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Dates: 1927 – 1972 inclusive, 1940 – 1960 predominant.

Extent: 5.8 m of textual records

Biography: Frederick Clinton Cronkite was born on a farm near Centreville, New Brunswick in 1894. He graduated from University of New Brunswick with a B.A. in 1916, and then entered Harvard and attained an M.A. and L.L.B. While at Harvard he won several scholarships. He returned to New Brunswick where he practiced law until 1924, when he became a Professor of Law at the University of Saskatchewan. In 1929 he assumed the role of Dean of that college, succeeding Dr. A. Moxon. Cronkite remained as the Dean of the College of Law until his retirement in 1961. In 1967 he was given an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from the University of Saskatchewan. Dean Cronkite was also active in civic politics, serving as an alderman in Saskatoon for ten years. He was further active on a provincial and national level, aiding in the presentation of the Saskatchewan case to the Rowell-Sirios Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial Relations, serving on the Royal Commission on Transportation, corresponding on various other royal commissions, and serving on the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council, the Committee on Urban Assessments and on the Saskatchewan Health Services Planning Commission. F. C. Cronkite passed away in 1973 at the age of 78.

Scope and Content: This fonds contains correspondence, legal documents, articles, journals, speeches, radio broadcasts, case studies, briefs, minutes, reports, memoranda, and legislation pertaining to the personal, legal, academic and public interests and activities of F.C. Cronkite.

Arrangement:

- A. Personal
- B. Publications
- C. Speeches and Articles
- D. Government Committees & Conferences
- E. Labour Arbitration
- F. Organisations

Restrictions: Files marked as **RESTRICTED** must be vetted prior to use.

Revised by S. D. Hanson November 1983. Revised again in 2018 by Stevie Horn. No further accruals are expected.

A. Personal. - 1927-1960. - 13 cm of textual records.

This series contains correspondence, invitations, accounts and legal documents pertaining to business, academic and legal matters.

(1) General, 1930-1960, 5 folders - **RESTRICTED**

This file includes personal correspondence with relatives and friends, invitations to address meetings, and congratulatory letters to and from the Dean. There is also some discussion of business and academic pursuits of his acquaintances and associates along with consideration of legal matters encountered by these correspondents.

(2) Legal Advice, 1931-1953. - **RESTRICTED**

This file consists of letters written to Dean Cronkite in order to gain legal advice on matters such as the procedure to obtain patents, questions regarding interest rates, property and real estate, and enquiries regarding pensions. It includes letters from law firm and private individuals seeking legal advice on particular matters.

(3) Kern Agencies Bankruptcy, 1930. - **RESTRICTED**

This file includes a complete statement of the assets and liabilities of Kern Agencies in Moose Jaw. There are also a number of letters from the firm to its creditors and replies from Dean Cronkite as a creditor. All the information is concerned with the bankruptcy which faced the company in 1930.

(4) Hyndman-Romanowski Mortgage, 1927-1946. - **RESTRICTED**

In 1929, William Irvine, in consideration of a sum of money owing F.C. Cronkite, mortgaged a quarter-section of land to Cronkite. The latter, in turn, transferred the mortgage to the National Trust Company of Saskatoon. The file includes documents of the transaction and letters in relation to the ensuing sale and purchase of the land. Because Dean Cronkite held the initial mortgage, there is a considerable amount of correspondence dealing with his efforts to settle the question of payments on the land.

(5) Shannon Estate, 1956 - 60. - **RESTRICTED**

Cronkite served as executor of his father-in-laws (P.A.) estate. This correspondence pertains to income and disbursements.

B. Publications. - 1929-1957. - 23 cm of textual records.

This series contains correspondence dealing with contribution to various academic journals and examples of some of the articles and reviews that Dean Cronkite submitted.

(1) General, 1929-1957.

Correspondence with several journals seeking contributions from Dean Cronkite is in this file. There is an invitation to serve as collaborator for Saskatoon in The Arbitration Journal, corres-

pondence with Credit Men's Journal regarding a contribution to be made, and a copy of an article for The Sheaf dealing with the study of Law at the University. The remains of the file is correspondence relating to the Canadian Bar Review. Correspondence regarding numerous contributions made to the Review is filed along with a copy of a review of Civilization and the Growth of Law, a tentative table of contents for a special issue of the Review, and a copy of Maxwell Cohen's article, "The Condition of Legal Education in Canada", which appeared in the Canadian Bar Review of 1950.

(2) The University of Toronto Law Journal, 1934-1949.

