Stripped of all our rights

We as Canadians have but pay taxes. In Communist countries the citizens know they've no rights, and accept it. In Canada the citizens have no rights, and are unaware of it.

At any given time one of over six hundred different types of civil servants may enter your residence without your consent, or approval. The "justifications" may range from reasonable (whenever he or checks, meter persons, and a on multitude of others.

(however public) be completely stripped, searched, and probed by law enforcement officers of either an anonymous phone call is baroncy hall is inequitable. unquestionable, and unprovable authority of that same reasonable suspicion, your mail may also be opened and your vehicle disassembled.

most emotional political areas).

realize

disturbing characteristics in common.

one right left; that is the right to to no single huge change in our gradually introduced into law. We legal statutes as such, but due to as Canadians must push for a

hundreds of compounded, restrictive, trivial laws. Restrictions are

This abolition of rights is due never imposed, instead they are renewal of rights while we still

Weda D. Sposmin

Left is not the culprit

To Whom it may Concern: I should like to reply to the she wishes) suspicion of drug, or letter in your last issue (Nov. 25) firearm violations, gas line by a former hockey star. Queenchecks, fire safety checks, sheriff size! Mr. Orr, you seem to feel the seizure of property, electrical ails that Britain had can be blamed "the left" while the current catastrophe cannot be laid equally You, as a Canadian citizen, at the feet of the high witchmay at any time, in any place priestess of monetarism. This like much of your favorite Getaway

column is undoubtable wrong.

1) People have come to sex, and have no legal recourse recognize that to spend billions to since the officer is perfectly within defend America from Russian suggesting that if you really want his/her right if he/she can prove bombs while they earn \$50 a reasonable suspicion (when in fact month to scrub the halls of your

2) If in a democratic system Steel in Shotten. grounds for reasonable suspicion 'everyone should start with equal in a court of law). Under the opportunity then the government alone can help those who do not inherit vast fortunes and estates.

3) Quoting Mosley about the basic nature of Anglo-Norman

Aspidistra

by Alison Thomson

The separatist rally a week ago gives one furiously to think

However, on closer examination, these people have a number of

Arguments are presented such as "the standard of living of the

Or how about "They're forcing French down our throats." In the

First is a lack of rational grounds for their political beliefs.

west would go up 30 - 50% without the east dragging us down." I

would be most interested in seeing Western Canada concept leader

Doug Christie's basis for making such a statement. He may have one;

he certainly doesn't seem to find it necessary to present it to his

New West, Christie assures us, there'll be one official language. The

people who really go for this one are undoubtedly the same ones who

have an apoplexy when they see French on the cornflakes box at

breakfast. This is amazing; I have yet to hear a reasonable argument

against learning French. North Americans are appallingly badly

educated in this regard. Our intellectual and cultural heritage is

immensely broadened by the French culture, and to react in a stupid

knee jerk "goddamn frogs" way against it says a good deal more about

the person expressing those sentiments than he probably cares to

separatists I noticed the other night — a marked xenophobia. Not

only do they feel threatened by the Quebecois presence in the

country; immigrants are also a particular concern.

This brings me to a second characteristic of grass roots western

Any thinking person must realize we cannot attempt to solve

about the sort of people who are attracted to such a movement. At

first glance, there seems to be a fairly wide spectrum of people

involved (or at least present at the rally; the number who become

active workers for the cause is undoubtedly rather lower, as with

society is (not is like) asking Hitler about Jews.

4) Where private industry assumes no responsibility for job training then the state must. In that unemployment is 100% for everyone without a job then unions and governments should work together to ensure that people do not die of hypothermia because they can't afford the heating bill.

I am running out of space here so I will conclude by to know what Ms. Thatcher has done then perhaps you could get a job in Glasgow or with British

Kevan Warner

Put a lid on it guys

In reference to the letter of Koch, Brucite, and White in the November 12th issue:

It is a shame that they did not practice what they preached, i.e. to observe their right to keep their opinion to themselves.

Since they did, however, you might try talking them into writing a regular column for the Gateway. I'm sure it would be very popular at least among Engineering students. But don't count on them taking you up on the invitation they probably wouldn't be able to think of enough topics to write on.

B. Wolter

Closing the lid on the pro-gay Bible thumper

been lost by such a drawn out discussion of the inconsistencies in the articles that attempt to justify the inclusion of homosexuality in Christianity. I wish to put Glenn Kowalsky's anemic attempt in its proper light (and to final rest), then you will hear from me no more on such a ridiculous subject.

