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Flipping What?

"I came to Canada August 21, 1991 with my parents. Even before I came to Canada I knew more about Canada then [sic] someone who was born here. I was only 13 years old. ... By October 2001 I got a job at **McDonald** flipping bugger." ("**Sunny V.**" comment on **CTV** website, October 8, 2008) Barely literate 17 years on -- still reliving adolescent triumphs. Note the egomaniac's first real job comes at the relatively advanced age of 23, "at McDonald flipping bugger." **Wile E. Coyote**, super genius. And we need more of these losers?

How Temporary Is "Temporary"?

"The number of temporary foreign workers -- brought in on one-year visas to do specific jobs -- has jumped 58 per cent in the past five years. Last year, Canada imported 115,470 temporary migrants for a total of 201,057, just 25,000 fewer than the number of skilled workers brought in as permanent residents. [At the crippling cost of bringing purportedly skilled immigrants up to speed, maybe we should be trying to reduce *that* number. Even so.] only about 25 per cent of Canada's immigrants are actually hand-picked skilled workers. [But it's anyone's guess how many of these so-called] temporary foreign workers leave Canada. (We don't currently keep track)." (**Toronto Star**, September 20, 2008)

New Minister, Retrograde Direction

Nobody can say **Jesuit** trained **Jason Kenney** didn't do the spadework: Between a steady stream of *Eid*, *Diwali*, etc. greetings, Kenney would prove the apologizingest **Multiculturalism Minister** since **Hedy Fry**'s burning crosses in Prince George were exposed as wishful thinking. So, who better to spearhead the **Tory** quest for ethnic votes? And he delivered: "In the 20 ridings with the highest proportion of visible-minority voters -- ridings where the vis-min population ranges between 52% and 90% -- the **Conservative** vote was higher in 2008 than in 2006 in 19 of those ridings. The **Liberals** held 17 of those ridings after 2006 and lost only two this year. But with only one exception, the Liberal lead shrunk in every riding they managed to hang onto. Expand the sample: Add ridings 21-40 by proportion of visible-minority voters. This takes us to Saint Léonard-St. Michel, where 35% of the voters belong to visible minorities. In this second tranche of 20 ridings, the Conservative share of the vote increased in 18. (One was the riding where **Art Hanger** retired after 15 years. The other was **Justin Trudeau**'s riding.) The Conservatives gained two of these ridings. Most of these ridings began and stayed Liberal; in all but one case, the Liberal lead decreased in ridings they did hang onto. So, in the top 40 ridings by proportion of visible-minority voters, the Conservative vote increased in 37." (**Paul Wells Maclean's** blog, October 24, 2008) As Kenney crowed: "We have broken the virtual Liberal monopoly on the support of new Canadians in cultural communities. ... What's more encouraging is that we are becoming very competitive as the first choice party amongst first-generation Canadians and new immigrants to this country." (**Canwest News**, October 23, 2008) What does a party committed to "conserving" Canada, actually offer people who have been here five minutes? We'll find out. In the post election shuffle, Kenney was awarded the immigration portfolio, although unsettlingly, he retains the multiculturalism secretariat. Thus, Canadians now have a *de facto* **Minister of Multiculturalism and Immigration**. This is a massive ideological departure from Canada's long standing belief that immigration was somehow tied to productivity; viz, the **Department of Manpower and Immigration**

(1966 to 1977) and the **Department of Employment and Immigration** (1977 to 1996). The Liberals may have sundered the two concepts, but it was for the "conserving" party to celebrate diversity. Let's hope he acquires a little *gravitas*: Rarely mentioned now, Kenney was Parliament's leading cheerleader for the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

