

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	Dominion Telegraph Institute	[Receipt of tuition for telegraphy course]	[Canada]	Sept. 15, 1870	Telegraphs
4	4	Ellis	[Postcard for Leviathan or The Great Eastern	London, UK	[1850s – 1880s]	Telegraphs
4	5	A.F. Dwight	[Notice for public meeting regarding taking stock in telegraph line between Brockville and Westport]	Newboro, ON.	1854	Telegraphs

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4	6	Montreal Telegraph Company	"Messenger boys' New Year's Address"	[Montreal, QB.]	1873	Telegraphs
4	7	C.I. Anderson	[Letter to mother with comments on Atlantic cable and other matters]	Lowell, MA.	Aug. 6, 1858	Telegraphs
4	8	Ness, McLaren & Bates	"Telegraph catalogue" No. 30	Montreal, QB.	[1850-1900]	Telegraphs
4	9	Officers of the Royal Engineers/ Jackson & Son	"Papers on subjects connected with the duties of the Corps of Royal Engineers" Vol. XV	Woolwich, ON.	1866	Telegraphs
4	10	Bryant, Stratton & Odell's Business College and Telegraphic Institute	[Advertisement poster with faculty list, references, and general information]	Toronto, ON.	[1850-1900]	Telegraphs
4	11	Halifax & Bermudas Cable Company Limited	"Issue of a series of first mortgage debentures" for £100	NA	April 23, 1890	Telegraphs
4	12	Francis H. Brown/ Fifth, Pond & Co.	(2) "The ocean telegraph march" books of sheet music	New York, N.Y.	[1858]	Telegraphs
4	13	Standard Railroad School	[Handwritten letters with corresponding morse code, previously framed]	Montreal	[1900-1920]	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
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	Ottawa, ON.	1876	Telegraphs

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			necessity of establishing a submarine telegraph cable in the river and gulf of the St. Laurent] (in French)			
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