

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

REPORT OF
Board of Trustees of the Public
Archives of Nova Scotia.

For the year ended 31st December, 1932.

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Report of Board of Trustees of the Public Archives

For the year 1932.

To His Honour

The Honourable Walter Harold Covert,

Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.

May it Please Your Honour: —

I have the honour to submit herewith the report of the Provincial Archivist to the Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, for the year 1932, together with a statement of receipts and expenditures for that period.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. HARRINGTON,

Premier.

Board of Trustees

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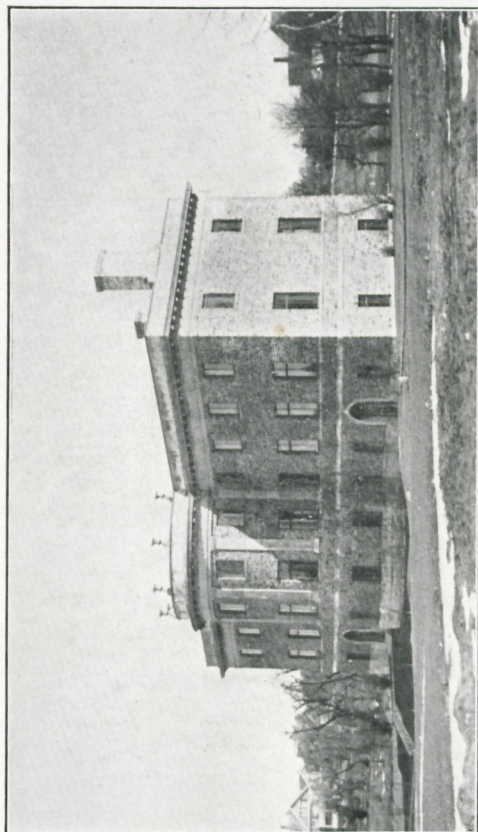
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Secretary.



REAR VIEW OF THE ARCHIVES BUILDING

Report of Public Archives of Nova Scotia

FOR THE YEAR 1932.

To the Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia:
Gentlemen:

In my progress report of last year I outlined some of the preliminary steps that had been made to discover the contents of the Archives, and to devise ways and means of organizing and administering them. I also indicated some very desirable objectives; but pointed out that they could not be attained without considerable effort, extending over a period of years. In this report, I have much pleasure in stating that, throughout the year, work has proceeded steadily along the lines indicated, although what follows must still be in the nature of a progress report, inasmuch as the accumulated records of two centuries cannot be thoroughly mastered in less than two decades. However, since our last stock-taking many boxes of loose and disorganized material have been reduced to order and their contents revealed. From this general mass, five complete collections of papers have been made and may now be used by research students.

Of these five, the first in order and the first in importance is a collection of papers dealing with grants of land to the early immigrants, and comprising 161 portfolio volumes. As a series, they have been arranged chronologically from 1763 to 1840; and, within each year, they have been arranged alphabetically. These papers consist of original petitions for land, surveyors' warrants, surveyors' certificates, and draft grants, all of which were preliminary to the final grants registered in the Crown Lands Office. Broadly speaking, they provide an historical record of all free grants of land that were made, subsequent to the erection of the early townships in Nova Scotia and prior to the decision to sell crown lands by public auction. As a matter of fact, they show that, although the local government was instructed in 1826 to sell the public lands, free grants continued to be made in diminishing number until 1840. To facilitate the use of these papers, work has been commenced on a card catalogue, which has been made up to 1786, thus covering the settlement of Loyalists. Without this card catalogue, any

research would be prolonged and difficult; but, when the index has been completed, the series will be invaluable to the student of both immigration and land settlement in Nova Scotia; for, in addition to information as to date and place of settlement, the applicant for land not infrequently states in his petition when, why, and whence he came to the province.

Papers bearing upon educational activities in Nova Scotia prior to the Free School Act of 1864, have been arranged chronologically, in 47 portfolio volumes. These are a very miscellaneous collection but comprise a number of interesting letters descriptive of early efforts to establish schools in remote districts, from 1794 onwards. They form a valuable supplement to the four volumes on the Church of England School and Glebe Lands, and to the two volumes on other Schools and School Lands, which Dr. Akins had bound and placed in his collection, as numbers 433, 434, 435, 436, 438 and 439, respectively. They also contain early reports of other colleges than Kings College, records of which Dr. Akins had collected in volume 437.

The records of postal services in Nova Scotia comprise 42 portfolio volumes. The earliest in this collection is dated 1813 and the latest 1866. They are largely statistical; but, amongst them may be found the odd significant letter, which enables the historian to recall the old days, when postal communications were indifferent and expensive. They are most numerous in the transitional period, 1849-51, when control of the post office was transferred from the imperial to the local government, and the latter embarked upon a policy of expansion, whereby it increased the number of post offices in Nova Scotia from 143 in 1851 to 630 at Confederation.

Under general heading of public finance, 147 portfolio volumes have been arranged temporarily, until we can discover whether this collection is complete in all its subdivisions. 102 of these volumes consist of revenue receipts and expenditures from 1773 to 1867 while the remaining 45 volumes, of various dates and varied contents, comprise customs permits and drawbacks, excise returns, bounties on fish, salt, seal, and mackerel, and lighthouse expenses and returns. From the original files Dr. Akins had selected and bound six volumes (397-402) of public accounts and six volumes (424-429) dealing with Sable Island. These papers may be of use to the historian, enabling him to see the revenue and appropriation acts in operation and to vitalize the appendices to the Journals of the Assembly.

The original returns for the census of 1861, the last census of Nova Scotia previous to Confederation, have lain in a box in various depositories for 62 years. These returns have been cleaned, sorted and arranged exactly as they were compiled, by polling divisions and counties. As they record the heads of families throughout Nova Scotia at that time, their nationality, religion, trade or profession, produce and manufacture, and

general condition they provide not only pastime for the dilettante and for the genealogist but also exact information for the serious student of this important epoch in our history. For this reason they have been bound, so as to be readily available for all who may be interested.

