued using rapid antigen tests for COVID-19.**

A leaked internal memo dated January 8, 2024, states that the tests have been deemed “unreliable for diagnosing COVID-19.”

•**Alberta Premier Danielle Smith promises to enshrine into law protections for people in Alberta who choose not to be vaccinated,**

as well as safeguard free speech by beefing up the provincial Bill of Rights. “I can give you my commitment that no one is going to be forced to make a medical choice that they don’t want to,” Smith told reporter Shaun Newman.

•**The FDA finally released the final batch of Pfizer Documents,**

only two years after they declared it would take a staggering 75 years to release all the data. We can thank a group of scientists and medical researchers for having sued the FDA under FOIA to force the release of hundreds of thousands of documents related to the licensing of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 “vaccine.” The good news is that independent scientists and researchers can now see everything the FDA saw when they decided that this shot was “safe and effective.”

•**Florida surgeon general calls for a halt of COVID-19 Vaccines.**

In a statement made on January 3, 2024, Dr. Joseph Ladapo called for a halt to the use of all COVID-19 mRNA injections, citing concerns over the recent discovery of DNA fragments in the vials. “These vaccines are not appropriate for use in human beings... It is my hope that, in regard to COVID-19, the FDA will one day seriously consider its regulatory responsibility to protect human health, including the integrity of the human genome.”

•**Saskatchewanians can stay warm this winter. As of January 2024, Saskatchewan is no longer collecting the Federal Carbon Tax on home heating.**

•**US car rental giant Hertz dumps electric vehicles in favour of gasoline engines.**

The company says that (despite tax cuts and price breaks) collision and damage costs are much higher for electric vehicles—just the latest sign of EVs losing traction. Automakers Ford and GM announced last summer they were cutting down production due to a decline in demand.

•**The mainstream media is losing viewers and trust—and they know it.**

In a discussion about “misinformation,” the Wall Street Journal’s editor-in-chief lamented mainstream media’s power loss at the World Economic Forum’s annual Davos assembly in January. “We owned the news...we were the gatekeepers.” This sentiment is echoed by recent statistics, such as a recent Gallup Survey revealing that only 16% of Americans trust television news. Corporate news ratings were also down across the board last year, led by CNN’s 68% decline in prime-time.

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# The Great German Farmer Protests Have Begun

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First came the farmers’ protests in the Netherlands, then the Freedom Convoy in Canada. Now the farm protests have reached Germany.

The background is simple: On 15 November 2023, the Federal Constitutional Court declared the budgetary manipulations of the Scholz government unconstitutional, in one stroke depriving our rulers of 60 billion Euros for their doubtful Green projects. It was one crisis too many for the coalition, and in the end it may be the undoing of them. Desperate to save money anywhere, they announced in December their plans to abolish subsidies for agricultural diesel and impose the standard motor tax on previously exempt farm vehicles like tractors, provoking an immediate outcry among the people who produce our food. [1] Farmers organised various protests before Christmas, including large demonstrations in Freiburg and Leipzig. There have been sporadic actions since, including a spontaneous protest last Friday at the dock of a ferry carrying Economics Minister Robert Habeck; the protesters prevented him from disembarking and the press are still whining about it. The farmers promised to return after the holidays for a week-long series of protests and traffic blockades, beginning today and culminating in a massive demonstration next Monday in Berlin.

This could not come at a worse time for the people in charge. Scholz and company are already deeply unpopular; the Chancellor can no longer even show up for his own photo-ops without being dogged at every moment by angry detractors. According to the latest polls, the three coalition parties together have the support of only one in three Germans. A mere 34% believe the coalition will survive to the 2025 elections, and 64% want Scholz to resign the chancellorship in favour of Defence Minister Boris Pistorius.

The government, in short, are hanging by a thread, and through their own mismanagement, they continue to make everything worse. On 4 January, in a clear attempt to forestall the protests, they partly reversed themselves, binning their plans to tax agricultural vehicles entirely and announced that the diesel subsidies would be phased out in stages rather than all at once. At this point, though, it is like trying to force toothpaste back in a tube. Once an uprising has begun, concessions become nothing but an encouragement to protest even harder, especially when the immediate provocation itself was nothing but a symbol for much deeper and more widespread dissatisfaction:

» [Brandenburg farmer] Harmut Noppe ... feels betrayed by the austerity policy of the coalition. On the farm he founded shortly after reunification, the 62-year-old, together with six employees, grows various types of grain and oil seeds. ... A total of 20 heavy agricultural machines are used in the daily work on the farm ... The abolition of the agricultural diesel subsidy would result in considerable costs for the farmer.

» Noppe explains [that] a farmer currently receives back from the government around 20 to 25 euros per hectare of cultivated land. If the payments were to be cancelled soon as planned, the average farm in the state of Brandenburg would incur additional costs of around 5,000 Euros per year. According to the state farmers’ association, the cuts could total more than 20 million Euros.

» Most farmers are unable to pass on the increased costs to consumers, Noppe explains. Grain prices, for example, are often set by wholesalers ... “There will certainly be farms for which the business is no longer profitable,” he surmises. It cannot be ruled out that some farmers could give up their businesses completely in the face of further restrictions.

» Another problem is that the current federal government simply lacks expertise. “The government’s decisions should be made on the basis of professional considerations,” Noppe says. “What the government are doing right now is pure ideology. They don’t know what they’re talking about...”

» “The coalition are making policy for the urban population,” says Noppe. “They are not interested in rural areas. The population here is being completely left behind.” Instead of looking for solutions together, they continue to govern from the top down. This leads to disenchantment with politics – especially in rural

areas, Noppe observes. “The people here agree that things can’t go on like this.”

That’s from the *Berliner Zeitung*, which is often distinguished by its independent and thoughtful reporting. The same cannot be said of the rest of the German press, which has reacted with unhinged hysteria. Arno Frank, in a widely circulated piece for *Der Spiegel*, has denounced the protesters as a “motorised pitchfork mob” and “profiteers of the agricultural lobby”:



Here is an overview of all the current actions. There are hundreds.

» The farmer is an almost mystical figure, because he does not usually sit in the Bundestag, in important law firms or editorial offices. Unlike train drivers or doctors, farmers do not go on strike. They “take” their protest “to the streets” and literally spill their dung there like other people spill their hearts out. Then they – and everybody else – remembers how intimidating paramilitary vehicles like combine harvesters



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The German farmers’ protest is being manipulatively smeared by certain commentators as a “right wing” protest. The farmers are fighting to save their livelihoods. It’s the sort of protest that genuine left-wingers used to show support and solidarity towards.



can be when they when they travel in convoys on the motorway or fogs up city centres with subsidised agricultural diesel ...

» [A] whiff of anarchy and revolt wafts through the land when the farmer gets really angry. It is as if there is a shadow army just waiting for the command to strike – even if it is only to prevent the private Robert Habeck from leaving a ferry ...

» Convincing the farmer, as a traditional keeper of the tried and tested, of the need for progressive change

is no easy task. ... What we will see over the next few days is the escalation of a communication problem. Problems are solved in meeting rooms, not on ferry docks or in marketplaces.

If you asked me to compose a parody Spiegel editorial denouncing the farmers from the perspective of a sheltered urban journalist who is personally terrified of tractors and harbours unusual fantasies about the violent tendencies of those who grow his vegetables, I doubt I could have done any better than this. It goes without saying, of course, that Frank does not have a problem with protesters in general, so long as they are the right kind. As recently as September he penned “The Superglue,” a long and quite nauseating profile of the “thought leader” and lead Letzte Generation activist Lea Bonasera.

The dominant theme of press coverage is that the protests will be instrumentalised, perhaps even hijacked, by that legendary ideological beast known as “the extreme right.” This view is especially prevalent in state media. Thus, of many possible examples, NDR have brought in a “conflict researcher” named Felix Anderl to express his concern “that society and therefore also the farming community are experiencing a shift to the right,” tagesschau ask whether “the farmer protests are being hijacked by the right,” and RND report more decisively about “how right-wing extremists aim to hijack the farmers’ demonstrations.” Government politicians have adopted much the same line, with Robert Habeck, fresh from his ferry kerfuffle, claiming that “far-right parties such as the AfD are ... clearly trying to instrumentalise farmers”; and our constitutional protectors warning that the protests will be infiltrated by extremists. As I type this, journalists are thick on the ground, eagerly reporting every last sighting of “extreme right-wing groups” at protests in Dresden, Cottbus, Munich and elsewhere.

