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ALL MOUTH AND NO TROUSERS

ROBERTO DILANO, MUSICIAN AND WANTED CRIMINAL, WAS DISTURBED BY PENSIONERS AT AN UNDISCLOSED LOCK UP DURING AUDIT. FLEEING THE SCENE WITHOUT A STITCH ON, HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ESCAPED CUSTODY AT THIS TIME BUT NOT WITHOUT LOSS: A 'SECRET CONCERT' HE INTENDED TO PERFORM DURING THE NIGHT CITY HAD TO BE CANCELLED.
DILANO'S CURRENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

BASIN RUN WINNER

WHITE SQUALL IS ANNOUNCED AS THE CLEAR WINNER OF THIS YEAR'S BASIN TO ANCHOR WATER RACE, TROUBLED THIS YEAR BY AN AUDACIOUS PIRATE ATTACK ON THE RACE.

RIVET WATER

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IMPLIES THAT BOTH THE DALVICCIS AND THE CHURCH KNOW MORE ABOUT THE WATER THAN WE PREVIOUSLY BELIEVED. THE GONG WILL SHORTLY LAUNCH A FULL JOURNALISTIC INVESTIGATION INTO THE SOURCE OF THE SO CALLED 'MIRACLE WATER' AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE ROCKERY,

SUSTENANCE

ARCHIBALD DALVICCI OF RIVET IS THE NEW HEAD OF SUSTENANCE FOLLOWING THE ARREST AND DISGRACE OF LONG-SERVING DEPARTMENT HEAD RUPERT SIGGERT FOR CONSPIRACY TO MURDER. RIVET PROVED TO BE THE NUMBER ONE CONCERN AT TOP-LEVEL WATER TALKS UNDERTAKEN AT KEY PERCHES DURING AUDIT.

ASYLUM TO CLOSE

FAIRWEATHER ASYLUM, LONG A FIXTURE OF EASTERN PINWHEEL, WILL SOON CLOSE AND ITS PATIENTS TRANSFERRED TO BOLT (PENDING A FULL REPORT OF NEW SAFETY MEASURES IN PLACE). MEDICAL STAFF IN PLACE HAVE NOT HAD THEIR LICENSES RENEWED.

CHARITABLE CAUSES

FURYBONE PROJECTS CONTINUE TO BE POPULAR AS THIS YEARS CHARITABLE CAUSES, WITH 'RICE' AND 'WATER FOR MAIDEN LAKE' RECEIVING THE MOST VOTES. WATER FOR THE LAKE WAS ALSO THE SUBJECT OF A DEMONSTRATION HELD IN THE PLAZA OF SANDS OVER AUDIT, AS WELL AS A PUBLIC DONATION FROM KNIGHT COMMANDER GLORIA FOSTER DIX (UNAVAILABLE FOR COMMENT)

LAUDMAN GOES QUIET

BRAYER WRITER ARRESTED

IN ANOTHER DARING LOCK-UP RAID, BRAYER EDITOR DANIEL LAUDMAN WAS ARRESTED AND HIS PRINTING PRESS SEIZED. MULTIPLE BUNDLES OF THE ILLICIT NEWSHEET WERE SEIZED FOR IMMEDIATE PULPING. OUR JOURNALISTIC THANKS GO TO JASPER SQUELBIRCH OF THE DONAE FOR A RELENTLESS CAMPAIGN OF INVESTIGATION RESULTING IN THIS RESOUNDING SUCCESS

INFLAMMATORY MATERIALS

ITEMS DISCOVERED AT A PINWHEEL LOCK UP UNDERWENT WHAT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED TO THE GOING AS A 'CONTROLLED DEMOLITION'. A NUMBER OF LOCAL RESIDENTS WERE 'FRIGHTENED AND CONFUSED' BY THE INCIDENT, BUT THE DEPARTMENT OF NECESSARY ARTISTIC EXPRESSION HAVE BEEN QUICK TO INDICATE THAT THERE IS NO FURTHER CAUSE FOR ALARM.
THEY DENY INVOLVEMENT AT A SECOND DEMOLOTION FIRE LATER THAT EVENING IN THE MAIDEN LAKE AREA OF FURYBONE

FURYBONE OUTBREAK

MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AT PUFFIN PERCH ACTED QUICKLY TO CONTAIN WHAT COULD EASILY HAVE BECOME A TUBERCULOSIS OUTBREAK IN FURYBONE. THEIR PROMPT ACTIONS ARE COMMENDED BY ANCHOR'S CORONERS AND ASSOCIATED LICENSED DOCTORS. RUMOURS OF A FURTHER OUTBREAK AT PUFFIN PERCH WERE SWIFTLY INVESTIGATED AND ERADICATED.

