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• Mining & resource development incorporates northern spaces into the urban and industrial economy
Uranium City

• Acquired a planned townsite hastily implemented by the SK government
• Became a branch-plant outpost, a poster town for Canada’s new north in the 1950s
• Saskatchewan & Ottawa planned to exclude aboriginal people from the mine and townsite
  • Their integration into the industrial economy planned but not executed
Elliot Lake ON

• Uranium boom in the 1950s triggered deployment of planned town
Gagnon QC

• The town is gone, but it left its sidewalks behind
• The only bit of Quebec’s Highway 389 to have sidewalks
LIGNE D'ARRÊT
Gagnon QC
Ville de Gagnon

terre prodigieuse
Joutel QC

- Mining town created in New Quebec in 1970s
- Busted when the mines ran out in the mid 1990s
- Now a ghost town
  - But the named streets still turn up on GPS
Joutel QC: school site