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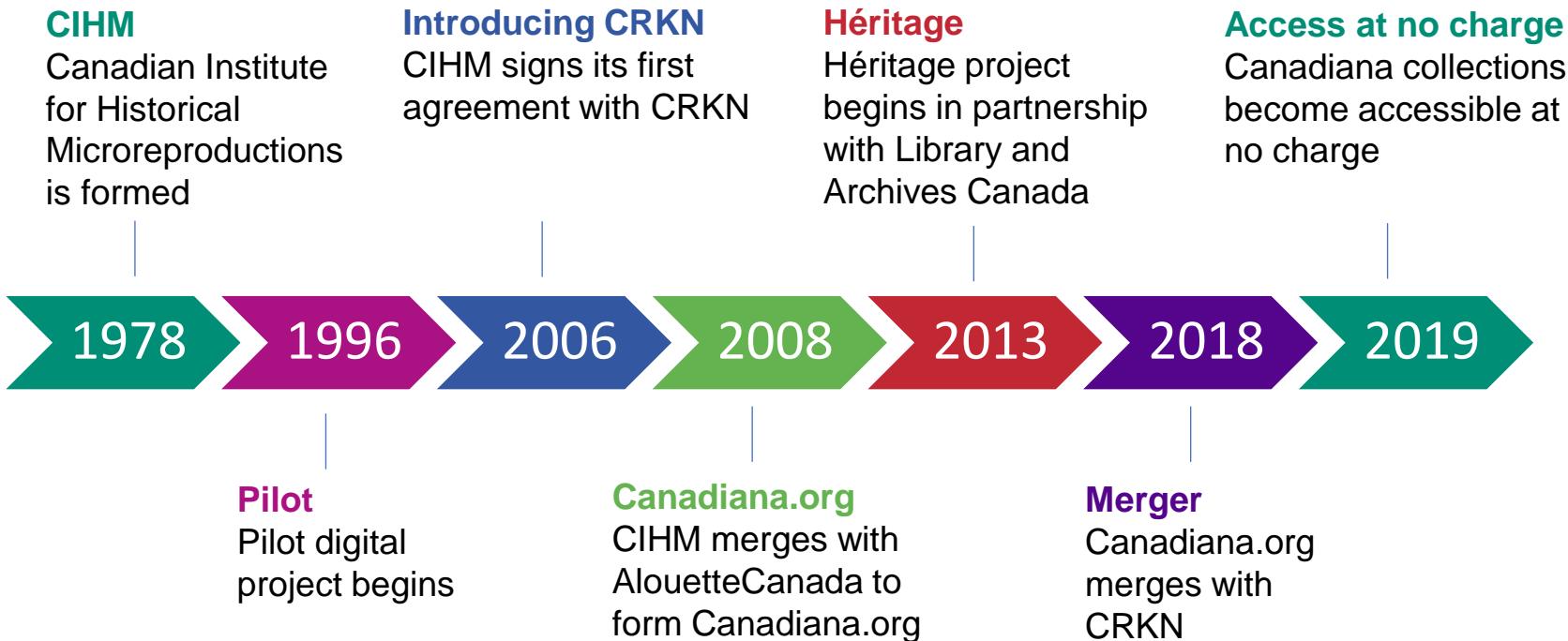
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History





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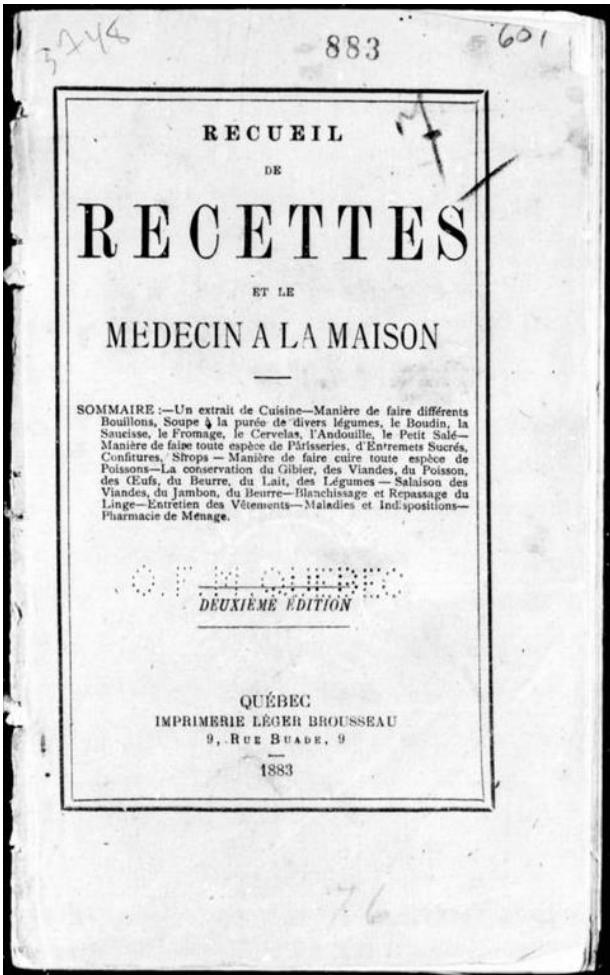
- Extensive consultation process
- Business Plan

2019: Launch of the Heritage Content Access and Preservation (HCAP) Fund

January 1st: Access at no charge available for all



Canadiana Online



Reueil de recettes et le médecin à la maison
<http://www.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.32274/5>

- Canadian material
 - Published in Canada
 - Written by a Canadian
 - About Canada
- 19 million pages
- Monographs, serials, and government publications until 1920s

Canadiana Online

- Periodicals and Government Publications projects informed by the community
- Ongoing work
 - Newspapers
 - Annuals collection
- Discoverability
 - Optical Character Recognition (OCR)
 - Improving metadata



The Maritime Agriculturist : [Vol. 2, no. 10 (July 1, 1890)]
http://www.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.8_04577_34

Canadiana Online Government Publications

CHARTER AND LICENCE OF TRADE

IV.—Letters to the Hudson's Bay Company.

