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MG 30 DRUMMOND FAMILY (fl. 1854-1919). Iron Manufacturers.
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Originals, n.d., 1892-1968. 10 cm. Finding Aid No. 515.

The Drummond family included four talented and prominent brothers: Dr. W.H. Drummond, George E. Drummond, Thomas J. Drummond and John J. Drummond. W.H. Drummond, born in Ireland in 1854, emigrated with his family to Canada in 1866. Following his education, he began a practise as a physician, but his reputation was mainly based upon his activities as a poet of French-Canadian life, having written such famous poems as "The Habitant", "Johnnie Courteau" and "The Voyageur". He died in Cobalt, Ontario in 1907. George Drummond was born in 1858. He was educated in Montreal and spent his life in business. In 1881 he and James T. McCall, a Scottish immigrant, started the firm of Drummond, McCall and Company, Limited which imported British and foreign heavy iron and steel. G.E. Drummond was joined by two brothers, Thomas J. (born 1860) and John J. The three brothers, along with James T. McCall, promptly became the leading iron importers in Canada. After 1888, as a result of the National Policy, they extended their activities to the manufacture of iron, and soon achieved a prominent position. They founded the Canada Iron Furnace Company, Montreal Pipe Fitting Company, Canadian Iron and Foundry Company, Londonderry (N.S.) Iron and Mining Company and Radnor Water Company. They reopened the iron furnace in Radnor, Quebec in 1881 and in 1900 they opened another foundry in Midland, Ontario. Ultimately these enterprises were merged in 1908 into the Canada Iron Corporation.

Presented in 1974 by Miss Helen Drummond, Montreal.

The Finding Aid No. 515 is a list of file titles and a subject list for photographs.

Correspondence, 1900-1941. 5 pages (Volume 1).

Letters dealing with various aspects of the iron and steel industry.

Printed Material, n.d., 1892-1968. 8 cm (Volumes 1 & 2).

Newspaper clippings and magazine articles relating to the activities of the Drummond family, to iron production, to Imperial unity and to various miscellaneous topics, as well as several pamphlets on Canada's iron industry and the Radnor Forges.

Scrapbook, n.d., 1892-1949 2 cm (Volume 2).

Contains clippings similar to those found among the printed material but dealing also with W.H. Drummond, politics, religion and farming.

Photographs, n.d., 1903-1912. Transferred to National Photography Collection. Accession Number 77-189.

DRUMMOND FAMILY PAPERS

Volume 1

BROCHURES, CLIPPINGS AND SCRAPBOOK:

Biographical Sketch of George Edward Drummond published in the 1908 Christmas number of the Canadian Magazine. Two copies, with picture of Mr. Drummond.

George E. Drummond. "West and East", An address by Mr. Drummond as President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, n.d.

St. Maurice Forges. Notes taken from Merrill Denison's The Barley and the Stream, n.d.

St. Maurice Forges. Pamphlet entitled Aux Sources de L'Industrie Americaine: Les Vieilles Forges, by Albert Tessier, January, 1945.

Radnor, 60 Ans de progrès, 1894-1954 published by Les breuvages Radnor Ltée, St-Maurice, Quebec, 1954.

Radnor Forges. A souvenir pamphlet issued by the Canada Iron Furnace Company Ltd, 25 February, 1893.

"The Story of Radnor Forges" appearing in Iron & Steel of Canada, March-April 1934. Pages 24-27.

"The St. Maurice Forges" by J.P. Edwards appearing in The Dominion Illustrated Monthly, April, 1893. Pages 184-191.

Canada's Historic First Iron Castings by Harry Miller. Ottawa: Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, 1968.

Early Days of the Iron Industry in the Province of Quebec. A pamphlet published by Drummond, McCall & Company, 1951.

