

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

# REPORT

## Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia

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For the year ended 30th November, 1939

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Report of Board of Trustees of the  
Public Archives  
For the Year 1939

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To His Honour,

THE HONOURABLE ROBERT IRWIN,

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 1939, together with a statement of receipts and expenditures for that period.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS L. MACDONALD,

Premier.

# Board of Trustees

## OF PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF NOVA SCOTIA

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His Honour The Honourable Robert Irwin,  
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Archivist.

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## Report of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia

FOR THE YEAR 1939

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

Gentlemen:

I have the honour to present my ninth annual report of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia.

The regular routine of filing, cataloguing, binding and repairing of books and manuscripts has been maintained steadily, an increasing number of inquiries answered and of visitors conducted in groups through the building. The librarian reports that 1456 people have consulted our manuscript volumes, books and newspapers, and that several of them were students who used our facilities regularly throughout the year.

Since my last report two bulletins have been published and two more prepared for publication. Those published were Volume I, No. 4, a documentary study of the erection and furnishing of Government House, compiled by J. S. Martell, and Volume II, No. 1, Letters of Rev. Norman McLeod, 1835-51, edited by myself. Dr. Martell has also compiled material for another bulletin on the work of Agricola and the early agricultural societies, while Miss Ells has completed a calendar with index of the J. Howland White collection of letters and diaries, the receipt of which I reported last year.

In addition to these bulletins the following book and historical articles have been published during the year by members of the Archives staff:

D. C. Harvey: *The Heart of Howe*, Oxford University Press, Toronto, 1939. Pp. xxix, 197.

*National Historic Sites in Nova Scotia*, Dalhousie Review, January, 1939. Pp. 435-47.

*Nova Scotia and the Durham Mission*, Canadian Historical Review, June, 1939. Pp. 161-77.

*The Spacious Days of Nova Scotia*. Dalhousie Review, July, 1939. Pp. 133-42.

*The Charlottetown Conference Revived*, Canadian Geographical Journal, September, 1939. Pp. 184-91.

*Nova Scotia Philanthropic Society*, Dalhousie Review, October, 1939. Pp. 287-95.

J. S. Martell: *The Romance of Government House*, Halifax, King's Printer, June, 1939. Pp. 24.

Members of the Archives staff have contributed to the programme of the Nova Scotia Historical Society and Dr. Martell has repeated his broadcasts in Canadian history to the schools of the Maritime Provinces for the Department of Education.

As your representative on the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada I carried on the usual correspondence regarding these sites during the winter, attended the annual meeting of the Board in Ottawa at the end of May, and arranged for the erection and unveiling of the following memorials in Nova Scotia during the summer and autumn: a cut stone monument and standard tablet, commemorating a naval encounter at Tatamagouche in June 1745, unveiled on August 30th; four special tablets placed on the new Post Office in Amherst, commemorating the birth-places of the four Fathers of Confederation born in Cumberland County, Sir Charles Tupper, Jonathan McCully, Robert Barry Dickey and Edward Barron Chandler, unveiled on September 16th; and a cairn and standard tablet, commemorating the Sambro Island Lighthouse built one hundred and eighty years ago, unveiled in the village of Sambro on October 13th. I also represented the Board on the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of the Charlottetown Conference, for which they had provided seven tablets, in memory of the Prince Edward Island Fathers of Confederation.

The appendix contains a summary list of gifts made to the Archives during the year and demonstrates a continued interest in our work. Special mention should be made of the Speaker's Chair placed in our custody by Senator E. N. Rhodes, who was Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons from 1917 to 1921; a silver candelabra which was presented by the citizens of Halifax to Lieutenant Governor Sir James Kempt on his departure from the province in 1828, and returned to us through the Dominion Archives by the Misses Couper of Eastbourne, England, granddaughters of Sir George Couper to whom Sir James had bequeathed it, and two miscellaneous libraries presented by Mrs. Fred Pearson and William Roche, Esq., of Halifax. The former contains *inter alia* the minutes of the Massachusetts Halifax Relief Committee and the Massachusetts Halifax Health Commission, the latter the records of the Union Marine Insurance Company of Nova Scotia, 1838-80. Special mention should also be made of the two hand presses on which the famous *Novascotian* was printed and an attractive sailing model of the *Canada*, a Lunenburg banker completely rigged for an international fishermen's race, placed in our custody by B. Pearson McCurdy, Esq.