In addition to the five series of papers, mentioned above, three other collections have been made, from many different boxes, and are now in process of filing. They will be ready for use in about two months from this date. But a vast quantity of material still remains to be cleaned, explored, sorted, and classified. In the beginning, it was estimated that five years would be required for our limited staff to classify the materials then in the archives building. During the past year some 40 boxes of records from the court-house have been added to the original pile, and there are more to come, from a recently discovered room in the basement.

Sometimes it seems that as fast as we get our boxes emptied they are filled again to overflowing, and that, like Sisyphus, we are to be kept forever at a dead level of achievement, regardless of how many volumes we deposit successfully on the third floor. However, I am glad to be able to report that in less than two years we have been able to carry out more than two-fifths of our five year plan.

Last year I recommended the establishment of a bindery in the Archives building to make possible the preservation and use of certain papers, newspapers, and books, that needed repairs, binding or rebinding, before they could be handled further. This has been done. In February, Mr. George MacLaren was appointed as binder and bindery equipment was progressively installed during March and April. Mr. MacLaren is a graduate of the Boston School of Fine Arts and has spent one year as an understudy in the bindery of Mr. Ettore Battagli of Florence. Before taking up his duties here and while waiting for equipment and supplies, he visited the Public Archives of Canada, in Ottawa, where he was received courteously and shown the special technique of his art as applied to archives work. During the remainder of the past year he has done good work in both repairing and binding our material.

Last year also, I recommended that a search should be made for a young university graduate, specially trained in history, who would be willing to undertake the work of calendaring the more important documents in the archives so as to facilitate their use in historical research. In September Miss Margaret Ells, M. A., (Dal.), and 1930 I. O. D. E. scholar for Nova Scotia, who had completed two years research in Nova Scotian history, at the Public Record Office and the British Museum in London, was appointed to this position. She has now been at work four months and has proved herself both in-

terested and competent; but the nature of her task precludes any publication for some time to come.

In accordance with last year's report, a descriptive catalogue of the Akins Library, with particular reference to books and pamphlets of an historical nature, has been prepared for publication, and now awaits only your authorization, before being sent to press.

Throughout the year, there have been many evidences that the people of Nova Scotia are becoming increasingly aware of the significance of its public archives and of the great boon that has been bestowed upon them by Mr. W. H. Chase, in providing a safe and a spacious depository for public and private papers, pictures, books and muniments. Apart from the donations, which, together with their donors, have been listed in appendix A to this report, the following collections are worthy of special mention, as illustrating what may be expected in future to an even greater degree.

Dr. Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton, a Nova Scotian now living in Boston, historian of King's County, and a voluminous writer on Nova Scotia in general, has been much interested in the organization of the archives. He had planned to write a history of Colchester County similar to his history of Kings County; but, as he has been unable to finish this work, he had deposited his materials with Mr. W. M. Ferguson, Municipal Clerk, in Truro. At the request of Dr. Eaton, I had this material transferred to our custody. It consists of nine portfolio volumes of manuscript notes and chapter outlines for a history of Colchester County, together with Thomas Miller's Historical and Genealogical Record of the First Settlers of Colchester County, and reprints of articles by Dr. Eaton, Judge Longworth, and Sir Adams G. Archibald, on the first settlers of Truro and Onslow. This Eaton Collection is of great value.

Mrs. Lena B. Bachman of Lunenburg who had to dispose of the library of the late Judge S. A. Chesley of that place, donated to the archives: 68 volumes of the Journals of the Assembly of Nova Scotia, 7 volumes of the Journals of the Legislative Council, 4 volumes of Debates and proceedings of the Assembly, 5 volumes of the Debates of the Council, 28 volumes of the Royal Gazette, two volumes of trade returns, 1865-66, the census of Nova Scotia 1861, and the census of the Dominion of Canada 1911. Also, 6 volumes, Reports of the Public Archives of Canada, and 9 volumes of miscellaneous law reports, including the report of the trial of Louis Riel

To facilitate their use by research students, Dalhousie University transferred a set of the Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada to the library of the Archives, complete from 1882 to 1926.

Dr. Archibald MacMechan, whose collection of shipping memorials was deposited in the archives last year has added photo-

graphs of three ships, the "Wm. Douglas," "White Wings" and "Linwood," all built at Maitland, and presented to him by Sheriff J. D. Currie of Windsor. Dr. MacMechan has also donated to our library several volumes of the *Canadian Historical Review*, *Le Bulletin des Recherches Historiques*, and a scrap book of clippings from the "Liverpool Advance," on the history of Queens County.

Dr. W. C. Milner donated two volumes of papers relating to Cumberland County, chiefly letters to and from Edward and Charles Baker, 1783-1839, and the Parrsboro militia returns 1826-48. The former are very interesting on social and economic conditions at that time.

Through the good offices of Judge W. Crowe of Sydney, Dr. Lewis W. Johnston, M. P., Sydney Mines, presented a portfolio volume of the papers of Chief Justice A. C. Dodd and Mr. Justice E. M. Dodd, covering the period 1787-1876. These papers were all arranged and calendared by Judge Crowe.

Mr. L. M. Fortier, Honourary Superintendent of Fort Anne Park, donated a volume of miscellaneous papers, dealing with Annapolis Royal; and Judge George Patterson deposited two volumes of miscellaneous papers of Mr. S. G. W. Archibald, of the period 1817-35.

The officers of the Charitable Irish Society deposited two volumes of Minutes 1786-1835, among other memorials of the Society previously placed in our custody.

Mr. R. V. Harris, K. C., presented to the archives selected papers, books, and photographs of the late Chief Justice Robert E. Harris. These comprise his note books, memoranda and exhibits of the Canadian Northern Railway Arbitration of 1918, private papers and addresses, and several numbers of the *Canadian Annual Financial Review*, the *Canada Year Book*, the *Canadian Annual Review* and *Proceedings of the Canadian Bar Association*.

