

the four postmen of the apocalypse



amik wiigwaas





And many more Destructions played
In this ghastly masquerade,
All disguised, even to the eyes
Like *Bishops, lawyers, peers or spies,*

Last came Anarchy: he rode
On a white horse, splashed with blood;
He was pale even to the lips,
Like Death in the Apocalypse.
from *the mask of anarchy*
by p b shelley

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this e pic is dedicated to the
memory of the countless animals
including an estimated **five million
humans** whose deaths are linked
to anthropogenic climate change
each year for the last twenty*
whether from extreme
temperatures floods droughts
or pollution all caused by

fossil fuels

and to mark this year as the 700th
anniversary of the death of
dante alighieri
quoted on the right

also marking july 8 next year
as the 200th anniversary
of the death of
percy bysshe shelley
quoted on the left

* <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-07-07/climate-change-linked-to-5-million-deaths-a-year-new-study-shows>



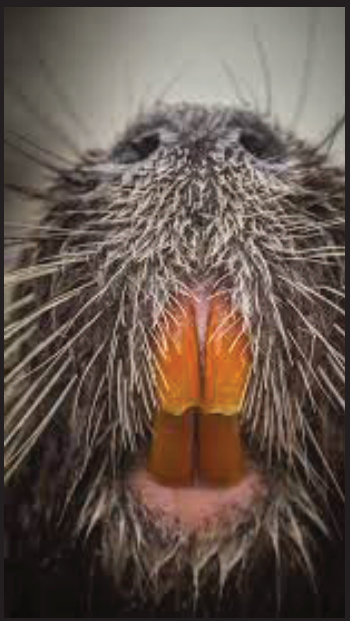
**“That soul up there which has the greatest pain,”
The Master said, “is Judas Iscariot;
With head inside, he plies his legs without.**

**Of the two others, who head downward are,
The one who hangs from the black jowl is Brutus;
See how he writhes himself, and speaks no word.**

**And the other, who so stalwart seems, is Cassius.
But night is reascending, and ‘tis time
That we depart, for we have seen the whole.”**

from *the inferno* by dante alighieri
cantos 34 circle nine of hell for treachery





dam nation

as i lodged asleep on wiigwaas lake
 there came a voice that me did wake
 and with great power it forth led me
 to swim in the visions of poesy

as the symbol of this land
 atop our nation's arms i stand
 my big buck teeth are legendary
 constructing dams my specialty

i chew down trees when i'm allowed
 but as your *national rodent* proud
 i'm here to bite *the national post*
 and its journalistic host

