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### A Tale of Two Quarters

The opening lines of Dickens' classic *A Tale of Two Cities*, aptly describes the first half of 2012 just as well as it does the struggle of French peasants before and during the French Revolution.

*"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us."* [more](#)

### School's out for Summer!

In the years since Alice Cooper released his fifth album "School's Out" his theme song has become the summer time anthem for generations of students. Today it marks both the end of the school year as well as the changing of the seasons. However, the end of school also marks a time when parents have to make a decision and balance their children's care, fulfillment and personal growth, all, while coming to terms with how much they are willing to spend. [more](#)

### Did You Know?

If you die without a will (intestate) your provincial government decides how to disperse your assets. In fact, even if you do have a will and experience a major life event such as marriage (unless the will was prepared in contemplation of marriage) your will may be automatically invalidated depending on the province

that you live in. An interesting point to this is your will is still valid upon marital breakdown. [more](#)



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