

Radiation damage minimal: Hattield

Earthquake destroys Lepreau reactor but Irving empire intact; radiant Princess Di to tour disaster site



By RED McMORON Staff Reporter

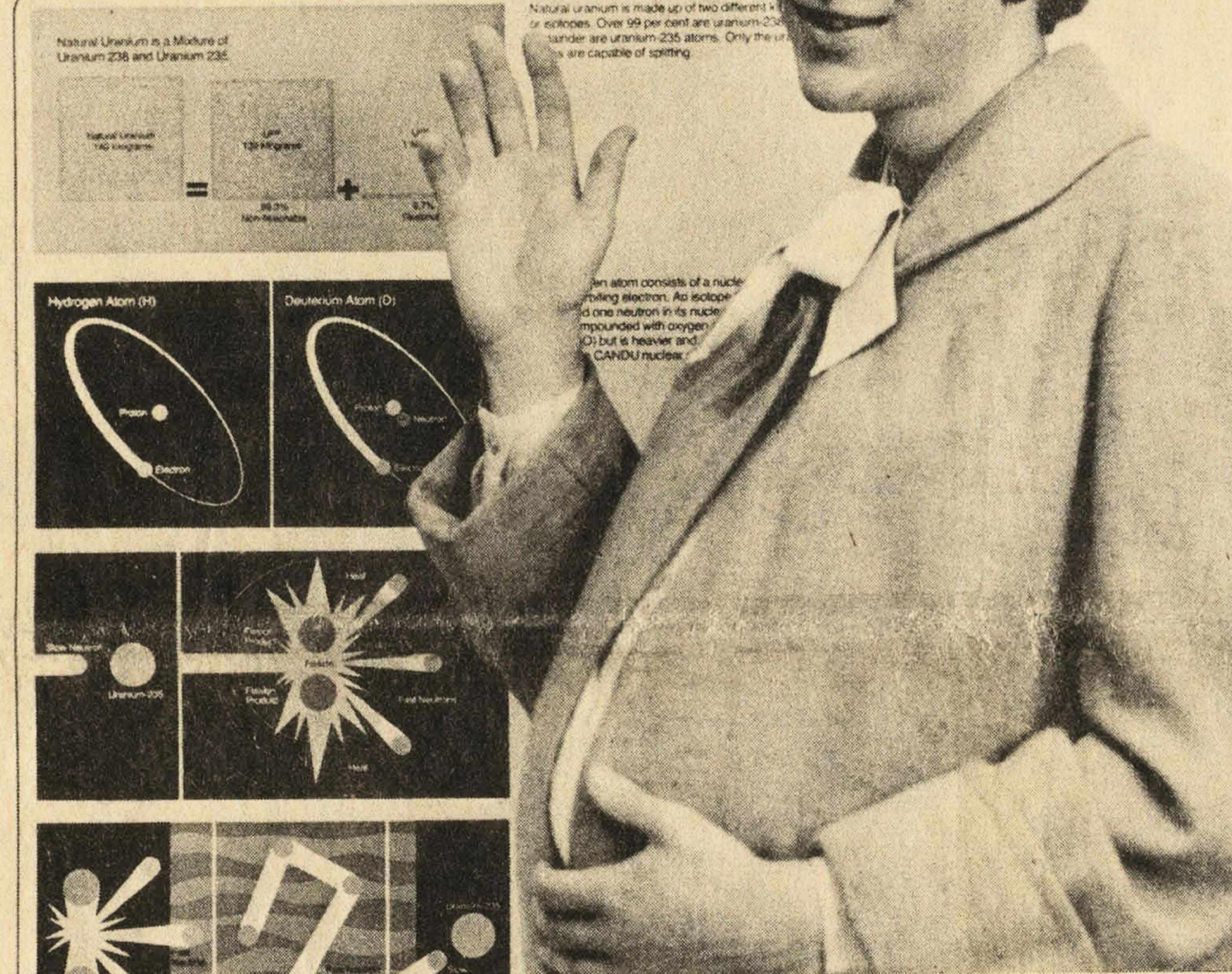
New Brunswick was hit by a strong rebuke from Mother Nature yesterday as an earthquake ripped through Canada's second greatest province, causing millions of dollars in private property damage and crippling the (some say) controversial nuclear reactor at Point Lepreau. Reached at his holiday residence at 24 Sussex Drive in Ottawa, New Brunswick premier Richard Hatfield (known affectionately as "Little Dicky" in certain Toronto circles) commented that he didn't think there was any danger that radiation from the plant would pose any danger to nearby Saint John or Fundy National Park. Frankly, we agree.