No. 1.

COPY of a LETTER from H. MERIVALE Esq., to H. H. BERENS Esq.
Sir,

I AM directed by Secretary Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton to Downing Street, August 4, of the 27th ultimo,* requesting that in the event of my consulting the Law Advisor to America, copy of the letter to those gentlemen might be sent to you, for the steps to be taken to try the validity of the claims of the Hudson's Bay Company.

I am directed by Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton to say, that he appreciates which you give for this proposal, and the importance of concert between Government and the Company, so far as this is attainable; and he has secret from you the nature of the questions which he proposes to put to The letter, therefore, when prepared, shall be shown you, if you wish to But Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton does not think it would be expedient to the usual proceedings of Her Majesty's Government in consulting their that copy of the draft letter should be communicated to you for the purpose before the Company.

H. H. Berens, Esq.

I have, &c.
(Signed) H. MERIVALE.

Papers relative to the Hudson's Bay Company's charter and licence of trade

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Recensement des Canadas, 1860-61

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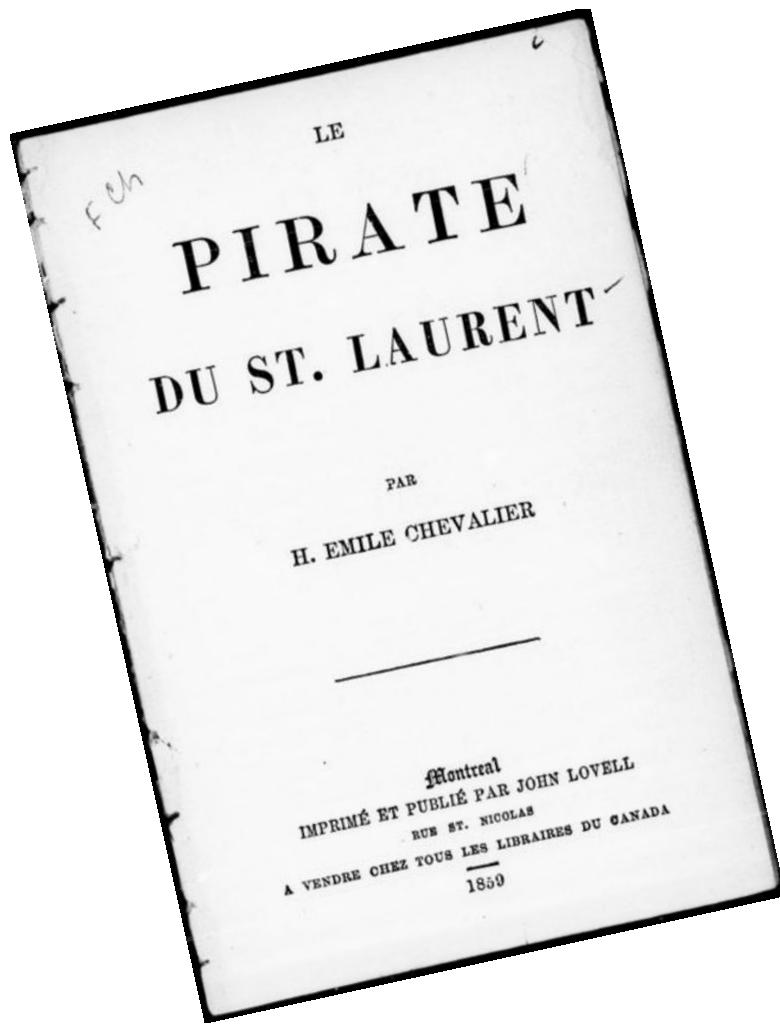
RECENSEMENT DES CANADAS.												
No. 11.—HAUT CANADA—RAPPORT DU COMTE.												
TOWNSHIPS, ETC.	OCCUPANTS DE TERREES.						NOMBRE D'ACRES DE TERRE.					
	Totaux.	10 acres et au dessous.	10 à 20.	20 à 50.	50 à 100.	Au delà de 100.	Total d'Acres occupés.	En Culture.	En Herbe.	En Peinture.	En Jardins ou vergers.	
	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
1. Brantford, Ville de	671	21	27	134	1784	182	64553	55358	43271	8854	1235	
2. Brantford	332	4	5	162	231	102	53203	36372	32321	22514	21831	
