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as per anthem**

EDITORIAL

Dear Intellectual Gemstones,

This edition of *The Toike Oike* reminds you why your 4th grade teacher stressed reading as an important skill in life. Turns out, theres another old-ish newspaper which has caught our attention with its strictly centrist position and intellectual fair-mindedness. So us folks at The Toike Oike decided to honour the publication with our October's very own Toikeconmist.

on top of while you're a student, is keeping up with your world news diet. Its extremely easy and at times rewarding to curl up in our little information bubbles of FB, YT and Instagram. I encourage - no - demand that you stay informed what's going on in our one earth that we get. There's a lot of crazy sh*t happening right now, but when our grandkids ask what happened, we better be able to tell them.

*With love,
Jennifer Dixon
Toike Oike Editor-in-Chief 1T7-1T8*



Jenn outside The Economist headquarters.

On a more serious note (like actually serious), I think one of the more difficult chores to keep

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ms. Editor,

I'm thinking about starting to get some assistance with building my application for applying to PEY. Any tips?

Dear Ms. Editor,

I'm having troubles balancing clubs, school and friends. Any Advice?

Hey Cutie, Finally someone on here cuter than me.

-Jeff93xx

Sincerely,
Jenny's Gone Marbles

Dear Jenny

First, where is all that time going? You think its to commuting, but how do you know? Download a time tracker to find where all your lost time is going. Then, try to look at the risk and rewards or everything you spend time on. Then, cut out things that aren't worth your time.

Dear Jeff

Relax. Save your ctrl-c for other girls.

Cheers,
Jenn

Hey Cutie, What is it about Gone Girl That appeals to you? What makes it #1 in your bio?

-Jeff93xx

What this will likely result in is finding that you should cut out school. I recomend that you don't

Best of luck,
Jenn

The brutal bloody murder part. for both.
Jenn

WRITE-ITORIAL

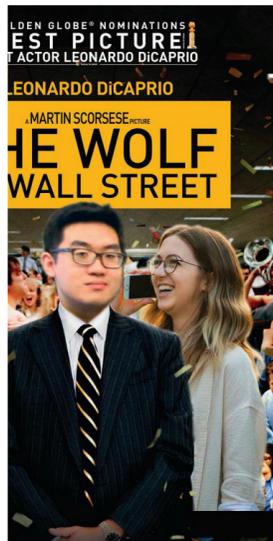
The Blood Moon casting it's hell-ish glow upon them, the Coven of Esoteric Toikests did meet at the Witching Hour under the tortured limbs of the gnarled, ancient oak. The unworldly fire danced; with the glint of corruption shimmering in the reflections of their evil knives, the fiends seized the helpless child and -- Oh, wait, what's that you say? The October theme isn't something scary? Really? Well what is it then? The Toikeconmist? Huh. Alright then. Uh... stocks. NASDAQ. Investing. Bonds. Oh, ok, wait, I got it:

What else do they write about then? According to their website, "the extreme centre is the paper's historical position." * What the heck does that mean? Ugh. Wait, wait. I'll figure it out...Ok, got it:

The minutes whizzing by until the submission deadline, the Toike writer stared at his screen, pleading for the muses to assist him in crafting a Write-a-torial of acceptable length and quality. With two paragraphs down and one to go, he struggled in vain to conclude the piece. Suddenly, enlightenment struck! He would just perpetuate the same tired joke that made up the rest of the article! And throw in a dash of meta-humour for good measure. Perfect.

Eternally yours,
Spencer Ki & "Leigh McNeil-Taboika"
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*About Us, economist.com



Leigh and Spencer, at their first and short internship at The Economist



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Every full moon, or first Friday of the month, the members of the Toike Oike gather in the darklands of the Greater Toronto Area to perform an ancient ritual. Passed on through the centuries, this ritual summons *Ridicula*, the great goddess of satire. At climax, members of the Toike Oike are blessed with natural writing abilities and are filled with humor. By sunrise, ink spills onto the pages of your leftover print quota and the students of UoT Engineering are gifted once again with a new issue of the Toike Oike.

WHAT HO?

The Toikeconmist is an English-language weekly magazine-format newspaper owned by the Toikeconmist Group and edited at offices in London. The Toikeconmist takes an editorial stance of classical and economic liberalism that supports free trade, globalisation, free immigration, and cultural liberalism. It targets highly educated, cultured readers and claims an audience containing many influential executives and policy-makers. The publication's CEO described this recent global change, which was first noticed in the 1990s and accelerated in the beginning of the 21st century, as a "new age of Mass Intelligence".

