

## Rex Murphy has lost his way

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Rex Murphy has a piece in Saturday's National Post entitled: [The Outport Attitude](#) Rex's thesis seems to be that people were better off in Newfoundland pre-Confederation than now. It appears that Rex thinks life was better pre-Confederation when the ordinary folk were indebted to the fish merchants and didn't have two coins to rub together. Think again, Rex. This is utter crap. You and I and many others enjoyed the benefits of education in post-Confederation Newfoundland that would not have been available to us in the 30s and 40s. Methinks Rex has joined the Tea Party movement as his columns have become increasingly cantankerous recently and he has adopted Conrad Black's references to the Nanny State.

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