Canada



Region: North America

Area total: 9,984,670 km2

Coast line: Atlantic Ocean, Pacific

Ocean, Arctic Ocean

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INTRODUCTION

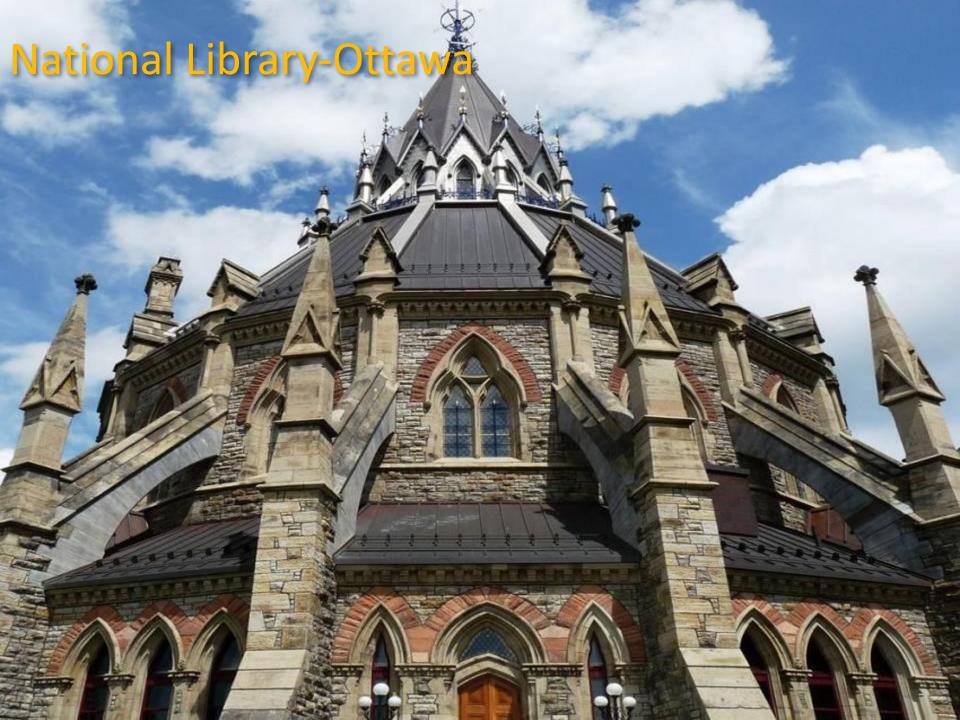


Canada, tederated country of North America, a member of the Commonwealth of Nations, bounded on the north by the Arctic Ocean; on the north-east by Baffin Bay and Davis Strait, which separate it from Greenland; on the east by the Atlantic Ocean; on the south by the United States; and on the west by the Pacific Ocean and the US state of Alaska. It was formerly known as the Dominion of Canada.