Dean Cronkite contributed regularly to the Journal which was edited by W.P.M. Kennedy. This file consists of correspondence with Professor Kennedy in relation to the annual survey of Western legislation which Dean Cronkite compiled and prepared for publication in the Journal. The correspondence indicates that Dean Cronkite prepared the survey during the years 1934-1946 and copies of the surveys for 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1945 are also included in the file. There is also correspondence dealing with reviews of Keeton's "Law Of Trusts" and Fraser's "Control of Aliens". Finally, there is correspondence with the new editor, J. Finkelman, regarding the publication of an issue of the Journal to be dedicated to the retiring editor.

(3) The Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science, 1934—1949.

This file consists of correspondence dealing with contributions to be made by the Dean as well as copies of some of the articles he did submit. Included are copies of the article "Canada and the Abdication", a review of Mackenzie's "The Legal Status of Aliens in Pacific Countries", the article "Political Theories and Conventions: Their Incorporation into the Positive Law", a note on the decision of the Judicial Committee dealing with Alberta Debt Adjustment legislation, and a copy of E.R. Hopkin's review of "Canadian Boards at Work". Further correspondence deals with reactions to articles written by Dean Cronkite and the Dean's reactions to the contributions of others.

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(4) The Saskatchewan Bar Review, 1940-1950. 3 folders

The College of Law was in charge of editing and preparing for publication The Saskatchewan Bar Review. This file consists of correspondence dealing with the preparation of the issues and the draft copies of a number of the issues are filed as well. Included are: one issue for 1940, three issues for 1943, three issues for 1944, four issues for 1945, three issues for 1946, and the April issue of 1947. The October, 1948 issue is filed along with the minutes of the Convocation of Benchers which is used to compile the Gazette section of the Review. The contents of the four issues for 1949 and two issues of 1950 are included as well. All issues consists of editorials, notes on the College of Law, articles covering a wide range of topics, and the Gazette.

(5) Legal Essays in Honour of Arthur Moxon,

The book was published under the general direction and editorship of F.C. Cronkite, E.F. Whitmore, and J. A. Corry. It consists of essays written by graduates of the College of Law and was formally presented to Arthur Moxon at the 1953 convention.

- a. Publication, 1947-1955. 2 folders

This file consists of correspondence between Dean Cronkite and the other editors concerning preliminary arrangements, selection of contributing authors, plans for publications and negotiations with the University of Toronto Press. Correspondence with the contributors about their topics and letters with criticisms of their essays are also filed. In addition, the file contains a copy of the contract with the publishing company, the introduction of the book, and the presentation speech by J.A. Corry.

- b. Distribution and Finance, 1952-1955.

A fund was set up for the purpose of financing publication of the book of essays. A large part of the fund was made up of individual donations in the form of subscriptions. This file includes requests to the Law graduates for donations as well as replies to the requests. It also includes lists of contributors to the fund, records of amounts contributed, a financial statement from the Press, a statement of the number of copies sold at the Bookstore, requests for the book, and general correspondence regarding the progress of sales.

C. Speeches and Articles. - 1938-1963. - 14 cm of textual records.

This series contains radio transcripts, speeches, articles, addresses, legal briefs and notes written by Dean Cronkite and others covering a number of topics such as the Privy Council, the Canadian judicial system, history of Law, J.A. Corry, the Canadian Constitution, democracy, fraud, provincial-municipal relations, Bill of Rights, Immigration, Mackenzie King, agriculture, labour, anti-communism, Saskatoon and Canadian unity. Some of the authors of articles in this series are T.C. Douglas, S.S. Garson and Louis S. St Laurent.

The large majority of the speeches and articles in this file are undated and, in some cases, untitled. Thus, rather than attempting to find some manner of chronological order in the material, this file is organised by subject heading. Wherever possible, the index includes such information as date, title, and where the address was given. In the remainder of cases, however, the general context of the speeches and articles has been set down as a guideline in the index.

(1) Radio Broadcasts.

National Forum Discussion on Appeals to the Privy Council (March 5, 1939)

“Security Under the Law” (January 18, 1943)

“Law Among Nations” (March 1, 1943)

Broadcast regarding the Dominion-Provincial Conference (May 13, 1946)

(2) Addresses to Law Associations.

Address at a dinner given by Law students

Analogies in the Law -- convention of the Saskatchewan Bar Association.

“Civil Liberties in Canada” -- convention of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

Common Law--Regina Bar Association

“Law and the People”

“Lawyers Should Face the Facts”

Legal Education--Law Society of Saskatchewan

“Precedent in the Development of Law”--Law Society of Saskatchewan

Reply to the toast to Canada--Saskatoon Bar Association “Some Current Thinking About Law”

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council as part of the Canadian Judicial System--Saskatoon Bar Association

“The Lawyer and Life”

Toast to the Benchers

Tribute to J.A. Corry given at College of Law dinner

“Will the Common Law be with us?”--Manitoba Bar Association

(3) Addresses to other clubs and organisations.