Poor Ontario

Traditionally Canada's economic dynamo, mighty Ontario has just joined the ranks of have-not provinces. Next year, Ottawa will be pressing \$347-million worth of equalization payments into Ontario's outstretched mitt. Pundits point to a steadily shrinking provincial economy and disappearing manufacturing sector but we have to ask: Why would a long term slide spur thirty years of full bore immigration? Did Ontario really believe its own sizzle about workaholic go-getters? As keeper of the purse strings, **Queen's Park** must have realized at some point that the farther the compass of Canada's immigration stream angled away from traditional source countries, the worse the outcome. Where earlier immigrant cohorts hit the ground running, today's need triage in the form of **ESL** and ethnically sensitive settlement services. Ironically, the more "qualified" today's immigrant, the more remedial upgrades needed. Fully 54 per cent of Canada's visible minority population reside in Ontario - and no, it's not racism - it's an indication of how "un-traditional" has become the population of Canada's newest have-not province.

The Bona Fides

Between them, **Martin Collacott** and **James Bissett** pretty much make up an exclusive club of two, permitted to criticize Canada's shambolic immigration system without contemplating ruin. Both men put forward arguments that are reasoned, rational and right. Other people, reasoned, rational and right are savaged as racists. "Bissett [is] a former bureaucrat and diplomat. (He was Canada's ambassador to Yugoslavia in the early 1990s.). Mr. Bissett was a member of a four-member task force in the 1960s that developed Canada's immigration points system. He later became executive director of the **Canadian Immigration Service**. He has a son married to a black woman and a daughter married to a Cuban." (**Globe and Mail**, September 22, 2008) For his part, Collacott represented Canada's interests in Indochina, Hong Kong, Lagos, and Tokyo and in the late 1960s, served as the Chinese-speaking member of the Canadian negotiating team that would establish diplomatic relations with China. Later, he served as Canada's high commissioner to Sri Lanka and ambassador to Syria and Lebanon. He often ruminates on the number of his Vietnamese wife's relatives he has sponsored to Canada over the years.

Beyond Melamine

Just outside Ottawa, "**Andy Terauds** runs his 40-hectare farm like the captain of a ship. Neat rows with dozens of varieties of lettuce, strawberries, onions and nearly 60 other crops are planted and picked by hand. His four staff members are not permitted to work in the field if they are feeling sick. Under Canadian industry rules, Terauds can't enter his greenhouse with his glasses or pens in his front shirt pocket. He also has to remove his watch, which is considered a safety hazard because the glass face could break and fall onto his tomatoes. ... Canadian farmers say they're fed up with having to play by the government's strict rules while foreign producers are allowed to dump cheap, low-quality -- and sometimes, even dangerous -- goods on the Canadian market without being inspected or having to prove their operations are safe. 'I think the

aspect of it that is unfair is they rely on the other government and other people that are importing food into Canada to comply with universal safety requirements. Are they doing it? Nobody knows. Obviously, some groups aren't. The Chinese come to mind right away,' Terauds said." (**CanWest News**, August 8, 2007) Not surprisingly, Canadians are clamouring for more locally grown foods, but which foods? "Thanks to a \$400,000 grant from the **Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation**, immigrants to Canada will soon be farming bitter melon, okra, green chillies and sweet potatoes and other ethnic foods in Ontario's Greenbelt. [That's the swathe of prime agricultural land that still survives southern Ontario's endless immigrant driven urban sprawl.] The grant to the **University of Guelph's Centre for Land and Water Stewardship** programme will establish a new training farm on the Greenbelt for immigrants and young people. The farm will also test new ethnic crops and includes a support programme [including low interest start up loans] to help graduates own their own farms. The programme is based on research undertaken by the **University of Guelph** [and] consultations with Chinese, South Asian, Pakistani, Korean, African, and Hispanic immigrant communities. ... 'This area is more diverse than ever and this should be reflected in the food we grow,' says **Burkhard Mausberg, President of the Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation**. 'With this grant, steps can be taken to ensure that the immigrants living in this area have the opportunity to farm and the chance to buy locally grown ethnic food.'" (**CNW Group**, September 6, 2007) According to the report, "Many South Asian community festivals are connected to certain plants. If these plants are not available then the cultural life of South Asian Canadians suffers."