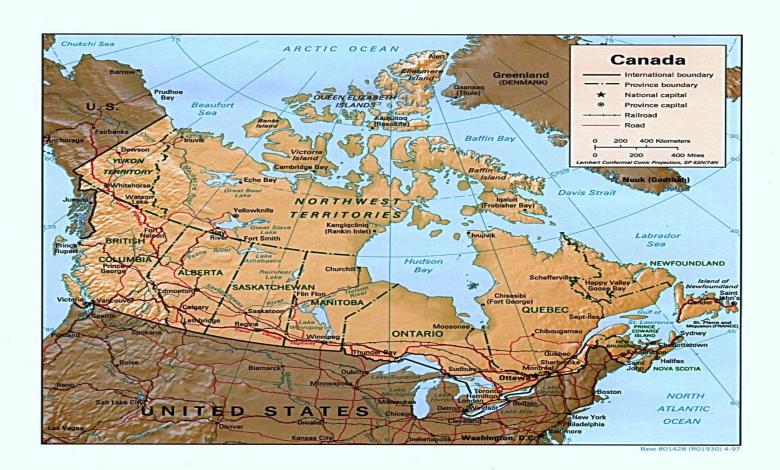


FLAG AND MAP OF CANADA





TRAVELMAP OF CANADA



HUDSON BAY





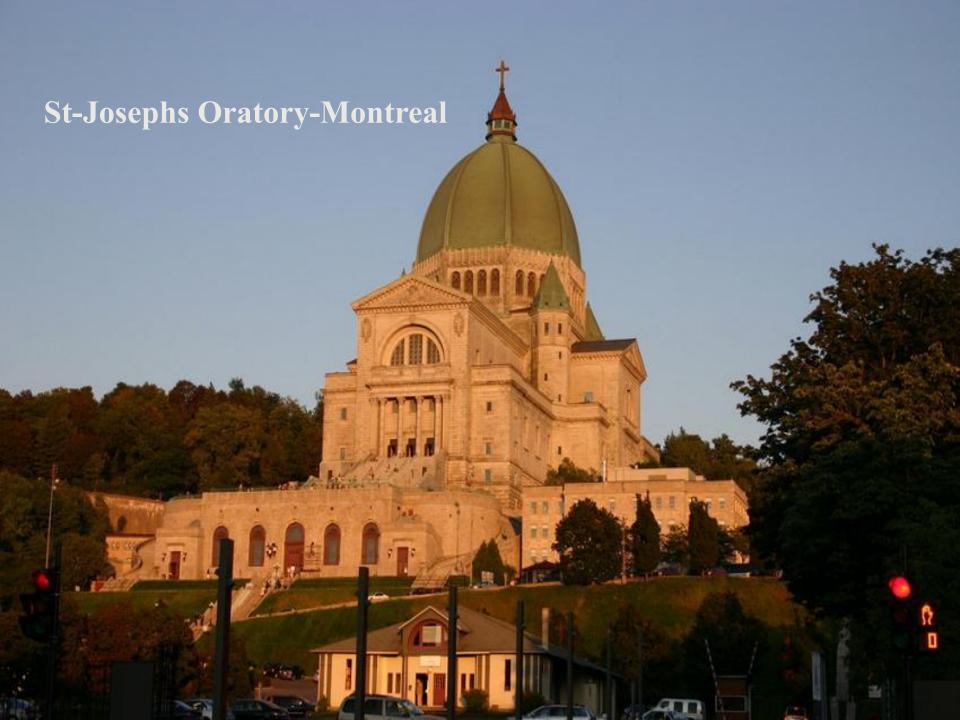
The bay has large numbers of fish, especially plaice, cod, halibut, and salmon. Whales, dolphins, walruses, and seals also inhabit its waters, and caribou are found on its shores. Numerous types of birds, such as ducks, geese, loons, gulls, and ptarmigan, live on the rocky coasts and islands of the bay.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC





Montreal is the largest city in the Canadian province of Quebec. is also a major centre for commerce, manufacturing, transport, and finance. Most of the people of Montreal speak French as their first language.





WINTER WHEAT HARVEST, ONTARIO





Wheat, Canada's most important crop, is shown being harvested near Belton, a town in southeastern Ontario. Ontario is Canada's leading agricultural province. Wheat and other crops account for about one-third of the province's annual farm production, with livestock and livestock products providing the rest.

CALGARY, ALBERTA





Calgary, the largest city in the province of Alberta, Canada, is a centre for manufacturing and transport. This view of the city skyline shows the Calgary Tower, a landmark, on the left and the Rocky Mountains in the background. Encarta Encyclopedia Calgary Convey.

COLUMBIA RIVER, WASHINGTON STATE



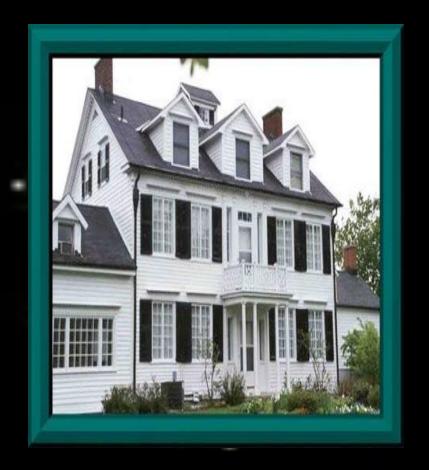


Shown here is a view of the Columbia River in Washington, as seen from Echo Point. The Columbia River flows for about 2,005 km (1,245 mi) through western North America and is the largest river in the western United States

