

I have been ranting and raving about this for forty years. This will never happen so it makes no difference what anyone thinks of it. It will give one something to read and it should give them something to think about if they read it.

Canada should have Federal and Municipal Government Only

I spent my teenage years as a member of the Royal Canadian Navy and enjoyed every minute of it. In 1960 my ship was alongside St. John's, Newfoundland. I had gone ashore alone and simply walked around looking over the city. After a while I felt like a sandwich and coffee so went into this hole in the wall café or canteen. The place was packed and I sat at a small table enjoying the coffee and sandwich. An elderly lady came in and looked around for a place to sit. I noticed that the empty chair at the two-person table, I was sitting at, appeared to be the only vacant seat in the house. I motioned for her to come over and sit with me. We had a great chat while we had our lunch.

Three years later I was having a coffee with another elderly lady in her cabin on the Shore of Teslin Lake in the Yukon Territory. She was another lovely lady, a member of the Wolf Clan of the Tlingit Tribe of first nations. A grandson became the Yukon Member of Parliament for the Federal Government in Ottawa. It was amazing how much the conversations were the same with these two elderly ladies; they both complained of the high cost of things in the T. Eaton catalogue, they were wondering what would become of their grandchildren, and so on. I got to thinking afterwards about the similarity of the two conversations and came to the conclusion that it was completely foolish to have political pastures like the Canadian provincial and territorial fences separating these two people.

We should definitely terminate these provincial and territorial governments. They are nothing but cesspools of greed, discrimination and stupidity. We should do this on July 1st and anything and everything that is provincial and territorial should be transferred to the federal government. Actually this should have been done way back in 1867 when Canada was created.

There were a number of high ranking citizens of Nova Scotia such as; W. D. Lawrence, Joseph Howe and so on, who wanted nothing to do with Nova Scotia joining Canada in 1867. Newfoundland managed to remain a separate nation until 1949. Some members of the Newfoundland government wanted to become a state of the United States at the time. So it is probably just as well that Nova Scotia joined Canada in 1867 because it would have been forced to join later or would have become a state of the United States.

There are 308 federal districts in 2014. Our motor vehicle licence plates should read Canada at the top and the federal district at the bottom. Each federal district could have a distinctive colour and number on these motor vehicle licence plates as they are now with the provincial and territorial governments. That is if we need some distinctive local identification. Each federal district could have their own flag with the current flags in use assigned to certain federal districts. Each federal district could have its official language and that would terminate this referendum and separation foolishness with Quebec. We all know this referendum and separation talk will go on with Quebec long after we are dead, gone and forgotten. Not only that, but the French federal districts would be so busy arguing among themselves

they would leave the rest of the country alone. Apparently there are special laws and probably some other details that are strictly for Quebec. These special Quebec features could easily be transferred to the French federal districts. There would likely be a French federal district in Ontario, Alberta, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and a number of the other areas in the present provinces. I believe some federal districts in Quebec should be English. Having lived in or visited all of Canada I am convinced there is as much separation talk around Alberta as there is in Quebec. If the provinces and territories no longer exist it will put an end to such talk no matter where it is.

The Prime Minister of Canada should be permitted one four year term only. If for no other reason it gets very tiresome listening to the same person in this position after a few years. Each and every elected member of government should be made to work at least twenty, possibly thirty years before they are permitted a pension of any description.

I can think of no reason why this would not work and have many examples why it should be incorporated. As another example in 2005 I purchased a new recreational fifth wheel trailer. I compared the cost of registration and insurance with this unit, and the truck towing it, in both the Yukon Territory and Nova Scotia. I could have saved \$3,234.97 per annum if I had registered this in the Yukon as opposed to Nova Scotia. That is plain and simply discrimination and nothing else. These things should be the exact same no matter where it is in Canada, along with taxes and everything else one can think of.

Let's face it, there is no more chance of eliminating the provinces and territories than there is in any one province or territory separating and forming their own nation.

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