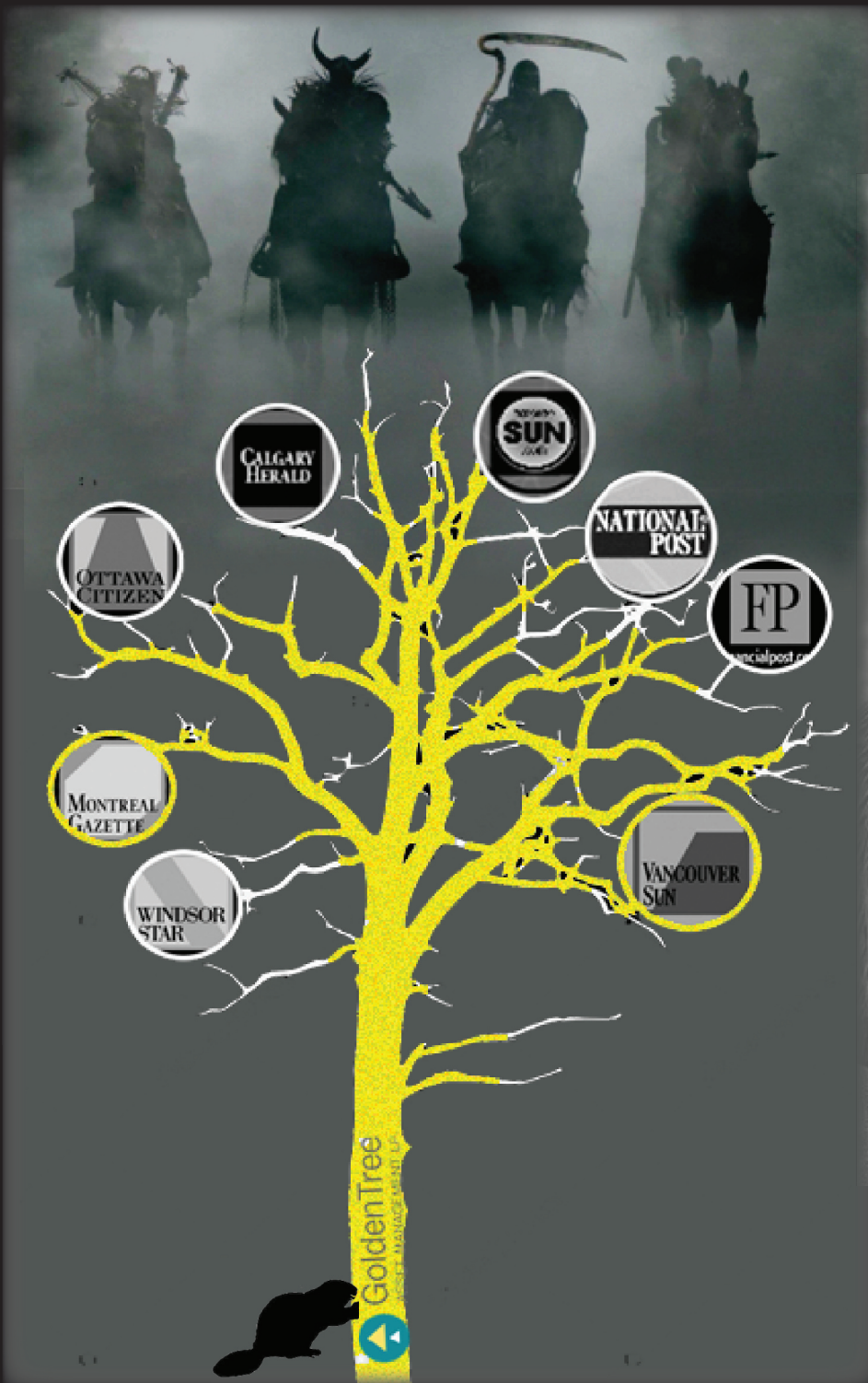
in our nation's fourth estate
 there's a gang of four who surely rate
 as postmen of the apocalypse
 all raking loot from sponsorships

funded by the oilygarchs
 who give the postmen all top marks
 for cranking yellow journalism
 attacking environmentalism

the organ of their rank fake news
post media propagates their views
 which tho they claim is national
 is greased in oily CAPPital

national? no dam way it's owned
 by two yank hedgefunds and toned
 to suit the libertarian
 the ethical barbarian
 the science quack contrarian





at this post of shilling scribes
 scribbling tory diatribes
 like selley ivison and cosh
 defending tarsands and the posh

but **four postmen** stand out a mile
 with their trumpist tory style
 chanting the song of the beast
we are lord loot law and priest

but surely they don't cause a **war
 conquest famine death** those four?
 they're only wordy scribblers
 not bloody **hired murderers**

when we see what each one writes
 what ignorance their lies incites
dam right they cause a plague of woe
 misleading business suits who blow

the chance of cutting gases
 before the threshold passes
 to divest from fossil fuel
 and avoid a crisis cruel

it's not just misinformation
 they peddle **dis**information
 deliberate deniers
 dam dangerous delays

disinforming yahoo mugs
 proud boy brutes and vanguard thugs
 giving cred to trumpist lies
 encouraging conspiracies





con quest

but *bringing on apocalypse?*
with lies in oil slicked toxic drips?
surely they don't have such power
to end it all our final hour?

well let us look at each postman
and see how he promotes the plan
to load our biosphere with crap
from petro products pushed by CAPP