Unfortunately, the farmers have reacted poorly to this framing. Joachim Rukwied, president of a Farmers’ Association in Baden-Württemberg, made headlines yesterday by screeching to Bild that “We don’t want any right-wing and other radical groups with revolutionary fantasies at our demos! We are democrats and political change takes place, if at all, through voting at the ballot box.” Other organisers have aired similar views on social media, apparently failing to recognise that all it takes to qualify as a right-wing extremist is dissatisfaction with the present political order of the Federal Republic, and that even the most right-thinking centrists among the protesters will be classified as unhinged fascists if they see any success at all.

In modern liberal politics, the protest is the subject of an entire mythology. You could almost say that it is a sacred ritual, as central to the performance of democracy as masking is to the performance of virus hygiene. In this mythology, protesters take to the streets to demand things like justice and change, and politicians hear their grievances and condescend to address them. In truth, we are treated to a great wealth of approved pseudo-protests, where the activists merely demand things that establishment politicians are already doing or hope to do soon. Our states and their journalist collaborators are deeply hostile to real, spontaneous activism against their policies; we saw this during Covid and in the coming week we will see it again.

As always, I think it’s important to moderate one’s expectations. Contrary to the mythology, protests by themselves generally aren’t mechanisms of political change, but real protests can be important barometers of popular sentiment, and they are one more problem that the German government must spend energy and resources to mitigate. The only thing that made the Green policies of the coalition minimally tolerable was the nearly unlimited spending capacity they inherited from the fake Covid emergency. Now that they don’t have that money, they find themselves widely despised beyond the upper middle-class urban ideologues whom they represent. And that is not nearly enough to govern.

[1] The tax exemptions for agricultural vehicles stem largely from the fact that they are not used primarily on public roadways; the same is true for the diesel “subsidies,” which are not really subsidies at all, but exemptions from ordinary tax on diesel.

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# Is Fluoride Safe and Effective?

By Robert C Dickson MD, CCFP, FCFP

I am a medical doctor, and I strongly oppose artificial water fluoridation.

It is said that if a lie or mistruth is repeated often enough, it will finally be accepted as true. Such is the case with the oft-stated mantra of the pro-fluoridation-ists, persisting for eight decades now—water fluoridation is “safe and effective.”

Today, we hear that mantra repeated recklessly, across many forums, for entities and treatments that are neither.

Is water fluoridation safe and effective? The short answer is a resounding NO. The long answer—well, excellent books have tackled and dealt with this contentious and polarizing subject over several decades. One of the earliest which delved into the bad politics and poor science behind fluoridation was *The American Fluoridation Experiment* by the esteemed Dr. George Waldbott in 1957. Another, a leader in the anti-fluoride charge in Europe, was Dr. Hans Moolenburgh who wrote the 1987 book *Fluoride: The Freedom Fight*, which was instrumental in keeping Europe 97% fluoridation-free to this date.

Want to read a spy thriller that is actually based on 10 solid years of research and investigative journalism? Christopher Bryson’s brilliant exposé *The Fluoride Deception* takes one down a journalistic ride through the underbellies of dark science, government corruption, and the manufacturing of consent. Hard to put this one down!

One of my all-time favourites is *The Case Against Fluoride*, researched and written meticulously and published in 2010 by my now dear demented friend and mentor, Dr. James Beck, PhD, MD. Co-authored by arguably the most knowledgeable man on the planet in the fluoridation arena, Dr. Paul Connett, PhD, from the USA, and by the late Dr. Spedding Micklem, PhD, from the UK, this highly-referenced book is still the major tome in the fight for clean and safe water.

The consensus is that fluoride’s action and effectiveness, if any, is mainly topical and not ingested. WHO (World Health Organization) data shows cavity rates in children have dropped as much in nations that don’t fluoridate as in those that do. And, the respected Cochrane Collaboration, the gold standard of evaluating medical literature, found no evidence of cavity reduction in adults nor any difference in cavity rates between low-income and higher-income families. The wealthy have better health and teeth than the poor, and that is consistent with high-quality research that fluoridation does not benefit the poor nor reduce the disparity.

I am not alone in this decades-long struggle. I know many doctors and dentists who have studied the literature and who feel the same, but most are reluctant to speak up for fear of criticism, censorship, and even threats to licensure (as with my five-year battle with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta) and livelihood.

Doctors and dentists get minimal training and education about fluoride in their schooling years, and most of it is short on science and long on cheer-leading. I recall a dentist saying that they were told in dental school that they didn’t have to be concerned about the science of fluoridation, as it was settled, but to be a good dentist they must ardently support the practice. And why not, as the average dentist can earn into six figures simply by having their assistants apply fluoride products?

I initially supported water fluoridation as an MD, as glitzy and smooth-sounding brochures and advertisements crossed my busy medical desk and hit the airwaves. I voted yes for fluoridation in the 1998 plebiscite in Calgary. Activists then challenged me to look at the actual science. I was taken aback by what I found and enlisted my PhD MD friend, Dr. James Beck. Within weeks, he agreed that fluoridation was indeed a mistake and that we should do something about it. His infamous words were, “Bob, with all this science behind us, we should have this awful practice stopped in months!”

Flash forward. Twelve years of lobbying and educating City Councillors and staff, Deans of Medical Schools, and Medical Officers of Health, and writing numerous articles and op-eds alongside several tenacious grassroots activists, the Calgary City Council passed an excellent motion. In 2011, Council put fluoridation to rest, and they have been attacked tenaciously and relentlessly ever since.

One of the attacks on City Council and professionals

opposing fluoridation had to do with the fact that in 2011, there was no public vote. But one has to only apply common sense—nobody should be voting on what medication their friends, colleagues, and strangers take. Public plebiscites should not replace good science and debate. Common sense, unfortunately, is not so common anymore.

How about the ethics of mass medicating, without informed consent, and without follow-up or re-evaluation of patients (all citizens who cannot because of cost, or unwittingly do not, avoid fluoridated water)? Highly unethical!

Then there is dose and dosage. Water engineers can only control the concentration of what goes into pub-



lic water, not to mention the fact that no other medications are administered through water. The so-called “safe” level of fluoride has been lowered repeatedly over the years, and now is most commonly set at 0.7 ppm. But what if a labourer or athlete drinks 10 glasses of fluoridated water and you drink just one? Those people are getting 10 times the dose, and maybe more, depending on body weight!

Fluoridation has always been highly controversial, but there is agreement in some areas. We all want to see fewer cavities, especially in our children, proven safety, and prudent use of our tax dollars.

## IS FLUORIDATION SAFE?

No. The tiny, aggressive fluoride ions go to every cell, organ, and system in the body, even penetrating the usually protective placental and blood-brain barriers. The strongest science and evidence now points to neurotoxicity or brain damage. Out of 85 recent high-quality studies on the human brain, some funded by the NIH in the USA, 76 showed neurotoxicity. Hundreds of animal studies show the same. Many of these studies are at Canadian recommended concentrations in public water, 0.7 ppm. These studies showed significant drops in the IQ of children, from 3-15 points, and up to a tripling of ADHD!

Significantly, the MD Editor of *JAMA, the Journal of the American Medical Association Pediatrics*, stated after publishing the groundbreaking 2019 study by Canadian researchers from Simon Fraser and York Universities, that if his wife was pregnant, he would not have her drinking fluoridated water.

The science is so profound that there is a Federal Court case in the USA against the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) for putting a known neurotoxin in public waters. This case has been ongoing for over seven years and is nearing completion, hopefully in February 2024. Judge Chen has stated “*there is serious evidence here*” of fluoride’s neurotoxicity, and that the EPA, mandated to protect water supplies, should “*take a second look.*” The complainants, Food and Water Watch, Moms Against Fluoride, the Fluoride Action Network, et al, led by top lawyer Michael Connett, have been successful every step of the way, and expert doctors and researchers who testified against fluoridation pro bono easily handled the hired guns from the EPA’s team. This could be the beginning of the end for water fluoridation.

Trial information here: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/cdoe.12930>

Additionally, the newest longitudinal studies out of New York State show virtually no benefit after decades of fluoridation!

