

Questioning the Press



Try This:

- Keep open the map "Newspapers, 1891"
- Under LAYER CONTROLS, turn on the checkbox for "Newspapers by circulation."



Notice ...

- The square symbols change to vertical bars, scaled according to circulation per issue. As one might expect, the highest circulation papers are in urban areas.



Try This:

- Click on the "Legend Info" button at the top of the Legend area. In the pop-up box, scroll down to "Legend Description" for more details about the symbols.
- Close the Legend Info pop-up box to return to the map.
- On the DATA SELECT toolbar, click on the Query button to open the Query box.
- For this exercise, accept the default entries "Conservative" and "Daily" and Submit Query.



Notice ...

- A table box opens, listing 25 Conservative daily newspapers published in Canada in 1891. (Click on "More Records" to get the full list of 37.)
- Highlighted dots on the map identify the locations of the selected newspapers.
- Québec has far fewer Conservative newspapers, and smaller circulation, than does Ontario, in 1891.



Consider!

- Extensive detail is available about Canadian newspapers in 1891.
- Québec and Ontario politics are quite polarized, if newspapers are the measure.