A statement of receipts and expenditures for the financial year ending November 30th, 1939, will be found below.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. C. HARVEY,  
Archivist.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Year ended November 30, 1939.

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand November 30, 1938 .....	\$ 36.78
Government of Nova Scotia .....	16,000.00
Sale of Publications and Miscellaneous Items .....	56.51

### EXPENDITURES

Furnishings and Equipment .....	\$ 10.00
Maintenance and Expenses of Building .....	749.08
Salaries .....	13,170.00
Temporary Salaries .....	772.00
Office Sundries .....	170.76
Transfer and Express .....	33.13
Library and Manuscript Room .....	202.59
Bindery Materials .....	175.94
Purchases, Archival Material .....	31.00
Printing Publications .....	185.50
Sundry Expenses .....	47.00
	15,547.00
Balance on hand, November 30, 1939 .....	546.29
	\$16,093.29
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For and on behalf of

**Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia**

D. C. HARVEY,  
Archivist

WINIFRED McFATRIDGE,  
Secretary.

I have audited the records of receipts and disbursements of the Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia for the year ended November 30, 1939, and certify that the within statement is true and correct, and that the balance \$546.29 shown as on hand and in the bank has been verified.

G. WALLACE DICKSON,  
Chartered Accountant.

Halifax, N. S., December 6, 1939.

**APPENDIX**  
**DONORS AND DONATIONS**

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**I.**

**BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS AND MANUSCRIPTS**

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**AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Annual report of the American Historical Association, 1937, vol. I, Proceedings 1937.

Annual report of the American Historical Association for the year 1935, vol. II, Writings on American History, 1935.

**BARNSTEAD, A. S., ESQ., HALIFAX.**

Engine! Engine! A Story of Fire Protection by Kenneth Holcomb Dunshee, New York, 1939.

**BEATTY, SIR EDWARD, G. B. E., MONTREAL.**

The Spirit of Canada, a souvenir of welcome to His Majesty King George VI and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

Highlights of the Royal Tour Westward through Canada.

Passenger list of Empress of Britain from Halifax to Southampton, June 15, 1939.

**BELL, MISS CONSTANCE, HALIFAX.**

A bundle of miscellaneous newspapers.

**BLAUVELDT, ROBERT B., ESQ., YARMOUTH, N. S.**

The Blauveltdt Family in Nova Scotia, compiled by Robert B. Blauveltdt.

**BOURINOT, ARTHUR S., ESQ., OTTAWA.**

Autographed copy of Under the Sun, a volume of poems by Arthur S. Bourinot.

**BUREAU OF STATISTICS, QUEBEC.**

Statistical Year Book of Quebec, 1938.

**BURRIS, DR. M. G., DARTMOUTH, N. S.**

Tales and Traditions of the Church in Upper Musquodoboit by Dr. M. G. Burris. This sketch was read by the author at the golden anniversary of St. James United Church, Upper Musquodoboit, June 19th, 1938.

## CALKIN, MISS MARGARET, STELLARTON, N. S.

Olmsted's School Philosophy.

Treatise on Horses, by Laurence, 1789.

Statutes of Canada, 1867; 1868, part 2; 1882, part 1.

Journal of the Assembly of Nova Scotia, 1877.

## CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES, MONTREAL.

The Manoir Richelieu Collection of Canadiana, compiled by Percy F. Godenrath, 1930.

Supplementary Catalogue and An Abridged Index of The Manoir Richelieu, Murray Bay, P. Q.,

Historical Collection of Canadiana, compiled by Capt. Percy F. Godenrath, Honorary Curator, 1939.

## CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS, MONTREAL.

Mimeographed booklet of Canadian Jewish Archives, List of Documents and Material Collected by the Archives Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress, issued January 15, 1939, by the Canadian Jewish Congress, Montreal.

## CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Bulletin of the Chicago Historical Society, vol. II, no. 4, October, 1939.

## CHISHOLM, SIR JOSEPH, HALIFAX.

Mark Twain Quarterly, Vol. III, nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Canadian Poetry Magazine, Vol. III, nos. 1-4, Vol. IV, nos. 1 and 2.

English, Vol. II, nos. 7, 8, 10 and 11.

Commission appointing Joseph Chisholm et al to inquire into and report upon unrest in mining and steel industries of Nova Scotia, dated April 22, 1918.

Commission appointing the Hon. Joseph Andrew Chisholm administrator of the government of the province of Nova Scotia, dated May 4, 1931.

Commission appointing the Hon. Joseph Chisholm administrator of the government of Nova Scotia, dated March 3rd, 1939.

Halifax Public Schools Attended by Catholic Children by L. G. Power.

Reports of the Canadian Catholic Historical Association, 1933-34, 1934-35, 1935-36, 1936-37, 1937-38.

Federal Subsidies to the Provincial Governments in Canada by J. A. Maxwell.

The Arab Case, the McMahon Correspondence presented by Sir Michael McDonnell, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Palestine, 1927-37.

## CITY COUNCIL OF LEICESTER, LEICESTER, ENGLAND.

Report of the City of Leicester Museum and Art Gallery,  
1938-39.

Bulletin for the Leicester Museum and Art Gallery for 1939.

## COATS, DR. R. H., OTTAWA, CANADA.

Science and Society, presidential address, American Statistical  
Association by Dr. R. H. Coats.

## CRAWFORD, T. W., ESQ., TORONTO, CANADA.

James's Naval History, Vols. I to VI.

## CROWELL, HARVEY, ESQ., HALIFAX.

Official Guide and Album of the Cunard Steamship Service,  
revised edition, 1877-78.

## DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, HALIFAX.

Directory of Graduates and Former Students of the University,  
corrected to September, 1937.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HALIFAX.

Journal of Education for 1939.

## DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS, OTTAWA.

The Canada Year Book 1939.

## EAGAR, W. H., DR., WOLFVILLE, N. S.

A First Reading Book in the Micmac Language, Halifax, 1875.

The British Colonist, Halifax, February 4, 1854.

A packet of letters to Thomas S. Hill, the Rev. James S. Hill,  
Andrew Belcher, etc., and a copy of the last will and testament  
of Jonathan Binney.

## EXECUTORS ESTATE HON. W. S. FIELDING, OTTAWA.

Miscellaneous letters, receipts and subscription lists of the  
League of the Maritime Provinces opposing Confederation.

## GEORGE, MRS. LYDIA, NEW GLASGOW, N. S.

Copy of act of separation and deed of demission executed  
at the meeting of the Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland  
held at Edinburgh on the 23rd of May, 1843.

## GORDON, JOHN M., ESQ., MILL BROOK, PICTOU CO., N. S.

Fourteen original letters of Rev. Norman McLeod, St. Ann's,  
Cape Breton, to Mr. John Gordon, New Gairloch (Mill Brook)  
Pictou County, 1835-51.

## GOVERNMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA, HALIFAX.

Nova Scotia Laws, 1939.

GRAHAM, MRS. ARCHIE, GRENVILLE, QUE.

S M T Magazine and Scottish Country Life, June 1939.

HALIFAX HERALD LIMITED, HALIFAX.

Mrs. Agnes Dennis, C. B. E., Her Life, by Muriel G. Stevens.

HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION, HALIFAX.

Large scrap-book containing newspapers dealing with the Halifax Explosion, December 6, 1917.

Scrap-book containing newspaper clippings re. the Halifax airport.

HALL, ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. PERCY, SYDNEY, N. S.

