Fruits of fibre could draw major energy savings

Les MacPherson

Scientists at Pennsylvania State University have come up with a device that generates electricity from human waste.

The invention could reduce sewage treatment costs while raising the price of energy. It could also improve sanitation of rural areas.

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The story of Albert Einstein's favorite companion recently surfaced, shedding light on his domestic life.

For example, when the celebrated physicist did something unforeseen, his companion would say, "Why to go, Einstein?"

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Curators at Paris' Louvre museum are worried about the Mona Lisa.

Painted 500 years ago by Leonardo da Vinci, the world's most famous and the costliest smile of woman is said to be slowly deteriorating. Of course, the painting is still in much better shape than the moon.

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Speaking of which, universities across the United States closed the other day at 91. But, I'm told that she didn't look a day over 29.

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Former Conservative Joe Clark briefly emerged from the political deadline the other day to endorse Liberal Prime Minister Paul Martin. But, as anyone asked Prime Minister Paul Martin if he won the Liberals' endorsement -- it's not exactly a big deal, Clark is a nonentity. But at least he's doableable.

It has been said of Clark that, if you ever get into a fight, he'll be the first one to offer to hold your coat.

Clark can expect his report if Martin wins this looming federal election.

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Speaking of which, Martin absolutely will call a spring election. This in light of the ongoing scandal from the Liberal sponsorship scandal.

As we've seen, Martin has no legislative agenda. He'll call the election because, otherwise, he'd have nothing else to do. This question won't he would Canadian elect a prime minister without any legislative agenda?

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Unable to shrink anything better to do, the governing federal Liberals are once again looking to consider a possible pension for Louis Riel. It's one of those bad ideas that keeps re- appearing. It's a deserved cow.

Louis Riel does not deserve a pension. He wanted to establish a republican, religious, and democratic society in the West. If he had had his way, Western Canada would today be something like Italy. His ill-conceived rebellion left 1,000 dead and no one better off. To pardon Riel it is to legitimize the use of deadly violence by others with a political basis that exactly what we're trying to stop.

That a Canadian government would ever consider a pension for Riel reveals a moral void that can only end on the rocks.

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The Star Phoenix (Saskatoon, Sask.) April 27, 2004, "Tuesday Final"

Sorry, I thought you said Birth Day.

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What a waste. For that kind of money, they could have got a motor manufacturing plant that was never built.

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Something I've never understood is the widespread belief in curly, chum, chum, Coleman Jones. He's amping the greatest, Canadian athlete ever, but also amping the most realistic. The mere mention of his name provides an unbridled spouse and loud endorsements of dis- guise. In a country where even terrorists are deemed worthy of compensation, it's still OK to desire Coleman Jones.

The big boxer on her, in order of 'frequency, she's' aggressive gym chum, her hockey hair, her big laugh and her exquisitely short nails. But there is just something of something cote. What Jones' publications are really saying is that, you'll simply, the worst kind of woman.

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It's a class thing, I think.

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Finally, here are 100 disabilities respectfully announced the Toronto Ma- jor Leagues in order to train Leaf fans:

1. Toronto Maple Leafs
2. Toronto Middle Loop
3. Toronto Middle Laugh
4. Toronto Maple Leafs
5. Toronto Maple Wake
6. Toronto Maple Leafs
7. Toronto Maple Leafs
8. Toronto Middle Loops
9. Toronto Maple Laugh
10. Toronto Maple Leafs