

George Brown's Idea of Liberty

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Liberalism in Canada: An Overview

- 'Conservative Consensus'
 - 'Tory Touch'
- 'Liberal Turn'
 - 'Liberal Order Framework'
- 'Ancient Liberty' versus 'Modern Liberty'
- George Brown, 1818-1880
 - Pre-Confederation MLA; 'Father of Confederation'; Senator post-Confederation
 - Founder and editor, Toronto *Globe*

Brown & 'Modern Liberty'

- Support for Individual Rights
 - Orange Order
- Support for Limited Government
 - Early Canadian school system
 - Egerton Ryerson
- Support for Private Property
 - Voting rights

Brown & 'Ancient Liberty'

- Praise for Ancient Greece & Republican Rome
- Praise for English 'Commonwealth' Writers
- Emphasis on 'Virtue & Corruption'
 - Grand Trunk Railway
- Emphasis on 'Independence'
 - 'Yeoman Farmer'
 - King's College, Toronto
- Emphasis on the 'Common Good'
 - Combatting alcohol abuse; the 'Maine Law'
 - Combatting economic protectionism; the National Policy