the whole east coast. Some work has been done to develop biographical sketches of some of the buildings, especially in the province of Nova Scotia where the Heritage Trust has been most active. A particularly comprehensive treatment is that carried out recently in Lunenburg, but much remains to be done.

It would however, be wrong to give this image a broad regional currency. The Maritimes does have its industrial towns, and agricultural market towns, and the settlement landscape of Acadian areas—currently the most dynamic centres of development, are significantly different to the file of Main Streets image or stereotype for a significant sector of the region. Perhaps it is now possible to add a new element to the file of Main Streets in your mind’s eye and that on the strength of what I have suggested about the economy out of which they were created that this image will be something more than a mere cliché.

NOTES

1. Comment made by Gerald Hodge, Director of the School of Urban and Regional Planning, Queen’s University, at “Small Town Life in the Maritimes: an Interdisciplinary Workshop,” Mount Allison University, February 1985.


3. Details of Crane’s business are derived from Graeme Wynn, “Biography of William Crane,” Dictionary of Canadian Biography Vol. VIII (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, forthcoming). I am grateful to Wynn for permitting me to see a draft version of this entry.


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36. AO, RG15, Series V-2, folder 17.


45. AO, MU3292-3, Box 1, Fruit Growers’ Association of Ontario Minute Book, minutes of Executive Committee meeting, 18 November 1880.


49. Nancy Sadek to Pleassance Crawford, interview, Guelph, Ontario, 16 April 1985.

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Nova Scotia Heritage Property Act

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The Nova Scotia Heritage Property Act was passed in 1980. The Act provides for the registration, at both the provincial and municipal levels of government, of buildings, streetscapes and areas of historic, architectural or cultural value. Those properties registered by the Province are thereby given protection in law against demolition or substantial alteration of the exterior, except under the authority of an Order-in-Council. In the case of municipally registered properties, the authority rests with the municipal councils.

Since 1980, some forty-nine properties have been registered by the Province. Of these, thirteen are buildings owned by the Province, such as Province House and Uniacke House. Other than for the buildings provincially owned, a property case study has been prepared. These studies consist of a complete deed search, a description of historical associations, an architectural analysis and a discussion of the context or landmark status of a property. In most cases copies of these studies are available upon request. The following is a list of registered properties:

PROPERTY LOCATION

1) Marconi Towers
2) Lyceum
3) St. Patrick’s Church
4) St. John’s Church
5) McColloch House
6) St. Paul’s Church
7) Government House
8) Province House
9) Park House
10) Cossitt House
11) Old Halifax Courthouse
12) Lawrence House
13) Haliburton House
14) Old Meeting House
15) Prescott House
16) Ross-Thompson House
17) Uniacke House
18) Quaker House
19) Wallace MacAskill House
20) Old Sydney Mines Post Office
21) Old Halifax Academy
22) Mackenzie-Bittermann House
23) Gilbert H. Grosvenor Hall
24) Little Dutch Church
25) St. Mary’s Basilica
26) St. George’s Church
27) Cornish Pump House
28) Lunenburg County Academy
29) Parker Farm
30) St. Mary’s Polish Church
31) Emily G. U. Church
32) Greek Catholic Church
33) St. Philip’s African Orthodox Church
34) Universalist Unitarian Church
35) d’Entremont House
36) Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Farm
37) Troop Barn
38) Chignecto Marine Transport Railway
39) Adams-Ritchie House
40) Bollard House
41) Peter Smyth House
42) Chapple Brown House
43)yuil Barn
44) Robertson House (former Glebe House of Abbé Sigogner)
45) de Cannes-Cosby House
46) The Barracks
47) Goot Island Baptist Church
48) Centenary United Church
49) St. Edward’s Church

Birch Grove, Cape Breton County
George Street, Sydney
Esplande Avenue, Sydney
Town of Lunenburg
Town of Picton
Grand Parade, Halifax
Barrington Street, Halifax
Hollis Street, Halifax
Town of Liverpool
Charlotte Street, Sydney
Spring Garden Road, Halifax
Maitland, Hants County
Town of Windsor
Barnhill, Shubenacadie
Starr’s Point, Kings County
Town of Truro
Mount Uniacke, Hants County
Dartmouth
St. Peter’s, Richmond County
Sydney Mines, Cape Breton County
Sackville Street, Halifax
Mobjack, Victoria County
Buddock, Victoria County
Brunswick Street, Halifax
Spring Garden Road, Halifax
Charlottetown, Halifax
St. Peter’s, Yarmouth
West Street, Sydney
Hankard Street, Sydney
Inglis Street, Halifax
Pubnico, Yarmouth
Cape Harbour, Halifax County
Graveline Centre, Annapolis County
Fort Lawrence, Tidnish Bridge
d and Dock, Cumberland County
town of Annapolis Royal
Dresden Row, Halifax
Port Hood, Inverness County
Bracebridge, Sydney County
Old Barns, Colchester County
Glenburn, Antigonish County
Pointe de l’Engleise, Digby County
town of Annapolis Royal
Starr’s Point, Kings County
Upper Clements, Annapolis County
Granville, Annapolis County
Clementsport, Annapolis County

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