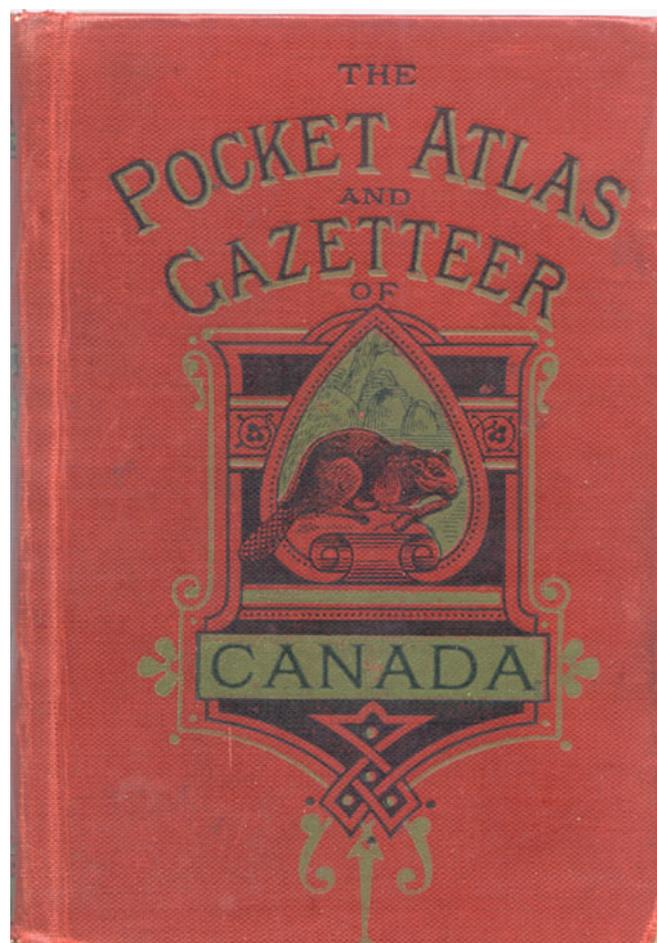


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## John G. Bartholomew

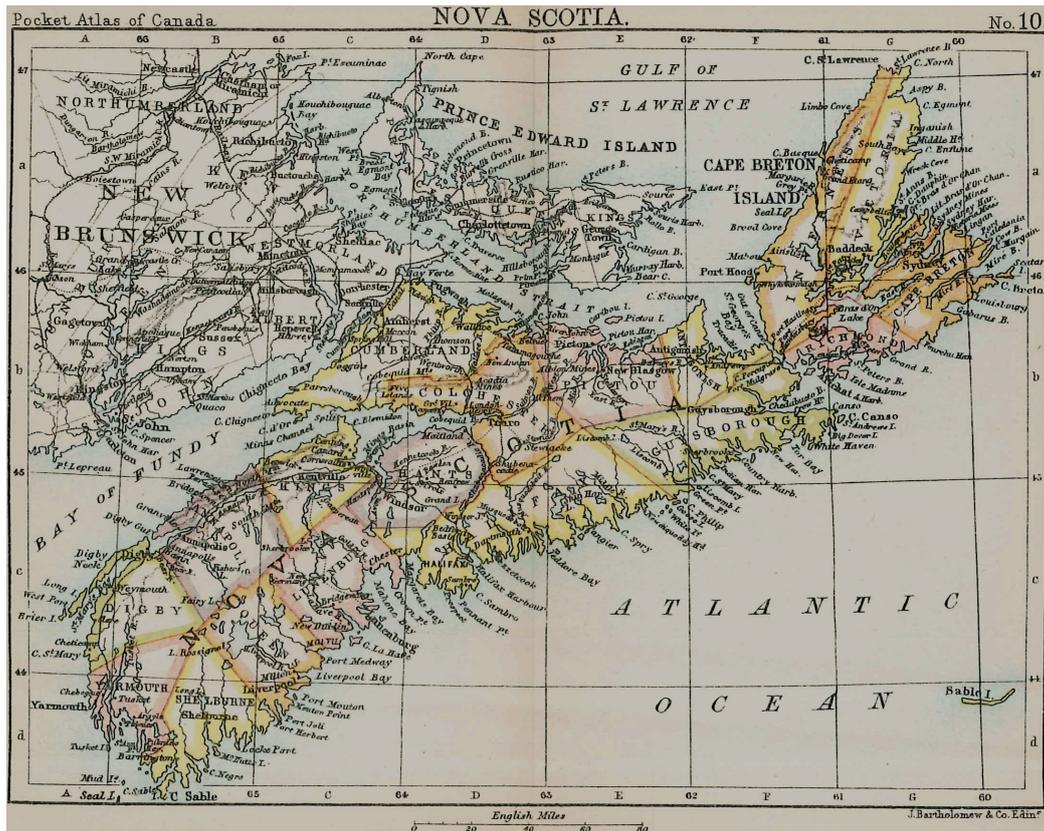
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In 1888 John George Bartholomew (1860-1920) took over the famous firm in Edinburgh from his father. He began trading as John Bartholomew & Co. and under his control the family firm grew and prospered considerably. Layer colouring, the name 'Antarctica' and 'British Empire pink' were all pioneered by the Bartholomews according to two articles by David Smith in the *Journal of the International Map Collectors' Society* (issue 75, Winter 1998 & issue 76, Spring 1999): *The Business of the Bartholomew family firm c.1826-1919* followed by *The Cartography of the Bartholomew family firm c.1816-1919*.



Bartholomew reissued his father's pocket atlases, both the larger ones and the two with miniature maps (see 1886 & 1887). In 1889 he introduced completely new larger ones of London and Paris and these were followed by new smaller ones of Canada and of the world (see 1892). This gazetteer and atlas of Canada was edited by John Murdoch Harper of Quebec and was also published by John Walker & Co. of London. It was in the same format as the earlier two with maps of similar size and style, though with more of the thematic ones which was a Bartholomew trend:

*The World; North Atlantic Ocean; North America; Orographical features; Geological formations; Surface features; Temperature; Political divisions; Eastern Provinces; Nova Scotia; Plan of Halifax; New Brunswick; Plan of St. John; Quebec; Quebec (section 1); Quebec (section 2); Quebec (section 3); Environs of Quebec; Plan of Quebec; Environs of Montreal; Plan of Montreal; Ontario; Ontario (section 1); Ontario (section 2); Ontario (section 3); Ontario (section 4); Plan of Ottawa; Environs of Toronto; Plan of Toronto; Environs of Niagara; Manitoba & N.W. Provinces; Manitoba & N.W. Provinces (section 1); N.W. Provinces (section 2); Plan of Winnipeg; British Columbia; Newfoundland.*



This little book, 125 x 85 mm., is a rarity today. Copies were also issued having a title-page with the imprint of a Canadian publisher above the London one, including J. Durie & Son of Ottawa, A. & W. MacKinlay of Halifax and Morton, Phillips & Bulmer of Montreal. The preliminaries of xxiv pages also contain a list of maps, preface and introduction. They are followed by a gazetteer of 276 pages with statistical tables included at the end. Finally the atlas itself consists of thirty-six numbered, double-page, chromolithographic, miniature maps about 130/5 x 100 mm. Five thousand copies of the work were reprinted in 1898 but the date in the publisher's imprint at the foot of the title-page was misprinted (see below).

*The Pocket atlas and gazetteer of the Dominion of Canada.* London, John Walker & Co., 1890, 1889 i.e. 1898.