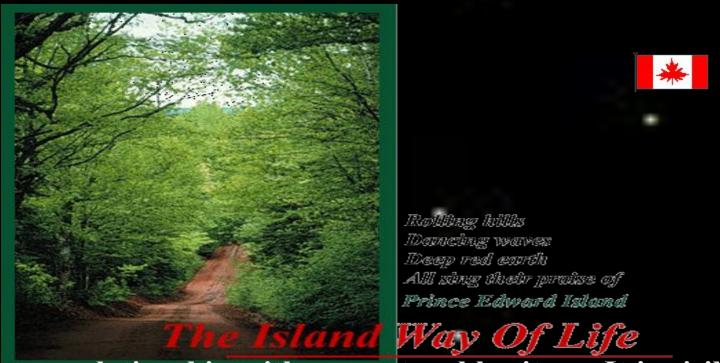


BILLINGS ESTATE MUSEUM

The Museum is pleased to be able to make three educational programs available to students, teachers and the general public. This interactive site has been designed to provide the user with insights into the contributions made to the history of Ottawa and Ontario by the Billings family, one of the area's first settler families. We trust you will enjoy your journey through one or all of our programs, and that you will come away knowing at least a little more about the history of Ottawa. Enjoy and have fun!



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND



It is in our relationship with our natural heritage. It is visible in our outstanding Discover the "Island Way of Life" expressed through our art, music, and literature citizens and community spirit. We share it with the world through our industries—from farming and fishing to aviation and information technology. It is the way we live on Prince Edward Island



HOPEDALE MAP



Hopedale is located on the east coast of Canada and on the north coast of Labrador. It is 236 km north of Goose-Bay and 1060 km northwest of St. John's with a population of 624.



HOPEDALE





Hopedale is about 236 km from Goose-Bay and about 1060 km from St. John's, with a population of 620 and still growing. This community is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, continuous settlements on the coast of Northern Labrador



MISSISSAGI RIVER VALLEY

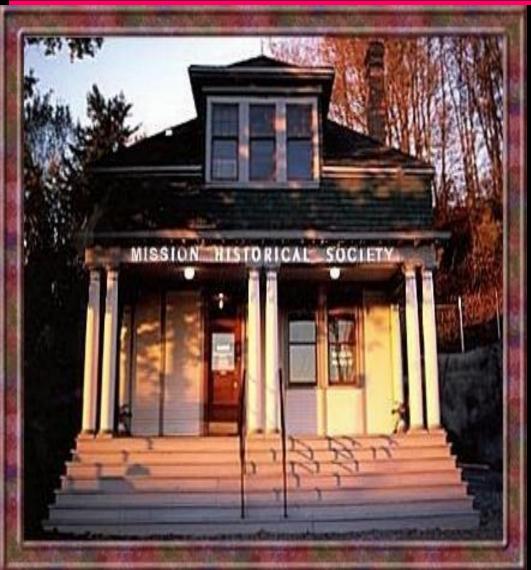
In the case of the Mississagi River Valley, the geology of the area has influenced land use: pockets of the region are suitable for agriculture. Many other places are too rocky and remote for this. The many forests in the area have made it an important lumber region. The abundance of wildlife means that the Mississagi River Valley can support a healthy tourist trade.





MISSION HISTORICAL MUSEUM *





This building is one of the oldest remaining in our city. Prefabricated in New Westminster, it was shipped by and train reconstructed on First Avenue in 1907 as the area's initial Bank of Commerce. Moved to its present site in 1947, it served as the city's library until becoming a museum in 1972.

CANADA, EARLY 1700S





During the early half of the 1700s, the French and British claimed most of North America. The 13 colonies and what was known as Rupert's Land were part of the British Empire, while the areas known as New France and Louisiana were part of the French colonial empire. Conflicts between France and Britain arose over rival claims to portions of Rupert's Land and Newfoundland.

SIEGE OF LOUISBOURG





In the 18th century Louisbourg was a French fortress and one of France's major strongholds in North America. In

1758 it was attacked and conquered by the British during the Seven Years' War. This engraving by Charles Ince depicts the fortress during the siege. Phelps Stokes.

MELFORT



Now that you have an idea of where Melfort is, we will introduce you to some of its history. This virtual museum will cover the years 1880 to 1920, when the first white settlers arrived in this area. The original townsite of Melfort was called Stoney Creek Settlement and at that time was still part of the Northwest Territories. Since those early days, the population of Melfort has increased to nearly 6,000 people. The communities surrounding Melfort have also grown over the years. The Rural Municipalities of Flett's Springs, Kinistino, Star City, and Willow Creek have a population of over 2,600 people.





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