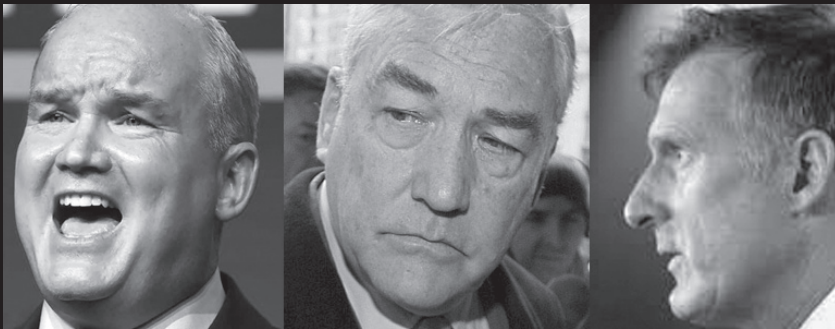
the leader of this shill quartet
a pompous peer an ex con yet
a lord haw haw reincarnation
renouncing his own native nation

as black as oil from tarsands crude
and slick with words of servitude
to fossil fueled fascist villains
masked by tory politicians

sesquipedalian black
hopes friend trump will soon be back
says trump's fascist proclivities
are mere *stylistic infelicities*

tho given to invoking god
con's modus operandi's fraud
for which he's long been known
right from u c c he's shown

a reputation as a cheat
an act that he would oft repeat
till yankee law kicked up a stink
and locked him in a dixie klink



con quest

so why is con the leader here
of this fossil fueled foursome queer?
well he's **the founder owned** the post
till fraud fried it to fiscal toast

that's when vultures from the states
sized on the post and now dictates
its editorial gombeen slant
pro fossil fuel predominant

yet somehow con remains its lord
lording over every word
the other fossil fascist fans
write supporting pipeline plans

at first con thought the toole a fool
for changing that old tory rule
of denying climate change
calling climate policies **insane**

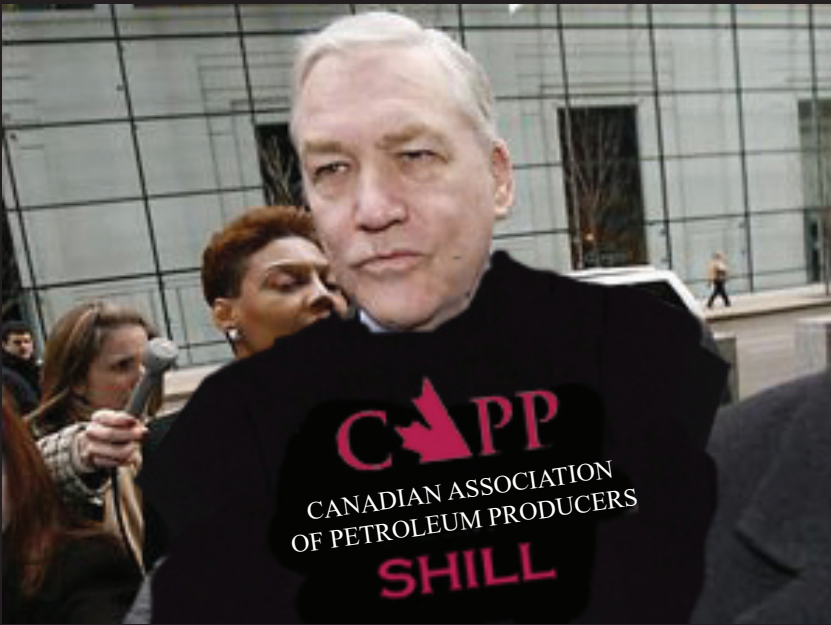
tho **then** the toole was riding high
con still thought the toole small fry
compared to mad max bernier
our trumpist climate change denier

con sees himself as richelieu
aristocratic in his view
upholding god and monarchy
against rebellious anarchy

now and then he gets things right
like wars on drugs he does indict
but mainly he is retrograde
on climate change a renegade

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lord haw haw
william joyce

con quest



blah blah blah



a change of heart do we detect?
when con writes *greta's quite correct*
calling cop twenty six a fail
but then he ruins it to rail
at all *alarmists'* loud travail

he even claims that he's *outraged*
by *assaults now being waged*
on *poor petroleum industries*
by *dark satanic fables* stories
of climate change catastrophes

if only he would change his tack
on that key issue way off track
the other three might follow suit
and with science not dispute

but con is stubborn as a mule
don't budge an inch his constant rule
contrarian conceited contentious
convicted and contemptuous

admits he is for CAPP a shill
a role he says he's glad to fill
claims he does it *for a reason*
doesn't see it might be *treason*

after all we're now at war
against an enemy by far
the most powerful we face
would lord haw haw now betray us?