In Case You Haven't Heard It -

During July 4th celebrations at an unnamed **US** embassy, a drunk and slightly maudlin Canadian politician lurched over to the ambassador and emotionally demanded to know why Americans had felt it necessary to have a revolution. To which the ambassador replied: 'Have you *been* to Canada?'

Le Triomphe de Hérouxville

They were called francophone hicks and a village of idiots. Despite, or perhaps because of that, they stood their ground. For stemming an unstoppable tide of retreat, Canada owes much to the 1,338 residents of little Hérouxville. This prompted province wide reasonable accommodation hearings, mocked in turn by the *bien pensées*. But the rest of Canada watched, mesmerized by the spectacle of Canadians talking openly about issues we have been trained to shy violently away from. "Hérouxville's code is rambling, deliberately provocative and in parts just plain weird. But what mostly made it controversial — in this culturally relativistic age — was the core idea that Quebecers had the right to consciously impose any cultural expectations at all upon immigrants. And that idea has now been taken up by the government of Quebec [in the person of provincial **Immigration Minister Yolande James**, a black woman], which announced Wednesday that it will require newcomers to sign a declaration promising to participate in the 'shared values' of the Québécois people. The province's neo-Hérouxvillian document is simpler and much less objectionable than the original model — but it surely never would have been adopted in the first place if the little community hadn't thrown down the gauntlet. From now on, immigrants entering Quebec will have to indicate their understanding and agreement that Quebec is a pluralist, liberal-democratic society where French is the official language, the sexes are equal, church and state are separate and secular law takes precedence over religion, though everyone is free to observe his own faith. If a sign of liberalism's lamentable journey from egalitarian origins to cheap identity politics were needed, one could find none better than the frantic race to object to this motherhood statement of

what ought to be liberal fundamentals. The editorial board of the **Montreal Gazette**, for instance, complains that the declaration is unenforceable, and, yet, at the same time is 'somehow repellent' in its explicitness and clarity and yet again is too 'slippery' in its meaning to be of any good. Elsewhere, we read of the declaration being denounced as a pre-election 'political stunt.' This, of course, is what you call a very popular measure when you don't personally like it. Would it be much of a 'stunt' if it weren't near-certain to win votes? ... Perhaps most extraordinary was the quote from sociologist **Victor Armony**, in our own pages, to the effect that successful immigrants 'don't need Quebec society to patronize them.' But as we see it, the far more patronizing slight comes from doctrinaire multiculturalism, which refuses to recognize the reality that immigrants are real people with real values — not human props in a feel-good ethnic fun fair — and that oftentimes those values are in conflict with Canada's, especially as regards women, gays and the place of religion in our society. Quebec's government, like Hérouxville, at least pays immigrants the respect of recognizing the hard edges on their worldviews, even as it asks them to bend them as the price of integrating into their new homeland. That's a fair price — one that millions of Canadian immigrants have paid since the birth of this country. We see nothing wrong with the Quebec government making this trade-off explicit. Indeed, we urge other governments to follow its example." (**National Post**, October 30, 2008)

Self Righteous? Moi?

