# Mosaic

## Travel

# Free travel film series shows off Canada

Anyone interested in finding out more about the latest travel and tourism opportunities that Canada has to offer will be able to satisfy his curiosity at a new series of travelfilm screenings, which has been organised by the Canadian Travel Film Library in London.

The screenings, which are free of charge, will be held in the cinema at Canada House, Trafalgar Square. A tourism representative will be on hand to answer any questions. Travel brochures and other literature will also be available.

Each screening will last from 18.30 to 21.00, but the cinema will be open from 18.00. The dates and programmes for the screenings are as follows:

January 8 and 14, and February 5: Canada, A Holiday In Pictures; Wish You Were Here; Bonjour Quebec; Awaken To Alberta; This Is The Place; Saskatchewan: Faces, Places, Memories; Summer's Edge. January 9 and 15 and February 6: Canada, A Holiday In Pictures; Nova Scotia Horizons; '... and God Created Summer!' Faces Ontario; Big Friendly;

Calgary, Come Celebrate; The Big Country.

The Canadian Travel Film Library offers a wide selection of colourful films and video cassettes on cities, regions and activities right across Canada. These films may be borrowed free of charge from the following locations:

Canadian Travel Film Library I Grosvenor Square London WIXOAB Tel: 01 629-9492

The Scottish Council for Educational Technology Dowanhill 74 Victoria Crescent Road Glasgow G12 9JN Tel: 041-334-9314

Welsh Office Film Library Crown Building Cathays Park Cardiff CF1 3NQ Tel: 0222-825639/41

### Trade

World Trade Centre development moves ahead Development of Toronto's ambitious \$400-million World Trade Centre on the city's waterfront should begin this spring.

The project, which is being handled by York-Hannover Developments Ltd, consists of, office, residential and retail facilities. It will be built on a 7.3 acre site that belongs to the Toronto Harbour Commission.

Three, 30-storey office towers and two residential towers containing 400 luxury condominium units are planned, as well as two major open spaces that will house a swimming pool, running track, tennis court, health club, reflecting pool/ice rink and a large roof garden. It is expected that the office facilities will accommodate companies involved in international trade and possibly government trade agencies.

#### Investment

#### Opportunities Canada Conference planned for March, 1986

The Opportunities Canada Conference will take place in Toronto, Ontario, on March 12, 13, and 14, 1986.

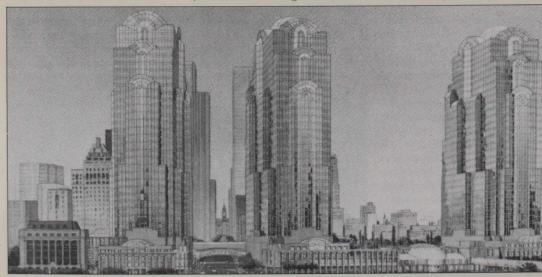
The purpose of this conference is to present Canadian investment opportunities to international investors. Also, to give them information on the current social, economic and political environment in Canada.

This will be done in presentations given by Canadian business and government leaders; at private dinner parties hosted by Canadian business executives; through publication of an Opportunities Canada Catalogue (a detailed guide to what investments are available): and at the conference's Business Exchange.

The Business Exchange will consist of around 100 exhibits from Canadian business, government and government agencies.

Conference delegates will be able to visit the exhibits that interest them and discuss the specific investment opportunities that are available.

The Opportunities Canada Conference will be of particular interest to anyone who is



Artist's rendition of the redesigned \$400 million World Trade Centre development on the Toronto waterfront.

considering investing in Canadian enterprises, or who manages portfolios with investments in Canada.

For more information please contact: Bob Fournier, Canadian High Commission (see inside front cover for address).

## Canadian stock purchases on the increase

Foreign investors are buying Canadian stocks again. The latest figures from Statistics Canada show that the net capital inflow from foreign investment in Canadian equities in the first six months of 1985 totalled \$468 million.

During this period, there have been steady net gains in foreign purchases of common and preferred shares, reversing the net outflows of the previous four years.

Although the buying is not large compared with the late 1970s, it does demonstrate a renewed interest in Canadian stocks by foreign investors.

#### People

#### Plaque unveiled to commemorate John Buchan

A plaque has been unveiled at Queen Mary Avenue in Glasgow to commemorate John Buchan, the author who became Governor-General of Canada 50 years ago.

Best known for his novel 'The Thirty-Nine Steps', Buchan was a serious historian and biographer as well as a successful author.

He lived at Queen Mary Avenue from 1888 until 1895 and attended the University of Glasgow before going to Oxford.

He assisted Lord Milner in South Africa, practised law for a short period, and during World War I was Director of Information.

From 1929 until 1935 he was MP for the Scottish Universities, and during that period was twice Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

In 1935, he was made Lord Tweedsmuir.

The plaque was unveiled by his son, the second Lord Tweedsmuir. It was made available through the City of Glasgow District Council at the suggestion of the John Buchan Society.