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H.R. MacMillan Canadian History collection

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Summary information

Repository:	University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections
Title:	H.R. MacMillan Canadian History collection
ID:	RBSC-ARC-1100
Date:	1585-[195-?] (date of creation)
Physical description:	14 cm of textual records and other materials.
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Finding aid revised by Melanie Hardbattle in Spring 2002.
Note [generalNote]:	Photograph Identifier BC-488-489

Scope and content

The collection consists of correspondence, warrants, commissions, printed ordinances, a deed, a financial statement, literary works, other documentary forms, and a seal pertaining to various figures and events in Canadian history. MacMillan assembled the material from various sources. Also included is a photograph of a logging scene in Vancouver (ca. 1900) and of East Indigenous workers at Canadian Western Lumber Company, ca. 1900-1910.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

The collection was donated to the University of British Columbia by H.R. MacMillan in 1956.

Arrangement

Materials are arranged chronologically.

Finding aids

Inventory available. PDF document attached.

Accruals

No further accruals expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Physical description:** 14 cm of textual records 13 photographs 1 artifact

Access points

- MacMillan, Harvey Reginald
- MacMillan, Harvey Reginald (subject)
- Canadian Western Lumber Company (subject)
- Exploration, discovery and travel (subject)
- Government (subject)
- Land, settlement and immigration (subject)

Series descriptions

Historical Documents and Manuscript Material

Date: [1637-195-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of originals and copies of historical documents and manuscript material and a related artifact.

Title based on contents of series.

Arrangement:

It has been arranged into the following sub-series according to regional significance: Maritimes, New France/Lower Canada/Quebec, Upper Canada, Manitoba, British Columbia, Northwest Territories, and Documents of national significance.

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Maritimes

Date: 1789-[1892] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of original manuscript correspondence and other documents pertaining to the history and development of the Maritime provinces. Records concern trade, government, political ties, population, and agriculture. Includes handwritten notations of Prime Minister Sir John Thompson regarding Newfoundland's entry into the Canadian Confederation and its interaction with the United States, a manuscript by John Haliburton concerning his impressions of Joseph Howe, as well as correspondence of George Leonard, James Montgomery and Edward Fanning.

Title based on contents of sub-series.

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-02	File - Haliburton, John C.			
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-07	File - Leonard, George	July 1, 1789		
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-08	File - Montgomery, James -- Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland	1791-1792		
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-10	File - Fanning, Edward	1798		
RBSC-ARC-1100-2-09	File - Thompson, John (1844-94)	[1890-1892]		

New France/Lower Canada/Quebec

Date: [1637]-1839 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of manuscript and printed material related to the political history of New France, Lower Canada, and Quebec. Includes original manuscript documents required for the ennoblement of Julien de Rihouei, sieur de Menizeran, and Jean Baptiste Yves Gamier, as well as two printed ordinances and a partial printed report of the Battle of St. Charles.

Title based on contents of sub-series.

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-04	File - Julien de Rihouei and Jean Baptiste Yves Garnier	August 30, 1637; 1723		
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-09	File - Quebec - Ordinances	February 24, 1792; 1839		
RBSC-ARC-1100-2-03	File - Quebec	November 25, 1837		

Upper Canada

Date: 1802-1828 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of an original land deed, with the Great Seal of Upper Canada attached, and warrants, with accompanying accounts and receipts, issued by Sir Peregrine Maitland, the Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada, between 1818 and 1828.

Title based on contents of sub-series.

Physical description: 215 items.

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-11	File - McDonell, Miles	May 17, 1802		
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-14	File - Maitland, Sir Peregrine (1777-1854) -- Part 1 of 5	January-December 1824		
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-15	File - Maitland, Sir Peregrine (1777-1854) -- Part 2 of 5	January-December 1824		
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-16	File - Maitland, Sir Peregrine (1777-1854) -- Part 3 of 5	January-December 1824		
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-17	File - Maitland, Sir Peregrine (1777-1854) -- Part 4 of 5	January-December 1824		
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-18	File - Maitland, Sir Peregrine (1777-1854) -- Part 5 of 5	January-December 1824		

Prairie Provinces

Date: 1876-[195-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of an original and copies of documents pertaining to the Prairies Provinces, including a photostat copy of Francois Antoine Laroque's journal for his 1805 journey from Fort Assiniboine to the Rocky Mountains, an original commission appointing Alexander Morris Commissioner regarding Lands of Occupants claims in Manitoba in 1876, and typescript copies of letters pertaining to the Laurier-Greenway Compromise on the Manitoba School Question in 1897. Title based on contents of sub-series.

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-12	File - Larocque, Francois Antoine	1805		

RBSC-ARC-1100-2-07	File - Morris, Alexander, 1826-1889 (Part 3 of 3)	January 21, 1876
RBSC-ARC-1100-2-11	File - Manitoba School Question	1897

British Columbia

Date: 1852; [195-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of original and photostat copies of correspondence related to the exploration of British Columbia. Includes a photostat copy of a letter by Robert Gray regarding Nootka Sound (1788) and an original 1852 letter from Sir George Simpson to Hector McKenzie and John W. Simpson pertaining to an expedition to the Pacific Coast by Belanger.

Title based on contents of sub-series.

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-?	File - [Gray, Robert], 1755-1806	September 21, 1788; September 7, 1789		
RBSC-ARC-1100-2-04	File - Simpson, Sir George (1787-1860)	May 3, 1852		

Northwest Territories

Date: 1872 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of original commissions appointing Alexander Morris government administrator and then Lieutenant-Governor for the North West Territories.

Title based on contents of sub-series.

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1100-2-05	File - Morris, Alexander, 1826-1889 (Part 1 of 3)	October 2, 1872		
RBSC-ARC-1100-2-06	File - Morris, Alexander, 1826-1889 (Part 2 of 3)	October 2, 1872		

Documents of a national significance

Date: 1807-[post-1905] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of records pertaining to the history of more than one region, or to Canada in general. Includes an original financial statement of Sir Alexander MacKenzie's account with the North West Company in 1807, an original 1833 manuscript letter from Edward Ellice to Samuel Gerrard concerning financial matters in the Canadas, as well as transcript copies of letters by William Lyon Mackenzie and Edward Blake.

Title based on contents of sub-series.

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-05	File - [Barrell, Joseph]	December 12, 1787		
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-13	File - Mackenzie, (Sir Alexander) & Company	November 30, 1807		
RBSC-ARC-1100-2-01	File - Mackenzie, William Lyon, 1795-1801	1824-1859		
RBSC-ARC-1100-2-02	File - Ellice, Edward, 1783-1863	December 29, 1833		
RBSC-ARC-1100-2-08	File - Vankoughnet, L.	November 29, 1886		
RBSC-ARC-1100-2-10	File - Blake, Edward, 1833-1912	1891-1905		

Literary Works

Date: [189-?]-[195-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of photostat copies of literary works by George Peele from the 1500s and a manuscript work by an unknown author in the late 1800s containing various excerpts and notes.

Title based on contents of series.

Physical description: 76 pages.

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-01	File - Author unknown of "Extraits Divers et Notes"			
RBSC-ARC-1100-1-03	File - Peele, George	1585-1607		