

Oh Canada, Part Deux

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World Geography

Canada and the US

- Have had **very friendly** relations for many years
- **Border is demilitarized**, meaning that neither side is guarding its border from the other

New Brunswick, eh?

- **Capital: Fredericton**
- 40% French descendants
- **Harbored Americans who remained loyal to the British king in the Revolutionary War**



Prince Edward Island (PEI), eh?

- **Capital: Charlottetown**
- Industry produces potatoes and cattle
- Mostly Scottish descendants
- **Setting for *Anne of Green Gables***



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St. Lawrence River

- Connects the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean through a series of **locks** (gated sections of river to allow ships to ascend or descend steep sections of river)
- Very important for American and Canadian shipping

Quebec, oui?

- **Capital: Quebec City**
- French came to the region chasing furs, especially **beaver**
- **Hudson Bay Company** started in 1670 by the British to open up trade in northern Quebec
- **French** is the official language



Ontario, eh?

- **Capital: Toronto**
 - Banking center of Canada
- **Most populous province**
- Ottawa is the national capital of Canada, located in Ontario
 - **Canada officially separated from Britain with the British North America Act in 1867 (though still part of the Commonwealth)**



Manitoba, eh?

- **Capital: Winnipeg**
- **Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba dominate the province**
- **Metis are the descendants of French men and Indian women**
 - One of the largest ethnic groups
- **Produces a lot of grains and vegetables**



Manitoba Borealis Bison

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Saskatchewan, eh?

- **Capital: Regina**
- Settled mostly by metis
- Vast wilderness
- **Breadbasket of Canada**
- **World's leading producer of uranium**



Alberta, eh?

- **Capital: Edmonton**
- **Famous for mountain sports and rodeos**
- **Produces oil and timber**





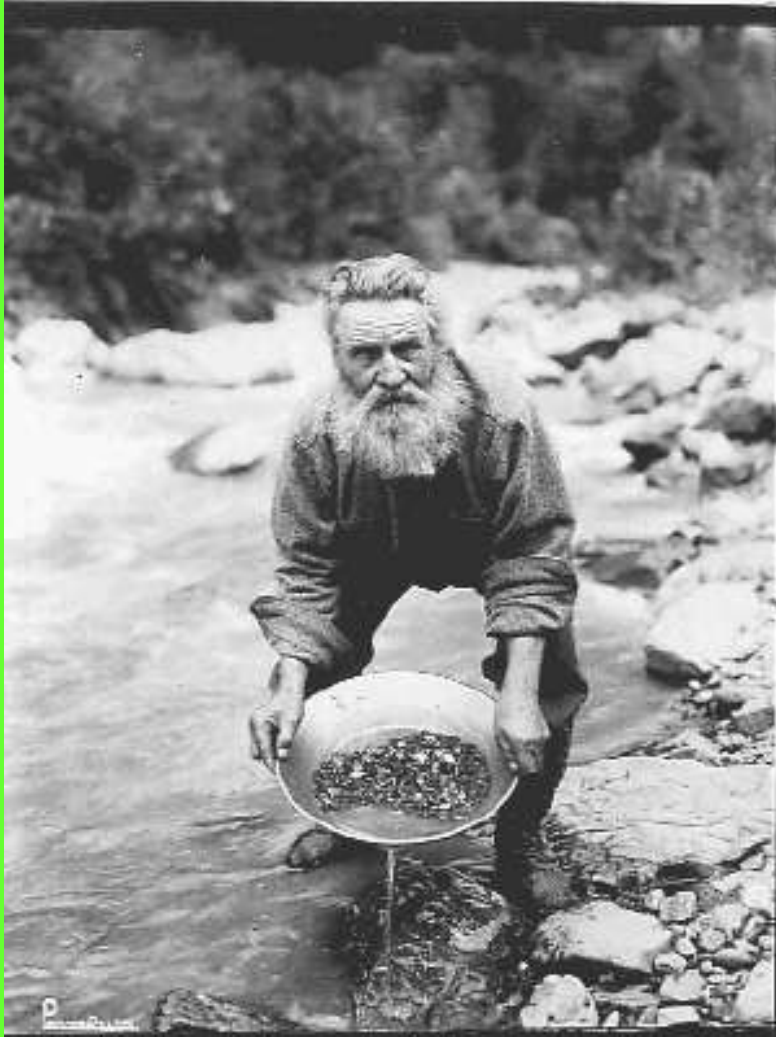
British Columbia, eh?

- **Capital: Victoria**
- **Vancouver** is the most important city, lying just north of Seattle
- Only Canadian province to touch the Pacific Ocean
- **The Alaska-Canadian Highway (Alcan), which connects America to itself**, runs through here (read p. 204)



Yukon Territory, eh?

- **Capital: Whitehorse**
- **Famous for the Gold Rush to its Klondike in the 1890s**
- The Alaska-Canadian Highway (Alcan), which connects America to itself, runs through here



Northwest Territories, eh?

- **Capital: Yellowknife**
- **Mackenzie River** here is the longest river in Canada
- Massive **archipelago** (island chain) in the Arctic Ocean here



Nunavut, eh?

- **Capital: Iqaluit**
- Territory name means “our land” in Inuit
- **Inuits** are the natives of the northernmost land of North America and Greenland
- **Baffin Island**, the largest island in Canada and the fifth largest in the world, is here
- Consists of 28 small villages with a total of roughly 30,000 Inuits
- **Newest Canadian territory**, approved for self-government starting in 1999