Mr. Rupert C. S. Kaulbach, with whose family Mr. Beamish Murdoch spent his last years, presented to the archives among several pictures and memorials listed elsewhere, a framed photograph of Murdoch, which is a valuable addition to our memorials and relics of the historian of Nova Scotia.

Perhaps the most valuable of all the donations received during the year, from the point of view of the historian, is the Chipman Collection. It was deposited in the archives by Mr. Seth W. Crowell. This collection comprises the accumulation of four generations of Chipmans, as county officials, and might well be calendared and published as a bulletin of the archives. It contains the Minutes of the General Sessions of the Peace for King's County, from 1760 to 1808, legal papers of the sessions from 1761-1867, papers detailing the building of the Wellington Dyke, and the roads of the county 1761-1875, a record of shop and tavern licenses 1761-1867, papers dealing with the poor, with schools, and with all the activities of the officials of the county. It also

contains a mass of private business papers and a miscellaneous lot of newspapers.

Another very interesting acquisition of the archives is The Records of the Church of Jebogue in Yarmouth, presented by Mr. Arthur W. Hilton, of Yarmouth. This contains an account of the spiritual struggles of a township of New Englanders in Nova Scotia from 1761 to 1851. Their vicissitudes afford ample material for a careful study of the dissidence of dissent.

From this brief description of the more important acquisitions during the past year, as well as from a study of appendix A of this report, it will be seen that donations have come from all parts of the Province; and that all sections of the community are manifesting an interest in our work.

Appendix B gives a list of the newspapers that we have in our custody at present; and it makes a very fine showing, although it reveals the fact that there are many serious gaps in our files that need to be bridged.

The number of visitors to the archives has increased as has also the number of research students. During the Summer School session, conducted by the Department of Education in Dalhousie University, practically all the students were conducted over the building in groups of 20 to 50. As teachers returning to every part of the province, they will be able to interest their pupils in this depository of their historical records.

The report of the Museums of Canada, by Sir Henry A. Miers and Mr. S. F. Markham, has recently been received; and, you will be pleased to know that in every instance the Public Archives of Nova Scotia received favorable mention.

In conclusion, I am glad to be able to state that the archives, which in 1931 was but a storehouse of undigested material, is now an educational institution, capable of ever-increasing usefulness not only to the casual searcher after isolated facts but also to the serious student of our history in all its phases.

A statement of receipts and expenditures from December 31, 1931, to December 31, 1932, will be found below.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HARVEY,

Archivist.

Statement Of Receipts and Expenditures.

RECEIPTS.

Balance forward, December 31, 1931	\$8,304.86
Government of Nova Scotia	12,000.00
	\$20,304.86

EXPENDITURE.

Archives Building Account	\$00,000.00
Furnishing and Equipment	4,279.19
Maintenance of Building	675.05
Salaries	10,527.50
Temporary Salaries	2,038.00
Office Sundries	182.94
Transfer and Express	54.41
Library	368.66
Bindery	1,429.27
Travelling Expenses	107.80
Petty Expenses and Exchange	116.40
Purchases, Archival Material	58.10
	\$19,837.32
Balance in bank as Dec. 31, 1932	467.54
	20,304.86

For and on behalf of

Board of Trustees of Public Archives of Nova Scotia

D. C. HARVEY,

Archivist.

EILEEN ODEVAINE,

Secretary.

I have audited the records of receipts and disbursements of the Board of Trustees of Public Archives of Nova Scotia for the year ended December 31, 1932, and certify that the within statement is true and correct, and that the balance \$467.54 shown as in the bank has been verified.

G. WALLACE DICKSON, C. A.,
Auditor.

Halifax, N. S., January 7th, 1933.

APPENDIX A.

Donors and Donations.

I.

BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS.

ALLAN, MISS S., YARMOUTH, N. S.

The Liverpool Transcript during the years 1854-1867.

ARCHIVES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA, B. C.

The Overlanders of '62 by M. S. Wade.

BACHMAN, MRS. LENA, LUNENBURG, N. S.,

135 volumes miscellaneous books and reports.

BARNSTEAD, ARTHUR S. ESQ., HALIFAX, N. S.

A copy of the Report of the Department of Lands and Forests for the Imperial Conference, Ottawa, Canada, July 20th—August 20th, 1932.

BUCKLEY, A. H., ESQ., HALIFAX, N. S.

Programme of Celebration of 150th Anniversary of Arrival of the Scottish Pioneers, Pictou, N. S., 1914.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION, HALIFAX, N. S.

Nova Scotia Official Tour Book, An Official guide to the Main Roads of Nova Scotia.

CADY, C. ESQ., GRAND PRAIRIE, ALBERTA.

Probate of the Will of Richard John Uniacke, Esquire, dated 10th September, 1831.

CAHAN, HON. C. H., OTTAWA.

Memorial Book, John Flint Cahan, 1889-1928.

CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY, HALIFAX, N. S.

Minute Books.

CHASE, W. H. ESQ., WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Day-book and Ledger of one Lewis P. Godfrey, Shoemaker, dating from 1833.

CHISHOLM, CHIEF JUSTICE, HALIFAX, N. S.

A History of the County of Antigonish, N. S., by the Rev. D. J. Rankin.

Dry Dock Papers

A Letter of Bishop Cameron to Senator W. Miller, February 19th, 1877.