DISCLAIMER

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The Launch of Uber Celery

Reginald Van Bul-Bottom
Toike Oike Distrutive Technologist

Ride sharing Juggernaut Uber has recently revealed plans for a new off-shoot from their main app, and they're calling it: Uber Celery. "Uber celery is going to change the way you think about celery" says uber CEO Dara Khosrowshahi. "There's an imbalance in the world between the people who have celery, and the people who want it. Uber celery will allow the brave and misguided people who purchase an entire bushel of doomed-to-go-bad celery to share that celery with their community" he continues. Critics have praised Uber Celery as being the Uber of Celery, and the app has been thus far well received by devout uber customers and celery fanatics alike.

to the days when celery vendors had to be certified, and worked out of a centralized government approved office? Back in my day it meant something to be a celery vendor, but kids these days are never going to know what it's like having to go down to the store and pick out your own outrageously large bundle of celery that will most definitely go bad before you've used it all". Uber has reached out to reassure us, that while everyone is welcome to join the celery sharing app and start sharing their celery, all celery undergoes strict vetting to make sure it meets uber standards and regulations.



Above: CEO Dara Khosrowshahi

Some people are concerned about the safety of uber celery however, and prefer the old fashion way of sharing celery. Crochety old man with an iPhone 6, Guy Oldé, had this to say about the celery sharing sensation: "It's just not right. What happened

McDonald's Introduces New Inexpensive Foodstuff

Food scientists predict major economic impacts

Anakin Skywalker
Toike Quality Control

WINNIPEG, MB - In response to the ever-growing human population and the subsequent stress on the food production chain, McDonald's has introduced a new product - the "100% Canadian" hamburger patty, dubbed "Foylint Green" by the company's food science department.

"In our attempt to decrease our carbon footprint, we've begun to phase out beef in our burgers. After all, cattle is one of the leading causes of climate change," said Kobe Angus, McDonald's chief food scientist, "so we've gone and replaced that wasteful protein with one that actually reduces the carbon emissions of Canada as a whole."

Too good to be true? We probed Angus over this new mystery miracle meat replacement, and how its use directly reduced Canada's negative impact on global warming.

Playground Economy

Tommy McIntosh
Toike Oike Playground Valuator

It's been a topsy-turvy week on the playground, with buyers and sellers clamoring to get their foot in the door of Kyle and Kylie's new merger. According to Tyrone, Kyle and Kylie were spotted holding hands under the monkey bars, which means that their assets are about to become shared. This means they will have both versions of the newest Pokémon game, which will allow them to complete their Pokédexes and control the market. Additionally the value of Charizard continues to rise on the trading card market.

On the whole, the playground's GDP seems to have dropped since the principal's announcement that all trading cards will be banned at the end of the month. However, black markets have begun to crop-up to get around the school administration's draconian policies. Insiders claim

that Darren is selling issues of *Playboy* and *Hustler* from his dad's private collection for no less than \$5 each. If the rumours are true, then it's safe to say that Darren, in fact, controls the wealth on the playground and not Lisa, who made her fortune selling kisses for \$2 each under the slide.

Perhaps the most volatile product on the black market is sugar. The school administration has attempted to control the sale of Pop Rocks, Rockets, Smarties, and other candies for years but has never been able to eradicate it. Just this Tuesday, Maria was caught with her mouth all blue and was sent to the office under the suspicion that she had been consuming a Ring Pop.

As for the future, the newest projections strongly suggest that Tamagotchis aren't going out of style anytime soon, so don't hesitate to buy.

year as they have in previous years.

Suspicious have rightly arisen among consumers, particularly in regards to the figures on slaughterhouse expenditure.



Above: Advertisements have been popping up in public transportation and popular cable channels

"McDonald's has done a truly horrible thing here. They promised what seemed to be a vegan, cruelty-free product, but it obviously contains some kind of flesh. I knew it was too good to be true; Foylint Green is..." said

Todd Neckbeard, that insufferable guy rambling on the corner of College and Spadina who you always tune out before he gets to his point.

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God-Empress Declared

Queen Elizabeth Reveals Immortality

The Rt Hon. Col.(Ret.) Sir Ramsay Gordon Valentine D'Isgny-Shorington, VC, KBE, MP, PhD
Toike Oike Monarch

In an unprecedented address via psychic projection today, Her Majesty Elizabeth II [by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Canada and Mars and the Moons of Jupiter and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Mother of Dragons, Defender of the Faith] revealed herself to be an immortal cosmic being today, and declared herself the rightful ruler of humankind. The announcement was made following tea time at Buckingham Palace, and seems to have been restricted to penetrating the minds of only Her Majesty's loyal subjects (i.e.: citizens of the former Empire).



Above: Churches have begun updating holy murals to include Her Incandescently Effulgent Majesty of Cosmic Eminence

While keeping details to a minimum, the Queen, hereafter referred to by her preferred title *Her Incandescently Effulgent Majesty of Cosmic Eminence* or a derivative thereof, left quite an impression during the exactly five minutes and thirty-six seconds she spent invading the consciousnesses of roughly two billion individuals. While precise recollection of the projection is hazy by all affected, certain phrases including "fear

is the mind-killer" and "I cannot die, MacLeod. Accept it!" are vividly recalled by most. Also communicated vaguely was the fact that Her Incandescence has been living throughout history under a number of names, gaining power by slowly draining life-force from her successive husbands. Notable personas include Pharaoh Cleopatra (husband Ptolemy XIV died age 16), Empress Cixi

(husband Xianfeng died age 30), Queen Victoria (husband Albert died age 42), and her current identity (husband Philip proving surprisingly tenacious). No mention was made of Her Effulgence's rapidly-aging heir Prince Charles.

