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Press Review





15:30 GMT, Friday, May 30, 2014

▶▶▶ Economy

CBCNews

► Canadian economy starts 2014 with weak GDP gain

The Canadian economy had an unexpectedly weak start to 2014, with unusually severe winter weather hampering spending across the board.

The Wall Street Journal

► Consumer Spending Fell 0.1% in April

A broad gauge of U.S. consumer spending fell in April, another stumble for the economy after months of readings distorted by harsh weather.

▶▶▶ Currencies

The Economic Times

► Rupee hits day's high of 59.14 against US dollar

The rupee hit 59.14 after rising eight paise to 58.95 against the US currency in early trade today on the Interbank Foreign Exchange market on dollar selling by exporters.

Investing.com

► EUR/USD trims gains but still supported after U.S. data

The euro trimmed gains against the U.S. dollar on Friday, but remained supported as the release of mixed U.S. economic reports dampened optimism over the strength of the country's economic recovery...

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Euronews

▶ <u>Ukraine vows to pursue pro-Russian militants</u>

Ukraine has promised to continue its offensive against pro-Russian militants despite the deadly loss of one of its helicopters.

ABC News

► Major Setback in Search for Malaysia Jet

The Australian safety board said it no longer believes the 777 is where officials thought.

>>> Politics

Reuters

► Ukraine separatists down army helicopter, 14 killed

Pro-Russian separatists shot down a Ukrainian army helicopter on Thursday, killing 14 soldiers including a general, as government forces pressed ahead with an offensive to crush...

Yahoo!

Obama plans 'serious conversation' with Shinseki

President Barack Obama said Friday he plans to have a "serious conversation" with Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki...

▶▶▶ Markets

MarketWatch

▶ U.S. stocks set for weekly and monthly gains

On Friday, investors appeared subdued after spending data showed consumers reduced purchases and spent less on services in April, while inflation pressures continued to build.

Bloomberg

► Iron Ore Heads for Record Losing Streak on Growing Supply

Iron ore capped a sixth monthly drop in the longest losing run on record as rising supplies from Australia and Brazilspur a global glut.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Sinead O'Shea, Gerry Moriarty

New faces challenging North's polarised political orthodoxy

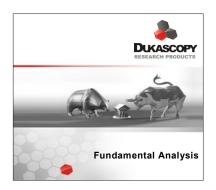
While the dreary steeples issues of Orange and Green dominated the European and local elections in Northern Ireland as usual, there were some little shifts, a few minor cracks in the façades...

Simon Read

► <u>Tax-free investments at-a-glance – they could have made you a</u> millionaire!

Interestingly, if you'd used your allowance every year since 1987 and invested in the right fund, you'd be sitting on more than a million now.













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