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Summary information

Repository: University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections

Title: Ralph Shaw MacMillan Bloedel collection

ID: RBSC-ARC-1777

Date: 1940 - 1964 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records
22 photographs

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. traces its roots in B.C. to 1911 with the establishment of Bloedel, Stewart & Welch. In 1919, Harvey MacMillan, along with W.J. VanDusen, established the H.R. MacMillan Export Company. Ltd. to sell British Columbia lumber on the world market. In 1951, the two companies joined to form MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd. The merger made the company one of the largest firms in the world engaged in both the production and sale of lumber. The 1960 amalgamation with the Powell River Company made the newly formed MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Company one of North America's largest producers of newsprint. The name Powell River was removed from the corporate title at the annual general meeting of 1966 and the company became MacMillan Bloedel Ltd.

Custodial history

Collection was in the possession of Ralph Shaw Jr. in between being amassed by Ralph Shaw Sr. and its arrival at Rare Books and Special Collections in 2017.

Scope and content

Contains photographs and textual records related to MacMillan Bloedel Limited, collected by Ralph Shaw Sr., who was an employee at the company.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by Ralph Shaw Jr. in June 2017.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Access points

- Shaw, Ralph Jr.
- Shaw, Ralph Sr.
- Lumber Industry (subject)

Series descriptions

Photographs

Date: 1940 - 1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Contains photographs by Jack Cash, Harry Cantlon Photographers Limited, Val Hennell, Flett Studios Limited, Jim Ryan, Svarre-Cantlon Photographers Ltd, Jay Powley Duncan, George Allen Aerial Photos Ltd, and Leonard Frank. Subjects of photographs include logging, newspaper production, totem poles and creation of flagpoles.

Physical description: 22 photographs

Access points:

- Frank, Leonard (subject)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-01	Item - The high rigger at work, getting ready to top a tree. <u>Note:</u>			

	Photograph taken by Jack Cash.
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-02	Item - Loading logs on trucks at a landing. <u>Note:</u> Photograph by Harry Cantlon Photographers Limited.
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-03	Item - Powell River - largest individual manufacturer of newsprint in the world. This is another important Division of MB&PR. <u>Note:</u> Photograph taken by Val Hennell.
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-04	Item - Franklin River 1956 <u>Note:</u> Photo by Jack Cash Photographic Studios.
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-05	Item - Integrated sawmill, plywood and shingle operation on the Fraser River for most economical log utilization. <u>Note:</u> Photograph by Jack Cash Photographic Studios.
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-06	Item - Untitled photograph of two men.
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-07	Item - On Marjean Alberni Canal 1947-1950
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-08	Item - Untitled photograph of two men.
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-09	Item - Modern logging truck with loads of logs on its way to tidewater.
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-10	Item - Bert Hoffmeister; Angus M. Bean 1940s
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-11	Item - This log, cut on MB&PR limits, was a specially selected tree for a flag pole. It now stands in London's famous Kew Gardens. <u>Note:</u> Photograph by Harry Cantlon Photographers Limited.
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-12	Item - One piece of logging equipment used in the woods is a "Cherry Picker". Its purpose is to pick up logs that have

	<p>been felled to make roads and load them on trucks.</p> <p><u>Note:</u></p> <p>Photograph by Harry Cantlon Photographers Limited.</p>
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-13	<p>Item - The Kew Garden flag pole shown on its way from the logging area for shipment by boat to England.</p> <p><u>Note:</u></p> <p>Photograph by Flett Studios Limited.</p>
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-14	<p>Item - The "Queen's Totem Pole"</p> <p><u>Note:</u></p> <p>Photographic study by Jim Ryan.</p>
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-15	<p>Item - Untitled photograph of man climbing tree.</p>
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-16	<p>Item - Another famous pole cut on MB&PR limits was the "Queen's Totem Pole". This carefully selected tree was taken to Victoria where it was made into a totem by Indian carvers. It was then shipped by boat to London.</p> <p><u>Note:</u></p> <p>British Columbia Government Photograph.</p>
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-17	<p>Item - Untitled photograph of felled trees.</p> <p><u>Note:</u></p> <p>Photography by Svarre-Cantlon Photographers Ltd.</p>
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-18	<p>Item - Today, instead of the old axe and saw, loggers use the power saw to cut down the big trees. 1957</p> <p><u>Note:</u></p> <p>Photograph by Jack Cash Photographic Studios.</p>
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-19	<p>Item - MB&PR plane dropping water over forest area. May 1959</p> <p><u>Note:</u></p>

	Photograph by Jay Powley Duncan.
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-20	Item - Typical of the forested areas in British Columbia; B.C. Red Cedar <u>Note:</u> Photograph by Leonard Frank.
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-21	Item - Port Alberni - one of MB&PR's November 1959 big centres of lumber pulp and newsprint operations. <u>Note:</u> Photograph by George Allen Aerial Photos Ltd.
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-22	Item - Untitled photograph of trucks moving lumber. <u>Note:</u> Photograph by Svarre- Cantlon Photographers Ltd.

Annual Reports

Date: 1959-1964 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records

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RBSC-ARC-1777-1-23	Item - General Information About the Pulp and Paper Operations Proposed By MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Limited For the Northwestern Region of British Columbia			
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-24	Item - B.C. as a Percent of Free World Production report	April 1964		
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-25	Item - Correspondence between Ralph MacIennan Shaw and M.W. Dennis	November 1961		
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-26	Item - An Application For a Tree-Farm Licence in the Prince Rupert Forest District	April 1964		
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-27	Item - Statistical Comparison of Eight Canadian Pulp and Paper Producers	June 1964		
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-28	Item - Proposed Kitimat Pulp Mill, Summary of Cost - Bleached Pulp	1963		

RBSC-ARC-1777-1-29	Item - Discussions with Stora-Kopparberg concerning their Two-Stage Sulphite Pulping Process	1962
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-30	Item - 1962 Budget Analysis (Basis Adjusting Sales Budget Figures to equal Mill Net Figures reported by Mills)	1962
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-31	Item - Industry Comments - Paper Industry	1963
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-32	Item - Report on Credit	1959
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-33	Item - The Select Standing Committee On Forestry - Sale of Government-Owned Timber and Matters Related Thereto.	1962
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-34	Item - MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Limited - Proceedings on the Occasion of the Annual General Meeting	1965
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-35	Item - MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Limited - Proceedings on the occasion of the Annual General Meeting	1963
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-36	Item - MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Limited - Proceedings on the Occasion of the Annual General Meeting	1964
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-37	Item - A Study: MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Limited	September 1962
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-38	Item - Annual Report for the year ended December 31 1962	1962
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-39	Item - Alberni Pulp and Paper Mill, Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, where a third newsprint machine is scheduled to begin operation in May, 1963.	1963
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-40	Item - What's Past Is Prologue: The History of MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Limited	1964
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-41	Item - MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Digester	1964
RBSC-ARC-1777-1-42	Item - H. R. MacMillan Export Company Limited Report	