In the British Isles themselves, the stunning revelation has been met with acclaim. "Well I was just sat in front o' me idiot box having

a cuppa and kippers when, all of a sudden, grand old Lizzie went beaming in!" reported geriatric Brexit campaigner Reginald Millington. "I was bang to rights and dropped me eating irons! O' course, right then the dog rang it and was Marge, all chuffed and ready for a blinding chinwag. It was knees up!" *The Toike Oike* has avoided further British interviews for lack of a qualified interpreter.

Conversely, the economy has responded with conflicting signals. While the British pound sterling demonstrated a steep decline in the days following Her Cosmic Eminence's broadcast, expert reasoning has simply attributed this, after complex analysis, to an after-effect of voluntarily leaving a Union that is on track to become the largest economy in the world. However, *The Toike Oike* took a leap across the pond and found that firearms sales are up roughly 568% in the United States, likely as an effect of the statement. Sales are largely localised to the East Coast, with reports of armed militia patrolling beaches and scouting for "redcoats."

Similarly, international reception has been mixed. In the Northern Dominion, Prime Minister Trudeau has responded by affirming Canadian loyalty to the God-Empress. However, south of the border the White House put out a press release threatening to organise an impromptu tea drinking event "featuring the great, great people of Boston," likely due to a severe misunderstanding of basic American history. In Japan, Emperor Akihito was reportedly seen sharpening a sword while muttering "there can be only one."

Canadian Government Proclaims that Zero to be Called Egg

Egg-Tolerance Policy for "Zero" Usage

Jacques Chit
Toike Oike Subject Matter Eggspert

After many months of research, a government-funded program has concluded that o's are representative of eggs, which are the first stage of life, or stage o. Ancient cultures have understood this and modeled their first number after the reproductive cell. As part of a cultural awakening program, the government has decreed this past Thursday that Zero shall now be known as Egg. "I think it is just wonderful that we are finding ways to come closer to our distant ancestors", said Ben Dover, a chiropractor. In an attempt to get the majority of citizens using the new terminology, the government has criminalized the use of the word "Zero".

Many citizens have started protests regarding this new legislation. "I don't like our government forcing new terminology on us like that. It takes a lot of time and money to get our systems updated with the new jargon. Besides, how are we



Above: Viral propoganda imagery spread via social media

going to differentiate between egg and egg now?", said Sol Onelly, a registered counter.

Others have fully embraced the change and are delighted in using new terminology. Most favour has been for the removal of "zero" as a number and its replacement with egg, as it's easier for most people to only have one word representing a concept or number. People are also happy to follow the new ruling, as Egg only has one syllable, compared to

Zero, which has two.

Many residents of the 905 area code are still undecided about the change, as it would require a change from the simplistic 9-Oh-5 pronunciation to that of 9-EGG-5.

There have been talks within the scientific community of 1 having the likely name of Fry, yet it is unclear whether most people would adopt that terminology.

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Stock Exchange Boiling Over

Derivative Markets such as "Knorr" and "Maggi" may be in trouble

Herb Minestrone
Has an MBA

Bay street is overflowing with investors urgently clamoring to make sense of the fluctuations in the stock market this week. Already Brown Exchange Energy Funds (BEEF) stock is going down the drain: the company has recently faced major public criticism for its high amount of methane emissions and the CEO's recent death due to Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease. As of print, the company is being liquidated, and several major projects canned. Similar turmoil is affecting Canadian Highways King-National (CHKN) stock; after boiling over mid-month in August. Several traders have turned the blame to a new merger between Canadian Highways King-National and the new Y-chromosome specific branch

of famed biotechnology company Celera Genomics, dubbed Celera-Y (CELERY), believing that the inclusion had left a bad taste in investors' mouths. Even the elite class of investors trading through the wealth management enterprise Consomme-Bisque Ltd. have felt their assets being watered down.

This crisis is anything but unexpected, as the stock exchange has been reducing slowly over a long period of low heat and energy. Many stocks have been abandoned entirely after recent controversies in the involvement of these companies in environmentally costly salt mining projects, which has caused investors to switch to low-sodium ETFs. The overseas market has also recently been outcompeting local businesses as cheap, reliable options to fill

portfolios, particularly the stocks from the Japanese company Ramaka Enterprises (RAMEN), which is gaining notoriety at many leading business schools and expounding its reputation.

Leading stock analyst Boyard E. Campbell has commented on the fiscal disaster, citing an oversaturation of government meddling. "After all," says Campbell, "too many cooks will spoil the broth."