(Per Miss Katharine McLennan)

Commission of Charles E. Leonard as Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws in Cape Breton, November 24, 1854.

Commission of the Peace for the county of Cape Breton appointing Thomas Crawley Keeper of the Rolls, dated April 15, 1841.

Grant of lot near town of Sydney to George Frederick Leonard, dated March 18, 1843, with plan attached.

Nova Scotia Royal Gazette, May 24, 1837.

(Per B. Stead, Esq.)

Copy of plan of lots at Indian Point, Meloney's Creek, Sydney, C. B.

Plan of lot granted to C. W. M. Dodd, Sydney, September 5, 1844.

Deed of lot sold by Henry McKeagney, Jr., to John Gordon McKenzie registered April 5, 1849.

Deed of lot sold by Henry McKeagney, Jr., to Charles E. Leonard, Jr., registered April 1, 1850.

Plan of Battery Point, Sydney, by U. G. Ouseley, July 20, 1858.

HARRINGTON, CHARLES T., ESQ., NEWTON, MASS.

A Branch of the Harrington Family; a general history of the Harrington, DeWolfe and Tremaine Families with a genealogical record of 1643 to 1938, by Charles Tremaine Harrington.

HARRIS, CYRIL, ESQ., ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.

Trumpets at Dawn, a novel of the American Revolution, by Cyril Harris, a Nova Scotian on the staff of Columbia University.

## HARVEY, PROFESSOR D. C., HALIFAX.

International Affairs, Vol. 18.

Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science, Vol. 5.

Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, America and West Indies, 2 volumes, 1731 and 1732.

Journal of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, 3 volumes, 1764-67, 1768-75, 1776-82.

## HAYES, DR. JOSEPH, HALIFAX.

Three letters of Sir Charles Tupper to Dr. Joseph Hayes, dated October 31, 1911, April 13, 1912, April 16, 1912 respectively (the first in Sir Charles Tupper's handwriting, the other two signed by him). Also a letter dated March 4, 1912, written by the Very Reverend A. E. Burke to Sir Charles on behalf of the Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada.

## HAYTHORNE, GEORGE V., ESQ., HALIFAX.

Reports of the Nova Scotia Economic Council, Vol. III, Nos. 18 to 26 inclusive, 1938.

The Nova Scotia Economic Council by George V. Haythorne (reproduced from Industrial Canada, March 1929).

## HESS, DR. ERNEST, HALIFAX.

Over the Border, Acadia, The Home of Evangeline, 1885.

The Fishermen's Memorial and Record Book by George H. Proctor, 1873.

Fishermen of the Atlantic, 1915.

## HETHERINGTON, J. L., ESQ., HALIFAX.

Pictorial and Verbal Record of the Construction and Opening of Pier "B", Halifax, N. S., 1930-34.

## HOPGOOD, DR. PEARL, DARTMOUTH, N. S.

Cyclopaedia or an Universal Dictionary of Arts and Sciences, Vol. II, by E. Chambers, F. R. C., London, 1788.

## INSTITUTE OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH, LONDON, ENG.

Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research, Vol. XV, No. 45; Vol. XVI, Nos. 46, 47 and 48.

Theses Supplement Nos. 6 and 7; Supplement to Bulletin No. 9.

Institute of Historical Research, Reports for 1934-35, 1935-36, 1936-37 and 1937-38.

## JENNINGS, F. X., ESQ., SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Two copies of the Telegraph Journal of Saint John, N. B., for December 31, 1938.

## LANDON, PROFESSOR FRED, LONDON, ONT.

Loyalty by Edwin H. Burgess, New York, 1892. (Rev. Edwin H. Burgess of Pictou, N. S.)

Proceedings of the Diamond Jubilee ceremonies including Jubilee Convocation address of His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir, October 14th and 15th, 1938.

Agriculture among the Negro Refugees in Upper Canada by Fred Landon.

The History of the Newspaper Press in London, 1830-1875, by H. Orlo Miller.

