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New Yorkers eat on the run, and pretzles are a common street item.

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A VISIT TO THE BIG APPLE by John Hamilton

Home of big business, big buildings and big everything. New York is the powerhouse that runs the North American continent and, in many ways, the whole world. Settled by the Dutch in 1624, New York has grown to be the third largest city on the planet (after Shanghai and Tokyo) with its 12 million inhabitants. As Canadians, as Earthlings, we are influenced in all ways by the Big Apple, not only economicaly but culturally and politically as well.

Fashions and freaks, crazes and crimes, all emanate from New York. Whether a concrete jungle, or a city-dweller's delight, the pace is rushed, the lifestyle hurried, sometimes frantic. The diversity of the population gives the city both an international flavor as well as creating the problems common to all metropolises.

So New York, neither the dangerous crime-infested nightmare described by Aunt Mabel nor the visitor's paradise shown in travel brochures, lives on. As Frederictonians we lie halfway between it and our scaled-down Canadian version, Toronto. Most of us know T.O. So now we are pleased to introduce to you, New York.....



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Looking toward mid and lower Manhattan trom Rockefeller Center Note the Empire State Building and in the distance, the twin towers of the World Trade Center. The New York Public Library.

The 1979 St. parade a: Rockefell

