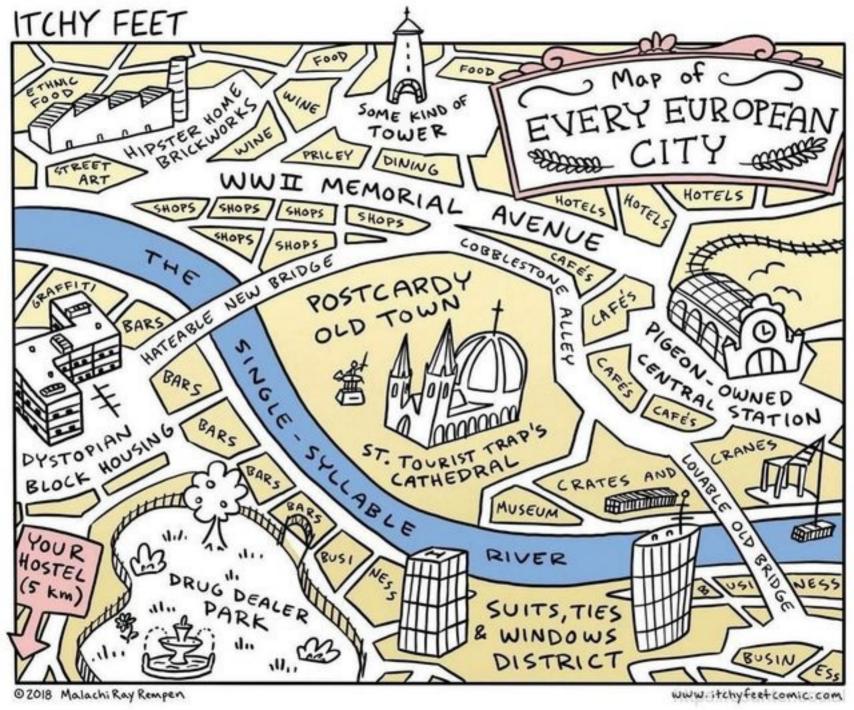
AIR CANADA















2 more quack dealers off the streets.







Elephant Rock in New Zealand!!!______



The Sheriff pulled up next to the guy unloading garbage out of his pick-up into the ditch. The Sheriff asked, "Why are you dumping garbage in the ditch? Don't you see that sign on that pole in front of you."

"Yep," he replied. "That's why I'm dumpin' it here, 'cause it says: 'Fine For Dumping Garbage.'"



The owner of a golf course in Georgia was confused about paying an invoice, so he decided to ask his secretary for some mathematical help.

He called her into his office and said, "Y'all graduated from the University of Georgia and I need some help. If I wuz to give yew \$20,000, minus 14%, how much would you take off?"

The secretary thought a moment, and then replied, "Everthang but my earrings."



The restrooms at Home Depot suck.



IKEA JUST DROPPED OFF OUR SNOWMAN!







Dear Diary,

Last Spring, I took the train from Boston to Penn Station en route to a concert by the New York Philharmonic.

Rushing from the concourse down into the subway, with ticket in hand, I was bewildered by the tangle of signs without a clue to where I was going.

Approaching two policemen, I found myself laughing as I said to the closer one, "I was going to ask you how to get to Lincoln Center, but then I realized you'd probably tell me, 'practice, practice, practice.'"

"No," he replied with great seriousness,
"That's how you get to Carnegie Hall. To
get to Lincoln Center, you just take the
No 1 local uptown to 66th Street and walk
back a block."

lost my khakis.



What it means in Boston.





A senior citizen in Louisiana was overheard saying, "When the end of the world comes, I hope to be in Louisiana."

When asked why, he replied, "I'd rather be in Louisiana 'cause everythang happens in Louisiana 20 years later than in the rest of the world."





The young man from Mississippi came running into the store and said to his buddy, "Bubba, somebody just stole your pickup truck from the parking lot!"

Bubba replied, "Did y'all see who it was?"

The young man answered,
"I couldn't tell, but I got
the license number."





"At least one of us enjoys 'mud season'!"



A Music School in China!!

Weird World



A man in North Carolina had a flat tire, pulled off on the side of the road, and proceeded to put a bouquet of flowers in front of the car and one behind it. Then he got back in the car to wait.

A passerby studied the scene as he drove by, and was so curious he turned around and went back. He asked the fellow what the problem was.

The man replied, "I got a flat tahr."

The passerby asked, "But what's with the flowers?"

The man responded, "When you break down they tell you to put flares in the front and flares in the back. I never did understand it neither."



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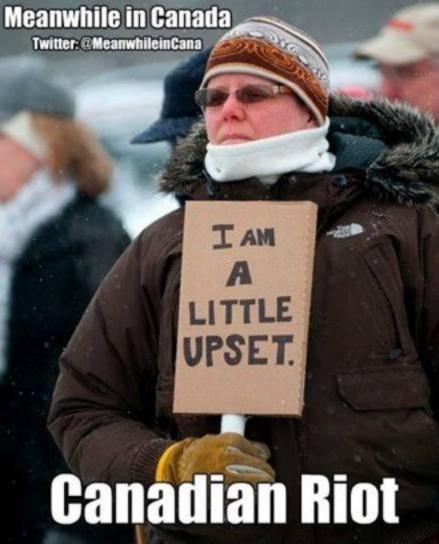






"please be dolphins, please be dolphins"







A giant rock performing an unbelievable balancing act on a seemingly smooth, curved mound in the dense forests of Finland is a mystery because nobody knows how it got there.







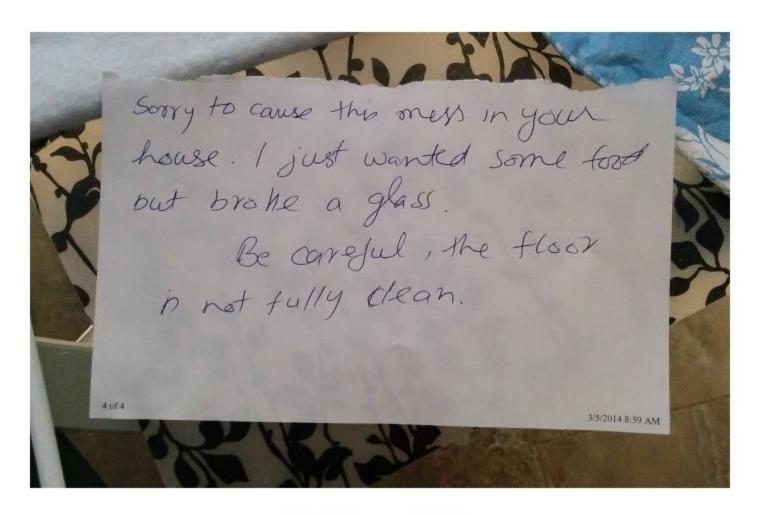
Come for the culture and scenery Stay because your car won't start

#lovecanada



A Tennessee State Trooper pulled over a pickup on I-65. The trooper asked, "Got any ID?"

The driver replied, "Bout whut?"



O Canada!



Meanwhile in Canada



Annual meeting of the Summer Tires Club



Twitter: @MeanwhileinCana Instagram: MeanwhileInCanada1





ARCHEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE OF EARLY COLONIAL COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY IN NEW YORK, CALIFORNIA & VERMONT

After having dug to a depth of 10 feet in the first quarter of this year, New York scientists found traces of copper wire dating back over 100 years and came to the conclusion that their ancestors already had a telephone network more than 100 years ago. *The New York Times* reported,

"NY FIRST IN NATION WITH TELEPHONY

Archeologists from State University of New York at Stony Brook have demonstrated that New Yorkers were the first in the nation to implement a telephone network as early as 1900."

Not to be outdone by the New Yorkers, in the weeks that followed, an archaeologist in California dug to a depth of 20 feet in the San Diego area. Shortly after he concluded his initial dig, a story in the *LA Times* newspaper began:

"CALIFORNIA ACHIEVED TELEPHONY BY 1800

California archaeologists have found traces of 200 year old copper wire and have concluded that their ancestors already had an advanced high-tech communications network a hundred years earlier than the New Yorkers."