"For more than a decade, workers in hazmat suits have been boring into the walls and ceilings of Canada's parliament buildings to remove tonnes of asbestos insulation. This tedious and expensive work is to protect the health of lawmakers and their staff: even limited exposure to asbestos can cause lung cancer or mesothelioma, a deadlier cancer. These risks have prompted most rich countries, and many poor ones, to ban all forms of asbestos. But they have not stopped Canada from exporting large quantities of the mineral ... or discouraged the government from paying to promote its use abroad. [Campaigners had hoped the hypocrisy would cease at a meeting in Rome, on October 27th] of the **Rotterdam Convention**, a registry compiled by the **United Nations** of hazardous substances which require 'prior informed consent' before they can be exported from one country to another. Canada has lobbied vigorously to prevent *chrysotile*, or 'white' asbestos—the only kind still mined—from being included. ... At the convention's previous meeting in 2006 Canada led a select group of countries—including India, Iran, Kyrgyzstan, Peru and Ukraine—in blocking a listing. ... Fewer than a thousand Canadians still work in asbestos mines. ... The remaining active mines are in Quebec. [Oh, well then.] The industry's labour battles, and role in the approval of workplace safety laws, have given it an almost sacred status in the province and made it politically untouchable. Even health officials are wary of criticising it, although mesothelioma rates in Quebec are among the highest in the world." (**The Economist**, October 23, 2008) At this year's meeting, Canada would stay silent on the record, but "**Kathleen Ruff**, who was in Rome as an observer, said the Canadian delegation had opposed the listing of *chrysotile* asbestos in 'side meetings.' 'This leadership from Canada behind the scenes is much appreciated by the industry and its allies,' she wrote." (**Ottawa Citizen**, November 1, 2008) On the other hand, Canada's record on landmines -- other people's landmines -- is beyond reproach.

CRIME WATCH

Happy Landings

Okay, cue tears on 1, 2, and 3: Looking like a giant caterpillar "wrapped in a zebra print blanket and tears streaming down his face, **Laibar Singh** sat in his wheelchair at the Sikh temple in Abbotsford waiting for the taxi to transport him to the airport for his removal from Canada. ... 'As you can see, everybody is really down. It's

really sad,' said the temple general secretary **Surdev Singh Jatana**. 'He's very emotional. He's not happy, but he wasn't left with much of a choice. The government isn't going to do anything for him. ... He feels let down by the government. He says *Thanks for nothing*.'" (**Surrey Leader**, November 4, 2008)

Months ago, costs stood at \$500-600,000 for medical expenses, \$50-60,000 for repeated, mob-frustrated attempts at removal and at least \$100,000 for his protracted legal battle. Even at that, taxpayers evidently got off easy. Singh's two pre-paralytic years in this country were spent pursuing important work in the field of house painting. Slithering in on a forged passport in 2003, he claimed Indian police had him wrongly pegged as a terrorist and would delight in torturing him if returned. By some miracle, his refugee claim was rejected as spurious, upon which the wheelchair-bound paralytic effortlessly eluded authorities by fleeing the jurisdiction. Singh's doctor admits Singh supporters may have exaggerated the extent of his invalidism -- it wasn't a stroke or aneurysm as endlessly reported, but an unspecified spinal cord infection. In other words, another lie. Could we actually be talking about spinal tuberculosis? It is a common enough disease in developing countries that presents as classic paraplegia and responds well to chemotherapy. Singh is reportedly regaining use of his upper limbs. Those dolorous photo ops of man and wheelchair were powerful, but somehow even among the screaming mob "community support dwindled after a \$50,000 bond put up by a number of groups was forfeited to the government last March because Singh failed to report for deportation." (**CanWest News**, November 4, 2008) This, coupled with flagging enthusiasm among several host *gurdwaras* reminded Singh that he missed his four (some reports say five) kids in India. And poof! All fears of torture at the hands of Indian police suddenly forgotten or superfluous. Yet another lie. Singh was tucked in on a plane November 4, with these parting words -- through an interpreter: "The Canadian government didn't do anything for me ... didn't help me at all." Don't hurry back.

