

Archives Notes

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Archives Notes is another new feature which the Newsletter plans to publish annually. Material for inclusion should be sent to George F. Anderson, Assistant Archivist (Public Service), Queen's University Archives, Kathleen Ryan Hall, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6.

CENTRE FOR NEWFOUNDLAND STUDIES ARCHIVES (Memorial University of Newfoundland, Queen Elizabeth II Library, St. John's, Newfoundland A1B 3Y1). The Centre has acquired the papers of Reverend Sidney Lawton, an Anglican missionary on the southern coast of Labrador during the first half of the twentieth century. The collection consists of correspondence and photographs. The records of the Resource Centre for the Arts, a St. John's theatre company and managing organization for the L.S.P.U. Hall have also been added to the Centre's holdings. The Centre has published the second edition of *A Guide to the Archival Holdings of the Centre for Newfoundland Studies, Memorial University Library*. The 72-page guide was edited by Nancy Grenville, Bert Riggs, and Roberta Thomas.

MARITIME HISTORY ARCHIVES (Henrietta Harvey Building, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland A1C 5S7). The Archives has acquired the records of the Change Islands branch of the firm of Hodge Brothers. The collection of about 300 volumes of journals, ledgers, day books and other business records cover the period from about 1890 to 1940. The records contain the customer accounts and fish collections in the Change Islands area. The records of the S.O. Steele and Company of St. John's have also been acquired. This firm were dealers in crockery, flatware and fine china, imported and distributed to retail stores and merchants in all parts of Newfoundland. These business records cover the period from 1900 to the present.

PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF NOVA SCOTIA (6016 University Avenue, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 1W4). Recent acquisitions

include the papers of Clara Dennis, author and reporter (correspondence, research notes, and drafts of manuscripts, 1905-1940); Thomas Davison, lumber merchant, Pictou, Nova Scotia (ledger and one letter book detailing his activities, c.1812-c.1816) and F.B. McCurdy (scrapbook, newspaper clippings and typed materials concerning the Maritimes Rights Movement, 1920's). Record collections added include files of the Family and Children's Services of Cumberland County (minutes and records of individual cases, 1913-1985) and the Workmen's Compensation Board (minutes of meetings of the Board, 1916-1953).

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF CANADA (395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3). The Government Archives Division has acquired files from the Canada Labour Relations Board, 1944-1947. These records, the first such transfer made by the CLRB, deal with certification applications from Canadian unions during a key period of union growth in Canadian history. Files include all correspondence and supporting documentation, as well as details of any certification votes held as part of the application process. Some files also contain union membership lists and transcripts of Board hearings. There are

about 750 files in the accession. A complete file listing will be available soon and the access status of the material will also be determined as part of the accessioning process. Other recent acquisitions include the small "s" Files of the Department of External Affairs, 1940-1950. These records comprise the top secret registry of the Department that was set up during the Second World War. They cover the complete range of international relations, including wartime and postwar relations with individual countries, as well as military and political intelligence on nations, organizations and individuals. There is also information about domestic organizations and personalities. The Division has also acquired the Central Registry Files from the Office of the Governor General, 1868-1984. These central registry files consist mainly of the official correspondence and office files of Roland Michener. In addition, there are a large number of files covering the period from 1868 to 1974, dealing with a range of subjects including constitutional questions, criminal cases, the Second World War, royal visits and Expo 67.

Recent acquisitions by the Manuscript Division include the personal papers of Walter Gordon, 1949-1983, part of the
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Memorial Session in Honour of John Bullen

Last summer John Bullen organized a session "Children and a Culture of Work" for the 1990 CHA Annual Meeting in Victoria. On November 17, 1989, John died in Ottawa, the innocent victim of a driver who failed to stop at an intersection and hit the car that John was travelling in.

John defended his Ph.D. only last spring but he long ago demonstrated his potential as an historian in his many publications and as an educator: at McGill University, the University of Toronto, the University of Ottawa, Carleton, and the Labour College of Canada. He took the historian's responsibility to society as a personal responsibility and was active in the Labour and Peace Movements.

On May 29 in Victoria, his friends and colleagues plan to convene the session he helped organize in his honour. The paper he proposed will be presented by John's friend and doctoral supervisor, Michael Piva.

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Pat Carney archives relating to her years as Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, 1984-1986 and the papers of Saskatchewan Communist Party leader William Beeching, 1919-1985.