One of the most comprehensive reviews of fluoride’s toxicity was the 2006 National Research Council’s 500-page report, “Fluoride In Drinking Water.” This report concluded that fluoride is an endocrine disruptor and

increases the risk of dental fluorosis (damage to tooth enamel from too much fluoride), hypothyroidism, especially in women who are low in iodine, diabetes, kidney, and bone and skeletal harms. The NRC Report recommended further research on these problems. This report very strongly contradicts the pro-fluoridation stance of “safe and effective.”

In 2023, a court ruling finally forced the release of the much-anticipated NTP (National Toxicology Program) Report, which had been blocked, embargoed, and forced to downgrade its evidence compiled over a rigorous seven years of review of all things fluoridation by pro-fluoridation forces. This systematic review found that in 29 of the highest quality studies, all but two linked fluoride to lower IQ, and 11 were at current fluoridation levels. Even the EPA acknowledged under oath that the four strongest studies, all funded by the NIH, showed significantly lowered IQ, and one, a significant increase in ADHD.

A recent study by world-renowned scientists Bruce Lanphear, from Simon Fraser University, and Phillippe Grandjean, from University of Denmark, determined that pregnant women ingesting just 0.2 ppm, could lower the IQ of their children. This is highly significant because the City of Calgary is in the process of spending \$28 million of taxpayers’ dollars to reinstate fluoride at 0.7 ppm, over three times the neurotoxic dose. These scientists concluded that the “*results should inspire a revision of water fluoride recommendations aimed at protecting pregnant women and young children.*”

How can anyone look at this preponderance of studies and the prestigious scientists behind them and still say that fluoridation is proven to be safe for everyone? Yet, those agencies tasked with protecting us—Health Canada, the Canadian Medical Association, the Canadian Dental Association, the CDC, the EPA, and right down the chain of command, still all support water fluoridation. It is highly unlikely that they are unaware of the science, so that leaves us questioning the mantra of “*trust the science and the experts.*”

**The latest data**—a mere 2-3% improvement in dental health over 20 years with the major study just released in the UK involving millions of patients! [onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/cdoe.12930](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/cdoe.12930)

Unsafe, ineffective, unethical, costly—water fluoridation should be put where it belongs, in the **Museum of Failed Medical and Public Health Practices.**

*The content of this article are my views and not necessarily those of my colleagues or the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta.*

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# Follow up to “Canada: The Grand Deception”

By Timm Stein

As we learned from the article, “Canada: The Grand Deception” (published in the June 2023 issue of Druthers), the land mass referred to as Canada never confederated, does not have a Constitution, and does not have a Charter of Rights and Freedoms. We further learned that any and all government, British Monarchy, Governors General, as well as any Acts, laws, and by-laws became null and void and have been null and void after Queen Victoria died on January 22, 1901. In this article, I would like to present some more information regarding the Confederation and the Articles of Confederation.

## What exactly does the term “confederation” mean?

According to the Canadian Encyclopedia, the term confederation “refers to the process of federal union in which the British North American colonies [...] joined together to form the Dominion of Canada.” The Cambridge Dictionary defines confederation as “the joining of regions that had been British to create the independent country of Canada.” But we know from the article, “Canada: The Grand Deception” that a Dominion was defined as a British colony, which is in direct conflict with the definition of an “independent country of Canada.”

A confederation is an agreement between people from independent countries to work together while remaining independent. In 1867, the colonists were betrayed by Sir John A. MacDonald. While they were provided with a sense of unification and a false sense of autonomy, they were definitely not given independence from the British Empire.

## What are Articles of Confederation?

According to Black’s Law Dictionary, Articles of Confederation are “[...] the compact made between the [...] states of the Union, before the adoption of the present constitution.” Articles of Confederation are a written agreement that outlines the definitions, as well as the rules, obligations, and liabilities for all parties that have decided to confederate, i.e., joining and working together while remaining independent. If the colonies had truly confederated through the British North American Act (BNA) of 1867, there would be official Articles of Confederation. One might argue that the BNA Act in itself might represent the Articles of Confederation. If that was the case, though, the BNA Act would have been signed by the representatives of the colonies and not Queen Victoria. In addition, the BNA Act clearly states that the colonies were “to be united [...] under the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain [...]” and that the union would “promote the Interests of the British Empire.” Furthermore, section 9 clearly states that “the Executive Government and Authority of and over Canada is hereby declared to continue and be vested in the Queen,” which makes it clear that, while the colonies were united, they did not gain independence and autonomy at all.

## What is a Constitution (Act)?

According to Black’s Law Dictionary a Constitution is the “[...] fundamental law of a nation or state [...], organizing the government, and regulating, distributing, and limiting the functions of its different departments [...].” The important aspect in this definition is that those who write the Constitution are the ones that organize the government, regulate it, and limit its functions.

It has become obvious in recent years that the peo-

ple of Canada have never been in charge of organizing the government or limiting its functions. The people of Canada did not even write the British North America Act. It was written by the British Parliament in 1871, and the original document has been the property of Great Britain to this day.



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has been an independent and free country/state/nation since Queen Victoria died on January 22, 1901. To end the shenanigans and move forward, all that the people of each Province and Territory need to do is hold an assembly and write an actual Constitution (the US Constitution could be used as a great template). Some or all Provinces and Territories could then hold an assembly to confederate into a union and agree on Articles of Confederation. You can ignore the illegitimate Premiers and politicians. You don’t need to ask them for permission. The people have been in control since January 22, 1901, and just need to exercise their rights!

I encourage everyone to file a simple, low-cost ATIP online request (atip-aiprp.apps.gc.ca/atip/welcome.do) with Library and Archives Canada and the Reference Services Department to request a certified copy of the original Articles of Confederation. If anyone believes that these facts are incorrect, please present the evidence that proves the opposite (e.g., official Articles of Confederation signed by representatives of each independent Province and Territory, and a valid Constitution signed by the people). I’d be happy to hear about it.

Disclaimer: I am not a lawyer and nothing in this article is to be taken as legal advice. This article is merely a summary of the research of historic documents that I have undertaken. All referenced documents are readily available, and I encourage you to do your own research.

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In 1982, Pierre Elliott Trudeau renamed the British North America Act and called it the Constitution Act. While the Oxford English Dictionary defines the noun “Act” as “Something transacted in council, or in a deliberative assembly [...]”, the people of Canada were not in charge of such a “transaction.” And while the Cambridge Dictionary defines the verb “act” as “to do something for a particular purpose [...]” and “to perform a part [...]”, one could also call it “to pretend.” It seems that P.E. Trudeau pretended to provide the people of Canada with a Constitution by performing and providing them with nothing more than a clever illusion of a true Constitution.

I wanted to get a clear answer to the question if Canada truly confederated. In January of 2023, I filed an ATIP (Access to Information and Privacy) request with Library and Archives Canada, requesting a copy of the original Articles of Confederation from 1867. One year later, I finally received a response. Interestingly, Library and Archives Canada could not produce the requested document at all and instead, referred me to the Reference Services Department. That department confirmed on January 9, 2024, in writing, that “the BNA Act of 1867 is a British law passed in Great Britain. Given that this is a statute of that country, the original is held in their archives [...].” The only document that the government was able to produce is a copy of the title page of the BNA Act of 1867 taken from the British Parliament’s website! That is the Government of Canada’s only proof of the claim that Canada confederated in 1867.

How can a country have confederated and be a free and independent nation, when its confederation documents (the Articles of Confederation) have been written, controlled, and held to this day by the government of a foreign country? It cannot have confederated because that country is then, by definition, not an independent nation. Remember, the BNA Act of 1867 defined Canada as a Dominion, which is defined as a colony of Great Britain.

This exercise further strengthens the already overwhelming evidence that the people on this land mass referred to as Canada have been lied to and robbed for decades. There is no Constitution, and there is no independent country called Canada. It has all been an illusion.

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# Controlling the Food Supply

By Dr. Sherri Tenpenny

It is January 2024. **Amish farmers** are still being raided, and Bill Gates is buying more US farmland for God only knows what purpose. For nearly a year, *The Tenpenny Report* has been writing about how the Deep State is trying to **starve us**, and starve us **some more**. Food plant fires and avian bird flu are all cleverly disguised, but all have one goal...control over the food supply. However, the COVID era is not the first time this has happened. Far from it. As the saying goes, history does repeat itself.

