

COLUMNS

I WRITE WITH AN AXE

by Brett Gellert

There's something special about the autumn. Ask any English major and they'll tell you they had telephone book-sized volumes on the color of leaves, death, and other truly depressing things.

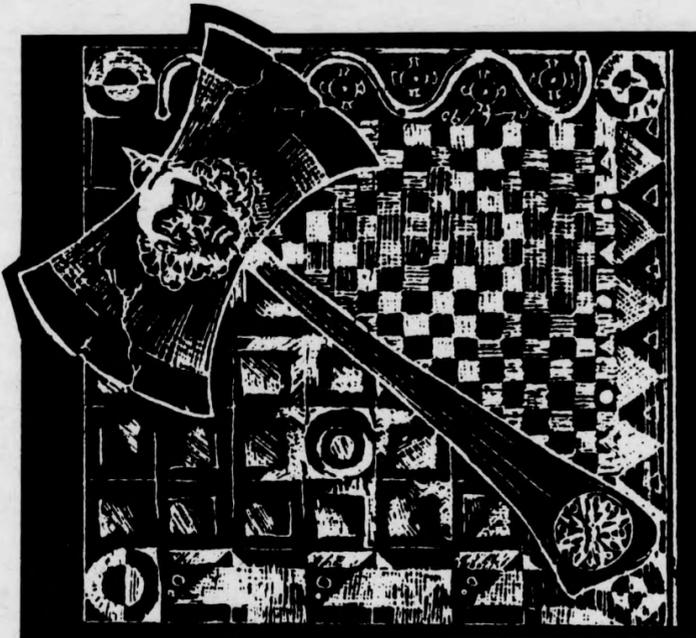
Anyway two weeks ago, the leaves were falling, the wind was blowing at about 200 km/hour, and students were throwing fistfuls of macaroni at the prime minister.

Now I know what most of you are saying, "Brian Mulroney will turn Canada into what it once was: a barren wasteland covered in ice and snow."

There can be no doubt that the prime minister isn't well liked, but is throwing Kraft foods at him really the answer? What could the poor guy be saying to Mila as they watched the news that night?

"Well dear, at least they weren't throwing buckets of warm lard."

Those of us who remember the Trudeau years could easily see him leaping into the crowd swinging his fists. Now there



was a guy who knew how to handle being despised.

The media seems to love the fact that Murloney is hated, preferring footage of people screaming at him to the more tiresome "droning speech" segment.

There are a few people who

believe that The GST may work. No one has ever seen any of these people, but the PM assures us that they exist, much like people who have seen the Loch-ness monster.

Everyone got the chance to ask about the PM's policies on

the TV phone-in show. It may seem like I'm trying to stir up controversy, but there was a decisive lack of phrases like "Wilson sucks too," and "Hey Brian, lets have a chin wag" (caller hangs up laughing), and the extensive use of the word "bonehead."

I've come to a conclusion about all of the bizarre decisions made by the government in the last few years. It involves science—so read carefully.

Someone, probably a Japanese scientist who fought the Megalon-Godzilla war, has transferred Ronald Reagan's brain into Brian Mulroney's body.

You notice that you haven't seen Reagan around lately. It's not because he can't find his home — that's a good guess though.

No, it's because in his bid to remain a world leader in the fight against world oppression, he knew that he had to stay in power.

Mulroney gladly gave up his brain to the man who taught him "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and became blind, con-

fused and extremely disliked, or as the Government calls him, Toryman. With his faithful side-kicks Joe "Fists of Steel" Clark and Mike "Smiles" Wilson they would fight the evil of the world. They would fight the Saddam Husseins, the Mikhail Gorbachev's, the tax payers.

If you don't believe the brain-transference theory then explain why, when people give the PM the finger, he gets a confused look on his face and waves.

There is a chance that Toryman can be used for good. "We could vote him out and let him pick up trash," I can hear you saying. Yes, that's true we could, or we could teach him that when the country looks like an English soccer game you should offer more than a phone-in TV show and a cute smile.

Then maybe we could get someone to explain to him, probably the aforementioned Pierre Trudeau, the meaning of the finger and the proper reply.

At least if people got the finger given back to them, they'd know where they stood.

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