## Maptour: The Printed Word 1752 - 1900

## The Weekly



- Keep open the interactive map "Regional spread of newspapers 1752-1900."
- Click on the "Related Materials" drop-down menu and select Graphs "Number of Newspapers."

- In the 19th century practically all Canadian newspapers were published once a week.
- Between the 1850s and the 1890s the number of newspapers published in Canada tripled in all regions except Newfoundland and New Brunswick.
- These graphs offer no clues regarding newspaper circulation.

## ) Consider!

• Instantaneous awareness of events worldwide, which is the news reporting capability of the 21st century, was completely beyond the comprehension (and perhaps concern) of newspaper readers in 19th-century Canada.