One commodity not suffering from the recent bubbling-over in the market is Voltero Energy (VEG) stock, which has been a hot stock with its green image appealing to the Millennial investor market. Adding to its positive public perception is its amenability towards investors, offering free saltine crackers with each stock sold. However, as

the stock exchange threatens to spill over completely, even savvy investors may be burned.

The future of the Canadian stock market, which once appeared clear, now is looking cloudy.



Above: Leading stock analyst Boyard E. Campbell

Rogers to Recall All 2017 Toronto Blue Jays

Product reportedly defective, mislabelled as "definitely a contender"

Anakin Skywalker
Toike Portly Sporty Sports ReSporter

TORONTO, ON - Just this week, Rogers has issued a recall on the entire Toronto Blue Jays roster. The Canadian telecommunications giant cites the underperformance of their product as the driving force behind the recall.

"Yeah, we advertised the Blue Jays as being one of the top-tier baseball clubs this year and, boy, the product did not live up to the billing," said company spokesperson Tedward Trogers III.

Currently 71-81 as of their game on the 20th of September, the

Blue Jays find themselves several games back of a playoff spot and have owned a losing record since the season began, even though several analysts had pegged the Jays as a contender. Fans have expressed disappointment in several of the newer models debuted by Rogers this year.

"I mean, they set the bar really high with the 2010 Jose Bautista, but the 2017 model is a real let down. In terms of performance, it's nowhere near as good as this year's Justin Smoak - total gamechanger. This year's Aaron Sanchez can't even throw a ball, while the 2017 Devon Travis' knee gives out every time he plays. Not to mention the complete lack of consistency displayed by the

latest model of Roberto Osuna; high-quality performance one night, total failure the next," said critic Scooter Barnes.

"I really wish they stuck with the Edwin Encarnacion. Only problem was that it could be a tad slow, but what it lacked in speed it made up for in power," lamented Matthew Matthews.

Reports indicate that Rogers plans to refund all 3000000+ customers, but that they also plan to stick with the Troy Tulowitzki line, despite a decrease in fan interest, and a deterioration in the performance and health of the five-time all-star.

EngSoc Annual General Meeting

FRI NOV 17 6:30PM - SF1105

Come out to our AGM and vote! Every student gets a vote at the AGM, and if you can't make it, you can vote by proxy through a Skulemate.

At the AGM, we will vote on changes to our Constitution, present EngSoc's financial status, and more! Drop by if you want to see what EngSoc has been working on over the past year.



You're welcome Harry

A Test of Wit!

With the beginning of the new academic school year, the Toikeconomist has conducted in-depth research into the teaching and curriculum standards students today are subjected to. The University of Toronto's annual Engineering Entrance Aptitude test, a survey of around 1000 first-year students, provided telling evidence of the academic rigor of our brightest students.

17. Explain why Jar Jar was important to the plot of the Star Wars Prequels. If you have not seen the films, state all your assumptions for full marks.

Jar Jar was a fat jiggly thing I believe, he made Leia wear a golden bikini. I assume he was important because he got Princess Leia to wear the gold bikini, which is pretty cool.



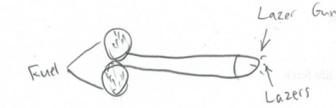
20. Name this score (title, composer, bonus mark: instrument).

Despacito, Composer: Justin Bieber, Instrument:



8 Art

19. Give a detailed written description of the Millennium Falcon or a spacecraft/aircraft of your choosing so that it can be drawn accurately just by reading your text. Alternatively, draw a hyper-realistic 3D drawing of the spaceship/aircraft (but you will be penalised 5 marks for drawing).



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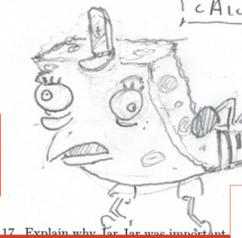
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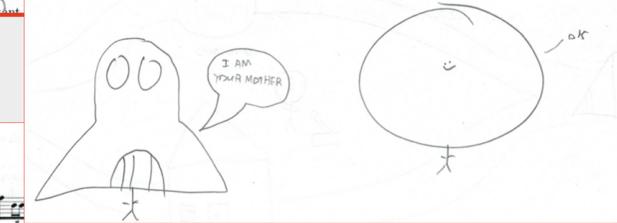


7 Short Answer

16. Calculate Avocado's number.



13. Explain why the idea of Darth Vader and Luke Skywalker ruling the galaxy as a father-son duo would be unethical.



Discipline: Chemical

High school: Vincent Massey Secondary School

City and country: Windsor Ontario Canada

A student filling out an nonexistent location

5. [3 marks each] Evaluate the following integrals.

- (a) $\int_1^4 \frac{8}{\sqrt{t}} - 12\sqrt{t} dt = Nah$,
- (b) $\int \sqrt{1+(3x)^{-1}} dx = 1'm$
- (c) $\int e^{-x^2} dx = good$.