as william joyce did long ago
on hitler's fascist radio
betraying his adopted state
with quisling lies he'd propagate

there is still time to change con's mind
posterity will be more kind
if he admits he's been all wrong
about the need to fight back strong
against fossil fascists all along



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corky o loot

next in line the money man
blueshirt gombeen corky ran
who thinks any socialist
is lenin mao communist

that any green initiative
is marxist un conservative
that true dough is a lefty green
whose carbon tax is most obscene

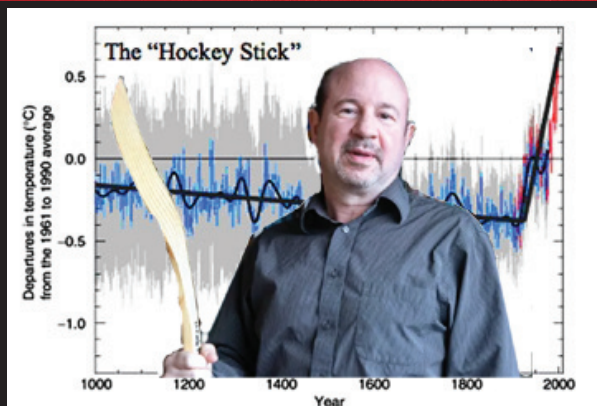
*that carny boy's a commie too
blarney banker turned green guru
how dare he question oil and gas
or say inequality is crass*

but most he fears that banker mark
will join the grits and then embark
on rising to their leadership
to reinforce his lefty grip

the post's ersatz economist
he is a dismal scientist
yet he insists that our reliance
is misplaced on climate science

he has it in for michael mann
his high hockey stick he'd ban
preferring quack statistics
of lomborg's and mckitterick's

he puts his faith in markets free
to solve a clime emergency
but won't admit that they're what brought
the crisis on thru heat onslaught



corky

corky



when two hundred journals claim
that we must douse the fossil flame
corky doubts their expertise
they're only medics of disease

those who suffer climate loss
of life or limb are merely dross
their zone of sacrifice too small
to trouble corky's CAPPital

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*it's always thus with CAPPital
some creatures are expendable
some poor suckers pay the price
to keep free markets driving nice
there must be human sacrifice*

if he had been in ireland
when famine struck the motherland
would he have been a rich gombeen
exporting crops from his demesne
while peasants starved in skibbereen?

of all the postmen horsemen hacks
none more reckless than the wrecks
verbosity his stock and trade
prolixity on snide parade

his judgment must be held in awe
thinks his word is truth and law
based on one term oxford gig
rhodes scholar boy who failed law big

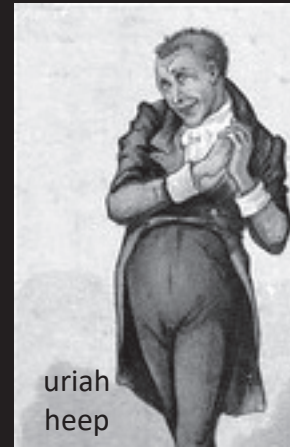
wrecks never did quite figure out
what **evidence** was all about
yet feels he's qualified to trash
climate science balderdash

moral high ground's where he sits
heaping scorn on hypocrites
unlike himself **uriah heep**
sanctimonious lawyer creep

when he thinks he has delivered
a witty quip or righteous word
his smirk is even felt in print
smug self congratulating hint

like con he is a fan of trump
agrees with that deluded chump
that climate change is all a hoax
to curb the freedoms of good folks

he taunts the greens with wild insult
calls them a religious cult
with high priest hypocrites like gore
suzuki hansen greens adore



uriah
heep

wrecks



as for **greta she's the grinch**
spoiled immature untutored wench
manipulated by that lefty crowd
exploiting kids to protest loud

he cannot grasp why she insists
we **listen to the scientists**
evidence again just not his field
while oil and gas his paychecks yield

keynote speaker at the CAPP
event where oilmen cheer and clap
at wrecks's tarring econuts
for seeking fossil fuel cuts

his recent rant on missing trump
deriding biden's afghan dump
of allies weapons and the war
calling him **incompetent** thus far

wrecks does not remind his readers
it was trump who dealt with leaders
of the taliban naively
trusting them so gullibly

