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HALL, THOMAS A.

- Title:** Thomas Andrew Hall fonds
- [GMD]:** Textual, graphic
- Dates of Creation:** 1835, 1913-1943
- Physical Description:** 1 bound album, 25 cm x 31 cm, hand-inscribed in black ink; 2 black and white photographs; 1 sketchbook; 44 files of papers.
- Biographical Sketch:** Hall, Thomas Andrew (1867-1944), engineer and civil servant, was born at Portadown, Ireland to William Hall. He was educated at Queen's College, Galway and earned a B.A. and B. Eng. (honours) from the Royal University of Ireland. He married Harriet Robinson in 1907 and had one daughter, Doreen Hall. Hall was a member of the Church of England. He was awarded a C.B.E. in 1919.
- Following his graduation, Hall was employed as engineer on a variety of railway projects in England and Ireland from 1888-1906. In 1906, Hall was hired as Newfoundland's Government Engineer. During his career, Hall held a variety of positions in the Newfoundland civil service, including member of the Royal Commission on Newfoundland's High Cost of Living (1917), secretary to the Colony's Minister of Shipping (1917-1929), Government Railway Commissioner (1920), Chief Commissioner of Newfoundland's Highroad Commission (1925), Chief Engineer for the construction of the Newfoundland Airport at Gander (1935). Hall retired from public service in 1941.
- Thomas Andrew Hall passed away in St. John's on 21 June, 1944.
- Scope and Content:** The fonds consists of professional and personal fonds of T.A. Hall, predominantly documents and correspondence which relate to Hall's various building projects, including a hospital for the insane; Church of England orphanage;

Rose Blanche church; St. John's Cathedral decorations; Port de Grave breakwater; Placentia bridge; Rennies Mill Road church; Queen's College chapel; various blueprints; Newfoundland airport; Humber Arm dam, etc. The fonds also contains personal correspondence, a sketchbook, a photograph album, a travel log, and postcards. The fonds also includes the 1835 will of John Hall and a related letter, dated 1840.

Source of Title: Title is based on contents of fonds

Source of Acquisition: John Caines

Location: Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection

Restrictions: None

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

Note: See also 1144-1382, Caines Collection, "Newfoundland Airport". This material might belong to the Hall fonds.

Finding aid: See next page.

C-2 HALL, THOMAS A.**Finding Aid**

F.1: Newfoundland Driver's License Date: 1942

Description: Black print on treated linen; one leaf: folded, written four sides; 7.6 x 10.5 cm; name illegible [? Hall]

Condition: Fair, ink has faded, making writing largely illegible; coating on linen has begun to flake off; some staining, several holes

F.2: Letters of T.A. Hall

Item 1

Date: 20 June 1919

Description: Letter from J. H. Tudsbery in London, England to T.A. Hall at the Office of the Government Engineer in St. John's, NF, on Institute of Civil Engineers stationery; one leaf: written one side; 20.5 x 25 cm; re: congratulations

Condition: Good; handwritten inscriptions in pencil on top right of face

Item 2

Date: 7 August 1929

Description: Letter from T.A. Hall in St. John's, NF to J.H. Tudsbery of the Institution of Civil Engineers in London, England on plain stationery (typed carbon copy); one leaf typed one side: 21.5 x 33 cm; re: thanks for letter of June 20, remarks on engineering in Newfoundland

Condition: Good; handwritten inscriptions in pencil on top right of face

F.3: Deed of Gift/Last Will and Testament Purchased by M. Cramm from J. Caines (40-219]

Date: 1835

Description: Handwritten copy of last will and testament including deed of gift of Captain John Hall, inscribed on the outside back as follows: Copy settlement by Capt. John Hall 1835 Lang & Wilson's, Comp.; one leaf: folded, handwritten four sides; 80 x 32 cm; re: his disposition of lands, etc. in Newfoundland and Scotland; photocopy in file for general use--it is recommended not to disturb the original

Condition: Fairly good, some deterioration from creasing

F.4: Letters relating to the construction of a bridge across Placentia Gut (2 items)

Item 1

Date: 3 March [?]

Description: Rough ink sketch [not to scale] of T.A. Hall's concept for bridge attached to letter by Hall to the Reverend William O'Flaherty, parish priest of Placentia; letter outlines history, problems and ideas concerning the construction of a bridge across Placentia Gut; one leaf: drawing and text handwritten one side; 27.5 x 20.5 cm. Letter is seven leaves: handwritten one side, [onion-skin stationery]; 20 x 25 cm

Condition: Fairly good, oxide stains from metal clip in top left corners

Item 2

Date: 13 July 1943

Description: Mimeographed copy of a letter from T.A. Hall to R.C. Manning commenting on a design for a retractable draw bridge across Placentia Gut by Lt. Col. J. W. Beretta of the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army; three leaves: typed on one side (signed); 20 x 25 cm

Condition: Good, some smudging; oxide stain from metal pin on top left corner

F.5: Church of England Orphanage account

[There is no reference to the family name Hall in these documents, but since they were found inside the file folder with the previous letters, the original order was not disturbed.]

Date: 4 December 1935 - 5 March 1936

Description: Invoices for work done at the Church of England Orphanage, St. John's, Newfoundland, from September 1935 to March 1936 by G.A. Hubley, plumbing and heating contractor; 13 leaves: commercial invoice forms; 10 sheets 22.5 x 27.5 cm, three sheets 19 x 15 cm

Condition: Fair

F.6: Justice Department papers

Item 1

Date: 14 January 1938 [1939 ?]

Description: Letter to T.A. Hall from A.J. Walsh, District Magistrate, enclosing original copies of "depositions taken at the Enquiry into the origin of the South Brook fire"; letter is on one leaf of official letterhead, typed one side; 20.5 x 28 cm; depositions are on three leaves of yellow newsprint, handwritten one side; 20.5 x 28 cm

Condition: Fair, newsprint paper is deteriorating more rapidly than letterhead; difficult to clean thoroughly

Item 2

Date: 25 January 1939]

Description: Carbon copy of a report from T.A. Hall to R. Manning, Secretary for Public Works regarding an inquiry into the cause of a fire that occurred on 17 December 1938 at South Brook, including hand-drawn sketch of the location; nine leaves: standard white bond, typed one side; 20.5 x 26.5 cm; sketch is in black ink on onion-skin paper; 20 x 9.5 cm

Condition: Fair, type is too fragile to allow for thorough cleaning of document

Item 3

Date: 01 November 1943

Description: Copy of a brief submitted to the Hon. Mr. Justice Dunfield, George P. Bradney and T.A. Hall by counsel for employees in the matter of a trade dispute regarding the wages of certain workmen employed as carpenters at St. John's; seven leaves: lightweight paper; 21.5 x 33 cm

Condition: Fair, paper is too fragile to allow for thorough cleaning of document; inscriptions in red pencil within margins throughout

Item 4

Date: 16 November 1943

Description: Copy of the transcript of testimony given in the case mentioned in Item 1 by Mr. R.A. Parsons and Mr. Eric Cook; 15 leaves: lightweight paper, typed one side; 21.5 x 33 cm

Condition: Fair, paper is too fragile to allow for thorough cleaning of document

F.7: Record book

This file consists of a record book with handwritten entries beginning on 12 May 1934 and continuing until 16 October 1936; tucked among the unused pages at the back of the record book are 50 leaves of various kinds and sizes containing information about Department of Highways and Department of Public Works matters. The file has been subdivided for ease of arrangement and description.

Item 1

Date: 12 May 1934-16 October 1936

Description: Journal bound in green linen, lined, bearing the printed inscription RECORDS and the handwritten inscription T.A. HALL on the outside. The handwritten entries concern various meetings, decisions and recommendations with which Hall was involved during the period. The book contains 65 leaves, 19 x 24.5 cm, lined with a 3 cm vertical margin on the left of each page; 54 leaves have been handwritten both sides, 11 leaves have been unused, 50 leaves of various sizes were tucked among the unused portion of the book.

Condition: Good

Items 2-51

Date: 1934-1936

Description: Notes containing supplementary information to the entries in Item 1; 50 leaves: typed and handwritten; of various sizes, on various kinds of paper; most had been folded to fit between the pages of Item 1

Condition: Fairly good overall, some leaves are deteriorating more rapidly than others

C-3**UNITED NAIL FOUNDRY**

Title: United Nail and Foundry Company fonds

[GMD]: Textual

Dates of Creation: 1905-1944

Extent: 28 folders

Administrative History: The United Nail and Foundry Company Limited was formed in 1930, after the shareholders of both the Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Company and the St. John's Nail Manufacturing Company Limited had voted to amalgamate. Following the amalgamation, large investments were made to set up an up-to-date industrial plant; new machinery and equipment were purchased to expand into electro-plating, non-ferrous casting, galvanizing, semi-steel casting and later steel and alloy casting. Several new plants were opened in 1930, including a plating and oxidizing plant, brass and aluminum plant, and soil pipe fitting plant. A galvanizing and hollowware plant was opened in 1937.

The company survived the 1950s and 1960s, but was not profitable as it expanded to cope with work from the opening of the Wabush mines; outdated equipment made it difficult for the Foundry to fill orders. As well, electric ranges and modern heating were gradually replacing cast metal ranges and stoves. The nail factory was using the old process of nail manufacturing, which could not compete with the import of similar products into the province.

In 1972, a major fire destroyed the office, the shipping warehouse and the pattern, plating and fitting shops. The United Nail and Foundry Company Limited did not rebuild; in 1979, the company ceased operations and went into receivership in 1982.

(source: CAIN, with PANL)

Scope and Content: The fonds consists of the business records of the United Nail and Foundry Company Limited. The records are

varied and include: sales reports for 1905-1929 (not complete); bills and receipts (1936-1944); insurance policy (1936); contracts (1944); and other items.

Source of Title: Title is based on contents of fonds
Location: Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection
Restrictions: None
Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

C-3 UNITED NAIL FOUNDRY Finding Aid

F.1: Items 1-10

Date: 1905-1906

Description: Sales reports for 1905 and 1906, comparing the sales figures for the months of January, February, April, June, July, August, September, October, November and December of both years; 10 leaves: folded, handwritten and lined all sides in black and red ink; 39 x 50 cm

Condition: Surface dirt has been removed, paper is strong, writing is clear and legible

F.2: Items 1-13

Date: 1907-1908

Description: Sales reports for 1907 and 1908, comparing the sales figures for the months of January to December of both years; 13 leaves: folded, handwritten and lined all sides in black and red ink; 39 x 50 cm [one leaf 40 x 33 cm]

Condition: Surface dirt has been removed, paper is strong, writing is clear and legible

F.3: Items 1-13

Date: January - December 1909

Description: Detailed statement of sales for 1909, by month, with a year-end summary; 13 leaves: folded, handwritten and lined all sides in black and red ink; 39 x 50 cm

Condition: Surface dirt has been removed, paper is strong, writing is clear and legible

F.4: Items 1-13

Date: January - December 1910

Description: Detailed statement of sales for 1910, by month, with a year-end summary; 13 leaves: folded, handwritten and lined all sides in black and red ink; 39 x 50 cm

Condition: Surface dirt has been removed, paper is strong, writing is clear and legible

F.5: Items 1-13

Date: January - December 1911

Description: Detailed statement of sales for 1910, by month, with a year-end summary; 13 leaves: folded, handwritten and lined all sides in black and red ink; 39 x 50 cm

Condition: Paper is strong, writing is clear and legible

F. 6: Items 1-13

Date: January - December 1912

Description: Detailed statement of sales for 1910, by month, with a year-end summary; 13 leaves: folded, handwritten and lined all sides in black and red ink; 39 x 50 cm

Condition: Paper is strong, writing is clear and legible

F.7: Items 1-12

Date: January - December 1913

Description: Detailed statement of sales for 1910, by month; 12 leaves: folded, handwritten and lined all sides in black and red ink; 39 x 50 cm

Condition: Paper is strong, writing is clear and legible

F.8: Items 1-13

Date: January - December 1914

Description: Detailed statement of sales for 1910, by month, with a year-end summary; 13 leaves: folded, handwritten and lined all sides in black and red ink; 39 x 50 cm

Condition: Paper is strong, writing is clear and legible

F.9: Items 1-13

Date: January - December 1914

Description: Manager's report of sales for 1914, by month, with a year-end summary and added documentation for the months of June, July and August; 21 leaves: handwritten and lined all sides in black and red ink; mostly 20 x 33 cm, some slightly smaller and larger

Condition: Surface dirt has been removed, paper is torn and badly stained around the edges, but writing is still legible

F.10: Items 1-13

Date: January - December 1914

Description: Monthly statements of debts and credits, by month, with a year-end summary; 13 leaves: handwritten and lined all sides in black red ink; mostly 26 x 36 cm, some slightly smaller and larger

Condition: Paper is torn and badly stained around the edges, but writing is still legible

F.11: Items 1-13

Date: January - December 1916

Description: Detailed statement of sales for 1916, by month, with a year-end summary; 13 leaves: folded, handwritten and lined all sides in black and red ink; 39 x 50 cm

Condition: Surface dirt has been removed, paper is strong, writing is clear and legible

F.12: Items 1-17

Date: January - December 1917

Description: Detailed statement of sales for 1917, by month, with a year-end summary, including manager's reports for the months of January, July and August; and a monthly statement of debts and credits for July. 17 leaves: most are folded, handwritten and lined all sides in black and red ink, 39 x 50 cm; some smaller and unfolded

Condition: For most, surface dirt has been removed, paper is strong, writing is clear and legible; for some, paper is torn and badly stained around the edges, but writing is still legible.

F.13: Items 1-13

Date: January - December 1918

Description: Detailed statement of sales for 1918, by month, with a year-end summary; 13 leaves: folded, handwritten and lined all sides in black and red ink; 39 x 50 cm

Condition: Surface dirt has been removed, paper is strong, with some tearing along fold lines; writing is clear and legible

F.14: Items 1-13

Date: January - December 1920

Description: Detailed statement of sales for 1920, by month, with a year-end summary; 13 leaves: folded, handwritten and lined all sides in black and red ink; 39 x 50 cm

Condition: Surface dirt has been removed, paper is strong, writing is clear and legible

F.15: Items 1-13

Date: January - December 1924

Description: Detailed statement of sales for 1924, by month, with a year-end summary; 13 leaves: folded, typewritten and lined all sides in purple and red ink; 39 x 54 cm

Condition: Surface dirt has been removed, paper is of a lighter weight than in previous files, so there is some tearing along fold lines in some items; type is clear and legible

F.16: Items 1-5

Date: May - October 1926

Description: Detailed statement of sales for 1926, by month; five leaves: folded, typewritten and lined all sides in purple and red ink; 39 x 50 cm

Condition: Surface dirt has been removed, type is clear and legible

F.17: Items 1-12

Date: January - December 1927

Description: Detailed statement of sales for 1927, by month; 12 leaves: folded, typewritten and lined all sides in purple and red ink; 39 x 50 cm

Condition: Surface dirt has been removed, paper is strong, type is clear and legible

*F.18: Items 1-12***Date:** January - December 1928**Description:** Detailed statement of sales for 1928, by month; 12 leaves: folded, typewritten and lined all sides in purple and red ink; 39 x 50 cm**Condition:** Surface dirt has been removed, paper is strong, type is clear and legible*F.19: Items***Date:** January - November 1929**Description:** Detailed statement of sales for 1929, by month, with comparative statements for June 30, August 31, October 31, and November 30, plus a one statement for FCE Bars Delivered During October; 13 leaves: 11 folded, typewritten and lined all sides in purple and red ink; 39 x 50 cm; 5 unfolded, unlined, typewritten in purple ink, 14 x 28 cm.**Condition:** Surface dirt has been removed, paper is strong, writing is clear and legible*F.20: Items 1-75***Date:** 1934-1947**Description:** shipping receipts, various sizes*F.21: Items 1-3***Date:** 19 June 1944**Description:** 3 copies of receipt from Department of National Defence (Naval Service) for items supplied*F.22: Items 1-4***Date:** 1934-1944**Descriptions:** Receipts from Newfoundland Railway for items supplied; 4 leaves*F. 23: Items 1-2***Date:** 30 April 1936

Description: Insurance Policy and Bill of Lading for S.S. "Watuka"; 2 leaves
F.24: Items 1-4

Date: 1936/1938

Description: Bills of Lading from Furness Red Cross Line; 4 leaves

F.25: Items 1-6

Description: various contracts

F.26: Items 1-3

Description: Cheque book receipts.

F. 27: Items 1-3

Description: Order books

F.28: Items 1-26

Description: various invoices and receipts

C-4	NEWFOUNDLAND. COURT RECORDS
Title:	Newfoundland Court Records
[GMD]:	Textual
Dates of Creation:	1757-1825
Physical Description:	9 volumes (5 bound, 4 unbound); 31 cm x 19.5 cm to 38 cm x 25 cm
Extent:	9 volumes of text
Custodial History:	There is a hand-written insert in Volume 1.1, which details the discovery of volumes of court records on February 3, 1883 by a stove-pipe fitter at the Colonial Building. The author is unidentified.
Scope and Content:	Placentia (3 volumes) 1757-1806; St. John's 1758-1759; Harbour Grace 1765-1774; Ferryland (2 volumes) 1774-1796; Trepassey, St. Mary's Bay, Bay Bulls 1789-1804; Burin 1825
Source of Title:	Title is based on contents of fonds
Location:	Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection 340.9 N45 NR (Vault)
Restrictions:	None
Accruals:	No further accruals are expected.

