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Plan of Kapuskasing Subdivision. Source: Office of Land Titles, District of Temiscaming, Plan M-45, August 8, 1922.

Notes

Recent Publications Relating to Canada's Urban Past

The editors of the *Urban History Review* are pleased to announce that beginning with the October 1981 issue the journal will carry a regular bibliography section. We have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Elizabeth Bloomfield to act as bibliography editor. Ms. Bloomfield will soon complete her Ph.D. in urban history at the University of Guelph, and has been awarded a post-doctoral fellowship for 1981-82. She is a regular contributor to *U.H.R.*

The bibliography will appear annually in the October issue. It will use as its starting point the recently published volume *Canada's Urban Past: A Select Bibliography and Guide* (described elsewhere in this issue). In other words, the categories set out in this volume will be used as an organizational tool for our bibliography. As well, the *U.H.R.* bibliography will not duplicate items listed in *Canada's Urban Past*.

We encourage all our readers to assist us in this new endeavour by submitting complete bibliographic references to Ms. Bloomfield. Please note that we are anxious to receive notices of theses and periodical articles, as well as books and specialized bibliographies. We also plan to include material from outside

Canada if such material offers analogies, approaches or methods which would be useful to Canadian urban studies.

Bibliographic material should be sent to:

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New Materials for Teaching Urban History: Canada's Visual History Series

The recent release of Volumes 42 to 51 in the National Museum of Man/National Film Board series *Canada's Visual History* includes several volumes of interest to those teaching urban history. *Loyalist Architecture in British North America* by Stuart Smith, Vol. 43, is a survey of the architecture introduced in various places in British North America by United Empire Loyalists. *Calgary: Police Post to Oil Capital* by David H. Breen, Vol. 47, is a survey history of the growth of Calgary. *Saint John: The City and its Poor (1783-1877)* by T.W. Acheson, Vol 49, covers the history of Saint John from its Loyalist beginnings through the prolonged depression of the 1870s. *Origins of the Working Class in Ontario (1867-1914)* by Michael Piva, Vol. 51, includes much historical detail regarding the formation of the urban labour force in Ontario.

The four recent volumes, added to the previous fifteen volumes in the series related to urban history, form a base of visual material useful in the teaching of most aspects of Canadian urban history. The volumes may be examined by contacting the series distributors: McIntyre Educational Media Ltd., 30 Kelfield St., Rexdale, Ontario, M9W 5A2; or Secas Adimec, 5275 Berri St., Montreal, Quebec, H2J 2S7.

Nouveau matériel offert aux enseignants d'histoire urbaines: la série Histoire du Canada en images

Quelques-uns parmi les derniers volumes (42 à 51) de la série *Histoire du Canada en Images*, produite conjointement par le Musée national de l'Homme et l'Office national du film, seront d'un intérêt tout particulier pour les enseignants d'histoire urbaine. *Architecture loyaliste en Amérique du nord britannique*, Stuart Smith, Vol. 43, offre un aperçu des éléments architecturaux introduits en divers points de l'Amérique du nord britannique par les loyalistes. *Calgary: le poste de police devient la capitale du pétrole*, David H. Breen, Vol. 47, décrit le développement de la ville de Calgary. *La ville de Saint-Jean (N.-B.) et ses pauvres (1783-1877)*, T. W. Acheson, Vol. 49, dépeint l'histoire de Saint-Jean depuis ses débuts loyalistes jusqu'à la fin de la longue période de dépression des années 1870. *Les origines de la classe ouvrière en Ontario (1867-1914)*, Michael Piva, Vol. 51, touche à plusieurs aspects de la formation et de l'organisation de la force ouvrière dans les centres urbains de l'Ontario.