### The Buffalo Killers

In the 1800s, the US government definitely played a role in shaping the fate of Native Americans. How did they do it? The government allowed the decimation of the buffalo herds in the Great Plains. When the buffalo were gone, it was easier to force Native Americans onto reservations. Why? Because their primary food source was gone.

The US government allowed vast overhunting, so much so that the 30 to 60 million buffalo that once roamed the plains were reduced to only about 300 by 1899. It was a breathtaking and staggering loss. Thankfully, US conservation groups established a bison reserve in Yellowstone National Park and since then, numbers have rebounded.

The Native Americans suffered a worse fate. US officials welcomed this devastating hunting as an end to their means. No buffalo meant no food and a way to force the natives to settle on reservations.

Deadly European diseases and wars with the white man certainly took a toll on Native American populations. The Civil War also made a dent, but the Indians were too resilient for the US government's liking. The "scorched earth" Civil War generals like William Tecumseh Sherman and Philip Henry Sheridan came to be in charge of Indian engagement, their next assignment after the torching of Atlanta.

### Long-standing Lies of the US Government

First, the Indians were promised that they could live freely on the Great Plains as long as the buffalo also freely roamed there. No Native American could fathom this not to be the case. Then, tens of millions of bison were slaughtered for sport rather than for food and clothing. There was a larger depopulation goal on the horizon. The end justified the means, right?

Completion of the Transcontinental Railroad gave easy access to large hunting parties. The buffalo were simply no match. A hunter once **expressed remorse** after shooting 30 bulls in one hunting trip, and US Army colonels told him to brush it off: *"Kill every buffalo you can! Every buffalo dead is an Indian gone."*

An 1872 government report clearly stated that the decimation of the buffalo herds *"must operate largely in favor of our efforts to confine the Indians to smaller areas, and compel them to abandon their nomadic customs, and establish themselves in permanent homes."*

When the bison were gone, the US told the Native Americans they had to move, per the previous agreement. They were pushed onto reservations with a promise that the government would provide food, clothing, and shelter. None of those promises were fulfilled.

Sheridan said it best himself: *"We took away their country and their means of support, broke up their mode of living, their habits of life, introduced disease and decay among them. And it was for this they made war against us. Could anyone expect less?"*



The promises of the reservation sound very much like the false allure of the **15-minute cities** being offered to us by today's global elites. Before considering this city concept to be an ideal utopia, be reminded that Native Americans still live in abject poverty today and are one of the most regulated populations on earth.

There are 55 million acres of land on Native American reservations, but only **five percent** of that land is privately owned. The federal government owns and operates the rest under the guise of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (**BIA**), part of the US Department of Interior (DOI).

The Native American **poverty rate** is nearly double that of the rest of the US, with many people living without electricity, plumbing, and other basic human needs. Alcoholism and violence against women are rampant. It is more than tragic.

The BIA tells it differently, though: *"We promote safe and quality living environments, strong communities, self-sufficiency and individual rights while enhancing the protection of the lives, prosperity, and well-being of American Indians and Alaska Natives."* Have any of the appointed

bureaucrats at the BIA ever visited or spent any time on a reservation they are supposed to oversee?

What the US government has done to Native Americans is both genocide and democide, *the systematic destruction of peoples based on ethnicity, religion, nationality, or race BY the government*. These great cultures were made submissive and forced to bow to the strong arm of the US government, surrendering to the reservation system.

### Covert, Not Overt, Moves

Facebook censors went to work oppressing this person's social posts when I dared to compare the buffalo killers with today's efforts to control our food supply. The posts were deemed misinformation and censored

because the "fact-checkers" said there is no proof today that our US government is actively trying to limit our food supply. See what they are doing? It's not overt, just as the buffalo slaughter wasn't overt. The US government didn't **actively** kill the buffalo themselves—that's accurate. It was passive: the US government stood by while white hunters over-hunted the buffalo and decimated their populations.

Here's a question from a 2012 NPR article: Yes, we **evolved to eat meat**, but how much is too much? Fast forward 10 years, and there's an article asking why humans eat meat at all. There are many articles discussing America's obsession with meat. I even found one that enumerated the 10 reasons why we shouldn't eat meat, one being the **meat sweats**.

It wasn't enough to make meat-eating Americans feel bad about liking a good burger or steak. Soon, the meat crisis went

global. They claim that reducing meat consumption can **increase global food security**. The bottom line is they are tying eating meat to the root cause of all our problems: climate change. Not only are you going to get fat eating so much meat, you're going to burn the planet to a crisp while you're becoming portly. But these meatless rules only apply to individuals, not the governments.

Just like the rules only applied to the Native Americans.

At the COP28 World Climate Conference, **King Charles** asked for **\$5 trillion a year** to fight climate change. At the same time, the UN scorned Americans for eating too much meat, the elite took a lunch break after a morning of telling the rest of us what to do.

What was on the menu? Avocados and alfalfa sprouts for sustainability? Nope. **Meat, and lots of it:** "juicy beef," "slabs of succulent meat," smoked wagyu burgers, Philly cheesesteaks, and "melt-in-your-mouth BBQ," including African street BBQ.

False promises made by governments have been repeated time and time again. King Charles and the Davos gang are taking steps to manage our "boiling planet" at the same time, stuffing their faces with sausages. Similar to scolding us about reducing our carbon footprint while flying carbon-footprint-heavy private jets to get to the WEF meetings anywhere on the globe.

History repeats itself.

The false allure of the 15-minute cities is the same as the false allure of the reservations. And remember, it all starts with controlling the food supply.

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## What We Are Up Against

Western allopathic medicine has become a giant deadly machine for stealing all personal wealth throughout the developed world

By Toby Rogers

The Pharma Industrial Complex works like this: Picture a 60-year-old woman. She has one million dollars in a 401(k) and another million dollars in equity in her house that she shares with her husband. If Pharma can convince this woman to get a Covid shot every year, it has a chance to steal her entire net worth.

The shot itself only generates about \$100 in revenue for Pharma. But soon thereafter, she develops an autoimmune disorder, myocarditis, or has a stroke. She's in and out of the hospital and sees an endless string of specialists who order hundreds of useless tests and prescribe a growing quantity of high-priced medicines. She slowly gets worse, and now additional chronic conditions develop (diabetes, cancer, dementia).

At first, her insurance covers some of the costs. Then, the government picks up some costs. But as her health continues to deteriorate, the family spends down their savings. They cash out her 401(k) and then her husband's

as well. Eventually, the husband sells the house to pay for more treatments that don't work.

After a decade of illness, she dies, and the family says, *"She received the best care."* But now, they are in debt with no assets. If some evil man had kidnapped this family and forced them to work in a salt mine, he could not have extracted nearly as much wealth as Pharma does by encouraging this woman to get the junk science Covid shots every year (along with junk science flu, RSV, pneumonia, and shingles shots).

Now multiply this crime times the 270 million Americans who got Covid shots and the 5.5 billion people around the world who got Covid shots, and you start to realize the enormity of what we are up against. This is the largest crime in human history, it's ongoing, and Pharma's goal is literally to steal the stored wealth of the entire industrialized world.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE GLOBAL COVENANT MAYOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS (UN)

ATTN: Cam Guthrie

BREACH OF TRUST/SECURITY/FRAUD ON THE PUBLIC

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Censor Public Discourse

By Shelagh McFarlane

I believe this information needs to get out uncensored to every Justice of the Peace and fellow Canadian. I'm asking **Druthers News** to publish it because this paper:

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This article is a follow-up to **"Ending the Public/Private Partnership (PPP) Fraud"** (Druthers November 2023), which described my booklet, **The POGG Primer**. **"POGG" (Peace, Order & Good Governance)** is a doctrine of public law which states that all government legislation must be founded in those principles of equity and justice.

The POGG Primer exposed how "government offices" are hijacked using public/private partnerships (PPPs): legal creatures used to install a **de facto governing system** in lieu of sovereign powers.

THIS HIJACKING HAPPENS RIGHT IN OUR TOWNS

The UN **"Global to Local" (Agenda 2030)** uses elected Mayors to turn a local dominion of trust into international territory by controlling the election process and inaugural ceremonies.

People think they are electing a public guardian/Mayor (as defined by federal legislation), but instead, they get a **"Global/Strong Mayor" under a secret agreement** who then implements a "population control" agenda against their will.