Canada Iron Corporation Limited. Annual reports for 1909 and 1912.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS:

- copy of A. Bertram of the Shell Committee to the Zenith Machine Company, 21 August, 1915.
- A. Oakley to T.J. Drummond, 11 December, 1900.
- A. Oliver to T.J. Drummond, 12 December, 1900.
- Frederic Nicholls to T.J. Drummond, 11 December, 1900.
- Helen Drummond to Reverend Albert Tessier, 29 December, 1941.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS (cont'd)

- note regarding album of photographs of Bathurst Mines.
- information sheet on Brunswick Mining and Smelting Corporation Limited, 12 March, 1953.
- advertisement from W. Meadowcroft & Son Ltd.
- clipping of advertisement from York Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Company.

Volume 2

Scrapbook containing clippings on iron-making, the iron industry in Canada and various Drummond enterprises. Also included are clippings of W.H. Drummond, politics, religion and farming. (1892-1904)

Miscellaneous clippings on the Canada Iron Furnace Company at Midland, Ontario, (including its opening in 1900), the Londonderry Iron and Mining Company, the Torbrook mine, the iron industry generally, Dr. W.H. Drummond and George E. Drummond and the (1895-1919, 1938, 1966). St. Maurice forges and the McIntyre-Porcupine Mine.

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ALBUMS

Album: Canada Iron Corporation Ltd, Torbrook Mines

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| - Port Wade, N.S. | August, 1910 |
| - Port Wade, N.S. | August, 1910 |
| - Port Wade Power House | August, 1910 |
| - Torbrook Miner's Cottages | August, 1910 |
| - Torbrook Mining Operations | August, 1910 |
| - Torbrook Mining Operations | August, 1910 |
| - Torbrook, #2 shaft and Boiler House | August, 1910 |
| - Torbrook, #2 Headframe | August, 1910 |
| - Nictaux Falls, N.S., Concentration Mill | August, 1912 |
| - Nictaux Falls, N.S., Concentration Mill | August, 1912 |
| - Torbrook Compressor and Boiler House | August, 1912 |

Album: Canada Iron Corporation Ltd. Torbrook Mines (cont'd)

- Torbrook Electric Plant	August, 1912
- Torbrook Compressor Plant	August, 1912
- Nictaux Falls, Railway Bridge and Dam	August, 1912
- Nictaux Falls, Water Power	August, 1912
- Port Wade: General View	August, 1910

Album: Canada Iron Corporation Ltd. Bathurst Mines

- Pabineau River - Railway Bridge	n.d.
- Bathurst Mines Station	n.d.
- Bathurst Mines Yard Terminal	n.d.
- Bathurst Mines, Employees' Dwellings	n.d.
- Bathurst Mines, Employees' Dwellings	n.d.
- Bathurst Mines, Employees' Dwellings	n.d.
- Bathurst Mines, Saw Mill & Locomotive Shed	n.d.
- Bathurst Mines - Operations	n.d.
- Bathurst Mines - Crusher	n.d.
- Bathurst Mines - Compressor and Electric Plant	n.d.
- Bathurst Mines - Concentrating Mill	n.d.
- Bathurst Mines - Stripping Operations	n.d.
- Bathurst Mines - #1 Deposit	n.d.
- Nipisiquit River gorge	n.d.
- Nipisiquit River gorge	n.d.
- Nipisiquit River gorge narrows	n.d.
- Newcastle, N.B. Docks and Terminals Limited	n.d.
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- Newcastle, N.B. Docks and Terminals Limited	n.d.
- Grand Falls, Nipisiquit River	n.d.
- Grand Falls, Nipisiquit River	n.d.
- Bathurst Mines, General View towards # 1 Deposit	n.d.
- Bathurst Mines, General View of Operations	n.d.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Canada Iron Furnace Company Docks, Midland, Ont.	1904
Canada Iron Furnace Company Docks, Midland, Ont.	n.d.
Canada Iron Furnace Company Plant, Midland, Ont.	n.d.
Canada Iron Furnace Company Plant, Midland, Ont.	n.d.
Canada Iron Furnace Company Docks, Midland, Ont.	n.d.
Canada Iron Furnace Company Docks, Midland, Ont.	n.d.
Apprentices at George Brush's Eagle Foundry, Montreal	1872
Pen and Ink sketch of Canada Iron Furnace Co. Dock, Midland, Ont.	n.d.
Canada Iron Furnace Company Docks, Midland, Ont.	n.d.
Canada Iron Corporation Ltd., Torbrook Mines, Wheelock shaft	March, 1906
Canada Iron Corporation Ltd., Torbrook Mines, Hoffman shaft	March, 1906
Canada Iron Corporation Ltd., Torbrook Mines, Furnace	n.d.
Canada Iron Corporation Ltd., Torbrook Mines, Furnace	n.d.
Canada Iron Corporation Ltd., Torbrook Mines, Old Mountain	n.d.
Canada Iron Corporation Ltd., Torbrook Mines, Cumberland	n.d.
Canada Iron Corporation Ltd., Torbrook	n.d.
Canada Iron Corporation Ltd., Torbrook	n.d.
J.J. Drummond, Album of photographs from Londonderry, N.S.	1903-1905
J.J. Drummond	2 May, 1903
Londonderry, Nova Scotia Summer scene	1907
Album showing photographs of Londonderry Iron & Mining Co.	n.d.
Londonderry, N.S. "The Lindens".	28 March, 1903
Londonderry, N.S. Railway bridge	28 March, 1903
Londonderry Iron and Mining Company, Coke ovens	28 March, 1903
Londonderry Iron and Mining Company, Pipe foundry	29 March, 1903