1. [1 mark each] Evaluate the following limits.

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$ Literally don't know what I'm doing
- (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - 25}{x^2 + 2x - 15}$ but I'm writing stuff so that Emily
- (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin x^3 (\sin x)^3$ thinks I'm smart
- (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{-4} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \cos \frac{x}{1-x^2}\right)$



4. [2 marks each] Find the general solution $y(t)$ of each of the following equations.

- (a) $y' + 2ty = t^4 e^{-t^2}$
- (b) $y' = \frac{3x^2 - 1}{3 + 2y}$



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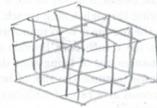
Because daddies are love daddies are life ;D.

(c) What is your ideal date?

- i. Rolling in grass and then looking out at some sand.
- ii. SUDS
- iii. (??)
- iv. 6/9/6969 - pretty cool date if you ask me

Because I have no hopes in finding a human date.

8. Deduce the total number of arrangements of a standard $3 \times 3 \times 3$ Rubik's Cube.



Paint everything white

12. Your friend says they are "blown away" by a talent that you have. Stating your assumptions, give the necessary force required to blow them away.

Assuming I have no friends, a force of 0 N is required.

9. A gaseous mixture of N_2 and Ne has a mass of 2.88 g and occupies a volume of 2.50 L at $536.4^\circ R$ and 0.77 mmHg. How many moles of N_2 are there in this mixture?

None; how can a gas have skin blemishes?

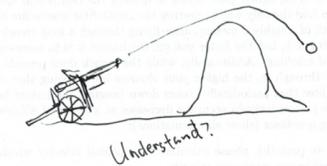
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Please publish this I need the followers and I have fire tracks ☺

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15. How many marks is this question worth?

Its 2017, the question can be worth whatever it wants to be

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3. 64159... oh wait, that's pi. :D



15. How many marks is this question worth?

Mark: Hamill.

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I'm not good with words.



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I can't draw spaceships so here's a dinosaur.



5 Ethics

13. Explain why the idea of Darth Vader and Luke Skywalker ruling the galaxy as a father-son duo would be unethical.

I just left Catholic School. Miss me with this shit

15. How many marks is this question worth?

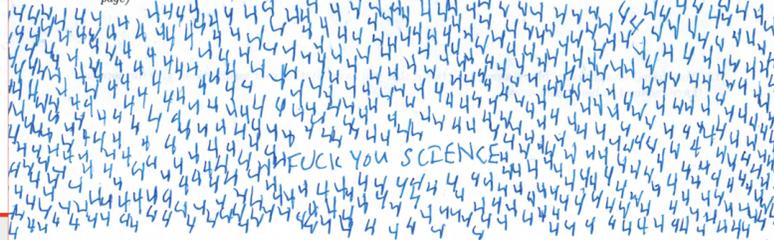
How early did I have to wake up for this joke?

17. Explain why Jar Jar was important to the plot of the Star Wars Prequels. If you have not seen the films, state all your assumptions for full marks.

How Rude!



10. Propanoic acid, CH_3CH_2COOH , is a weak acid with $pK_a = 4.87$ at 298 K. What is the pH at the equivalence point in the titration of $0.200 \text{ mol} \cdot L^{-1}$ propanoic acid with $0.200 \text{ mol} \cdot L^{-1} NaOH_{(aq)}$? (Continued on the next page)



14. Estimate the number of grains of sand on Tatooine. Show your work. If you're not familiar with the planet, calculate the value for Earth.

I DON'T LIKE SAND.



15. How many marks is this question worth?

WE DON'T KNOW

We would also like to acknowledge the student who drew penises all over the test.



Uber Heroine

A step in the right direction for those addicted to the latest “Heroine Craze”

Greg Samsa
Toike Homophone Ignorant

“When it comes to heroine, we need disruptive technologies if we hope to stay competitive” says Dr. Horace Beckwith, from The Advanced Institute for Dance Theory. “That is why I am investing my personal life savings, and as much money as I can skim from my research budget, into Uber Heroine.”

Long-time heroine aficionado, Keith Richards, released a statement saying: “Umph. Heeyawl. Potang” from his palatial estate in Switzerland, where he is currently getting his blood changed. Heroine enthusiasts The Velvet Underground have not only agreed to be promote Uber Heroine, but are also shareholders. They have agreed to re-work their 60’s anthem “I Waiting for The Man” to “Holy **** the Heroine is Here Already. Thanks, Uber Heroine!”

It is not just rock dinosaurs that are getting on board with Uber Heroine. “How do you think I stay so thin?”, quipped Taylor Swift at her recent ex-boyfriend convention. Her publicist released the following statement: “Just think, while you were

getting down and out about the liars and dirty, dirty cheats of the world you could have heroine delivered to your door in, like, two seconds.”

