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Born in England, A.E. "Bert" Powley emigrated to Canada in 1924 after having spent several years in New Zealand and Australia. From 1925 to 1940 he was a newspaperman with the Toronto Star, the Mail and Empire, and the Toronto Telegram respectively. Powley joined the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in 1940 as senior editor of the central newsroom in Toronto. In 1943 he was sent to London, England in charge of the overseas war correspondents. Powley was one of the founders of the CBC news service.

After the war Powley returned to Toronto where he was made News Feature Editor, then National Supervisor of Special Events, and finally Special Programs Officer for special and feature historical programs. Powley retired from CBC in 1968 but was retained as a consultant until 1974.

Presented in 1966, 1969 and 1978 by A.E. Powley.

CBC Overseas Unit, 1940, 1943-1945, 1966-1968. 20 cm (volume 1). Personal and official correspondence and memoranda pertaining to the CBC Overseas Unit. Transcripts of reports broadcast from Europe by Canadian broadcasters. Correspondence and notes relating to the history of the overseas unit.

CBC National News, 1933, 1939-1966. 20 cm (volume 2). Correspondence, memoranda, notes and reference material relating to the policies, organization, development and history of the CBC National News coverage. Also includes draft of the unpublished history of the CBC National News by Dan McArthur.

CBC Radio Broadcast "Flanders Fields" and related material, 1961-1965. 15 cm (volume 3). Correspondence and memoranda created during research and production of CBC's major World War I documentary "Flanders Fields". Transcripts of interviews given by Brigadier-General Raymond Brutinel regarding the history of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps and the major battles encountered by his corps in the First World War.

Powley Chronology Files, 1960-1974. 45 cm (volumes 3-5). Correspondence, memoranda, and some subject files documenting A.E. Powley's tenure as CBC Program officer for special and feature historical programs. Also includes his working files as program consultant after 1968.

Albert E. Powley

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	CBC OVERSEAS UNIT - CORRESPONDENCE AND BROADCASTS (1940, 1943-45) Vol. 1, 20 cm.	
1	McArthur, Dan (Toronto) and A.E. "Bert" Powley (London, England) - personal correspondence (2 items)	1943
	McArthur, Dan and A.E. "Bert" Powley - personal correspondence (36 items)	1944
	McArthur, Dan and A.E. "Bert" Powley - personal correspondence (14 items)	1945
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Jan.-Apr. 1943
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	May 1943
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	June 1943
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	July 1943
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Aug. 1943
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Sept. 1943
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Oct. 1943
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Nov. 1943
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Dec. 1943
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence, memos, directives, n.d.	<u>1943</u>
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Jan. 1944
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Feb. 1944
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Mar. 1944
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Apr. 1944
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	May 1944

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1 (cont'd)	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	June 1944
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	July 1944
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Aug. 1944
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Sept. 1944
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Oct. 1944
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Nov.-Dec. 1944
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Jan. 1945
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Feb. 1945
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Mar. 1945
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Apr. 1945
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	May-July 1945
	Powley, Overseas Unit - correspondence	Aug.-Oct. 1945
	Bushnell, E.L., Report of General Supervisor of Programmes on his visit to United Kingdom and France	Feb.-May 1940
	Beamish, Major R., reporting on Italian Campaign (transcript)	Dec. 1944
Clark, Gerald, <u>Montreal Star</u> , reporting on Northwest Europe Campaign.	Oct. 1944	
Cowan, Andrew, Overseas Unit, reporting on N.W. Europe Campaigns from London, England	1944	
Fairbairn, Don, reporting from Belgium and Holland, N.W. Europe Campaign.	1944-45	
Halton, Matthew, reporting from Brussels and Holland, N.W. Europe Campaign.	1944-45	
Herbert, Bill, reporting from Italian Campaign.		
Kannawin, John M., exerpts from Kannawin Diary 1943, and memo re Ed Baudry (sic)	1943-1966	