leaving old man sleepy joe
to handle that wild shit show
as well as covid trump had made
a plague with snake oil cures crusade

wrecks does not seem to recognize
the fascist threat of trump's fast rise
not only spurning evidence
but failing in due diligence

death ray

most mendacious of them all
is the one the postmen call
father ray their token priest
the postman who best **masks** the beast

there he rides their chaplain proud
blessing that news faking crowd
covering up their blatant lies
with *pater noster* homilies

coverup's a priest's main skill
well honed when scandal secrets spill
it's all about that canon law
a **mask** for every priestly flaw

ray sometimes wears a cowboy hood
masquerading as a western dude
in solidarity with those
who tarsands ending so oppose

tho he mostly posts on faith
bemoaning how his church's death
has been brought on by godless creeds
he now and then posts oily screeds

his recent post on **plague** sport trucks
reveals how he on oil koch sucks
defending eff one fifties
rams and gee em brutal hefties

he does one papal bull endorse
tho never in nat po of course
elsewhere he lauds **laudato si**
in papist papers most won't see

what news outlets have priests they boast?
murdoch's fox news and the post



with priests on board faithists trust
their christian journalistic thrust

post's happy to accept from ray
some moralistic bland essay
defending religiosity
not climate change atrocity

trust in god and canon law
goes down well with lord haw haw
as long as ray don't rock the boat
and climate change alarm promote

ray's thoughts about the carbon tax
are geared to **mask** the known facts
of climate change **and science**
to foster reader ignorance

ray's **christian right** has found a host
infecting how the national post
sees climate change of no import
as afterlife its views distort

this life on earth's not worth a dam
says priest and rabbi and imam
nature's fallen not worth saving
paradise is what we're craving

over earth we have dominion
that is god's revealed opinion
so let the biosphere decay
seek the rapture is our way

don't listen to those scientists
put trust in us theologians
we've got you covered up above
all you need is faith and love

ray's post on *dante alighieri*
who teaches us *be leery*
of making earth a better place
god's world's way better full of grace

it's the kind of twisted thinking
puts us all at risk of sinking
doing nothing to prevent
degrading earth environment

the death cult of the church of rome
like all end times death cults come
with that same for earth disdain
its lowly place in god's domain

ray's second dante piece that week
was typical of post technique
meshed with ads for dam ram trucks
to earn the post much needed bucks

if dante were around today
he would dam the cleric ray
along with corky wrecks and con
to *circle eight of hell* begone

where all the falsifiers
fraudsters fakes and friar liars
go to get their just deserts
and demons roast them where it hurts

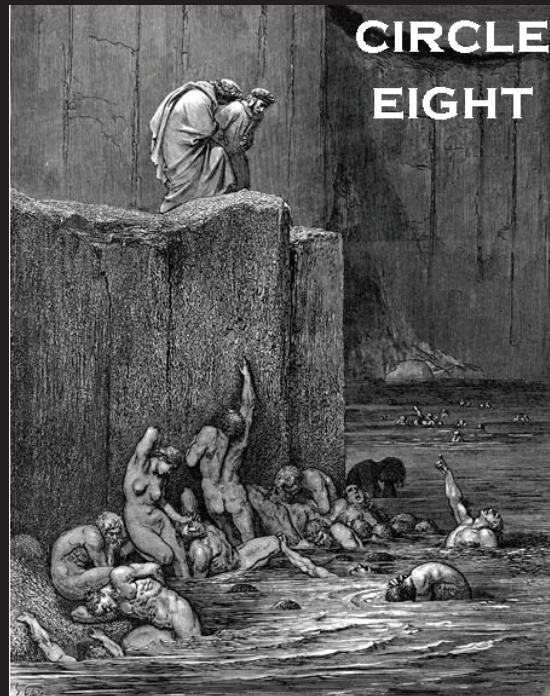
next he'd dam them down the line
all the way to *circle nine*
to freeze their bollocks off in style
for treachery to turtle isle

turtle island is in peril
with droughts and floods at a level
not seen before in history
heading for calamity