- Young Lion of the Woods, by Thomas B. Smith, published by the Nova Scotia Printing Company, 1889.
Letters, official and private papers of Senator Wm. Miller.
- CHURCH, MISS HANNAH, CHESTER, N. S.
Map of Eastern Canada, 1867.
- CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF HALIFAX.
Book of Remembrance 1914-18
- CROWELL, SETH W. ESQ., BIG POND, CAPE BRETON.
The Chipman Collection.
- CROWELL, MRS. EDWIN, HALIFAX, N. S.
A History of Barrington Township and Vicinity, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia, 1604-1870 by Edwin Crowell.
- DALY, H. M., ESQ., OTTAWA.
The Militia of Nova Scotia 1749-1867 by Joseph Plimsoll Edwards.
- DENNIS, HON. W. H., HALIFAX, N. S.
Photostat Copies of pages from the Halifax Herald and Mail, Oct. 10, 11th and 17th, 1919, containing reports of the trip of the Handley-Page Bomber "Atlantic" from Parrsboro to New York.
- DICKSON, J. E., ESQ., SONORA, N. S.
One volume of "Pamphlets" printed about 1797.
Volume IX., No. 3, Sessional Papers of 1876.
- DOANE, F. A., ESQ., TRURO, N. S.
Original Onslow Township Grant.
Pen copy of same and items from early surveys.
Original division of shares.
Methodism in Truro, 1922; and Supplement 1925.
Register of Baptisms, Shelburne 1790 (typed copy)
Printed broadside, Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor the Earl of Mulgrave, Joseph Howe's name appended, 1860.
Printed Auction Notice 1836.
Colchester Academy from Mss and pamphlet 1842.
Three books, copies of extracts of correspondence and day books relating to Truro.
- DUFFUS, MRS. NORWOOD, HALIFAX, N. S.
Story of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety by George Hinckley Lyman.
Henry B. Endicott, by George H. Lyman.
- EATON, DR. A. W. H., BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.
The Eaton Papers.
The Eaton Family in Nova Scotia by Dr. A. W. H. Eaton.
- FARRELL, MISS, KENTVILLE, N. S.
Map of King's County.
Map of the Maritime Provinces.
- FLEMMING, H. A., ESQ.,
Subscription list of Erskine Church, Folly Village, New

- Glenholme, Colchester Co., N. S.
- FORTIER, L. M., ESQ., ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S.
Notes on the Arms of Nova Scotia by John A. Stewart.
Catalogue of the Northcliffe Collection.
The Public Records of Nova Scotia by Joseph Plimsoll Edwards.
Miscellaneous Papers dealing with Annapolis County.
- GANONG, W. F. ESQ., NORTHAMPTON, MASS., U. S. A.
Crucial Maps in the early Cartography and Place-nomenclature of the Atlantic Coast of Canada in three volumes.
The origin of the major Canadian Place-names Fundy and Miramichi.
The origin of the East-Canadian Place-names Gaspé, Blomidon and Bras d'Or. (The above were all written by W. F. Ganong.)
- HARLOW, MRS. MARY, HALIFAX, N. S.
The fourth volume of Letters written by a Turkish Spy.
- HARRIS, R. V., ESQ., HALIFAX, N. S.
Papers of the late Chief Justice Harris.
- HILTON, CAPT. A. W., YARMOUTH, N. S.
The Records of the Church of Jebogue in Yarmouth 1761-1851.
- JOHNSTONE, DR. L. W., SYDNEY MINES, N. S.
The Dodd Papers.
- KAULBACH, R. C. S. ESQ., LUNENBURG, N. S.
A digest of Nicholas Deny's History of Nova Scotia, written by Beamish Murdoch.
An exercise book of trigonometry and geography, written by Beamish Murdoch.
Book of Goethe's female characters from the original drawings by William Von Kaulbach.
Epitome of the Laws of Nova Scotia by Beamish Murdoch, printed by Joseph Howe, 1832-1833, in four volumes.
- MACDONALD, C. ESQ., AMHERST, N. S.
The History of the Highland Clearances by Alexander Mackenzie.
- MACDONALD, MRS. R., HALIFAX, N. S.
Oath of Allegiance, House of Assembly for 1838.
- MACDOUGALL, A., ESQ., JUDIQUE NORTH, N. S.
Receipt from Dr. Noble, 1828.
Assessments of the District between River Denys and the interval of Great Judique River, 1828.
Articles and conditions of a Bridge to be built over the brook on Lot. No. 11, 1825.
Letter from Michael Tobin, June 20th, 1832.
- MACKAY, A. M., ESQ., HALIFAX, N. S.
A link of Empire, a record of the official opening of the Trans-Canada Telephone System, January 25th, 1932.

MACMEHAN, DR. A., HALIFAX, N. S.

Transcript copy of two volumes of Protest Book, 1814.

The Dalhousie Gazette, Sept. 1913, December 1913, November 1927.

The Fighting Forces, Vol. 1, No. 1, March 1924.

Acadie, Mid April Number.

Proposed Constitution of the Alumni Association of Dalhousie College.

A Collection of Documents relating to Jacques Cartier and

The Sieur de Roberval by H. P. Biggar.

The Saturday Press, October 22nd, 1910.

The Pictou Advocate, February 20th, 1920.

Photostat copy of Rebel Commission, dated 1839.

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY, BOSTON, U.S.A.

Proceedings, October 1930-June 1932, Volume 64.

MCCULLOCH, MISSES, TRURO, N. S.

Official description and illustrated catalogue of the Great Exhibition of 1851 in three volumes.

The Colonial Patriot, Dec. 1st 1827-Dec. 3rd, 1828

Dec. 17th, 1828-Dec. 9th, 1829

Versailles et Trianon, 1858

Letter from John J. Audubon to Thomas McCulloch, 1841.

MCCURDY, HON. F. B.

The McCurdys of Nova Scotia, by H. Percy Blanchard.

MUNRO, DR. H. F., HALIFAX, N. S.

Three papers of Sir John Thompson's: Opinions on School Law.

PATTERSON, JUDGE GEORGE, NEW GLASGOW, N. S.

Photostat copy showing date of clearance of S. S. Royal William, 1833.

Public Opinion, Vol. 1, March 28th, 1863.

Papers of S. W. G. Archibald.

PEARSON, G. FRED ESQ., HALIFAX, N. S.

Case on Appeal—Halifax Explosion.

RHODES, HON. E. N., OTTAWA.

Theatrical Notices, Broad sides and a licence dated 1764.

RISSER, J. J. E., ESQ., RIVERPORT, N. S.

