

Telegraph Collection

Box #	Folder #	Creator	Title	Place of Creation	Date	Genre
1	1	Morse Telegraph		Niagara Falls, NY	1852	Telegraphs
1	2	American Telegraphy Company		NA	1856	Telegraphs
1	3	Canadian Mutual Telegraph Company		Canada	[1880s]	Telegraphs
1	4-8	Canadian Pacific Railway Company		Various	1888-1899	Telegraphs
1	9-23	Dominion Telegraph Company		Various	1873-1881	Telegraphs
1	24	Franklin Telegraph Company		Montreal, QB.	1876	Telegraphs
1	25-28	Grand Trunk Railway		Various	1859-1865	Telegraphs
1	29-49	Great North Western Telegraph Company of Canada		Various	1882-[1890s]	Telegraphs
1	50-65	Montreal and Dominion Telegraph Companies.		Various	1881-1886	Telegraphs
1	66-87	Montreal Telegraph Company		Various	1850-1863	Telegraphs
2	88-149	Montreal Telegraph Company		Various	1863-1881	Telegraphs
2	150	New-York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company		Various	[1861]	Telegraphs
2	151	NA		Various	1847	Telegraphs
2	152	Northern Telegraph Company/ Nova Scotia Electric Telegraph Company		Halifax, NS and Boston, MA	1855 and NA	Telegraphs
2	153	Troy and Canada		NA	[1850s]	Telegraphs

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		Junction Telegraph Company				
2	154-156	Western Union Telegraph Company		Various	1885-1889	Telegraphs
2	157	Executive Council, Ottawa/ Department of the Secretary of State, Ottawa		Ottawa, ON.	1866 and [1880s]	Telegraphs
2	158	Misc. Co.'s.	[Telegraph envelopes with and without accompanying telegrams]	Various	[1850-1900]	Telegraphs
3	1	Canadian Pacific Railway Company	[Reports of telegraph poles, ties, and piles inspected]	Canada	Mar. 1883	Telegraphs
3	2	Western Division, Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	[Expense Report related to construction of telegraph infrastructure for April 1883 of G.H. McDougall for Mar. , inquiry regarding expenses from super-intendant, and payment voucher for expenses.]	Canada	[May] 1883	Telegraphs
3	3	1) Jas. H. Ashdown 2) Louis Perrault & Co./ Canadian Pacific Railway Company	1) [Receipt for staples (G.H. McDougall, Canadian Pacific Railway Company)] 2) [Receipt for telegraph chain register sheets and related expense form]	1) Winnipeg, MB 2) Montreal/NA	1) Apr. 23, 1883 2) Apr. 17 and June 7 th 1883	Telegraphs
3	4	Great North Western Telegraph Company/	[Distribution of account form as well as bill from the Great North	Montreal, QB./ NA	Apr. and May 1883	Telegraphs

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		Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	Western Telegraph Company for April 1883]			
3	5	Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Telegraph	(2) [postcards with telegraph reports]	Toronto, ON. and NA	Aug. and Oct. 1898	Telegraphs
3	6	Dominion Telegraph Company	(2) [postcards with remittance received notice] and (1) [postcard with invoice from telegraph pole construction]	Toronto, ON and Halifax, NS.	1881 and 1877	Telegraphs
3	7	Great North Western Telegraph Company	(5) blank and (3) completed [check error inquiry postcards]	Canada	1880s - 1898	Telegraphs
3	8	Great North Western Telegraph Company	1) [request for reply postcard] 2) [local check error sheet postcard]	Toronto, ON.	1) July, 1893 2) Oct., 1891	Telegraphs
3	9	Montreal Telegraph Company	(2) blank [local report form postcards]	Canada	[1870s]	Telegraphs
3	10	Western Union Telegraph Company	1) [request for requisition on form No. 5 for supplies [...]] 2) blank [Local report form postcard]	NA	1) 1896 2) [1880s]	Telegraphs
3	11	North American Telegraph Company	[Receipt of remittance postcard]	Deseronto, ON.	[Oct. 8, 1896]	Telegraphs
3	12	Great North Western Telegraph Company	(6) [pass free/frank messages cards]	Canada	1883 - 1900	Telegraphs
3	13	Canada Grand Trunk Telegraph Company	[Certificate for 4 shares of capital stock]	Toronto, ON.	Dec. 30, 1854	Telegraphs
3	14	[Brockville and Westport Telegraph Company]	"New telegraph line – shares £5 each [...]" contract with village of Newboro	[Newboro, ON.]	[1852]	Telegraphs
3	15	Great Ship Company Limited	[One share certificate]	NA	Oct. 1858	Telegraphs