Manual of the Educational Statutes and Regulations of Nova Scotia, Halifax, 1888.

Manual of the Educational Statutes and Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction of Nova Scotia, Halifax, 1895.

A Personal Statement Relating to the First Call to Fort Massey Congregation, Halifax, N. S., by Edward Annand, Halifax, May 8, 1872.

An Appeal to the General Assembly by the Presbytery of Sydney from a Decision of Synod of the Maritime Provinces, 1878.

Annual Report, St. Paul's Church, Halifax, N. S., Easter, 1895.

## LANNON, BROTHER, ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, HALIFAX.

Report of Exploration of Country Between Lake Superior and the Red River Settlement and Thence to the Assiniboine and Saskatchewan by S. J. Dawson, Toronto, 1859.

Land Office Report 1870 (Canada).

Report of the Canadian Pacific Railway by Sir Sanford Fleming, 1880.

Dominion Annual Register, 1880-81, 1884 (2 copies), 1886.

Sailing Directions, Nova Scotia and the Bay of Fundy, 1875.

Belcher's Farmers' Almanac, 1929.

Canadian Almanac, 1898.

Canadian Annual Review, 1902.

Journal of the Canadian Mining Institution, 1901-2.

Report of the Good Roads Convention, New Brunswick, 1897.

## LAW, MRS. WILLIAM, YARMOUTH, N. S.

Picturesque America, with illustrations on steel and wood by eminent American artists, edited by William Cullen Bryant, in two volumes, New York, 1874.

## LEWIS, REV. GORDON T., YARMOUTH, N. S.

Yarmouth Herald, miscellaneous numbers, 1834-72, 1880-85, 1887-88.

British Colonist, 1836, incomplete.

Yarmouth Telegraph, December 1831, April 1832.

Presbyterian Witness, 1862-5, 1872-4.

Christian at Work, 1874.

Weekly Chronicle, 1791-94, incomplete.

Church Guardian, 1879-82.

Temperance Gazette, 1848-50.

North American Pilot, 2nd part, London, 1807.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938.

The Ordinance of 1787 and Old Northwest Territory, prepared for the Northwest Territory Celebration Commission, also historical map of this territory.

Quasi-War with France, 1799-1801, 7 volumes of U. S. Naval war records.

## LIBRARY OF WESTERN ONTARIO, LONDON, ONT.

Two reports of the Canadian Archives, 1894.

Report of the Canadian Archives, 1895.

## LOGAN, MAJOR J. W., HALIFAX.

A History of the Halifax Grammar School, High School and Academy from 1789 to 1894, by Major J. W. Logan.

## LONG ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

The Long Island Historical Society Quarterly, Vol. I, nos. 1-4.

## MACNAB, THE LATE MRS. WILLIAM, HALIFAX.

Lovell's Gazetteer of British North America, 1875.

The Nova Scotia Arithmetic by W. R. Mulholland, Halifax, 1864.

A History of Canada by J. G. Hodgins, 1866.

## MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY, BOSTON, MASS.

Papers of John D. Long, 1897-1904, selected and edited by Gardner Weld Allen.

## MINSHULL, A. H., ESQ., HALIFAX.

Deed of house and lot John Clark and wife to Rev. B. G. Gray, of Halifax, September 1st, 1820.

Deed of house and lot by Rev. Benjamin G. Gray and wife to Samuel Cunard, December 16, 1829.

Deed of Benjamin G. Gray, administrator of certain property to Henry Dove Frost, June 5, 1856.

Deed of Benjamin G. Gray, administrator of certain property to John T. Longard, June 19, 1856.

Miscellaneous plans and descriptions of the Demoliter property in ten lots between Brunswick and Lockman streets (11 items mostly in duplicate and triplicate).

## MISSOURI RESOURCES MUSEUM, JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

Resources Museum, The People's University Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall by Alfred C. Burrill, Curator, Missouri State Museum, No. I, part I.

