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BELL, CHARLES NAPIER (1854-1936)

Originals, 1787-1859, 1971, 2 inches. Photocopies, (1885), 2 pages.
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Charles Napier Bell (1854-1936) went to the Red River district with the Wolseley expedition in 1870 and remained at Winnipeg. He became interested in western and local history and served for many years as president of the Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba. He was the author of several historical works.

The finding aid provides a list of the items, in chronological order.

Papers relating to the fur trade, collected by C.N. Bell, consisting of engagements of voyageurs, 1787-1820; papers of the Fort William outfit, 1805-1859, including invoices, accounts and letters; and papers of Donald Ross of Norway House, 1840-1850. Presented in 1936 by Charles Napier Bell and his son. Originals, 2 inches.

Reminiscences of C.N. Bell, (1885) (photocopy, 2 pages) and a few biographical notes on his career, 1971 (originals, 2 pages). Presented in 1971 by Mrs. Mackintosh Bell.

CHARLES N. BELL COLLECTION 1787-1859

5 March 1787	Engagement of François Asselin
9 June 1787	Engagement of Joseph Laverdure
13 August 1789	Engagement of Joseph Duchesne
24 January 1797	Engagement of Ambroise Lalande
11 February 1797	Engagement of Louis La Freniere
27 April 1797	Engagement of Joseph Beaupré
24 January 1798	Engagement of François Buché
4 January 1798	Engagement of Louis Papin
13 March 1799	Engagement of Amable Baudoin
22 November 1799	Engagement of Joseph Goulet
6 January 1800	Engagement of Joseph Gouin
5 January 1801	Engagement of Jean Bte Larrois
22 April 1801	Engagement of Louis Morneau
23 June 1801	Engagement of Joseph Ménard
13 July 1801	Engagement of Baptiste Rock
26 July 1801	Engagement of Robert Mogie
28 May 1802	Engagement of Paul Biboe
23 July 1802	Engagement of Louis LaChance
4 November 1802	Engagement of Étienne Masuret dit Lapierre
5 January 1803	Engagement of Joseph Bélangé
29 May 1803	Engagement of Amable Fleurie
9 July 1803	Engagement of Joseph Chaurette
2 July 1805	Bill of lading, Schooner PERSEVERANCE, Sault Ste Marie (including letter from Robert Livingstone to K. Mackenzie)
20 September 1807	Cargo of CHARLOTTE shipped on INVINCIBLE for Fort William

1807		Cargo of SNOW CALEDONIA wintering at Ste Marie's
5 November 1807		Cargo of NANCY at Ste Marie's
12 April 1808		Invoice of tobacco for Robert Hamilton at Lewis-town.
1809		Bill of lading, schooner INVINCIBLE at Fort William
19 June 1811		Engagement of Louis Verigny
13 July 1811		Wantages for the Athabasca Department, 1811
1811		Athabasca River Order, 1811
(1812)		Recapitulation of Whole Pieces for Athabasca Department, Athabasca Men's Equipment and Columbia District
28 June 1816		Memo for Alexander McDonnell from Mr. McLeod
12 August 1816		Engagement of Jean Baptiste Laroque
13 July 1817		Agreement signed by Selkirk, Miles Macdonell and Simon McGillivray re dispute between the N.W. Co. and the H.B.C.
14 August 1817		Engagement of Jean Baptiste St. Onge
14 June 1818		Miles Macdonell to Lt. D. McDonnell at St. Andrew's, Canada West
3 January 1820		Engagement of Michel Cadieu
10 September 1822		A. Bulger to The Rev. M. Detroismaisons (typescript)
		Documents of Outfit for 1828:
		Packing account for Moose Factory; Package account for Fort William; Lake Superior - Winter Tariff; Invoice of Supplies of Fort William from Moose Factory and Michipicoton. Tariff of Imports 1827 for pricing inventories, 1 June 1828; Statement of Men's Accounts at Fort William, dated Michipicoton, 10 October 1828; Account of Sundries supplied from Fort William; Inventory of goods at Fort William, 1 June 1828
11 July 1828		Land certificate to Donald McDonald, York Factory signed by A. McDonald
28 February 1829		Articles required at Moose Factory
17 June 1829		Accounts for Joseph Boucher, Louis Bouchard, Joseph Fontaine and Jean Baptiste Vizina

8 December 1830	Instructions and information from Alex Christie at York Factory
25 February 1831	Letter to Sir George Simpson from Fort William
22 August 1832	Inventory of goods at Fort William
25 May 1833	Land Certificate to Wm. R. Smith, Red River Settlement signed by Geo. Simpson
June 1834	Advances to Indians at Fort William
4 November 1834	Copy of letter from Donald McIntosh to George Keith
12 May 1835	Land Certificate to James Sandison, Red River Settlement, signed by Geo. Simpson
1837	Requisition of Provisions from Michipicoton for Fort William
1837	Fort William Servants Memorandum for Moose Factory Sale Shop
1838	Supplies to Fort William from Michipicoton
1838	Disbursements for fish account at Fort William
1838	Fort William Order
1839	Statement of Beaver procured in the Northern Department 1821 to 1839
(1839)	List of H.B. C. posts with columnar notations
29 December 1840	Alexander Fisher to Donald Ross
1841	Invoice from Moose Factory to Fort William
27 July 1841	James Hargrave to Donald Ross, enclosing Sir George Simpson's orders of 18 June 1841 about the Sabbath
21 September 1841	Alexander Fisher to Donald Ross
1842	Mr. Gladman's statement of Oxford House freight
1 January 1842	John Rowand reporting from Edmonton (typescript)
28 February 1842	Land Certificate to Peter Brown, Red River Settlement, signed by Duncan Finlayson
29 August 1842	Charles Brisbay to Donald Ross

8 June 1843	Henry Budd to Donald Ross on children of Thomas Simpson
22 July 1843	Public letter of Colin Campbell
9 August 1843	Donald Murray to Donald Ross
10 August 1843	James Sinclair to Donald Ross
14 August 1843	Sir George Simpson to Donald Ross on Nancy Neveu
1 December 1843	Public letter of James Hargrave, York Factory
12 December 1843	Public letter of George Gladman, Oxford House
19 December 1843	Public letter of Donald Ross, Norway House
13 June 1846	W. Thomas MacLeod to John Mackenzie
4 August 1846	Forrest Shepherd to J. Mackenzie
18 May 1847	Advances to Indians
18 May 1847	Account of canoe lading for Fort William
15 July 1847	Packing account from Michipicoton to Fort William
30 September 1847	Expenses for Red River account
20 August 1847	Fort William Packet List
14 September 1850	Land certificate on behalf of Donald McDonald
12 December 1850	J. Black to Donald Ross
17 December 1850	Sir George Simpson to Donald Ross
1 March 1858	Sir George Simpson to John McIntyre
25 August 1859	George Barnston to John McIntyre
13 December 1927	Letter from G. McTavish to Dr. C.N. Bell re: late Robert Campbell
6 March 1971 (clipping)	Articles taken from Winnipeg Free Press re: C.N. Bell
n.d. (Printed)	"Queries connected with the Natural History of the Honorable Hudson's Bay Company's Territory and the Indian Territories of British North America addressed to the gentlemen in the Interior."
n.d. (photostat)	Two H.B.C. B.C. District \$1.00 trade tokens. (originals transferred to Bank of Canada Currency Museum)
n.d. (photostat)	Narative written by C.N. Bell