Three numbers of A History of Nova Scotia or Acadie by Beamish Murdoch.

ROGERS, M. ESQ., HALIFAX, N. S.

Eighteen letters written by Joseph Howe, and two written by William Annand.

THOMPSON, COL. W. E., HALIFAX, N. S.

Souvenir, The Graduates of the Law Class of 1893. Replica of Letter sent to Right Hon. R. B. Bennett.

TORY, HON. J. C., HALIFAX, N. S.

Legislative and other Addresses by J. C. Tory.

TUPPER, G. T. ESQ., BEAR RIVER, N. S.

Custom returns for Bear River, for the year 1868.

UNIACKE, R. F., ESQ., OTTAWA.

Commission of Jones Fawson, 1775.

Certificate of Jones Fawson, 1773.

Commission of Jones Fawson, 1782.

Letter to Jones Fawson, 1813.

Letter to Crofton Uniacke, 1816.

Letter to Crofton Uniacke, 1817.

Passport of Crofton Uniacke, 1827.

Passport to Captain Jeffery, 1850.

VICKERY, E. J. ESQ., HALIFAX, N. S.

Annals of Yarmouth and Barrington, Nova Scotia, in the Revolutionary War, by Edmund Duval Poole.

WEBSTER, DR. J. C., SHEDIAC, N. B.

Journal of William Amherst in America 1758-1760.

Re-capture of St. Johns, Newfoundland, 1762.

Journal of Abijah Willard, 1755.

Cornelius Steenwyck.

Samuel Vetch.

Sir Brook Watson.

Charles des Champs de Boishebert.

The Distressed Maritimes.

Some Episodes in the Relation between the Maritime Provinces and the American Atlantic States.

The Maritimes since Confederation.

Shediac.

Whistler and the Art of the Orient.

Life of John Montessor.

The first published Life of James Wolfe.

Wolfe and the Artists.

Wolfiana.

The Forts of Chignecto.

The Journal of Jeffery Amherst.

Abbe Le Loutre.

(The above were all written by Dr. Webster.)

Autographed copy of budget speech of Hon. E. N. Rhodes, 1932.

WILLIS, MISS MARY, HALIFAX, N. S.

Copy of the Coronation number of the Sun, June 28th, 1838.

WOODBURY, DR. W. W., HALIFAX, N. S.

Manuscript Journal of James Witherspoon, 1757.

II.

Pictures and Muniments.

ALMON, COL. W. B., HALIFAX, N. S.

6 photographic copies of R. Short's engravings of Halifax.

BARNSTEAD, A. S., ESQ., HALIFAX, N. S.

Photograph of the "Samson" and "Albion."

BARRY, MRS. PETER, DETROIT, U. S. A.

Portrait in oils of James Eaton 1802-1884.

BOWMAN, F. A., ESQ., HALIFAX, N. S.

Engraving of Queen Victoria.

Engraving of Prince Albert.

CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY, HALIFAX, N. S.

O'Connell Banner

Harp Banner

Daughters of Acadia Banner

3 small Banners

2 Flags

1 box of poles

7 Shields

4 Pictures

2 boxes of curtains, sashes, etc.

1 Sword

1 Gravel Robinson Black.

CITY COUNCIL, HALIFAX, N. S.

Bristol Banner.

DALY, H. M., ESQ., OTTAWA.

Photograph (and plates) of Sir Charles Tupper.

Photograph of Sir Richard McBride.

EATON, DR. A. W. H., Boston, U. S. A.

Photograph of Dr. Arthur W. H. Eaton.

JOHNSTONE, DR. LEWIS, SYDNEY MINES, N. S.

Miniature of Lord Falkland.

KAULBACH, R. C. S., ESQ., LUNENBURG, N. S.

A piece of the "Teaser's" keel.

Photograph of Beamish Murdoch.

Carved Powder Horn of Beamish Murdoch.

Walking stick of Beamish Murdoch

Notarial seal of Beamish Murdoch.

Flint-lock pistols belonging to Martin Von Kaulbach, 1753.

Oil painting of land belonging to Martin Von Kaulbach.

Portrait in oils of Martin Von Kaulbach.

Portrait in oils of Frederica, his wife.

- 2 pictures of Joseph Howe.
Picture of Benjamin Francklin.
2 brass cannon.
Picture of Sir William Young.
Picture of the Library, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa.
Picture of the Conservative Members of the House of Commons, 1892.
Pictures of the Members of the House of Assembly, N. S., 1867.
6 Allegorical paintings by William Von Kaulbach (reproductions)
Etching of William Von Kaulbach.
Framed poem by Beamish Murdoch.
MAGGILLIVRAY, D. ESQ., HALIFAX, N. S.
Photograph of Cornwallis statue.
MACMECHAN, DR. A. HALIFAX, N. S.
Plan of Halifax.
Chebucto Head by J. F. W. des Barres.
3 War Posters.
Photograph, The Bermuda Dockyard, 1862.
MCGILL, C. M., ESQ., HALIFAX, N. S.
22 Victory Bond Posters.
MCKENNA, MRS. ELIZABETH, DARTMOUTH, N. S.
Photograph, Dr. Alexander Forrester.
MILNER, DR. W. C., TORONTO.
Photograph, Presentation of the Colours.
Photograph, Sir Charles Tupper's Last Meeting in Cumberland Co., N. S.
RAND, DR. B., BOSTON, U. S. A.
Photograph, Dr. Benjamin Rand.
RHODES, HON. E. N., OTTAWA.
Engraving of Richard Cumberland.
SNADDEN, R. F., ESQ., LIVERPOOL, N. S.
Engraving, Shannon and Chesapeake.
UNIACKE, R. F. ESQ., OTTAWA.
A pipe and spectacles case belonging to Richard John Uniacke.
WEBSTER, DR. J. C., SHEDIAC.
Oil painting of Mount Uniacke.
Photograph, Shannon and Chesapeake.
Photograph, Town of Shelburne, 1789.

APPENDIX B.

