

Harold Innis

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The discovery of printing in the middle of the fifteenth century implied the beginning of a return to a type of civilization dominated by the eye rather than the ear.

~Harold Innis

The mixture of the oral and the written traditions in the writings of Plato enabled him to dominate the history of the West.

~Harold Innis

The Middle Ages burned its heretics and the modern age threatens them with atom bombs.

~Harold Innis

The history of Canada has been profoundly influenced by the habits of an animal which very fittingly occupies a prominent place on her coat of arms.

~Harold Innis

Industrialism implies technology and the cutting of time into precise fragments suited to the needs of the engineer and the accountant.

~Harold Innis

Democracy will defeat the economist at every turn on its own genre.

~Harold Innis

We have not yet realized that the Indian and his culture were fundamental to the growth of Canadian institutions.

~Harold Innis

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