Finding Aid:

- 1.1 Placentia 1757-1786
- 1.2 Placentia 1786-1803
- 1.3 Placentia 1805-1806
- 2.1 St. John's 1758-1759

- 3.1 Harbour Grace 1765-1774

- 4.1 Ferryland 1774-1786
- 4.2 Ferryland 1789-1796

- 5.1 Trepassey, St. Mary's Bay, Bay Bulls 1789-1804
- 6.1 Burin 1825

C-5

SAUNDERS AND SWEETMAN

Title: Saunders and Sweetman fonds

[GMD]: Textual

Dates of Creation: [1788-1865]

Physical Description: 12 file folders; 1 bound letterbook, 33 cm x 21 cm. Several items have been encapsulated in Mylar.

Administrative History: Saunders and Sweetman, an Irish-based mercantile company, was involved primarily in the Newfoundland fish trade, with headquarters in Poole, Waterford, and Placentia (Newfoundland). Like many businesses of its time, the corporate ties in the Saunders and Sweetman firm were reflected in marriages between heirs.

Saunders and Sweetman originated in a business established at Placentia, Newfoundland (ca. 1753) by Richard Welsh, New Ross, Ireland. William Saunders (17?-1788), a resident of Bideford, Devlin, became involved with the Newfoundland trade as a clerk in the employ of Welsh. Saunders was living in Newfoundland by 1744, when he leased pasture at Point Verde. Saunders eventually became managing agent for Welsh's firm at Placentia. Saunders also married one of Welsh's daughters.

Following the death of Welsh and his son, Saunders, as son-in-law, received a partial inheritance. By 1772, he had established his own firm, William Saunders and Co., with premises at Poole and Placentia. By 1786, William Saunders and Co. had become one of the most prosperous businesses in the Newfoundland trade and the leading mercantile house in Poole, with several ocean-going vessels, a presence in a dozen southern European fish markets, and Newfoundland premises at Great and Little Placentia, Point Verde, Paradise, and Marticott Island. Saunders also had a farm at Brule. The firm traded for provisions with Quebec merchants and with New England merchants via Marmaduke Hart of St. John's.

After William Saunders's death (1788), his younger brother Thomas entered into partnership with Pierce Sweetman (fl. 1770-1841), formerly employed by William Saunders as agent at Placentia. Pierce Sweetman, a Catholic, was the son of Roger Sweetman, who has married one of Richard Welsh's three daughters. The firm became known as Saunders and Sweetman. The business expanded its connections to the markets of southern Europe, especially Bilboa and Oporto, facilitated by the close cultural and religious links between Catholic Iberia and Ireland. The company hired hundreds of men yearly from southeastern Irish ports to work in the Newfoundland fishery. Many families living in the Placentia area today attribute their presence to the firm's recruitment activities.

When Thomas Saunders died (1808), the business dissolved and the firm's holdings were advertised for sale. The Sweetmans acquired the property and continued operations on their own. By now, Pierce's brother Michael was in charge at Placentia. Pierce Sweetman settled in Waterford, but continued to direct company affairs from there. In 1813, Pierce sent his son Roger to Placentia to revitalize operations.

In the 1820s, Pierce Sweetman began outfitting vessels for the annual seal hunt, an enterprise hitherto prosecuted mostly by St. John's concerns and firms on the northeast coast in closer proximity to the seal herds. In 1841, Pierce Sweetman died, and the business passed to son Roger.

Roger Sweetman continued the trade, despite increasing competition from local firms. The firm remained a major mercantile presence on the south coast and parts of the southern Avalon peninsula, although the migratory fishery was replaced by the resident fishery and few servants from Ireland were required at Placentia. The firm finally terminated operations in 1862, with the death of Roger F. Sweetman

The Saunders and Sweetman family were an extremely successful family business, outlasting most of their English and Irish contemporaries in the trade. Their activities also illustrated a religious cooperation unusual among interest groups involved in the Newfoundland trade, as the Sweetmans were prominent Catholics and the Saunders, respected Anglicans.

(Administrative history developed for CAIN, with information from Maritime History Archive, Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and DCB)

Scope and Content:	The fonds consists of the business records of the Saunders and Sweetman firm. The records include: bills of sale; lease agreements, employment agreements; bills of Lading for the sailing vessel Providence; a ledger-sheet; a list of disbursement for the schooner Mary; business contracts; an insurance policy; a character reference; a letterbook. Many of the items are dated.
Source of Title:	Title is based on contents of fonds
Source of Acquisition:	Several items were acquired from John Caines, 40- 220.
Location:	Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection
Restrictions:	None
Accruals:	No further accruals are expected.
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C-5 SAUNDERS AND SWEETMAN Finding Aid

- F. 1* Richard Welsh (1748-1764)
- F. 2* William Saunders (1771-1783)
- F. 3* Pierce Sweetman (1798-1841)
- F. 4* Saunders and Sweetman letterbook (1788-1804)
Catalogued: **971.8. SA8 NR** (3 vols.) Provincial Collection Oversize
- F. 5* Saunders and Sweetman (1789-1808)
- F. 6* Roger F. Sweetman (1823-1865)
- F. 7* Robert Sweetman (1843)
- F. 8* Financial records (180?-1848)
- F. 9* William Walsh, Master Mariner (1838-1847)
- F. 10* Miscellaneous (1751-1847)
- F. 11* Miscellaneous Deeds and Indentures (1737-1813)
- F. 12* Miscellaneous Correspondence (1705-1847)

C-6**PERLIN, A.B.**

Title: A.B. Perlin fonds

[GMD]: Textual, photographs

Dates of Creation: 1934-1983

Physical Description: Papers, newspaper clippings, correspondence, ca. 67 photographs

Extent: 23 file folders

Biographical Sketch: Perlin, Albert Benjamin (1901-1978), businessman and journalist, was born in St. John's 5 May 1901 to Israel and Adelle (Adams) Perlin. He graduated from Bishop Field College in 1919. Perlin married E. Very Crosbie 11 September, 1926 and had three children: Ann Elizabeth, John and George.

Following his graduation from Bishop Field College, Perlin became a cub reporter for The Evening Telegram, and in 1920 penned his column "Pepys Behind the Scenes". In 1922, he entered the family merchandizing business,

I.F. Perlin & Co. Ltd., yet remained an active journalist. He continued writing for The Evening Telegram until 1934, when he founded the successful journal Observer's Weekly. Concurrently, he began a column for the Daily News called "The Wayfarer". In 1938, he sold the Observer Weekly to the Daily News, remaining as editor and columnist for the Daily News. He began to broadcast weekly commentaries for CBC Radio in 1956. In 1959, Perlin published The Story of Newfoundland. He founded another newsmagazine, The Newfoundland Record, which was in print from 1962-1964.

Although Perlin campaigned vigourously in his newspaper columns against Confederation, he was later active in the Smallwood government, as an advisor to the Premier, and served on several Royal Commissions. In recognition of his achievements, Perlin was awarded an honorary doctorate from Memorial University in

1973, the Order of Canada in 1974, and an Award of Merit by the American Association for State and Local History.

Albert Perlin passed away in St. John's on 19 January 1978.

Scope and Content:	The fonds consists of the papers of A.B. Perlin, predominantly relating to his career as a journalist. Included is correspondence, newspaper clippings, press releases, research notes, ca. 67 black and white photographs, 1 sketch.
Inscriptions:	Several photographs were stored in an envelope inscribed: "Crosbie Family Photos. Lady Mitchie Ann Crosbie presenting long service awards to her sons, George Graham Crosbie and John (Jock) C. Crosbie. She receives flowers from Sid Maunder, the plant manager at the time. Took place at Old Colony Club".
Note:	The fonds contained complete sections of various newspapers; these are inventories below.
Source of Title:	Title is based on contents of fonds
Source of Acquisition:	John Perlin
Location:	Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection
Restrictions:	None
Accruals:	No further accruals are expected.
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C-6 PERLIN, A.B. Finding Aid

- F.1 *Observer Weekly* correspondence (not dated)
- F.2 *Observer Weekly* correspondence 1933
- F.3 *Observer Weekly* correspondence January - April 1934
- F.4 *Observer Weekly* correspondence May - December 1934
- F.5 *Observer Weekly* correspondence 1935
- F.6 Newspaper clippings re Confederation, Smallwood
- F.7 Newspaper clippings re A.B. Perlin, misc.
- F.8 Press releases re Government, misc.
- F.9 Press releases re fishery
- F.10 Press releases re forestry
- F.11 *Daily News* correspondence 1936-1956
- F.12 Research notes
- F.13 File re Burin, 1974. Collated from census, directories, books, newspapers, etc. Table of contents and sources included.
- F.14 MS: *History of the Bretons*
- F.15 MS: *History of the Bretons*
- F.16 Re confederation
- F.17 Correspondence 1934-1954
- F.18 Speeches, notes for speeches
- F.19 "Meetings Between Delegates from the National Convention of Newfoundland and Representatives of The Government of Canada 1947".
- F.20 "The 1983 visit of Canada of Their Royal Highnesses, The Prince and Princess of Wales"
- F.21 Order of Canada program
- F.22 Misc. newspaper clippings
- F.23 Sketch: "Notes for Women"

Photographs

F. 1.2- 1.5; Royal Family photographs. See photograph collection.

Inventory of newspapers

1. *The Courier*. V.26 N.60, June 21, 1871; V.29 N.79, September 19, 1874; V.29 N.88, October 21, 1874.
2. *The Day-Book*: V.11 No.45, Aug. 23, 1862
3. *The Muse*: V.21 N.5, Oct. 16, 1970
4. *The Financial Post*: V. XXVII N.24, June 16, 1934, pp. 15-16
5. *The Western Star*. Nov. 11, 1970, pp. 7-8, 17-18
6. *The Daily Gleaner*. Nov. 5, 1970, pp. 21-22
7. *The Liberal*: V.3 N.2, June 1962
8. *Newfoundland Gazette*: V.XXIX N.3, Jan. 19, 1954; V. XII, Jan. 19, 1954; V. XII Jan. 21, 1936.
9. *Evening Mercury*: V. 2 No. 131, June 8, 1883; V. Vi N.52, March 3, 1887; V. Vii N. 299, Dec. 22, 1888.
10. *The Telegraph*: V. VII N. 3, Jan. 15, 1852; V. XIX N. 49, Dec. 9, 1874
11. *The Evening Telegram*: Aug. 3, 1856; Aug. 4, 1856; V. 7 N. 275, Nov. 23, 1885; V.7 N. 291, Dec. 11, 1875; V.7 N.220, Sept. 19, 1885; V.7 N. 236, Oct. 8, 1885; V.7 N.247, Oct. 21, 1885; V.7 N. 248, Oct. 22, 1885; V.7 N.253, Oct. 28, 1885
12. *Newfoundland Gazette Extraordinary*. Jan. 22, 1936; Jan. 23, 1936; Dec. 10, 1936; Dec. 12, 1936
13. *Royal Gazette and Newfoundland Advertiser*. V.XLVII N. 2685, June 26, 1855
14. *The Examiner*. V.2 N.14, Dec. 17, 1960 -
15. *The Newfoundlander*: N.1856, Nov. 12, 1855; N.3276, June 6, 1861
16. *The Times and General Commercial Gazette*: V.XLVI, Oct. 16, 1878

17. *Daily News*: V. 7 N.253, Oct. 29, 1900; Dec. 31, 1935, pp.37-38; Dec. 31,1936, pp. 57-64; Dec. 31, 1948, pp. 13014; Feb. 15, 1949, pp.1-2; Apr. 30, 1949, pp.3-4; May 21, 1949, pp. 11-14; May 25, 1949; Nov. 7, 1970, pp. 3-6; Aug. 13, 1972, pp. 1-14
18. *The Temperance Journal*: V. XI N. XI, Nov. 19, 1878
19. *The Mail-Star*. Nov. 5, 1970; pp.33-34, 41-42
20. *The Confederate*: V.1 N. 12, June 30, 1948
21. *The Public Ledger*. V.VII N. 35, May 31, 1882
22. *The London Free Press*: Nov. 9, 1970, pp.3-4
23. *The Family Fireside*: undated, pre-Confederation

M-1

ARCTIC FISHERY PRODUCTS LIMITED

2 Files, Originals

These files contain items which originated with the company called Arctic Fishery Products Limited. They were purchased from J. Caines under the order number 40-095. They were bound inside a brown paper parcel with white parcel string, so the original order has been maintained.

F. 1: Drillship for Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve

Item 1

Date: No date

Description: Black and white photograph of sailing vessel described on back as "H.M.S. Calepso 885 often called H.M.S. Briton, rebuilt in Read's dry dock 1888"; 8 x 10 inches

Condition: Fair, some cracking of surface emulsion, some chemical deterioration in top left corner; inscription on back in blue ink

F. 2: Arctic Fishery Products Ltd.

Item 1

Business Date: No date

Description: Hand-drawn map showing crown land, as well as approx. 1 acre labelled Arctic F.P. Ltd., to the scale 1 inch = 100 feet, on the east side of Dildo Arm, [Trinity Bay NF]; one leaf: onionskin, drawing in pencil, red and black ink; 21 x 27 cm

Condition: Fair, some yellowing

Item 2

Date: 16 July ?

Description: Page outlining 13 points of an agreement apparently between Arctic Products Ltd. and Fishery Products Ltd., one leaf: plain bond, typed one side with handwritten inscription on bottom; 27.5 x 21 cm

Condition: Fairly good

Item 3

Date: 30 July 1948

Description: Copy of a letter from G. Andrews to J.C. Ellis of St. John's referring to clause of the agreement listed in this file as item 2; one leaf: yellow stationery; carbon copy; 27.5 x 21 cm

Condition: Fair

Item 4

Date: No date

Description: List of specifications of the motor vessel MISS VARDY; one leaf: fragment, typed and handwritten one side; 10.5 x 21 cm

Condition: Fair

Item 5

Date: 1 December 1911

Description: 2-page advertisement inserted by H.J.8. Woods, the Postmaster General, for the Newfoundland Postal Telegraph Service, showing rates and international collections: one leaf: newsprint, printed two sides; 13 x 19.5

Condition: Very yellowed

Item 6

Date: 6 July 1948

Description: Sheets from ledger of Arctic Fishery Products Ltd., handwritten entries, including entries under headings: "Final Balance", "Debits and Credits", and what appears to be a brief historical account of the company; three leaves: written in pencil and ink two sides; mostly 20.5 x 35 cm, 1 is 11 x 18 cm

Condition: Good

M-3

BISHOP J.M. O'NEIL

1 File, Originals

This file contains 2 items. It was included with a number of items purchased from J. Caines under the order number 40-095, although it was stored in a separate file folder from the items which followed it, which seem to have originated with a company called Arctic Fishery Products.

Item 1**Date:** 05 July 1944

Description: Letter from the Bishop of Harbour Grace to J.J. Crawley, President of S.S. refusing to meet a delegation from the Star of the Sea in Holyrood - seemingly about dissatisfaction with the parish priest of Holyrood; one leaf: typed one side on official stationery; 27 .5 x 21 cm

Condition: Good**Item 2****Date:** No date

Description: Published photograph of Port Union looking across the harbour toward the church--no information available about photographer or place of publication; black and white; 22.5 x 41.5 cm; *stored in vault in map cabinet, archival drawer.*

Condition: Good

M-4

BOLT PAPERS

Description: Conveyance of land on Hamilton Avenue from the Union Bank of Newfoundland to Thomas and Laurance Bolt of St. John's; one leaf: folded, handwritten three sides; 20 x 32.5 cm

Condition: Fair, some tearing along fold lines; surface cleaned

M-5

BLUEBERRIES

1 Book, Original

Record book contains disbursements and receipts for blueberries collected during the period 1945-1952. Areas around and including Holyrood are mentioned in the book but it does not say if all blueberries are from this area. The blueberries appear to be shipped to the St. John's branch. No other information was available.

M-6

CARNELL PAPERS

This file contains five items, seemingly unrelated, which were found together in a file folder. No information is available about the acquisition or origin of the materials in this file. The name CARNELL PAPERS was derived from the name on two of the items

Item 1

Date: 1911

Description: Invoice from Dr. Jas. J. Channing, Chemist to Mrs. Thomas Carnell for various drugs and sundries from Channing's firm; one leaf: handwritten on invoice form; 17 x 30.5 cm

Item 2

Date: 23 June 1922

Description: Letter of reference for Lucy Tremills written by P.G. Butler, Principal of Springdale Street Commercial School; one leaf: typed one side on official stationery; 21 x 27.5 cm with accompanying envelope [shorthand on back]; 8.5 x 15 cm

Condition: Good

Item 3

Date: 3 April 1925

Description: Letter to the Reverend H. Kirby in Lamaline from the member for that district, Clyde Lake - talking generally about various community matters; two leaves: typed one side on Newfoundland House of Assembly stationery; 20.5 x 26.5 cm

Condition: Good

Item 4

Date: May 1930

Description: Memo to a Mr. Murphy from Thomas Carnell's requesting payment of \$50.00 before a wagon is delivered to him [unsigned, may be a draft]; one leaf: handwritten on invoice form from Thomas Carnell's Estate [handwritten inscription on back]; 17.5 x 21 cm

Condition: Good

Item 5

Date: 1936

Description: An open letter to the Anglicans of Newfoundland from The Rt. Rev. William White, Archbishop for Lent, 1936; published copy; one leaf: printed one side; 20.5 x 27.5 cm

Condition: Good

M-7

CARROLL, JAMES (HOLYROOD)

The collection was purchased from J. Caines under the order number 40-095.