IF IT'S LOCAL, CAN WE FIX IT WITH COUNCIL DELEGATIONS BY THE PUBLIC?

**NO**, but these events have led to huge public awareness. People now know that the global agenda is being implemented locally with just two signatures by a Mayor and a CAO (Chief Administrative Officer).

Since this discovery, folks have packed CITY Council Chambers, exposing the UN Agenda 21 (the original treason, aka Agenda 2030) and demanding answers. Some Council delegations have gone viral:

Joel and Margaret Sussman (Aurora), Jeff Armitage (Kawartha Lakes), Charlene Herbst (Pickering), David Ward (Uxbridge), Neil Farstad (Creston, BC), Tish Conlin and Terry Rekar (Clarington), Ron and Betty Cox (Yarmouth, NS), plus Niagara, Hamilton, the Kootenays, Kelowna, and a very active group getting ready to POGG Huntsville.

## Guilty Until Proven Innocent?

Continued from p.1

All four men are the bread earners of their families. The tragedy goes beyond them and reverberates through the lives of each of the family members. None of us can imagine the emotional anguish and financial stress that is upon these families. One beautiful woman who has been there for the men and their families is Margaret "Granny" Mackay. Without this woman, none of us would know that four men were being held in such conditions. Granny has been an ear many nights for all four men when they call, and has done what she can to make sure that they are getting medical care when needed. She looks after their families, and, to date, has run one of the most successful fundraising campaigns, bringing in \$320,000. Split evenly between the four men, the funds have covered their mortgages, bills, legal fees, and clothes and food for their kids, and anything the families have needed while our criminal government is holding their providers in deplorable conditions.

Granny couldn't do this alone and has received much help from the friends and family members of Tony, Jerry, Chris C, and Chris L. Support has also poured in from the communities of freedom-loving people across Canada with their letters and donations. Meanwhile, Granny, some of the family members, and the network of support surrounding the Coutts Four have recently been on the receiving end of attacks and have powered through. What they have shown is that perseverance is key. Just aim for

Many officials (former and sitting) have contacted me for some kind of direction. I've told them I don't know, I'm not a lawyer - I'm just The Broad Who Called the Fraud.

BUT I DO KNOW THIS:

**#1: A Mayor can't be a Mayor and a CEO (Chief Executive Officer) at the same time.** (Clearfield Doctrine)

They can't serve two masters. Settlers demand transparency, CORPORATIONS demand profits.

**#2: A Mayor, under an official oath, has the highest authority within their jurisdiction.**

If your Mayor **DOES NOT** have this authority, then you don't want a Mayor at all. Their signature is being used to transfer local funds to private projects and agendas.

**#3: Fraud vitiates all.**



SO, WHAT CAN WE DO?

My research shows that a "safe and effective" way out of a de facto (corporate) governing system is to **unincorporate** your town, your de facto Mayor, and your public/private assets.

Once **"UNINCORPORATED,"** a Mayor can be restored to Head of **LOCAL Government**, no longer "just one vote" at the CITY's **MUNICIPAL Government** table.

**And doing so will RESET THE LAW. Ask any lawyer.**

CALL TO ACTION FOR ALL CANADIANS

IT'S TIME To DEFEND Our Towns and The Nation

Canadians have a duty to disobey ALL laws made by **persons in de facto possession of sovereign powers.** (*Criminal Code of Canada, Section 15.*) All Mayors must be restored to lawful authority and IMMEDIATELY re-public. Failure to do so is high treason.

the end zone and let darkness ricochet off, stay on the journey, and never give up! They can't give up, because four men are relying on them.

Each of these men should be entitled to a fair and just legal system, but Canada, our government, the RCMP, and the courts have turned their backs on them and their families. They are trying to dismantle the laws intended to protect Canadians. We've seen how the mainstream media is central to creating the narratives meant to distract our attention from crimes committed by our supposed leaders. It feels like sleight-of-hand magic tricks. *"Hey, look over here!!"* And to top it all off the courts have put a "publication ban" on any of the Coutts Four story from reaching the public. Mainstream media only covered their arrests. It's Canada's dirty little secret. This story should be the headline of every media outlet across Canada. You should ask yourself, *"Why doesn't the government want the story of the Coutts Four out there?!"*

Over the last four years, many of us have realized that something very sinister is underway, eroding our rights and freedoms.

We need to "flip the script" in 2024 and get a hold on these government thugs leading us into a future that will only benefit a few at the top. The government and its handlers need to be held to account for their crimes before we condemn Canadians for alleged crimes.

We can't let our justice system continue with this "Guilty Until Proven Innocent" nonsense. The Coutts

There are three POGG Phases.

**Establish:**

- 1. Jurisdiction (public/trust)
- 2. Fiduciary control (registry/treasury)
- 3. Constitution (local agenda/priorities)

The best person to see the unincorporation process through is the sitting Mayor, because their signature triggered the incorporation. They can refuse, but then they admit they are de facto (not public). If they refuse (or refuse to answer), **ANY Mayoral candidate that ran in the 2022 Municipal Election and received at least one vote** can establish POGG. And MUST. We can't leave public trustees in office who are knowingly and willingly engaged in trust (indenture) fraud.

If you are a previous Mayoral candidate and wish to **restore Peace, Order & Good Governance** for your town, please contact me.

But since I'm not a lawyer, I will ask my Mayor first:

**Dear Cam Guthrie,**

**Mayor of Guelph, Global Covenant Mayor for the United Nations (UN)**

You are involved with corporations that have been caught defrauding the public, and the **CITY of Guelph** issued you the wrong "oath."

The reason I ran against you for **Mayor** was to ensure the right oath was taken in order to unincorporate the local public office, officials, and people from a corporate agenda.

I'm not sure if you know this, but a Mayor under a proper oath is a **"peace officer"** (*Criminal Code of Canada*), granted full lawful authority as **head Justice of the Peace** within their defined boundary.

When you agreed to sign the municipal Declaration, you committed the wards in Guelph to a "Rule of Law" (The UN Charter) they don't understand and abandoned fiduciary responsibility as their public trustee and guardian.

There's only huge personal liability for you if you continue under your present declaration.

I believe there is an easy solution - fix your oath. A de jure Mayor can place a judicial/fiduciary/constitutional dome over their immediate area, thereby protecting the public and natural and human resources from ruthless, foreign attacks.

If a Mayor can't do this, I'd like to know why not. And if not you, then WHO?

You have an opportunity to **restore Peace, Order & Good Governance** to Guelph immediately and help those suffering under this **CRIMINAL** economic tyranny.

And as **Global Covenant Mayor for the United Nations**, maybe you could spearhead restoring POGG for The World.

It would make you a Global Hero.

Let's meet with a lawyer and see how restoring POGG can be done. The people are counting on it.

In Truth and In Sincerity,

Shelagh McFarlane (She/Law)

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Four can set a precedent either way. Either we let the powers-that-be use this situation as a stepping stone to more tyranny, or we use it to turn the tables on the government for the crimes they have committed against the people of Canada. We need to get our heads straight. We are not the criminals. The government and their string pullers are the criminals.

Tony, Jerry, Chris C, Chris L, and their families are going to need our help bringing a massive amount of attention to this situation in 2024, and it's not just for them; it's for all Canadians. These four men stepped up for their country when we needed them. Now it is our turn to give back to them in any way we can. Letters to keep their spirits up and financial help for their families and for their lawyers is much needed at this point.

**Please donate to them individually or as a group: [givesendgo.com/trudeauspoliticalprisoners](http://givesendgo.com/trudeauspoliticalprisoners)**

It will be interesting to see what unfolds as a result of the recent Supreme Court's ruling that the Liberal government unconstitutionally and unjustifiably invoked the Emergencies Act in February 2022.

We need to figure out whether we have laws in place that enable us to protect our Children and Families. So far we're just seeing laws that protect our politicians.

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# Arctic Sea Ice Soars to Highest Level in 21 Years

By Chris Morrison

The dramatic, if largely unpublicised, recovery in Arctic sea ice is continuing into the New Year. Despite the contestable claims of the “hottest year ever” (and even hotter in 2024), Arctic sea ice on January 8th stood at its highest level in 21 years. Last December, the U.S.-based National Snow and Ice Data Centre (NSIDC) revealed that sea ice recorded its third highest monthly gain in the modern 45-year record. According to the science blog No Tricks Zone, the reading up to January 8th has now far exceeded the average for the years 2011-2020. It also exceeds the average for the years 2001-2010, and points directly upwards with regard to the average for the years 1991-2000. The graph shows the scale of the recovery compared to all the years tracked in the modern satellite record.

