

Mount Elias and Mount Logan in Rimouski County by Murray. The fourth is an island in the Nipigon region, given by Bell in 1869, and the fifth is Logan Inlet in Queen Charlotte Islands.

Lake and River Laberge (Yukon) are named after Mike Laberge who was engaged in exploring, for the Western Union Telegraph Co., the river and adjacent territory in Yukon for the purpose of connecting Europe and America by telegraph through Canada, Alaska and across Behring Strait and on through Asia. The exploration took place in 1866-7. The successful laying of the Atlantic Cable in 1866 put an end to the project. Mike was on hand to greet Nansen in Montreal the other day. Telegraph Creek commemorates the same expedition. Mount Dawson, near Lake Laberge, and Dawson City are place-names which tell of one of the most indefatigable explorers of modern days, one whose career does honor to the Civil Service of Canada. The men of the Geological Survey are worthy of praise because they have in so many instances retained the Indian names.

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In 1864 a notable gathering took place in the historical City of Quebec. There were gathered men from the provinces of Canada, (now Ontario and Quebec,) from Prince Edward Island, from Newfoundland, from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. They met to see what could be done to bring about the amalgamation of British North America. To this gathering came the venerable Taché, the astute John A. Macdonald, the fiery Cartier, the splendid debater McDougall, the great Ontario George Brown, the able financier Galt, the shrewd Mowat, the eloquent McGee, the vehement Tupper, the suave Archibald, the trusted Tilley, the active Mitchell, the keen-minded Fisher and many others of whom time fails me to tell. They debated and discussed. Many suspicions were in the public mind. But in secrecy, as was necessary, they worked and hammered till they produced 72 resolutions which, after being fused in the alembic of the statute-shapers of the British Parliament, were placed upon the Imperial Statute book as the *Union Act of 1867*. Those who took part in this historical work have been remembered in the place-names Taché, Macdonald (municipality and mount) McDougall, Brown, Campbell, Mowat, Langevin, Tupper, Tilley, Archibald, Johnston and Chapais. There are some others whose names might well