3 Files, Originals

F. 1: Transactions with Newfoundland Timber Estates Ltd.

Items 1-9

Dates: 1905: 2 April, 22 April, 6 June, 7 June, 9 Aug, 8 Sept, 7 Nov,

Description: Statement from Newfoundland Timber Estates Ltd. for pine boards; handwritten and printed statements detailing the purchase of pine from Newfoundland Timber Estates Ltd. in Glenwood by James Carroll of Holyrood; nine leaves: written and printed one side; mostly 21.5 x 27 cm

Condition: Good

Item 10

Date: 20 April 1904

Description: Letter to Steer Brothers in St. John's, from Newfoundland Timber Estates outlining their lumber prices; one leaf: mimeographed, printed one side, company stationery; 21 x 27.5 cm

Condition: Fairly good

F. 2: James Carroll papers

Item 1

Date: January 1908

Description: Hand-drawn chart showing specifications of 10 sailing vessels which are for sale, including place and year built and tonnage, among other particulars; one leaf: hand-drawn and hand-written one side; 20.5 x 26 cm

Condition: Fairly good, some staining and deterioration along right edge, fading legibility along right edge

Item 2

Date: 31 August 1918

Description: Letter from Newfoundland Constabulary regarding the prohibition against keeping a setter in Holyrood; one leaf: typed on official stationery, one side; 20.5 x 25 cm

Condition: Good

Item 3 *[Donated by J. Caines (40-095)]*

Date: No date

Description: Advertising card bearing the slogan "Vote Carroll"; 1 card: printed one side, letters 5 cm x 2.5 cm high; card 13.5 x 21 cm

Condition: Some staining

Other items include:

a candidate's examination card for grade seven and eight examinations, and an invitation to the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Reverend J. Williams of Kings Cove.

F. 3:

Contains a collection of business letters concerning various transactions with D. Pelley Lumber, T.D. O'Neil, John P. Chetwynd, Newfoundland Express Company, M.A. O'Rourke, Mr. N.J. Hawker, Bowring Brothers, Thomas Pack, Steer Brothers, Elizabeth Morrissey, and construction contracts awarded for army bases.

M-9 CENSUS 1884**Record Book, 1884**

1 Book, Original

Book shows census takers for the different districts in 1884 along with expenditure involved. It also shows the election in the District of Bonavista in 1888. (showing the registration of voters and expenses)

See also:

M-133 1884 Census

M-134 "Draft arrangements for taking the census"

M-10 CODY, JAMES

1 File, Originals and Copies

Seaman

This collection was donated by Miss Summers. File contains correspondence of the Cody family of a personal nature with business mentioned briefly. Includes the family members, James, Bridget, Michael, William, Patrick, and Richard Cody.

M-11 DANSON, THOMAS. HR. GRACE MAGISTRATE

Correspondence, 1830-1877

1 File, Originals and Copies

File contains letters which were donated by Daniel C. Meyerson and no history is known of them. All letters are from Harbour Grace, Northern District or Magistrates Office and most are written by Thomas Danson and include something on the law of the period.

M-12

CAPTAIN CHARLES DAWE PAPERS

F. 1: Letters to Captain Charles Dawe--items 1-17

The file consists 15 letters and related correspondence dating from February 27, 1884 to January 21, 1908, including photocopies of badly deteriorated envelopes. It would appear to be the gift of Robert D. Dawe.

Item 1

Date: February 27, 1884

Description: Handwritten copy of petition from residents of Harbour Grace presented to the House of Assembly; three leaves: folded, handwritten two sides; on foolscap, 21 x 34 cm; re: the Harbour Grace incident involving a clash between Catholics and Orangemen on December 26, 1883

Condition: Fairly good, some deterioration around fold marks, staining and tears around edges

Item 2

Date: April 14, 1885

Description: Telegram from J. Pye on Anglo-American Telegraph Co. Ltd. stationery; one leaf: written one side; 18.5 x 24.5 cm; re: requesting news of seal hunt

Condition: Burn-damaged and badly stained

Item 3

Date: [January 20?] 1895

Description: Letter from D.J. Greene at Harbour Grace on plain white stationery; two leaves: written two sides; 14.5 x 20 cm; re: plebiscite on Confederation

Condition: Fairly good, with some staining, esp. on fold lines

Item 4

Date: January 30, 1895

Description: Letter from A. 8. Morine at St. John's on Morrison, Morine and Gibbs office stationery; one leaf: written one side; 20.5 x 25.5 cm; re: news of Whiteway's movements

Condition: Some staining and tearing

Item 5**Date:** January 30, 1895**Description:** Letter from D. Morrison at St. John's on his office stationery; one leaf: written one side; 20.5 x 25.5 cm; re: his conversation with A.B. Morine**Condition:** Some staining**Item 6****Date:** February 1, 1895**Description:** Letter from Thomas Duder on folded page, written one side; 20.5 x 24.5 cm; re: news of the Executive's resignation**Condition:** Somewhat stained**Item 7****Date:** February 2, 1895**Description:** Letter from Thomas Duder on plain stationery; two leaves: handwritten two sides; 20 x 25.5 cm; re: resignation of the premier and cabinet**Condition:** Fair, some staining**Item 8****Date:** May 28, 1895**Description:** Letter from Thomas Duder on Newfoundland House of Assembly stationery; one leaf: handwritten two sides; 20 x 32 cm; re: matters in the House of Assembly**Condition:** Fair; some staining around edges**Item 9****Date:** June 3, 1897**Description:** Letter from G.S. [? George Snook] in Brigus on lined foolscap; one leaf: handwritten two sides; 18.5 x 25.cm**Condition:** Badly torn and stained, even after cleaning; holes and iron oxide residue; number 95 stamped in top right corner**Item 10****Date:** August 2, 1897**Description:** Letter from A.B. Morine at St. John's on his office stationery; two leaves: written one side; 21.5 x 27.5 cm; re: candidates for Trinity and Placentia districts**Condition:** Tearing along fold lines; badly stained

Item 11**Date:** August 2, 1899**Description:** Letter from J. Winter on Attorney General's office stationery, one leaf: handwritten two sides; 13 x 21.5 cm; re: selection of lands along the railway line**Condition:** Very badly stained, back page almost unreadable**Item 12****Date:** April 14, 1900**Description:** Letter from William Batten at Tornavik on plain white stationery; one leaf: written one side; 20.5 x 24.5 cm; re: his decision not to be a candidate for Port-de-Grave, news of the Labrador fishery**Condition:** Some age deterioration on fold lines**Item 13****Date:** May 18, 1906**Description:** Letter from M.P. Gibbs on Gibbs office stationery, two leaves: handwritten one side; 21.5 x 28 cm; re: Morine's offer to sell The Daily News and leave the country**Condition:** Poor, burn deterioration; photocopy enclosed should be used**Item 14****Date:** January 21, 1908**Description:** Letter from Edgar S[now?] on plain stationery; four leaves: handwritten one side; 10 x 12.5 cm; re: the construction of a new church, St. Matthews**Condition:** Badly burned on the right edges, still mostly readable, accompanied by photocopy of burned original envelope**Item 15****Date:** No date**Description:** Letter fragment from [?Edmund Doyle, Chief of Police], one leaf: handwritten two sides; approximately 20 x 20 cm**Condition:** Badly torn and stained, even after cleaning**Item 16****Date:** Various**Description:** Envelopes badly stained, containing metal oxide residues; envelopes were photocopied on 1 sheet -- originals destroyed**Item 17**

A copy of the "Infamous Banking Agreement Drawn Up by Monroe, Grieve, Goodridge, Le Messurier, Munn and Charles Dawe

M- 13 **HARBOUR BRETON, DISASTER FUND**

Records, 1973-1974

1 File, Originals

The Harbour Breton relief committee was formed immediately after the disastrous landslide which took place there on 1 August, 1973. The landslide destroyed the homes of four families and took the lives of four children.

File contains a financial statement (31 January, 1974), correspondence to committee giving thanks and correspondence that was received with donations for the fund. There is an inventory of letters in front of the file.

M- 14 **HARDING, WILLIAM**

Diary, Original

1 File, Photocopy

File contains a copy of William Harding's diary. (3 volumes)

M-16 **NEWFOUNDLAND. LAWS, LICENSE AND TEMPERANCE**

1 Book (in file), Original

Book records minutes of Commission of Enquiry into the License and Temperance Laws. It also contains a report (1906) of the Committee in Council to Enquire and report with respect to the laws in force in this colony.

M-15**LODGE TASKER**

Paper, 15 June, 1933

1 File, Original and Copy

File contains a handwritten paper of "King Solomon's Temple" prepared for the Lodge Tasker, Masonic Study "Committee", by W.J.R.

M-17**LODGE TASKER**

Papers

11 Files, Originals

F. 1-8 contain information pertaining to the Lodge Tasker Jubilee Scholarship Committee papers, including regulations, general correspondence and winners for 1927-30/1932/1937/1940.

F. 9 is an unidentified record book titled "A record of my year in office as Right Worshipful Master of Lodge Tasker 454".

F. 10 contains miscellaneous information including work to be done on the Synod Hall in 1938, an annual report of the Tasker fund, reports of secretary and treasurers, digest of reports on Anglican Cathedral and salary hours of workmen (November 2 and 5, 1943).

F. 11 contains the minute book of meetings of Lodge Tasker Jubilee Scholarship Committee, 1927-1929. Additional minutes and letters have been attached to the back of the record book.

M-18

MACPHERSON, HAROLD

1 File, Original

This file contains 4 items about Newfoundland dogs, in general and in particular, and one Christmas card from the Macpherson family. No information is available about the acquisition or origin of the material contained in this file.

Item 1

Date: 6 December 1926

Description: Letter to Mr. Harold MacPherson from E.G. Grant about the Newfoundland dog, "Watch" one leaf: typed one side, with handwritten postscript; 20.5 x 25 cm

Condition: Good

Item 2

Date: No date

Description: Brief comments about various Newfoundland dogs at Westerland [MacPherson family home] –Notes about 5 Newfoundland dogs: Westerland, Sheila, Argue Not, Ferro! Neptune, Westerland Min, Watch; one leaf: handwritten both sides; 20 x 25 cm

Condition: Good

Item 3

Date: No date

Description: Newfoundland SPA card bearing a print of the head of a Newfoundland dog with the logo: OUR DUMB ANIMALS - NFLD. S.P.A.; handwritten inscription on back; 1 card: small hole punched on top; 6.5 x 6.5 cm

Condition: Good

Item 4

Date: No date

Description: Black and white photograph of a child with 2 Newfoundland dogs, possibly on the grounds of Westerland - winter with snow on the ground; black and white glossy photo with ornate border, inscription stamped on back: ACME Drug Co. Ltd. Sudbury, Ontario; 8.5 x 14 cm

Condition: Emulsion cracked, left of centre

Item 5

Date: No date

Description: Christmas card fashioned from reprinted archival document (Carbonear Island in New Foundland [sic] - 1709) with an explanatory paragraph on the inside; outside of card shows MacPherson coat of arms and the following inscription: With every good wish for Christmas and the New Year from Dr. and Mrs. Cluny MacPherson - Calvert House, P.O. Box 5279, St. John's, Newfoundland (no provenance); one leaf: folded in four; glossy; 21 x 28 cm

Condition: Good

M-19

MILITARY MATTERS IN ST. JOHN'S, 1757

1 File, Original

Date: 14 October 1757

Description: Handwritten copy of a letter sent by Captain Aldridge from St. John's, Newfoundland to England in care of Lieutenant Hudson and Captain Harman, covering a muster roll which was apparently accompanying the letter; three leaves: handwritten all sides; varying sizes

Condition: Extremely fragile--paper is brittle and breaking, was at one time "repaired" with Scotch tape, some of which is still adhering to paper; enclosed in mylar envelope.

M-20

MORRIS, SIMON AND JAMES

1 File, Original

File contains a letter from Simon Morris to his son James S. Morris requesting he pay debts he owes, due immediately.

M-21

OCEAN BRIDE

1 File, Original

Date: 4 November 1903

Description: Certificate of registry for the vessel OCEAN BRIDE, showing her specifications and listing the various owners and masters; one leaf: vellum, folded, printed and handwritten three sides; 58.5 x 44 .5 cm

Condition: Vellum badly wrinkled by heat or water; surface cleaned. Encapsulated. (*Vault map cabinet archival drawer*)

M-23**O'MARA FAMILY**

Title: O'Mara Family Fonds

[GMD]: Textual

Dates of Creation: 1825-1925

Physical Description: 11 folders of textual material, 3 black and white photographs

Biographical Sketch: O'Mara, John (1806-1867), merchant, was born in Waterford, Ireland, and settled in Newfoundland. In 1831, he married Mary Allen (1813-1854), daughter of Michael and Mary (Shannon) Allen, who owned the St. John's farm known as Allen Dale. The O'Maras had twelve children. O'Mara's business interests were diverse, and included general merchandise, shipping and the seal fishery. O'Mara was active with the Liberal party, and held several offices such as Commissioner of Roads for St. John's (1847), Health Warden (1847), Roman Catholic Central Board of Education (1853); he was also involved in the Benevolent Irish Society.

O'Mara, David William (1846-1884), justice of the peace and civil officer, was born in St. John's in July 1846, son of John and Mary (Allen) O'Mara. He married Mary Elizabeth Geddes in 1875; they had seven children. After completing his education in St. John's, O'Mara studied law in Dublin, Ireland. He was appointed Justice of the Peace (JP) for Ferryland District in 1873, and served as JP and Stipendiary Magistrate for Ferryland, where he resided until his death on 31 August 1884. O'Mara also acted as the returning officer in that area for the 1878 general election. (Biography by PANL)

O'Mara, John Thomas (1851-1893), pharmacist, was born in St. John's to John and Mary (Allen) O'Mara. He married Mary Josephine Murphy (1808-1879); they had eleven children. Having apprenticed under the Scottish

pharmacist, Thomas McMurdo, O'Mara established his own pharmacy on east Water Street, St. John's in 1874

(reportedly the first pharmacy opened by a native Newfoundlander). The pharmacy was lost in the Great Fire of 1892; O'Mara was able to immediately re-open his business in his wholesale warehouse on King's Road, soon thereafter he relocated to Rawlin's Cross. O'Mara was active in the Benevolent Irish Society, and was the first native Newfoundlander to be elected president of the Society.

O'Mara, Peter Alban (1881-1938), pharmacist, was born in St. John's to David William and Mary Elizabeth (Geddes) O'Mara. He married Margaret Feehan Cooney; they had ten children. In 1906, O'Mara acquired the West End Drugstore, located west Water Street, St. John's, and expanded the premises in 1908. The premise is now a pharmacy museum, known as Apothecary Hall. O'Mara was a member of the Rotary Club, Knights of Columbus, City Club and Benevolent Irish Society.

