

Of course, these are only two examples. It is quite reasonable to expect this in a small campus paper like the X-Press. However, the trend continued. Last week, I resubmitted the debating article, with a lot of expansion. However, it was still not published. I also sent in a letter to the editor, which was also not published.

I understand that the paper does not have a lot of spare room, but shunning the debating society twice in a row? This seems a bit excessive. It also makes for very long debating articles when they do get published. I sure hope the article gets in soon, otherwise it will have to become a supplement.

Nola MacDonald

Dear Editor:

I was appalled over your editorial a couple of weeks ago about parking. Do you actually believe that there is ample parking at UPEI. Get real! If a person is not at the university by 9:00 am, they would end up with a great hassle of trying to get a parking place. For instance, today I arrived at the university at 10:30, All the parking spots were full, even the parking lot behind the barn. I was frantic to get a parking place. It was terrible. Besides I not only wanted a parking place but I wanted one close to the buildings. (One where I do not have to walk for 10 minutes) I know every one wants a parking place close but it would be nice since I will be at the university till after 10:00pm, and quite honestly I don't like walking to the bottom of the barn's parking lot that late of night.

After all is said and done I think your views on the situation need a full 360 rotation.

An angered student.

Dear Editor,

I am writing regarding a letter that appeared in last weeks X-PRESS written by "a fellow Canadian."

This person mentions various nationalities in Canada that he/she believes to be "losers" because of certain political happenings that went against these peoples. He/she goes on to mention the Irish, many of which came to Canada after the British. It is very correct in saying that the Irish were oppressed. Many Irish Catholics who live in the six countries of Ireland which is under British power still suffer this oppression today.

However I think it is extremely wrong and insulting to say that the Irish were defeated and are a conquered people, as implies by a "a fellow Canadian." The Irish were never defeated, never over the centuries has Irish freedom fighters laid down and conceded to British power. Many have and many will give their lives for freedom for Ireland and the Irish. the sacrifices that these martyrs made for Irish freedom must be respected, and not insulted with misinformed ideas about defeat. the struggle for freedom still continues today, in Ireland, and in the hearts of those in exile from their homeland. our day will come.

Also, do people such as "Quebecoise in U.P.E.I.", and "a fellow Canadian", not believe in their opinions enough to have the guts to sign their names to their beliefs and letters.

Gerard Nolan



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