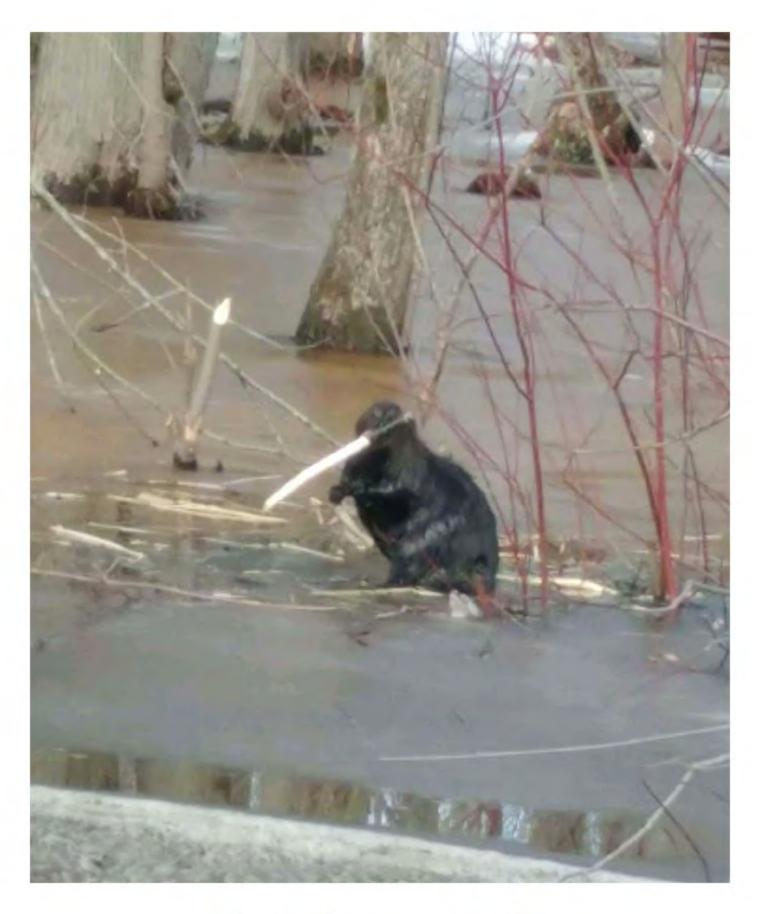
One week later, the *Burlington Free Press*, a local newspaper in Vermont, reported the following:

"EARLY VERMONT SETTLERS HAD ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS

After digging as deep as 30 feet in his pasture near the Lamoille River, in Fairfax, Vermont, Clyde Mitchell, a self-taught archaeologist and graduate of the University of Vermont, reported that he found absolutely nothing. Mr Mitchell has therefore concluded that 300 years ago, Vermont had already gone wireless."







Canadian assassin.

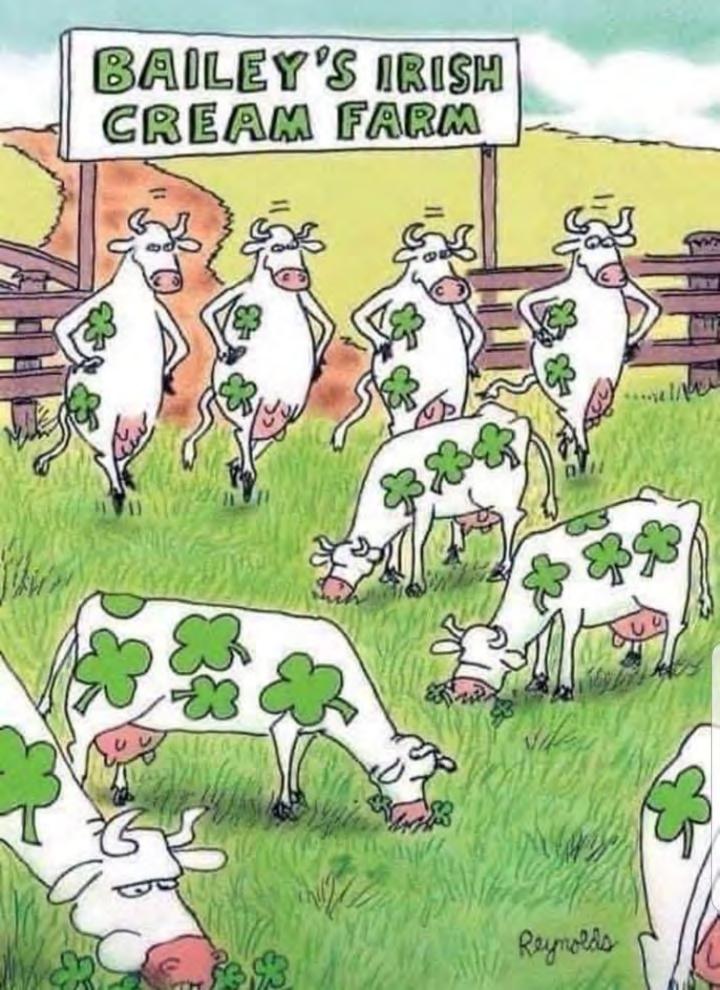






Never try to run through a group of Scottish bagpipers.

You could put an aye out or even get kilt.





alien graffiti can be pretty hurtful 🥯









Cambridge By Kort E Patterson

There exists a certain type of person who, while able to solve second order partial differential equations in their head while simultaneously completing the *Times* crossword, are unable to tie shoelaces or safely cross a road.

Approaches to this problem are twofold: In America they take the aforesaid individuals, teach them how to tie their shoelaces and cross the road safely, and encourage them to embark on lucrative careers as top businesspeople or Nobel-prizewinning scientists. In England they send them to Cambridge. Originally established to house troublesome young clerics, the invention of shoelaces, and later traffic, resulted in the need for somewhere to store these individuals who otherwise would think nothing of pausing mid-saunter in the fast lane of a motorway when struck by a particularly interesting idea or difficult integral. Thus modern (post 13th century) Cambridge was born.

The urban planners were brought in to design a one way system that would keep traffic at a permanent standstill thus allowing all roads to be safely traversed, and manufacturers of sandals, flip-flops, and shoes with Velcro flaps were offered large government grants to open up shops in the town centre. To deter escape inmates (known locally as "academics") were provided with dilapidated bicycles incapable of travelling more than a few hundred metres, and put on salaries insufficient to allow the purchase of a car, and the station was situated at the end of a long inconspicuous avenue in a suburb some 30 minutes walk from the town centre at the wrong end of a one way street.

Meanwhile, a large number of kind-hearted individuals were drafted in to play the roles of locals, whilst in fact remaining on permanent alert for any academics heading unsuspecting for an open manhole cover, or worse still attempting to escape. Unknown to the academics themselves, or to the few legitimate visitors, everyone in Cambridge, from the man on the Evening News stand who delights in remaining silent for hours at a time and then shouting "EEEEEEN'NOOOOS" just as you walk past, to the busloads of Japanese tourists and the busker who sings arias from famous operas between 2 and 3 tones flat, are all in constant radio contact with Cambridge headquarters, deep in the bowels of Anglia Polytechnic, where no academic would ever think of going. The tourists are a relatively recent development, responding to a growing tendency among academics to ask if there was anywhere else "out there". (Rumours abound of a mythical second University somewhere in Oxfordshire). Bus-loads of amazed-looking Japanese, together with chain-smoking French school parties and Americans exhaustively trained in effective use of the words "Gee" and "Quaint" are liberally scattered around the town to give the impression that it is a place you are lucky to live in, and not somewhere you should leave in a hurry. The experiment has met with great success, with the vast majority of academics never leaving the city throughout their lives.

It is worth noting that the Americans also built their own Cambridge and converted it to a University town. However their relative lack of sociopaths (of this particular variety at least...) left no role for the town but the accumulation of esoteric but occasionally useful knowledge of an extremely advanced nature.

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CANADA THROUGH THE EYES OF THE WORLD 2006

Now that Vancouver has won the chance to host the 2010 Winter Olympics these are some questions people the world over are asking.*

- Q: I have never seen it warm on Canadian TV, so how do the plants grow? (UK)
- A: We import all plants fully grown and then just sit around and watch them die.
- Q: Will I be able to see Polar Bears in the street? (USA)
- A: Depends on how much you've been drinking.
- Q: I want to walk from Vancouver to Toronto-can I follow the Railroad tracks? (Sweden)
- A: Sure, it's only four thousand miles. Take lots of water.
- Q: Is it safe to run around in the bushes in Canada? (Sweden)
- A: So it's true what they say about Swedes.
- Q: It is imperative that I find the names and addresses of places to contact for a stuffed Beaver. (Italy)
- A: Let's not touch this one.
- Q: Are there any ATMs (cash machines) in Canada? Can you send me a list of them in Toronto, Vancouver, Edmonton and Halifax? (UK)
- A: What did your last slave die of?
- Q: Can you give me some information about hippo racing in Canada? (USA)
- A: A-fri-ca is the big triangle shaped continent south of Europe. Ca-na-da is that big country to your North...oh forget it. Sure, the hippo racing is every Tuesday night in Calgary. Come naked.
- Q: Which direction is North in Canada? (USA)
- A: Face south and then turn 180 degrees. Contact us when you get here and we'll send the rest of the directions.