List of Newspapers in the Public Archives of Nova Scotia.

PEARSON COLLECTION.

THE NOVA SCOTIA GAZETTE.

1772 September 8th to August 30th, 1774.

THE ALBION.

1830 October 30th—August 20th, 1831.

1832 June 9th—December 29th.

1834 January 11th—December 20th.

1835 January 10th—December 26th

1837 “ 7th— “ 30th.

NOVA SCOTIA ROYAL GAZETTE.

1839 January 2nd—December 18th.

1840 “ 1st— “ 30th.

1840 “ 8th— “ 30th.

1841 “ 6th— “ 29th.

THE NOVASCOTIAN OR COLONIAL HERALD.

1824 December 29th—December 29th, 1825.

1826 January 4th—December 28th.

1827 “ 4th— “ 27th.

1828 “ 3rd— “ 25th.

1829 “ 1st— “ 31st.

1830 “ 7th— “ 30th.

1831 “ 6th— “ 29th.

1832 “ 5th— “ 27th.

1833 “ 3rd— “ 26th.

1834 “ 2nd— “ 25th.

1835 February 19th—December 31st.

1836 January 7th—December 29th.

1837 “ 5th— “ 28th.

1838 March 8th—December 31st.

1839	January 3rd—December 26th.
1840	" 2nd— " 31st.
1841	" 7th— " 30th.
1844	" 29th— " 30th.
1864	" 18th— " 5th.
1864	" 4th— " 31st, 1866.
1873	" 6th— " 29th.
1878	" 5th— " 14th.
1879	" 4th— " 27th.
1880	" 3rd— " 26th.
1881	" 1st— " 31st.
1882	" 7th— " 30th.
1883	" 6th— " 29th.
1884	" 5th— " 27th.
1885	" 3rd— " 26th.
1886	" 9th— " 25th.
1887	" 8th— " 24th.
1888	" 7th— " 29th.
1889	" 5th— " 28th.
1890	" 4th— " 27th.
1891	" 3rd— " 26th.
1892	" 9th— " 31st.
1893	" 7th— " 30th.
1894	" 6th— " 29th.
1895	" 5th— " 28th.
1896	" 4th— " 26th.
1897	" 2nd— " 25th.
1898	" 1st— " 31st.
1899	" 7th— " 30th.
1900	" 5th— " 28th.
1901	" 4th— " 27th.
1902	" 3rd— " 26th.
1903	" 2nd— " 25th.
1904	" 1st— " 23rd.
1905	" 6th— " 29th.
1906	" 5th— " 28th.

MORNING CHRONICLE TRI-WEEKLY.

1862	January 4th—December 30th.
1867	January 3rd—June 28th.
1868	" 7th—December 19th.
1870	" 4th— " 29th.
1871	" 3rd— " 26th.
1872	" 2nd— " 31st.
1873	" 2nd— " 27th.
1874	" 1st— " 25th.

THE CITIZEN (WEEKLY).

1873 January 4th—December 27th.

THE CITIZEN.

1871 January 9th—December 30th.

1872 Volume 1, January-June; Volume 2, July-December.

1873 January 2nd—December 30th.

DAILY CITIZEN AND CHRONICLE.

1870 July 7th—December 16th) bound in one volume
1874 July 27th—September 24th	

MORNING CHRONICLE.

1863 January 6th—December 24th.

1864 Volume 1, January—June.

1865 " " " " Volume 2, July—December.

1866 July—December

1867 Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.

1868 " " " " " "

1869 " " " " " "

1870 " " " " " "

1871 " " " " " "

1872 " " " " " "

1873 " " " " " "

1874 " " " " " "

1875 " " " " " "

1876 " " " " " "

1877 " " " " " "

1878 " " " " " "

1879 " " " " " "

1880 " " " " " "

1881 " " " " " "

1882 " " " " " "

1883 " " " " " "

MORNING HERALD.

1876 January 22nd—December 30th.

1877 January—December.

1878 Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.

1879 " " " " " "

1880 July—December.

1881 Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.

1882 " " " " " "

1883 " " " " " "

THE CITIZEN AND EVENING CHRONICLE

- 1877 August 27th—December 31st.
 1878 Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December
 1879 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1880 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1881 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1882 January—June.
 1883 Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.

C. C. BLACKADAR COLLECTION.

ACADIAN RECORDER.

- 1813-14 January 16th—January 15th.
 1814 March 5th—December 31st.
 1814-15 February 5th —December 30th.
 1816 January 6th — “ 28th.
 1816-17 “ 13th — “ 27th.
 1817-18 February 1st — “ 12th.
 1818 January 3rd — “ 26th.
 1819-20 “ 2nd — “ 23rd.
 1819-20 “ 2nd — “ 30th.
 1820-21 “ 22nd — “ 29th.
 1821 “ 6th — “ 29th.
 1822-23 April 27th — “ 27th.
 1823-24 January 4th — “ 25th.
 1824 “ 3rd — “ 25th.
 and 1828 Jan. 5th—Dec. 29th
 1825-26 January 1st — “ 30th.
 1826 “ 7th — “ 30th.
 1827 “ 6th — “ 29th.
 1827-28 “ 6th — “ 27th.
 1829-30 “ 3rd — “ 25th.
 1831-32 “ 1st — “ 29th.
 1833-34 Miscellaneous not bound according to date
 1834-35 January 4th —December 26th.
 1836 “ 2nd — “ 31st.
 1830 & 37 “ 2nd — “ 30th.
 1838 & 47 “ 6th — “ 25th.
 1839-40 “ 5th — “ 12th.
 1841-42 “ 2nd — “ 31st.
 1839-40 “ 5th — “ 12th.
 1841-42 “ 2nd — “ 31st.
 1845 “ 4th — “ 6th.
 1847-48 “ 2nd — “ 30th.
 1850 “ 5th — “ 28th.