“Amendment to the Canadian Constitution”-- Kinsmen Club (August 27, 1951)

“Democracy in the Canadian Federation”-- Faculty Club (1938)

“Fraud and Misrepresentation”--Life Underwriters Association

Life Insurance--Life Underwriters Association “Prospects for 1951”--Rotary Club (April 9, 1951)

(4) Legal Education.

“Advanced Legal Education”

“Legal Education”

“Pre-Legal Education”--given at the University of British Columbia

“University Activities and the War”

(5) Legal Cases

Elgeti v. Smith

Effect of International Treaty made by Canada

Hackworth v. Baker

Imperial Elevator Company v. Olive

Ontario Marriage

Paulin v. Paulin

Privy Council Cases

“Tort-Nature of Right-Malice Accompanying an Act otherwise Unlawful”

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(6) Provincial-Municipal Relations.

“Municipal Institutions in a Democracy

Provincial—Municipal Relations

Provincial—Municipal Relations

The Community and the Society

(7) Miscellaneous.

Address to the Alumni of the College of Education

Address to the Graduate Nurses (June 6, 1945)

Bill of Rights

Debate---“Are you in favour of all-round abolition of national military and naval air-craft by international agreement?”

“Freedom Under the Rule of Law in Canada”

“Let No Court Put Asunder” “Mackenzie King-The Man”

Notes for talk on Israel’s constitution

Notes on the Salus Motto or Maxim Remembrance Day Speech

“The Church and the Community”--based on a chapter from the book entitled The Church and Society

(8) Speeches and Articles by Others.

Abstract of papers discussed at an invitation symposium on “Population Growth and Immigration into Canada” (April, 1949)

Barr, C.H., “Canada at the Crossroads”--University Men’s Club.

“Canadian Freedom in Wartime”

Curtis, C.A., “A Housing Program in Canada”-- Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities

Douglas, T.C., “Government For the People”-- Radio Address (January 14, 1948). Also a statement issued by the Law Society of Saskatchewan in reply to the speech.

Editorial in the Western Producer August 18, 1955)

Garson, S.S., “A Manitoba Viewpoint on the Sirois Report”--Address before the Financial Bureau of the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

Garson, S.S., “Some Aspects of War Finance”-- Address before the Joint Convention of the Canadian Seed Growers Association and the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists (June 19, 1940)

Griswold, Erwin, N., “Graduate Study in Law”--Speech before a Symposium on Legal Education (October 27, 1949)

Hope, E.C., “Agriculture’s Share of the National Income”--Address to the Political Science Association (May, 1943)

Hrychuk, Robert, “Foundation of a Just and Honourable Peace”

Jackson, Robert H., “Briefless Barristers and Lawyerless Clients”-- Address at the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association (July 9, 1939)

Johnson, F.W. and Burdeau, G.M., “The Extent to which Labour Disputes have been settled by Conciliation and Arbitration and the Principles Underlying the Same” (1949)

McGoun, Professor, “The Pecuniary Motive in Industry”

Memorandum for F.C. Cronkite, K.C. on the Proceedings in Respect of the Spy Plot (June 22, 1946)

President of the Law Society of Saskatchewan, “Common Law”

Roberts, Leslie, "Doctor Chisholm and the Bogey Man" Liberal Advocate (February, 1946)

Saskatoon Council for Democratic Rights, "The Anti-Communist Smokescreen and the Minister of Justice"

Sharpe, J.M., "Electricity for all the Farmers"

Smith, C. Henderson, "A Plea for Uniformity in the Rules of Canadian Provincial Law Societies"

St. Laurent, Louis. S., Notes for address at convention of Young Liberal Federation (October 13, 1949)

St. Laurent, Louis S., Notes for address at opening of College of Law, University of British Columbia (September 4, 1952)

Wahn, Ian, Case Notes

Whittaker, D.A., "American Legal Realism"

(9) Additional - by Cronkite.

"The Bridge [Ceepee] -- Its New Name"

The Case for the Sunday School. [Child Welfare]

College of Law Notes (1941 - 42)

Draft Report of the Committee on Legal Education

[Foundation of Democracy] - to Davidson Teachers, 1940.

[Government Under the Rule of Law]- Convocation

The Judicial Committee and the Farm Debt Problem

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

[Judicial Committee of the Privy Council]

Law and Policy

Memorandum - A Hypothetical Situation in the Mortgagor-Mortgagee Relationship.

