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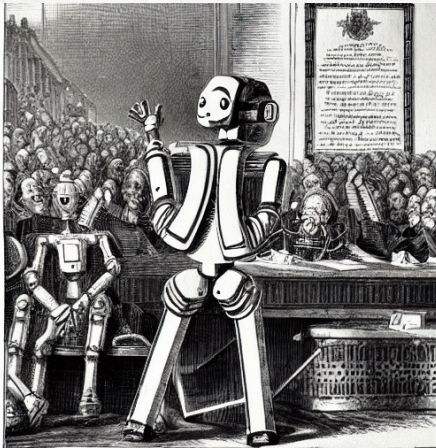
PAY RISE FOR THIEF-TAKERS

TRAPPER RECOMMENDS 60GP FOR CONVICTION

"An investment in order" - Trapper

Speaking in Parliament today, Subtech Trapper made an impassioned plea for more resources to combat rising crime. Her speech was met by keen agreement, and her Bill was passed with a large majority. Registered thief-takers will now receive a reward of 60GP for each criminal caught and convicted by the City's magistrates.

"This is a great day for justice," said Trapper, "For too long the noble thief-taker has toiled with little recompense and at great personal risk. This bill gives them the resources to make big changes." Judge Charger welcomed the changes, loudly promising to "Stack the Dreadhold Prison to the rafters!" Sources inside the Dreadhold suggested that Judge Arbiter was more reserved, but Trapper promised "We can now take on any crime, big or small - just come down to Central Square!"



Subtech Trapper at Parliament Today

The Bill will be officially passed to the lower chamber later today, and is due to be read out at Denith Sq. this week. The first payment will follow, pending a successful prosecution at the Magistrate's court. Until now, city justice has

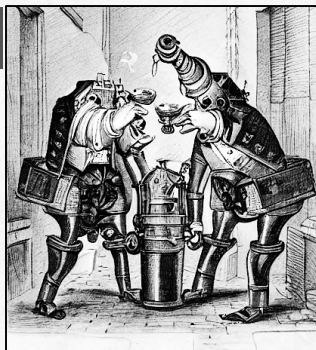
Memorial for mining disaster at Glowing Chasm

The mournspace fluctuations that caused a series of collapses along the Southern Glowing Chasm Mournstone mines have now been confirmed to have killed twelve forgers. Their names are to be read at the Evernew Memorial at the end of the week. Crusher, head of the mining guild, claimed that the pressure for increased production was creating unsafe working conditions.

largely depended on citizen arrest. Members of the Watch welcomed the change, hoping it would let them focus on threats from the Mournland. Subtech Trapper will also welcome the change ahead of her validation later this month.

Gin is "work of art" claim producers

The controversy over Engine Oil, or "Gin" as it is popularly known, has intensified after a claim was submitted to the lower chambers to recognise gin distilling as a civic art. Reportedly, Kegger has been making proclamations in Treewell Square, supporting the craft. However, the Church has condemned gin as a corrupting influence, and called for Gin Row to be reformed.



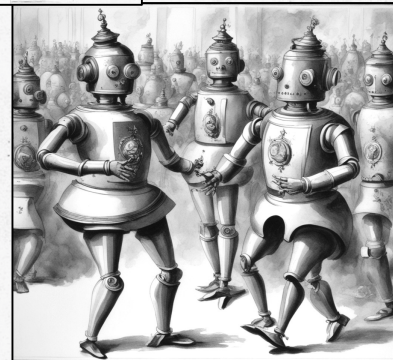
Shearer's Topic Schedule

This week's central discussion is led by Thresher on *Destiny, Duty and Desire: On the nature of constructed beings*. All are welcome to Shearer's to discuss this central concern.

Mol: *Destiny, Duty & Desire 1*
Zol: Sceptics society: Forger Zombies?
Wir: Mournland Naturalists Club
Zor: Machineations: Limits of reason
Far: *Destiny, Duty & Desire 2*
Sar: Newsround
Sul: Parliamentary Review

SPARKER ACADEMY: THREE LEG WALTZ "CREATING DIVISIONS"

Sparker's Dance Academy has condemned a recent dance trend as harmful. "Dance innovation is a central force in forger culture," said Sparker's director Shuffler at the Plaza of Voices today, "but divisions are being created by exclusionary attitudes to the *Three Leg Waltz*". Shuffler raised concerns over forgers adding or removing legs for the sole purpose of participating in the dance. The owners of Raver Tower, where the dance has been frequently observed, declined to comment.



Three Leg Waltzing at Raver Tower

Lost and Found Notices

Silver repeating Watch by Bowly with a gilt Cap, the Case pierced in Relievo, with Silver Bessel and Edges. 5GP reward, no Questions ask'd. Cent. Sq. HQ.

Drop't on Ruthenium St last night, powdered periwig pale blue with boat poufs. 100GP, NQA. Cent. Wtch.

Lost, Mol last. Red leather pocket-book with diverse numbers. Reward of 1SP for safe return. SWtch



★ **Highway robbing on the rise**

A rash of highway robberies has plagued the Breland Road over the last few moons. The lower chambers were inundated by complaints of plundered cargo and stolen personal items. Bishop Intercesser has condemned the acts as a Crime against Metrol.