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1 (cont'd)	Ouimet, Marcel, reports from France, Italy and Holland	1943-45
	Powley, A.E., reporting from London, England	July-Aug. 1943
	Powley, A.E., reporting from London, England	Sept.-Dec. 1943
	Powley, A.E., reporting from London, England	June 1944 and n.d.
	Powley A.E., reporting from London, Belgium, Holland, German Border, on N.W. Europe Campaign.	1944-45
	Scott, Lieutenant Jack, 1st Canadian Army, reporting from Holland	Oct. 1945
	Shapiro, Lionel, reporting on N.W. Europe Campaign	Oct. 1944
	Stursberg, Peter, reporting from Sicilian front (1943), Germany, Holland, N.W. Europe Campaign (1945)	1943, 1945
	Whittaker, Bing (BBC), Stuart McPherson, ---- Meredith, reporting on N.W. Europe Campaign	1944-45
	Overseas Unit Record - general notes.	n.d.
	Overseas Unit - copies of telegrams, memoranda, etc. regarding production and largely generated by Dan McArthur	1943
	Overseas Unit, notes on CBC National News Service	1943-44
	Pre-Invasion Days, SHAEF, notes on	n.d.
	Overseas Unit - correspondence re history of	1966
	Overseas Unit - correspondence between Bob Bowman, Andrew Cowan, Peter Stursberg, Eugene Hallman, and Marcel Quimet regarding Powley's book on the Overseas Unit.	1966-68

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	CBC NATIONAL NEWS (1933, 1939-66), Vol. 2, 20 cm. Correspondence and memoranda, notes, etc. relating to the policies, organization, development and history of CBC National News Coverage.	
2	CBC News - includes material relating to CRBC and CBC news, Canadian Pacific Policy re broadcast news, agreements with Canadian Press, and memoranda regarding freedom of press from political or other interference.	1933-40
	Board of Governors - relating to esta- blishment of CBC National News.	1940
	Organization of CBC News Coverage - includes account of "The Listening Post" (1940-45) by one of its originators, Sallie Solomon in 1966.	1940-41, 1966
	French News, Montreal, development of	1933-43, 1967
	CBC National News - general policy statements	n.d., 1941-52
	CBC News Policy, File A - Basic policy	1940-52
	CBC News Policy, File B - McArthur memos, bulletins, Government news, content and quality. (McArthur was Chief Editor National News Service).	1941-51
	CBC News Policy, File C - war-time directives, post-war directives re "returned" men and "terrorists".	1941-46
	CBC News Policy, File D - editors' conference and special reports	1940-50
	CBC News Policy, File E - political news directives.	1941-48
	Agency Contracts with CBC News - includes Canadian Press, "Globe and Mail" Service, Reuters News Service, British United Press Limited, Press News Limited (Toronto), and Agence France Press.	1940-50

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2 (cont'd)	News Features, CBC News	1939-46
	Newfoundland News, CBC News	<u>1949</u>
	News Roundup, Commentaries - includes Willson Woodside review from overseas, Weekend Review, Washington Commentary, London Commentary, and La Revue de l'Actualité.	1941-51
	Operations and Procedures, CBC News - procedures for news flashes, news bulletins, and equipment directives.	1940-50
	Political Confrontations, CBC News - wartime censorship and restrictions, penitentiary disturbances, Parliament- ary Committee 1944, Camillien Houde case 1944, CBC independence.	1942-45
	San Francisco Conference, CBC News	1945
	Staff Salaries, Working Conditions, and Responsibilities	1941-50
	Style and Announcing, CBC News	1938-50
	Canadian Daily Newspapers Association Brief to House of Commons Committee on Radio	1947
	Korean War, CBC News	1950-52
	"CBC News, Directives and Style Guide"	June 1956
	Central Registry News File Lists - used by D. McArthur in writing history of CBC News.	n.d.
	"The CBC News Service--The Formative Years" General Outline of manuscript written by Dan McArthur (with collaboration of A.E. Powley).	1966
	"The CBC News Service--The Formative Years" - original drafts of McArthur manuscript.	n.d.
	"The CBC News Service--The Formative Years" - completed copy, plus extra draft of one section.	n.d.