Notes on Ottawa Valley P. Co. V. Attorney - General of Ontario

[Notes re Common Law]

[Notes re Saskatchewan Courts]

Notes re Weekly Rest in Industry

[Recollection of students, 1938 - 41]

Regulation of Trade and Commerce

[Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations -Analysis of the Report, a summary and contents of the published report]

Social Legislation References

Some Thoughts on Current Theories of Jurisprudence (2 copies)

[Stabilised Contentment]

[Stadium at the University]

(10) Additional — by Others

Cameron, W.J. [Series of CBS radio talks, 1938]
Davis, T. C. "National Problems from the standpoint of the Man in Saskatchewan"
Dunn, W. F., "Canadian Experience in the Field of Workmen's Compensation" (1941)
Hopkins, E.R., Administrative Justice in Canada.
Humphreys, John H., Spain: The General Election and Civil War.
McCarthy, D.L., Legal Education
O'Connor, William F., Resolution of the Senate relating to the Enactment of the British
North America Act (1939)
von Jhoring, Rudolf, Law as a Means to an End.
Stevenson, J.M., Foreclosure Action
Canadian Unity in War and Peace, 1939. Is it possible to avoid a war Debt?
The Queen vs. Shawaga, 1966
John Naylor vs. Mercy Hospital & Alonzo Kuttem
[Questions powers of the Dominion Government]
[John Williams vs. Thomas Peake]
Notes from British North America at Confederation by D. G. Creighton

D. Government Committees and Conferences. - 1928-1966. - 4 m of textual records

This series contains correspondence, memoranda, briefs, submissions, reports, recommendations, minutes, acts, circulars, news releases, clippings and bulletins pertaining to the commissions and committees of which Dean Cronkite was member and the conferences that he attended. Some of the topics covered by this series are taxation, grants, subsidies, population trends, the wheat economy, the Constitution, the Prairie Regional Employment Advisory Committee, The Unemployment Insurance Act, freight rates, transportation, St. Lawrence Seaway Tolls, health, education, forestry, U of S, Trans-Canada Pipeline, Saskatchewan Farmer's Union, labour and local government.

(1) Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations (1937).

a. Correspondence, 1937-1941. - 2 folders

This file consists of correspondence in relation to the preparation of the Saskatchewan brief to the Rowell-Sirois Commission. It includes letters to G.E. Britnell and a memorandum to serve as a guideline for that part of the brief to be prepared by Britnell. There is also a good deal of correspondence with the Attorney General, T.C. Davis, who was in charge of the Saskatchewan submission, including recommendations as to material which should be examined and Dean Cronkite's outline of a possible approach in the recommendations concerning provincial finance. There are also communications seeking advice and information from various groups and individuals in the province. Also filed are a copy of the draft of the submission along with a copy of the submission as it was made, a copy of the "Proposed Agenda and Related Information for the Labour and Unemployment Committee", and general information regarding provincial debts and taxation policies.

b. Materials Used in Preparation of the Saskatchewan Brief. - 4 folders

In order to present a complete and accurate brief, the Committee for Saskatchewan had to solicit the assistance of various groups and individuals in the province. This file

consists of material gathered from these sources. The material is largely undated and the correspondents cannot be determined. Four main headings are used in the index to identify the material:

(i) Taxes, Grants and Subsidies.

“Calculation of National Adjustment Grant”

“Comments on Submission by Mr. Bing on Taxation in Saskatchewan

“Dominion-Provincial Subsidies and Grants”

“Proposed Memorandum on the Voluntary Adjustment of Debts, Municipal Unit Plan” submitted by A.S. Sibbald

“Public Law: Sources of Dominion Revenue—Taxation and Borrowing”

“Report and Recommendations on Corporation Taxes in Saskatchewan”

“Taxation in the Light of Legal and Constitutional Limitations”

“The Basis for the Payment of Unconditional Subsidies By the Dominion to the Provinces, 1867-1937”

“The Taxing Powers of the Provinces” (with supplementary memorandum included)

(ii) Saskatchewan and the Canadian Economy.

“Brief regarding agricultural administration”

Data submitted by the Dean of Engineering regarding the location of Engineering graduates “Drought and Rehabilitation”-Series of radio broadcasts by Saskatchewan Cabinet ministers “Financial History of Canadian Governments”

“Interdependence of Rural Merchandising and Credit Business”

“Memorandum regarding ‘landless families -F.H. Auld

Recommendations submitted to the Commission

“Saskatchewan as a Market for Agricultural Implements and Machinery”

Statement of salaries paid to government employees for the fiscal years 1928-29 and 1935-36

“The Economic Welfare of the Prairie Wheat Economy” G.E. Britnell

“The Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board” - James W. Blythe “Trends of Population in Saskatchewan 1901—1936”

(iii) The Constitution.

