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Gentlemen prefer bonds.

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Andrew Mellon



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"Men who make money rarely saunter; men who save money rarely swagger."

Edward Buller-Lytton

Machines will do more than half the work by 2025, report predicts

More than half of all workplace tasks will be carried out by machines by 2025, organizers of the Davos economic forum said in a report released Monday highlighting the speed with which the labour market will change in coming years.

The World Economic Forum estimates that machines will be responsible for 52 per cent of the division of labour as share of hours within seven years, up from just 29 per cent today. By 2022, the report says, roughly 75 million jobs worldwide will be lost, but that could be more than offset by the creation of 133 million new jobs.

A major challenge, however, will be training and retraining employees for that new world of work. "By 2025, the majority of workplace tasks in existence today will be performed by machines or algorithms. At the same time a greater number of new jobs will be created," said Saadia Zahidi, a WEF board member.

"Our research suggests that neither businesses nor governments have fully grasped the size of this key challenge of the Fourth Industrial Revolution."

The "Future of Jobs 2018" report, the second of its kind, is based on a survey of executives representing 15 million employees in 20 economies. Its authors say the outlook for job creation has become more positive since the last report in 2016 because businesses have a better sense of the opportunities made possible by technology.

As legalization looms, Canada's pot companies about to be tested

For years now, Canada's cannabis companies have grown in size, soared in value and existed in a sort of ethereal middle ground waiting for that distant future when pot was legal. Now as legalization looms, one of the country's biggest licensed producers is bracing for life on the other side of that legal divide — where promise and reality will finally meet.

"There will be failures. There will be shortcomings. There will be short shipments," said Vic Neufeld, CEO of Aphria, one of the largest and highest-valued cannabis companies in the world. Founded in 2014, Aphria has expanded and grown at breakneck speeds, making investors rich in the process.

And now, like every other cannabis producer in Canada, it's about to face its biggest test when recreational marijuana becomes legal on Oct. 17, launching what's expected to be a major industry.



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According to recent data from Statistics Canada, even without legalization, Canadians spend about \$5.7 billion on marijuana annually.

And as we move to a legal market, the entire industry is abound with unknowns. Will there be enough supply? Will licensed producers make good on their promises? Will the retail market be as big as expected? Perhaps bigger?

After all the hype and buildup, there will be a "window of time to perform," Neufeld says, with producers looking to capture as much of the market as possible.

In the face of all the unknowns, cannabis producers are doing what they can to build in some extra cushion.

Airlines, telecoms, Canada Post: Maxime Bernier unveils People's Party vision for Canada

Maxime Bernier is targeting looser telecom regulation and more airline competition as he unveiled his new political party's platform.

"We want a real free market," Bernier, who unveiled the platform for his new People's Party of Canada, told BNN Bloomberg on Friday. "Why is the telecom industry a big, huge, regulated industry? It's an industry like other industries."

"Yes, we need some regulations for safety and security... We don't need a regulator for that. That can be done by the government, by the industry department."

Bernier split from the Conservative Party of Canada on Aug. 23, calling the official opposition under leader Andrew Scheer "too intellectually and morally corrupt to be reformed."

In a press conference on Friday, Bernier unveiled key policy initiatives in his "smart populist" platform, including eyeing changes to Canada's immigration policies, the end of supply management and fewer tax brackets.

Bernier was federal foreign affairs minister under Stephen Harper and the runner-up in the 2017 leadership race that made Scheer Conservative leader. He says he wants to see more competition to shake up Canada's Canadian business landscape, including opening up the country's domestic airline industry.

Look at the price of the tickets when you travel inside Canada," he said. "Let's open our country to foreign competition. Other corporations must be able to come to Canada and compete against Air Canada. When you have more competition, usually you have lower prices and better services." He also said Canada should divest itself of the national postal service.

Let's also privatize Canada Post he said. "People are not using it right now in 2018. It's a big cost for the government, let's have a discussion about that."



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Technology & Perspective

“Never stop doing things for the first time.” H o s t e l G e e k s

Apple Watch Series 4 ECG and fall detection detailed - Eric Abent

Apple's iPhone reveal event is currently underway, but before the company gets to the main attraction, it took some time to announce Apple Watch Series 4. While there's a lot to talk about when it comes to the new Apple Watch, it has two new features that will be particularly exciting for people who care about health and safety. More specifically, these new features are centered around heart health and detecting falls.

Apple detailed the Watch's new fall detection first. The company noted today that it was actually pretty complicated to get accurate fall detection up and running on the Apple Watch, but now that it's here, it opens up a lot of possibilities for elderly users. When Apple Watch detects that you've had a fall, it'll surface an alert on its display that asks if you want to send out an emergency SOS – if you don't respond, the Watch takes the reins itself

More specifically, Apple Watch will automatically place a call with emergency services if it doesn't detect movement for one minute. When emergency services are contacted, the Watch will share your location data with your emergency contacts as well, so it can get the help you need quickly. Apple Watch Series 4 also comes with a variety of new heart monitoring features. The device will now tell you when it detects a low heart rate or signs of Atrial Fibrillation, prompting you to speak with a doctor if you haven't been diagnosed yet. Though Apple says that it won't be able to catch all instances of AFib, it believes this new feature could go a long way toward alerting users to problems they didn't know they had.

