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Frank Denton fonds

PF36

Summary

The "Frank Denton fonds" Fonds contains:

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0 Sub-series

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0 File parts

13 Items

0 Components

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PF36

**Frank Denton fonds. -- 1841-1936. -- 48.5 cm of textual records,
3 photographs : b&w ; 8.5 x 13.3 cm and 18 x 12.6 cm**

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

Francis William Denton was born on September 24th, 1896, to Toronto lawyer Francis Brown Denton. He was admitted to Osgoode Hall Law School in 1914, and was called to the Bar of Ontario on October 1st, 1919. Denton practiced law in Toronto, until his appointment as a Junior Judge of the County of York in 1936. He served on the bench until his retirement in 1971. Denton served as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Toronto, as a trustee for the Toronto Board of Education and the Toronto General Hospital, and served as Vice-President of the Friends of Italy Society. In his private life, Denton was a painter and a member of the Arts and Letters Club in Toronto. Frank Denton died on November 21st, 1987.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of administrative files and miscellaneous legal documents maintained by the law office of Toronto lawyer Frank Denton. Records in the fonds largely document his personal life, his activities as a lawyer and as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners in Toronto. The miscellaneous legal documents included in the fonds were originally maintained by Francis Brown Denton, the father of Frank Denton. The fonds does not include records documenting Denton's time on the bench.

Provenance

The records were rescued from Frank Denton's garage in 1988, and were then sitting in the donor's garage until the time of donation.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

The fonds has been arranged in two series.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the fonds.

PF36-1 Administrative files. -- 1913-1936. -- 47 cm of textual records, 3 photographs : b&w ; 8.5 x 13.3 cm and 18 x 12.6 cm

Scope and Content

Series consists of administrative files maintained by the law office of Frank Denton. Records in the series document the personal life of Denton, including his income and investments, the activities of the Board of Commissioners of the Toronto Police Department for the years 1934 to 1936, property purchases by Denton which were transferred to the Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital, and his activities as a member of the Liberal party. Included in the series are correspondence, minutes and agendas, reports, lists, cards, newspaper clippings, insurance policies, memoranda, income tax returns, transcripts, printed leaflets, certificates, deeds, brochures, and other textual material. Three photographs are also included.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

Files in the series have been arranged according to the numerical filing system used by Denton's law office. Files not assigned a number have been arranged at the end of the series.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the series.

2011057-001 Automobile. -- 1927-1936. -- 2 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of records relating to various matters concerning Frank Denton's automobile, including insurance coverage, a complaint to General Motors about low gas mileage, and an accident. Included in the file are insurance policies, letters, forms, cards, a motor vehicle permit, a radio license, and invoices.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-002 Globe copies. -- 24 Sept. 1936. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of two copies of the front page of "The Globe" newspaper, dated September 24th, 1936. An article on the front page relates to Denton's appointment as a judge.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-003 Police Commission (active matters) 1934. -- 1934. -- 7 p.

Scope and Content

File contains: a letter to J. Palmer Kent (City Solicitor's Department) re: article making allegations about the treatment of a prisoner by the police, a list of officers and men of the Toronto Police Department who have completed a service of thirty years of more as of September 15th, 1934, and a letter to Denton from J.L. Kehoe re: C.A. Pheeny and Old Gold Store license.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-004 Police passes. -- 1936. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of several special police passes issued by the Toronto Police Department, and letters to various politicians forwarding passes.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-005 Cards and letters received while in hospital. -- 1936. -- 1 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of various cards and letters received by Frank Denton while in hospital with appendicitis.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-006 Special. -- 5 Dec. 1934. -- 2 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of a letter to the Hon. A.W. Roebuck, Attorney General of Ontario, with an attached list of names for possible appointment as Queen's Counsel.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-007 1934 income returns. -- 1934-1936. -- 1.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of records documenting the income tax returns for Frank Denton for the years 1933 to 1935, and financial reporting for the firm of Denton & Denton. Included in the file are: income tax returns, correspondence, financial statements, receipts, a membership card to The Canadian Club, notices of assessment, and a financial report and schedules.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-008 Investments. -- 1931-1932. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-009 Bought & sold contract notes (1933). -- 1932-1934. -- 1 cm of textual records