1851	"	4th	—	"	27th.	
1854-55	"	21st	—	"	22nd.	
1856-57	"	5th	—	"	26th.	
1857-58	"	3rd	—	"	28th.	
1863-64	"	10th	—	"	30th.	
1865	"	2nd	—	"	29th.	
1866	"	1st	—	"	19th.	
1867	"	4th	—	"	27th.	
1869	January—June.					
1869	Miscellaneous.					
1869	Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.					
1870	"	"	"	"	"	"
1871	"	"	"	"	"	"
1872	"	"	"	"	"	"
1873	"	"	"	"	"	"
1874	"	"	"	"	"	"
1875	"	"	"	"	"	"
1876	Volume 1, January—June.					
1877	"	"	"	"	"	"
1878	"	"	"	"	"	"
1879	"	"	"	"	"	"
1880	"	"	"	"	"	"
1881	"	"	"	"	"	"
1882	"	"	"	"	"	"
1883	"	"	"	"	"	"
1884	"	"	"	"	"	"
1885	"	"	"	"	"	"
1886	"	"	"	"	"	"
1887	"	"	"	"	"	"
1888	"	"	"	"	"	"
1889	"	"	"	"	"	"
1890	"	"	"	"	"	"
1891	"	"	"	"	"	"
1892	"	"	"	"	"	"
1893	"	"	"	"	"	"
1894	"	"	"	"	"	"
1895	"	"	"	"	"	"
1896	"	"	"	"	"	"
1897	"	"	"	"	"	"
1898	"	"	"	"	"	"
1899	"	"	"	"	"	"
1900	"	"	"	"	"	"
1901	"	"	"	"	"	"
1902	"	"	"	"	"	"
1903	"	"	"	"	"	"
1904	"	"	"	"	"	"
1905	"	"	"	"	"	"
1906	"	"	"	"	"	"
1907	"	"	"	"	"	"

1908 Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.

1909	"	"	"	"	"	"
1910	"	"	"	"	"	"
1911	"	"	"	"	"	"
1912	"	"	"	"	"	"
1913	"	"	"	"	"	"
1914	"	"	"	"	"	"
1915	"	"	"	"	"	"
1916	"	"	"	"	"	"
1917	"	"	"	"	"	"
1918	"	"	"	"	"	"
1919	"	"	"	"	"	"
1920	"	"	"	"	"	"
1921	"	"	"	"	"	"
1922	"	"	"	"	"	"
1923	"	"	"	"	"	"
1924	"	"	"	"	"	"
1925	"	"	"	"	"	"
1926	"	"	"	"	"	"
1927	"	"	"	"	"	"
1928	"	"	"	"	"	"
1929	"	"	"	"	"	"

1930 January to May.

AKINS COLLECTION.

THE TIMES

1834	June 10th—December 30th.
1836	January 5th—December 27th.
1837	" 3rd— " 26th.
1838	" 2nd— " 25th.
1839	" 1st— " 31st.
1840	" 7th— " 29th.
1841	" 5th— " 28th.
1842	" 4th— " 27th.
1843	" 3rd— " 26th.
1844	" 2nd— " 31st.
1845	" 7th— " 30th.
1846	" 6th— " 29th.

THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

1837	January 6th—December 29th.
1838	" 5th— " 28th.
1839	" 4th— " 27th.
1840	" 3rd— " 25th.

ACADIAN RECORDER

1820-26 Incomplete.
 1827-28 January 6th—December 27th.
 1829-41 Incomplete.
 1839 January 12th—December 25th.
 1853-55 Incomplete.
 1856-58 “
 1859-61 “
 1861-64 “

MORNING CHRONICLE

1859-63 February 17th—December 31st.
 1864 January 2nd— “ 23rd.
 1865 “ 2nd—October 20th.
 1866 “ 5th—December 22nd.
 1867 “ 2nd— “ 29th.
 1868 August 17th— “ 29th.
 1869-71 Incomplete.

THE NOVASCOTIAN OR COLONIAL HERALD

1824-27 Incomplete.
 1828 January 3rd—December 25th.
 1829 “ 8th— “ 31st.
 1830 “ 14th— “ 30th.
 1831 “ 13th— “ 22nd.
 1832 “ 5th— “ 20th.
 1833 “ 3rd— “ 19th.
 1834 “ 2nd— “ 25th.
 1835 “ 1st— “ 24th.
 1836-37 July 28th— “ 28th.
 1836 January 7th— “ 29th.
 1837 “ 5th— “ 28th.
 1838 “ 4th— “ 27th.
 1839 “ 3rd— “ 26th.
 1841-57 Incomplete.

THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN.

1850-53 Incomplete.
 1854 January 2nd—December 27th.
 1855 “ 5th— “ 30th.

ROYAL GAZETTE

1790-91 January 5th—December 27th.
 1809-11 Incomplete.
 1865 January 4th—December 27th.

THE HALIFAX MORNING POST AND PARLIAMENTARY REPORTER

1841-42 October 5th—December 31st.
 1843 January 5th— “ 30th.
 1844 “ 2nd— “ 31st.
 1845 Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December
 1846 “ “ —May “ June—December
 1847 January 4th—December 31st.

HALIFAX MORNING SUN

1858-64 Incomplete.

THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN

1852-55 Incomplete.
 1856-58 “
 1859-61 “

THE BRITISH COLONIST

1862 January 2nd—December 30th.
 1865 “ 3rd— “ 30th.
 1866 “ 4th— “ 29th.
 1867 “ 1st— “ 28th.
 1868 “ 2nd— “ 31st.
 1869 “ 2nd— “ 30th.
 1870-71 “ 1st—October 14th.

THE SUN

1845 March 19th—December 24th.
 1846 January 2nd— “ 28th.
 1847 “ 1st— “ 31st.
 1848 “ 3rd— “ 9th.

THE HALIFAX SUN.

1850 January 2nd—December 30th.
 1851 “ 1st— “ 31st.

HALIFAX DAILY SUN

1852 January 1st—December 31st.
 1853 “ 1st— “ 31st.
 1854 “ 2nd— “ 30th.
 1855 Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.