(Bibliography: And They Stayed/ Margaret Mullins; ENL; PANL)

Scope and Content:	The fonds consists of personal and business papers of the O'Mara family. Included are: land deeds and mortgage indentures for property in St. John's; financial records; cash account book of the O'Mara business (1915-1917); day of book of the O'Mara business and household (1916-1925); cheque books of Peter O'Mara; correspondence, 3 unidentified photographs.
Source of Title:	Title is based on contents of fonds
Source of Acquisition:	John Caines, 40-219
Location:	Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection
Restrictions:	None
Accruals:	No further accruals are expected.
Finding Aid:	next page

M-23 O'MARA FAMILY**Finding Aid**

F. 1: 3 letters, cheque and statement of account, to Mrs. David O'Mara (Mary) from Hon. D. Jos Greene, K.C. • St. John's, NF

Item 1

Date: 5 September 1906

Description: Promissory note for \$1,350.00 to Frank D. Lilly from Mary O'Mara et al; one leaf: handwritten two sides; 10.5 x 20.5 cm

Condition: Fair; various handwritten inscriptions in crayon and ink on face of document

Item 2

Date: November 1907

Description: Statement of account from Frank D. Lilly to Mary O'Mara; one leaf: folded, handwritten two sides; 39.5 x 32.5 cm

Condition: Fair

Item 3

Date: 12 December 1907

Description: Letter from D. Jos. Greene to Mrs. David O'Mara, one leaf company stationery: handwritten one side; 21 x 27.5 cm

Condition: Some deterioration on top and bottom edges, ink stain on back

Item 4

Date: 12 December 1907

Description: Statement of account from D. Jos. Greene to Mrs. Mary O'Mara; one leaf: plain bond, handwritten on side; 20 x 25 cm

Condition: Good

Item 5

Date: 1907

Description: Statement of account from Dr. Jos. Greene to Mrs. O'Mara; one leaf: on Legislative Council stationery handwritten one side; 20 x 25 cm

Condition: Ink stains on top right edge

Item 6**Date:** 7 [?] 1908**Description:** Letter from D. Jos. Greene to Mrs. David O'Mara; one leaf: company stationery, handwritten one side; 21 x 27.5 cm**Condition:** Good*F. 2:* 3 items: 2 letters plus 1 photocopy of statement**Item 1****Date:** 08 October 1926**Description:** Note to W.J. Bussey of Carter's Hill from D. James Davies, Government Analyst, containing analysis of geological samples 9514 and 9515; one leaf: official stationery; Department of Agriculture and Mines; printed and handwritten one side; 20 x 32 cm**Condition:** Good**Item 2****Date:** 02 July 1934**Description:** Letter to Mr. O'Mara from W.A. Mussen, replying to a memo, enclosing list of officers of St. Andrew's Society; two leaves: company stationery; printed and handwritten one side; 21.5 x 27.5 cm**Condition:** Fair**Item 3****Date:** 20 August 1987**Description:** Photocopy of statement of items received from John Caines; one leaf: handwritten one side; 21.5 x 27.5 cm**Condition:** Good*F. 3:* Lease. Mary O'Mara to Michael Walsh. land on King's Road**Date:** 15 April 1896**Description:** Lease of land on King's Road, St. John's, NF for 50 years from Mary O'Mara to Michael Walsh; drawn up by James M. Kent, solicitor, of the firm Furlong and Kent; six leaves: typed one side in black with red ink borders; 20.2 x 22.5 cm; bearing 2 red wax seals and blue string**Condition:** Fairly good condition, some tearing on back page

F. 4: Surrender of Leasehold, Michael Walsh to Mary O'Mara. land on King's Road

Date: 22 April 1899

Description: Document of surrender of leasehold land on King's Road, St. John's, NF from Michael Walsh to Mary O'Mara, signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of William Warren of Kent and Howley, Barristers, Solicitors, etc.; one leaf: folded, handwritten two sides in black and red ink; 40 x 32.5 cm; bearing a red wax seal

Condition: Good

F. 5: Mortgage agreement for land on King's Road, St. John's

Date: 9 September 1904 - St. John's, [NF]

Description: Mortgage agreement between Mary O'Mara and Rose Foley concerning land on King's Road in St. John's, NF, signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of James M. Kent, of Furlong & Kent, Barristers and Solicitors; two leaves: typed one side with blue cardboard corner, purple ribbon and red wax seal - handwritten corrections in ink on face, initialed; 20.5 x 33 cm

Condition: Some staining and yellowing, especially along fold lines

F. 6: Transfer of Mortgages. Hon. Marmaduke G. Winter, Exor. to Mary O'Mara

Date: 19 October 1915

Description: Mortgage transfer between the Honourable Marmaduke G. Winter and Mary O'Mara concerning 3 properties located in St. John's, Newfoundland, signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Charles O'Neil Conroy, et al. of Furlong Conroy and Higgins, Solicitors and registered in Volume 56, Folio 508, of the Registry of Deeds for Newfoundland; one leaf: folded; typed four sides in red and blue ink; 42.5 x 33 cm; bearing 6 Newfoundland stamps in the amount of 44. 75

Condition: Fair; some ink smudges

F. 7: Two cheque books of Peter O'Mara with the Bank of Nova Scotia, date June 1921-July 1923 and October 1906-February 1914.

F. 8: Indenture between Mary O'Mara and David O'Mara, March 31, 1873.

F. 9: Cash account book of the O'Mara business dating January 1915 to March 1917. Shows insurance held at the front and also records the house accounts.

F. 10: Day book of the O'Mara business dating 1916-1925. Shows orders for artificial body parts.

F. 11: Indenture between Mary O'Brien and Michael Allen, 1825

M-24

**PUBLIC LIBRARIES BOARD
(LETTERS CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
PUBLIC LIBRARY IN NEWFOUNDLAND)**

This file contains 11 items pertaining to the history of public libraries in Newfoundland. The documents are all carbon copies, some of which have the information that they were copied in May 1971. No information is available about the acquisition of the documents.

Item 1**Date:** 3 August 1934**Description:** Letter from the Governor to [the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in England], informing him of the recommendations made by the Royal Commission concerning the establishment of public libraries in Newfoundland and the intention of the Commission of Government to carry out those recommendations, and requesting the authorization of certain expenditures to this end; two leaves: plain bond, typed one side, carbon copy; 20 x 25 cm**Condition:** Good**Item 2****Date:** 16 October 1934**Description:** Letter to the Governor of Newfoundland from J. Thomas of the office of the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in England, acknowledging receipt of his letter of 3 August 1934, and approving the expenditure of various sums of money which were mentioned in Item 1; one leaf: plain bond, typed one side, carbon copy; 21.5 x 35 cm**Condition:** Good**Item 3****Date:** 28 January 1935**Description:** Letter from the Under Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in England to the Private Secretary at Government House in Newfoundland, requesting a reply to a letter of 16 October 1934 [Item 21; one leaf: plain bond, typed one side, carbon copy; 20 x 25 cm**Condition:** Good

Item 4**Date:** Received 29 May 1935**Description:** Telegram from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in England requesting a list of 2 thousand book titles for Lord Rothermere to present to library; one leaf: plain bond, typed one side, carbon copy; 20 x 25 cm**Condition:** Good**Item 5****Date:** 3 March 1936**Description:** Letter from Governor, Humphrey Walwyn, to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in England reporting about the situation with the newly opened Gosling Memorial Library in St. John's; one leaf: plain bond, typed one side, carbon copy; 21.5 x 35 cm**Condition:** Good**Item 6****Date:** 29 March 1936**Description:** Letter from George W.B. Ayre to Sir Humphrey Walwyn, Chairman of the Commission of Government expressing strong disapproval of the newly opened Gosling Memorial Library; one leaf: typed one side, carbon copy; 21.5 x 35 cm**Condition:** Good**Item 7****Date:** 31 March 1936**Description:** Letter from Captain R.N., Private Secretary at Government House in Newfoundland to George W.B. Ayre, Esq., LLB, acknowledging receipt of his letter containing remarks on the Gosling Memorial Library; two leaves: plain bond, typed one side, carbon copy; 20 x 25 cm**Condition:** Good**Item 8****Date:** 22 October 1937**Description:** Letter from Humphrey Walwyn, Governor of Newfoundland to Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in England, requesting his covering authority for expenditure of a sum of \$5000 for the use of the Travelling Library; one leaf: typed one side, carbon copy; 21.5 x 35 cm**Condition:** Good

Item 9**Date:** 9 December 1937**Description:** Letter from Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in England, acknowledging receipt of the letter from the Governor of Newfoundland, dated 22 October 1937 [Item 81, and conveying approval for the expenditures requested for the use of the Travelling Library; one leaf: typed one side, carbon copy; 21.5 x 35 cm**Condition:** Good**Item 10****Date:** 5 March 1938**Description:** Letter from W.H. Horwood, Administrator in Newfoundland to Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in England, requesting his covering authority for expenditure of a sum of \$5000 for the use of the Travelling Library; one leaf: typed one side, carbon copy; 21 .5 x 35 cm**Condition:** Good**Item 11****Date:** 10 May 1938**Description:** Letter from Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in England, acknowledging receipt of the letter from Sir William Horwood, dated 5 March 1938, and conveying approval for the expenditures requested for 1938-39 for the use of the Travelling Library; one leaf: typed one side, carbon copy; 21.5 x 35 cm**Condition:** Good

M-25**RENNIE FAMILY**

- Title:** Rennie Family fonds
- [GMD]:** Textual, photographs
- Dates of Creation:** 1831, 1896-1980
- Physical Description:** 3 ledgers, 1 photograph album (bound, 15 cm x 20 cm) black and white photos, 5 loose photographs, and correspondence.
- Biographical Sketch:** Rennie, William Frederick (1812-1902), miller and civil servant, was born in Scotland to David Stuart Rennie, merchant and senior partner with Rennie, Stuart & Co. (located at St. John's). Rennie was educated at Glasgow and Edinburgh Universities. He married Caroline Groom Williams in 1835 (three children; David, Mary, Caroline); he married Catherine Thorburn McNab in 1842 (eleven children: Helen (1843-1922), Frederick W. (1845-1932), James Gower (b. 1847), Emma Hoyles (b.1850), Jean Catherine (b. 1852), Archibald McNab (d. 1920), Robert John (b. 1856), Jessie McNab (b. 1858), John Bowring (b.1861), Hugh William Hoyles (1863-1932), Andrew Bogle (b. 1865)). The Rennie family were Presbyterian. In 1832, Rennie, along with his brother James, relocated to Newfoundland and established a flour mill on Rennie's River. In 1848, the mill was leased to a local Scottish farmer, and Rennie entered the civil service. William Frederick Rennie passed away at St. John's 5 February, 1902.
- Note: Rennie was the stepbrother of William Epps Cormack (1796-1868), who made the first journey across Newfoundland in 1822. David Stuart Rennie married the widow Jeanette Cormack ca. 1810.
- Scope and Content:** The fonds consists of the papers and photographs of the Rennie family of St. John's. The contents are varied and include: correspondence dated 1831 (David Stuart Rennie); other correspondence; 3 ledgers dated 1896,

	1899, 1900; Rennie family album, 1912-1916; loose photographs of Rennie Mill bakery, Rennie children.
Inscriptions:	The photograph album is hand-inscribed in white ink.
Source of Title:	Title is based on contents of fonds
Source of Acquisition:	Order No. 4834, Nov. 3, 1981; No. 2498, Nov. 2, 1981; No.4821, Aug. 26, 1981; No. 4852
Location:	Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection
	Photographs are stored in the photograph collection
Restrictions:	None
Accruals:	No further accruals are expected.
Related Fonds:	Possibly Fowler fonds, M-157

M-25 RENNIE FAMILY**Finding Aid:***F. 1***Item 1****Date:** 7 April 1942**Description:** Plan showing property situated at Whitbourne - Department of National Defence; Architectural drawing by the office of the Senior Engineer for the Department of National Defence showing land in the Whitbourne area; one leaf: folded, hand drawn in blue and red ink one side; 49 x 690 cm**Condition:** Fairly good - some yellowing and chemical deterioration: recommend unfolding.**Item 2****Date:** 7 June 1942**Description:** Blueprint of and leased to the USA in Corner Brook, NF; one leaf: blueprint; 21.5 x 27.5 cm**Condition:** Good

Item 3

Date: 19 September 1945

Description: Drawing of area around Twin Ponds, Corner Brook, NF; architectural drawing showing the Twin Ponds area of Corner Brook, the land occupied by Bowater's Pulp and Paper mill and the mouth of the Humber River; one leaf: newsprint, hand drawn; 21.5 x 27.5 cm

Condition: Good, green coloured leads used to outline

Item 4

Date: 1974

Description: Greeting card - drawing by George Ash--card has drawing of a fishing settlement in St. Mary's Bay, NF - logo of Newfoundland & Labrador Command of Royal Canadian Legion on back; inside: Christmas greetings from Portugal Cove Branch 10; folded card stock; 36 x 14.5 cm

Condition: Good

Item 5

Date: 20 December 1917

Description: Railway pass for W. Picco of the Royal Canadian Navy from Halifax to Conception Bay, NF; one leaf: typed and handwritten, 20 x 16.5 cm

Condition: Fairly good, black ink smudges

Item 6

Date: 26 April 1976

Description: Certificate to sell and handle produce R.M. Rennie from Agriculture

Canada; card printed both sides; bilingual; 20 x 27 cm

Condition: Good

Item 7

Date: 2 May 1942

Description: Letter to R.M. Rennie from Newfoundland Department of Defence--L.C. Outerbridge, Lt. Col. Director of Defence appointing R.M. Rennie a an A.R.P. Warden (Civil Defence Officer)/ official statistic; 21.5 x 27.5 cm

Condition: Fair

Item 8**Date:** 10 February 1944**Description:** Letter from Gordon Winter on T & M Winter Ltd. stationery, declining an offer to supply T & M Winter with hay; one leaf: typed/handwritten insertion bottom left; 21.5 x 27.5 cm**Condition:** Good**Item 9****Date:** 16 October 1958**Description:** (Letter) Memo from R.M. Rennie to "all beneficiaries" on R.M. Rennie office stationery, containing notes from a letter from Eastern Trust Co, talking about the Rennie-Jagg- Scott estate; one leaf: typed; 21.5 x 27.5 cm**Condition:** Good**Item 10****Date:** No date**Description:** List of St. John's businesses and their power of attorney numbers; typed in red and black on the back of official H.M. Customs, NF. Free Entry forms, torn in half; four leaves: typed in red and black one side; 17 x 26.5 cm**Condition:** Fair**Item 11****Date:** January - February 1980**Description:** Memo with comments concerning orders for hay and conversations with customers; one leaf: typed in red and black on the bank of a sheet of R.M. Rennie office stationery; 21.5 X 27.5**Condition:** Fair**Item 12****Date:** No date**Description:** Advertisement/Stebaurman's Ointment. [Prescription for Mr. Kennedy's horse hand written on back by Mr. MacDonald]; one leaf: printed; 4.5 x 10 cm**Condition:** Torn around punched holes on top of sheet

(Note: photographs of Harvey Road, Peter Pan statue in Bowring Park, Colonial Building, St. John's showing the north side of the Harbour

previously held in *F. 1* have been moved to photograph collection, Rennie Family album)

F. 2 Sketch by Marjorie Rennie of an unidentified person (1 June 1906), sketch of an unidentified landscape by R.M. Rennie, sketch of an unidentified cottage by R.M. Rennie, and a comic sketch initialized by R.R. (R.M. Rennie?)

F. 3 Certificate showing the Rennie family coat of arms.

F. 4 Correspondence re: a William Cormack painting at the Colonial Building.

F. 5 [Rennie?] sales statistic book/order book relating to his Water Street business 1956-1980.

F. 6 [Rennie?] journal recording sales to specific customers 1957-1981.

F. 7 Miscellaneous correspondence concerning Miss D.V. Rennie and R.M. Rennie, 1928/1937/1963.

F. 8 Miscellaneous news clippings re: Cormack, the Rennie mill, micmacs [sic], St. Andrews Society, and R.J. Rennie's obituary

F. 9 Photocopy of the Rennie Baking Company Price List for 1902

F. 10 Estate papers, William Frederick Rennie

F. 11 Ledger, 1896

F. 12 Ledger, 1896

F. 13 Ledger, 1899/1900

F. 14 Correspondence 1923-1942, re Rennie-Jagg-Scott Estate

F. 15 Correspondence 1928-1938 re William Epps Cormack

F. 16 Family tree notes

F. 17 Miscellaneous papers, notes, etc.

F. 18 Correspondence to David S. Rennie, 1831; papers of R.J. Rennie, 1884, 1895; list of agricultural competitions and prizes 1949-1850.

F. 19 Newspaper clippings:

1. The Western Star, May 10, 1939: pp.3-4,
2. The Evening Telegram, April 8, 1938: pp.5-6
3. Daily News, July 1928: pp.3-4
4. News Weekly, Oct. 31, 1970

Item 1**Date:** 10 July 1940**Description:** Official notice from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs requesting that the receiver get a licence to operate a radio receiving set; one leaf: official stationery; 20.5 x 27.5 cm**Condition:** Good**Item 2****Date:** 29 February 1944**Description:** Letter to J. Canning, Chief Warden, Section 1-5 from K. Skuce, Secretary for Civil Defence, containing a checklist of supplies and equipment which should be in Section 1-5; one leaf: official stationery; 21 x 27 cm**Condition:** Good**Item 3****Date:** 15 March 1944**Description:** Copy of letter and checklist to K. Skuce, Secretary for Civil Defence from J. Canning, Chief Warden Section 1-5, noting the discrepancies between the official list of supplies and equipment and what was actually on hand at the time of writing--a response to Item 2; one leaf: yellow carbon copy; 21 x 27.5, two leaves: mimeographed forms; 21.5 x 35 cm**Condition:** Good**Item 4****Date:** 18 March 1944**Description:** Letter to J. Canning from the Secretary of Civil Defence, in response to Canning's letter of 15 March 1944 [Item 31]; one leaf: official stationery; 21 x 27 cm**Condition:** Good

Papers

6 Files, Originals

F. 1 contains personal material of Miss Stead including memory cards, church pamphlets, receipts, letters, Science notebook (1903), and an indenture between Janet Davidson and George Lilly.

F. 2 contains business letters and receipts from various companies including Harvey's, Colonial Cordage, and Stabb.

F. 3 contains letters both personal and business related. Index at front of the file.

F. 4 contains five ration books, n.d.

F. 5 contains a hand diary belonging to Miss Stead with her cash account record at the rear, 1949.

F. 6 contains an insurance document that Mr. Augustus Simms had on his Trepassey property with the Guardian Assurance Company, 1890-91.