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-010 Contract notes on hand at Dec. 31, 1933. -- 1934. -- 1.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-011 Investments on and after April 1/33 - Dec. 31/33. -- 1934. -- 7 p.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-012 1933 income returns. -- 1934. -- 5 p.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-013 1931 income returns. -- 1931-1932. -- 14 p.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-014 1932 income returns. -- 1930-1934. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-015 1932 income tax returns. -- 1933. -- 16 p.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-016 Politics re Manufacturers Finance. -- [1929?]-1935. -- 2 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of records relating to the activities of the Hon. Henry H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce as a director of the Manufacturers' Finance Corporation Limited. Included in the file are: a telegram, two copies of a transcript of the examination of Stevens in the matter of the Winding Up Act and

in the matter of Manufacturers' Finance Corporation Limited, correspondence, extracts from the judgment of Chief Justice Rose, a printed memorandum issued by the Manufacturers Finance Corporation Limited, and a list of contributors.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-017 Federal politics re Stevens. -- 1935. -- 1.5 cm of textual records, 2 photographs : b&w ; 18 x 12.6 cm

Scope and Content

File consists of records relating to the matter of the Hon. Henry H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, as a director of the Manufacturers' Finance Corporation Limited, and his activities in the Reconstruction Party of Canada. Included in the file are correspondence, a speech, a transcript, newspaper clippings, a printed leaflet entitled "Is Stevens a pretender?", memoranda, text of sessional papers, copies of documents from the 1920s, printed leaflets issued by the National Liberal Federation of Canada, a speakers handbook issued by the Reconstruction Party, a printed leaflet issued by the Reconstruction Party entitled "A change in government", and a handwritten note (marked secret) regarding a Reconstruction Party meeting. Also included are two copies of a photograph of an unidentified man.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-01P Photograph of unidentified man. -- [1935?]. -- 2 photographs : b&w ; 18 x 12.6 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a portrait photograph of an unidentified man.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

2011057-018 Lease of #132 Imperial St.. -- 1932-1934. -- 16 p.

Scope and Content

File contains: a business card for Coatsworth & Coatsworth, a letter to Frank Denton from Charles Aylett re congratulations on appointment as a police commissioner, correspondence with the Golf Association of the Toronto Bar, letters to Frank Denton from the Curator of The Art Gallery of Toronto, correspondence with C. Barry Cleveland (Arts & Letters Club), a letter to Frank Denton from the Kiwanis Club of Toronto, a letter from Denton to Harry W. Anderson (The Globe), a letter from Denton to Charity Johnson, correspondence with the Granite Club re letter of resignation.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-019 Revenue from investments - 1934. -- 1934. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-020 Income tax papers. -- 1923-1929. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-021 1930 income returns. -- 1928-1932. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-022 Federal politics - August 1934. -- 1935. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of printed leaflets issued by the National Liberal Federation, and an issue of "Public life" (August 1935) published by William Henry Moore.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-023 Federal clippings - September, 1935. -- 1935. -- 1 leaflet

Scope and Content

File consists of a printed leaflet published by the Parkdale Liberal Association entitled "Whither are we tending?".

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-024 Steamship deposits. -- 1933. -- 3 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of two cheques and a receipt from Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-025 Police matters - July 1935. -- 1934-1935. -- 4 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of records documenting the activities of Frank Denton in his capacity as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Toronto Police Board. Records pertain to various topics, including: meetings of the Board of Commissioners, recommendations for the police force, launch of police radio system, the shooting of Nelson Gagnon, reorganization of the summons system in the Toronto Police Department, the O'Shea matter, proposed purchase of motorcycles, statements from prisoners, special constables and attached members, and the Morality Department. Included in the file are: minutes, correspondence, a notice, an outline of the inauguration of the Toronto Police Radio System, a report (confidential instructions by the Chief Constable) re: the value of radio in police service and the co-relation of radio with the existing system of communication within the Toronto Police Department, reports, and agendas.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-026 Summer cottage lease 1934. -- 10 July 1934. -- 1 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of a handwritten receipt for the payment of rent by Frank Denton.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-027 Purchase of 241 University Ave. from Somers School of Physical Training Ltd.. -- 1914-1926. -- 1 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of records relating to the purchase by Frank Denton of property located at 241 University Avenue, Toronto, from the Somers School of Physical Training Limited. It appears the property was then transferred to the Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital. Included in the file are: correspondence, mortgages, certificates, a by-law of the Somers School of Physical Training Limited, a statutory declaration, a deed of land, a conveyance, an offer to purchase, and architectural plans.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-028 Purchase of 29 Christopher St.. -- 1926. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of records relating to the purchase by Frank Denton of property located at 29 Christopher Street, Toronto, from Raphael D. Marco. It appears the property was then transferred to the Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital. Included in the file are: correspondence, an offer to purchase, certificates, a deed of land, a conveyance, and statutory declarations.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-029 160, 162 & 164 Centre Ave.. -- 1926. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of records relating to the purchase by Frank Denton and Erie Miller of property located on Centre Avenue, Toronto, from Elizabeth Force and Abigail Lindsey. It appears the property was then transferred to the Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital. Included in the file are: correspondence, certificates, an offer to purchase, deeds of land, and an account.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-030 156 Centre Ave. re Wagman. -- 1926-1928. -- 1 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of records relating to the purchase by Vera McBride of property located at 156 Centre Avenue, Toronto, from David and Mary Wagman. It appears the property was then purchased by Frank Denton and shortly afterwards transferred by Denton to the Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital. Included in the file are: correspondence, an assignment, a notice of motion, an order, an offer to purchase, a declaration of possession, and deeds.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-031 Purchase 11 & 13 Christopher St.. -- 1913, 1926. -- 1 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of records relating to the purchase by Vera McBride of property located at 11 and 13 Christopher Street, Toronto, from Abraham Sagar. It appears the property was then sold by McBride to the Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital. Included in the file are: correspondence, an offer to purchase, a statutory declaration, certificates, deeds of land, and a lot plan.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-032 Income tax papers - 1927. -- 1928-1930. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-033 Bank of Toronto account. -- 1926. -- 12 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of records relating to payments to Frank Denton by the Toronto General Hospital for real estate transactions. Included in the file are: correspondence, a statement, lists, and a report.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-034 Kenora and English River Ry.. -- 1926. -- 16 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of correspondence between Frank Denton and Alexander Smith relating to a request for an