Arguably the most exciting part of the Apple Watch Series 4 is that it now has the ability to take an electrocardiogram. It's the first over-the-counter device with this kind of capability, and it does so by using build-in electrodes on the back of the device. Once the ECG has been recorded, you'll be given an analysis of your readout, with the device telling you if the ECG picked up signs of AFib. It even stores all ECGs in the Health app, so you can use them as you follow up with your doctor.

At the end of it all, it sounds like the new Apple Watch will come with a pretty awesome set of features, especially for users concerned about heart health. We'll have more from Apple's reveal event shortly, so keep it here at SlashGear for all you need to know!

<https://www.slashgear.com/apple-watch-series-4-ecg-and-fall-detection-detailed-12545333/>



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Green Building Technologies Lab & Demonstration Centre Tour

The GBT Lab and Demonstration Centre (the “Centre”) is a 6,350-square-foot living and breathing example of energy efficiency, building-integrated green technologies, and renewable energy solutions. With additional square footage dedicated to specialized workshops, testing bays, storage and a large construction staging area, the entire facility totals over 16,800 square feet of research infrastructure.

Centre facility highlights include:

- Building Integrated Solar and Rainwater Harvesting Labs
- Green roof test plots for water dispersion control and building energy monitoring
- Structural testing jigs for new building product performance measurement
- Guarded hot box for wall and roof system performance testing
- Lifecycle testing for wall, roof, cladding and building components
- Electrical, plumbing and carpentry workshops
- 5,800 square-foot pre-manufactured construction and staging area
- Solar carport and electric vehicle charging bays
- Smart building monitoring and performance measurement
- Solar aquatic and constructed wetland bio-filtration
- Living wall comparative test plots
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Date and Time: Oct 17 2018 - 4:00pm until Oct 17 2018 - 6:00pm

Location: 60 Fowler Drive NW Northwest corner of SAIT campus (16th Avenue and 14th Street)

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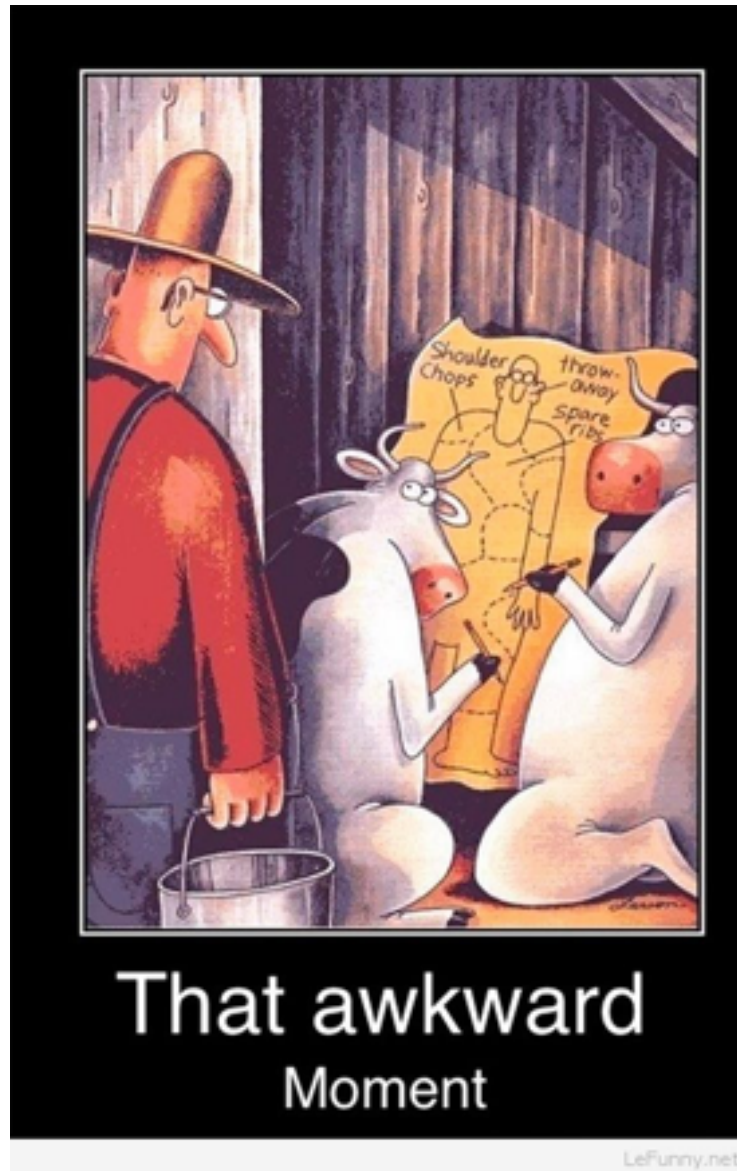


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“Get the facts first. You can distort them later.” Mark Twain



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Home & Travel

“Home is not where you live but where they understand you.” Christian Morgenstern

The Calgary Pumpkin Spice Watch 2018: Here are some of the new inspirations you may want to explore...

