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Summary information

Repository:	University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections
Title:	Cassiar Gold Rush collection
ID:	RBSC-ARC-1806
Date:	1862 - 1914 (date of creation)
Physical description:	ca. 2 cm of textual records.
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	The collection was arranged and described by Claire Williams in February 2019.

Custodial history

The collection was acquired by Rare Books and Special Collections staff from MacLeod's Books in 2011.

Scope and content

The Cassiar Gold Rush collection contains materials related to the Cassiar gold rush which occurred in the late 19th century, prompting an influx of transportation, industry, and resource extraction in the northwest region of British Columbia known today as Cassiar County.

The records in the collection contain information relating to working and living conditions, business transactions, weather reports, and transportation; particularly that of the steamship industry.

Record types include receipts, advertisements, correspondence, legal affidavits, post cards, and newsletters.

Notes

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Arrangement

The collection was received in approximate chronological order, which has been maintained by the archivist.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Access points

- Union Steamship Company of British Columbia (subject)
- Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited
- Sitka Training School (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Ships (subject)
- Travel (subject)
- Mining (subject)
- Labourers (subject)
- Cassiar County, British Columbia (place)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1806-01-01	File - [Receipt from Mr. B. Hoffman to J.J. Laurion]	1862		
RBSC-ARC-1806-01-02	File - [News clippings and advertisements for transportation and supplies]	1871-1884		
RBSC-ARC-1806-01-03	File - [Letter to Judge O'Reilly from S.P. Jaclyn]	1875		
RBSC-ARC-1806-01-04	File - [Envelope and clipped advertisement for mail steamship]	1876		
RBSC-ARC-1806-01-05	File - [Legal affidavits in the case of Austin Ward and John Callbreith]	1876		
RBSC-ARC-1806-01-06	File - [Letters to E. Marvin, hardware merchant]	1876		
RBSC-ARC-1806-01-07	File - [Letter to Honorary P. O'Reilly, advertisement for Cassiar Express, and notes]	1876		
RBSC-ARC-1806-01-08	File - [Letter to E. Marvin and two receipts]	1877		
RBSC-ARC-1806-01-10	File - [Letter to S. Leiser from George Pritchett]	1879		
RBSC-ARC-1806-01-11	File - [Form number 19 -- transcript of register for transmission to Chief registrar of shipping -- loss of Cassiar]	1880		
RBSC-ARC-1806-01-12	File - [Postcard receipt and clipped advertisements of Canadian Pacific Navigation Company]	[1890?]		
RBSC-ARC-1806-01-13	File - [Receipt and clipped print of steamer Islander]	1890		
RBSC-ARC-1806-01-14	File - [Copy of the North Star, volume six, number nine]	1895		
RBSC-ARC-1806-01-15	File - [Postcard consignment forms of Klondyke Mining, Trading and Transport corporation]	1897		

RBSC- ARC-1806-01-16	File - [Placard -- Bennett Lake and Klnodyke Navigation Company advertisement for S.S. Amur]	[1898?]
RBSC- ARC-1806-01-17	File - [Prospectus of Yukon and Stikine river trading and transportation company]	1898
RBSC- ARC-1806-01-18	File - [Postcard to Miss Elanore Sewell with print of wreck of SS Yukon]	1914