



From the Publisher

The Canadian Plains Research Center at the University of Regina is home to Saskatchewan's largest, non-fiction, and only university press. Established in 1973, the Press has published over 200 titles. Although the Press specializes in publishing scholarly manuscripts which examine various aspects of life in the prairie region of Canada, it also publishes non-fiction trade titles concerning this region.

Of Interest: 2007 Saskatchewan Book Award Winners

- For Publishing in Education: *Saskatchewan: Geographic Perspectives*. Editors: Bernard D, Thraves, M.L. Lewry, Janis E. Dale and Hansgeorg Schlichtmann.

Saskatchewan: Geographic Perspectives is Saskatchewan's first comprehensive geography textbook. Its major sections cover these themes: Physical Geography, Historical and Cultural Geography, Population and Settlement, and Economic Geography. Eighteen chapters provide an excellent overview of the province from a variety of geographic perspectives, while twenty-nine focus studies explore specific topics in depth.

Saskatchewan: Geographic Perspectives presents the work of forty-three scholars and is well-illustrated, with more than 150 figures, 70 tables, and over 60 full-colour plates. It also includes full reference lists and a comprehensive index. Although prepared specifically for use in post-secondary geography programs, this book is also appropriate for high school research projects and for anyone interested in the many facets of this vast and varied province.

ISBN 978-088977-189-5 / 486 pp. / cloth / \$75.00 / 2007

- For Scholarly Writing: *Frontier Farewell: The 1870s and the End of the Old West*. Author: Garrett Wilson.

This book tells the story of the Canadian West from the first explorers in the eighteenth century to the year the Sioux chief, Sitting Bull, surrendered to the Americans and the Blackfoot chief, Crowfoot, led his starving people back to Canada, both in 1881, and which Garrett Wilson designates as "the end of the Old West." The story of these early days of the settlement of the Canadian West is here in its entirety—treaties and agreements, disagreements and controversies, ignoble motives and noble ones, along with dates, short biographies of the famous and the not-so-famous, births and deaths, letters, reports, speeches and anecdotes, and all the details in between. Wilson has pursued not just the familiar narrative, but wherever written histories have faltered, he has sought information, no matter how buried or obscure, and filled in the gaps, so that the reader cannot fail to be surprised at and also riveted by this original and fascinating, richer and

more complete version of our history. The story he has so carefully and meticulously documented here is not merely the story of Europeans, nor of the First Nations people, but of how their lives and their needs and desires worked together and against each other at each turn in Western history, ending, tragically and shamefully with the impoverishment and dispossession of the first people of the West, even as the European settlement was made possible and would soon burgeon and prosper.

ISBN 978-0-88977-193-2 / 525 pp. / paperback / \$29.95 / 2007

Summer News

The runaway best-selling CPRC title this year is *Our Towns: Saskatchewan Communities from Abbey to Zenon Park*. In this lavishly illustrated book, author David McLennan guides us on an alphabetical tour of 725 Saskatchewan communities. *Our Towns* is the result of many years of travel throughout the province. Meticulously researched, and illustrated with more than 1,000 stunning, previously unpublished photographs (both historical and contemporary), *Our Towns* is a truly unique reflection of the province's history and people. ISBN 10: 0-88977-209-6 / ISBN 13: 978-0-88977-209-0 / 468 pp. / paperback / \$39.95. Released in April 2008, over 2,000 copies (one-third of the print run) have already been sold.

Fall Releases

- Tom Reaume, *620 Wild Plants of North America*. This book includes detailed line drawings of each plant species, description of flowers, fruit, leaves and stem, and distribution map. The index with common names and synonyms and Latin names and synonyms makes this volume accessible to amateur botanists and a valuable resource for professional botanists. ISBN 10: 0-88977-214-2/ ISBN 13: 978-0-88977-214-4 / approx. 768 pp. / hardcover / \$75.00 / October 2008. A sample page is attached as a PDF.

For those with an interest in history and politics, two forthcoming CPRC titles to note are:

- Barry Ferguson and Robert Wardhaugh (editors), *Manitoba Premiers*. This book, the third in CPRC's "Prairie Premiers" series, contains short biographies of all 18 Manitoba Premiers, written by experts in the field. ISBN 10: 0-88977-216-9 / 978-0-88977-216-8 / paperback / \$24.95 / October 2008

- Gregory Marchildon (editor), *The Early Northwest*. The first in CPRC's "History of the Prairie West" series, this book contains chapters on the early fur-trade period in western Canada. All chapters were previously published in CPRC's journal, *Prairie Forum*, and reflect the research of some of the most eminent Canadian historians. ISBN 10: 0-88977-207-X / ISBN 13: 978-0-88977-207-6 / paperback / \$29.95 / October 2008

Also in production is the fall 2008 issue of CPRC's journal, *Prairie Forum*. This issue features eight articles, all of which deal with topics relevant to the prairie region:

- “It’s My Duty ... To Be a Warrior of the People”: Kainai Perceptions of and Participation in the Canadian and American Forces
Yale D. Belanger and Billy Wadsworth
- A Reconsideration of Typological Method for Prairie Community Life
Kenneth C. Bessant
- An Army of One
Kimberley Deane-Freeman
- Three Uses of Christian Culture in the Numbered Treaties, 1871–1921
Brendan Kelly
- “Has Saskatchewan Any History?”: Writing Provincial History in Saskatchewan, 1913–2005
Merle Massie
- The Sheppard Journals: Imaginary Cowboys and Indians on the Canadian Prairie
Shirley McDonald
- History, Public Memory, and the Land Abandonment Crisis of the 1920s
Curt McManus
- A Case Study Analysis of Permanent Transfers of Water Rights in Southern Alberta
Lorraine A. Nicol, K.K. Klein and Henning Bjornlund

Subscriptions to *Prairie Forum* are \$28.00 per year (two issues), while single issues may be purchased for \$14.00. Back issues are also available.

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