10,000 FREE pints of pumpkin pie ice cream up for grabs this fall

Summer might be coming to a close but that doesn't mean ice cream season is over. Halo Top just unveiled a limited edition seasonal flavour that is perfectly suited for fall.

Pumpkin Pie ice cream studded with pieces of pie crust pieces and flavoured with pumpkin spice is launching at select Sobeys, Metro Ontario, and Loblaw banner stores this month and better still, to celebrate the first official day of fall, Halo Top Canada is giving away 10,000 FREE pints across Canada.

Redeemable on September 22, Canadians need only to visit the ice cream brand's website to print out a full-value coupon for a FREE pint (473 ml container).

For the uninitiated, Halo Top Creamery is an ice cream and frozen dessert brand founded out of LA and launched in Canada earlier this year. The brand boasts that each serving contains only 100 calories, eight grams of sugar, and is packed with five grams of protein.

Tim Hortons just launched a new Pumpkin Spice Iced Capp

Tim Hortons has just launched a new limited edition menu for fall and for the first time ever it includes a Pumpkin Spice Iced Capp!

The new fall line-up is available starting today and includes a Pumpkin Spice Latte, Pumpkin Spice Muffin, Apple Cinnamon Tart, and Caramel Apple Danish in addition to the brand new Iced Capp flavoured with pumpkin spice syrup and finished with whipped topping and pumpkin spice drizzle.

“Tim Hortons Pumpkin Spice products have become a Fall tradition and we know how much our guests look forward to their arrival each year,” says Jorge Zaidan, Head of Marketing Tim Hortons Canada in a news release. “The iconic Iced Capp first launched in 1999 and over the last 19 years has quickly become one of our most popular cold beverages. This year, we wanted to surprise and delight Canadians with a fall twist on this summer favourite, the Pumpkin Spice Iced Capp.”

The cool new drink will usher in fall flavours even while the weather is still warm. Starbucks will also launch its iconic PSL starting this week as well.



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This spot offers the most outrageous boozy pumpkin spice creation ever

We all know pumpkin spice is synonymous with fall, but we've never thought about pairing the much-loved seasonal flavour with a cocktail...until now.

Julio's Calgary has created a concoction that is a true ode to autumn – the Pumpkin Spice Bulldog. Only available for a limited time, this anything-but-basic alcoholic beverage combines a beer and a frozen marg spiked with pumpkin spice.

What could be a better way to say goodbye to summer? Be sure to try it while you can.

Julio's Calgary
Address: 1110 Memorial Drive NW
Phone: 403-203-3066

<http://dailyhive.com/calgary/>

Lifestyle & Family

“When you look at your life, the greatest happinesses are family happinesses.”

J o y c e B r o t h e r s

300,000 Albertans will be getting a raise next month

Get ready to see a fatter paycheque come October, Calgary.

Alberta's final minimum wage increase will finally come into effect as of October 1, raising the lowest possible wage earned from \$13.60 to \$15 per hour.

The province has been seeing gradual wage increases over the past few years, all working towards the \$15 mark that will be reached by the end of this month.

Last October, the minimum wage had gone from \$12.20 an hour to the current \$13.60 and will jump by yet another \$1.40 before coming to a rest.

According to a report released by Public Interest Alberta, more than 300,000 Albertans will benefit from the scheduled increase, including over 110,000 in the Calgary area.

“We have gone on too long allowing workers to be paid poverty-level wages,” said Joel French, Executive Director of Public Interest Alberta, in the release.



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“The minimum wage increase will allow these Albertans to better support their families. It is also part of building a strong economy where no one is left behind.”

It is also noted that, while people may assume that most minimum wage earners are teenagers working part-time jobs, the majority of those earning below \$15 an hour are people 20 years of age or older.

“The common myth that most low wage workers are teenagers living in their parents’ basements is simply not true,” said French.

“The vast majority are at least 20-years-old. Most of these people are trying to start their careers or are in the middle of their careers trying to support their families. These are the people who need it the most.”

Public Interest Alberta marks the living wage in Calgary at \$18.15 per hour, which is more than what 183,800 Calgarians are currently making.

While the minimum wage increase does not quite reach that living wage, it at least will lessen that gap.

<http://dailyhive.com/calgary/300000-albertans-minimum-wage-raise-october-1-2018>

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