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**Territorial Evolution, 1880**

In 1880, Canada acquires title to the Arctic Islands that become part of the Northwest Territories. Canada's long and diversified settlement history is reflected in the two distinct patterns of boundaries that differentiate between eastern and western Canada.



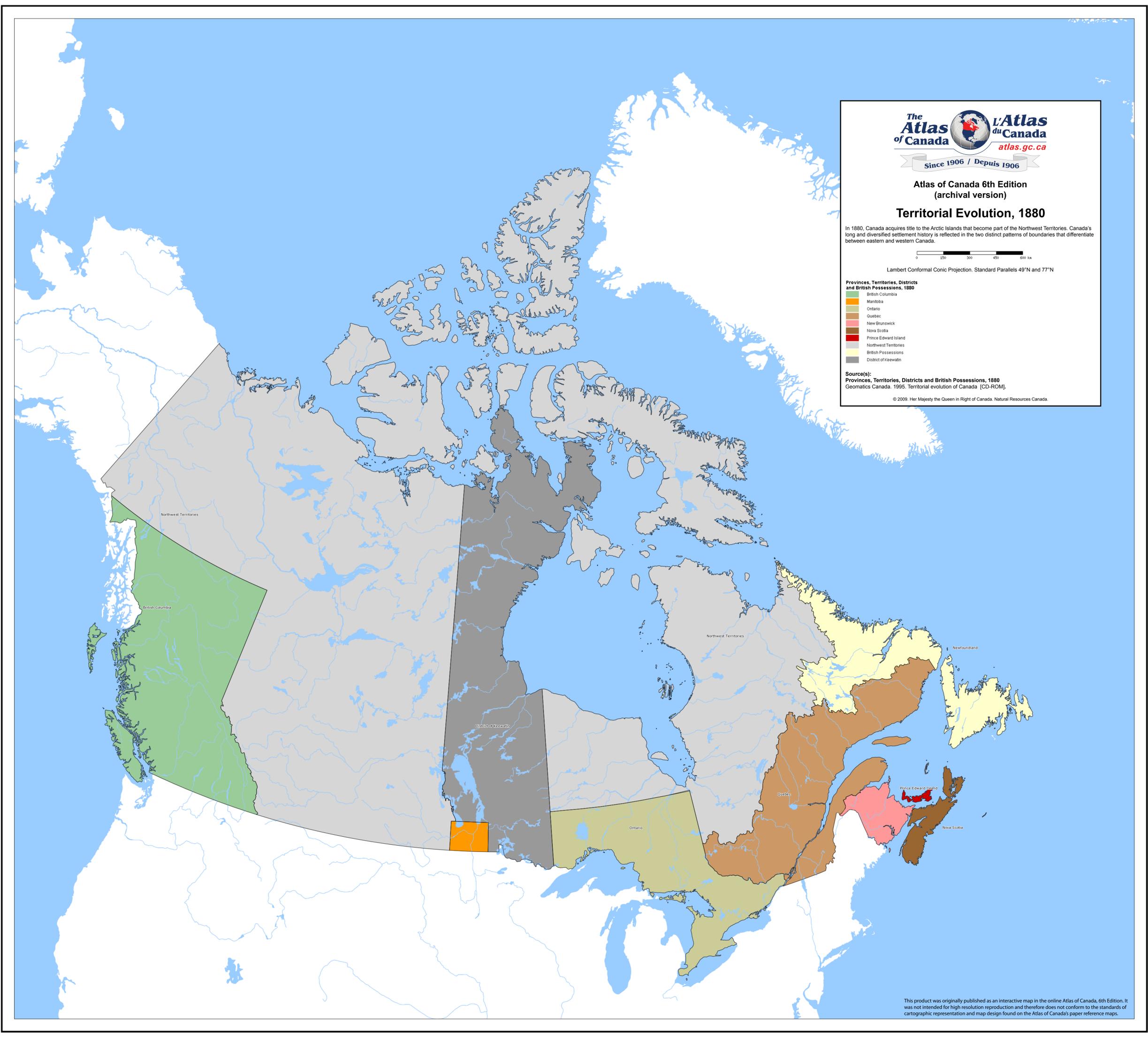
Lambert Conformal Conic Projection. Standard Parallels 49°N and 77°N

**Provinces, Territories, Districts and British Possessions, 1880**

- British Columbia
- Manitoba
- Ontario
- Quebec
- New Brunswick
- Nova Scotia
- Prince Edward Island
- Northwest Territories
- British Possessions
- District of Keewatin

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