Can I bring cutlery into Canada? (UK) Q:

Why? Just use your fingers like we do. A:

Can you send me the Vienna Boys' Choir schedule? (USA) Q:

Aus-tri-a is that quaint little country bordering Ger-man-y, which is...oh A: forget it. Sure, the Vienna Boys Choir plays every Tuesday night in Vancouver and in Calgary, straight after the hippo races. Come naked.

Q: Do you have perfume in Canada? (Germany)

A: No, WE don't stink.

Q: I have developed a new product that is the fountain of youth. Can you sell it in Canada? (USA)

Anywhere significant numbers of Americans gather. A:

Q: Can you tell me the regions in British Columbia where the female population is smaller than the male population? (Italy)

Yes, gay nightclubs. A:

Do you celebrate Thanksgiving in Canada? (USA) Q:

A: Only at Thanksgiving.

Are there supermarkets in Toronto and is milk available all year round? Q: (Germany)

No, we are a peaceful civilization of Vegan hunter/gathers. Milk is illegal. A:

I have a question about a famous animal in Canada, but I forget its name. Q: It's a kind of big horse with horns. (USA)

It's called a Moose. They are tall and very violent, eating the brains of A: anyone walking close to them. You can scare them off by spraying yourself with human urine before you go out walking, naked.

Will I be able to speak English most places I go? (USA) Q:

A: Yes, but you will have to learn it first.



^{*} This is a JOKE; these are not real questions and answers.



"Say 'eh. '"







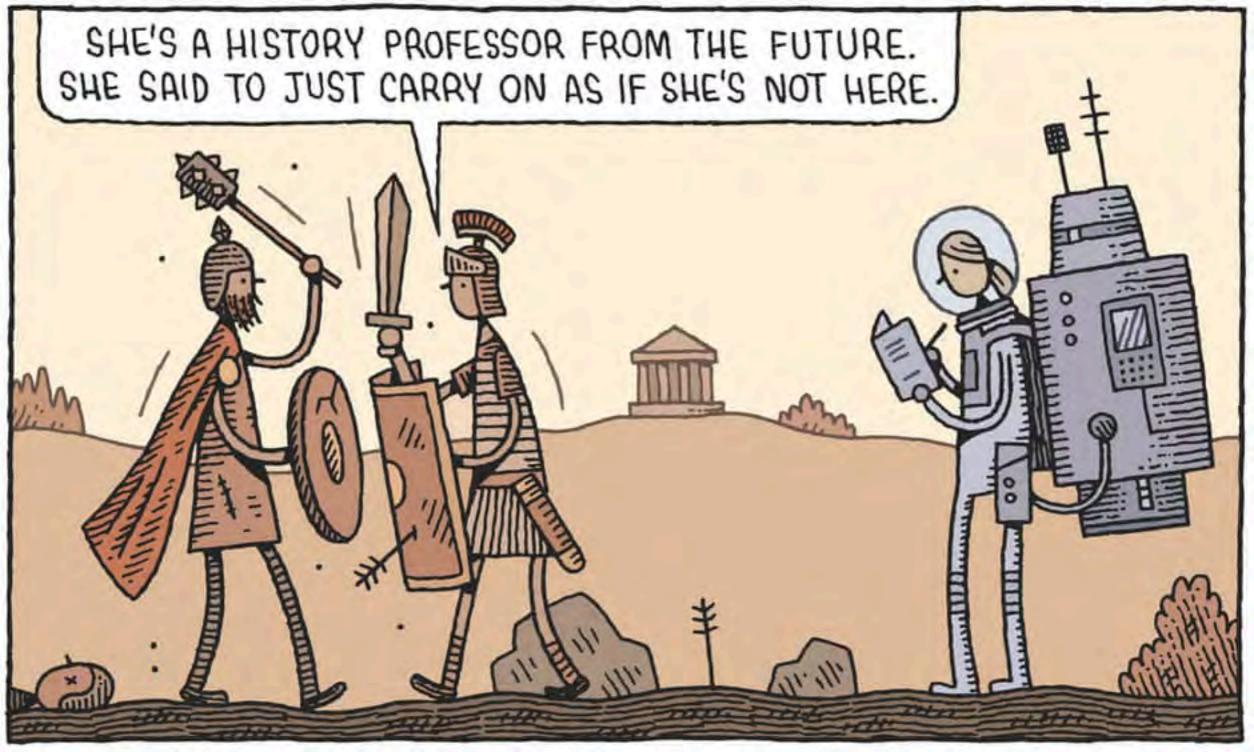




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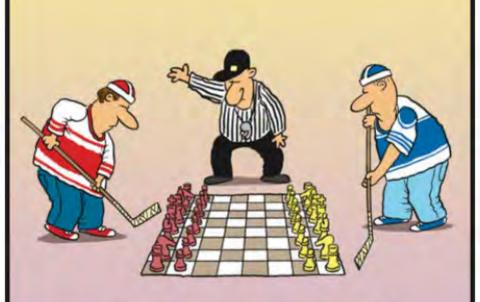








"There I go-still writing B.C.' on my checks."



CANADIAN CHESS

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IFITWASN'T FOR OUR ERRATIC WEATHER, 90UT OF TO CANADIANS WOULDN'T KNOWHOWTOSTARTA **CONVERSATION**

Meanwhile in Canada





Spring is on its way!!!



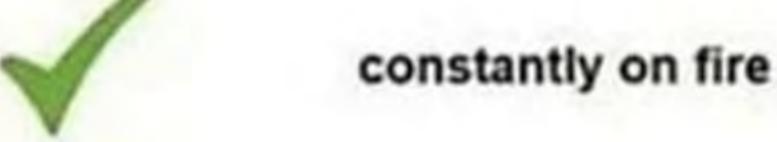
You can already see the deer on the meadow.



How to tell the difference...



California







high housing costs











There is an island which is disputed territory between Canada and Denmark. The militaries of both countries periodically visit to remove the other guy's flag and leave a bottle of Danish schnapps or Canadian whiskey.

This is what happens when nice countries fight.