3. Burford	117	5	5	52	149	125	40	52872	33212	28887	8094	802
4. Burford, Sud	228	2	2	56	16	5	10464	8099	1023	1159	274	
5. Oakdale	884	7	4	169	245	17	20762	14873	7284	12336	159	
6. Onondaga	2332	32	46	562	1079	474	223982	148465	1196	2113	129	
7. Paris, Village	117	4	4	9	52	33	12	33333	8399	4665	3710	
8. Tuscarora	117	5	5	12	35	12	21	24936				
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9. Albemarle	16	1	1	3	19	3	1	1071	57	51	6	
10. Amabel	33	6	6	28	21	91	15	4291	522	484	35	
11. Arran	336	1	1	12	242	152	15	4382	8944	6176	50	
12. Bruce	371	1	1	22	222	55	15	4382	9674	8609	34700	
13. Caron	506	21	9	102	232	126	16	51211	8065	8031	11	
14. Colborne	596	2	3	56	81	24	15	44594	10782	8909	2056	
15. Greenock	330	2	1	89	151	24	15	36232	5234	4229	27	
16. Huron	436	2	1	22	24	11	10	36065	5744	9983	1119	
17. Kincardine	451	2	1	127	224	76	10	47168	12458	7460	2243	
18. Kincardine, Village	394	1	2	49	63	11	15	45293	5744	4249	80	
19. Southampton, Village	193	1	2	49	122	63	7	34647	5984	4850	1064	
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20. Filtzroy	360	3	1	80	181	78	35	46854	18781	13104	3742	
21. Gloucester	583	43	11	94	232	85	35	53744	18781	13259	5933	
22. Goderich	328	19	1	69	146	75	37	46775	11609	10294	70	
23. Goderich	306	24	1	76	146	75	6	23832	11609	7217	34063	
24. Goderich	373	16	19	69	198	59	15	45816	14581	7846	34466	
25. Goderich	313	1	1	20	195	59	7	21145	10371	6180	6	
26. Goderich	184	9	1	20	195	59	15	28064	12925	4574	25107	
27. Goderich	452	23	17	101	208	107	23	21145	28064	2314	1	
28. Goderich	73	14	1	27	334	127	23	21145	28064	2314	25187	
29. Goderich	73	45	12	11	1	1	4	21145	28064	2314	22859	
30. Goderich	112	1	1	4	72	26	10	1865	734	644	81	
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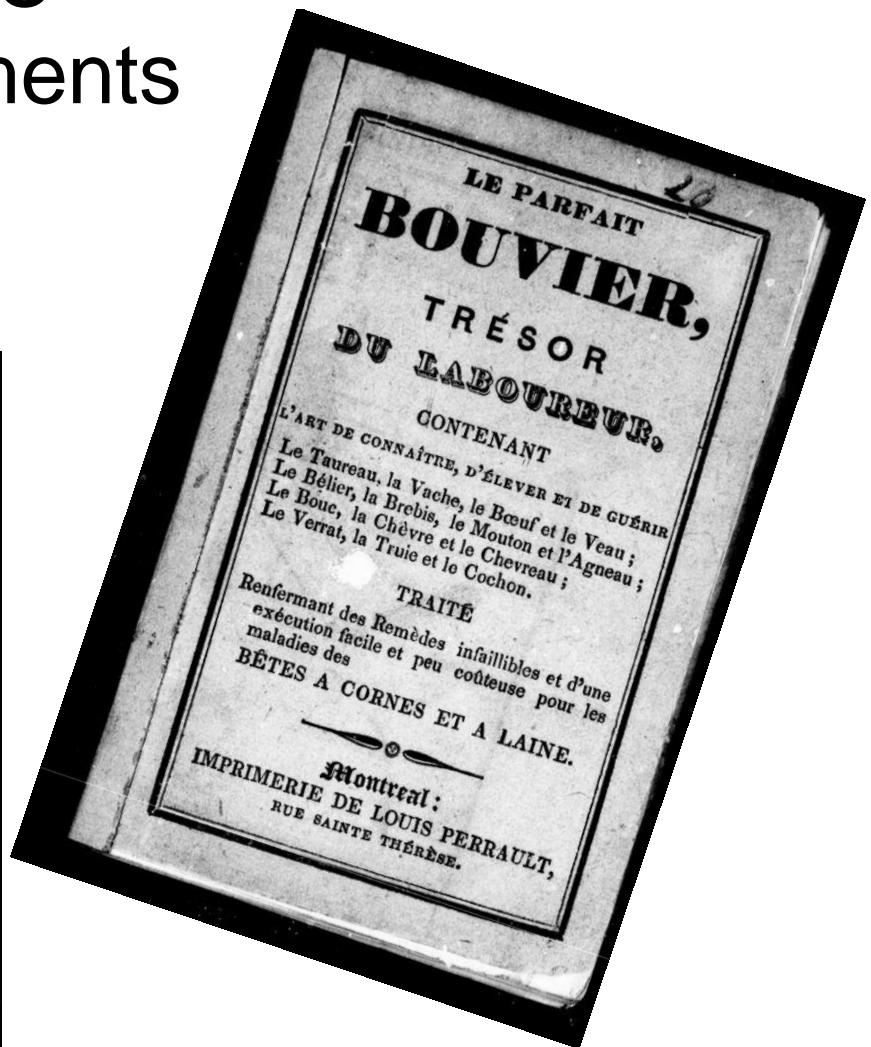
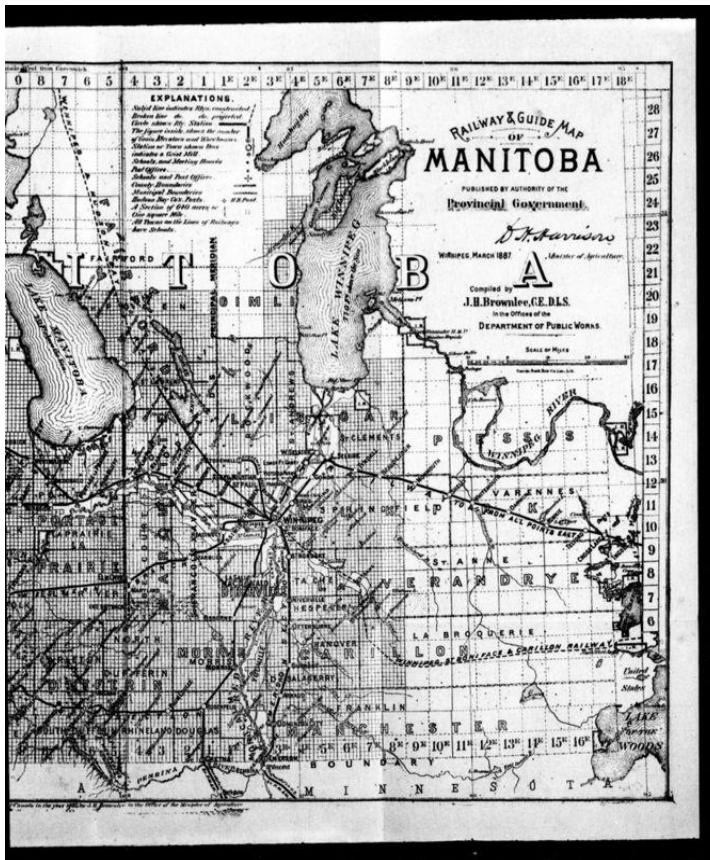
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Canadiana Online Monographs