An unpublished note by Professor J.A. Corry on the delegation of power by Dominion to province or vice versa

Article on the Rowell-Sirois Commission and the BNA Act

“Attitude of the Free Press towards the BNA Act” Ian Wahn

“Constitution of Australia and the Financial Crisis in Australia”

“Provincial Authority in Relation to Dominion Companies”

Speech regarding attitude of Saskatchewan to the BNA Act

(iv) Miscellaneous.

“Analyst Extraordinary,” Winnipeg Tribune

“Commission is Approved,” Saskatoon Star-Phoenix

Speech at Dominion-Provincial Conference

Summary of the Rowell-Sirois Report

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(2) The Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council.

a. Correspondence, 1943-1946. - 2 folders

Dean Cronkite served as chairman of the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council which was established to study and make recommendations for post-war reconstruction of the provincial economy. This file consists of Dean Cronkite’s correspondence, suggestions, requests, and statistics. There is also a report by and an appraisal of the recommendations of the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council, 1944.

b. Council Hearings,

The Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council held hearings in the larger centres of the province to gain accurate information on which to base its recommendations to the provincial government. This file is comprised of the information given and the records kept at these various hearings.

Each folder includes copies of the briefs presented to the Council along with a copy of the minutes of the Council meeting in that particular town or city.

- (i) Saskatoon (January 19-22, 1944)
- (ii) Moose Jaw, (February 2-4, 1944)
- (iii) Regina, (March 7 - 15, 1944 7 folders)
- (iv) Estevan (March 16, 1944)
- (v)Weyburn (March 17, 1944)
- (vi)Swift Current (March 20-21)

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- (vii)Yorkton, (March 21-22, 1944)
- (viii) North Battleford (March 23-24, 1944)
- (ix) Melfort (March 23, 1944)
- (x)Prince Albert (March 24-25, 1944)

c. Miscellaneous Submissions.

(3) Unemployment Insurance Commission.

a. National Employment Committee, 1944-1949.

This file consists of minutes of the Committee meetings held in 1948 and 1949. There is also a record of the 1944 meeting which was held with the meeting of the Prairie Regional Employment Advisory Committee. Also included in this file is correspondence regarding a meeting of 1947 which Dean Cronkite was unable to attend.

b. Prairie Regional Employment Advisory Committee

(i) General Correspondence, 1942 - 1949; 1960-1961. - 4 folders

This file consists of Dean Cronkite's correspondence in relation to the Prairie Regional Employment Advisory Committee. The Dean became a member of the Committee in 1942 and was appointed chairman in 1947. Since the Committee was concerned with the co-ordination of local employment committees, the file also includes general information about the prairie employment situation including: a list of the members of the several local and regional committees; an article, "Suitable Employment", by Swailes; minutes of the Sixth Dominion—Provincial Farm Labour Conference of 1948; a copy of "Provincial Labour Standards Concerning Child Labour, Holidays, Minimum Wages, Weekly Rest-Day, and Workmen's Compensation": and an article entitled "Information Regarding Casual Employment of Skilled Tradesmen by Farmers".

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(ii) Minutes of Meetings, 1942-1949; 1958-62 5 folders

Meetings of the Prairie Regional Employment Advisory Committee were to be held four times a year. Although not complete, the file includes the majority of the minutes.

(iii) Publicity, 1943 - 1949.

This file serves to give some indication of the type of publicity which the Unemployment Insurance Commission used. It includes correspondence from Fred G. McGuiness, Public Relations Officer for the Prairie Region, schedules of radio broadcasts organised by the Commission, and a wide assortment of circulars and news releases from the Department of Labour as well as a number of the circular letters released by the National Employment Service.

(iv) Employment Bulletins, 1944 — 49.

The "Prairie Regional Employment Bulletin" was issued once a month and gave a summary of employment conditions and openings in the various vocational fields of the prairies. This file consists of a sampling of the bulletins released in the years 1943 - 1949.

(v) Summaries of Minutes of Local Employment Committees Meetings, 1943-49

One of the functions of the Prairie Regional Employment Advisory Committee was the co-ordination of various Employment Committees at the local level. Thus, summaries of the local meetings were sent to the Regional Committee. This file consists of a number of such summaries. While it is by no means complete in its coverage of local meetings, the file is fairly comprehensive for those years when Dean Cronkite served as chairman of the Regional Committee.

c. Maritimes' Regional Employment Advisory Committee Minutes, 1948-1949.

This file includes minutes of several meetings of the Committee.

d. Ontario Regional Employment Advisory Committee Minutes, 1947-1948.

This file includes the minutes of two meetings held by the Committee.