“Sure, I have been known to Chase the Dragon, every now and then, especially when that dragon is a great role model for my daughter!” said Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. When asked if he felt the current heroine delivery infrastructure was adequate, the Prime Minister replied: “There is no reason Canada can’t lead the world in this. Besides, when you’re waiting for [Redacted], ten second feels like ten years.”

The United Brotherhood of Heroine Retailers and Distributors has advised caution, however. “Our number one priority has always been getting school kids hooked on heroine. Um. And safety. Safety should be number one. Safety is job one. I used to work at Ford you know? ‘Quality is job one’. I came up with that. But you just can’t beat heroine. The profit margins are just unbelievable! Anyway. Safety. Um. Yeah”, said a spokesperson.

Political theorist Dr. Deborah Chimpbladder argues that “it is



Above: Preliminary marketing assets being tested is focus groups

the birthright of every human to have vast quantities of things that are incredibly bad for you delivered in a matter of seconds. That is progress.” Her office in the corner of the newly-built Domino’s Centre for Cheese Alternatives Research is lined with awards. Amongst the accolades and degrees is a photo of younger Dr. Chimpbladder smoking, drinking coffee, eating Timbits and reading Hello! magazine. A young scientist in the

making. “If the consumer does not get exactly what they want the second they want it, then we have failed as a species”, she adds. “Uber Heroine is the next logical step”. She gazed out the window and the sun put a twinkle in her eye that spoke to me of visions of a bright future ahead.

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POINT / COUNTERPOINT

Surrealism is a Dead Movement

By: A Fancy Art Critic

Surrealism ended with the death of Salvador Dali. In its prime, surrealism was a beautiful deep dive into the most intimate part of the human mind and spirit. Dali was the herald of that movement, exploring the odd imagery we can simply conjure in our mind’s eye without ever having seen such a thing.

However, surrealism itself has been reduced to nothing more than a trope. Whenever you see it, it often references some prior work, typically something famous such as *The Persistence of Memory*. Rather than being a separate form of self-expression, it has become a symbol in popular culture of the random and strange.

And perhaps that speaks to the commercial world we live in. Even that which has no meaning, that is intended to be totally weird and pointless, symbolizes something, even if that something is pointlessness itself. In any case, regardless of whether it is visual art, writing, or something else entirely, surrealism in its purest form is no more in the 21st century.

vs The Purple Dingo Cries “Lobster Bibs Are for Rutabagas”

By: Jumbo the Iridescent Fox-Apple

Alfador the clown takes a big nibble from an octopus apple. “Microsoft Word is not compatible with your tree,” he barks as he chases his own tail. Behind you, a mango stares at you. It is angry.

Don’t you dare interrupt the moss baby. It is busy growing into a wavy butterfly, but suddenly, there’s a pudding-quake. The chocolate underneath me gave way to glass gloves that slipped onto my feet and fit perfectly, oh so perfectly. Your shoulders feel so warm and cozy because of them.

The raptor policewoman shouts at me as her udder sways from side to side. “Would you like some bongo fluid?” she asks as she hands me a furry cup of cold powder. You take a sip and feel amazing. Then Jeremy turns to the camera and says the following: “The counterpoint was inside you all along.”

News Briefs

Terebithians Demand Infrastructure Investment

Earlier this week, major protests occurred in front of the palace that serves as the only seat of government in Terebithia. Hordes of dissatisfied squogres bared their tusks and shook their bushy tails in frustration at the lack of critical infrastructure development in the small, imaginary woodland nation.

“Honestly, the fact that this entire country is only accessible by one “bridge” that’s actually a rope swing is bad enough,” explained one half furry and half green-skinned transportation activist, “but now that the swing is broken, the folks here are demanding serious action be taken. The bureaucracy’s driving us nuts.” Officials have not offered a full response to the squogre union’s demands as of publishing, but one spokestroll was heard saying that travellers should just learn to live with the conditions, given the fact that the entire country is just a fabricated reality to help two ten-year-olds cope with their anxieties.

Decisions of the Round Table Found to be Pointless

With the rise in bandits and raids the past fortnight, the council of Camelot’s Round Table have made many pointless decisions to try to remedy the situation. Many of the choices they make actually do not address the problems at all. The other day, new knight Sir Cum Ference stated that “all the other knights just roll around the important issues”. Recent laws passed include:

1. Forbidding to enter a classroom before another class has completely left
2. The ceasing of eating loudly in lecture
3. No more standing up repeatedly to leave and return when you sit in the middle seats
4. No more littering

The general public are still waiting for more action to be done on the part of the council. At this point, however it seems like the Round Table may never be right.

The War on Hugs

This toddler’s take on the multi-billion dollar online dating industry

Anakin Skywalker
Toike Child Specialist

PLAYPEN, LIVING ROOM - In recent months, it has become more and more clear - at least to this analyst - that Mommy just does not have time for me anymore. She now spends the time that was formerly allocated towards “mommy-baby snuggle time” snuggling with older boys that she met on dating apps such as Tinder, or OKCupid.