THE HALIFAX JOURNAL

1811 April 8th—December 30th.
1824 January 5th— “ 24th.
1826-31 Incomplete.
1829 January 5th— “ 21st.
1832-33 April 16th —August 12th.
1839 January 7th—December 30th.

THE HALIFAX REPORTER

1862-63 January 3rd—September 31st.

MORNING COURIER

1847 October 25th—December 25th.

MORNING JOURNAL AND COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER

1856 May 5th —December 31st.
1857 January 9th— “ 30th.
1858 “ 1st— “ 31st.
1859 “ 3rd— “ 30th.
1860 “ 3rd— “ 31st.
1861-62 “ 7th—November 24th.
1863-64 August 3rd—December 9th.

THE EVENING EXPRESS AND COMMERCIAL RECORD

1862 January 3rd—December 29th.
1869-71 Incomplete.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWSPAPERS.

1795-1828 Miscellaneous

1803-41 “

1825-28 “

1826-28 “

1832-48 “

1835-59 “

1845-59 “

1788-1817 Nova Scotia Newspapers—Miscellaneous.

1796-1821 Nova Scotia Royal Gazette.

1796 Weekly Chronicle, Halifax Journal, Royal Gazette.

1814 The City Gazette.

1843-45 Olive Branch.

1813-14 Weekly Chronicle.

1825 Upper Canada Gazette, The Quebec Mercury.

- 1827-28 The Colonial Patriot
 1829-33 The Colonial Patriot.
 1838-40 The Guardian.
 1844-52 The Pictorial Times, The Illustrated London News.
 1852-55 Church Times.
 1858 The Journal of Education and Agriculture.
 1853 Weekly British North America.
 1860 Illustrated London News, New York Illustrated News,
 Harpers Weekly, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

MORNING CHRONICLE COLLECTION.

THE MORNING HERALD.

- 1880 July—December.
 1884 Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December
 1885 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1886 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1887 Volume 1, January—June (only)
 1888 “ “ “ Volume 2, July—December.
 1889 Volume 1, January—June (only)
 1890 Volume 2, July—December (only)
 1891 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1892 Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.
 1893 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1894 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1895 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1896 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1897 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1898 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1899 Volume 1, January—June (only)
 1900 Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.
 1901 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1904 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1902 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1903 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1905 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1906 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1907 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1908 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1909 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1910 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1911 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1912 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1913 Volumes 4 January—December.
 1914 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1915 “ “ “ “ “ “
 1916 “ “ “ “ “ “

1917 Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.
 1918 " " " " "
 1919 Volumes 4 January—December.
 1920 " " "
 1921 " " "
 1922 " " "
 1923 Volumes 3 " —October.
 1924 Volumes 4 " —December.

DAILY ECHO

1888 Volume 2, July—December (only)
 1889 Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.
 1890 " " " " "
 1891 " " " " "
 1892 " " " " "
 1893 " " " " "
 1894 " " " " "
 1895 " " " " "
 1896 " " " " "
 1897 Volume 2, July—December (only)
 1899 Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.
 1900 " " " " "
 1901 " " " " "
 1902 " " " " "
 1903 Volume 1, January—June (only)
 1904 Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.
 1905 " " " " "
 1906 " " " " "
 1907 Volume 2, January—June (only)
 1908 Volume 1, January—June (only)
 1909 " " " "
 1910 Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.
 1911 " " " " "
 1912 " " " " "
 1913 Volumes 4 January—December.
 1914 " " "
 1915 " " "
 1916 " " "
 1917 " " "
 1918 Volumes 3 April— "
 1919 Volumes 4 January "
 1920 " " "
 1921 " " "
 1922 Volume 3 April— "
 1923 " January—March, July—December.
 1924 Volumes 4 " —December.

MORNING CHRONICLE

1883	Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.				
1884	"	"	"	"	"
1885	"	"	"	"	"
1886	"	"	"	"	"
1888	Volume 1, January—June (only)				
1889	Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.				
1890	"	"	"	"	"
1891	"	"	"	"	"
1892	"	"	"	"	"
1893	"	"	"	"	"
1894	"	"	"	"	"
1895	"	"	"	"	"
1896	"	"	"	"	"
1897	"	"	"	"	"
1898	Volume 2, July—December (only)				
1899	Volume 1, January—June (only)				
1900	Volume 1, April—June; Volume 2, July—December.				
1901	"	January	"	"	"
1902	"	"	"	"	"
1903	"	"	"	"	"
1904	"	"	"	"	"
1905	"	"	"	"	"
1906	Volume 2, July—December (only)				
1907	"	"	"	"	"
1908	Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.				
1909	"	"	"	"	"
1910	"	"	"	"	"
1911	Volume 1, January—June (only)				
1912	Volume 2, July—December (only)				
1913	Volumes 4 January—December.				
1914	"	3	"	—September.	
1915	"	"	"	—December.	
1916	"	"	"	"	
1917	"	"	"	"	
1918	"	3	April—	"	
1919	"	4	January—	"	
1920	"	"	"	"	
1921	"	"	"	"	
1922	"	"	"	"	
1923	"	"	"	"	
1924	"	"	"	"	

THE NOVASCOTIAN & WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

1907	January—December.
1908	"
1909	"

1910 January—December.

1911 “ “

1912 “ “

1913 “ “

1914 “ “

1915 “ “

1916 “ “

1919 “ “

1920 “ “

1921 “ “

1922 “ “

1923 “ “

1924 “ “

THE CITIZEN & EVENING CHRONICLE

1884 Volume 1, January—June; Volume 2, July—December.

1885 “ “ “ “ “ “

1886 “ “ “ “ “ “

1887 “ “ “ “ “ “

1888 Volume 1, January—June (only)

THE EVENING MAIL

1917 Volumes 4 January—December.

1918 “ 3 “ —June, October—December.

1919 “ 4 “ —December.

1920 “ “ “

1921 “ 3 “ —September.

1922 “ 4 “ —December.

1923 “ “ “

1924 “ “ “

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