Histoire complète des naufrages
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Le Pirate du St. Laurent
<http://www.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.56435>

Canadiana Online Maps and Advertisements



Le Parfait bouvier, trésor du laboureur
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Le Manitoba
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Canadiana Online Periodicals

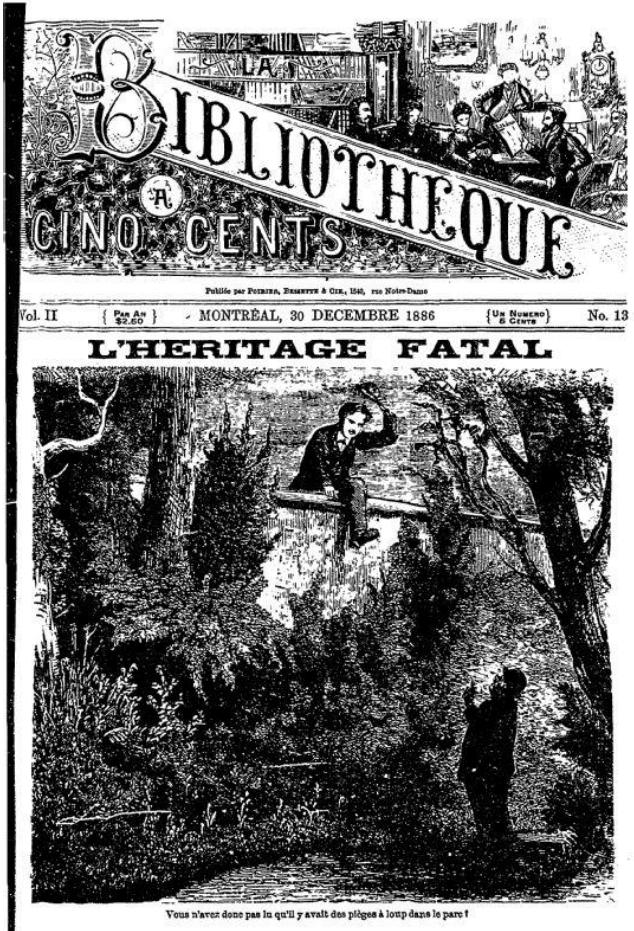


Le journal d'agriculture et d'horticulture : [Vol. 1, no 8 (22 avril 1898)]
http://www.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm_06476_12

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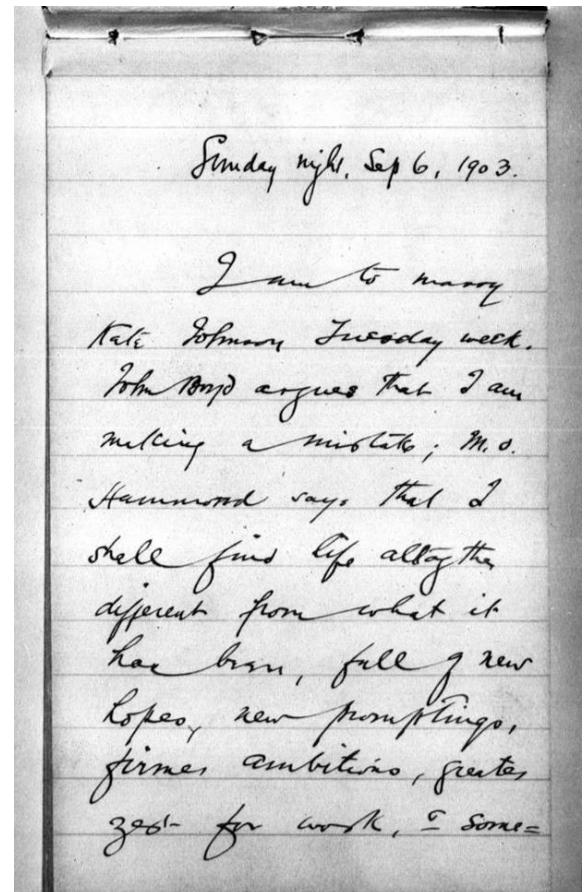