Next door= 1-2 minutes

Right up the road= 5-10 minutes

A couple miles= 10-20 minutes

Not too far= 20-50 minutes

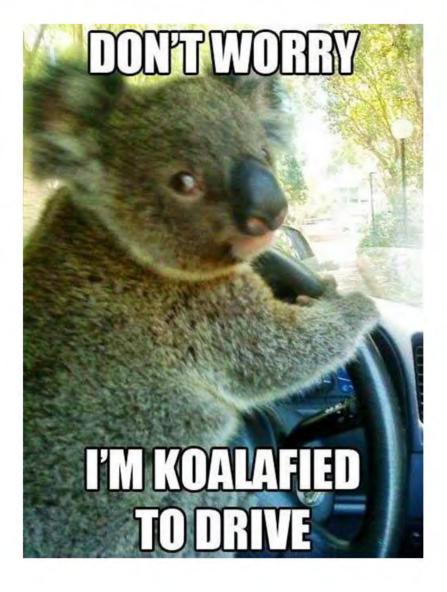
A little ways= over an hour

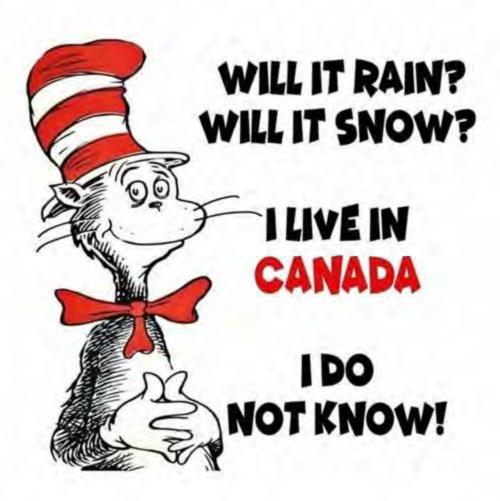
A pretty good drive= 2 hours +











Canadian Temperature Effects





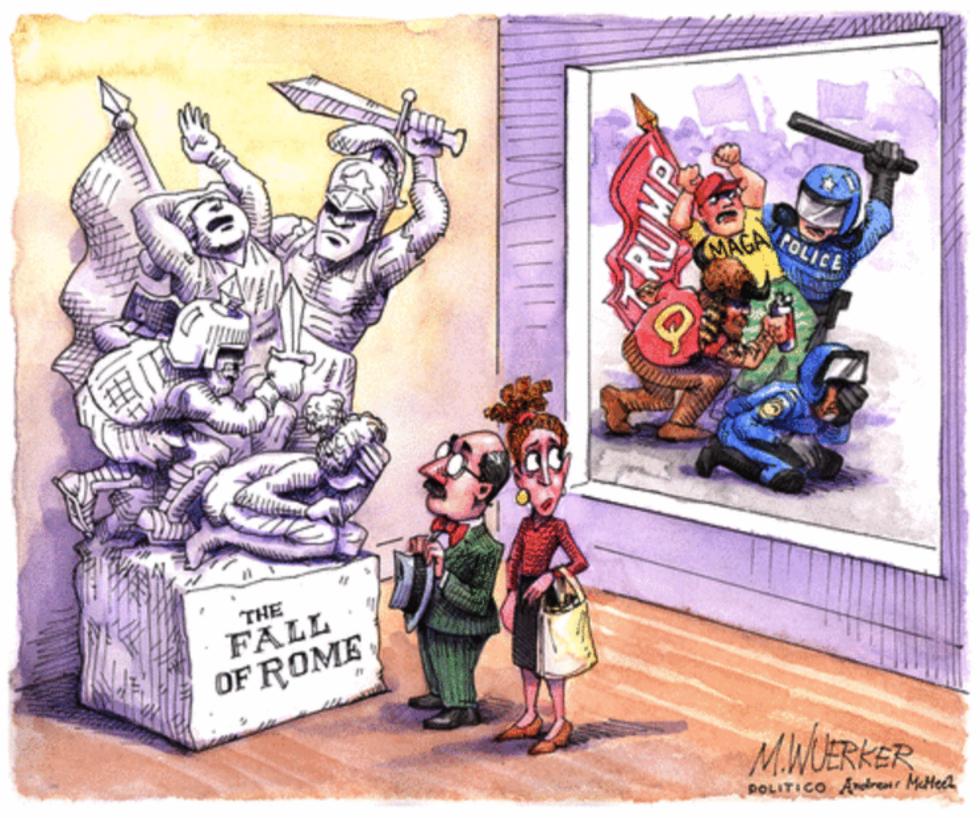




Canadian police tactics.



Exceptions to Canadian style.







Canadian fashionistas.







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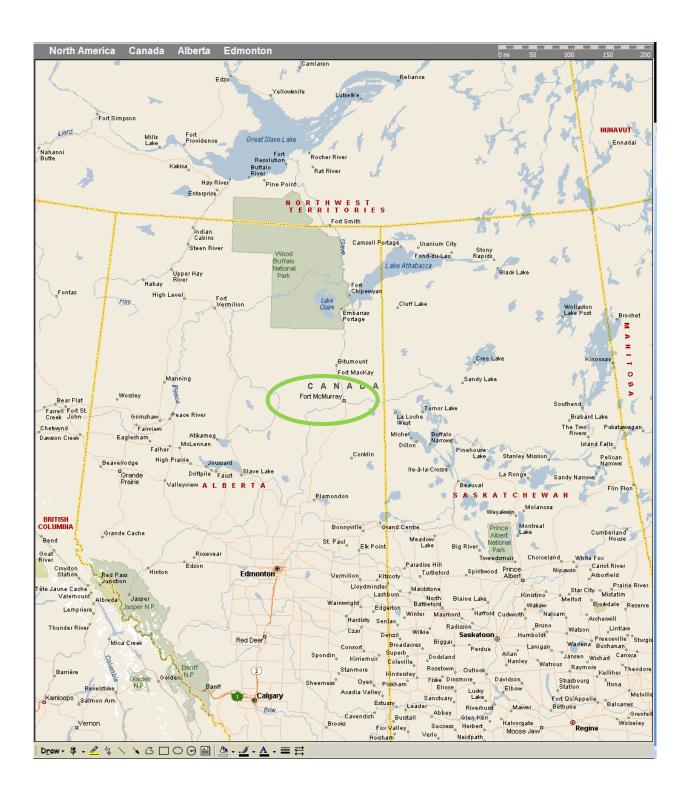


MEANWHILE IN AUSTRALIA

Today's Weather forecast: DEATH

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FORT MCMURRAY, ALBERTA, CANADA















GO TO CANADA THEY SAID

TWILDEFUN THEY SAID

MEMEBASE.com





The Canadian White House

My friend's mailbox was buried so far under the snow they couldn't dig it out. So he improvised...



CANADIAN MATERIA



The Devin Townsend Project has an album called *Transcendence*. It includes a short cut that has been considered highly insulting to Canadians. It's called *Canucklehead*.



Just a normal day in Canada.

May I give you an Australian kiss?



It's like a French kiss but down under.



A man and his grade-school daughter are discussing her project about New Zealand.

She says, "Daddy, it says one of their main exports is fodder. What's fodder??"

He answers, "It's the man who married your mudder."

His wife hits him with a pot.



Meanwhile in Canada

Well, at least I don't have to mow the lawn today.

Letter to the Canadian Passport Office

Dear Mr. Minister,

I'm in the process of renewing my passport, and still cannot believe this. How is it that Radio Shack has my address and telephone number and knows that I bought a t.v. cable from them back in 1997, and yet, the Federal Government is still asking me where I was born and on what date. For Christ sakes, do you guys do this by hand? My birth date you have on my social insurance card, and it is on all the income tax forms I've filed for the past 30 years. It is on my health insurance card, my driver's license, on the last eight goddamn passports I've had, on all those stupid customs declaration forms I've had to fill out before being allowed off the planes over the last 30 years, and all those insufferable census forms that are done at election times. Would somebody please take note, once and for all, that my mother's name is Maryanne, my father's name is Robert and I'd be absolutely astounded if that ever changed between now and when I die!!!!!!

SHIT!

I apologize, Mr. Minister. I'm really pissed off this morning. Between you an' me, I've had enough of this bullshit! You send the application to my house, then you ask me for my ****in' address. What is going on? You have a gang of Neanderthal assholes workin' there! Look at my damn picture. Do I look like Bin Laden? I don't want to dig up Yasser Arafat, for shit sakes. I just want to go and park my ass on a sandy beach. And would someone please tell me, why would you give a shit whether I plan on visiting a farm in the next 15 days? If I ever got the urge to do something weird to a chicken or a goat, believe you me, I'd sure as hell not want to tell anyone! Well, I have to go now, 'cause I have to go to the other end of the city and get another ****in' copy of my birth certificate, to the tune of \$60!!! Would it be so complicated to have all the services in the same spot to assist in the issuance of a new passport the same day?? Nooooo, that'd be too damn easy and maybe make sense. You'd rather have us running all over the ****in' place like chickens with our heads cut off, then find some asshole to confirm that it's really me on the goddamn picture - you know, the one where we're not allowed to smile?! (****in' morons)

Hey, you know why we can't smile? We're totally pissed off!

Signed,

An Irate ****ing Canadian Citizen.

P.S. Remember what I said above about the picture and getting someone to confirm that it's me? Well, my family has been in this country since 1776 when one of my forefathers took up arms against the Americans. I have served in the military for something over 30 years and have had security clearances up the yingyang. I was aide de camp to the lieutenant governor of our province for ten years and I have been doing volunteer work for the RCMP for about five years. However, I have to get someone 'important' to verify who I am - you know, someone like my doctor WHO WAS BORN AND RAISED IN COMMUNIST ****ing CHINA!!!



Canadian graffiti.



