

# Upper Canada Notes

## Life in Upper Canada

- In the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, Upper Canada was the \_\_\_\_\_ in British North America.
- Upper Canada colonist had strong ties with the British Empire and the War of 1812 strengthened these ties.
- Many of the leaders in Upper Canada were British Loyalist (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Their goal was to unite the colony under \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Daily Life for the Colonists

- Life was much different then today.
- No \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- People depended on each other and tight communities were formed. People looked forward to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or even getting together to build schools of other structures.
- The goal of the people that came to Upper Canada was to own land.
- Farmer's \_\_\_\_\_ to buy supplies.
- Colonist depended on a barter economy (\_\_\_\_\_)

## Social Structure

- Social class played an important role in Upper Canada.
- Many of the rich settlers \_\_\_\_\_.
- As the Upper Class tried to use their wealth and power it created conflict with the poor colonists.

## The Problem of Land

- People came to Upper Canada in search for \_\_\_\_\_. Those who could not farm working in the farming industry (\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_).
- Most of the land was taken by \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- The good farm land was owned by the \_\_\_\_\_ (upper class officials who made up the executive council after 1812).
- Colonists could only afford land in \_\_\_\_\_ that had \_\_\_\_\_.
- The problems of Social Structure become one of the major causes of the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Crown and Clergy Reserves

- Land was sent aside by the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
- This land was to be sold or rented.
- This land made up \_\_\_\_\_ of all the land in Upper Canada.

## The Role of the British Government

- Britain wanted Upper Canada to be a reflection of their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Placed Aristocrats (\_\_\_\_\_) as leaders in the colony.
- Immigrants felt people should succeed on their own \_\_\_\_\_.
- Many immigrants favored the American style of democracy.
- To make matter worse, governments in both Upper and Lower Canada allowed speculators  
(\_\_\_\_\_  
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