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3	16	Montreal Telegraph Company	[Note regarding receipt of 230£ for the purchase of shares]	[Montreal, QB.]	April 1856	Telegraphs
3	17	Montreal Telegraph Company	[Receipt for 4000\$ of stock made out to William Murray]	Montreal, QB.	Feb. 1, 1872	Telegraphs
3	18	[Electric Telegraph]	"Electric Telegraph stock receipt"	QB.	Aug. 16, 1847	Telegraphs
3	19	Great North Western Telegraph Company	[Letter to Henry J. Morgan regarding request for copy of The Dominion Annual Register as well as inquiry regarding placing an announcement]	New York, N.Y.	Nov. 16 [1880s]	Telegraphs
3	20	Grand Trunk Telegraphy Company	[Editorial sent to stockholder (Mr. John Bogart)]	Picton, ON.	Jan. 27, 1854	Telegraphs
3	21	Montreal Telegraph Company	[Circular for shareholder (Charles King Esq.)]	Montreal, QB.	Jan. 8, 1874	Telegraphs
3	22	[G & G Laurie & Co.]	[Letter addressed to Joseph Howe, William Murdock, and George R. Young, Commissioners aboard the [P.Br.] Steamer Canada, regarding shipment of telegraph wire]	New York	Sept. 5 1847	Telegraphs
3	23	[A.F.] Dwight, Snow and White Telegraph Contractors	[Letter regarding construction of telegraph line from Brockville to Westport]	Brockville, ON.	Aug. 5, 1854	Telegraphs
3	24	[William Henry Weswell, Electric Telegraph Office	[Letter to Charles Budd Esq., Local director of Electric Telegraph Company, regarding laziness and inattention of Digby operator and possibly dismissal if no improvement,	Halifax, NS.	July 11, 1856	Telegraphs

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			with two examples of such behaviour]			
3	25	Lieutenant Colpoys Heaslop, Officer of the H.M.S. Valorous	[Autograph letters signed by Lieutenant Colpoys Heaslop, a naval officer onboard the paddle frigate H.M.S. Valorous (July – August 1858), to his mother and father, 23 letters, all written from the “Valorous” 1857-1858, describing life aboard ship, a voyage to Spain, storms, lack of discipline, outbreak of fire, comments on preparatory work for laying the cable and much else] (Lot 49 at Bonhams auction June 3, 2004)	H.M.S. Valorous	1858	Telegraphs
4	1	Montreal Telegraph Company/ Dawson Brothers, Bookbinders	[Telegraph booklet with copies of several sent telegrams]	Toronto	[1869-1870]	Telegraphs
4	2	Montreal Telegraph Company	[Unused telegraph booklet, with one unsend telegram slip]	Canada	[1880]	Telegraphs
4	3	NA	“Signal log for the Great Eastern during the cable laying and recovery of Atlantic cables 1866-65” [Signals here are between the Great Eastern and the “Terrible”, “Racoon”, “Medway”, and “Albany” [...] the messages comprise	S.S. Great Eastern	July 13, 1866 – Sept. 8, 1866	Telegraphs