extension of time for the commencement and completion of the Kenora and English River Railway Company line.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-035 Denton, Mr. George - insurance. -- 1925-1926, 1931. -- 14 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of correspondence with the Canada Life Assurance Company relating to life insurance policies on George C. Denton, brother of Frank Denton. Also included are two notes to Frank Denton from his brother George.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-036 N.E. Toronto Fed. Lib. Assoc.. -- 1925. -- 12 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of records relating to the activities of the North East Riding Liberal Association. Included in the file are: correspondence, a constitution of the North East Riding Liberal Association, a typed and handwritten description of Constituency no. 9 North East Toronto, and a list of members of the Toronto Men's Liberal Association Riding Toronto North East District No. 2 (with a list of members of the Womens Association).

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-037 Gibson Bros.. -- 1926-1927. -- 15 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of correspondence between Frank Denton and Gibson Bros. Real Estate Brokers, and between Denton and Toronto General Hospital, relating to the acquisition of property for the hospital.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-038 Sampson. -- 1 Dec. 1925. -- 1 item

Scope and Content

File consists of a printed card announcing an office move of R.A. Sampson, who assumed the practice of Clara Brett Martin on December 1st, 1923.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-039 Supreme Court writ - T.R. Black vs Frank Denton and Fashion Waists Limited. -- 1928-1929. -- 1 cm of textual records

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-040 1926 dissolution. -- 1926-1927. -- 8 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of an agreement between Arthur Albert Macdonald and Frank Denton regarding the dissolving of the partnership of Denton, Macdonald & Denton. A list of furniture is attached to the agreement. Also included in the file is a letter from Macdonald to Denton regarding taxes.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-041 Chester Mysteries tickets. -- 1931-1932. -- 15 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of lists, correspondence, a memo, and two tickets to "The Chester Mysteries", an event held at the Arts & Letters Club on December 26th, 1931.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-042 Arts & Letters Club dance. -- 1931. -- 12 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of lists, correspondence, and a notice regarding the Arts & Letters Club Mardi Gras masquerade dance held on February 17th, 1931.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-043 Arts & Letters Club show. -- 1931. -- 15 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of lists, correspondence, and ticket receipts regarding the Arts & Letters Club "Spring Fever" event on March 28th, 1931.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-044 Police matters. -- 1935-1936. -- 5.5 cm of textual records, 1 photograph : b&w ; 8.5 x 13.3 cm

Scope and Content

File consists of records documenting the activities of Frank Denton in his capacity as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Toronto Police Board. Records pertain to various topics, including: a complaint about bicycle riders in the city, proposed stop lights at Glencairn and Avenue Road, disregard for law and order in the City of Toronto due to communist agitators, a complaint about police action with trade union pickets, a complaint of traffic on Rosehill Avenue, various personnel matters, a charge made by an ex Inspector against the Chief Constable re alleged statement concerning the election of ex Mayor W.J. Stewart, suspected gambling and betting houses, announcements of meetings, police courts at City Hall, recommendations for the police force, activities of radio police cars, Mounted Department of the Toronto Police Force, traffic regulations and automatic traffic signals, Board of Electrical Workers, activities of the Workers' Unity League, and a police investigation. Included in the file are: correspondence, departmental memoranda, blank letterhead [Board of Commissioners of Police, Lebanese Liberal Association], meeting agendas and materials, reports, newspaper clippings, a chart, and a telegram.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-02P Mugshot of William Harvey. -- 16 Nov. 1931. -- 1
photograph : b&w ; 8.5 x 13.3 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a Toronto Police Department mugshot of William Harvey. The print is glued to a card, the back of which contains information about Harvey.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