La bibliothèque à cinq cents : [Vol. 2, no 13 (30 déc. 1886)]
http://www.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.8_04017_39



Canadiana Héritage

- Began in 2013 as an initiative to digitize the most important and popular microfilmed fonds at LAC
- Funded by CRKN members
- 41 million pages in 900 collections
- Covers 17th to 20th centuries



Newton McFaul MacTavish Fonds H-109
http://heritage.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.lac_reel_h1019

Héritage

- Archival records
 - Census data, church records, government records, personal papers, and much more
- Ongoing work
 - Growing by 100 reels per year (100,000 images)
- Discoverability
 - Working with handwritten text

SEA SIDE HOUSE.			
LITTLE METIS.			
NAME.	RESIDENCE	TIME	ROOM
Dudley Oliver	Halifax N.S.	June 27 th	
Mrs. J. Hayes & child	Montreal	July 1 st	
Dairy Cun and wife	Halifax N.S.		
A. Roy Macdonald	paid Standard	July 1 st -	
Miss A. Roy Macdonald & Miss Etta	Pekin China	"	53
Miss E. McCallum & family	Toronto		
Miss F. H. Webster	Gatineau	14 July	19
Oliver Kingman	Montreal	July 19	
Miss Florence A. Kersey	Carleton	July 10,	25
Miss Harrington	G. Andrews	"	25
Miss Lura M. Langstaff	G. Andrews		23
Mr. & Miss Gall	Toronto	July 20 th	
Mr. Bourneau	Montreal	July 21.	
Miss Bourneau	Montreal	"	
Miss Agathe	Jamaica N.S.	July 21 st	
John Howlett	Three Rivers		
Misses Eliza & Anna Olivers	Halifax N.S.	July 20 th	
Mr. Wallace	Halifax N.S.	July 22	
Mr. Corson	Montreal	" 23	

Seaside House Guest Register C-3015

http://heritage.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.lac_mikan_100078

Héritage

Daniel Claus and Family fonds

To General Haldimand from D. Claus. 157
(Copy)

Montreal, 11th Oct. 1779.

Sir:

The St. Regis and Lake of Two Mountain Indians, descendants of the Onondago Nation, who joined the Mohawks upon the late scout to the Mohawk River arrived here last Saturday and came to me with their prisoners, not having passed the Mohawk Village to receive my directions to repair to Col. Campbell. I acquainted him of it and he sent for them and settled matters with them except a young Onondago chief who came this summer from his Nation and joined the party-being an acquaintance of mine stayed with me and delivered one of the prisoners, which he took, and I shall ~~escort~~ ^{sent} him to the rest of Col Campbell's prisoners as they would choose to keep together being neighbors. I can't ~~keep~~ ^{learn} any farther intelligence than what I gave Your Excellency in my last.

Herewith I have enclosed my acct current since my return from Ft Stanwix in autumn 1777 to 24 June last which accts I have likewise transmitted to Col Johnson to insert them in his Genl acct agreeable to Yr. Excellency's orders to me.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Yours truly, Excellency's etc.
(Sgd) D. Claus.

His Excellency,
Gen. Haldimand.
Quebec.

Héritage

C.I.9 Records



The Department of Trade and Commerce
CHINESE IMMIGRATION BRANCH

No. 15927

OCT 4-1910 1910

To the Collector of Customs,
Port of VICTORIA, B.C.

I hereby give notice that I desire to leave Canada with the intention of returning thereto.
I propose to sail or depart from VICTORIA, B.C. for Hong Kong
on the day of OCT 5 1910 1910

I intend to return to Canada at the port of

I request registration and I attach my photograph hereto and give the following information
for the purpose of my identification on my return.

My proper name is Feng Yen chow
I am sometimes known as
I first came to Canada in the year 1903
Certificate of Registration Form C. I. 9. No. 21
My place of residence in Canada is Victoria
Where I have resided since the year 1903
My present occupation is that of delivery
My place of birth was Sze Day
My present age is 22
Height 5 feet 5 inches.
Facial marks or other peculiarities :
Pit above R Ear
Mole on L Head
Small Scar Top of Head
I am personally known to Gai Pal and Feng Yung
both of VICTORIA, B.C. to whom I would refer you for correctness
for statements herein made.

(Signature of Chinese Person.)

I have personally examined the person of Chinese origin above described and whose
photograph is affixed hereon, who returned to Canada on the 19 Day of
19 and declare him to be the same person, B. O. I. 1011
Admitted at Vancouver, B.C. per letter dated 3/10/11
(Immigrating Officer)

Dated at Exi.ca

(1) If the person of Chinese origin desires to return to Canada through another port other than the port of departure, this form must be taken in duplicate and the duplicate forwarded to the intended port of entry by mail.