The most interesting blunder of all had to be the paragraph on Romans 1:26,27. You said this applies only to homosexuals who were once heterosexuals. How does this prove that homosexuality is all right? It does not. Furthermore, if you read the passage carefully this time, you will see that it is a function that is being abandoned, not a gender as you allege. Therefore it does not take a heterosexual act before one can fall under the purview of this passage (Blunder #4)

Now let's deal with what you allege I forgot. You are correct when you say that all of us are sinners. I never said that we weren't. However, you blundered again when you tried to use Matthew 11:28 to support your views. If you would have bothered to read the next verse you would have seen that, in order to be given 'Christ's rest', one has to learn of Christ'. It doesn't take very much learning to figure out that Christ does not condone homosexuality, as evidenced by what was recorded by his apostles. Label this one Blunder #5.

This same argument applies to John 6:37 after one takes the initiative to read down to verse 40. You are doing exactly what I said not to do (dissecting scripture). That's Blunder #6. I assume you do not dispute the plain evidence of 1 Corinthians 6:9,10 as you made no comment about it.

John 3:16 is very interesting, especially when read along with John 17:3. That same argument about taking in knowledge rears its head again (Blunder #7). James

I hope the readers have not is not enough. We must attempt to behave ourselves, Glenn, and "behaving ourselves" does not include wilfull, repetitive homosexuality.

Well, Glenn, I trust that the fog has cleared and the readers can see which argument contains the proper research and contexts. Exegesis has nothing to do with this, despite your semi-arrogant request. Let's not tire the readers with any more blunders. Your mindless stridulation contains nothing to convince any rational person that homosexuality is acceptable to Christianity.

The "whole point" is not what you suggested (Blunder #8). Sure, God is merciful towards our mistakes. However, if His Word so clearly condemns homosexuality, do you really expect him to blindly accept those who unrepentantly, maliciously slap Him in the face?

But mine was not a Bible lesson, Glenn. The lesson I wanted you to learn is this: If you (or anyone, for that matter) want to argue, whether in print or orally, your argument must be supported with proper believable evidence. If you would have tried an argument of comparable substance in front of the Court of Appeal, you would have been laughed out of the place.

Grant Fedorak

Get your humor ın gear

Quick - before it's too late rush to the Gateway with your entry of 250 words or less on any subject by Monday, December 1.

Humor for the hell of it!

2:26 tells us that mere knowledge Bottles multiplying like bunnies

attention that the Students' Ûnion V.P. Jan Byer is currently accepting bottle donations to aid in sales, massage parlors, reducing unexpected SU liabilities. Does he realize the enormity of the situation he is getting into????

Twelve million bottles would cover 23.9 square miles, 39.15 hockey rinks and 13.2 football fields (including the endzones). Further to this, the SU is depriving students of valuable furniture materials. Using the (unfurnished) 2 bedroom apartment in HUB as an example we estimate that 275 cases per apartment are needed. The SU would have effectively deprived 3,636.3636 students of their furnishings.

We, the executive of the Citizens' Beer Bottle Furnishings Action Society (a non-profit organization) are appalled at the development of this monopoly on

It was drawn to public student furnishings. We recommend that the SU consider other viable alternatives such as: bake procrastinationathons, paper drives (unmutilated Gateways paper should suffice), scavenger hunts,

or, if all else fails, raffle off N.

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the Third World's problems by allowing unlimited immigration to Canada. What most of us do not do is suggest either that Mr. Trudeau encouraged immigration to amass Liberal votes, or that one of our reasons for attending a separatist rally is to see that the new country will not allow any more of "those colored people" into the west. I am not making that statement up; I didn't have to. And as for leader Christie? "I'm not a racist. I saved a French Canadian from drowning

Fanaticism is a third characteristic I see in this group which makes me apprehensive. A good deal of it is centered on how much they hate Trudeau, rather than on the image of a "free" west. This feeling is cleverly exploited by the movement's leaders into a belief that the only way to foil Trudeau is to leave. The rude reception Nick Taylor received is another manifestation of the same phenomenon; there is a complete refusal to hear arguments for a renewed federalism. They have what passes for their minds firmly made up.

More than one person watching in dismay saw Zieg Heil an

appropriate cry for the group. Simply because of who is involved, both as organizers (the socalled blue-chip separatists), and as the grass-roots membership, considerable doubt is cast on the legitimacy of the organization. Further doubt is cast when one surveys the complete dearth of rational argument in favor of their position. I am not convinced by the statement that we are intrinsically different from Ontario because Ontario has an "Upper Canada" mentality (another Christie gem). Nor have I yet been convinced on economic grounds.

I haven't dealt with the separatists' logic because I have yet to hear it. The separatists themselves seem sufficient material of which to dispose for the moment.

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