2011057-045 Police court re secretariat and McRuer. -- 1930, 1934. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of a report by J.C. McRuer, K.C. to the Board of Police Commissioners on training of police constables, and a memo to Frank Denton from McRuer with attached copies of correspondence regarding the retainer for McRuer to act as counsel to the Police Department.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-046 University of Toronto. -- May 1935. -- 3 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of a letter to Frank Denton from W.R.P. Parker, with attached letters to Parker from H.C. Nixon and Arthur W. Roebuck regarding the suggested appointment of Denton to the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-047 Interpreters. -- [1935?]. -- 1 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of a typed list of Police Court interpreters.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-048 Ontario Government Winter Session 1935 re Russell Nesbitt. -- [1935?]. -- 2 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of a memo regarding the matter of A. Russell Nesbitt, K.C., M.L.A. and Sleeman's Springbank Brewery Company, Limited, and the Liquor Control Board of Ontario.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-049 Police important matters. -- 1934. -- 4 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of a letter to Palmer Kent (City Solicitor's Department) re illumination of traffic signs, and an outline of a proposed extension course for police constables.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-050 Alexandra Palace luncheon - Dec. 7/35. -- 1935. -- 16 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of lists and correspondence relating to a luncheon given by Frank Denton for the Hon. C.D. Howe, Minister of Railways.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-051 16 Killarney Road, Forest Hill and personal matters. -- 1935. -- 4 cm of textual records

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-052 Morgan's Men and Women. -- Feb. 1932. -- 1 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of a receipt for the purchase of a copy of "Morgan's Canadian Men & Women".

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-053 Police Commissioner. -- 1935. -- 5.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of records documenting the activities of Frank Denton in his capacity as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Toronto Police Board. Records pertain to various topics, including: installation of radio in the police service, recommendations for the police force, , use of police cars by inspectors, an application for additional funds for the Police Department for 1935, meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Police, tag day in aid of hunger march, good conduct badges, Toronto Police Widows and Orphans Fund, condition of Toronto City Police Department motorcycles, employment of runners and agents by taxi cab owners at railway stations, hotels, etc., taxi cab income, expenditures and drivers' wages,

wrestling, Provincial and Municipal Police Training School, and Grand Central Market opening. Included in the file are: correspondence, reports, minutes of meetings, an annual report of the Chief Constable for the year 1934, an agenda, a newspaper clipping, by-laws of the 'Toronto Police Widows' and Orphans Fund, and a copy of "Police constables' manual" by J.C. McRuer (1935).

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-054 The boulevard of broken promises: a discordant theme song by a well known author. -- [1934?]. -- 8 p.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-055 Income & other matters. -- [1925?], 1927-1930. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of a financial statement for 1924 (Denton, Macdonald & Denton), and various pages from an accounts register.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-056 Index book no. 5. -- [between 1897 and 1920]. -- 1 cm of textual records (1 v.)

Scope and Content

Item is a handwritten index to case files for the law firms Denton, Dunn & Boulton and Denton, Grover & Field, both firms of Francis Brown Denton. The cases are arranged alphabetically and then by case number.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-057 Passport. -- 1933-1934. -- 2 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of records relating to arrangements for a trans-Atlantic crossing and cruise by Denton and his wife. Included in the file are: letters, brochures, a printed booklet for the French Line, and a printed apartment plan for the Empress of Britain.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-058 Slaton re agreement. -- 1935. -- 6 p.

Scope and Content

File contains: invoices to Richard Slaton and 20th Century Fox Film Corporation, and a draft of an agreement between the Hon. David A. Croll (Minister of Public Welfare), Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation, and Allan Roy Dafoe re: Dionne Quintuplets.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

PF36-2 Legal documents. -- 1841-1914. -- 1.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

Series consists of legal documents originally maintained by Francis Brown Denton (d. 1920), the father of Frank Denton. The documents would have been transferred to Frank Denton when he took over his father's law practice. Many of the documents relate to Lieutenant Colonel Robert Mutter of the Royal Canadian Rifles, who married a daughter of the Hon. John Hillyard Cameron.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the series.