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e. Pacific Regional Employment Advisory Committee Minutes, 1947-1949. - 2 folders

This file is very complete in its coverage of the meetings of the Committee during the years 1947-1948.

f. Saskatoon Local Employment Advisory Committee, 1942-1948. - **RESTRICTED**

Dean Cronkite served as chairman of the Committee from September, 1942 to November, 1943. The file is fairly complete for this period and includes correspondence regarding the work and personnel of the Committee as well as minutes of a number of the meetings held. It also includes correspondence the Dean had with the Committee following his resignation and a copy of The Unemployment Insurance Act of 1940.

g. Court of Referees, 1942-1948. – **RESTRICTED**

Dean Cronkite was a member of the Saskatoon Court which examined appeals for Unemployment Insurance. This file includes correspondence relating to the Court as well as copies of three cases it heard.

h. Statistical Reports on the Operations of The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1948-1949.

These statistical reports were issued monthly by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This file contains the Reports of February, May, June, and December, 1948 and the January, August, and September, 1949.

i. General, 1949 — 1960 - 11 folders

Minutes of National, Regional, Local and Executive Committees, correspondence, circulars, reports, etc.

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(4) Committee on Urban Assessments, 1942-1946.- 4 folders

Dean Cronkite was a member of the Committee set up to investigate the possibilities of a system of assessment which would be equitable as between rural and urban municipalities. This file consists of correspondence dealing with the investigation and includes letters to other members of the Committee as well as correspondence with others interested in or affected by the work of the Committee. Also included are: T.H. Freeman's "A Review of the Saskatchewan Urban Assessment Committee Report", and Dean Cronkite's reply to the review; an "Outline of the Method of Assessing Land in the City of Saskatoon"; and a list of materials in the Regina Library which relate to urban assessment and land evaluation.

(5) Freight Rates Investigation.

i. Correspondence, 1947-1948.

In 1947, the Railway Association of Canada applied for authority for a general increase of 30% in freight tolls and rates. As a result of the demands, a general investigation into the question of freight rates was initiated to examine regional differences in the application of the freight rates and to report to the Board of Transport Commissioners. This file consists of general correspondence and information relating to the Saskatchewan investigations. Portions of the Saskatchewan brief are included along with information from several people and organisations concerned with the question. Also included is material regarding the establishment of the Freight Information Service as a part of the provincial government.

i. Materials Used in Preparation of the Saskatchewan Brief, 1947-1949. – 2 folders

This file consists of briefs presented by various Saskatchewan organisation affected by the question of freight rates. There is also a great deal of information such as copies of Orders-in-Council which deal with freight rates, minutes of a meetings of the Advisory Board on Freight Rates, and general information which was brought to the attention of those in charge of the investigation.

i. Board of Transport Judgement, 1948.

Judgement re application together with the summary analysis.

(6) Royal Commission on Transportation.

i. Correspondence, 1948-1949.

Following the Freight Rate Investigation of 1948, a Royal Commission on Transportation was appointed on December 28, 1948. Dean Cronkite was a member of the Technical and Economic Committee on Freight Rates which was to research the problem in Saskatchewan. And prepare material for the Saskatchewan brief to the Royal Commission. This file consists of correspondence regarding information compiled by the Committee, communications referring to what must be dealt with in the brief, and correspondence regarding general progress in the preparation of the brief.

i. Preparation of the Saskatchewan Brief.

(i) General.

This file consists of general materials used in the preparation of the Saskatchewan brief. It includes minutes of three meetings of the Technical and Economic Committee, minutes of a meeting of the Advisory Committee, copies of a number of Orders-in-Council, and memoranda regarding points which should be covered in the brief. There is also some discussion of a number of issues to be dealt with, the discussion taking the form of informal rather than formal presentations. There is also a copy of a judgement of the Board of Transport Commissioners regarding an application for increased freight rates. Finally, there is a considerable amount of undated material which includes exhibits presented at a hearing before the Board of Transport Commissioners, a comparison of the British, American, and Canadian legislation in relation to transportation, and letters of information regarding certain aspects of the Canadian economy.

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(ii) Briefs prepared by Saskatchewan organisations.

In order to make the Saskatchewan brief as inclusive as possible, the Technical Committee accepted briefs from a wide range of Saskatchewan organisations which presented their case with regard to freight rates. This file contains a number of briefs submitted by such organisations as The Regina Chamber of Commerce, Saskatoon Board of Trade, Saskatchewan Stock Growers' Association, Saskatchewan Motor Dealers' Association, and the Saskatchewan Homemakers' Clubs.

(iii) Drafts of the Saskatchewan brief.

This file consists of parts of the first, second, and third drafts of the Saskatchewan brief and these depict the general progress of the brief. There are also more general outlines and indications of what was to be included.

c. Briefs prepared by national organisations.