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SNOWE, JOHN

1 File, Originals and Copies Mate, Boatswain²

F. 1 contains correspondence, record of drums book (n.d.) and letters (1893/1899/1900).

F. 2 contains certificates of discharge [1895/?]. File three contains his certificate of competency as only mate 1898.

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SUMMERS, GEORGE BERNARD

Papers 1926-1943

13 Files, Originals

This material had been originally filed with the Stabb collection even though there is no definite connection there. It was therefore separated into its own mini collection.

George Bernard Summers was a barrister and solicitor, commissioner of the Supreme Court, Notary Public, and was the first lawyer to practice in Corner Brook. The collection contains Legislative Acts 1893-1933 (37 copies) and twenty-two other law related books, some of which are inscribed "P.J. Summers Barrister and Solicitor, Duckworth, St. John's".

F. 1 contains a book dated November 1926, mostly in shorthand.

F. 2 contains a book dated November 1926, mostly in shorthand.

F. 3 contains a book, Circuit 27 dating 12 September 1927, mostly in shorthand.

F. 4 contains a book with no title, dated 1928, mostly in shorthand.

F. 5 contains a book, Supreme Court on Circuit dated 1928, mostly in shorthand.

F. 6 contains a book with no title dated 1928, mostly in shorthand.

F. 7 contains a book, Supreme Court on Circuit, 1928, in shorthand.

F. 8 contains a book, Supreme Court on Circuit, Northern District 1929, in shorthand.

F. 9 contains a judgement [1931?]; includes lecture on British Empire 25 March 1931 by George [Blomidon?], and loose material.

F. 10 contains a book, judgements, 1931.

F. 11 contains a [collection book?], 1932-33.

F. 12 is Carswell's legal diary, 1934.

F. 13 is Carswell's legal diary, 1936. Includes also cheques issued to House, and E.J. Boggan 1938-1943. Invoice for diary make out to H.P. Carter, Barrister, St. John's.

M-31**VERRAN PAPERS**

8 Files, Original

This file contains items related to the Verran Family of Placentia.

F. 1

Item 1

Date: 11 August 1942

Description: Lease agreement between Henry Verran and the United States of America to rent land in Placentia for the period December 1, 1942 to June 1943; typed on bond paper; six leaves: written one side; 20 x 26.6 cm

Condition: Good, some staining from ink stamps; inscriptions: "Secret Confidential: and "approved. J.A. Thornton, Chief Leasing & [__]"

Item 2

Date: 30 November 1942

Description: Copy of lease described above and certificate from Corps of Engineers; carbon copy on single weight bond; two leaves: written one side; 20 x 26.6 cm

Condition: Fair, curling and tearing around top edges, some staining; inscriptions as above

F. 2 *These items are in the Map Vault cabinet archival drawer

Item 1(a)

Date: 19 August 1938

Description: Deed of Sale of land in Placentia by Henry R.D. Verran to Henry Randall S. Verran; handwritten, registered 27 August 1938; Volume 1145, Folio 444-445 of the Registry of Deeds; one leaf: (blue outside) folded and written one side; 56 cm x 36 cm; signed and sealed with witness; bearing 4 Newfoundland stamps, cancelled, in the following denominations: \$5, \$1, \$1, \$1 and a stamp of certification of registry signed by the Registrar of Deeds

Condition: Good

Item 1 (b)

Description: A signed and sealed, but not registered, handwritten copy of 1a; one leaf: (blue outside) folded, written one side; 56.5 cm x 32.6 cm

Item 1 (c)

Description: Hand-drawn map of property in 1a; white bond; 24.7 x 20 cm; attached to 1a

F. 3

Date: 31 March 1978

Description: Oath taken by Henry Verran to Anglo-American Telegraph Company Ltd.; one leaf: folded twice; 20 x 16 cm

Condition: Fragile, leaf torn on fold marks, residue from scotch tape on fold lines; stained; calculations in pencil on front of document; "Caines 40-220" in pencil on back.

F. 4 **This item is in the Map Vault cabinet archival drawer*

Date: St. John's, 8 August 1983

Description: License to search for minerals for M.J. Verran (widow) of Placentia; on land registered Volume 5, folio 213 in the Registry of Deeds. one leaf: heavy weight bond; folded written two sides; 55 cm x 43.5 cm; hand-drawn map edged in blue and red of land mentioned in license

Condition: Fairly good, some tearing and staining, red ink stains inside, some residue from scotch tape, calculations in pencil on one side.

F. 5**Item 1**

Date: No date

Description: The Royal Crown Primer with coloured illustrations, Part 1, paperback, 36 pp; 12 cm x 17.5 cm

Condition: Fairly good

Item 2

Date: 22 August 1933

Description: Letter to Henry R. Verran from Paul O. d'Esterhazy on R.C. Ritchie Co. Inc., New York, heavy weight bond stationery; two leaves: typed one side; 21 cm x 27.6 cm; re: family tree enquiries

Condition: Fairly good, some aging

Item 3

Date: 25 October 1934

Description: Letter to Henry R. Verran from correspondent in Item 2 on the same office stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 21 cm x 27.6 cm re: requesting information about the writer's father

Condition: Fairly good, some aging, some tearing.

Item 4

Date: 30 January 1934

Description: Letter (page 2) to Henry R. Verran from correspondent in Item 2 on the same office stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 19 x 20 cm; re: family tree enquiries

Condition: Fair, page torn, handwriting in blue ink on the back, the number 2 inscribed on front top corner.

Item 5

Date: 3 July 1938

Description: Letter to Randal Verran from Roger Verran of Minneapolis, Minnesota on plain bond, three leaves: typed one side; 21.5 cm x 27.5 cm; re: family tree enquiries.

Condition: Fair, some tearing along the right edges and the bottom and top.

Item 6

Date: 10 February 1939

Description: Letter to Randal Verran at St. John's from George Fielding Eliot of Brooklyn, NY on personalized stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 18 x 26.5 cm; re: his application for employment with an aviation

Condition: Good, handwriting in ink on face.

Item 7

Date: 24 October 1940

Description: Letter to Randal Verran at Montreal, from J.R. Wemlinger of New York on Hotel Vancouver buff-coloured stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 21 cm x 22.5 cm; re: steel and tin ore

Condition: Good, ink stains on back

Item 8

Date: 12 October 1946

Description: Letter to the editors of The Daily News and The Evening Telegram from Randal Verran of Placentia on plain bond; four leaves: typed one side; 21.5 cm x 27 cm; entitled "Union with the United States, why not?"

Condition: Fair, some scotch tape residue, inscription in blue ink along left margin of page 1, and on pages 3 and 4 [note at end of letter says it was published in both papers in October 1946]

Item 9

Date: 22 October 1954

Description: Letter to Randal Verran, Placentia from K. McGrath on provincial Department of Mines and Resources stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 20 cm x 25.4 cm; re: response to his request for information about land grants in Placentia

Condition: Fair, some tearing along edges, inscription in blue ink in bottom left corner.

F. 6

Item 1(a)

Date: 23 June 1938

Description: Letter fragment from [Randal Verran?] 25 Parade Street, St. John's to H. Hollands Horst in Haileyburg, Ontario on plain stationery; one leaf: written two sides; 19.5 cm x 25.5 cm; re: Verran's Island minerals

Condition: Fair, some tearing along the edges, scotch tape repairing cracks; [items 1a and 1b are written on the same piece of paper--both sides have been photocopied]

Item 1(b)

Date: 7 July 1916

Description: Letter from Edward J. O'Farrell of A. Wexford in Ireland; re: the Sweetman family history

F. 7

Item 1

Date: 17 January 1955

Description: Letter to Randal Verran from Gordon Thomas of the provincial Dept. of Mines and Resources on Department stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 25 x 20 cm; re: Crown Land enquiry

Condition: Fair

Item 2

Date: 22 June 1959

Description: Letter to Randal Verran from the Deputy Minister of Highways on Department of Highways stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 25.5 cm x 20 cm; re: land enquiry

Condition: Fair

Item 3

Date: 30 May 1960

Description: Letter to R. Verran of Placentia from J.W.E. Crane of Kitchener, Ontario on plain bond; one leaf: typed one side; 21 x 28 cm; re: lading area for flying boat aircraft

Condition: Fair, some staining, inscription in ink in bottom left corner

Item 4

Date: 7 June 1960

Description: Letter to Randal Verran of Placentia from Robert D. Calender of Long Air Testing Limited in Kitchener, Ontario on company stationery; one leaf: typed on side; 21 x 5 x 28 cm; re: acknowledging his letter and diagram concerning the company's future operations in Placentia

Condition: Fair, some tearing on the edge.

Item 5

Date: 12 August 1960

Description: Letter to Randal Verran of Placentia from H.E. Williamson of Kitchener, Ontario on plain bond; one leaf: typed one side; 28 x 21.5 cm; re: returning his drawing of Placentia District

Condition: Fair, some aging, ink marks on face of document

Item 6

Date: 13 September 1960

Description: Letter to Randal Verran of Placentia from R. Manning, Deputy Minister of Public Works on department stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 20 x 25 cm; re: his land in Placentia
-purchased by Michael Greene

Condition: Fair, handwritten inscription on face of document

Item 7

Date: 1 November 1960

Description: Letter to Randal Verran of Placentia from C.A. Knight, Deputy Minister of Highways on department stationery; one leaf: typed, one side; 20 x 25 cm; re: his land in Placentia purchased by Greene
Condition: Fair

Item 8

Date: 23 June 1961

Description: Letter to Randal Verran of Placentia from C.A. Knight, Deputy Minister of Highways on department stationery; one leaf: typed, one side; 20 x 25 cm; re: his land in Placentia purchased by Greene and sold to the Department of Highways—Knight expresses regret that he cannot intercede in any dispute
Condition: Good

Item 9

Date: 24 July 1961

Description: Letter to Randal Verran from J.W.E. Crane (See #17) on Crane Aviation Ltd. stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 21.5 x 28 cm; re: Rain Aviation Ltd. Freight Service.
Condition: Fair, handwritten inscriptions on face of document.

Item 10

Date: 17 October 1961

Description: Letter to Randal Verran of Placentia from W.J. Keough, Minister of Mines Agriculture and Resources on department stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 20 x 25 cm; re: mineral potentialities of the Placentia area
Condition: Good

Item 11

Date: 28 March 1962

Description: Letter to Randal Verran of Placentia from J.H. Burrige, Director of Crown Lands and Surveys on department stationery; one leaf: typed; 20 x 25 cm; re: enclosed copy of plan of Placentia, showing Sweetman grant
Condition: Good

Item 12

Date: 24 September 1963

Description: Letter to Randal Verran from J.H. McKillop of the Provincial Department of Mines, Agriculture and Resources on department stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 20 x 25 cm; re: Mr. Johnston's non-existent report
Condition: Good

Item 13

Date: 1 October 1963

Description: Letter to Randall Verran from J.H. McKillop of the Provincial Department of Mines, Agriculture and Resources on department stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 20 x 25 cm; re: mineral concessions on the Placentia area

Condition: Good

Item 14

Date: 25 January 1964

Description: Letter to Randal Verran of Placentia from Mike Mansfield of the United States Senate, office of the Majority Leader, on official stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 20 x 26.5 cm; re: General Meagher's papers

Condition: Good, handwritten inscriptions in ink on face of document

Item 15

Date: 18 November 1964

Description: Letter to Randal Verran of Placentia from K.A. Garney of the Hudson Bay Exploration and Development Co. Ltd. in Toronto, Ontario on company stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 21.5 x 28 cm; re: silver-lead/showings on Verran's Island

Condition: Good, handwritten inscriptions on face of document

Item 16

Date: 1 December 1964

Description: Letter to Randal Verran of Placentia from J.H. McKillop, Director of Mineral Resources in the provincial Department of Mines, Agriculture and Resources on department stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 20 x 25 cm; re: Crown Land

Condition: Fair, handwritten inscriptions on face of document, scotch tape residue on right edges

Item 17

Date: 10 December 1964

Description: Letter to Randal Verran of Placentia from J.H. McKillop, Director of Mineral Resources in the provincial Department of Mines, Agriculture and Resources on department stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 20 x 25 cm; re: "the occurrence found in the course of pipe laying ... in Dunville"

Condition: Fair, handwritten inscriptions on face of document, scotch tape residue on right edges

Item 18

Date: 4 June 1965

Description: Letter to Randal Verran at 5515 Queen Mary Road, Montreal, from Reginald Viens of the City administration of Montreal on official stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 20 x 25 cm; re: suggestions he wrote to Mayor Jean Drapeau

Condition: Good; envelope included

Item 19

Date: 5 September 1967

Description: Letter to Randall Verran at Placentia from J.H. McKillop, Director of Mineral Resources, Provincial Department of Mines, Agriculture, and Resources on Department stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 20 x 25 cm; re: occurrence of minerals in the North East Arm of Placentia

Condition: Fair, some staining in top right corner

Item 20

Date: 9 October 1967

Description: Letter to Randall Verran at Placentia Arm from J.R. Smallwood, Premier of Newfoundland, on official stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 20 x 25 cm; re: Verran's letter to him

Condition: Fair, ink stains on the back, inscription in red ink by Verran on bottom left corner

Item 21

Date: 30 October 1967

Description: Letter to Randal Verran at Placentia from G. Warren, Deputy Minister of Public Works, on department stationery, one leaf: typed one side; 20 x 25 cm; re: the expropriation of his land in Placentia

Condition: Fairly good, inscriptions in blue ink by Verran on bottom left corner

Item 22**Date:** 19 February 1973**Description:** Letter to Randal Verran at Placentia from Keith Matthews, Maritime History Group, Department of History, MUN on official stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 21.x 5 28 cm; re: the destruction of Verran's grandfather's diary; photocopy of original**Condition:** Good condition**Item 23****Date:** 26 March 1973**Description:** Letter to Randal Verran at Placentia from Lord Taylor, President of MUN on official stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 18 x 26 cm; re: reply to Verran's letter of March 20, 1973**Condition:** Good, inscription in blue ink by Verran on bottom left corner**Item 24****Date:** 25 June 1976**Description:** Letter to R. Verran at Placentia from A. Brian Peckford, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on official stationery; two leaves: typed one side; 21.5 x 27.5 cm; re: reply to Verran's letter of 9 June 1976, about the watershed of South East River**Condition:** Fairly good, handwritten inscription in ink on top right**Item 25****Date:** 9 May 1979**Description:** Letter to Randal Verran at Placentia from Pearce J. Penney, Chief Provincial Librarian on official stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 21.5 x 27.5 cm; re: reply to Verran's letter of April 26, 1979 concerning the Saunders and Sweetman Letterbook**Condition:** Good, handwritten ink inscription on top right**Item 26****Date:** 28 May 1979**Description:** Letter to Randal Verran at Placentia from Pearce J. Penney, Chief Provincial Librarian on official stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 21.5 x 27.5 cm; re: Verran's of April 26, 1979 and his of May 9, 1979 - Sweetman and Saunders LetterBook**Condition:** Good, handwritten inscription top right in ink

Item 27**Date:** 1 June 1983**Description:** Letter to Randell Verran at Montreal, Quebec from Martin Bluemenwer, Correspondence Assistant to the Prime Minister of Canada, on official stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 21.5 x 27.5 cm; re: Verran's of May 9, 83 - US Armed Forces Bases in Newfoundland**Condition:** Good, handwritten inscription in top right/with envelope**Item 28****Date:** 25 July 1984**Description:** Letter to Randell Verran at Montreal, Quebec from Jean-Jacques Blais, Minister of National Defence on official stationery; one leaf: typed one side; 21.5 x 27.5 cm; re: Verran's of May 9, 83 - US Armed Forces Bases in Newfoundland**Condition:** Good, handwritten ink top right/with envelope - photocopied**Item 29 (a-f)**

5 photocopies of envelopes addressed to Randall Verran from various sources
1 photocopy of envelope addressed to Mr. Alec J. Garland from R. Verran

F. 8

Letter addressed To Whom it May Concern from the Magistrate's Office, Placentia, May 30, 1930 concerning Henry Randall Verran

M-33**WHITEWAY, WILLIAM**

Title: William Vallence Whiteway fonds

[GMD]; Textual

Dates of Creation: 1888, 1891

Physical Description: 1 indenture, 1 letter

Extent: 2 folders

Biographical Sketch: Whiteway, William Vallence (1828-1908), lawyer and politician, was born at Buckyett, England, 1 April 1828 to Thomas Whiteway and Elizabeth Vallence. Whiteway was educated at Totnes Grammar School and a private school in Newton Abbott. He was married twice, to Mary Lightbourne (1862, one daughter) and Catherine Anne Davis (1872, six children) and was a member of the Church of England. In 1843, he moved to Newfoundland to apprentice at the firm of Stabb, Row and Holmwood, but left the mercantile trade to study law. He was called to the bar in 1852 and appointed QC in 1882.