Of course, this is only about half a winter’s worth of data, and we must be careful not to follow alarmists down their chosen political path of cherry picking and warning of climate collapse on the basis of individual events. But as we have seen in recent Daily Sceptic articles, the current recovery in Arctic sea ice is a climate trend that can be taken back to around 2007. In a recent paper, the Danish scientist Allan Astrup Jensen provided data showing a fall in the sea ice between 1997 and 2007 but minimal losses in the 45-year record both before and after this period. The investigative journalist Tony Heller draws a four-year moving average to show a small recovery in the lowest ice extent in September from around 2012. He also notes that 1979 was a recent high point, with lower ice levels in the 1970s going back to the 1950s.

Where does all this leave the alarmists promoting their insane collectivist Net Zero project? Stuck up a frozen creek without an ice pick, it might be suggested.



In 2022, Sir David Attenborough told BBC viewers that the summer sea ice could all be gone within 12 years. Climate models fed with opinions and wishful thinking seem to have guided him in his lamentations rather than the actual data. But if the ice continues to roar back, it is likely that the sea ice scare will have to be retired, along with all the disappearing coral popping up in record amounts on the Great Barrier Reef.

Cyclical natural climate variations, observed in the past record going back to the early 1800s, appear to offer a better explanation of trends in the polar sea ice extent. Little understood effects of ocean currents and atmospheric heat exchanges are obvious drivers of the climate in the far north. Taking the view that humans, and only humans, control the climate temperature would appear to be a dead end in understanding Arctic glaciology.

Ditto Antarctica, where the cherry pickings for catastrophists seemed to offer good prospects of late. Last year the BBC reported on lower levels of winter sea ice than those recorded in the recent past. The BBC said it

showed a new benchmark for a region “that once seemed resistant to global warming.” This inconvenient resistance, of course, refers to the fact that Antarctica has shown “nearly non-existent” warming over the last 70 years. Dr. Walter Meier from the NSIDC helpfully added: “It’s so far outside anything we’ve seen, it’s almost mind-blowing.” The “mind-blowing” quote made headlines around mainstream media. Alas, Dr. Meier seemed to forget that barely a decade ago he was part of a science team that cracked the secrets of early Nimbus satellite data that showed even lower winter levels of sea ice in 1966.

At the time, the Nimbus team won awards and the Daily Sceptic has been able to jog Dr. Meier’s memory on what he said at the time.

“Even in the passive microwave record [available since 1979] for the Antarctic you see these seesaws where the ice concentrations go up and down, so extreme high or extreme low are not that unusual. What the Nimbus data tells us is that there’s variability in the Antarctica sea ice that’s larger than any we had seen from the passive microwave data. Nimbus helps put this in a longer term context and extends the record.”

Three cheers for the longer record. It doesn’t seem to get much of a look-in these days as the Earth starts to boil. Professor Ole Humlum maps the sea ice extent in Antarctica going back to 1979.

Allan Jensen looks at the same data and notes that any downward trend in the period was very small. The only discernible trend is a rise from around July 2013 followed by a small fall. Jensen points to a recent decline in 2022 and 2023. But, of late, any decline has been slowed with the NSIDC-recorded extent at the end of the last month only the sixth lowest in the record.

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# The Well-Funded Euthanasia Lobby in Canada

By Alex Schadenberg

An interesting article about the euthanasia lobby group, Dying With Dignity (DWD) Canada, was written by Miranda Schreiber and published by The Walrus on January 12, 2024. Schreiber provides important information about the financing and positions of DWD Canada.

Schreiber begins: “Dying with Dignity Canada isn’t just a charity; it’s also the country’s biggest pro-MAiD lobby group. Theoretically, lobby groups are meant to allow for the interests of all stakeholders to be represented to the government. But when a lobby group is so well-funded that it wields disproportionate power over a debate, the voices of less powerful parties can be neglected. Some critics believe public conversations around MAiD are skewed in Dying with Dignity Canada’s favour. And when it lobbies to expand access to assisted dying, few have the resources to push back.”

Dying with Dignity lost their charitable status in February 2015 for “serious non-compliance issues,” which made them become more politically oriented. But in 2018, DWD received regained charitable status and received a massive donation.

Funding for DWD Canada has grown significantly with corporate donations and government grants. As Schreiber reports, some of the lobby organization’s donors have included: TD Canada Trust, Rogers, Google Ads, Mackenzie Investments, Telus, Sun Life Financial, RBC, and Pfizer. **(Pfizer also makes three of the drugs recommended by the Canadian Association of MAiD Assessors and Providers to facilitate MAiD.)**

As a charitable organization, DWD received \$222,077 in government assistance in 2020 and \$204,655 in 2021, according to Charity Intelligence Canada. The Canadian Association of MAiD Assessors and Providers (CAMAP), an organization founded by a member of Dying with Dignity Canada’s advisory council, received \$3.3 million for the development of MAiD training modules.

In its 2021 report, DWD Canada acknowledged their meetings with cabinet ministers and their political pressure campaign to get Bill C-7 passed. Since Bill C-7 passed, there have been many examples of people with disabilities, people living in poverty, people who are homeless, people who are unable to obtain medical treatment, and more, being approved for or dying by euthanasia, and yet DWD claims this is a myth.

I am convinced that DWD Canada lobbying has led

to provincial governments forcing palliative care institutions to provide euthanasia. DWD Canada has worked to change the perception and meaning of palliative care. Schreiber explains:

“The thinking goes that patients with chronic or terminal conditions still have the option to receive care that enhances their quality of life, thus alleviating their suffering, until they die a natural death; those who can no longer bear their agony can choose to turn to MAiD. This framing has led to a perception that MAiD is an offshoot of palliative care. [...] In 2015, Susan MacDonald, then president of the CSPCP [Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians], told Canadian Medical Association Journal that medically assisted death should not be classified under palliative care. Her concern was that ending life was in contradiction with the philosophy and practices of palliative care, the purpose of which is enhancing care for patients.”

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# HUGE: Sweden Going AGAINST Cashless Agenda

By Peter Imanuelsen

What’s going on, is this really happening?

Sweden is suddenly doing one good thing after another. Recently they scrapped Agenda 2030 goals from government directives and they also scrapped climate taxes on fuel.

Now the new right-wing government is wanting to strengthen the use of physical cash, something that goes against the cashless agenda.

The government is appointing an investigator to come up with ideas to support people’s right to pay with physical cash. This could be because some people simply don’t want a cashless society, but also to ensure that pay-

ments can be done in emergency and crisis situations.

“Basically this is about not being excluded from being able to pay,” said Niklas Wykman, Minister for Financial Markets.

In other words, the Swedish government is looking at FORCING shops to accept cash. This goes against the whole cashless agenda that we have been seeing lately.

This new move from Sweden is very good news.

In a cashless society, it would become very easy for the government to control what you can and cannot buy. Paired with a digital ID and a digital wallet, we are looking at a dystopian future where dissidents can be banned from participating in society.

Surprisingly, Sweden has suddenly begun to do a lot

of things right.

Do you support this move from Sweden?

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**Correction Notice**

Last month in “The Future of Medicine” we incorrectly noted “**eight**” and the sentence in INTEGRATION should read: “...when it comes to chronic diseases such as what we see every day in our clinics, accounting for **eighty** percent...”



# How a Bubble-Blowing Bus Became a Symbol of Freedom in Canada

By Clayton DeMaine

*“We all live in our own beautiful bubble of reality. We don’t have to be pricks going around and popping other people’s bubbles. We have to join with the other bubbles that lift us up higher.”*

This is the central tenet of the Church of Bubbles, an initiative operating out of a Burning Man art car dubbed “The Bubble Bus.”

The founder of the “church” has become a recognized figure within Canada’s freedom movement. At the height of the Freedom Convoy protests in Ottawa, Jim Kerr became a primary source of information for thousands.

Kerr is a 55-year-old husband, father, and grandfather. He was adopted when he was six months old and was raised in Courtice, Ontario, near Oshawa.