The National Archives of Canada and the University of Saskatchewan have reached an agreement to transfer the archival processing of the Diefenbaker Papers to the Diefenbaker Centre in Saskatoon. By spring 1990, all series of the Diefenbaker Papers will have been transferred to the Centre. Public access to the papers will be restricted until all processing and microfilming of the records are complete.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES (Kathleen Ryan Hall, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6). Recent acquisitions include the papers of Robert Lionel Dunsmore, 1903-1988, Hugh F. Gibson, 1973-1981, John Edwin Hodgetts, 1944-1985, A.W. Jolliffe, ca. 1937-1980, Robert James McDowall, 1795-1877, H.R.S. Ryan, 1955-1987, Robert J. Uffen, ca. 1949-1988, Peter H. Watson, ca. 1963-1988. Additions have been added to the papers of H. Carl Goldenberg, ca. 1939-1983, Leonard D. Hopkins, 1987-1989, Donald C. MacDonald, 1970-1989 and the George Woodcock Papers, ca. 1973-1989. Other accessions include manuscripts relating to Canadian Literature collected by Beth Pierce Robinson. In addition to a substantial amount of Lorne Pierce correspondence, the collection also contains material relating to Bliss Carman, Margorie Pickthall, Charles G.D. Roberts, and Edwin John Pratt. Manuscripts collected by Glenn J. Lockwood include drafts of his books, family diaries, photographs and scrapbooks. There are also substantial records relating to Merrickville Citizens' Band, the Rural Telephone Company of Kitley Limited, the Loyal Orange Lodge and Montague Township.

LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA ARCHIVES (Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N6). The Law Society of Upper Canada has published a *Guide to the Archives of the Law Society of Upper Canada*. Edited by Roy Schaeffer, Carolyn Strange and Cynthia Wright, the

135 page Guide has not only detailed listings of the collections, but also a valuable glossary of legal terms and a twenty-four page index.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ARCHIVES (Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A5). Recent accessions include the papers of Keith Alwyn McLeod, 1964-1984; Calvin Carl Gottlieb, 1947-1987; Robert Selkirk Bothwell, 1944-1988; Marianne Rose Holder, 1974-1983; John William Michael Bliss, 1985-1986; William Harold Treverrow, 1907-1959; William George MacElhinney, 1915-1977; Howard Frederick Andrews, ca. 1960-1988; Gerald Marquis Craig, 1823- ca. 1958; Rankin Family, 1883-1975; John William Bernard Sisam, ca. 1913-1986; Thomas Howarth, 1887-1987; Julius A. Molinero, 1957-1987; McLennan Family, ca. 1870-1942; Victor Ernest Graham, ca. 1955-ca. 1984; William John Samarin, 1942-1983; Wayne Roberts, 1969-1971; William Edward Kaplan, 1984-1989; Harold Gordon Shilling, 1965-1989.

The Records of Phi Kappa Pi, 1926-1986 and the Ontario Women Graduates in Architecture, 1917-1985 have also been

acquired by the Archives. The Archives has published the following finding aids: *An Inventory of the Records of the Office of the President in the University of Toronto Archives* (prepared by Heather M. Heywood); *A Guide to the Architectural Records in the University of Toronto Archives*; *A Guide to the Oral History Records in the University of Toronto Archives*; *A Guide to the Archival Records in the University of Toronto Archives, Volume I: Corporate Records Accessions, 1965-1976*; and a *Guide to the Graphic Records in the University of Toronto Archives* (prepared by Anne Maclean). Copies of the last three titles are available, on request, from the University of Toronto Archives.

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH (Archives and Special Collections, The Library, Guelph, Ontario N1G 2W1). The archives continue to add to its George Bernard Shaw collection, acquiring (among other items) by auction from Sotheby's of London, a set of minute books of the Shakespeare Committee with which Shaw was involved from 1908 to 1912. Other new theatre acquisitions include the archives of Factory Lab and the Black
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CONFERENCES/CALLS FOR PAPERS

As part of the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the new charter of the University of Ottawa, the Department of History presents **The New Environmental History, Ottawa, March 9, 1990**. Speakers include Thomas Söderqvist (Denmark); Douglas Wiener (Arizona); Jean-Guy Vaillancourt (Montréal); Morris Berman (Seattle). The colloquium begins at 9:30 in Pavillon Simard, Room 140. For information contact Chad Gaffield, History, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, K1N 6N5; (613) 564-3407.