Meet Baljit Ram

According to **René Descartes'** full universe theory, when you ship one bogus refugee back to the subcontinent, another must inevitably fill the void. Wheel **Laibar Singh** off stage left and **Baljit Ram** surfaces in Surrey. Also from India, Ram had been dodging a deportation order and living below the radar until he was stabbed in an altercation on September 30. For all that, his candour is refreshing: "He told **The Sun** he has not worked in the decade he has been in Canada, but lives on handouts from friends. ... Ram [now says] he is not even a Sikh, but claimed to be one in order to have a compelling yarn for the **Immigration and Refugee Board** when he arrived in Canada illegally in 1998. ... 'First time I come, I lie and say I was **Babbar Khalsa** member.' Ram said he was advised by friends to pretend to be with the Sikh militant group that had been fighting for Khalistan so he could prove persecution and be accepted as a refugee. 'I wanted to stay here so I lied. Everybody who comes here, first day, everybody lie [and] say **Babbar Khalsa** party member or other story like this,' Ram said in broken English. 'I don't know **Babbar Khalsa**. I know nothing.' ... After the 42-year-old surfaced because of the stabbing, police found an on-line warrant for his arrest. The warrant was issued by the **Canada Border Services Agency** just this past January, even though Ram had not reported for his deportation back in 2000. The warrant request document states that Ram was identified as **Babbar Khalsa**, a group banned in Canada in 2003. [And it only took the agency eight years to crank out a warrant for a failed refugee who claims to be a member of the group that blew the **Air India** plane out of the sky. And this stabbing thing might just work for the cheerful liar. Ram] believes he should now be allowed to stay in Canada. 'If I go to India, I have

problems. Police there [might] say, *Hey you were lying there. Maybe you are a Babbar Khalsa member*,' Ram said. "Maybe [the] **Babbar Khalsa** party give me problem.' ... Not only did Ram originally claim he was in the **Babbar Khalsa**, he reiterated that position when he sought a judicial review of the refugee board decision to the **Federal Court** of Canada in 2000, according to court files obtained from Ottawa Monday. 'The panel also had clear evidence that the applicant was involved in **Babbar Khalsa** and was arrested twice,' Ram's Calgary lawyer **Dalwinder Singh Hayer** argued. Hayer also said in court documents that Ram is definitely Sikh, despite the refugee board's ruling that Ram had Hindu tattoos. 'The applicant explained very clearly that he belongs to a sub-caste and is poorly educated,' Hayer wrote. 'It is respectfully submitted that the panel had no evidence that these two tattoos are of the Hindu faith.'" (**Vancouver Sun**, November 11, 2008)

Once immigration officials got hold of the inveterate liar, they naturally released him on a \$5,000 bond. This impoverished fellow living on handouts, insists he has not been "'underground' these past eight years. 'I have had a drivers' licence and a vehicle and still have a cell phone. How can I be called a fugitive?,' he asked while talking to the **South Asian Post**, (November 13, 2008) Ram also said that he was charged with drunk driving long after the deportation orders were issued, and that his licence was suspended for a year. He presented documents supporting his claim. 'How come the police did not find out about the **Canadian Border Services Agency** warrants against me before?,' he said." Ram's -- for lack of a better word let's call it "logic" -- positively makes the teeth ache. How does someone illegally in the country get a driver's licence? When he was arrested for drunk driving -- a criminal offence -- was no effort made to determine his citizenship statu? No, the officers probably had to rush off to a "diversity" seminar.