In 1859, Whiteway entered politics and was elected to the House of Assembly as the Conservative MP for Twillingate and Fogo. Frustrated with Imperial policy towards Newfoundland's fishery and other resources, Whiteway publicly supported reforms such as Confederation with Canada, a trans-insular railroad, and increased control over resources. Whiteway's pro-Confederation position cost him the 1869 election. He regained his seat in 1874, and in 1878, Whiteway became Prime Minister and Attorney General. By the early 1880s, Whiteway began to lose support from other Conservatives, who feared that the proposed reforms would mean financial ruin for the Colony, and damage their business interests. To protect his administration from defeat, Whiteway formed a coalition with several Roman Catholic Liberal MPs. A Protestant-merchant party, known as the New Party, campaigned against the Whiteway-Liberal coalition in the 1882 election; Whiteway won the election, but his House was soon mired in Orangeman-Roman Catholic infighting. The coalition was

named the Reform Party, and was led by Robert Thorburn. Whiteway resigned as Prime Minister and did not run for reelection in 1885. He did retain supporters in the House, including Sir Robert Bond, who encouraged him to return to politics. Thorburn was defeated in 1889, and Whiteway was once again Prime Minister and Bond was named Colonial Secretary.

In 1893, Whiteway's party was renamed the Liberal Party and won a majority government. However, the opposition party challenged several of the seats and the Whiteway government was forced to resign the following year. The minority Conservative government was unable to remain in power following the Bank Crash, and the Liberals regained their lost seats in the interim government. In 1895, Whiteway returned as Prime Minister, for his third and final government. He suffered a final defeat to the Conservatives in 1897; in 1904 he lost the leadership of his party to Bond. Whiteway then left politics for good.

The completion of the railway across the island was the legacy of the Whiteway administration, which believed that a trans-insular railway was key to the future prosperity of the colony. The British government offered no support toward the venture, so outside funding was necessary. The Railway Act of 1880 granted the colony the authority to seek contractors for the project, and the Newfoundland Railway Company began construction in 1881. Whiteway's efforts to have the railway completed were repeatedly frustrated by politics and economics, but the line was finally completed in 1890 by the R.C. Reid Company.

William Vallence Whiteway, Newfoundland's longest serving Prime Minister, died 24 June 1908 at St. John's.

Scope and Content:

The fonds consists of one indenture, dated 8 August 1888, for the property known as "Darby O'Hollohan's Plantation"; one item of correspondence from Robert Bond, dated 23 June 1891, which examined the prospects of the colony entering into Confederation with Canada.

Source of Title: Title is based on contents of fonds

Location: Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection

Restrictions: None

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

Related fonds: The papers of William Whiteway are predominantly held at the Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Library and at the Centre for Newfoundland Studies.

Finding Aid: No

M-32

UDELL, JOHN

2 Files, Originals

F. 1 contains a sick mariners fund receipt for John Udell (1899) of the schooner Jessie.

F. 2 contains licenses for trap nets from Quebec, 1896-1909. Not all are John Udell's but were filed together and therefore kept there. Others mentioned are: Joseph Udell, Gordon Nail, Evoy Etheridge, Don? Polew?, Socrates Parsons, C. & C. Parsons, and Udell and Sons

M-34

WOODFORD PAPERS

1 File, Originals

Date: 24 January 1944

Description: Letter of condolence to Mrs. William Woodford from J.G. Puddester, Commissioner, Commission of Government, on the death of her husband; one leaf: cream-coloured official stationery; 25 x 25 cm, includes envelope; 10.5 x 11 cm and business card for Mr. William Woodford; 4 x 7.5 cm

Condition: Good

M-35

ROBINSON, WILLIAM J.

1 File, Original

This file contains 1 item which was enclosed in a black wooden frame, under glass. The document was removed from the frame, cleaned and enclosed in a mylar envelope. No information is available about the origin of the document, other than the note that it was purchased from J. Caines 5499].

Date: 20 October 1973

Description: Framed certificate granting William J. Robinson, OBC, a life membership in the association of professional engineers of the Province of Newfoundland; document on card stock; approximately 28 x 22 cm; formerly enclosed in black wooden frame 28.5 cm x 23 cm with glass; plain cardboard backing, masking tape, small nails, picture wire and 2 screws

Condition: Good

M-36

ST. JOHN'S RIOTS, 1932

1 File, Original

File contains two photographs probably taken during the riots in 1932. They were purchased from J. Caines [40-095).

Item 1

Date: [5 April 1932]

Description: Sepia-toned photograph probably taken during the riots which culminated in the storming of the Colonial Building on April 5, 1932; item 1 depicts a crowd walking up a street [Prescott?]; photographer: Holloway, St. John's; 11.5 x 16 cm

Condition: Some chemical deterioration and fading; photographer's stamp on back, handwritten inscription in pencil on back

Item 2

Date: [5 April 1932]

Description: Sepia-toned photograph probably taken during the riots which culminated in the storming of the Colonial Building on April 5, 1932; item 2 depicts a crowd gathered in front of the Colonial Building; photographer: Holloway, St. John's; 11.5 x 16 cm

Condition: Some chemical deterioration and fading; photographer's stamp on back, handwritten inscription in pencil on back.

M-37

SKETCH BOOK - UNIDENTIFIED

1 File, Original - Poor Condition

File contains an unidentified sketch book dated 9 June 1826. Mostly all sketches are buildings with some writing about winter scenes on the opposite pages of the sketches. Poetry is written on the last page.

M- 39 **FEDERATION OF LABOUR, NEWFOUNDLAND**

1 File, Originals

File contains correspondence including a letter of resignation from Gander Local 4159 by president (9 January, 1953), letter requesting funds owed the Federation of Labour by the Gander Union (29 October, 1947), and a Form 22 from the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board concerning union 4159 (United Steel Workers of America, [19-?]. (Material was donated by the Gander Public Library)

M-40 **NEWFOUNDLAND. AGRICULTURE REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT**

1 File, Carbon Copy

File contains a carbon copy of the Agriculture Rehabilitation and Development Act agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland, 1962. No signatures present.

M-41 **SEALING FLEET**

1 File, Typed

File contains a typed page showing statistics of steamers comprising the Newfoundland sealing fleet [189?-19-?]. Includes name of vessel, year built, gross tonnage, net tonnage, length, breadth, depth, engines, horse power, stroke and remarks.

M-42

TILLEY, ROBERT PAPERS - BIRD ISLAND COVE

10 Files, Originals and copies

- F. 1* contains specifications for a new Church at Bird Island Cove[?].
- F. 2* contains invoices to Robert Tilley from the Job Brothers [1865-1877] and the United Nail Foundry [1934- 1936].
- F. 3* contains miscellaneous ledger sheets and order forms [?1869-1870]
- F. 4* contains miscellaneous correspondence of Robert Tilley [1860-1873?]
- F. 5* contains two documents granting permission from the Board of Works for road construction in Bird Island Cove, 1880 and 1885.
- F. 6* contains the ledger of Frederick Hubl[e]y [?1894-1895] who married Robert Tilley's daughter, Sophia Bristowe Tilley.
- F. 7* contains an insurance policy between Robert Tilley and the Job Brothers signed 1864 for his property at Bird Island Cove. (***Vault-map cabinet – archival drawer***)
- F. 8* contains a written order sheet of Robert Tilley, 1865.
- F. 9* contains a sheet showing Mr. Oliver Goodland's account with the Job Brothers, 1877.
- F. 10* contains "a property deed between Elizabeth and Samuel Tucker and Louisa and Ann [Minichman?] of Bird Island Cove, 19 February 1869. Unsure if this belongs with Tilley but put here because of where the property was. (***Vault-map cabinet archival drawer***)

M-43**CARTER, JOHN**

1 File; Original

File contains weather diary of John Carter, St. John's for the year 1942.

M-44**SIMMONS, HUGH WILLIAM**

1 File, Original

Hugh William Simmons was a merchant in Newfoundland. File contains an indenture for lease of land between Hugh Simmons and the Minister of National Defence concerning land in Whitbourne/Dildo area dated 1 March 1942.

M-45**CASH ACCOUNT BOOK, UNIDENTIFIED**

1 Book, Original

File contains a book that records the cash accounts for 1906-1914 for an unidentified business

M- 46**LEDGER, UNIDENTIFIED**

1 Book, Original

Book records the debits and credits for an unidentified business, 1906-1909.

M- 47**JOURNAL, UNIDENTIFIED**

1 Book, Original

This journal is unidentified and covers the dates 1917- 1926.

M-48 **WALSH PAPERS, HARBOUR GRACE**

1 Book (in file), Original

File contains a ledger belonging to the Walsh business in Riverhead, Harbour Grace 1903-1907.

M- 49 **DIARY, UNIDENTIFIED**

1 Book (in file), Original

File contains a diary that seems to be recorded by someone living in St. John's/ Dates include 1942/1943/1947.

M- 50 **FISHERY PRODUCTS LIMITED**

3 Books, Originals

(Stored in the vault map cabinet, archival drawer)

Book one is a receiving book for the [main office?]. It includes lobster, mackerel, smelts, ice sales, berries, etc. [1947-1949?]

Book two is titled Change Islands journal register. It contains office and operating expenses 1956-1957.

Book three is a statistics book dated [1949?]. It records vessels, where landed, quantity of fish, where caught, yield that trip, gallons oil recovered, percent of norm, etc. This does not have FPI on it but is assumed to be part of the collection

M- 54 **BRADY, SIR F.**

1 File, Typed

File contains letter from Sir F. Brady (chief justice) to His Excellency the Governor, respecting the inserting of a clause in the Circuit Proclamation requiring Magistrates to lay their record book of proceedings before them, before the Circuit Judge, and also as to the immediate compensation of Salvors of wrecked property, October 1863.

M-55**MORRISEY, BRIDGET**

1 File, Original

File contains an indenture between Bridget Morrisey and John [Rockforth?] concerning property in St. John's dated 27 May, 1862

M-56**MOORES, JOHN**

1 File, Original

File contains an indenture between John Moores and the trustees of Lucy M. Young concerning property in St. John's, dated November 1, 1892. (*Vault map cabinet archival drawer*)

M-57**NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION**

1 File, Typed

File contains notice to citizens on the development of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association and a notice encouraging branches to be developed in other places, 1940.

M-58**MUGFORD, ANNIE**

1 File, Original

File contains the cradle roll certificate for Annie M. Mugford dated 29 January 1924. Severe foxing on this document.

M- 60**GAME FISH PROTECTION SOCIETY**

1 File, Original

File contains miscellaneous material pertaining to the Game Fish Protection Society including articles of the constitution, miscellaneous correspondence, and a few pages of a diary (assuming this belongs here as it was found together and there are no names on the pages), 1898/1913/1915.

M-61 SPRINGDALE STREET COMMERCIAL SCHOOL

1 File, Typed

File contains an advertisement encouraging parents to send their kids to business training dated September 1911.

M-62 WAR

11 Files, Originals

F. 1 contains an official copy of the Field Service Pocket Book, 1914.

F. 2 contains the 2nd Battalion 1st Newfoundland Regiment standing orders book and 2nd Battalion list of crimes and scale of punishment.

F. 3 contains a form of service at the unveiling and dedication of Memorial Tablet in memory of members of the firm Harvey and Company Limited who fell or served in the Great War.

F. 3 contains two concert programs. One is a farewell concert headed by the Band of the Newfoundland Regiment, January 1918. The other is given by the 2nd Battalion 1st Newfoundland Regiment with plays and other entertainment, December 1917.

F. 5 contains a Newfoundland Government pamphlet "Precautions to be taken by citizens in war time."

F. 6 contains war savings certificates information booklet.

F. 7 contains a letter to Miss Squires from T.H. Doyle concerning her brother in the R.N. Barracks in Chatham England, June 1917.

F. 8 contains an ordnance survey of Scotland sheet 14 and part of sheet 13, 1st Newfoundland Regiment [19-?].

F. 9 contains a large map showing ordnance survey of Scotland, 1906. (***Vault-map cabinet archival drawer***)

F. 10 contains a large map of Lieche from the war office of Southampton dated 1912. (***Vault-map cabinet archival drawer***)

F. 11 contains a large map of Brussels from the war office dated 1915. (***Vault-map cabinet archival drawer***)

M-65**LLOYD, GEORGE BROWNE**

1 File, Original - Poor Condition

File contains the grammar book of George Browne Lloyd for 1871.

M- 75**H.M. KIPP COMPANY LIMITED**

1 File, Original

File contains a letter from H.M. Kipp to Mr. Ernest Snow re: a power tube on the Mercury, 1930.

M-77**WEST COAST POWER COMPANY**

1 File, Original

File contains a large hand drawing showing the transmission line route through Bowater's R. Lot 17 [19-?]. (*Vault-Map cabinet archival drawer*)**M-78****MARINE AGENCIES LIMITED, ST. JOHN'S**

1 File, Original

File contains a blueprint showing the relative positions of the new wharf, cove and old wharf of Marine Agencies Limited 29 July 1925. (*Vault-Map cabinet archival drawer*)**M- 79****BRITISH EMPIRE STEEL CORPORATION WABANA NEWFOUNDLAND**

1 File, Original

File contains a topographic plan showing W.E. Woodlot in Gander Bay showing survey locating height of land dividing property for Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Limited, 1924. (*Vault-Map cabinet archival drawer*)

M-80 CODROY RIVER

1 File, Copy

File contains part of a map showing land plots and who owned properties along the Codroy River. Map is cut off. (*Vault-Map cabinet archival drawer*)

M-81 SURVEY, BARTER'S HILL AREA

1 File, Original

File contains an unidentified hand drawn survey in the Barters Hill area including land plots of Melvin Noah, the estate of the late Garland Gaden, etc. It is dated August 1949 and signed "approved land surveyor".

M-82 NORRIS POINT, FERRY

1 File, Original

File contains a large drawing showing sizes of members of ramp and operating mechanism and holding winch as installed on the ferry landing at Norris Point. (*Vault- Map cabinet archival drawer*)

M-83 NEWFOUNDLAND. DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

4 Files, Originals

F. 1 is a blueprint of a plan of a lot leased to the United States in Corner Brook Newfoundland, 7 June 1942.

F. 2 is a topographic map copy from the "W" force showing property situated at Whitbourne, 1942. (*Vault- Map cabinet archival drawer*)

F. 3 is a topographic blueprint from the "W" force showing property situated at Whitbourne, 1942. (*Vault- Map cabinet archival drawer*)

F. 4 contains a national defence registration card for Ernest Warford, 1945.

M-84

STEPHENVILLE, AIR BASE

1 File, Original

File contains map showing present property ownership in vicinity of Stephenville air base, 3 February 1941.

Note: written on back is a recipe for finishing good mahogany.
(*Vault-Map cabinet archival drawer*)

M-85

NEWFOUNDLAND POWER AND PAPER COMPANY LIMITED

1 File, Original

File contains a blueprint showing plan of crown land between Deer Lake and main dam over which pole planting rights are required, 1926. Initialed A.H.C.
(*Vault-Map cabinet archival drawer*)

M-86

LADYSMITH, BILL OF SALE

1 File

File contains a bill of sale for shares in the ship LADYSMITH from [Coaker?] Baine [Grieve?] to Albert and Kenneth Fowl 25 October 1906. (*Vault-Map cabinet archival drawer*)

M-90

HARBOUR GRACE, DEED

1 File, Original

File contains deed signed at Harbour Grace. Names are not legible. Very poor condition. 15 July 1855

M-95

WELTY, COLONEL, M.D.

1 File, Copy

File contains letter to Colonel M.D. Welty of the O.C. Newfoundland Base Command requesting oil be covered on Carpasian Road during the summer, signed residents of the area, 3 June 1941.

M-96 NEWFOUNDLAND. DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY

1 File, Original

File contains a letter from J.R. [Bennett?] to Michael Ryan okaying and sending funds to repair Fisherman's Road in Harbour Grace, 8 December 1927.

M-97 DAVIDSON, LADY

1 File, Original

File contains three letters requesting Lady Davidson have the King's Colour properly placed on the flag given to Lady Davidson on the eve of the departure of the first Contingent of the First Newfoundland Regiment from St. John's, 1916.

M-98 LODGE, HARBOUR GRACE NO.476

1 File, Copy

File contains a copy of Souvenir Programme of Social Hour following the installation of the Right Worshipful Master, Bro. The Hon. Joseph R. Smallwood, July 1967.

M- 99 DAWLEY, CARMEL

1 File, Original

File contains a certificate for Carmel Dawley for accuracy in reporting style of shorthand, 15 January, 1918.

M-100 BEOTHIC PRECEPTORY NO.71

1 File, Copy

File contains a plan for the general assembly including agenda, officers and preceptors, April 1970.

M-103 SWEEPSTAKES

1 File, Originals

File contains actual tickets and envelopes from past sweepstakes, ca. 1940. Includes sealing sweepstakes, orphanage sweepstakes and model sweepstakes.

M-106 **NEWFOUNDLAND. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

1 File, Typed

File contains article titled "Newfoundland in midst of major Industrial Program."
[19-?]

