

Stormont on the south, by the County of Russell on the west, and on the north by the river Ottawa, or Grand River. Second edition. (From Gen. Prescott, who succeeded Lord Dorchester as Governor-General of Canada, in 1796.)]

Presqu'isle Major, of the St. Lawrence, is in front of the township of Matilda, above Point Iroquois.

Presqu'isle, in the River St. Lawrence, is in Edwardsburgh, nearly opposite to Hospital Island, and above Pointe au Gallope.

Presqu'isle de Quinté. See Newcastle.

Presse Matouan, at the Forks of the Ottawa River, the northerly branch leading from the Lake Temiscaming, the south-west branch from the portage to Lake Nipissing: this is sometimes called the Upper or Main Fork.

Priest's Island, in the River St. Lawrence, above Point Gallo.

Prince Edward Bay, on the east shore of Marysburgh, is made by Cape Vezey to the north, and Point Traverse to the south, in Lake Ontario. [A compliment to the third son of George III., afterwards Duke of Kent, and father of the Queen Victoria.]

Prince Edward County is bounded on the south by Lake Ontario; on the west by the carrying place on the isthmus of the Presqu'isle de Quinté; on the north by the Bay of Quinté; and on the east, from Point Pleasant to Point Traverse, by its several shores and bays, including the late townships of Ameliastown, Sophiasburgh, and Marysburgh. The County of Prince Edward comprehends all the islands in Lake Ontario, and the Bay of Quinté near to it. The boundaries of this county were established by proclamation the 16th of July, 1792. It sends, in conjunction with Adolphustown, in the County of Lenox, one representative to the Provincial Parliament.

Prince William's Island, on Lake Huron (formerly called Isle Traverse), in Gloucester Bay. [A compliment to the king's son, afterwards William IV.]

Puces, Rivière aux, runs into Lake St. Clair, to the eastward of Peches River. [Puces, inserts so named in French.]

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Queenstown is situated upon the Niagara River, about seven miles above Newark. It is at the head of the navigation for ships, and the portage, occasioned by the Falls of Niagara, commences here. There are huts enough here to receive a regiment. [A compliment