

Re: canadian usage

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sage@allstream.net wrote:

> > *Are there any examples of truly exclusive Canadian usages, eh?*

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> > *pjk*

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> *Skid Road -- along which logs are moved.*

In Seattle they show you the specific Skid Road that was allegedly folk-etymologized into "Skid Row."

Seattle is not in Canada.

It's not even particularly close to Canada.

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