M-108 **SCAPLIN, JAMES L.**

5 Files, Originals
Merchant, Bay Roberts

F. 1 contains a letterbook dated May 1835-September 1840.

F. 2 contains a letterbook dated 1834.

F. 3 contains a letterbook dated 1835.

F. 4 contains a letterbook dated 1835.

F. 5 contains a record book for fish and oil dated 1845.

Note: The Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador have a ledger for James L. Scaplin dated 1842- 1843.

M-109 **NEWFOUNDLAND SAVINGS BANK**

4 Files/Books, Originals

F. 1 contains a letterbook showing names and addresses of who letters were sent to, June 1949- February 1950.

F. 2 contains the letterbook of Patrick Joseph Aloysuis Barrington showing the names of who letters were sent to, May 1946-March 1947. It is assumed he worked for the Newfoundland Savings Bank as the books were found together and the Newfoundland savings Bank is written on the back.

F. 3 contains a ledger showing receipts and disbursements, April-July 1955. Found with the Newfoundland Savings Bank material.

F. 4 contains an unidentified journal showing what looks like a record of cheques written, July 1943- September 1949. Found with the Newfoundland Savings Bank material.

M-110:	WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER COMMITTEE
Title:	Women's World Day of Prayer Committee fonds
[GMD];	Textual, photographs
Dates of Creation:	1957-1975
Physical Description:	8 cm of textual material; 3 photographs, 24 cm x 19.5 or smaller
Administrative History:	Women's World Day of Prayer Committee: The Women's World Day of Prayer was an inter-denominational service organized in the United States in 1827 as "a day -of prayer for home missions". By 1922, Canadian women's groups began participation. The event was renamed "The World Day of Prayer" in 1927, and the first Friday in March was selected for the event. The St. John's committee included women from seven denominations: Presbyterian, Lutheran, United, Anglican, Baptist, Salvation Army; Roman Catholic.
Scope and Content:	The fonds consists predominantly of the administrative and financial records, but also includes photographs, of the Women's World Day of Prayer Committee, 1957-1974. The material includes minutes, correspondence, programs, photograph, clippings. The original order has been maintained.
Source of Title:	Title is based on contents of fonds
Location:	Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection
Restrictions:	None
Accruals:	No further accruals are expected.

Finding Aid:

- F.1* Notebook, 1957-1968
- F.2* Minute book, 1957-1967
- F.3* Records 1968
- F.4* Records 1969
- F.5* Records 1970
- F.6* Records 1971
- F.7* Records 1972
- F.8* Records 1973
- F.9* Records 1974

M-111	NEWFOUNDLAND SOCIETY OF ART
Title:	Newfoundland Society of Art fonds
[GMD];	Textual
Dates of Creation:	1938-1978, predominantly 1938-1939
Physical Description:	1 bound notebook, 21 cm x 17 cm, 1 clipping
Extent:	1 volume of text
Administrative History:	The Newfoundland Society of Art was founded ca. 1923 by Mrs. Hector (Fanny) McNeil and A.G. Harris, and other members of the Old Colony Club (a St. John's leisure group). The Society's mandate was to sponsor annual exhibitions of local and imported art, and to export local art. From 1925-1927, the Society held three exhibitions, which included local art, as well as paintings imported from Canada. The Society folded in the late 1930s, following a series of financial troubles, as well as the deaths of its founders, McNeil and Harris.
Scope and Content:	The fonds consists of one minute book recording the activities of the Newfoundland Society of Art, 1938-1939, a membership list dated 1953, and a clipping dated 1978 which reprints a 1928 exhibition announcement. The original order has been maintained.
Source of Title:	Title is based on contents of fonds
Source of Acquisition:	Millicent King Penney
Location:	Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection
Restrictions:	None
Accruals:	No further accruals are expected.
Finding Aid:	No

M-112	PROGRESSIVE PAINTERS GROUP
Title:	Progressive Painters Group fonds
[GMD];	Textual
Dates of Creation:	1956-1978
Physical Description:	1 bound notebook, 24.5 cm x 18 cm, 2 loose sheets
Administrative History:	Progressive Painters' Group was founded in 1956 by several St. John's artists, to discuss modern art, and exhibit the artists' own works. Six exhibitions were held from 1956-1961.
Scope and Content:	The fonds consists of one notebook, containing the minutes of the Progressive Painters' Group (1956-1961) and the resume of Millicent King Penney, dated 1978. The original order has been maintained.
Source of Title:	Title is based on contents of fonds
Source of Acquisition:	Millicent King Penney
Location:	Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection
Restrictions:	None
Accruals:	No further accruals are expected.
Finding Aid:	No

M-113**ST. JOHN'S ART CLUB**

- Title:** St. John's Art Club fonds
- [GMD];** Textual, photographs
- Dates of Creation:** 1940-1976
- Physical Description:** 10 cm of textual records; 1 scrapbook, measuring 40 cm x 28 cm
- Administrative History:** St. John's Art Club was founded in 1940, under the name Art's Student Club, by Mrs. A.C. (Muriel) Hunter. Its mandate was to promote local artists and their art. Activities included exhibitions of local and imported art, sketching and art discussion groups, sponsorship of local art students, the maintenance of a member- borrowing library of art books, and illustrated lectures. One exhibition featured 73 paintings by U.S. servicemen stationed in Newfoundland.
- The Club's name was changed in 1945 to St. John's Art Club. In 1950, the group presented recommendations to a Royal Commission on National Development in the Arts. The last general meeting was held in 1973; in 1976, the Executive voted to close the Club bank account and donate the balance to the A.C. Hunter scholarship.
- Scope and Content:** The fonds consists predominantly of the administrative and operational records of the St. John's Art Club (formerly Art Students Club) from 1940-1973, but also includes several photographs.
- Source of Title:** Title is based on contents of fonds
- Source of Acquisition:** Millicent King Penney
- Location:** Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection
- Restrictions:** None
- Accruals:** No further accruals are expected.
- Finding Aid:** next page

M-113 ST. JOHN'S ART CLUB Finding Aid

F.1 Membership lists 1940-1972

F.2 Financial records 1946-1970; monthly records 1946-1955; exhibition statements; annual statements.

F.3 Correspondence 1962-1976

F.4 Brief to the Royal Commission 1950

F.5 Miscellaneous clippings 1884, 1966; meeting announcement postcards 1970

F.6 Exhibition programs 1945-1948, 1950-1954

F.7 Minutes 1940-1956, 1956-1973; 1 item of correspondence 1952; report 1955; executive meeting minutes 1956; financial statements 1958.

Scrapbook: bib 405323 **769.924 SA2 NR Vault (Rare Book)**

M-114**KENEALLY, JOHN**

- Title: John Keneally fonds
- [GMD]; Textual
- Dates of Creation: 1856-1917
- Physical Description: 3 cm of textual material
- Biographical Sketch: Keneally, John (September 1841-January 4, 1932), Master Mariner, son of James and Johanna Keneally. James had emigrated from Cork in 1815; Johanna ran a dry-goods store in Carbonear. John married Mary Josephine Power in 1883 and had eight children. His religion was Roman Catholic; he was a member of the St. Patrick's Parish.
- Keneally entered the Labrador fishery at age thirteen. He owned planter premises in Battle Harbour and Assizes. Local records for the Carbonear area describe him as a schooner captain, Labrador trader and planter. He was a founding member of the Carbonear Vincent DePaul Society in 1874 and served as Assistant Treasurer. The Keneally family residence, Keneally Manor, was a double residence on Patrick Street (built 1839-1849) and is now a Historic Site.
- Scope and Content: The fonds consists of personal papers belonging to John Keneally, including land deeds to Carbonear property, correspondence, and other material
- Source of Title: Title is based on contents of fonds
- Source of Acquisition:
- Location: Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection
- Restrictions: None
- Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

Finding Aid:

- F.1* Correspondence 1856-1913
- F.2* Land deeds 1856-1917
- F.3* Miscellaneous

M-115**JAMES, STEPHEN V.**

Title:	Stephen V. James fonds
[GMD];	Textual, photographic
Dates of Creation:	[ca. 1888]
Physical Description:	3 bound notebooks, 20 cm x 12.5 cm to 23.5 cm x 1cm; 3 photographs, 16 cm x 21.5 cm or smaller. The photographs are inscribed in pencil.
Extent:	3.5 cm
Biographical Sketch:	James, Stephen V. (b. June 1868), schoolteacher, was born in Brigus to Patrick, a planter, and Sarah. James and his wife, Bridget, had one son, Stephen, who was born in 1897. He received his teacher's training from St. Bonaventure's Normal School (December 1887 to July 1890), taught at St. Jacques, (1890-1892), then returned to teach at the Brigus (Boys) School. In 1903, James served as C.H.E. Supervisor for Brigus.
Scope and Content:	The fonds consists of 3 bound notebooks and 3 photographs. Two of the notebooks contain school material; the third appears to be a delivery ledger and contains names and addresses of St. John's residents. One photograph appears to be a wedding portrait (entitled the James family), two are class portraits (entitled St. Bond's [sic] Class and Convent St. John's 1880's).
Source of Title:	Title is based on contents of fonds. The notebooks are inscribed Stephen V. James.
Source of Acquisition:	John Caines, accession # 40-253
Location:	Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection
Restrictions:	None
Accruals:	No further accruals are expected.
Finding Aid:	No

M-116**OKE FAMILY**

- Title:** Oke Family Fonds
- [GMD];** Textual
- Dates of Creation:** 1913-1968
- Physical Description:** 6 cm of material
- Administrative History:** Oke's Carriage Factory and Undertaking Rooms was established on Duckworth Street, St. John's, in 1856 by William Robert Oke (1833-1894). The name was changed to W.R. Oke and Sons in 1885. Four of Oke's sons were involved in the business: Robert Kammay, John Carnell, William Carnell, and Edward Landgon. Following the citywide fire of 1892, the factory was rebuilt on Prescott Street. W.R. Oke and Sons, similar to other local carriage factories, also manufactured coffins and served as undertakers.
- After World War 11, the automobile replaced the carriage. Oke and Sons eventually phased out carriage production in favour of the undertaking aspect of their business. The coffin factory was in operation until 1968. The undertaking business remained in the Oke family until it was closed following the retirement of Gordon Jeans Oke (1889-1977) in 1977.
- Scope and Content:** The fonds consists of papers of the Oke's Carriage Factory and Undertaking Rooms, Oke's Funeral Home, and some personal papers and correspondence belonging to John Oke and Gordon Oke. The fonds includes tax returns (1920-1924), correspondence (1945-1968), notebooks, insurance policies (1913- 1950), and miscellaneous items such as an Associated Funeral Directors Service membership card.
- Source of Title:** Title is based on contents of fonds
- Variations of Title:** Oke's Carriage Factory and Undertaking Rooms;
Oke's Funeral Home

Location: Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador
Collection

Restrictions: None

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

Finding Aid

- F.1* Correspondence, 1913-1968; 5 notebooks (1919, 1922, 1923, 1924);
Membership card, Associated Funeral Directors Services
- F.2* Income Tax Returns, 1920-1924
- F.3* Insurance Policies, 1915, 1950

M-117**COCHRANE, THOMAS**

Title: Thomas Cochrane fonds

[GMD]; Textual

Dates of Creation: 1827-1828

Physical Description: 1 unbound volume, 33 cm x 20 cm, 36 pages

Extent: 1 volume of text

Scope and Content: The fonds consists of one letterbook, which contains copies of outgoing correspondence. The first entry is the end of letter number eight; the last letter entered is number thirty-two. The letters are signed W.A. Clarke, Secretary. The letterbook includes letters sent to the Magistrate of Harbour Grace; extracts of other letters; circulars; a sample census form.

Source of Title: Title is based on contents of fonds

Location: Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection

Restrictions: None

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

Finding Aid: No

M-118

HORWOOD, HAROLD

- Title: Harold Horwood fonds
- [GMD]: Textual
- Dates of Creation: 1963-1967
- Physical Description: Manuscripts (bound and unbound), 20 exercise books, other papers
- Extent: 45 cm of textual material
- Biographical Sketch: Horwood, Harold Andrew (1923-2006), writer, journalist, politician, social activist; born in St. John's to Andrew Horwood. Upon graduation from Prince of Wales College, Horwood was employed as a longshoreman. It was during this period that Horwood became involved in the labour movement; in 1946, Horwood organized the Labourers' and General Workers' Protective Union and served as President. He was the organizer for the Newfoundland Federation of Labour from 1946-1948. Horwood next became involved in the Confederation campaign, and served from 1949-1951 as MHA for Labrador. He was a reporter, columnist and editor for the *Evening Telegram* from 1952-1958, before he resigned to write full-time.
- A prolific writer, Horwood published over twenty-five books, including fiction (*Tomorrow Will Be Sunday*; *The Foxes of Beachy Cove*; *White Eskimo*; *Beyond the Road*), the travel book, *Newfoundland*, collections of short stories (*Only the Gods Speak*), biographies (*Bartlett, the Great Explorer*) as well as articles. Several of his works have won literary awards; Horwood also was awarded the Order of Canada in 1980.
- Harold Horwood lived the last 25 years of his life in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. He died in Halifax on April 16, 2006.
- Scope and Content: The fonds consists of the original MSS for the novels Tomorrow Will Be Sunday, Foxes of Beachy Cove, The Beothuks and The Indian Hunter, Newfoundland; a typed interview discussing Tomorrow Will Be Sunday; a contract

dated 1967 between Horwood and Thomas Cahill regarding the stage production of Tomorrow Will Be Sunday; agreement dated 1963 and contract dated 1964 for Habitation of Dragons; exercise books used as journals, dated 1961-1976.

Source of Title: Title is based on contents of fonds

Source of Acquisition: Harold Horwood

Location: Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection

Restrictions: None

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

Finding Aid: Files are divided into 2 boxes

- F.1 MS Bartlett
- F.2 MS The Beothuks and The Indian Hunter
- F.3 MS Foxes. Boys and Other Wild Animals
- F.4 MS Foxes of Beachy Cove, "first copy", "revised copy", copy, chapters 1, 3, 6, 7, 12, 18, 22
- F.5 MS Tomorrow Will Be Sunday
- F.6 MS Foxes. Boys and Other Wild Animals, first copy
- F.7 MS Foxes of Beachy Cove, incomplete
- F.8 MS Tomorrow Will Be Sunday
- F.9 Agreement dated 1963, contract dated 1964 for Habitation of Dragons
- F.10 Interview re Tomorrow Will Be Sunday
- F.11 Contract dated 1967 between Horwood and Thomas Cahill regarding the stage production of Tomorrow Will Be Sunday
- F.12 MS Newfoundland
- F.13 Journals, 1961-1976
- F.14 MS Tomorrow Will Be Sunday

M-120**NEWFOUNDLAND CONSTABULARY**

Title:	Newfoundland Constabulary fonds
[GMD];	Textual
Dates of Creation:	1896-1897
Physical Description:	1 bound diary, 25.5 cm x 20 cm. Hand-written in black ink.
Extent:	1 folder
Administrative History:	<p>The Newfoundland Constabulary was formed in 1871, a year after the withdrawl of the British forces from the Colony. The new Constabulary was headed by Inspector-General Thomas Foley, who had been recruited from the Royal Irish Constabulary. Foley died in 1873, and was succeeded by another Irish officer, Paul Carty. In 1800, John Sullivan became the first native to be appointed Inspector-General.</p> <p>The force was headquartered at Fort Townshend, the former British garrison; additional barracks and courthouses were location through the colony.</p> <p>In 1935, many of the rural Newfoundland Constabulary officers were replaced by the newly formed Newfoundland Ranger Force. Following Confederation, the RCMP replaced the Rangers outside the St. John's area, and the role of the Constabulary remained limited outside of St. John's. In 1980, the Constabulary admitted women into the force. That same year, the Newfoundland Constabulary was renamed the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary by Queen Elizabeth II.</p>
Scope and Content:	The fonds consists of one diary, recording the daily activities of the Newfoundland Constabulary from 7 February 1896 to 28 January 1897. The activities include roll call, station maintenance duties, etc.
Source of Title:	The diary is entitled "Constabulary Diary", embossed in gold ink.
Source of Acquisition:	Deposited by Stan Ross, 4 October 1961. (951-258)
Location:	Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection
Restrictions:	None
Accruals:	No further accruals are expected.
Finding Aid:	No

M-122**BRAZILL, FREDERICK A.**

- Title:** Frederick A. Brazill Fonds
- [GMD];** Textual
- Dates of Creation:** 1902-1939
- Physical Description:** Correspondence, one program, other papers
- Extent:** 1 folder
- Biographical Sketch:** Brazil, Frederick A. (d. 8 January 1967), hotelier, salesman, insurance agent. In 1902, he married Bride (surname unknown). The Brazills had three children.
- In 1898, Brazill was hired as an assistant to Charles H. Danielle, an eccentric American who owned and operated Octagon Castle, a hotel built at Octagon Pond. By 1901, Brazill was adopted by Danielle as his ward. When Danielle died in 1902, Brazill was his sole heir, and ran the hotel until it was destroyed by fire in 1905.
- According to city directories, Brazill was employed as a salesman and insurance in St. John's, and an employee of Browning Harvey, Ltd. In the mid-1930s, Brazill was a member of The Partridge Social Club, a club for the employees of Browning Harvey, Ltd.
- Frederick A. Brazill died at St. John's, 8 January, 1967.
- Scope and Content:** The fonds consists of correspondence (1902- 1903); 1 receipt, Dublin 1903; 1 account booklet, Partridge Thrift Club; 1 program, "San Toy".
- Source of Title:** Title is based on the contents of the fonds.
- Source of Acquisition:** John Caines, 22 December 1977. Order No. 1320.
- Location:** Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection
- Restrictions:** None
- Accruals:** No further accruals are expected
- Finding Aid:** No
- Related fonds:** Charles H. Danielle fonds, M-123

M-123**DANIELLE, CHARLES H.**

- Title:** Charles H. Danielle fonds
- [GMD];** Textual
- Dates of Creation:** 1881-1901
- Physical Description:** 1 ledger, 1 photograph, 1 theatre program, 2 letters, other papers
- Extent:** 1 folder
- Biographical Sketch:** Danielle, Charles H. (1830-1902), dance instructor and hotelier, was born 1 November 1830 in Baltimore, Maryland, to Joseph and Isabelle Danielle. He was drawn to the theatre at an early age, and began an acting career at age fourteen. By 1850, Danielle owned and operated his own dance school in Chicago, under the moniker "Professor of the Terpsichorean Art". Danielle deliberately kept details of his personal life shrouded in mystery, including his true name. According to one source, Danielle's real name was Charles Augustus Emerson. Danielle often referred to himself as "The Professor".
- Danielle arrived in St. John's in 1861 and opened a dancing school, which proved unprofitable. He returned to the States, and by 1880, was residing in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He maintained a summer home in Forest Lake Township, "Deer Lodge Farm, until around 1886. Danielle returned to St. John's in 1888 and operated a series of business ventures. IN September, he leased a rink located on Prescott St. and held a "grand carnival and oriental ball". He continued to hold dance lesson at the studio, until the rink was destroyed by fire. He then opened a restaurant on Water St., the "Royal". The restaurant did well, but was lost in the fire of 1892. A second restaurant was opened at the top of Beck's Cove, the "Little Royal". This business was also successful, and Danielle soon expanded to larger premises on the shores of Quidi Vidi Lake, the Royal lake Pavilion. Although the Pavilion was popular, Danielle felt unwelcome by neighbouring businesses and decided to move his premises elsewhere.