Just as briefs were prepared by various organisations at the provincial level, briefs were submitted by national organisations. This file consists of a number of submissions by organisations such as the Ship-By-Rail Association of Canada, International Railway Labour Organisations, and Canadian National Railway Company.

d. Briefs prepared by Manitoba organisations.

This is a fairly complete file of those briefs which were prepared by various groups in Manitoba. Since the Saskatchewan and Manitoba committees co-operated in the study of materials

relevant to the Royal Commission, these briefs are significant to the Saskatchewan position as well.

e. Briefs prepared by other provinces.

This file consists of briefs prepared by the Manitoba, Nova Scotia, and prince Edward Island governments. There is also a report of Quebec's Saguenay Council on Economic Planning.

f. Additional Materials

It appears that subsequent to the completion of the work of the Royal Commission, studies and inquiries into transportation and freight rates.

- i) General, 1949 – 60 - 10 folders
Correspondence, minutes of Technical Committee, submissions, statistical data, applications and judgements, legal actions, acts and bills, etc. re freight rates, equalisation and increases.

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- ii) Cement Clinker, 1956 — 57. Re special rate for freight.
- iii) Crow's Nest Pass, 1953 — 59.
- iv) Domestic Grain Rates, 1955 - 59.
- v) Equalisation of Commodity Rates, 1953 - 60. - 2 folders

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- vi) Equalisation of Freight Rates, 1951 — 55.
Railway Association Study (2 vols), CNR submission and published Interim Report.
- vii) Increase — Freight Rates, 1956 - 59.
- viii) International Rates on Farm Machinery, 1956.
- ix) St. Lawrence Seaway Tolls, 1957 - 59.
- x) Miscellaneous Submissions, 1949 - 61.

(7) Committee on Provincial - Municipal Relations, 1948 - 49.

In 1947, Premier T. C. Douglas wrote to Dean Cronkite asking him to serve on a committee to examine provincial-municipal relations. This file includes a copy of that letter, along with a statement as to what is to be examined by the Committee. Then there are reports of services provided by various provincial government departments including the Departments of Natural Resources, Reconstruction, Co-operation, Health, Education Highways and Transportation, and Social Welfare. There are also detailed statistics relating to taxes, revenues, and expenditures of Saskatchewan municipalities. Finally, there are brief notes for a speech given by Dean Cronkite on the subject of the Committee and its work.

(8) Economic Advisory Committee, 1944-1946.

The Economic Advisory Committee was formally established by Order-in-Council on November 6, 1944 to advise "upon all matters concerning the economic welfare of the province. Appointed to perform the tasks of the Committee were G.E. Britnell, chairman, F.C. Cronkite, V.C. Fowke, and T.H. McLeod.

a. General Correspondence, 1944-1946.- 2 folders

This file consists of general Committee correspondence and includes G.E. Britnell's correspondence with Dean Cronkite regarding acceptance of the Committee appointment, a copy of the Order-in-Council establishing the Committee and appointing its members, correspondence with Premier Douglas regarding education tax,, letters dealing with a memorandum prepared by the Department of the Attorney General, correspondence with regard to the Sibbald Insurance Fund Proposal, and letter dealing with the general progress of the Committee's work.

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b. Minutes of Meetings, 1944—1945.

Minutes of six meetings held by the Economic Advisory Committee between November 20, 1944 and July 10, 1945 are in this file. The minutes of the first meeting are missing.

c. Memoranda to the Department of the Attorney General ,1944-1945.

This file is composed of communications from the Committee to the Deputy Attorney General regarding various subjects being examined by the Committee. The communications are in the form of questions, addressed to the Deputy seeking information and opinions on the subjects involved.

d. Studies by the Committee.

(i) General.

Reports, charts, and statistics compiled by the Committee are included in this file. The information deals with a wide range of topics including income taxes, retail sales tax, farmers' income tax, turnover tax, taxation on chain stores, and corporation taxes. There are also statements and schedules of provincial government revenues and expenditures, tables on provincial and municipal taxes as well as a comparison of Saskatchewan taxes with those of Alberta and Manitoba.

(ii) Succession Duties, 1945—1946.

An examination of succession duties in Saskatchewan was undertaken by the Economic Advisory Committee in 1945. This file consists of correspondence regarding the collection of materials relevant to the study, a copy of The Succession Duty Act which includes Professor Whitmore's comments on the alterations of the Act, a summary of the Succession duties as dealt with at the meetings of the Committee, and a copy of the Committee's "Report and Recommendations on the Succession Duty Act". There are also statistics on

Saskatchewan succession duties compared to duties in the other provinces.

(iii) Taxation of Railway Companies, 1945-1946.

