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The former acting attorney general told a Senate panel she had warned the Trump administration that Michael Flynn had lied about his conversations with a Russian official—but she couldn't explain why it took another 18 days for him to be fired.

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Immigration fears in countries such as the U.S. and U.K. might create huge opportunities for economic growth elsewhere—and Toronto is taking note.

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In eight counties in the state, people can expect to die younger than their parents.

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A father-son writing and illustration team tells the story of the Western thinkers that fell afoul of the church at the dawn of modernity.

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A New Addition to the Human Family Tree Is Surprisingly Young

Wits University / John Hawks

Homo naledi was alive between 236,000 and 335,000 years ago, which complicates the story of human evolution.

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The Circle's Old, Tired Narrative of Women Controlled by Technology

STX Entertainment

The movie adds to a centuries-long tradition of depicting men as tech’s string-pullers. But women started subverting this story before it even took hold.

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When Talking Canines Took Over New York

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Twenty years after it was first published, Kirsten Bakis’s extraordinary novel *Lives of the Monster Dogs* still has a lot to say about the entwined destinies of animals and humans.

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Dividing students by arbitrary birthdate ranges doesn’t make sense, advocates say.

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The New Intellectuals

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Political wars on college campuses aren’t really about free speech. They’re about what it means to be a student.

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How Two Mississippi College Students Fell in Love and Decided to Join ISIS

“The undercover agents gave Jaelyn and Moe several chances to back away from their plan, he said, and yet the couple kept going.”

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Jordan Edwards's Family Sues the Officer Accused of Killing Him

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A lawsuit accuses Roy Oliver, who was fired last week, of using excessive and deadly force on the job in the April shooting of the Texas teen.

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Lessons From Rikers Island

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The jail is a microcosm of everything wrong with America’s criminal-justice system—but may also offer a model for how it can be righted.

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The Surge of Refugees Fleeing the U.S. for Canada Ignites Debate

Hundreds of asylum seekers have illegally crossed the border into Emerson, Manitoba, dividing the small town.

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Barack Obama Is Okay With the Criticism

The former president explains what it's like to be both a person and a symbol.

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