

* OUR READERS WRITE

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

Good job Darlene and DBIA

Dear Editor:

I would like to congratulate Darlene Wasilkowsky and the board of the DBIA for their strong effort in

keeping downtown Milton alive and well. In this day with all the competition from the malls and mega stores, it's an effort that is needed more and more.

Bruce Hood Milton

Here's a different take on giving punishment

Dear Editor:

I feel for our cops, who go to great lengths to bring sleazy criminals into court, only to see them to get a wee slap on the wrist. I get angry at how they pamper Paul Bernardo and make his life cushy.

Prison inmates get anything they want, like pool tables and big-screen televisions. Who on earth is responsible for this insan-

Anyway, I propose a new justice system. Jails would be used only for the three R's — rehabilitation, reconciliation and repentance. This would include hard labour, chain gang style, but without chains.

Instead there would be deadly radiocontrolled collars locked around inmates' heads. They would dig up toxic spills, hoe weeds, repair railroads and build up cities destroyed by earthquakes and floods.

Those successfully completing the program would be set free, monitored via satellite and electronic chips.

For any who simply cannot be broken there would be execution — next of kin at their side, with the punishment televised on the 'Justice channel'.

First degree execution would involve dropping the condemned into a vat of boiling vegetable oil, second degree would mean hanging. Third would entail a painless shot in the head.

I don't believe one need be a great scholar to figure out that not a lot of criminals would be waiting on death row. Does this sound great? I think so. What do you think?

> Ross Hingston Hornby

Editorial controversial

Dear Editor:

Your recent editoral 'So near, and yet so far' has drawn a lot of controversy from many of my friends and associates. Clearly half of us find your article very negative and half feel it is extremely positive toward the future of Canada.

We have a wonderful country with a definite opportunity to prove that we are a glowing example to the rest of the world and yet we are mired in old hat feelings of tradition and fear of changing into a new suit of clothing.

Family pride -- now wouldn't that be something for all Canadians to be able to cherish? To go a step further, wouldn't it be a burden off most Canadian shoulders if we couple that with pride for our leader and our country?

Your analogy to a Greek tragedy was most interesting. In fact, I think what we are enacting here in our country these days could more aptly be called a 'Canadian tragedy' and will remain so until more Canadians wake up to the obvious and vote for a responsible accountable government.

Whether your article was negative or positive is immaterial. It did promote controversy and that in itself is most definitely positive.

Renee Laird Campbellville



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