No Solace For Grieving Family, Victims of Chinese Cannibal Killer

The family of **Greyhound** beheading victim **Tim McLean**, filed a lawsuit on September 2 "seeking financial damages from the **RCMP**, the federal government, the bus company and **Vincent [Wei Guang] Li**, the accused killer. The lawsuit claims **Greyhound** and the government failed to ensure the safety of the travelling public, while the **RCMP** are coming under attack for allowing the accused killer to remain on the bus for several hours with McLean's body. Li is accused of beheading, dismembering and cannibalizing parts of the 22-year-old victim while police officers looked on from the **Trans Canada Highway**. He was arrested only after he tried to escape the bus by jumping out a broken window. [Taking on a frenzied cannibal in an enclosed space may not hold the same immediate appeal as tazing a frustrated and disoriented foreigner suffering through his 10th hour of nicotine withdrawal, but watching Li defile and devour the corpse for hours is a bit much. *Maintiens le Droit*, remember?] 'This lawsuit is not about money. It's about accountability, responsibility for what happened to their son,' said lawyer **Jay Prober**. ... 'It's about getting answers, so that his death might not be a total waste ...that there might be some good to come out of it.' **Tim McLean's** parents are seeking \$30,000 each in damages, while 11 other family members are seeking \$10,000, the lawsuit says. The lawsuit is being filed under the **Fatal Accidents Act**." (**Winnipeg Free Press**, September 2, 2008) At \$170,000, it clearly *is not* about the money. Compare **Maher Arar's** opening bid for an outrageous \$400-million. In the end, Canada paid him \$12-million for 10 months captivity *in another country*, sent there by *yet another country*: "All that was missing at his beaming news conference yesterday was the winner's photo-op of an oversized cheque being signed and presented by Prime Minister **Stephen Harper**. [The average Canadian] would have to work 272 years to

match the settlement's amount, while paying taxes along the way. [Arar's pay out was, of course, tax free. And while 10 months in a Syrian jail wouldn't be anyone's idea of a picnic, it's likely not a great deal better here for convicted rapist-murderers. The consolation prize is nowhere near so generous for mistakes made by the Canadian justice system to Canadian citizens.] after 23 years behind bars on a bogus murder conviction, **David Milgaard** received \$10 million. The falsely accused and imprisoned **Guy Paul Morin** pocketed \$1.25 million. The wrongly convicted **Donald Marshall** got a million dollars for his 11 years behind bars. Albertan **Herman Kaglik**, wrongly convicted of sexual assault in 2001, got \$1.1 million after four years behind bars." (Ottawa Citizen, January 27, 2007). In reality, poor **Tim Mclean's** family should sue the immigration department for allowing the cannibal killer to enter the country under a skilled worker designation at all. Although a janitor, the purported "computer programmer" never did work in that field. Even so, Canadians were pretty promptly informed that as a citizen, **Vince Wei Guang Li** could never be deported. Citizens who lie to gain entry can and do have their citizenship revoked, at least, they do if they're from Germany. Meanwhile, it remains impossible to discover what ever happened to the lawsuit brought by the family of murdered Toronto Const. **Todd Bayliss** against the immigration department. Several years ago it was reported that the federal government had been so maliciously obstructive that the family was staring down the barrel of bankruptcy. **Todd Bayliss** was shot point blank by an undeported Jamaican illegal **Clinton 'Junior' Gayle** on June 17, 1994.

HEALTH WATCH

Moth Eaten Story

Do rational adults really believe the old bromide about handing out smallpox infested blankets to the Indians? It would have been a very reckless hatred that drove people to put themselves and their children at risk. As late as 1885, a smallpox epidemic in Montreal killed 3,000 people in under four months. "Because smallpox was not endemic in the Americas, colonials, too, had not acquired any immunity. The virus, an equal-opportunity killer, swept through the **Continental Army** and stopped the drive into Quebec. The American Revolution would be lost, **Washington** and other rebel leaders feared, if the contagion did to the colonists what it had done to the Indians. ... In retrospect, [**Elizabeth Fenn**, a historian at **George Washington University**] says, 'one of **George Washington's** most brilliant moves was to inoculate the army against smallpox during the Valley Forge winter of '78.' Without inoculation smallpox could easily have given the **United States** back to the British. [Although **Edward Jenner** is accredited with development of the procedure in 1796, a primitive and risky backwoods form of inoculation is mentioned in New World documents dating to 1725; introducing an active pustule into the bloodstream of a healthy person and hoping for a mild case. The patient was extremely infectious and had to be kept quarantined while the disease ran its course. This was, of course, among the colonists; the natives suffered terribly.] One reason is that Indians were fresh territory for many plagues, not just one. Smallpox, typhoid, bubonic plague, influenza, mumps, measles, whooping cough — all rained down on the Americas in the century after **Columbus**. (Cholera, malaria, and scarlet fever came later.) Having little experience with epidemic diseases, Indians had no knowledge of how to combat them. In contrast, Europeans were well versed in the brutal logic of quarantine. They boarded up houses in which plague appeared and fled to the countryside. In Indian New England, **Neal Salisbury**, a historian at **Smith College**, wrote in **Manitou and Providence** (1982), family and friends gathered with the shaman at the sufferer's bedside to wait out the illness — a practice that 'could only have served to spread the disease more