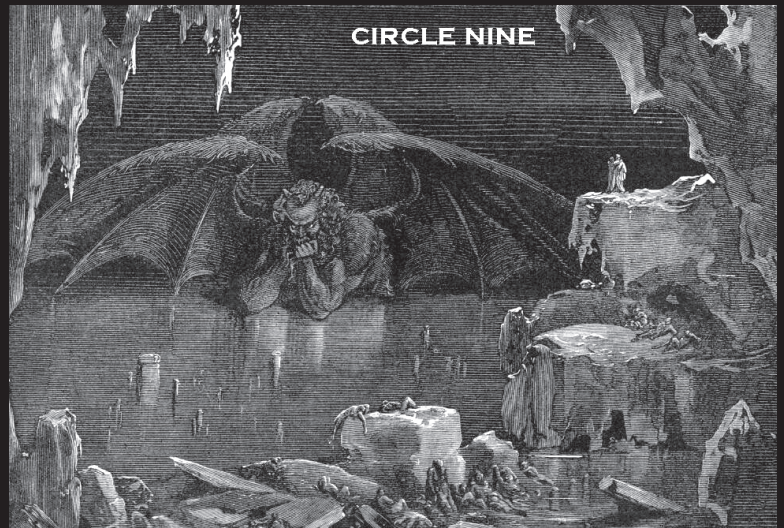
yes *treason* is the charge they face
in dante's iced infernal place
for shilling for the enemy
fossil fuel energy

which brings us back to post's main goal
its fossil fuel pimping role
of keeping readers gas addicted
on muscle cars and trucks depicted

dam nation



NATIONAL POST Raymond J. de Souza: 700 years after his death, Dante is as relevant as ever



Whereat I turned me round, and saw before me
And underfoot a lake, that from the frost
The semblance had of glass, and not of water.

...
Then I beheld a thousand faces, made
Purple with cold; whence o'er me comes a shudder,
And evermore will come, at frozen ponds.



the hogtown *star* is much the same
 its bottom line the auto game
 but well behind the post as far
 as how it pimp the cult of car

the cars the post most pimps are brutes
 effonefifties porsches sport utes
 the choice of suits hoor on the make
 roadkill vandals never brake

for racoons cats squirrels frogs
 on turtles deer grouse sheep and dogs
 horsepower hours conduct their wars
 with lethal weapon muscle cars

there's no better indicator
 of fossil fascist invader
 than the tanks the vandals prize
 mad max horsepower engine size
 supercharged to terrorize

there's no more public daily show
 of fascist *braggadocio*
 than monster sport trucks farting blast
 for walkers beasts and cyclists passed

but *castor canadensis* here
 shuns their roads in rational fear
 we dam well know the brutal force
 of ferrari's rampant horse

they shoot us wreck our dams instead
 and wear our pelts upon their heads
 where we have gnawed deep in their brains
 to give them guilty conscience pains



so will the postmen change their route
and help give fossil fuels the boot?
time will tell if they will cave
call the climate crisis grave
do the right thing and be brave

have postmen reached the tipping point
when they see they're out of joint
with prevailing public thinking
that we're all at risk of sinking
if we dam well don't do something?

to dam the rising tide of heat
by getting postmen to retreat
from opinions obsolete
and urging doubting readers
to trust their *scientific* leaders

or will the post keep saying
it takes pride in thus displaying
hacks it calls *irreverent?*
who are in truth malevolent
and to our nation's detriment

