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ORIGIN OF NAMES OF PROVINCES.

Prince Edward Island, was named after Queen Victoria's father, Edward, Duke of Kent.

Nova Scotia, was settled by a Scottish colony, under the Earl of Stirling. The name of course, is the Latin for New Scotland.

New Brunswick, was so named in 1784, after the family of the reigning sovereign of Great Britain, the House of Brunswick.

Quebec is from "Kebec," a narrowing. This is an Indian word and was given to the site of the first French settlement, because the St. Lawrence River narrows there. The province took its name from the leading settlement.

Ontario is from the Indian word "Ontario," meaning beautiful lake. The province thus gets its name from one of its principal lakes.

Manitoba is of Indian derivation. "Manitou-ba" means the passing of the Great Spirit.

Saskatchewan is an Indian word in the Cree dialect, meaning swiftly flowing water.

Alberta was named after the sixth daughter of Queen Victoria, wife of the Duke of Argyll, Louise Caroline Alberta.

British Columbia, honors Columbus, the discoverer of America, and also the Empire to which it belongs.