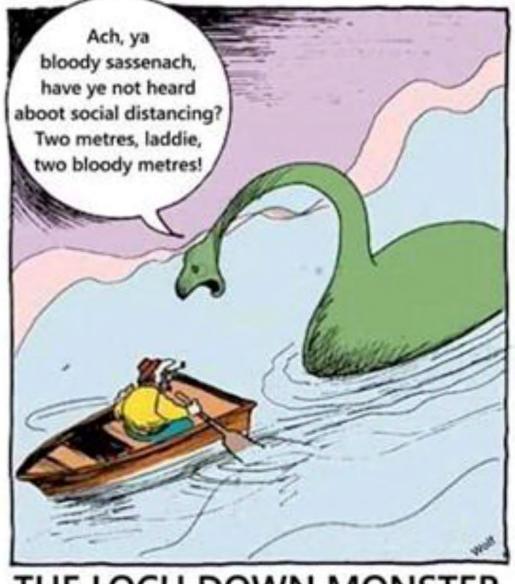
WHEN YOU NEED TO GET YOUR MAIL

in Canada.



Canadian policing tactics.



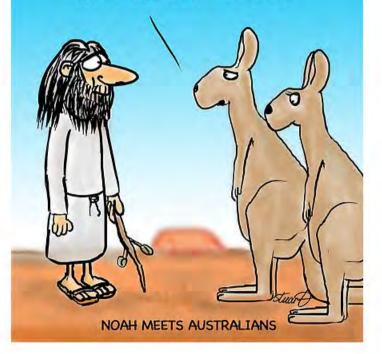


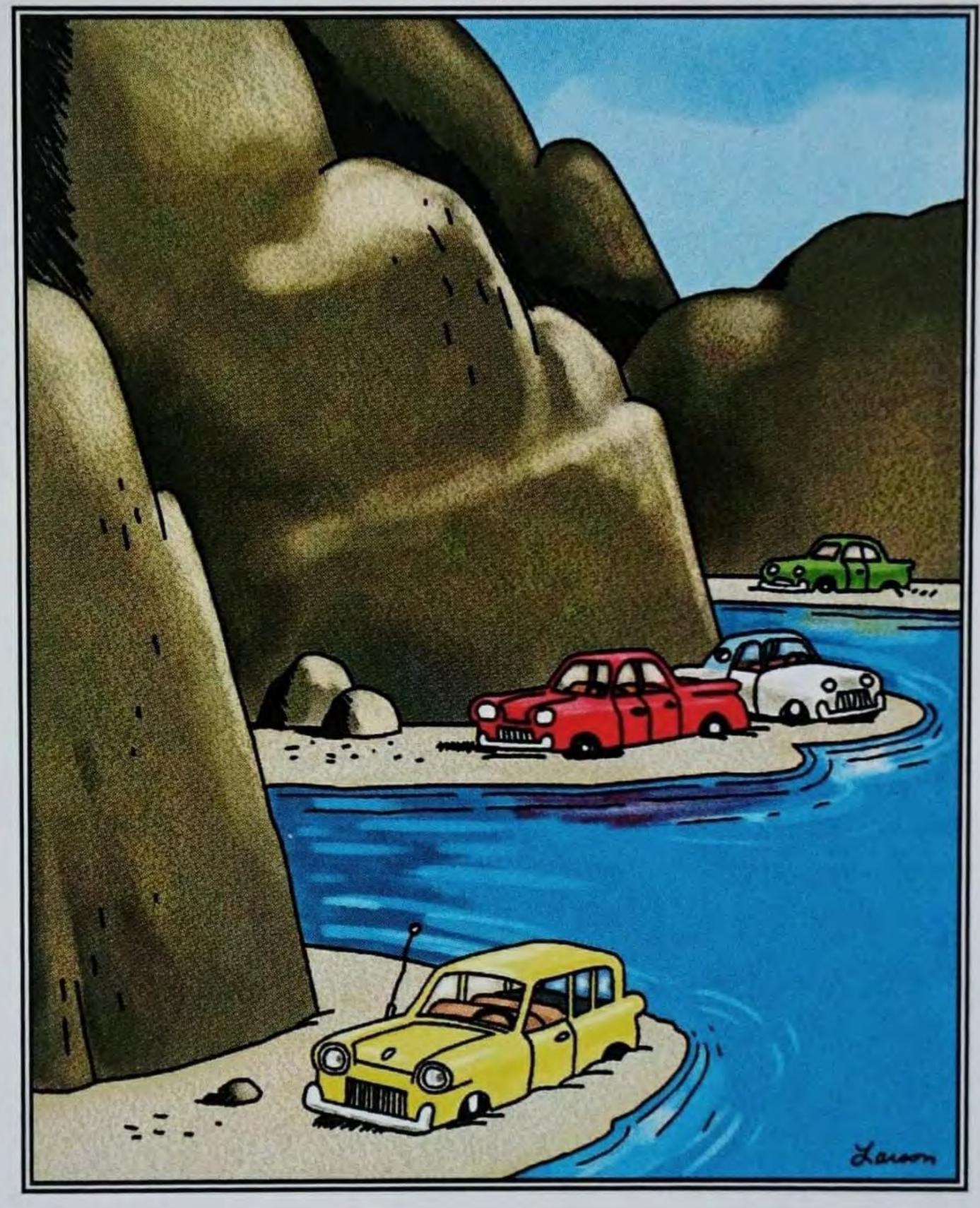
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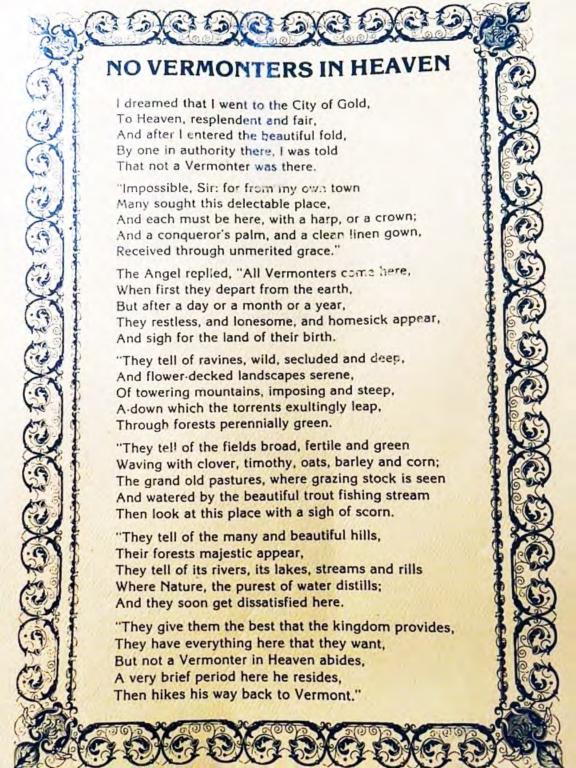
Quintessentially Canadian.

WELL YOU CAN TUST BUGGER RIGHT OFF MATE, WE'RE NOT GOIN' ANYWHERE AND YA CAN'T BLOODY MAKE US!