rapidly.' [Reports from Western Canada bemoaned the tendency for one group to remove possessions of the dead and thus, keep the cycle of contagion going. But more intriguingly] indigenous biochemistry may also have played a role. The immune system constantly scans the body for molecules that it can recognize as foreign — molecules belonging to an invading virus, for instance. No one's immune system can identify all foreign presences. Roughly speaking, an individual's set of defensive tools is known as his **MHC type**. Because many bacteria and viruses mutate easily, they usually attack in the form of several slightly different strains. Pathogens win when **MHC** types miss some of the strains and the immune system is not stimulated to act. Most human groups contain many **MHC** types; a strain that slips by one person's defences will be nailed by the defences of the next. But, according to **Francis L. Black**, an epidemiologist at **Yale University**, Indians are characterized by unusually homogenous **MHC** types. One out of three South American Indians have similar **MHC** types; among Africans the corresponding figure is one in 200. The cause is a matter for Darwinian speculation, the effects less so." (**Charles C. Mann**, Atlantic Monthly, March 2002)

Lethal Weapon

In Winnipeg, "an **HIV**-positive immigrant was sentenced to eight years in prison Friday for exposing two former girlfriends to the potentially deadly virus by failing to warn them about his medical condition. The 35-year-old man -- who can't be named under a court order -- is facing automatic deportation back to his native Africa. [Zambia actually. Sadly that's all the information Canadians were ever entrusted with in the case of this psychopathic public health menace.] However, he won't be kicked out of Canada until after he finishes serving his sentence. **Court of Queen's Bench Justice Nathan Nurgitz** gave the man double-time credit for the 34 months he has already served, leaving him with another 28 months behind bars. [So that's what? Nine months to actually serve and a free ride home for destroying two young lives.] The man was convicted earlier this summer of two counts of aggravated sexual assault ... **Crown Attorney Melinda Murray** said ... 'There's no remorse here. He doesn't care that these women may have contracted **HIV**. He preyed on these women because they loved him and he took advantage of it.' He denied any wrongdoing at trial, taking the witness stand in his own defence and claiming he warned his partners about his illness, but they still elected to have sex with him. One of his victims was a 17-year-old girl who got pregnant -- then tried to run over him with her van after learning the truth about his health. She eventually miscarried. The other victim also got pregnant and gave birth to the man's child. 'I believe I literally slept with the devil,' one of the victims told court during an emotional sentencing hearing. 'I've become numb to the fact that such a great evil and I could become so intimate. To use sex as a weapon of choice to try and kill people is so inhumane, so out of this world. There is no punishment fit for his crimes.' [So, the judge took this as a sentencing recommendation?] The **Crown** said the man had been repeatedly warned by medical officials about his responsibilities to any sexual partners. He also lied when confronted by the women about his condition, court said. In July, another immigrant, a 31-year-old Sudanese man, was also convicted of putting the lives of six young Winnipeg women at risk by hiding his **HIV**-positive condition and then engaging in unprotected sex. **Clato Mabior** was convicted on six of nine sexual-assault allegations, plus additional charges of invitation to sexual touching and sexual interference." (Regina Leader Post, August 22, 2008) Both men preyed on very young girls who were presumably the product of an education system that would much rather they die than admit that some "life experiences" make for predatory sociopaths. Literally, poorly screened immigration can kill you!