PHOTOGRAPHS (cont'd):

Londonderry Iron and Mining Company, Laboratory and Furnace (2 copies)	28 March, 1903
Londonderry, N.S. Railway bridge (2 copies)	28 March, 1903
Londonderry, N.S. Flume Bridge (2 copies)	28 March, 1903
Londonderry Iron and Mining Company, Locomotive	n.d.
Londonderry Iron and Mining Company, Laboratory	25 May, 1903
Londonderry Iron and Mining Company, Director's Cottage	1903
Cook's Brook, N.S. #1 & 2 levels	26 April, 1903
Cumberland, N.S., General View and view of drainage level	n.d.
Cook's Brook, N.S. General View	n.d.
View of a "government party". Place and date unknown.	
Group of gentlemen photographed at Londonderry N.S.	1903
Londonderry Iron and Mining Company, Limited, plant facilities	14 March, 1903
Londonderry Iron & Mining Company Limited, Smoke Stack	1 March, 1903
Londonderry Iron & Mining Company Limited, Yard Engine	25 May, 1903
4 unidentified shots - location and date not given	
Photograph of a snowbound locomotive	n.d.
4 photographs of an ornate forged iron furnace, location and date unknown	n.d.
Radnor Forges, Quebec. View of landscape	n.d.
Mayo Mines, Bessemer, Hastings County, Ontario	1908
Mayo Mines, Bessemer, Hastings County, Ontario	1908
Mayo Mines, Bessemer, Hastings County, Ontario	1908
Mayo Mines, Bessemer, Hastings County, Ontario	1908
Postcard showing scene in Kirkland Lake Ontario	n.d.

PHOTOGRAPHS (cont'd):

Postcard showing Dome Mine, South Porcupine, Ontario	n.d.
Postcard showing Drummond Mine, Cobalt, Ontario	9 Jan. 1907
6 views of an unidentified logging operation	n.d.
Radnor Mines, Eganville, Ontario - Diamond Drill, # 1 Drill Hole	19 Sept., 1903
Radnor Mines, Eganville, Ontario - Face of ore body	8 Sept., 1903
Radnor Mines, Eganville, Ontario - Diamond Drill, #2 Drill Hole	2 Oct., 1903
Radnor Mines, Eganville, Ontario - Pit #8	8 Sept. 1903
Radnor Mines, Eganville, Ontario - Album showing	
- building sloops	
- winter scenes	
- the office	
- the cook camp	
- the interior of the cook camp	
- weighing ore	
- ore teams of horses	
- pit #5, 18 December, 1902	
- pit #5, 17 January, 1903	
- Derrick and ore pile, Dacre, 1 January, 1903	
- pit at Dacre, 1 January, 1903	