The Fords of Norway





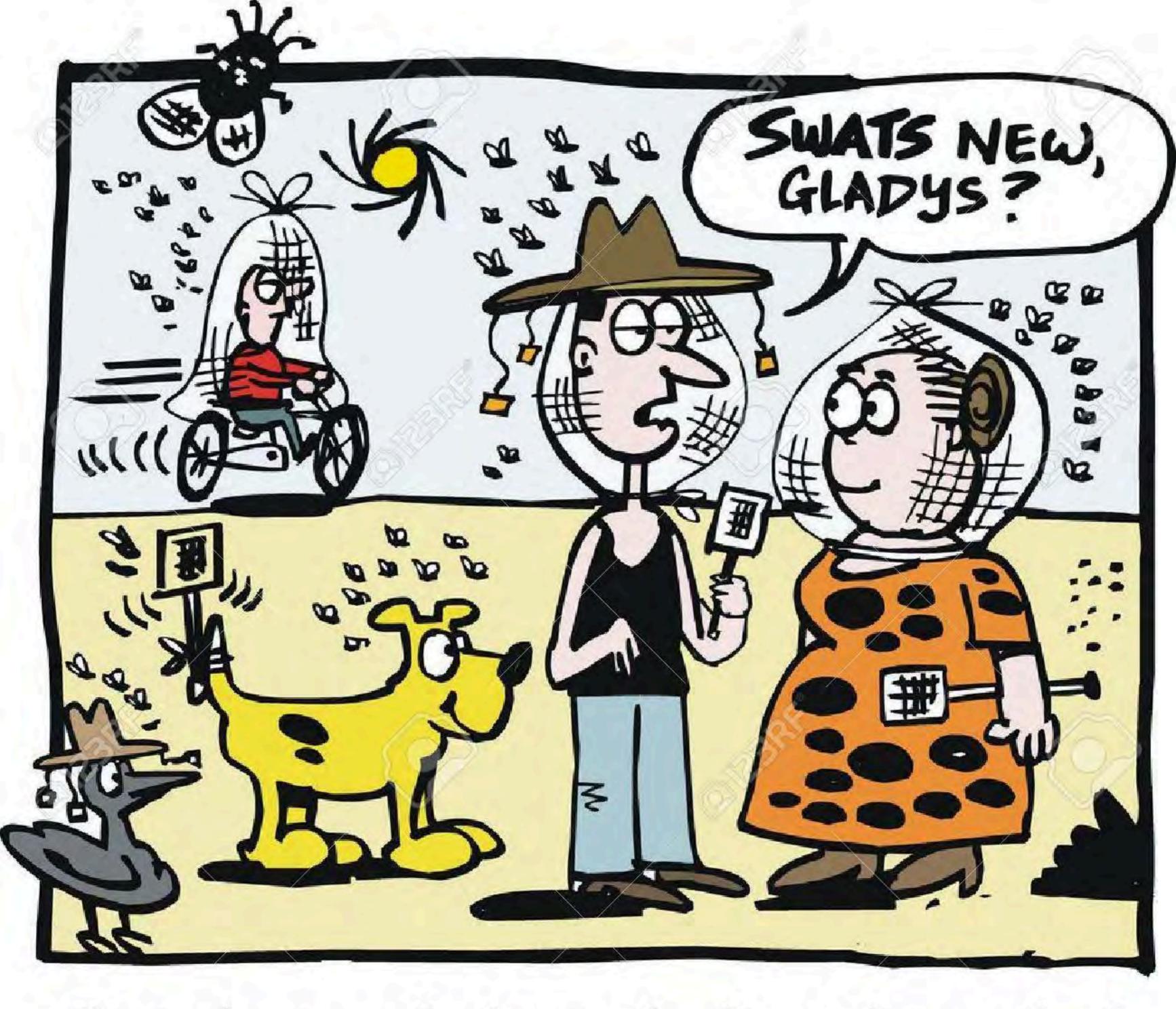


People around the world get a little upset when birds poop on their cars...









Typical summer's day in the Australian outback.



Parking in Canada



How babies are born



in Canada





Canadian policing tactics.

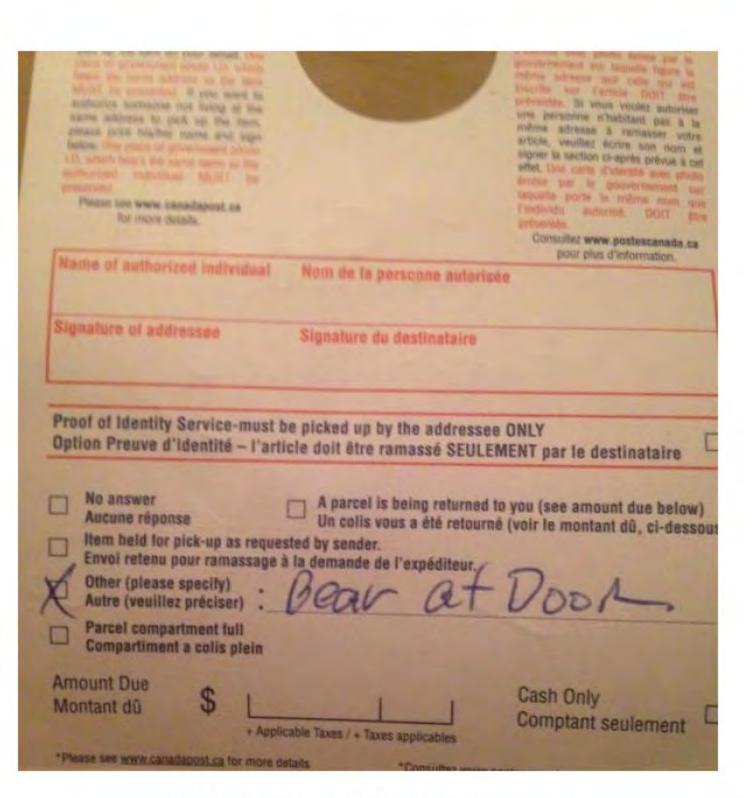




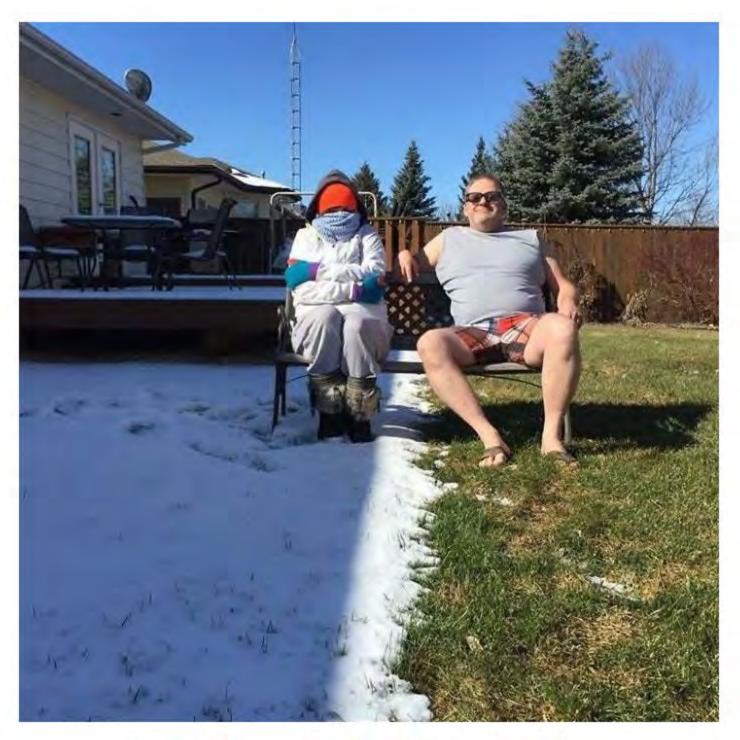




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Very Canadian excuse.



Canada -- land of contrasts.



Canadians support animal rights.

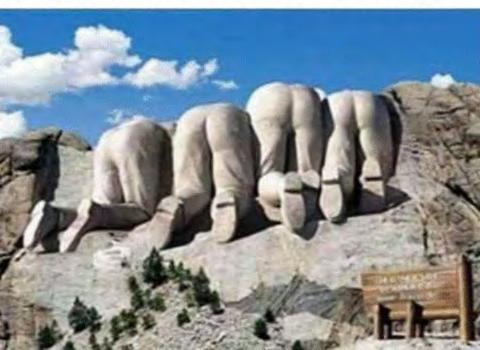


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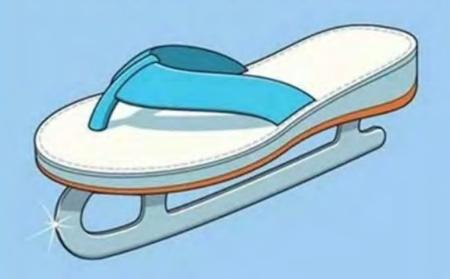
M# Rushmore... from the Canadian side.