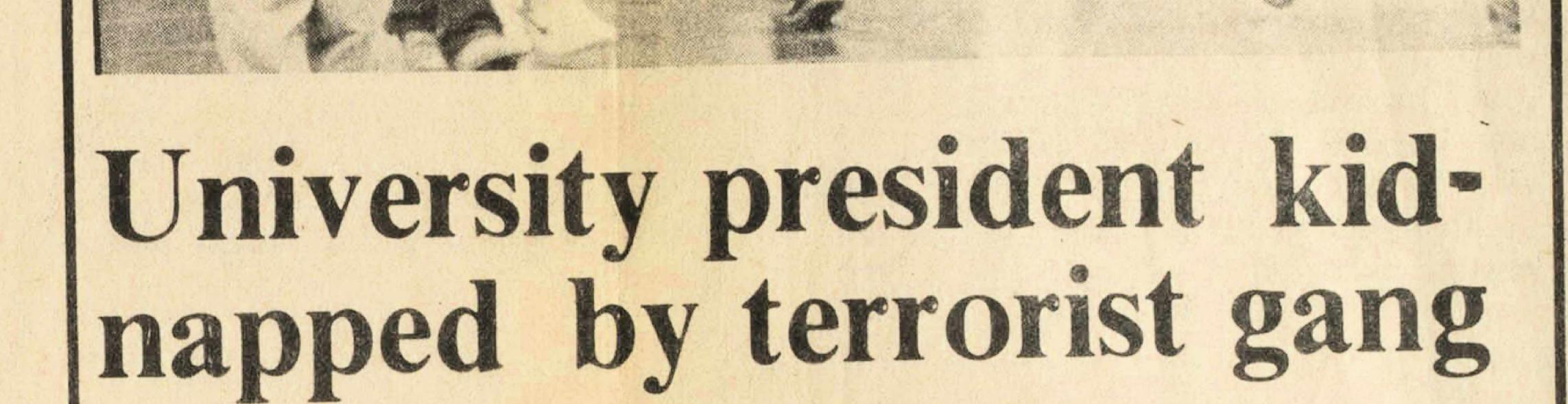
A spokesman for the plant said that a large crack in the central core complex does not pose an immediate threat to the environment, and that the immediate deaths of two attendants can be traced to 'other causes'. One had a history of heart disease and the other was reported to have been drinking 'far too much coffee' on his breaks. "We expected him to go any day now" the spokesman said "and someone will definitely be introducing anti-union legislation in the legislature soon."

Claims by a Saint John physician, Lou Kemma, who has long hair, that the instance of infant deaths rose dramatically in the period following a similar earthquake last May, were unfounded. "It's a typical misrepresentation of the facts," quoted another doctor reached at the K.C. Irving offices, "that can only do damage to legitimate critics of nuclear energy. Sure radiation kills, but only in massive doses. The amount of energy released from the reactor is minimal, besides, they flushed most of the waste down the toilets last week. I know this for a fact. "We've been through this before" said the director of operations, "but to trace the recent depletion of fisheries along the Maine coast is fallous." An independent study of possible dam-

The Nuclear Fission Process

in the CANDU reactor





This is no joke. At 2:15 last Friday afternoon six or seven masked men entered student Union offices at Dalhousie University and absconded with Student Union President John Logan. Scattering pamphlets in their wake and grunting terrorist slogans, the men quickly transported a somewhat bored looking Logan out the front entrance of the Student Union Building and disappeared immediately underground. A list of demands was submitted in Council Offices. The group identified itself as "The Lobotomized Students of Dalhousie Peoples Terrorist Quarter (LSDPTQ) and demanded among other things the following:

- that 902,000 Norwegian Kroner be deposited in the UN organization for the extermination of Commerce Students and Great White North fans.

tional Airport.