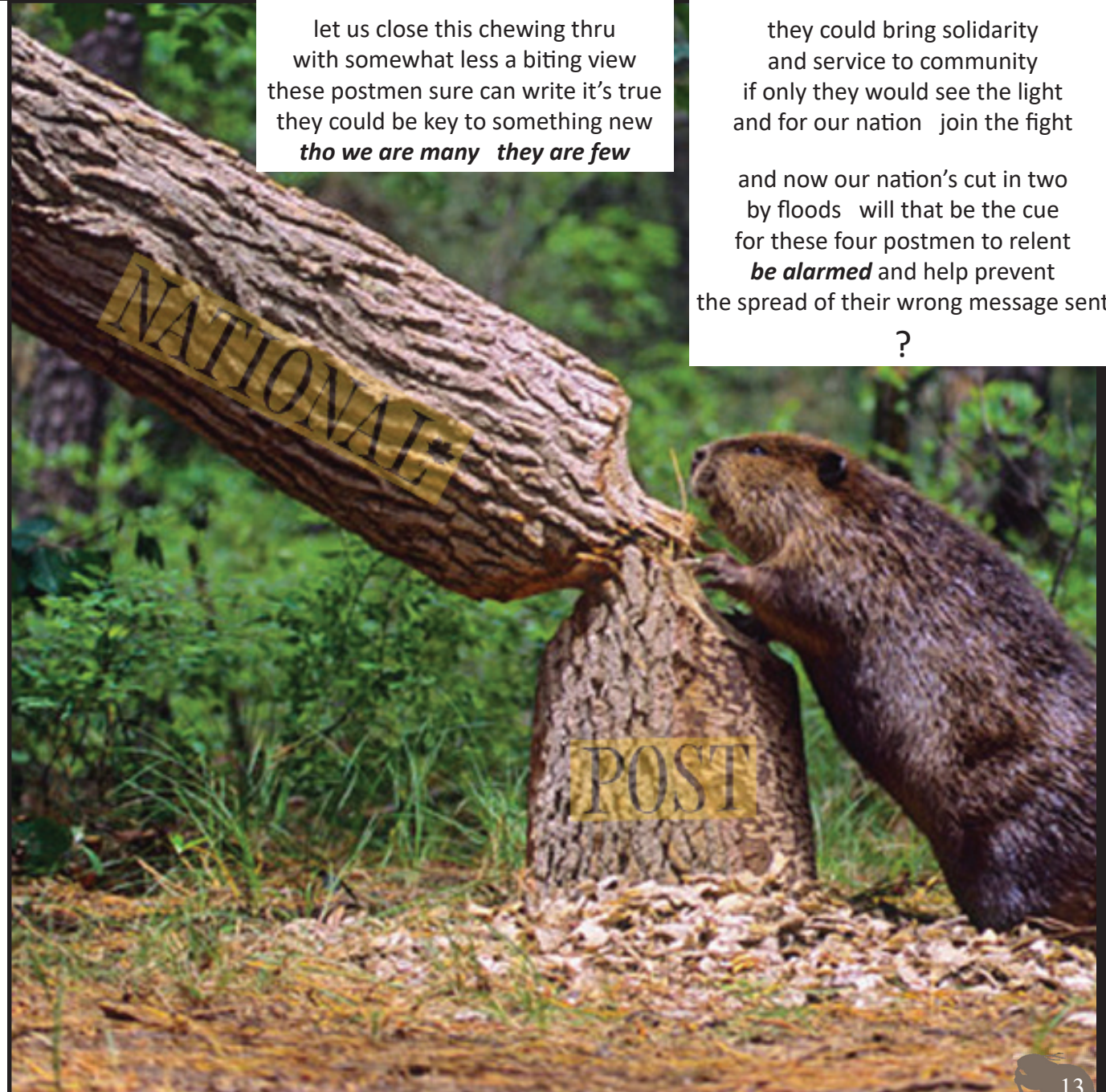
our chewing here has ended
the post is now upended
since it was rotten to the core
with deadwood of the postmen four

but it isn't just in turtle isle
that journos post there falsehoods vile
murdoch hires liar shills worldwide
where moncton lomborg ridley lied
but that's another tale beside

let us close this chewing thru
with somewhat less a biting view
these postmen sure can write it's true
they could be key to something new
tho we are many they are few

they could bring solidarity
and service to community
if only they would see the light
and for our nation join the fight

and now our nation's cut in two
by floods will that be the cue
for these four postmen to relent
be alarmed and help prevent
the spread of their wrong message sent
?



'Rise like Lions after slumber
In unvanquishable number,
Shake your chains to earth like dew
Which in sleep had fallen on you -
Ye are many - they are few.'

from the mask of anarchy
by p b shelley

alarm

photo alex badayev



damuses

castor canadensis

the book of revelation john of patmos

the mask of anarchy percy bysshe shelley

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inferno dante alighieri

the reckoning mary trump

fascism now a warning madeleine albright

the zimmer man fontaines d c jeremy dutcher

tonto the loan arranger tyronto

sativa quercus betula acer

the valley of *yat qui i be no nick*

grandkits strawdog ojobwe

greta thunberg roisin bui

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beaver (opposite) curtis paul

beaver (p 13) beavers wetlands & wildlife site

beaver slap alex badayev