The Archdiocese of Toronto, the University of St. Michael's College and the Canadian Catholic Historical Association will hold a **conference to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Toronto, June 19-12, 1990**. Eighteen scholars will present original research papers relating to the history of Catholics in the Toronto area. The principal themes will include: Catholics and social justice; ecumenism; Catholics and nationalism; women in the church; clerical formation; ethnicity and immigration; and the formation of Catholic communities. Sessions will be at St. Michael's College and CHA members are invited to attend. For more information write: Dr. Mark G. McGowan, CATO-I50 Programme Co-ordinator, Department of History, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, K1N 6N5.

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Theatre of Canada; also the records of the Association for Canadian Theatre History and the Associated Designers of Canada. Dovetailing the Scottish and theatre collections is a set of 19th century Theatre Royal Edinburgh playbills. The letters of James Dinwiddie (1746-1814), a Scottish mathematician and scientist from Dumfriesshire who travelled in India and China, were also acquired as was a collection of charters and seals from the Sinclair family of Roslin dating from 1491 to 1574. More microfilm of Scottish records was purchased from various institutions in Scotland, including the Registers of the Aberdeen Town Council, 1398 to 1573. Scottish-Canadian materials included the letters of the Dougall family which detail nineteenth century immigrant experiences in Usborne Township, Huron County. The archive's interest in agricultural co-operatives has been rewarded with the deposit of the archives of the Co-operative Union of Ontario as well as the Library of the Dairywomen's Association of Western Ontario.

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY LIBRARY (William Ready Division of Archives and Research Collections, 1280 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario L8S 4L6). McMaster University has recently acquired the papers of Clarke Irwin Inc. (1930-1983), one of Canada's major publishers. The Clarke Irwin Archives have come to McMaster University Library through an agreement with Irwin Publishing (of General Publishing) which, as The Book Society, purchased Clarke Irwin in 1983. Clarke Irwin, until its close in 1983, was one of Canada's oldest and most widely respected publishing firms. The archive extends to approximately ninety linear feet and consists of author correspondence, administrative and business records, editorial files, information on marketing and promotion, and photographs. The most extensive (30 linear feet) and valuable section of the collection is the editorial files, with records of correspondence with the authors, reports on manuscripts, royalty and publication statements and permissions for individual titles. Much of the administrative correspondence is from the office of W.H. Clarke, who ran Clarke Irwin from 1966 to 1983. His files include correspondence with authors, correspondence with agencies and other

publishers, copyright and legal matters, and his activities in Canadian and international publishing associations. W.H. Clarke played a prominent role in the 1971 Ontario Royal Commission on Book Publishing and was a respected spokesman for Canadian publishing. There are also some files originating from the offices of Irene Clarke and Gary Clarke.

Along with the Clarke Irwin Archives, McMaster University Library has acquired the archives of Peter Martin Associates and of The Book Society from Irwin Publishing. The small publishing firm of Peter Martin Associates was founded in 1965 and run by Carol and Peter Martin for 16 years. They published Canadian titles and some educational books. The

collections of correspondence, business files, promotion and subsidiary files extends to fourteen linear feet and concerns authors such as Janet Lunn, Fredelle Maynard, David Louis Stein, Robert Fulford, Donald Cameron and Joyce Wieland. The papers of The Book Society will come to McMaster at a future date. The Clarke Irwin Archives and Peter Martin Associates Archives are particularly welcome to McMaster University Library to complement its holdings of the major Canadian publishers Macmillan of Canada and McClelland and Stewart Ltd.

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(The Library, Special Collections Division,
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MISCELLANEA

The American Antiquarian Society Summer Seminar in the History of the Book in American Culture will take place June 9-19 in Worcester Mass. This year's theme will be "The American Renaissance: Critical and Bibliographical Perspectives". The seminar is designed for literary scholars, historians, librarians and bibliographers (including senior graduate students). A pool of scholarship assistance is available. For details including costs, housing, financial aid and applications write: John B. Hench, Director of Research and Publication, American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury St., Worcester, Mass, USA, 01609; (508) 752-5813. Application deadline is March 1, 1990.

