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What will a Conservative government, if re-elected, do in the areas of broadcast and film policy? What initiatives would the Liberals and the NDP propose, if elected? And, finally, what do the main industry lobby groups want from a new government in these areas?

Immovable fests

Greg Klymkiw devises a foolproof survey to answer the question which plagues us all; which city hosts Canada's premiere film festival,	
Montreal or Toronto?	

She sells screen sales by the seashore

East coast correspondent Christopher Majka gives us a business-like account of the proceedings at this year's Atlantic Film and Video Producers Conference in P.E.I.

The real cost of the federal distribution bill

Legal affairs commentator Michael Bergman performs an autopsy on the federal Film Products Importation Act, which died on the order paper when Parliament was dissolved this fall.

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