

## Saskatchewan

### Moose Jaw

The Moose Jaw Main Street Project at 31 Main Street North will, in all likelihood, be ended in June of 1985. This joint project of the City of Moose Jaw, Department of Urban Affairs & Heritage Canada Foundation has helped approximately 30 businesses in the Downtown area with designs for signage and renovation that are in keeping with the unique character of buildings in Moose Jaw's Downtown. There are no grants associated with the project but the designs are intended to be economical as well as attractive. The City of Moose Jaw is continuing to seek sources of provincial funding to help keep the project going, but to-date there have been no commitments.

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Figure 17. The Orillia, circa 1903, was reduced to rubble in May, 1985 to make way for a planned 16 storey office tower.

## British Columbia

### Vancouver

On a Sunday morning in May what was once an important piece of Vancouver's architectural heritage was lost forever. The **Orillia**, the oldest extant apartment building in Vancouver's downtown core took only minutes to be expunged from the face of the earth (Fig. 17). A small crowd gathered to watch the 82 year old **Orillia** be demolished for the self interests of Hong Kong developer S. H. Sung. A 16 storey office tower is proposed for the site.

## Notices

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada has received initial funding from Canada Council and the SSHRC for the project definition phase of a proposed "Critical Examination of the Role of Architecture in Canada". The study will address fundamental issues of how Canadian society fulfills its architectural responsibility, the roles of key players in the process and specifically the role of the architectural profession. A two-year research period is envisaged.

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