In 1895, Danielle dismantled the Pavilion and rebuilt next to a pond outside the city. The building was an eight-sided wonder, known as Octagon Castle, and boasted a ballroom, banquet hall, elaborate bedrooms, with many of the decorations hand-sewn by Danielle. One conversation piece was Danielle's coffin, the lid made of glass and the case lined with thousands of satin shells. The resort was very popular, and hosted many outings by the various St. John's clubs and societies. IN 1898, Danielle hired an assistant, Frederick A. Brazill, whom he later adopted and made his heir. 'The Professor' produced annual booklets advertising the pleasures of Octagon Castle, which included a lengthy list of house rules.

Danielle began to suffer heart troubles in the early 1900s; in his 1901 booklet, he gloomily forecast his own death within one year. Ever the showman, his prediction was accurate to the day. The Professor passed away in St. John's on 1 May 1902. The funeral procession drew crowds, as Danielle was delivered to the Protestant cemetery in his famous glass coffin.

Scope and Content:	The fonds consists of the papers of Charles H. Danielle. The contents are varied, and include: correspondence (1881, 1901); a list of suspected thefts within Octagon Castle, 1901; program of "King Momus", 1888, directed by Danielle; 1 ledger, 1897, 1 photograph of an unidentified older man.
Source of Title:	Title is based on contents of fonds
Source of Acquisition:	Some of the material purchased from John Caines, 22 December 1977, 1 August, 1978.
Location:	Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection
Restrictions:	None
Accruals:	No further accruals are expected.
Finding Aid:	No
Related fonds:	Frederick A. Brazill fonds, M-122
Associated Material:	Published booklet on Octagon Castle by C. Danielle 647.94 D22 NR (Vault Folder)

M-124	POWER, BISHOP MICHAEL FINTAN
Title:	Bishop Michael Fintan Power fonds
[GMD];	Textual
Dates of Creation:	1897-1915
Physical Description:	Correspondence, clippings. Letters are both handwritten in ink and also typed.
Extent:	2 cm of material
Biographical Sketch:	<p>Michael Fintan Power (1877-1920), Roman Catholic bishop, was born in St. John's to Michael Sr., politician and Margaret (Kelly) Power. His grandfather, also Michael, was born in Waterford, Ireland and had established a cooperage in St. John's. Power began his education at St. Patrick's Hall, and then transferred to St. Bonaventure's College in 1890. In 1890, he was accepted by Bishop McNeil as a candidate for the Diocese of St. George's, and was sent to Nova, where he studied at St. Francis Xavier for one year. Power then accompanied Bishop McNeil to Rome, where he remained to study at the Propaganda College.</p> <p>On 10 March, 1906, Power was ordained. He returned home in early August and was appointed Parish Priest to Harbour Breton in early October. On 25 July, 1911, Power was consecrated Bishop to St. George's. Power sought many improvements for the church and school buildings in his diocese. He also established new parishes at St. Alban's and Lourdes.</p> <p>In 1920, Bishop Power sought treatment for pneumonia at Sydney, Nova Scotia. Michael Power passed away in Sydney on 6 March, 1920 and was buried in St. George's.</p>
Scope and Content:	The fonds contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, and several papers belonging to Michael Power, Sr. Many of the items concern a possible claim to property known as the "Lady Tucker Estate".
Source of Title:	Title is based on contents of fonds
Source of Acquisition:	Donated by Kathleen Coleman, 1983. Order No. 6025.

Location: Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador
Collection

Restrictions: None

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

Finding Aid: No

M-125

GOSLING FAMILY

- Title: Gosling family fonds
- [GMD]; Textual, photographs
- Dates of Creation: 1908-1965
- Physical Description: Correspondence; one bound album, 18 cm x 29 cm, containing 69 photographs, black and white, 6 cm x 11 cm or smaller; one postcard album; loose photographs of illustrations; other loose photographs.
- Biographical Sketch: Gosling, William Gilbert (1863-1939), businessman, politician, historian, and social activist, was born in Bermuda 8 Sept., 1863 to Charles Gosling and Elizabeth Gilbert Gosling. He was educated at Bermuda University. In 1881, Gosling moved to St. John's to work at Harvey & Company. Gosling earned several promotions, and became a director in 1913. In 1888, he married Armine Nutting, headmistress of the Bishop Spencer College; the Goslings had four children; Ambrose (b. 25 Nov., 1888), Armine, Frances and Arthur. In addition to his duties at Harvey & Company, Gosling was active in the Newfoundland Historical Society and wrote several Newfoundland histories (History of Labrador, 1907; The Life of Sir Humphrey Gilbert, 1909), served as president of the Board of Trade (1913), was appointed municipal councilor (1914) and elected mayor (1916-1921). Gosling also enjoyed painting.
- Gosling was active in the Child Welfare Association (founded 1921). In 1928, Gosling retired to Bermuda. William Gilbert Gosling passed away in Bermuda 5 Nov., 1930.
- Gosling, Armine Nutting (1862-1942) teacher, suffragette, author and community activist, was born in Waterloo, Quebec, to J. Nutting. In 1888, she married William Gilbert Gosling.
- The Goslings had four children; Ambrose (b. 25 Nov., 1888), Armine, Frances and Arthur. She arrived in St. John's in 1882 to assume the duties of headmistress of the Church of England School (later Bishop Spencer College). During her

residency in Newfoundland, Mrs. Gosling was involved in a number of community organizations. She was a founding member of the Society for the Protection of Animals, the Child Welfare Association, and the Ladies' Reading Room. Mrs. Gosling was the first woman to serve on the Council of Higher Education, and was an active suffragette in the local women's movement. In 1928, the Goslings relocated to Bermuda. Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Gosling donated his book collection to the citizens of St. John's (the Gosling Memorial Library opened in 1936) and also published a tribute to Gosling. Armine Nutting Gosling passed away in Bermuda, 15 December, 1942.

Scope and Content:	The fonds consists predominantly of the papers of William Gilbert Gosling, but also includes one photograph album, one postcard album and several loose photographs that belonged to Armine Gosling and Ambrose Gosling. The contents are varied and include: correspondence, research notes and drafts for W.G. Gosling's book <u>Humphrey Gilbert</u> ; typed speeches and talks; Ambrose Gosling's photograph album, which includes photographs of central Balkans, WWI, 1914-1917, photographs of Salonika and photographs documenting the aftermath of major fire; Ambrose Gosling's postcard album, featuring Salonika and other sites; cast photo of "The New Boy", featuring Armine Gosling; photograph Newfoundland Lawn Tennis Club.
Inscriptions:	The Ambrose Gosling photograph album is inscribed in white ink.
Source of Title:	Title is based on contents of fonds
Source of Acquisition:	Predominantly donated by Mrs. Ambrose Gosling.
Location:	Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection Photographs are stored in the photograph collection, one is in the "oversized" stacks.
Restrictions:	None
Accruals:	No further accruals are expected.

M-125 GOSLING FAMILY Finding Aid

- F.1* Correspondence: William Gosling, 1912; William and Armine Gosling, 1919; Ambrose Gosling, 1918-1965
- F.2* Correspondence: William Gosling, 1908-1918
- F.3* Correspondence: William and Armine Gosling, 1918-1919
- F.4* Research notes: Humphrey Gilbert
- F.5* Research notes: "Copies of state papers"- domestic, Irish, Spanish, colonial, foreign, addenda
- F.6* MS draft: Humphrey Gilbert
- F.7* MS draft: Humphrey Gilbert
- F.8* Lists of Newfoundland planters, 1675; lists of ships to Newfoundland
- F.9* Copies of colonial correspondence to Newfoundland
- F.10* Research notes: Humphrey Gilbert
- F.11* Speech 1957, by L. Outerbridge; text of a talk in Bermuda, by W. Gosling

M-127

BUCHAN, DAVID

Title: David Buchan fonds

[GMD]; Textual

Dates of Creation: 1811, 1818

Physical Description: 2 journals: 38 cm x 24 cm, 26 pages; 32 cm x 20.5 cm, 11 pages. Handwritten in black ink.

Extent: 2 folders

Biographical Sketch: Buchan, David (1780- c. 1838), explorer, naval officer, surrogate judge, was born in Scotland. In 1802 or 1803, Buchan married Maria Adye; the Buchans had at least three children. He joined the British Navy and was promoted to Lieutenant in 1806; in 1808, Buchan became a convoy officer for the Newfoundland fishing fleet.

Buchan was involved in several initiatives to improve the strained relations between the Newfoundland government and the Beothuk tribes. In the winter of 1810, the Newfoundland Governor, John Duckworth, directed Buchan to travel to the interior of the island and make peaceful contact with the Beothuk. Buchan made the expedition in January 1811, traveling up the Exploit's River with a party of 21 marines and 3 guides. Initial contact was promising, and four Beothuk agreed to travel back to Buchan's camp, with two marines left behind with the remaining tribe as hostages. The arrangement was a failure, ending with the murder of the marines. Buchan undertook a second expedition in late 1819, accompanied by John Peyton, Jr., to return the body of Demasduit to her tribe. In 1823, Shanawdithit, her mother, and sister lived with Buchan in St. John's.

Following the ill-fated expedition, Buchan served as surrogate judge at Trinity (1811). In 1818, he was appointed Commanding Officer at his Majesty's Forces on the Newfoundland Station and served as acting governor for the winters of 1816-1818. Both winters were difficult for the residents of St. John's, who suffered from fire and food

shortages. Buchan did what he could to improve the situation, including sharing the rations of his crew among some of the residents. In 1820, he served as surrogate judge at the Harbour Grace court.

During his tenure at Harbour Grace, he sentenced two fishermen to be flogged for contempt of court. Public outcry against the sentence resulted in a heavy fine against Buchan and the eventual abolition of the surrogate court system. Despite the controversy, Buchan was promoted to Captain in 1823 and sailed to England for the fall.

When he returned to Newfoundland I 1825, he was appointed High Sheriff, a position he held until 1835. Following his resignation, he traveled to India.

David Buchan was reportedly lost in a shipwreck 8 December, 1938, en route from India to England.

Scope and Content:	The fonds consists of one journal which records the expedition of 1811 and a second journal that contains the concluding remarks regarding the expedition. The 1811 journal is inscribed on the back page "Capt. Buchan's journal account of the Indian of Exploit's River". The second journal is entitled "Concluding remarks of Lieutenant Buchan after expedition of 1811".
Source of Title:	The title is based on the contents of the fonds.
Location:	Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection 917.18 B85, NR Vault (Rare books)
Restrictions:	None
Accruals:	No further accruals are expected
Finding Aid:	No

- M-121** **CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION**
 1 file
 Cent-a-day fund account book, 1923-1944
- M-131** **UNDERDOWN, CAPT. JAMES AND OTHERS: REPORT 1707**
 1 file
 Account of damage inflicted by a French attack, during expedition
- M-132** **INDENTURE, 1785. FISHING PREMISES NEAR CHAIN ROCK, ST. JOHN'S**
 1 file
 Indenture, 1785 for a fishing premises near Chain Rock, St. John's, Richard Hutchings and Robert Sparkes to Thomas Sweney
- M-136** **CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING INSURANCE FOR SHIP, 1806**
 1 file
 1 letter: Correspondence to R.G. Hamilton, Liverpool, 1 Jan. 1806, Re: insurance for ship
- M-139** **INDENTURE, 1823. FISHING PREMISES AT CARBONEAR**
 1 file
 Indenture, 1823 for a fishing premises at Carbonear, James Stafford Lilly and George Lilly to Nicholas McKie

M-143**ST. JOHN'S ATHENAEUM**

Title:	St. John's Athenaeum fonds
[GMD];	Textual
Dates of Creation:	1892-1894
Physical Description:	1 bound ledger, 22.5 cm x 24 cm. Handwritten in black ink.
Extent:	1 folder
Administrative History:	<p>In 1861, three of St. John's literary organizations amalgamated to form the Athenaeum Library: the St. John's Library Society (established 1820), the Young Men's Literary and Scientific Institute (established before 1848) and the Mechanic's Institute (established before 1849). The new library opened on Water Street in March 1861, with a collection of about 2500 volumes, 60 newspapers and a reading room. The library was also a cultural center, holding weekly lectures.</p> <p>In 1875, the library relocated to a new building on Duckworth Street. The building held the library collection, a reading room, and an auditorium that seated one thousand. (The ceiling was painted by Alexander Pindikowsky, the Polish artist who also painted the ceiling of the Colonial Building.) The Athenaeum was lost in the great fire of 1892. An effort was quickly made to re-establish the collection and a new library was opened that winter with 1000 books. However, the smaller library lacked public support, and closed permanently in 1898. St. John's was without another public library until the Gosling Memorial library opened in 1936.</p>
Scope and Content:	The fonds consists of a ledger recording the books borrowed by the patrons of the Athenaeum library. The ledger contains a gap, from July 1892 to January 1892, due to the Great Fire of 1892.
Source of Title:	Title is based on contents of fonds
Location:	Provincial Reference Library, Newfoundland and Labrador Collection
Restrictions:	None
Accruals:	No further accruals are expected.
Finding Aid:	No

M-154 **INDENTURE, 1836. PROPERTY AT CARBONEAR**

1 file

Indenture, 1836 for a property at Carbonear, James Newman to Simeon Levi.

M-157 **HORWOOD, JOAN**

2 files

F. 1 Manuscripts: Yesterday's Heroes; Where Once They Stood- Hr. Breton, Port Union; Fire in the Night

F. 2 R.L Newman research notes?

The following files have not been described beyond the title:

M-119	Dorrill, Richard
M-126	Crowdy, James
M-128	Jardine, Mccourt family
M-129	Gothan vs. Edwards, Brief 1783
M-130	Fowler, John
M-133	Census 1884
M-134	"Draft agreements for taking the Census" 1891
M-135	Correspondence regarding French prisoners, 1706-09
M-137	Correspondence from Major King, Dublin, 1818, re army services Includes copy of another letter, 1817.
M-138	Relief books and lists of ships and crews from Hr. Breton, 1889
M-140	Blackmore, Rev. Martin. Diary
M-141	Hunter, Muriel (Steele)
M-142	Bartlett, Harold
M-144	Bartlett/Thompson family
M-145	Gosling Memorial Library
M-146	Parson, Richard Augustus
M-147	Indentures: Brigus (1831); St. John's (1896); St. John's (1887)
M-148	O'Dea, Fabian
M-149	Simms, Augustus
M-150	Protestant Board of Education: King's Cove (1852); Trinity (1853)
M-151	Imperial War Graves Commission
M-152	St. John's Chess Club
M-153	Horwood, Andrew: MS "Newfoundland Ships and Men"
M-155	Dunraven, Lord: photocopy of diary
M-156	Janes, Percy: poems
M-158	Newfoundland: Education Board registers 1914-1940 (Vault map cabinet archival drawer)