DUELLING SCHOOL SAVED FROM CLOSURE

Y CAPA Y SPADA "THE LEAST LETHAL DUELLING SCHOOL" ACCORDING TO RESEARCH UNDERTAKEN BY FELIX VECTOR AND SUBMITTED TO NEW DEAN OF ANATOMY ADAM THRESH. THIS MOVE HAS SAVED THE SCHOOL FROM THREAT OF CLOSURE, BUT IS SURE TO PROVOKE DEBATE AND DISCUSSION FROM OTHER DUELLING SCHOOLS ACROSS THE ROCKERY.

SEDITIONOUS STATUE SEIZED

"**THE SPIRIT OF LINK**", A STATUE DEPICTING TWO ENTWINED LOVERS, HAS BEEN SEIZED BY THE CHURCH AFTER ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO DELIVER IT TO THE IRISSETTI GATEHOUSE. THE GATEHOUSE LATER BECAME A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN THE IRISSETTI FAMILT AND A NUMBER OF KNIGHTS AND FURYBONE REDHOODS, APPARENTLY ACTING IN CONCERT.

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SHIPPING REPORT

The following ships are due to arrive at Libertys in the next three days:

THE FLYPAPER
THE BLUSH OF ROBINS HEARTBROKEN

The following ships are due to depart from Liberty Docks in the next three days:

THE EXALTATION OF LARKS RENT ASUNDER to CLAMP
THE FLYPAPER, circular, ISLAND 11, 21 AND 22, RETURN TO ANCHOR

THE SEETHING OF EELS to ISLAND 82
THE HORRIBLE SEA LIZARD to HOOK and LINK
THE RIGHT HAND TO THE OUTER GREY
THE LAMENTATION OF SWANS ENTOMBED IN ICE to BOLT
THE INTERCEPTOR TO BOLT
THE DAUNTLESS TO HOOK
THE CHALLENGER TO HOOK
THE SARABANDE TO HOOK
THE ELDRIDGE TO HOOK
THE DETERMINATION TO HOOK
THE INVINCIBLE TO HOOK
THE ADMIRAL NEALLE TO HOOK
THE CONSTANT FRIEND TO HOOK
THE BLUEJACKET TO HOOK

ANY OLD IRON?

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATIONS TO THE
FURYBONE RECYCLING CO-OPERATIVE

AQUIFERS FOR ALL

**THE FINEST BASIN WATER
DELIVERED ACROSS THE
ROCKERY**

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Treadwater Terrace Tea House
Libertys Dock
NEWLY LICENSED GALLERY AND EATERY
FULL DETAILS TO FOLLOW

DOUG GLITCHNELL

FINEST FOUND FASHION IN THE ROCKERY
8 GRIPCOUNT ALLEY, PINWHEELLE
FULLY LICENCED - COMMISSIONS AVAILABLE

SUPPLIER TO DANNY FFONG

THE GONG WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL ITS READERS
SAFE TRAVELS HOME AFTER THEIR AUDIT

SHORT HOP FORECAST

Early reports indicate the weather around ANCHOR to be favourable and amenable for short hop flights in ALL DIRECTIONS bar SOUTH

THE SCHOOL OF GHIZAO disrupting travel has now dispersed the immediate vicinity of island 12 and trips there can now resume.

SKY PIRATE ACTIVITY is at MAXIMUM LEVEL given the recent escape from BOLT

BLOODY VIOLET'S location is UNKNOWN.