- that Martin Baker be reappointed to Senate and grafted to Mary Lou Hames.

- that a Minotaur be placed in the labyrinth of the L.S.C. building (sic) between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 a.m. on weekdays.

- that Adolf Hitler be reincarnated to replace Jerry Falwell as the leader of the Moral Majority.

There were other demands, but in keeping with the policy of this newspaper, the whole story will not be reported. They were dirt anyway, particularly the threat to remove a vital part of Logan's body, which can only nauseate all Canadians.

Vice President Jim Logan was not around for comment so the future direction of Council could not be determined. Who cares anyway? If these students think they can spend all their time learning about the democratic process on our tax dollars, they have another thing coming.

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Province to see Lady Di

BUCKINGHAM PALACE (PUI) - In a just perfectly marvelous gesture of goodwill, today Buckingham Palace announced plans for yet another colonial trip by the newest member of the Royal Family, Princess Di (the pregnant one). The radiant Queen Bee-to-be will be shipped over to beautiful New Brunswick to tour the slightly damaged Point Lepreau reactor. According to the official press statement commemorating the joyous event, "Her Royal Highness has expressed the greatest interest in visiting with the kind scientists of New Scotia Island".

The smiling princess, still groggy from her hourly injection of male hormones to insure a royal heir of the proper sex, waved shyly as she was packed into the storage bay of a British

Lady Di, shown here after her most recent hormone shot, gears up for a swing through Point Lepreau site.

- that a bus be made available, fully fueled and waiting for departure to Cuba (complete with continental breakfast) at Halifax Interna-

Daily Smirk

First Man: How old is that chicken on your shoulder? Second Man: I don't have a chicken on my shoulder. First Man: Oh.

Need more governments like NS's: Important person

By KAREN JAGGEDAGAIN Toronto Bureau

TORONTO - Nova Scotia's labour policies, likened to those of U.S. president Ronald Reagan, were praised here yesterday by a very important, conservative person.

"The thing ruining you people here in Canada and us in the U.S., economics-wise, are those Moscow-run unions and their ridiculous demands," the important person said.

Speaking in reference to the much-lauded reforms to the Nova Scotian Trade Unions Act, known among communistic circles as "The Michelin Bill", the former NATO chief of staff said, "If there were more governments like John Pukeonhim's in the world, freeing business of the dead weight of unions that weigh them down, profits would take over. "Look at the banks in Canada," the important person urged the caucus of the Ontario (PC) government. "No unions there, and they burned the public for 65 percent more in 1981 than they did in 1980. Bank tellers earn a pittance, but in factories, unions are speaking, verbalization-wise, about safe working conditions, profit sharing schemes, and other communistical propaganda! "I recently had the opportunity to interface with a union representative, who was, I should note, high ranking, internally-structure-wise, and he just wasn't human."

"It's time governments got back to crushing unions instead of tolerating them," he said.

"Oppression-wise, we in the west have been sitting on Central and South America for too long. While doing this, those normally have been squashed at home 30 years ago have been allowed to teach and advocate Marxist propaganda in our universities and colleges. "It's enough to make a would-be tyrant sick," he joked.

On a more serious note, the important person spoke of something more serious.

"Terminationally speaking, it all has too end soon."

Dartmouth seniors "best treated in West"

By WYLIE DOHN Dartmouth Bureau

Dartmouth Senior citizens are the best treated in the western world, city mayor Daniel Brownnose has gone on the record as saying. However, at least one person in the city

"What about drug abuse among seniors," she asks. "Isn't that more interesting than that new hockey rink, or that God-awful 701 route port bell whatever by-pass, or those boring Gorey Jim stories about flooding in Coal Harbour basements? I think the media has been overlooking a wealth of good stories far too



Airways 747 to take her across the Atlanitc. Among the many items on her busy shedule are: 8:05 - arrival in Saint John's

8:07 - realization that Saint John's is in Newfoundland; boarding of flight to Saint John.

9:25 - arrival at Point Lepreau site; ceremonially beginning the mop-up operations with a gold-plated whisk broom, especially flown in from someplace for the event.

12:54 - posing for several Irving Girl ads (K.C. Irving bought out her option in case the child is female).