Ces quatre volumes s'ajoutent aux quinze déjà parus sur le sujet pour former la base d'un matériel visuel servant à illustrer les principaux aspects de l'histoire du Canada en milieu urbain. On peut prendre connaissance du contenu de ces volumes en s'adressant aux distributeurs de la série: Secas Adimec, 5275 rue Berri, Montréal (Québec), H2J 2S7; McIntyre Educational Media Ltd., 30 rue Kelfield, Rexdale (Ontario), M9W 5A2

Fifteenth Annual Duquesne University History Forum

The Fifteenth Annual Duquesne University History Forum will be held on October 12, 13 and 14 at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Those wishing to submit proposals for papers or sessions, or who wish to serve as moderators or commentators should contact the Forum's Director at the Department of History, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Canada's Urban Past: A Bibliography and Guide

Alan F.J. Artibise and Gilbert A. Stelter
(Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1981)

This major reference work containing more than 7,000 entries brings together for the first time virtually all of the material that exists in the field of Canadian urban studies - up to 1980. It includes material from a broad range of the social sciences - history, economics, planning, political science, geography, architecture, sociology, and public administration.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

All ten provinces and the Northwest Territories are fea-

tures in a single volume.

Separate sections for 106 major centres.

The more than 7,000 entries include theses and periodical articles as well as books and specialized bibliographies.

With references up to 1980, it is the only current work in the field.

Extensive indexes - author, place, and subject - allow easy access to specific topics.

The *Bibliography* includes general works on sources and methodology as well as growth and economic development, population, urban environment, and municipal government. For each province there is a separate section on general works and divisions for the major cities - the oldest and largest of which are divided into historical time periods.

The *Guide* is a comprehensive listing and critique of sources available for the teaching and study of Canada's urban past and present. Detailed information is given on a wide variety of journals, archives, and organizations, and readers are directed to publications and agencies that can supply data on many subjects.

This volume not only identifies the state of current research but also discusses the weaknesses and strengths of current approaches to urban history. It will serve to locate areas of insufficient research and, as a result, facilitate a more comprehensive approach to the study of Canadian urban development.

A Summary of the Table of Contents

SECTION I: GENERAL (1,097 entries)

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SECTIONS II-XIV: THE PROVINCES (5,957 entries)

For each province there is a separate section on general works and divisions for the major cities - the oldest and largest of which are divided into historical time periods.

The Maritimes - 19 urban centres; *Quebec* - 21 urban centres; *Ontario* - 31 urban centres; *Western Canada* - 32 urban centres; *The North* - 3 urban centres.

A GUIDE TO CANADIAN URBAN STUDIES

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Urban History

A guide to Information Sources

Edited by John D. Bunker, Gerald Michael Greenfield, and William J. Murin

(Volume 9 in the American Government and History Information Guide Series, part of the Gale Information Guide Library.) xvi + 448 pages. Annotations; Addendum; Author, Title, and Subject Indexes. Published by Gale Research Co., Detroit, 1981. CIP: L.C. Card No. 80-19643. ISBN 0-8103-1479-7. \$34.00. (Ready April 1981)

To be published by Gale Research Co. in April, 1981, *Urban History: A Guide to Information Sources* (448pp./\$34.00) is a selective annotated bibliography of some 1,900 publications that treat urbanization from a historical perspective. Contributions from a wide range of disciplines are listed, including sociology, anthropology, political science, economics, architecture, and others. Chronologically and geographically, the sources listed in *Urban History* cover virtually every area of the United States and every era of American history.

Urban History follows a topical rather than chronological arrangement. The scholarly works described in the bibliography are listed in the following chapters, covering these areas of interest: General Studies (texts, readers, teaching urban studies), The Urbanization Process; The City in American Thought; Single City Studies; Regional Studies; Colonial Cities and Towns; Urban Institutions; Planning, Architecture, and Urban Renewal; Class, Ethnicity, and Race; Urban Politics and Government; Bosses, Machines, and Urban Reform. An Addendum lists works of recent publication that could not be incorporated into the main bibliography.

Completing the information guide are Author, Title, and Subject Indexes.

1980 Urban Design Awards

PURPOSE

The second annual Urban Design Awards Competition, sponsored by The City of Calgary Planning Department, was held during September 1980. This competition was initiated in 1979 to promote and recognize outstanding urban design in Calgary and was open to all architects, planners, designers, landscape architects, engineers, developers, building owners and private citizens.

