

This term is composed of three formatives, *mishi*-, "large;" *piko*-, or *pikwa*-, "a ball," or "a knob;" and *-dina*-, "there is high land." The name was transferred to the island from a bluff on the opposite shore.

(Compare *Katahdin*, properly *Kitadin*, "big mountain." *Kit*-, is the equivalent of the Ojibwa *kichi*-, in the New England dialects.) (See *Pe-quod-e-nonge*.)

Mississippi. *Mishisibi*, (pronounced *me-she-se-be*), "the great river." *Mishi*-, "great;" *sibi*-, "river."

Moccasin. *Mákisin*-, "a shoe." From *magosid*-, "foot compress." (*Mago*-, "compressing;" *-sid*-, "foot.") Thus *minjikawan*-, "mitten," "glove," literally means, "fitting the hand."

Mohegan. (The name of a New England tribe.) *Maingan*-, "a wolf;" Cree *mahigan*-. From *maro*-, "weeping;" originally, "crying," "howling." The Delawares call the wolf *metemmen*-, "old woman;" Menominee *metamoch*; Ojibwa *mindimoye*-.

Montreal. (Canada.) See *Canada*.

Mugwump. Massachusetts *magwamp*-, "a chief," "a superior." Thus Eliot translated the biblical term "duke" (*Gen.* xxxvi.) Ojibwa *magagwiwed*-, the participle of *magwiwe*-, "he is stronger than another," "he surpasses;" from *mago*-, "compressing," "squeezing."

Munising. (Alger County, Mich.) An Indian name given by the whites to a town on the shore opposite Grand Island, L. S. The term was intended for *minissing*-, the locative case of *miniss*-, "island." (See *Grand Island*.)

Muskegon River. (Wis.) *Mashkigosibi*-, "swamp river." *Mashkig*-, "swamp," is shortened from *mashkiki*-, "grassy ground."

Namekagon Lake. (Bayfield Co., Wis.) *Namèkagan*-, "sturgeon lake;" properly "a place where sturgeons abound."

Nawanikek Island, or Burnt Island. (Chipewewa Co., Mich.) *Naónikeg Miniss*-, "four fathom island." *Naónikeg* is the participle of *nionike*-, "it is four fathoms long (wide, deep, etc.);" from *nio*-, "four," and *-nik*-, "arm."

There is a channel of four fathoms width between this and a neighboring island.

Nebagamain Lake. (Douglas Co., Wis.) *Nibé-gomowini-ságaigan*-, "a lake where they float in the night (waiting for game)." (See *Fire-steel River*.)