

Spreading the Word!



Try This:

- Open the interactive map “Regional spread of newspapers 1752-1900.”



Notice ...

- The United States was very influential in the establishment of Canadian newspapers.



Try This:

- Under LAYER CONTROLS, turn off "Spread of Newspapers" checkbox.
- Under LAYER CONTROLS, turn on the checkboxes for "Newspapers 1752-1806," "Newspapers 1807-1857," and "Newspapers 1858-1900," each in turn, and watch the process unfold on your screen.



Notice ...

- Ontario established itself as a hotbed of newspaper publishing in the later Victorian era.



Consider!

- Literacy must have been a factor in the intense presence of newspapers in some regions more than in others.
- At another time, take a look at the related chapter, “The Quest for Universal Schooling.”