2011057-059 Indenture of bargain and sale. Hon P.B. Robinson to H. Chapman. -- 2 Dec. 1841. -- 1 p. : 42 x 54 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a bargain and sale agreement between the Hon. John Beverley Robinson, Chief Justice, heir of the late Hon. Peter Robinson and Henry Chapman, Brewer, relating to the sale of land in the Township of West Gwillimbury.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-060 Bargain and sale between James McGill Strachan & wife, and William John Fitzgerald to Lt. Col. R. Muter. -- 1 July 1853. -- 4 p.

Scope and Content

Item is a bargain and sale agreement between James McGill Strachan of the City of Toronto, his wife Augusta Anna, William John FitzGerald of the City of Toronto, and Robert Muter of the City of Toronto, Lieutenant Colonel in the Royal Canadian Rifles, relating to the sale of portions of Park Lot 19 in the City of Toronto.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-061 Mortgage. Lt. Col. R. Muter etux to James McGill Strachan and Wm. John Fitzgerald. -- 1 July 1853. -- 4 p.

Scope and Content

Item is a mortgage agreement between Robert Muter of the City of Toronto, Lieutenant Colonel in the Royal Canadian Rifles, his wife Anne Knowles Muter, and James McGill Strachan and William John FitzGerald, relating to the purchase of portions of Park Lot 19 in the City of Toronto.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-062 Release between George Perkins and others, to Robert Muter: Crookshank Estate. -- 8 Feb. 1866. -- 4 p.

Scope and Content

Item is an agreement between George Perkins of the City of Toronto, merchant, and Stephen Heward; Adam Crooks; and Robert Muter of the City of Toronto, late a Lieutenant Colonel in the Royal Canadian Rifles relating to the release of lots of land in Park Lots 18, 19 and 20.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-063 Deed of bargain and sale between Robert Muter and the Hon. J.H. Cameron. -- 10 Feb. 1866. -- 4 p.

Scope and Content

Item is a bargain and sale agreement between Robert Muter of the City of Toronto and the Hon. John Hillyard Cameron of the City of Toronto, Trustee for Robert Muter and Ann K. Muter his wife, relating to portions of Park Lots 18, 19 and 20.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-064 Mortgage. Francis McGuire etux to Hon. J. Hillyard Cameron. -- 28 June 1875. -- 4 p.

Scope and Content

Item is a mortgage agreement between Francis McGuire of the City of Toronto, saloon-keeper, his wife Sarah McGuire, and the Hon. John Hillyard Cameron, Trustee of the late Colonel Robert Muter and Ann Knowles Muter, widow of Robert Muter, relating to portions of Park Lots 18, 19 and 20.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-065 Assignment of mortgage. The Hon. J.H. Cameron to The Canada Life Assurance Company. -- 28 Sept. 1876. -- 4 p.

Scope and Content

Item is an assignment of mortgage agreement between the Hon. John Hillyard Cameron, Trustee of the law Colonel Robert Muter and Ann Knowles Muter his widow, and The Canada Life Assurance Company, relating to portions of Park Lots 18, 19 and 20.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-066 Queen's Own Rifles of Canada certificate of service for Private Wilson Mills. -- 14 Nov. 1900. -- 1 p. : 25 x 23 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate of service for active militia in Canada issued by the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, certifying that Private Wilson Mills served in the 2nd Battalion from 24 April 1895 to 21 April 1897.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

2011057-067 Indenture of apprenticeship between the Trustees of the House of Industry of the City of Toronto and Isaak Walton. -- 31 Jan. 1860. -- 1 p. : 34 x 21.5 cm

Scope and Content

Item is an agreement between the Trustees of the House of Industry of the City of Toronto and Isaak Walton, stating that the Trustees will bind out and apprentice Elizabeth Farrell, aged five years, to Walton until Farrell is eighteen years.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-068 Northview Land Co. Ltd.. -- 1912-1917. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File contains: a certificate of ownership granted to the Northview Land Company Limited (1912), a transfer of freehold land agreement between John McIntosh and the Northview Land Company Limited (1914), and a transfer of freehold land agreement between the Northview Land Company Limited and the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway (1917).

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

2011057-069 John C. Spry re Cedar Rapids. -- 1914. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of a letter to John C. Spry (Chicago, Ill.) from Frank Denton with attached copies of letters from Denton to the Hon. Frank Cochrane (Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines) and the Hon. Frank Oliver (Minister of the Interior) along with a sketch showing timber area, and a letter to Denton from Alexander Smith, all of which relates to water power and pulp concessions at Cedar Falls on the English River in the Districts of Kenora and Patricia.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.