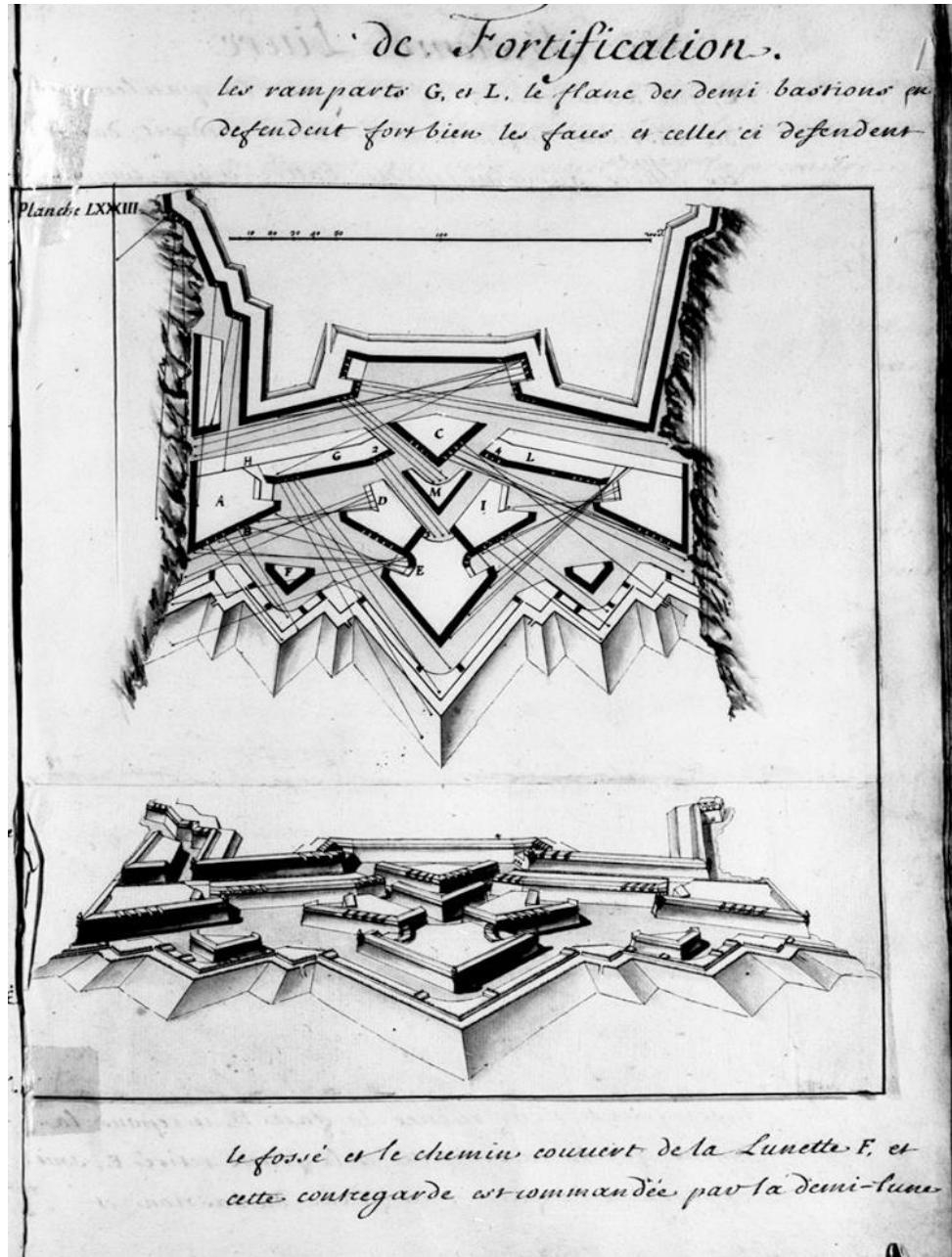
J. J. Antiches
S. O. D. (Immigrating Officer)

Dated at VICTORIA, B.C. OCT 4-1910 1910

(Signature of Chinese Person.)

Héritage

Gaspard-Joseph
Chaussegros de Léry
fonds.



Héritage War Diaries

3 Bn R.C.E., War Diary, C Coy.

Appendix 9

M.F.M. 11A
Army Form W. 208 (Revised)
Serial No. 40

SECRET

ORIGINAL
Subject and action not approved

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit No. 3 Cdn Inf Div

PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

(i) OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COUNTING AGAINST W.E. LESS 1st RPTS. (Total to agree with column 3 of Part A).