2:42 - lunch and pottie break.

2:44 - presentation of honorary "Man of the Deep" certificate by Atlantic Oversight magazine.

5:21 - Her most Royal and glowing Highness splits this popsicle stand.

Response from other Buckingham Palace sources demonstrated the great joy which the event is prompting on both sides of the Atlantic. According to one highly-placed chimney sweep, "It's bloody well about time! Charlie was, y'know, pestering 'er way too much fer a lady in her condition. All the day, it's him talkin' about this need of his, and how long he's waited 'n all. It was almost enough to make a feller stop eavesdroppin'."

His Royal Highness, Prince Charles, also expressed his approval of the visit in a brief interview today. Our future Heads of State stated that, "Di was gettin' to be a bit too plump for my tastes, and she isn't much use in a polo match, so it's just as well she spends some time out of my sight. Besides, those hormones are giving her a rather nasty five o'clock shadow."

disagrees.

"We don't even get nothin' from no one ever," Pearl Clook said in a telephone interview Wednesday. "The mayor always has his face in the papers and on the teevee," she said, "but no one ever reads about our interesting stuff down / Pope softens stand at the home. That's real good news." at the home. That's real good news."

"Why just the other night, Olive Ofldent won the bonus prize at our bingo. No-one's won that in eight months. That bag of 20 grams of shit (cocaine) has just been sittin' there."

Mrs. Ofldent is now "wrecked" all of the time, Mrs. Clook says, and she feels that's newsworthy.

Traffic patterns do not deviate noticeably

Most major transportation companies report traffic for this time of year is "no different" than other years, spokesmen said Tuesday. Sal. T. Penutz, assistant representative of reservations and public relations for Eastwaind Provincial Airways (EPA) said in an interview that "we're about the same as last year. No different. Nope. Things are okay."

Earnest K. Boutlier, ticket reservation technician with Acadian Bus Lines also said in an interview, "I'd say things are okay. They're usually like this after Christmas in January. No different.

"Well, we have cut out the Antigonish stop on Tuesdays and Thursdays on the 4:15 from Port Hawkesbury to Kentville, but other than that, things are okay."

Bud Getslasher, executive Altantic region scheduling and luggage secretary (in charge of community relations) of VIA rail could not be reached for comment.

Terry Gnomind, a Spryfield resident and janitor at the Halifax rail station said, "course things is slower this year. They cut out all the friggin' trains."

long."

Mrs. Clook pledged to heighten community awareness of the activities of seniors.

VATICAN CITY (PC) - Pope John Paul II confused both Church supporters and critics alike today in releasing the latest Papal Encyclical on contraception to the public during an impromptu press conference in St. Peter's Square, attended by about 546,894 people. In sharp contrast to his repuation as a conservative, the nice man from Poland gave sanctions to an increased variety of methods of contraception. As of now, Catholics the world over will be able to use impotence, physical exhaustion, and premature ejaculation as alternative methods of birth control, with no fear of mortal sin resulting. According to top Vatican sources, frigidity was also strongly considered, but any decision had to be postponed until a joint conference of Italian nuns and bishops meeting in Naples stops giggling about it.

In another surprise move, the Pope has also given tentative approval to masturbation, provided the act is only to be performed during Lent. "Them little altar people, they do it anyhow," the Pontiff admitted in Swahili. At that point, the press conference broke down when the Pope attempted to pronounce the word "malleable" in Icelandic and had to be wrestled to the ground by a nearby group of Swiss Guards, vacationing from Zurich.

In some countries, people spend days and days of mindless back-breaking labour, carrying water and ploughing land with primitive tools, all for just enough food to live on. Canada has a lot of things going for it that these countries obviously don't, and we have our forefathers and spunky kids like Bobby to thank for it.

We wish Bobby continued success with his route, and later in life, we hope he will continue to make lots and lots of money,

It's the Bobbys in this world that have made Canada what it is, by working hard to preserve the superior economic system, free enterprise, that has brought us to our current sophisticated development, leaving other countries far behind.

We're not saying that people in these other countries are stupid or anything, but what has worked so well for us can't be that hard to imitate, and these countries could be much better off.