Over 2 bajillion dollars worth of hugs are being diverted from America’s vulnerable, clumsy cuddle-machines, leaving this baby to say, “Agga baba?” Over 59 times the GDP of Tuvalu is being spent on boys hugging Mommy until she screams with pleasure; as opposed to healthcare, education, or a new season of Little Einsteins. It seems as though American app-developers are determined to redistribute hugs throughout the age groups,

taking vital attention away from the youngest members of our fair democracy. This shows a direct correlation between the decrease in mommy-baby snuggle time, and an increase in mommy-Enrique snuggle time.

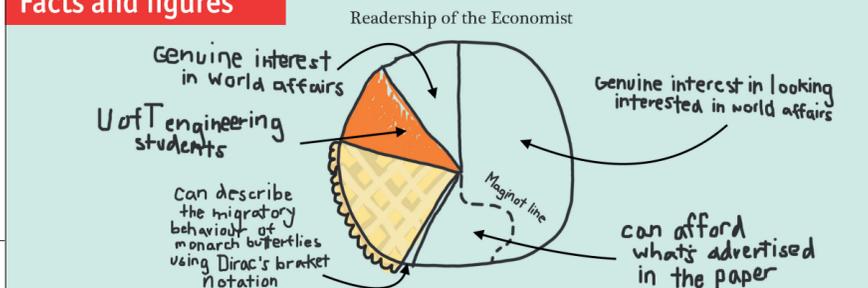
This means more sleepless nights where Mommy yells at her cuddle-buddy to hug her “harder” while calling him “daddy,” even though Daddy hasn’t come home from the grocery store yet. The thick fog of my bewilderment at these strange events was quickly cleared, as the later sounds that emanated from my Mommy’s room alleviated my confusion. The boing of bed springs, the thud-thud-thud of the headboard - Mommy and her sleepover buddy were jumping on the bed! She sure knows how to have fun.

Do they not understand that such a dramatic shift in the balance of hugs will destabilise modern American society? This will usher

in an era of underloved children who will grow into lonely, reclusive adults. Though this will be a boon to the pharmaceutical industry due to increased antidepressant sales, the burden on our health care system would be so extreme, as hypertension - also known as hypohuggievuggie-itis - numbers would rise in adults, increasing the amount that Mommy would need her special grape juice.

We babies must prepare to fight in the war on hugs. We should meet it head-on, with hours of late-night screams of “Aaaaaaaaah,” and the refusal to eat anything but apple sauce, or else our future and our very way of life will be ruined by guys like Kevin, 21, who likes surfing, puppies, and works as a Starbucks barista.

Facts and figures



Actors Tommy Lee Jones and Will Smith Recruited for Trump’s Anti-Alien Protection Squad

Sources say “extreme vetting” has led to their recruitment

Dawe Ktur-Hew
Toike White House Correspondant

In a bizarre sequence of events, President Trump has issued a new executive order, calling for the creation of an Anti-Alien Protection Squad. The move comes right after what has been called the “longest movie night” in White House history. It has been reported that the theme of said movie night was alien horror movies, and President Trump was so moved by the content that he cancelled his golf trip to Mar-A-Lago the next day and crafted the aforementioned executive order.

“The move is so new and so bold. No one, not even President Whitmore, thought of this idea, and he was a smart guy.” Mr. Trump proudly stated. “I’m gonna

call in the best guys to protect this country. The very. Best.”

Subsequently, the agents of A-listers such as Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones were approached for the formation of this squad. “Mr. Smith has an admirable resume when it comes to situations like this - and so does Mr. Jones. I think they’re excellent partners. I was very affected by the part where Mr. Jones had to retire and become a postman - we need more men like him in our army.” Mr. Trump said, thoughtfully.

The entire list of the Anti-Alien Squad is unknown, however, Mr. Trump did say that he has placed Anthony Scaramucci as the Head of Interspecies Communications. When asked as to why he

recruited a former White House Communications Director, who had left on a rather sour note with Mr. Trump, the President mumbled, “He’s mean... he’ll scare the aliens away.”

While Mr. Scaramucci hasn’t contacted the White House about the offer or indeed issued a public statement, he did offer a few journalists a rather coloured response, “If that souring glass of Fanta wants anything from me, I would urge him to ask me in person. Believe me, it’s better if we’re fucking invaded by aliens, because at this point, I think those tree huggers from Avatar have a better grasp of reality than that twitchy, ancient cock does.”

MR. MOE MONET’S FINANCIAL ADVICE NEWS

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B.S. IN ADVANCED ECONOMICS

Satoshi Nakamoto, the inventor of Bitcoin announced late last week that he would be re-minting their entirety of their currency and replacing them with “Bytecoin” to help combat rising inflation

“Sure Bitcoin has skyrocketed in the past year, nearly tripling in value against the US dollar,” said Nakamoto. “But we feel a large part of that growth was fueled by people wanting shiny expensive things. By increasing the value even further, we can turn our currency into a self-fulfilling prophecy of exponential growth.”

