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Mr. Gorde Hunter &
Mr. Don Vipond,
Times-Colonist.

Peculiar indeed Gorde that you see everything
"your" way, the only way of so many English-Canadians!
How about turning your article around like this:

You might have noted 2,700 Canadians want to become the first Canadians in space as part of the U.S. space shuttle program. They have applied to Ottawa for the right and six people will eventually be chosen to train as payload specialists. Only two, however, will actually get to fly the space shuttle. And get this — all finalists are required to be bilingual or to take language training if they are not. Yet only 10 per cent of those applying were French-speaking.

Could well mean that ability and academic proficiency will be subordinated to the ability to speak French. We will not necessarily have the two best men (or women) for the job, but the two best who can speak French.

On the other hand, our government still sees nothing wrong in the Quebec policy that would allow a Bill 101 to go unchallenged.

that is English & French, not French ^{or English} only.
and 90% English many of whom are bilingual.
to the ability to speak English.
best who can speak English
most provincial governments still see
nothing wrong to their province's policy
that allows English only, unchallenged...

Just days ago my wife introduced me to a lady whose husband is also a retired Naval Officer and said that we originated from Dieppe in Normandy. This chap took it that I was born in France and said: "Much better calling yourself French instead of putting Canadian after". My wife was born in England; should I have replied: "Much better calling herself English instead of putting Canadian after"?

And just two weeks ago I met this old woman from England who boasted in the supermarket that England had won the war! She much disliked my reply that millions of Americans and millions of Russians (who died after being invaded ~~England~~ was not) won the war not England who was assisted by Canadians (and French-Canadians to defend England as I told her) and Australians and we were called "British troops" after invasion. My dead friends would tell you if they could raise from their tombs. Did she know, I told her, that 100,000 British troops surrendered to 20,000 Japanese in south Asia? (The General was court-martialled)

In the paper to-day Gorde, it says that three French-Canadians (one woman) and a baby were beaten by 5 at Keremeos. (Just like the Anglos did to me ^{ONLY} when alone or with a friend and 5 or 6 of them in Quebec City when a teen-ager) ^{Canadian}
What would your column say Gorde if 2 English men, one woman and a baby were beaten in Quebec by 5 French-Canadians?
Give him hell Don in your editorial; why not?

P.S. The British Empire is as dead as the Roman one you know. !!!
French-Canadians are free now you know! ^{Boston} and can talk back....