Kerr met his wife, Thundra, when they were both 12-year-olds at Sir Albert Love Catholic School in Oshawa.

About 15 years ago, Thundra tracked down Kerr’s birth mother, sparking a reunion that helped him better understand his life.

“I wanted to meet her, to thank her, for not aborting me,” Kerr said.

After meeting his birth mother, he realized his adoption was a blessing.

Kerr said attending the world-renowned Burning Man art festival in Black Rock, Nevada, changed his life. He described himself as a “judgmental Christian kind of person” before going to the festival.

The festival made him want to become “more production-oriented” with his self-expression. After Burning Man, he decided he wanted to make the world a “cooler and better” place.

Inspired by his festival experiences, Kerr decided to create an art car that would later become known as “The Bubble Bus.” It was supposed to be a UFO, but after seeing how the bubble machine he added affected those around him, the Church of Bubbles was born.

When the pandemic hit, Kerr and his wife were at another music festival called Tribal Gathering in Panama. They didn’t even know the pandemic was happening until weeks into the lockdowns.

Kerr became interested in the anti-lockdown protests soon after arriving back in Canada.

He said he was comparing the numbers of people who died in vehicle accidents and Covid death statistics on the news, which made him critical of the government’s response to the virus.

He was invited to a freedom rally in Oshawa by some friends on Facebook. A local activist group organized the event called Rise Up Durham.

*“I saw the diversity of the people being represented. It was a very loving vibe,”* Kerr said. He supported what the group was doing and decided to join them.

On January 21, 2021, Kerr was arrested for obstructing justice at Yonge-Dundas Square in Toronto. He was filming a protester who was being arrested by Toronto police.

When the Freedom Convoy rolled through Ontario, Kerr took The Bubble Bus ahead of the Convoy. He was one of the first to arrive in Ottawa for the protest.

He live-streamed throughout those three weeks, often having thousands of people watching his videos.

(fb.com/jimkerrs)

*“What I tried to capture in my footage was the small things you would miss if you were just looking at the big action-oriented things,”* he said.



Art by Tanya Richter. This artwork of Jim Kerr & The Bubble Bus is from a 14 piece series highlighting the freedom movement. See more at trekkingwithfire.com

He wanted to capture moments like children giving gratitude cards to the truckers.

*“It was those things that got to you. Kids were explaining it in such a simplistic and artistic way,”* he said.

Kerr said there was a culture of sharing throughout the protest.

*“There were transport trucks filled with everything you could imagine and anything you would need to continue.”*

In watching Kerr’s live streams, he was trying to uplift people. He tried to ensure that the protesters remained respectful and peaceful.

Kerr lost his temper on his stream during one of his on-foot night patrols. He found police confiscating fuel off of the trucks of sleeping protesters.

Kerr said he wasn’t looking for cops; he was on the lookout for anybody causing problems.

*“You’re not only stealing something from them; you’re stealing their ability to stay warm,”* he said.

Kerr was upset, reliving that moment. He argued that *“those trucks didn’t have an opportunity to get out. They were jammed in there.”*

After a protester stood on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Ottawa and shouted “Freedom,” the police in Ottawa erected gates to prevent access to the site. Canadian veterans decided to take the gates down.

From the Church of Bubbles live stream, Kerr’s audience could see that the military veterans had taken it upon themselves to patrol the memorial and *“act as the human gates”* around the site.

On February 13th, 2022, a counter-protest emerged to prevent more Freedom Convoy supporters from entering Ottawa. The counter-protesters hurled insults at the freedom protesters and were not socially distancing.

The counter-protesters called Kerr names like “cave-

man” and “Gandalf” in reference to his bulky fur coat and a selfie stick that looked like a staff. But Kerr took this in stride and thought it was hilarious.

Kerr thinks the Freedom Convoy was successful in that it made many people realize that often, the “main-stream media” has its own biases and might not always be telling the truth.

What one could see when watching the Church of Bubbles livestream often contradicted what was being reported by the corporate press.

The Bubble Bus has since been a mainstay in many protests that politicians and media personalities label as “right-wing,” including the parental rights protest “Million March for Children” of last year.

The bus can often be seen at these protests, blowing bubbles and projecting music while people dance on and around it in an attempt to bring joy to otherwise serious events.

*“The freedom movement will always have a place in Canada,”* he said.

Kerr believes Canadians need to protest peacefully to protect our civil liberties in Canada.

*“It has to get bad enough that people realize it in order to step up and do what’s necessary,”* he said.

*“Unfortunately, for many people, it’s going to be too damn late.”*

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– Shawn Jason

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# Argentina President Javier Milei Promotes Freedom at Davos 2024

By The Vigilant Fox

Yesterday, Milei said he wanted “to plant the ideas of freedom in a forum that is contaminated by the 2030 socialist agenda.”

Today (1/17/24), introduced by no one other than Klaus Schwab, Milei did just that and more. First, he warned a room of collectivists about the problems with collectivism:

“The main leaders of the Western world have abandoned the model of freedom for different versions of what we call collectivism. We’re here to tell you that collectivist experiments are never the solution to the problems that afflict the citizens of the world. Rather, they are the root cause.”

Radical feminism and population control mechanisms were not spared either. Milei quickly denounced both matters:

“All that this radical feminism agenda has led to is greater state intervention to hinder the economic process, giving a job to bureaucrats who have not contributed anything to society. Examples: ministries of work of women or international organizations devoted to promoting this agenda. Another conflict presented by socialists is that of humans against nature, claiming that we human beings damage the planet, which should be protected at all costs, even going as far as advocating for population control mechanisms or the bloody abortion agenda.”

Milei also did the unthinkable. He criticized the most fundamental control mechanism of all: taxes.

“It [social justice] is unjust because the state is financed

through tax. And taxes are collected coercively. Or can any one of us say that they voluntarily pay taxes? Which means that the state is financed through coercion, and that the higher the tax burden, the higher the coercion and the lower the freedom.”

Milei stated, “We are now at the best time in the history of humanity,” attributing this achievement to free mar-

tions with respect to the free market. He argued that market failures do not exist without the presence of coercive forces.

“There are no market failures if transactions are voluntary. The only context in which there can be a market failure is if there is coercion. And the only one that is able to coerce, generally, is the state, which holds a monopoly on violence.”

“Consequently, if someone considers that there is a market failure, I would suggest that they check to see if state intervention is involved. And if they find that that’s not the case, I would suggest that they check again because, obviously, there’s a mistake. Market failures do not exist.”

In his final remarks, Milei imparted a powerful message to the business community, urging them not to be intimidated by the power wielded by the state:

“Do not be intimidated, intimidated either by the political caste or by parasites who live off the state. Do not surrender to a political class that only wants to stay in power and retain its privileges.”

“You are social benefactors, you’re heroes. You’re the creators of the most extraordinary

period of prosperity we’ve ever seen. Let no one tell you that your ambition is immoral. If you make money, it’s because you offer a better product at a better price, thereby contributing to general well-being.”

“Do not surrender to the advance of the state. The state is not the solution. The state is the problem itself. You are the true protagonists of this story. And rest assured that, as of today, Argentina is your staunch, unconditional ally. Thank you very much. And long live freedom, damn it!”

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# President Of Canadian LGBT Organization Arrested On Child Sex Abuse Charges

By Tyler Durden

Yet another activist advocate for LGBT engagement with children has apparently been caught doing a lot more than community outreach. Sean Gravells, an outspoken LGBT activist and the president of an LGBT pride organization in Canada called the North Peace Pride Society, has been arrested on multiple charges, including sexual exploitation of a child under the age of 16 and the possession and distribution of child pornography.

The alleged offenses all took place in or near Fort St. John, B.C., northeast of Vancouver. The interference and exploitation charges were initiated on December 29, 2023, while the child pornography charges occurred on December 31.

The North Peace Pride Society quickly removed Gravells as president upon news of his arrest, and in a statement made to their Facebook Page, they asserted that even though the group sponsors youth events, Gravells was never involved directly with children.

The NPPS held “teen pride nights” at the Fort St. John Library under the direction of Sean Gravells. In the image, you can see Gravells (on the left) with representatives of NPPS giving a sponsorship check to the library to fund youth events.

Arrests of prominent LGBT activists for child abuse are becoming rather common. Only a week before the detention of Sean Gravells, a well-known trans woman (male) activist by the name of Kendall Stephen was arrested in Philadelphia, charged with the rape of two young boys.