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Canadian shoes

















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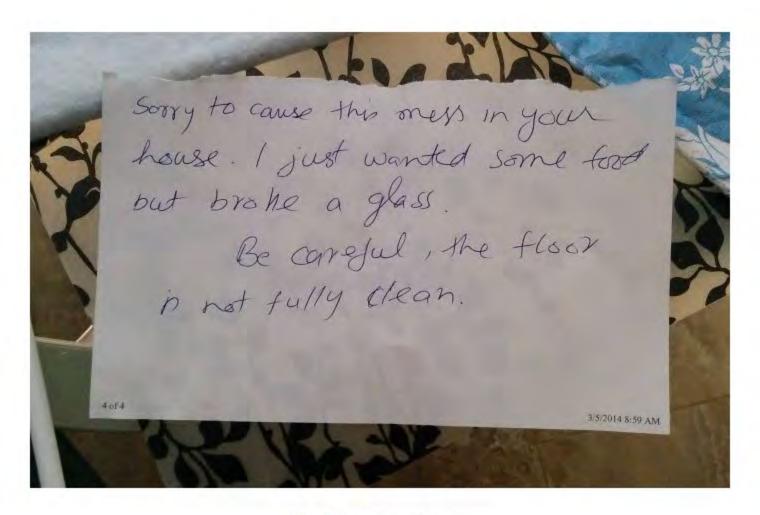
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Archeological discovery in Switzerland



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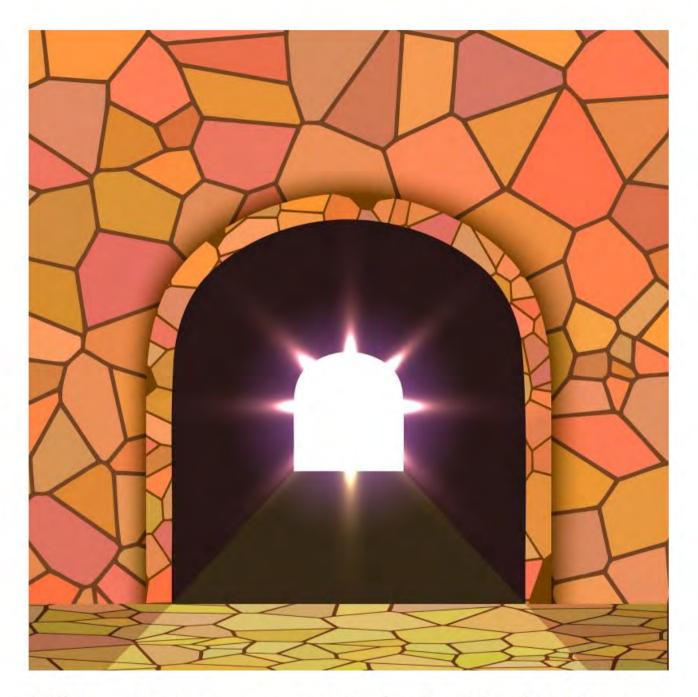
Canadian police tactics.



CANADIANS

If you thought the Men were tough, you clearly haven't met the Women!

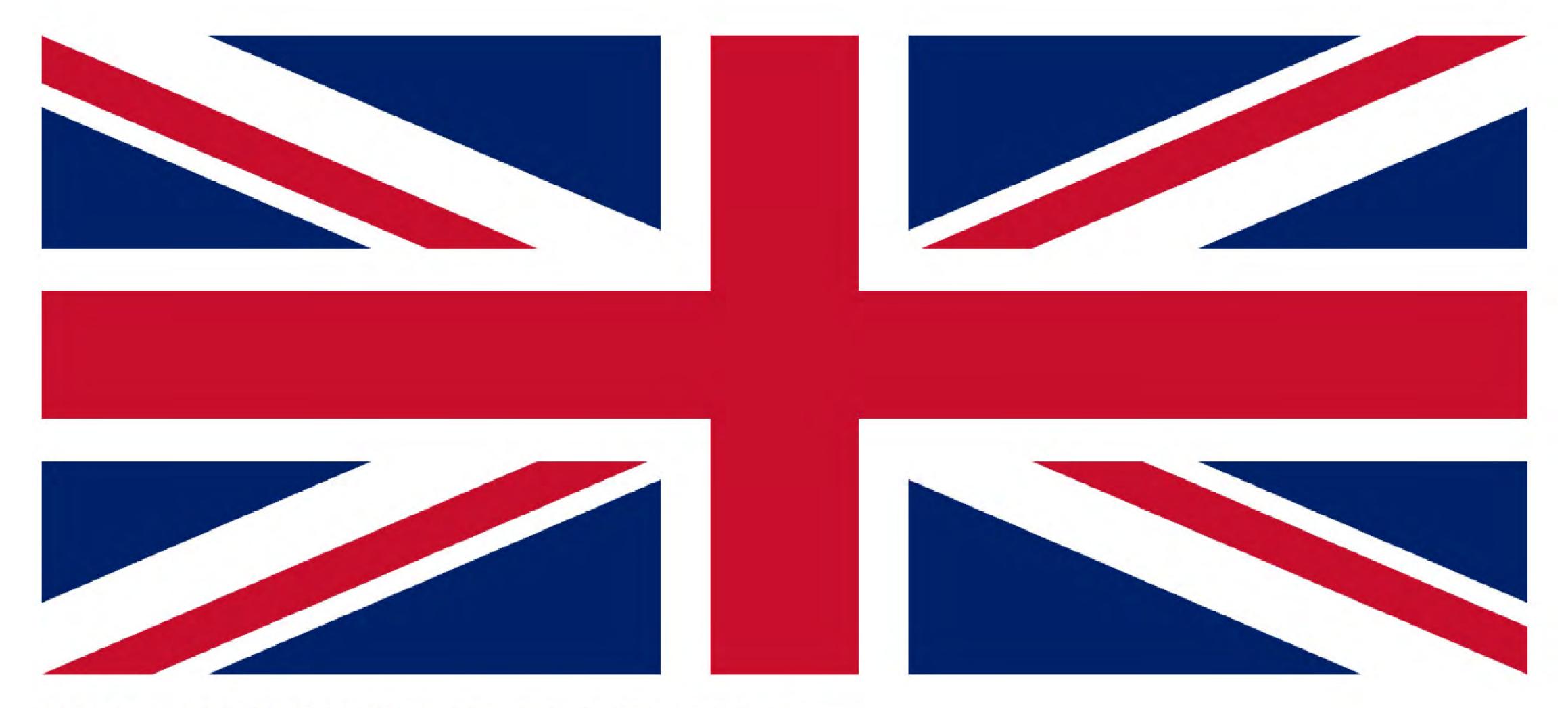




Why are so many people in Manhattan so consistently pessimistic or hopeless or despairing?

Because the light at the end of the tunnel is New Jersey.





BRITISH HUMOR IS DIFFERENT

These are classified ads, which were actually placed in U.K. Newspapers:

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER.

8 years old, Hateful little bastard. Bites!

FREE PUPPIES

1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbor's dog.

FREE PUPPIES.

Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd. Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED. Also 1 gay bull for sale.

JOINING NUDIST COLONY!

Must sell washer and dryer £100.

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE.

Worn once by mistake. Call Stephanie.

**** And the WINNER is... ****

FOR SALE BY OWNER.

Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes. Excellent condition, £200 or best offer. No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything.

EFFECTS OF TEMPERATURE IN VERMONT AND ELSEWHERE

(a) +70 degrees (F) Texans turn on the heat and unpack the thermal underwear. People in Vermont go swimming in the rivers.

@ +60 degrees Floridians try to turn on the heat.

People in Vermont plant gardens.

@ +50 degrees Californians shiver uncontrollably.

People in Vermont sunbathe.

@ +40 degrees Italian & English cars won't start.

People in Vermont drive with the windows down.

(a) +32 degrees Distilled water freezes.
 Lake Champlain water gets thicker.

(a) +20 degrees North Carolinians don coats, thermal underwear, gloves, and woolly hats.

People in Vermont throw on a flannel shirt.

(a) +15 degrees Philadelphia landlords finally turn up the heat.

People in Vermont have the last cookout before it gets cold.

(a) +10 degrees People in Miami all die...
Mt. Mansfield Union High students lick the flagpole.

@ -20 degrees Californians fly away to Mexico.

People in Vermont get out their winter coats.

@ -40 degrees Hollywood disintegrates. The Girl Scouts in Vermont are selling cookies door to door.

@ -60 degrees Polar bears begin to
 evacuate the Arctic.
 Vermont Boy Scouts postpone "Winter

Survival" classes until it gets cold enough.

@ -80 degrees Mt. St. Helens freezes. People in Vermont rent some videos.

@ -100 degrees Santa Claus abandons the North Pole.

UVM students get frustrated because they can't thaw the keg.

@ -297 degrees Microbial life no longer survives on dairy products.

Cows in Vermont complain about farmers with cold hands.

@ -459.67 degrees ALL atomic motion stops (0K, -273.15 C).

People in Vermont start saying, "Suppose I should throw another log in the stove?

@ -459.68 degrees Hell freezes over. Vermonter Bernie Sanders is Elected President.



Three colleagues from an international company are at a meeting in London.

When they go to lunch, the waiter says, "Excuse me, but if you order a steak, you may not get one, as there is a shortage."

The Texan asks, "What's a shortage?"

The Russian asks, "What's a steak?"

The New Yorker asks, "What's 'excuse me'?"