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			a narrative of the laying of the cable. Minor incidents are recorded here such as on July 17 “warning bell touched by accident” and the following day “cables are entangled in tank”. The cables become much more detailed toward the end of July and the second part of this signal journal describes the successful attempt to refind the 1865 cable repair it and complete its connection with Newfoundland.]			
4	4	Dominion Telegraph Institute	[Receipt of tuition for telegraphy course]	[Canada]	Sept. 15, 1870	Telegraphs
4	5	Ellis	[Postcard for Leviathan or The Great Eastern]	London, UK	[1850s – 1880s]	Telegraphs
4	6	A.F. Dwight	[Notice for public meeting regarding taking stock in telegraph line between Brockville and Westport]	Newboro, ON.	1854	Telegraphs
4	7	Montreal Telegraph Company	“Messenger boys’ New Year’s Address”	[Montreal, QB.]	1873	Telegraphs
4	8	C.I. Anderson	[Letter to mother with comments on Atlantic cable and other matters]	Lowell, MA.	Aug. 6, 1858	Telegraphs
4	9	Ness, McLaren & Bates	“Telegraph catalogue” No. 30	Montreal, QB.	[1850-1900]	Telegraphs
4	10	Officers of the Royal Engineers/	“Papers on subjects connected with the	Woolwich, ON.	1866	Telegraphs

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		Jackson & Son	duties of the Corps of Royal Engineers" Vol. XV			
4	11	Bryant, Stratton & Odell's Business College and Telegraphic Institute	[Advertisement poster with faculty list, references, and general information]	Toronto, ON.	[1850-1900]	Telegraphs
4	12	Halifax & Bermudas Cable Company Limited	"Issue of a series of first mortgage debentures" for £100	NA	April 23, 1890	Telegraphs
4	13	Francis H. Brown/ Fifth, Pond & Co.	(2) "The ocean telegraph march" books of sheet music	New York, N.Y.	[1858]	Telegraphs
4	14	George Russel Rady	"Thoreau and the telegraph"	NA	[1930s – 1940s]	Telegraphs
4	15	Standard Railroad School	[Handwritten letters with corresponding morse code]	Montreal	[1900s]	Telegraphs
4	16	NA	[Cased tin-type of Benjamen Burdwood Toye (1836-1893) seated with a baby girl on his lap. Benjamen Toye is credited with being the first Canadian to record by sound the once curious and mysterious system of receiving telegraphic messages]	Canada	[mid to late 19 th cent.]	Telegraphs
5	1	Robert Dalton Harris/ aGatherin'	"Post Script [...] A Postal History Journal" No.'s 1-9	Wynantskill, N.Y.	Feb. 1977 – [Feb. 1979]	Telegraphs
5	2	John Mullaly/ T.W. Strong	"A trip to Newfoundland; Its scenery and fisheries; with an account of the laying of the submarine telegraph cable"	New York, N.Y.	1855	Telegraphs

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5	3	Canadian North-West Historical Society	"The Dominion Telegraph; Vol. 1, No. VI"	Battleford, SK.	1930	Telegraphs
5	4	Maclean, Roger & Cie.	[Report on the advantages and the necessity of establishing a submarine telegraph cable in the river and gulf of the St. Laurent] (in French)	Ottawa, ON.	1876	Telegraphs
5	5	Robert Dalton Harris/ David G. Phillips Publishing Co.	"The electric medium [...] an offprint from the American Stampless Cover Catalogue"	Miami, FL.	[1980s-1990s]	Telegraphs
5	6	Imprimerie Maclean, Roger et Cie.	[Letters of the honorable P. Fortin, M.P. on the telegraphic system and signal service in the Saint-Laurent Gulf and the signal service of the United States and the telegraphic system of Norway] (In French)	Ottawa, ON.	1882	Telegraphs
5	7	Darling & Son Ltd.	"Pacific cable committee: Report, minutes of proceedings, &c. Presented to both houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty]	London, UK	1899	Telegraphs
5	8	John B. Taltavall/ Telegraph Age	"Telegraphers of today; Descriptive, historical, biographical	New York, N.Y.	1893	Telegraphs