Multiple leftist activists with influential positions in media have been arrested or convicted on child sex abuse charges and pornography in the past year, including two senior producers from ABC and CNN, as well as Slade Sohmer, the former managing editor of CNN’s now-defunct BEME video and co-manager for a kids’ summer camp called “Camp Power.”

Then, there was the gay activist couple from Georgia

arrested at the beginning of 2023. After adopting two boys, the couple allegedly abused them and then trafficked them to a pedophile ring.

And how about Oregon teacher/activist Kelsey Boren, who “mentored” an 11-year-old drag queen and was later convicted on child pornography charges? Boren was sentenced to less than a year in prison in 2023 for 11 felony counts of encouraging child sex abuse.

For many decades, there were good people within the gay community who worked diligently to separate themselves from historical assumptions that they were inclined to target children. But today, radical LGBT activists are proving these assumptions correct by burning down whatever goodwill the community might have built up in the past. Their insistence on forcing trans and gender fluid ideology into schools and exposing young children to sexualized concepts and imagery has given rise to a reasonable public suspicion that the end goal of the LGBT movement is not acceptance of different views but outright predatory grooming of the next generation.

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# “Reclaim Canada, we will.”

By Ted Kuntz

It was two years ago in the week of January 24th that a handful of truckers left British Columbia for Ottawa. What began as a humble protest against vaccine mandates became quite possibly the greatest event in Canadian history. I anticipate there will be many video summaries to mark the event.

My eyes swell up with tears and my heart aches with the hope this moment gave to humanity. This remembering also reminds me of the abuse we were exposed to by our governments, media, public health, police, and judges. If anything, my resolve to hold those accountable has only deepened. We cannot forgive the callous disregard for human rights, fundamental freedoms, truth, accountability, and morality.

The blessing is that we have grown stronger and wiser as a result of this vicious assault. We now know who our enemy is and we will not stand by and allow them to continue their treacherous agenda. We now know who is with us and who is against us; who has morality and who does not; and who has courage and integrity and who does not.

Our hearts are grieving, and our purpose is clear. Reclaim Canada, we will.

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# Absurdity Observer

## Some Of The Most Absurd Things That Have Happened In Recent Weeks

- **Toronto frontline ER doctor Dr. Mark Trozzi has his medical license revoked by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario for spreading “misinformation” about COVID-19** and criticizing CPSO Policy. The Tribunal declared that Dr. Trozzi had caused harm by spreading misinformation, even though expert witnesses for the College failed to tender evidence that Dr. Trozzi’s statements had caused harm to a patient or any member of the public.
- **Montreal doctor suspended by the Quebec College of Physicians after refusing to abide by the patient’s preferred pronouns.** The patient, who identified as a “trans male,” recorded an appointment asking for a testosterone prescription and to be referred to by he/him pronouns. Despite the patient reminding him, the doctor continually addressed the patient using female pronouns, stating that she is “biologically a woman,” and that prescribed testosterone can have harmful side effects. The college determined the doctor had acted in an “inappropriate and disrespectful manner.” It added that it was the “doctor’s obligation” to establish a relationship of trust with his patient, which includes respecting their gender identity.
- **A Scotland police investigation into avoidable deaths during the Covid-19 pandemic could turn the case into the “biggest corporate homicide in history,”** according to a whistleblower from the NHS. This claim centers around what is being referred to as “the death protocol,” where treatment guidelines for severely ill COVID-19 patients were allegedly akin to end-of-life care typically reserved for terminal conditions. There’s a growing belief that the employment of certain sedative drugs contributed to numerous unnecessary COVID-19 deaths. Additionally, the controversial practice of transferring sick elderly hospital patients to care homes, combined with the extensive implementation of “Do Not Resuscitate” orders reportedly influenced by political decisions, is now being scrutinized as potentially criminal.
- Dr. Anthony Fauci admits that the “6 feet apart” social distancing recommendation promoted by federal health officials was likely not based on any data. “It just sort of appeared.” That was just one of several stunning admissions the former NIAID director said in his testimony to the House Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic on Capitol Hill last month. **Dr. Fauci also shockingly acknowledged that the lab-leak hypothesis is not a conspiracy theory.** This comes nearly four years after prompting the publication of the now infamous “Proximal Origin” paper that attempted to vilify and disprove the lab-leak hypothesis.
- An investigation by *Public* published January 23rd revealed the **FBI received credible intelligence in March 2020 that COVID-19 had leaked from the Wuhan Institute of Virology—long before the FBI**

- or the US government acknowledged a possible lab leak.
- **Canada’s Federal Court is amending its guidelines to ask for pronouns** to be provided by those dealing with the court. The court also asked for “gender neutrality in addressing a Member of the Court.”
  - **The World Health Organization (WHO) is now recommending educators teach children aged 0-4 years “early childhood masturbation”** and that they can experience “enjoyment and pleasure when



Art by Ben Garrison at grrrgraphics.com

- touching one’s own body.” Their recommendation is outlined in their curriculum framework “*Standards for Sexuality Education in Europe—a framework for policymakers, educational and health authorities and specialists.*” This is not the first time the idea of teaching masturbation to preschool and kindergarten-aged children has been introduced in Europe. Last summer, the Rutgers Foundation, a charity funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, advocated for a sex education curriculum that encouraged children to be educated on sex from birth. As part of their campaign, an educational video was released where children as young as 4 were questioned about feelings elicited by touching their “willies” and “buttons.” Moreover, the campaign’s suggested reading included a book for 6-year-olds with instructions on how to give oral sex.
- **America’s biggest owner of farmland, Bill Gates, set up at least 20 shell companies to hide the purchase of \$113 million of Nebraska farmland.** As unearthed by Nebraska-Lincoln College and reported by *The Flatwater Free Press*, the limited liability companies were buried under layers of business names, with overlapping employees and addresses in at least three states. As of 2023, Gates owns 269,000 acres of farmland—more than the entire acreage of New York City.

- **Bill Gates says Africans need genetically modified seeds and chickens to fight “climate change.”** In Gates’ recent address at the Africa Climate Summit, he promoted his genetically modified “drought-tolerant” seeds and “properly vaccinated,” “heat-tolerant” chickens as a way to “fight poverty” and “fight climate change.”
- An analysis by *The Canadian Press* identified **17 environmental charities whose top executive drew annual compensation over \$200,000**, according to filings with the federal government made in 2022 and 2023.
- A study that gave the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines to pregnant rats indicates that **the vaccine may have the potential to cause autism in unborn babies.** The study (*Mumin Alper Erdogan et al.*) concluded that the Pfizer vaccine “significantly alters WNT gene expression and BDNF levels in both male and female rats, suggesting a profound impact on key neurodevelopmental pathways.... The COVID-19 mRNA vaccine seems to induce autism-like behaviors in male rats.”
- **70% of embalmers report finding strange blood clots beginning in mid-2021.** The survey, created by former Air Force Major Thomas Haviland, was circulated by various funeral director associations throughout the world. Embalmers reported sharp upticks in fibrous clots, micro-clotting, and infant deaths from mid-2021 following the mass rollout of COVID-19 vaccines.
- An “elite” and influential group of obesity specialists over the last decade pocketed at least **\$25.8 million in payments from Novo Nordisk** (maker of weight loss drugs Wegovy, Saxenda, and Ozempic) in exchange for promoting their weight-loss drugs in their lectures, treatment guidelines, clinics and medical societies, according to an investigation by Reuters.
- After years of Bayer Monsanto consistently defending its product, citing approval from Health Canada as evidence of its safety, a new paper from the NIH reports indications of **DNA damage among men applying Roundup and other glyphosate-based herbicides.** The article (Vicky C. Chang et al.) found links between lifetime occupational use and a marker of DNA damage known as mLOY that is associated with blood cancers such as lymphoma. Particularly compelling is that the authors observed a dose-response relationship, with higher odds of mLOY as total lifetime days of glyphosate use increased.
- A shocked and appalled Vancouver electric-car owner went viral after a seemingly **minor damage to his car’s battery required a replacement battery and was quoted a \$60,000 repair bill—more than the list price for a new car of the same make and model.**
- Beijing University of Chemical Technology **scientists have created a COVID strain that’s 100% lethal in “humanized” mice—killing the mice within just eight days.**

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