

Provincial and territorial capitals

Newfoundland	St. John's
Nova Scotia	Halifax
Prince Edward Island	Charlottetown
New Brunswick	Fredericton
Quebec	Quebec City
Ontario	Toronto
Manitoba	Winnipeg
Saskatchewan	Regina
Alberta	Edmonton
British Columbia	Victoria
Northwest Territories	Yellowknife
Yukon Territory	Whitehorse



Highlights

St. John's, Newfoundland is the oldest city in North America; neighbouring Cape Spear has the oldest lighthouse and is the closest point to Europe. On Telegraph Hill, in 1901, the first transatlantic wireless message was received by Guglielmo Marconi, from a transmitter at Poldhu, Cornwall, England.

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island is often called the "cradle of Confederation", since an important meeting there in 1864 led to Confederation. In 1973, it celebrated the centennial of the province's entry into Confederation.

Halifax, Nova Scotia has one of the most accessible harbours in the world; once crowded with sailing vessels it is now a pioneer in container shipping.