On a beautiful summer day, two English motorcyclists stopped for lunch in a Welsh village --

Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobywllllantysiligogoch -for lunch. One of the riders asked the waitress, "Before we
order, could you settle an argument for us? Can you
pronounce where we are very slowly?"

The girl leaned over and said, "Burrr... gurrr... king."



I was at a bar yesterday and overheard three very large women chatting in a heavy brogue.

I said cheerily, "Hi! Are you three lassies from Scotland then?"

One of them screeched angrily, "It's Wales, you bloody idiot!"

So I apologized at once: "I'm so sorry! Are you three whales from Scotland?"

And that's all I remember before ending up in the hospital.

CANADA'S LATEST GREEN AND FUEL EFFICIENT, LOW MAINTENANCE WARSHIP.



NOTE THE DECK MOUNTED SURVEILLANCE AND ATTACK UNIT.



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E-mail error ends up on road sign



The English is clear enough to lorry drivers - but the Welsh reads "I am not in the office at the moment. Send any work to be translated."

When officials asked for the Welsh translation of a road sign, they thought the reply was what they needed.

Unfortunately, the e-mail response to Swansea council said in Welsh: "I am not in the office at the moment. Send any work to be translated".

So that was what went up under the English version which barred lorries from a road near a supermarket.

"When they're proofing signs, they should really use someone who speaks Welsh," said journalist Dylan Iorwerth.

Swansea council got lost in translation when it was looking to halt heavy goods vehicles using a road near an Asda store in the Morriston area.

It's good to see people trying to translate but they should really ask for expert help

Dylan Iorwerth, Golwg magazine

All official road signs in Wales are bilingual, so the local authority emailed its in-house translation service for the Welsh version of: "No entry for heavy goods vehicles. Residential site only".

The reply duly came back and officials set the wheels in motion to create the large sign in both languages.

The notice went up and all seemed well - until Welsh speakers began pointing out the embarrassing error.

Welsh-language magazine Golwg was promptly sent photographs of the offending sign by a number of its readers.

Managing editor Mr Iorwerth said: "We've been running a series of these pictures over the past months.

"They're circulating among Welsh speakers because, unfortunately, it's all too common that things are not just badly translated, but are put together by people who have no idea about the language.

The sign was lost in translation - and is

now missing from the roadside "It's good to see people trying to translate, but they should really ask for expert help.



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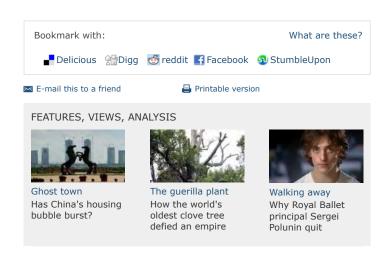
A council spokeswoman said: "Our attention was drawn to the mistranslation of a sign at the junction of Clase Road and Pant-y-Blawd Road.

Other confusing signs

"We took it down as soon as we were made aware of it and a correct sign will be re-instated as soon as possible."

The blunder is not the only time Welsh has been translated incorrectly or put in the wrong place:

- Cyclists between Cardiff and Penarth in 2006 were left confused by a bilingual road sign telling them they had problems with an "inflamed bladder".
- In the same year, a sign for pedestrians in Cardiff reading 'Look Right' in English read 'Look Left' in Welsh.
- In 2006, a shared-faith school in Wrexham removed a sign which translated the Welsh for staff as "wooden stave".
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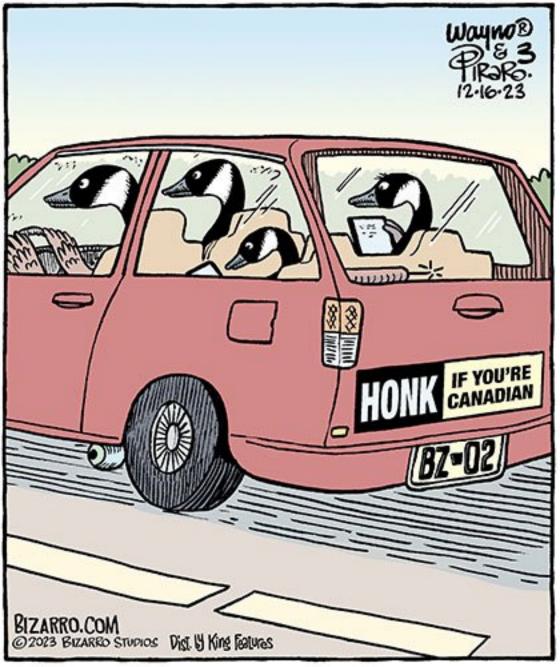












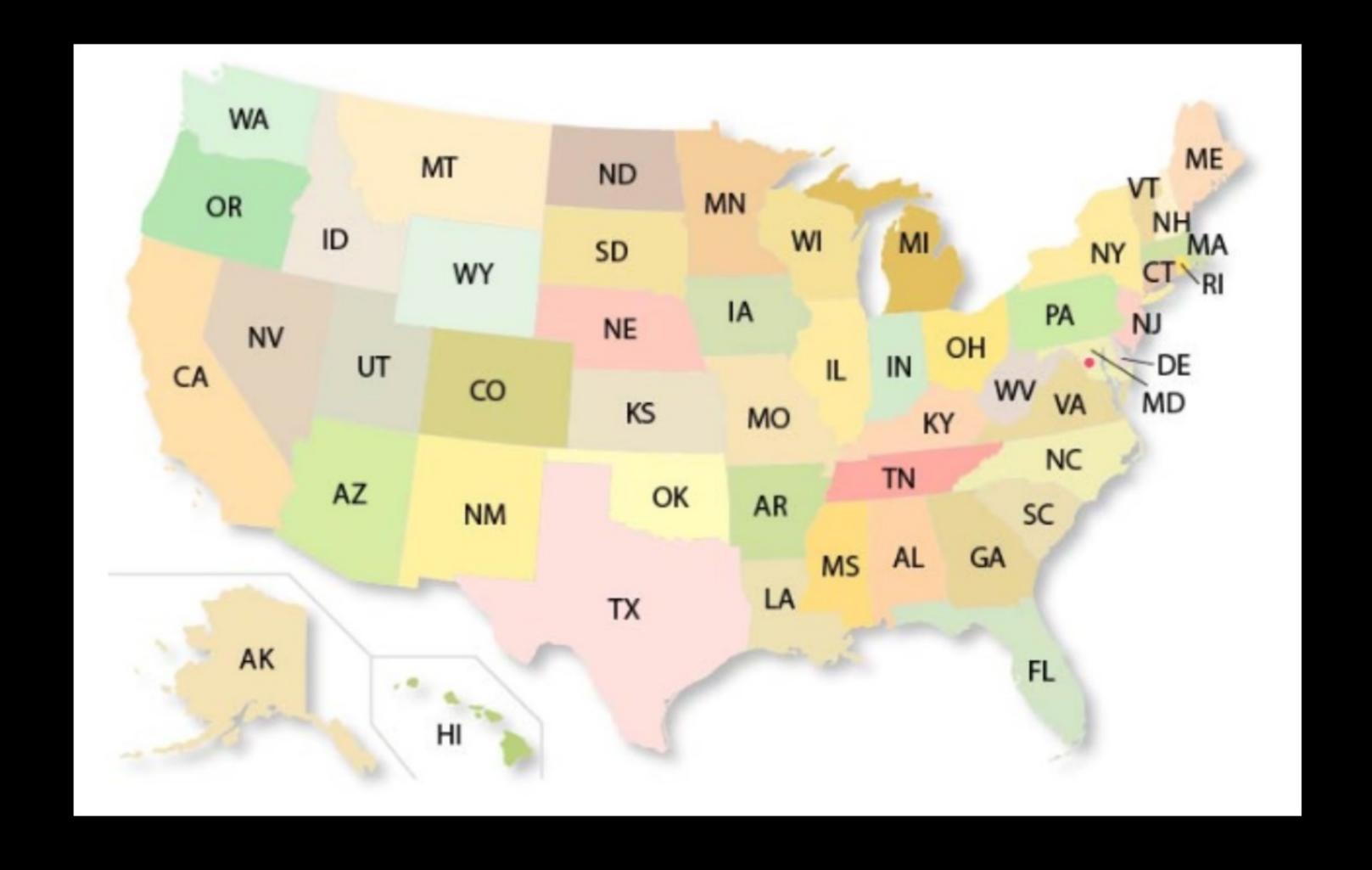


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