## MORRIS, CANON W. S. H., HALIFAX.

The Founding of New England; Revolutionary New England, 1691-1776; New England in the Republic, 1776-1850, by James Truslow Adams.

## MORSE, DR. WILLIAM INGLIS, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

The Chronicle, nos. 229 and 230.

Orderly book containing the orders of the commander in chief of the British forces in Boston, Halifax and New York during the first two years of the American Revolution, also some later orders of Haldimand at Quebec.

## NASH, HOWARD P., JUDGE, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Transactions of The American Lodge of Research Free and Accepted Masons, vol. II. no. 3.

## NATIONAL ARCHIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Fourth Annual Report of the Archivist of the United States, 1937-38.

NEW BRUNSWICK BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND  
TOURIST TRAVEL, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Two copies of An Historical Guide to New Brunswick by Dr. J. C. Webster.

## NEW BRUNSWICK MUSEUM, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Your Museum, Publication of the New Brunswick Museum, Administrative Series (a) No. 1, 1936-37.

## NEWCOMBE, MISS MARY, BERWICK, N. S.

Peter Parley's Geography for Beginners, printed in New York, 1848.

System of Geography for the use of schools by Sidney E. Morse, A. M., New York, 1857.

## NICKERSON, E. R., ESQ., HALIFAX.

89th, 90th and 91st annual reports of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Journal of Proceedings of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America, Vol. XIV, nos. 4 and 5.

## NOVA SCOTIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, HALIFAX.

Proceedings of the Nova Scotian Institute of Science, Halifax, N. S., vol. XIX, part 4, vol. XX, part 1.

Titus Smith, "The Dutch Village Philosopher", by Harry Piers.

## O'CONNOR, W. F., ESQ., K. C., OTTAWA.

Report to the Speaker of the Senate by the Parliamentary Counsel re the Enactment of the B. N. A. Act, 1867, Ottawa, King's Printer, 1939.

## PATERSON, B. EATON, ESQ., HALIFAX.

Copy of telegram from B. E. Paterson, dated Carndull, Sask., Sept. 21, 1911, to Mr. R. B. Bennett, congratulating him upon his election to the House of Commons as member for Calgary, Alta., and Mr. Bennett's letter acknowledging the telegram.

One of a number of medals presented to the scholars of the schools by Mr. Bennett, commemorating the coronation of King George V and Queen Mary, dated June 22, 1911, given Mr. Paterson personally by the donor on that date.

Clippings from the St. John Telegraph-Journal, January 27, 1939, reporting the ceremony of a farewell dinner tendered Mr. Bennett by the citizens of New Brunswick at St. John on January 26, 1939.

Clippings from the Halifax Herald and Halifax Mail and the Halifax Chronicle of January 30, 1939, referring to the luncheon tendered to Mr. Bennett by the Canadian Club of Halifax and by Dalhousie University, on the R. M. S. "Montclare" at Halifax on January 28, 1939.

Menu served at the above mentioned luncheon, autographed by Mr. Bennett.

294 Occasional's letters published in the Acadian Recorder, Halifax, for the years 1914, 1916-22, 1927-29.

The Acadian Recorder for December 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 21 and 24, 1917.

Historic Landmarks Association of Canada; Some Historic Sites in Canada and Newfoundland, annual report, 1917.

Historical Souvenir and Book of the Pageants in the Ancient Capital of Canada, July 20th to 31st, 1908. (300th anniversary of the founding of Quebec).

Americana Illustrated, Vol. XI, no. 4, Vol. XII, nos. 1, 3 and 4; Vol. XIII, nos. 1, 3.

The Canadian Courier, Vol. X, no. 10, August 5, 1911.

The Sphere, Vol. XLI, no. 540, May 28, 1910.

Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, including additional letters of Occasional.

PEARSON, MRS. G. FRED., HALIFAX.

1812; The War and Its Moral: A Canadian Chronicle by Wm. F. Coffin, 1864.

Colonial Policy of Lord John Russell, Vol. II.

McAlpine's Tourist Guide of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, 1897.

Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals on Halifax Harbour, 1913.

Halifax and Its Business, 1876.

Narrative of the Fenian Invasion of Canada by Alex. Somerville Kingdom Papers, Vols. I and II.

The Relations of the Industry of Canada with the Mother Country and the United States by Isaac Buchanan.

Report of the Scottish Commission on Agriculture to Canada, 1908.

Handbook of Canadian Politics, 1896-1904.

Canada Year Book, 1906 and 1926.

Canadian Annual Review, 1933.

Coal, Its History and Its Uses.

Canadian Parliamentary Guide, 1909.

Constitutional Documents of Canada, Houston.

Nova Scotia Laws, 1907.

Commercial Handbook of Canada, 1911.

Historical and Descriptive Account of British America, Vol. II, by Hugh Murray.

Report of the Ministry, Overseas Military Forces of Canada, 1918.

Annals North British Society, Halifax, 1769-1903.

Canada, East and West, Imperial Press Conference, 1920.

Debates and Proceedings House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, 1914.

Curwen's Journal and Letters, 1775-1784, London, 1842.

Coke upon Littleton by Hargrave and Butler.

The Works of Charles Sumner, Vols. 2, 5, 7 and 9.

The Fairfield Shipping and Engineering Works, London, 1909.

Labor Journal, Halifax, 1935.

Leigh's New Pictures of London, 1818.

Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 5th Series.

The Canadian and Parliamentary Companion, 1883.

Les Soirees Canadiennes.

Military Dictionary, 1861.

Dominion and Provincial Legislation, 1867-1895.

Debates and Proceedings of the House of Assembly, 1888.

A number of Statutes and Sessional Papers.

Minutes of the Massachusetts-Halifax Relief Committee.

Minutes of the Massachusetts-Halifax Health Commission, 2 volumes.

Story of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety by G. H. Lyman.

PRICE, COL. J. H., QUEBEC. (Through the good offices of Col. C. H. L. Jones)

Fragment of a diary in the handwriting of General Wolfe (photostatic copy bound in leather).

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA, HALIFAX.

The Royal Gazette, 1938.

PROWSE, G. R. F., ESQ., WINNIPEG, MAN.

The True and Only Labrador by G. R. F. Prowse.

PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA, OTTAWA.

Report of the Public Archives for the years 1937 and 1938.

ROCHE, WILLIAM, ESQ., HALIFAX.

Rural Planning and Development, a study of rural conditions and problems in Canada, by Thomas Adams.

The Mining Laws of Canada, a digest of dominion and provincial laws issued by the Department of Mines, Ottawa, 1924.

Debates of the House of Commons of Canada, 1914, Vols. 1, 2 and 4 (special session) 1921, Vols. 3 and 5.

Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons of Canada, 1902.

Sessional Papers of Canada, 1906, no. 9; 1911, no. 14.

Statutes of the Dominion of Canada. (Several volumes)

Contributions toward the Improvement of Agriculture in Nova Scotia by J. W. Dawson.

A Brief View of the Scriptural Authority and Historical Evidence of Infant Baptism; and a Reply to Objections Urged in the Treatise of E. A. Crawley, A. M., by J. W. D. Gray.

The Halifax Cricket Tournament, an account of the visit of the American Twelve of Philadelphia to Halifax, in August, 1874.

Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping: Rules and Regulations for the Construction and Classification of Vessels, from July 1st, 1891, to June 30th, 1892.

The Mercantile Navy List and Maritime Directory, compiled from official and other sources by Robert Jackson.

Nova Scotia House of Assembly Debates and Proceedings, 1888.

Nova Scotia Statutes, 1906.

A Hand Map of Newfoundland by Frederick R. Page, St. John's, Nfld., 1860.

Our Seamen, an appeal, by Samuel Plimsoll, 1873.

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## PICTURES AND MUNIMENTS

BELL, MISS CONSTANCE, HALIFAX.

Fragment of the "Mont Blanc" which blew up in Halifax Harbour, December 6, 1917.