Personal Number.	Surname and Rank.	Nature Acting or Temporary Rank if less.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date Taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointed to.	Date Assumed Appointments.	Remarks including how computed if absent from rank.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Major	Gen H	L Keller	PPCLI	5-2-43	Yes	GOC	5-2-43												
2	1/Colonel	H C	Watson	RGRC	5-2-43	"	ADM	5-2-43												
3	Lt-Col	X A	Cote	R 22 R	57-4-43	"	ADM	57-4-43												
4	Lt-Col	X P	Bow	RGRC	57-4-43	"	ADM	57-4-43												
5	A/Lt-Col	F J	Ringay	Reserv Regt R	57-12-43	"	Q 1	7-12-43												
6	W/Joy	J A D	Craig	RHIC	16-11-43	"	RADED	16-11-43												
7	W/Joy	J E	Lloyd	Pro Corps	26-11-42	"	ADP	26-11-42												
8	W/Joy	J F	Malone	GOC	NO-1-43	"	Gen & Chaplain (HC)													
9	W/Joy	H	McCluskey	GOC	4-9-43	"	Major Chaplain (P)													
10	Major	P	Strickland	PPCLI	4-9-44	"	Q 2	4-2-44												
11	Major	H G	Rooter	RGRC	4-9-43	"	Q 3	5-5-43												
12	Major	J T	North	GOC	12-6-43	No	Att C M of C													
13	Major	X T	Cote	RGRC	12-5-43	Yes	Paymaster Maj Details													
14	Major	X T	McCawire	RGA	11-12-43	"	LD	11-12-43												
15	Major	X T	Seal	R 22 R	11-1-44	"	Q O	11-1-44												
16	Major	A H	Gillis	GOC	1-10-43	no	Att 3 Cdn Inf Div Ord													
17	Major	A H	Seaman	R 22 R	21-1-44	"	OPM	21-1-44	Sub 3Cdn Inf Div Ord											
18	Major	G O	Black	Br 1 Cdn Army	2-2-44	"	REINSTATE (REINSTATE) GOC (Int)													
19	Major	H S	Holmes	GOC	1-10-41	"	Att 7 Cdn Inf Div Regt													
20	Major	H S	Jordan	GOC	9-2-44	"	Att 3 Cdn Inf Div Sig													
21	Dept	H S	Murray	RGRC	11-9-43	Yes	3rd Learner													
22	Dept	H S	McNaughton	RGAC Higher	21-1-44	"	Staff Captain													
23	Dept	J S	Lind	RGAC	29-10-43	"	Staff Captain													
24	Dept	A J S	Turvey	RGAC	14-2-44	"	Comp Commandant													
25	Dept	J S	Darr	RGAC	18-1-44	"	Staff Learner Med													
26	Dept	J A	Wood	RGAC	28-12-43	"	REINSTATE Comp RGAC 3 CO													
27	Dept	G	Turton	RGAC	28-7-43	Yes	RGD 28-7-43 Inf Div													
28	Dept	W L	Lovering	RGA	23-7-43	"	Q 3 (Ops)													
29	Dept	A C	Hall	Gas List	15-7-43	"	Q A 15-7-43													
30	Lieut	E G	Blyth	RGAC	18-11-43	No	Att 3 Cdn Inf Div Ord													
31	Lieut	E A	Irwin	GOC	2-11-43	"	"													
32	Lieut	G	Broadbey	LGOC	1-11-43	Yes	Q 0 1-11-43													
33	Lieut	G	Sinkewes	Cdn Int Corps	11-10-43	"	11-10-43													
34	Lieut	G	Leathem	RGA	21-11-43	"	21-11-43													
35	Lieut	G	Sligh	GAC	1-2-44	"	Staff Learner													
36																				
37																				
38																				

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RPT.

Surname and Rank.	Nature Acting or Temporary Rank if less.	Name and Initials.	Regt or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
House Party	Major	H L	Troy	Alg H	
See attached nominal roll for attachments and increments					

(Date of Dispatch)

[Signature]
A. J. S. Turvey Captain,
Camp Commandant, 2nd Bn 5th Canadian Inf. Regt.
[Signature]

WAR DIARY

OF

C Coy 3 BN R.C.E.

FROM SNR 1 TO SNR 31

Record CHQ
Received
28 AUG 1918
WAR DIARY

VOLUME 3

TO THE 28TH, 29TH, 30TH AND 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1918.
C. B. Regt, Part II
Body. Title page
Page 103.

(Please handle by post)

Summary of Events and Information

Information and references to Appendices

Left Brigade reports that enemy shelled VIERSTRATZ and FRANZENIE and the line between these places, also the BOIS CARRE to-day, about 20 shells in each place, otherwise quiet. Our new Batteries were registering.

28th Battalion relieved 24th Battalion in Right Section 5th Canadian Inf. Regt. 28th.

22nd Battalion relieved 26th Battalion in Left Section 5th Canadian Inf. Regt.

Intelligence Summary No. 75 attached.

Fine.

Situation quiet wind N.W.

The following changes have taken place:

28th Battalion in trenches N.W. to K.L.S. H.Q. at N.22.e.N.3.

22nd * * * * * E. to L.V. * * * * * N.15.e.O.3.

24th Battalion in Reserve in vicinity N.E. Farm N.15.e. H.Q. at N.14.e.O.0.

26th Battalion in Divisional Reserve at LOGNE.

18th Brigade R.F.A. has completed relief of 2nd West Lancs. Brigade R.F.A.

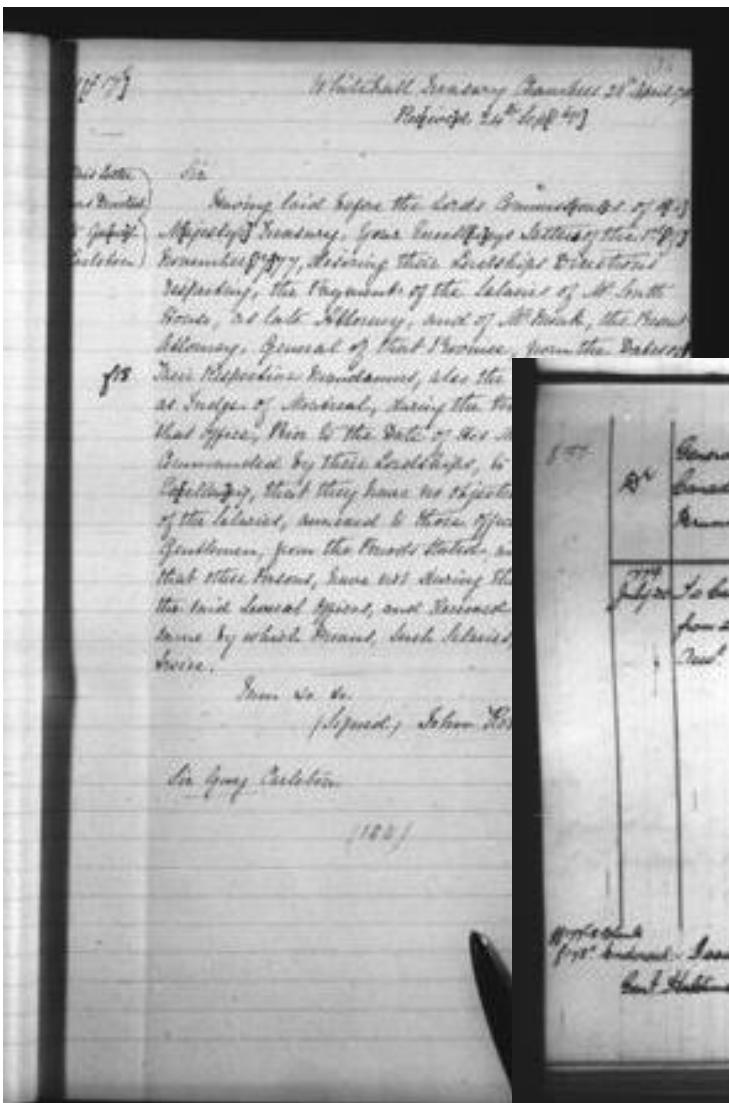
App. 13.