MARIANNE BONNYREAD'S location us UNKNOWN, believed heading to HOOK

BEN HORNIGOLD'S location us UNKNOWN, believed heading to HOOK or still on BOLT

VARIOLA CASSETTI'S location us UNKNOWN, believed heading to HOOK or still on BOLT

CALICO JILES location us UNKNOWN, believed heading to HOOK or still on BOLT

DANILO DALVICCI'S location us UNKNOWN, believed on ANCHOR

XHIFANG SAI'S location us UNKNOWN, believed heading to HOOK or still on BOLT

WIILL SEATON'S location us UNKNOWN, believed heading to HOOK or still on BOLT

PLEASE REPORT ALL SIGHTINGS TO THE NEAREST DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY PRECISION OFFICER

Long Distance travellers are requested to ask for more information from THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY PRECISION who will be able to arrange an escort vessel

The Gong accepts no responsibility for any air venture entered into which results in MISFORTUNE OR WORSE as a result of this forecast. WEATHER SCIENCE is still in its infancy and all travellers do so AT THEIR OWN RISK

This information is provided by the DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT in conjunction with the DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY PRECISION

GLASMAYNE STREET TAILORS, announce that,

HANNAH AND OLIVER GLASMAYNE & CO.,

HAVE RECENTLY ACQUIRED A FURTHER STOCK OF THE LATEST FOUND FASHIONS AND DESIGNS, and that,

INTERESTED PERSONS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THEIR PREMISES FOR ADVICE AND MEASUREMENTS

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IF YOU HAVE CONTENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT TO THE GONG, PLEASE CONTACT THE EDITOR C/O THE UNIVERSITY

ILLUMINGS

ALOYSIUS AND ROSAMUND DANGLE ARE PLEASED TO
ANNOUNCE THE ILLUMING OF THEIR TWINS SINDEE AND
JACQUARD

SALLY SALLOWTOAD OF CATTERY STREET, FURYBONE,
FORMERLY OF SHACKLE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THANKS TO
THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE ILLUMING OF HER SON NATHAN
AT THE IRISSETTI GATEHOUSE

NEVILLE AND NANCY BEENE INVITE CLOSE FRIENDS TO
ATTEND AND WITNESS THE ILLUMING OF THEIR DAUGHTER
PATRICIA AT ST FORMOSA, HOLD, THIS COMING WEEKEND

BONDS OF PARTNERSHIP

MR ISAAC XIAODAN OF CLAMP WOULD LIKE TO THANK
THOSE WHO SENT MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATION OVER
AUDIT DAY FOLLOWING HIS PROPOSAL TO MISS LAVENDER
HERITAGE DI ROSSI OF CLAMP

ROSALEE SUREGLASS AND NORA SWEETLY ARE HAPPY TO
ANNOUNCE THEIR JOINT LICENSED VENTURE IN
'PIRATE-PROOFING' SKYBOUND VESSELS

A BOND OF PARTNERSHIP IS ANNOUNCED BETWEEN
FENELLA ROCKING-MASON AND WALTER WICKHAM IN THE
CREATION OF A NEW MILLINERY 'TOP HATS'.

OBITUARIES

PERSEPHONE ROSE IRISSETTI
FINALLY, THE TRUTH
THANK YOU

MISSING

BUREAUCRAT DOUGLAS BRAYHANDLE
KIDNAPPED BY PERSONS UNKNOWN
REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO HIS
WHEREABOUTS AND SAFE RETURN
CONTACT SENIOR AUDITOR DISTINCTION PEKOE

UPCOMING DUELS

SATHAMORE PRIMP WISHES TO ANNOUNCE A DUEL AGAINST
DEBORAH TODE TO ESTABLISH OWNERSHIP OF THE
TALYMORE LODGINGS AND EATERY ON BROOMSTRADDE
WALK.

DUELLING RESULTS

IN THE MATTER OF KNIGHT SERGEANT PRENTISS AND
AROUETTE, THE LATTER TOOK FIRST BLOOD AND WAS
DECLARED THE WINNER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PRE-AUDIT PERFORMANCE OF
SALMAN REDMUND, THE DUEL WAS SUSPENDED DUE TO THE
SIMILARLY AWFUL PRE-AUDIT PERFORMANCE OF DOUGLAS
HOMER REDMUND