CATEGORIES

Fifty submissions were made in the following eleven categories:
Residential (single family and semi-detached)

- Residential (multi-family)
- Residential (subdivisions)
- Commercial
- Institutional
- Industrial
- Recreational (building)
- Recreational (open space)
- Landscaping
- Historic preservation/renovation
- Public works

JUDGING CRITERIA

Each submission was evaluated by a judging panel of six on the following factors:

- Siting - On-site placement; relationship of elements (both of building/site and surrounding space); relationship to surroundings.
- Landscaping - Appropriateness to location; variety of material; integration of existing and new; maintenance and upkeep; screening; view enhancement.
- Planned Function - How does the building/site cater to the occupants and how does it express this; does form follow function; is innovative and vernacular design apparent?
- Scale - To surroundings and to the planned function of the building.
- Finishing Treatment - Appropriate uses of materials, their relationship and expression of design; colour; texture.
- Aesthetics Impact - Combined effect; form; balance. - On the judges; on the public; on adjacent properties.

Each submission had to be located within Calgary's city limits and have been undertaken between January 1, 1970 and December 21, 1979.

AWARD WINNERS

There were seven award winners in the 1980 Competition. No award was given by the Judging Panel in the Residential (Multi-Family), Residential (Subdivision), Institutional or Landscaping categories.

- Residential (single family and semi-detached)*
Barker Residence (Bay-view) Paul Tarjan
- Commercial*
Mount Royal Village Webb Zerafa Menkes Housden Partnership (Toronto)
- Industrial*
Mail Processing Plant Cohos, Evamy & Partners
- Recreational (buildings)*
Indian Friendship Centre Gordon Atkins and Associates

Recreational (open space)

Prince's Island Park Lombard North Group Ltd.
(formerly: Man Taylor Muret).

Historic Preservation/Restoration

The Lancaster Building Harold Hanen

Public Works

Prince's Island Pedestrian Bridge Carswell Engineering Ltd.

1981 COMPETITION

The City of Calgary was pleased by the excellent response to this second annual Competition and felt that the purpose was achieved. As this is to be an annual event, the third **Urban Design Awards Competition** is scheduled for September 1981.

Women and the American City

For all women – from the immigrant homemaker to the modern working professional – the social and spatial structure of the city has always presented special difficulties. In focusing on problems unique to women in an urban environment, the essays in "Women and the American City," a special issue of *Signs* (Volume 5, Spring 1980), examine a vital field of inquiry at the juncture of women's studies and urban studies. Written by scholars in the humanities and social sciences, these papers suggest the need for a new urban vision – one of a nonsexist city in which urban design takes into account the overwhelming changes in the patterns of labour and living that have occurred in the past few decades.

City Magazine Annual

City Magazine, published between 1974 and 1979, has reappeared in a new form. Instead of a journal published three or four times a year, the *City Magazine Annual* will appear once each year. The first annual is now available. For further information, write *City Magazine*, 35 Britain Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5A 1R7.

Human Settlement Issues Series

The United Nations Habitant Conference on Human Settlements, which met in Vancouver in June 1976, concluded with a Declaration of Principles as well as specific recommendations for national action and international co-operation. The conference was the culmination of a four-year process of preparation and governmental consultation on a wide-range of issues affecting human settlements.

In recognition of the global significance of these issues and the United Nations' initiative of convening a conference in Vancouver, the University of British Columbia established its Centre for Human Settlements in 1976 under the directorship of Dr. H. Peter Oberlander. The centre's mandate includes continuity of research and dissemination of the issues underlying the Habitat Conference. The centre pursues this mandate through a programme of invitational seminars involving academics and

professionals and attracting scholars-in-residence to spend varying amounts of time on the campus for research and teaching.

A vital part of this programme is the publication of scholarly work and seminar proceedings. This was undertaken by the University of British Columbia Press which, in co-operation with the centre, initiated the Human Settlements Issues Series. The first two volumes in this monograph series, *Habitat and Land* by Len Gertler and *Planning and Building Down Under* by Harry Seidler, were published in 1978. These were followed by *The Challenge of Squatter Settlements*, by Harry Anthony (1979) and *Settlement Planning and Development*, by Nathaniel Lichfield (1980). *Canadian Urban Growth Trends*, the fifth volume in the series, was published in April 1981.

Habitat and Land. Len Gertler. A comparative study of land use problems and policy solutions found in three major groups of countries. Related to U.N. Habitat Declarations. ISBN 0-7748-0100-X, paper, \$4.95.