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2 (cont'd)	"News Features" and "News Roundup, news commentaries" - portions of CBC manuscript relating to above topics.	n.d.
	Reference Material and Photographs used in History of CBC News.	1941-61

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	CBC RADIO BROADCAST "FLANDERS FIELDS" AND RELATED MATERIAL (1961-65), Vol. 3, 15 cm.	
3	Correspondence regarding "Flanders Fields" project, a CBC documentary on World War I. - in particular letters between General R. Brutinel and A.E. Powley.	1961-65
	Brutinel, General Raymond - Interview regarding the history of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps, major battles, and Sir Arthur Currie.	1962
	Brutinel, General R., Interviews with	May 1963
	Brutinel, General R. - correspondence and notes regarding Brutinel	1964
	Pamphlets - <u>Flanders Fields</u> , a special pamphlet produced to accompany a 17 hour CBC series on the 1st World War; also a reprint of Col. Duguid's <u>Canada on Vimy Ridge</u> .	
	McNaughton, General A.G.L. - CBC talk by Col. C.P. Stacey.	1966
	Armistice Day Special, 50th Anniversary - CBC "Times", Closed Circuit", and clippings relating to the program.	1968
	First World War Units - Perpetuating Units - correspondence and notes in preparation for World War I documentary.	1963
	D-Day - Scripts for Program "The Road to Normandy", by Ralph Allen, Charles Bruce, Gregory Clark, Ross Munro, A. W. Holmes, Gilles Purcell, and Peter Stursberg.	<u>1964</u>
	McNaughton, General Andrew, Transcript of Special CBC Broadcast in tribute to	1966
	"Flanders Fields" - descriptive memo, program	1964-65
	World War I History Project - chronological file	Jan.-Dec. 1961

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3 (cont'd)	World War I History Project - chronological file	Jan.-Dec. 1962
	World War I History Project - chronological file	Jan.-June 1963
	World War I History Project - chronological file	July-Dec. 1963
	World War I History Project - chronological file	Jan.-Dec. 1964
	World War I History Project - chronological file	Jan.-Aug. 1965
	Licope, George, Curator of War Museum in Mons, France - correspondence with A.E. Powley regarding program "Flanders' Fields"	1962-65
	Canadian Machine Gun Corp - program, "Flanders Fields"	n.d.
	<u>CBC, A Brief History and Background; a speech by G.F. Davidson, and CBC Act. (1968)</u>	1968

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	POWLEY CHRONOLOGY FILES (1960-74), Vols. 3-5, 45 cm.	
3 (cont'd)	P.A. Correspondence received by A.E. Powley, Special Programs officer, History Broadcasts, CBC - includes internal memos as well as copies of correspondence and some originals. (P.A. refers to Program Archives)	Jan.-Dec. 1967
	P.A. Correspondence as above	1968
	P.A. Correspondence as above	1969-70
4	Special and Feature Historical Programs - chronology files of A.E. Powley, Special programs officer	Nov. 1960- Jun. 1961
	Special and Feature Historical Programs - chronology files	July 1961- Nov. 1961
	Special and Feature Historical Programs - chronology files	Dec. 1961- Mar. 1962
	Special and Features Historical Programs - chronology files	Mar. 1962- Nov. 1962
	S.S. Queen Victoria Project	1963
	Special and Feature Historical Programs - chronology file	Dec. 1962- May 1963
	Special and Feature Historical Programs - chronology file	June 1963- Dec. 1963
	Special and Feature Historical Programs - chronology files	Dec. 1963- Nov. 1964
	Special and Feature Historical Programs - chronology files	Nov. 1964- Nov. 1965

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4 (cont'd)	CBC Ecology Programs	1970
	Pensions - controversy re CBC pension administration	1961-1969
5	Supervisor of Outside Broadcasts - chronology file of A.E. Powley	July-Dec. 1960
	Chronology file of A.E. Powley	Jan. 1960- July 1961
	Chronology file of A.E. Powley	Aug. 1961- May 1962
	Chronology file of A.E. Powley	June-Dec. 1962
	Chronology file of A.E. Powley	Jan.-Dec. 1963
	Chronology file of A.E. Powley	Jan.-June 1964
	Chronology file of A.E. Powley	July-Dec. 1964
	Chronology file of A.E. Powley	Jan.-June 1965
	Chronology file of A.E. Powley	Jan.-June 1965
	Chronology file of A.E. Powley	July-Dec. 1965
	Chronology file of A.E. Powley	Jan.-Dec. 1966
	Chronology file of A.E. Powley	Jan.-Dec. 1967
	Chronology file of A.E. Powley	Jan.-June 1968
	Chronology file of A.E. Powley	July-Dec. 1968
	T.V. Feature and Special Events - chronology file of A.E. Powley	Mar. 1970- Dec. 1972
	T.V. Features and Special Events - chronology file of A.E. Powley	Jan.-Dec. 1973
	Powley, A.E., Chronology file of	1974