CHARLES, BUCHANAN, ESQ., BROOKLINE, MASS.

Map of Grand Manan, compiled by Buchanan Charles.

CHRONICLE PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED, HALIFAX.

(Per Pearson McCurdy, Esq.)

Two hand presses used by Joseph Howe in the printing of the "Novascotian".

COUPER, MISSES, EASTBOURNE, ENGLAND.

Silver candelabra presented by the town of Halifax to Lieutenant Governor Sir James Kempt on his departure from the province in 1828.

DURAND, LOUIS D. ESQ., THREE RIVERS, QUE.

Tinted photograph of the Manoir Boucher de Niverville, Three Rivers, P. Q.

HANMER, J., ESQ., HALIFAX.

Water colour of North Blockhouse, Halifax, 1751.

HETHERINGTON, J. L., ESQ., HALIFAX.

Piece of original Atlantic cable over which the first trans-Atlantic cable message was received by President Buchanan of the United States from Her Majesty Queen Victoria in the year 1858. (From A. K. Wilkie, Esq., Sugar Loaf, Cape North, C. B.)

MCCURDY, PEARSON, ESQ., HALIFAX.

Sailing model "Canada", replica 1920 Lunenburg banker, completely rigged for a 1920 International Fishermen's race.

MACKIMMIE, G. W., ESQ., MONTREAL.

Lithographs and engravings of Partridge Island, Kentville, entrance of Annapolis Basin, Halifax from Dartmouth Point, Commissioner's house in Naval Yard, Halifax, Windsor from residence of Judge Haliburton.

Two views of Halifax from Dartmouth and two views of Province House, Halifax, from an illustrated magazine.

MONAGHAN, COL. J. D., HALIFAX.

Certificate showing that Private John Kerr served in the Halifax Provisional Battalion during the North West Campaign

## MORE, MRS. FRANK G., LIVERPOOL, N. S.

(On behalf of her mother, the late Mrs. Annie A. Freeman)  
Framed painting of Mrs. James B. Snaddon, nee Isabella B. Sellon, by William Valentine.

## MORSE, DR. WILLIAM INGLIS, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Photographs of historical documents and maps:  
Eight pages of a letter by Nicolas Denys signed by him (one of two signatures extant)  
Saccardy's map of Port Royal, c. 1690.  
Yarmouth Harbour by Woolford, c. 1818 (two views)  
Letter of DesBarres, 1779, to Richard Cumberland  
Gargas' general census of Acadia.  
Signature of De Meulles, 1684.  
Framed photograph of Dr. Morse.

## PEARSON, MRS. G. FRED, HALIFAX.

Large framed picture of Studley Quoit Club and members.

## REID, ROBIE L., ESQ., VANCOUVER, B. C.

Pre-revolutionary gun owned by Samuel Reid, Senior, of Lyme, Conn., and brought to Nova Scotia by him in 1761.  
Silhouette of John Cogswell, son of H. H. Cogswell, one of the founders of the Halifax Banking Company.

## RHODES, HON. E. N., OTTAWA.

The Speaker's chair presented to the Hon. E. N. Rhodes on the conclusion of his term of office as Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

## RICHARDSON, MISS ELLA F., AMHERST, N. S.

Small photograph of Andrew Belcher, son of Chief Justice Jonathan Belcher and father of Sir Edward Belcher.  
Large framed lithograph of Sir Edward Belcher.

## ROY, J. STUART, ESQ., HALIFAX.

Steel engraving of Bartlett's scene in the Bay of Annapolis, published by C. H. Belcher, Halifax, N. S., and in this instance used as a bill form by Mr. Belcher.

## WEBB, A. H., ESQ., HALIFAX.

A fan which was given by Sarah Farish to a friend, Mrs. McCarthy, as a wedding gift in 1804.

## WILLIAMS, V. T., ESQ., HALIFAX.

Halfpenny token, 1823, and one penny token, 1824, of the Province of Nova Scotia.