Planning and Building Down Under: New Settlement Strategy and Current Architectural Practice in Australia. Harry Seidler. An internationally renowned architect examines new urban and regional planning concepts in Australia. ISBN 0-7748-0102-6, paper, \$4.95.

The Challenge of Squatter Settlements: With Particular Reference to the Cities of Latin America. Harry A. Anthony. A study of the problems posed by squatter settlements and the measures used to deal with them. ISBN 0-7748-0111-5, paper, \$4.95.

Settlement Planning and Development: A Strategy for Land Policy. Nathaniel Lichfield. An analysis and clarification of the U.N. Habitat Resolutions on land use policies. The author suggests alternative ways of examining them in terms of the conditions of diverse countries. ISBN 0-7748-0124-7, paper, \$4.95.

Canadian Urban Growth Trends: Implications for a National Settlements Policy. Ira M. Robinson. In an unexpected reversal in urban growth patterns in Canada during the last decade, the population of medium-sized and rural centres has rapidly increased at the expense of the "mega-cities." In this analysis by a leading authority on urbanization, the reasons for this reversal are explored and the problems besetting areas undergoing rapid, slow, or zero growth are identified. In addressing these problems, Robinson advocates the adoption of a settlements policy at the federal level. While defining the difficulties involved in developing a federal policy, he examines urban demographic trends, predicts future settlement patterns, and gives a detailed description of the research needed if Canada is to confront changing urban growth patterns successfully. ISBN 0-7748-0140-9, cloth, \$15.95.

Recent Publications

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MAJOR REPORT SERIES:

John Hitchcock and Judith Kjellberg, *Beyond the White Paper: Planning for People in the 1980s: Proceedings of a Conference, Toronto, March 14, 1980* (October 1980), 88pp., \$4.00. Report No. 17.

Katherine Willson, *Housing Improvement Policy in England and Wales: A History and Comparative Review* (February 1981), 75 pp., \$3.50. Report No. 18.

RESEARCH PAPER SERIES:

John R. Miron, *The Rise of the One-Person Household: The Ontario Experience, 1951-1976* (June 1980), 53pp., \$2.75. Paper No. 116.

J.B. Cullingworth, *Canadian Housing Policy Research: Some Initial Impressions* (July 1980), 62pp., \$3.50. Paper No. 117.

Warren E. Kalbach, *Historical and Generational Perspectives of Ethnic Residential Segregation in Toronto, Canada: 1851-1971* (November 1980), 32pp., \$2.50. Paper No. 118.

J. David Hulchanski, *The Origins of Land Use Planning in Alberta, 1900-1945* (January 1981), 63pp., \$3.00. Paper No. 119.

J.W. Simmons and P.T. Flanagan, *The Movement of Growth Impulses Through the Canadian Urban System* (January 1981), 60pp., \$3.00. Paper No. 120.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC SERIES:

Susan E. Corke, *A Selected Annotated Bibliography of Canadian*

Housing Research, 1970-1979 (June 1980), 264pp., \$8.00. Paper No. 13.

CHILD IN THE CITY SERIES:

K. Catton, V. Farrer, and W. Graham, *Adolescent Beliefs and Practices Regarding the Law of Minors' Medical Consent: A Pilot Study* (October 1980), 100pp., \$4.00. Publication No. 7.

Frederick Hill, *The Lives and Times of Urban Adolescents: Activity Patterns and Neighbourhood Perceptions* (December 1980), 106pp., \$4.00. Publication No. 8.

Saul V. Levine, *The Psychological and Social Effects of Youth Unemployment* (December 1980), 23pp., \$2.00. Publication No. 9.

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Terence J. Fay, *Farm Implement Firms as Symptomatic of the Rise of Regional Grain Cities: Winnipeg and Minneapolis, 1876-1926* (1980), 38pp., \$3.00. Order No. 068.

Solah Hathout, *Saving Energy Through Heat Loss Survey of Residential Areas of Winnipeg* (1980), 22pp., \$4.50. Order No. 069.

Stewart J. Clatworthy, *The Demographic Composition and Economic Circumstances of Winnipeg's Native Population* (1980), 61pp., \$7.00. Order No. 070.