The new form of currency, Bytecoin, would be worth exactly 1024 of the original bitcoins, making it worth approximately \$30,000 US. Whether or not growth can continue will depend on the ability for the currency to transition to even larger units of currency, such as kilobytes or megabytes.

Economist Midas Touchedme weighed in on some other factors that may have influenced the decision. “a government issues a recoinage whenever the face value of the currency is no longer worth the material that it is printed on. In the case of Bitcoin, that material was memory. With the increasingly short attention-span of millennials, memory is in increasingly short supply. It’s easy to forget a big number like ‘8,000’, but something like ‘8’ is much more manageable for today’s generation.”

Other historical examples of recoinage typically followed an epidemic of people purchasing the currency at face value and selling the raw materials for more than that, such as England’s Great Recoinage of 1696. Currently however, we are seeing examples of people buying bitcoins, then selling off the memory it occupies for two or even three times as much of the value of the bitcoin itself.

“Essentially what we’re looking at is a version of Moore’s Law,” said Nakamoto. “You know, where the number of transistors doubles every two years on a processor? Except I call this ‘More’s Law’ because it increases by so much more each time.”

Gay-Straight Alliance to Allow Raging Homophobic Members

Carl Marcks
Toike Revolution Instigator

Following emphatic outcry among supporters of nineteenth-century thinking, the local Gay-Straight Alliance has acquiesced to the demands of the 'Include the Intolerant Movement' and announced its decision to allow raging homophobes to take part in the organisation. The GSA had previously maintained a policy of excluding the exceptionally bigoted, with allowances made for those only slightly nauseated

at the thought of two members of the same gender building a wonderful life together.

Currently busy celebrating their victory, 'Include the Intolerant' is a collaboration between a number of 'traditional sexuality' organisations. Affiliated associations range from the prominent, such as the 'League for Victorian Morality,' to the obscure and radical, such as the 'One Shaft, One Hole Collective.' Membership was briefly held by the 'Coalition for a Lactose-Free

Canada' following confusion over the movement's goals.

"It's just typical bleeding-heart pinko liberal commie leftist discrimination, that's what it is," decried 'Straight Rights Now!' Vice-President Michael Spence. "They say that they're just trying to build an inclusive society, but the truth is that their membership is heavily biased towards people who support equal rights for those deviant queers. It's sickening."

The effects of this groundbreaking concession have been felt nearly immediately. With GSA membership numbers being immensely swelled by incoming moral zealots, Alliance administrators are struggling to accommodate not only the large number of new members attending meetings, but the new subjects of conversation and debate. The first monthly meeting following the concession is scheduled for next Tuesday, with the announced primary topic being "Yes, We Realise That Men

Can't Bear Children."

With their main goal accomplished, 'Include the Intolerant Movement' leadership has announced a broad reconstitution as the 'Don't Tolerate Inclusion Front' to fight issues such as male children following their mothers to the bathroom. The GSA spokesperson did not release a statement when asked, only shaking their head sadly.

TOIKEOSCOPES



ARIES

Business issues and money matters will be of special concern over the next few weeks. Picking up dropped nickels will now be worth your time.



TAURUS

After Mercury moves into your sign this month so you can do well on your chem midterm, so long as mercury is on it.



GEMINI

Phobos is in an unfavorable position and will affect your productivity. Consider watching reruns of W.I.T.C.H. to remediate this bad energy stream.



CANCER

You're doing great.



LEO

Uranus is in a favorable position. Continued work and dedication will be rewarded this midterm season.



VIRGO

A horned friend of yours may want to initiate stirrings with your inner being. Being assertive will be key this month.



LIBRA

Your personal hair removal and grooming is taking up too much of your time. Consider trimming back or out-sourcing.



SCORPIO

Star Trek Discovery featured Scorpio's satellite star system. There may be a chance some Artsci writer might redefine your species.



SAGITTARIUS

There's electricity in the air this month which may spur you to make a significant change in one area of your life, start using those free refills at Starbucks.



CAPRICORN

Venus and Mars are in favorable alignment. You should team up with others and initiate action that resonates with your inner being.



AQUARIUS

The Sea of Tranquility has been disturbed by a meteor. Wear bright colors or stay away from eggs this month.



PISCES

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THIS POEM WON FIRST PLACE AT THE INNUGERAL HAVENGER SCUNT 1T7 POETRY FESTIVAL

"Little Hard Hat" by Anonymous

Oh my dear fucking judge,
Before your member starts to budge,
Remember to carry protection often,
And have other options open,
When your pickle is upright,
Put its little hard hat on tight,
Also, when you do the deed,
Be very mindful of your seed,
Tasteful diseases are on the spread,
Pregnancy is everyone's dread,
Now, you don't really have to know this,
You are an engineer, for you, sex doesn't exist



Nadya Biznus



LOUIS VUITTON

Some journeys can't be put into words.

But "sixty-six thousand dollars" sums it up quite well, no?