The Soviet Historical Journal Voprosy Istorii (Problems of History) is soliciting contributions from Canadian Scholars. The journal will translate articles of up to 36 pages (48 for collections of documents and political portraits) from English or French into Russian and pay an honoraria in rubles. Suggested themes include the development and present state of historical science in Canada, in general terms and by period: ancient history, medieval history, modern history, world history; the role of history

in the contemporary world; history's place among the social sciences; articles based on archival or documentary collections concerning Canada or foreign countries including Russia and the USSR; reviews of provocative books; historical portraits of prominent figures and leading historians; what can be done to develop contacts and cooperation between historians; historical journals, and academic institutions, especially those of Canada and the Soviet Union. Send queries or manuscripts to Mr. Aleksandr Grossman, Section Head, Problems of History, Malyi Putinkovsky Pereulok 1/2, Moscow, k-6, 103781, USSR.

The Robert F. Harney Memorial Trust is seeking contributions in honour of Robert F. Harney to establish a trust to continue his work in ethnic and immigration studies. The fund honours Bob Harney, an outstanding scholar in this field, and the founder of the Multiculturalism History Society who died in 1989 at age 50. It will provide resources for research, graduate student fellowships, lectures and conferences. Contributions should be sent to: University of Toronto - Harney Fund, University of Toronto, 100 St. George St., Room 1074, Toronto, ON, M5S 1A1.

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1956 Main Mall, Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Y3). Recent acquisitions include the papers of Harold M. Wright, 1960's-1980's, which consist mainly of his activities as director and then President of the Canadian Olympic Association, 1966-1977, guiding the organization throughout its preparation and implementation of the XXI Olympic Games in Montreal. The papers also reflect his activities with the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The Thomas G. Norris Research Collection has also been acquired. With material covering the period from 1947 to 1974, the collection contains correspondence, scrapbooks and printed material relating to the Industrial Inquiry Commission on the disruption of shipping on the Great Lakes, 1963, over which Judge Norris presided. Another acquisition is the Canadian Shopcraft Union Collection, 1959-1988.

It consists of records collected by Jerry Houle, a former member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of the United States and Canada, of the attempt to establish a strong Canadian union in his trade in the 1980's. The correspondence, legal records, union data, reports, newsletters, and other printed material also focuses upon the labour movement and the divergent paths between Canadian and American labour in the 1980's.

Other records acquired during the past year include those of the Fisheries Association of British Columbia, Council of Forest Industries in British Columbia (COFI), the British Columbia Federation of Labour, Britannia Mining and Smelting Company Limited, Solidarity Coalition, United Fisherman and Allied Workers Union (UFAWU) and the Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Applications are invited for the **1990 Fraenkel Prize in Contemporary History**. The prize of \$7,500 is awarded by the Wiener Library, London, for an outstanding work in the fields of: 20th century history of Central Europe; recent Jewish history; the Second World War; fascism, totalitarianism; political violence; and racism. Manuscripts should be 10,000-100,000 words, and applicants under 35 years old although judges may make exceptions. Send entries before May 1, 1990 to: The Administrative Secretary, Wiener Library, 4 Devonshire Street, London, W1N 2BH.

The Association of Canadian Studies Awards of Merit to recognize important contributions to the development of multidisciplinary or comparative studies about Canada is accepting nominations for either scholars or teachers specializing in Canadian Studies; directors of major research projects in Canadian Studies; writers, editors, and members of the media involved in Canadian Studies. Nominations should include a letter from the nominator, the candidate's c.v., and at least one additional letter of support. Candidates must be

Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Nominations close March 30, 1990 and should be sent to: Fernand Harvey, Chair, Nominations Committee, Association for Canadian Studies, P.O. Box 8888, Station A., Montreal, Quebec, H3C 3P8.

The Canadian Committee for the History of the Second World War announces the **Charles P. Stacey Award for a Canadian Book on the Second World War**. Books, or other written work which are either Canadian or predominantly Canadian in flavour concerning the origins of the war or its aftermath are also eligible. Works bearing an imprint of 1988 or 1989 are eligible for the 1990 Stacey Prize. Publishers, authors or others should send one copy of the nominated work to each of the judges on the committee by March 15, 1990. The judges for the 1990 Stacey Award are J.L. Granatstein, (chair), Department of History, York University, 4700 Keele St., North York, ON, M3J 1P3; Serge Bernier, Directorate of History, National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0K2; William Rodney, Department of History, Royal Military College, F.M.O., Victoria, BC, VOS 1B0.