[Signature]

400 W. W. W. 1918-1919 page 300 D.D.A.L. ADAS Form C 1918

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Héritage Haldimand Papers



Haldimand Papers.

Letters from
the Treasury.

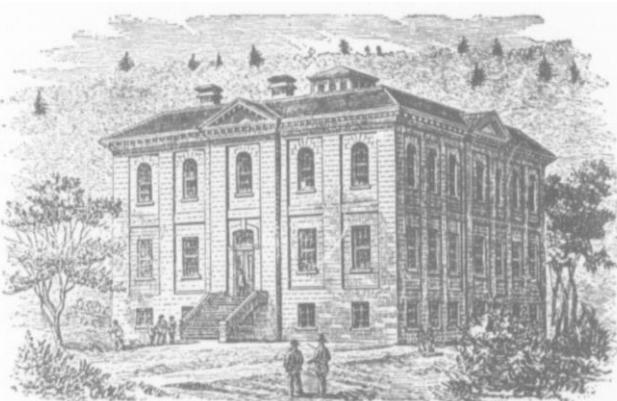
1780 - 1783.

1779	General Haldimand is Comptroller in Chief in Canada for honorary Compt. to Genl Harley & Hamond on the Canada Bonds	5. th	By Abstract of Quarterly Bonds granted by him in Regd Paym't General
1780	To Genl Haldimand & others by Account from 23rd of Augt 1780 to 1 st of October 1780 Recd	1st	By Genl granted on honorary Compt General to Gilling for Extra don't
			10,000 13 92
			By 5 2 for ordinary don't
			10,750 6 82
		2nd	By 2 2 for Extra Service
			70,440 4 22
			By 5 2 for ordinary Service
			10,000 14 11
			By 5 granted to J. Burn Regt of Estd.
			10,000 - -
		1 st June 1780	90,000 - -
			2.0 Genl Haldimand has account to Genl of 20 Bonds granted no date than a few last
			10,000 11 72

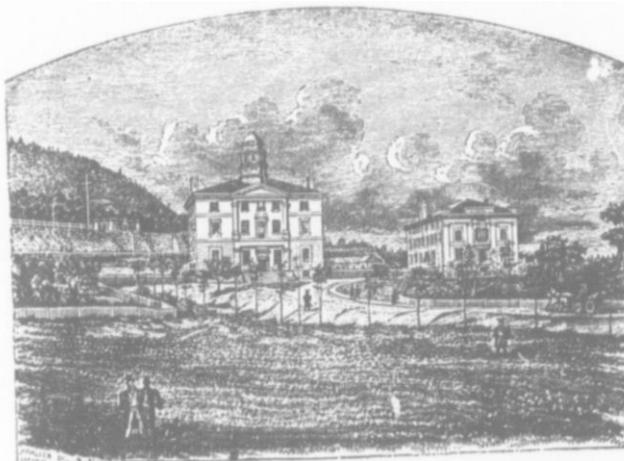
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—Joseph Hafner, McGill University Library



The Building of 1872, situated in the University Grounds.



The first Arts University Buildings erected 1843. Occupied by the Medical Faculty 1845-1851.

Digitization Services

“We had the pleasure of working with CRKN to digitize a number of local newspapers [...] which allowed us to make these local newspapers readily available to the public.”

— Liz McQuaig, Central Library,
Mississauga Library System



The Mississauga News: July 27, 1966 – February 15, 1967
http://pub.canadiana.ca/view/omcn.MississaugaNews_2/

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Keyword

e.g. health care, interviews, local history, etc.

Original Language

- Any -

English, French

Media Type

- Any -

Newspapers, Historical Photographs, Maps, etc.

APPLY

Preservation and Access Committee

- Review and make recommendations regarding the development and management of the Canadiana and TDR platform
- Supported by two task groups
 - Heritage Content Priorities Task Group (HCPTG)
 - Develop principles and criteria for evaluation and prioritization of heritage content for the Canadiana collections
 - Platform Technical Task Group (PTTG)
 - Advise on the development of the Canadiana access and preservation platforms (TDR)



Canadiana
by CRKN | par RCDR

Looking ahead

- Decolonize our metadata
- Improve our users' experiences and access to content
- Expand our stakeholder community
 - Connect directly with archivists, researchers, and historians



We are committed to transparency throughout this process and welcome questions and feedback.

Thank you!

Francesca Brzezicki

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