The questions of taxation of railway companies was also considered by the Committee. This file contains correspondence regarding material to be examined, correspondence between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Saskatchewan government which dates back to 1937 and 1938, correspondence with government officials regarding taxation of railways in Alberta, and memoranda from the Attorney General's Department dealing with the same question. There is also Express Statistics from 1943 and '1944, briefs on provincial taxation in Saskatchewan and the other provinces, and a copy of a case heard by the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission. Finally, there is a copy of The Railway Taxation Act and the Committee's final report and recommendations entitled "Railway Companies".

e. Information File, 1944 - 1945.

Statistics, financial information, legislation, etc.

(9) Dominion-Provincial Conference on Reconstruction, 1945-1946.

The Dominion—Provincial Conference was initiated "to study and devise new and better relationships and working arrangements between Governments in Canada as they face the task of post-war planning and reconstruction". Three meetings of the Conference were held during the period from August, 1945 to January, 1946. A wide range of problems were considered by the Conference with many of them being concerned, at least in part, with economics. Dean Cronkite and G.E. Britnell were appointed by the Saskatchewan government as special economic advisors for the province's representations to the Conference.

a. Correspondence.

This file includes a copy of an editorial "The Richer Provinces", which appeared in Saturday Night, and correspondence relating to the editorial. There is also a memorandum from M.C. Schumiatcher on the proposed Planning and Industrial Development Agency, correspondence relating to Dominion proposals for the financing of social welfare programs, and a draft of a memo sent to Mr. Brocklebank and dealing with Dominion subsidy proposals. There are also general communications regarding questions to be dealt by the Conference and progress being made in the study of these questions.

b. Minutes of Meetings.

An Economic Committee was set up to report to the Conference specifically on economic questions. Representatives from all the provinces were appointed to the Committee. This file consists of minutes of meetings held during the period December 4, 1945 to January 9, 1946. There are also copies of some briefs dealt with by the Committee, namely, submissions concerned with unemployment, public health, Dominion cost—sharing planning grants, and forestry.

c. Saskatchewan Representations.

i) Briefs from provincial government departments.

Each government department was asked to provide a statement as to how Dominion proposals would affect their role and responsibility. This file contains copies of briefs from the Departments of Natural Resources, Attorney General, Municipal Affairs, Reconstruction and Rehabilitation, National Health and Welfare, Public Works, Highways and Transportation, and Agriculture.

ii) Drafts of proposals submitted.

This file contains three tentative drafts for an agreement! between Canada and the province of Saskatchewan relating to the proposals of the Reconstruction Conference. It also contains a copy of an address to the Conference stating Saskatchewan's position.

d. Subjects of the Conference.

This file consists of various briefs and reports dealt with by the Reconstruction Conference. There are references to such national problems as unemployment, labour legislation, agriculture, constitutional questions, and government fiscal policies. There are also submissions by the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick governments.

(10) Saskatchewan Cancer Commission, 1945-1954.,

The Saskatchewan Cancer Commission was appointed in 1945 and Dean Cronkite was named a member of the Advisory Committee. This file includes minutes of two meetings of the Committee as well as minutes of the Cancer Commission meetings held during the period June 1, 1946 to September 15, 1945. There is also a letter from Dr. R.H. MacDonald with his criticisms of the present "Cancer setup" and Dean Cronkite's correspondence with Dr. Hames, chairman of the Commission. A copy of a brief, "Cancer Control in Canada", presented to the Dominion Cancer Control Conference is also filed, as are reports on various aspects of cancer control and a copy of "Regulations Governing the Administration and Operation of Cancer Clinics."

(11) Saskatchewan Health Services Planning Commission, 1946.

In 1946, Dean Cronkite was appointed member of the Advisory Committee to the Saskatchewan Health Services Planning Commission which was to complete the details of the government's health services plan. This file includes a letter notifying the Dean of his appointment, a copy of the "Regulations for the Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act", and materials sent to the Dean by F.D. Mott, Chairman of the Commission. The material includes copies of letters and orders-in-council referring to registration under The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act general regulations governing administration of the Act and a proposal re financing capital expenditures.

(12) Farm Security Act Appeal, 1945-1949. - 2 folders

In 1945, the Dominion Mortgage and Loan Association sought disallowance of the Farm Security Act which had been passed by the Saskatchewan Legislature in 1941. Dean Cronkite was appointed counsel for the Attorney General in an appeal before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. This file shows the preparation of the Saskatchewan case, beginning with Premier Douglas's radio address. Included in the file are Dean Cronkite's communications, many of them with M.C. Schumiatcher who also did a good deal of work in preparation of the appeal. There are also memoranda of information

and statistics regarding the Farm Security Act, such as Professor Whitmore's discussion of Section 6 of the Act, and the Attorney General's speech introducing the Bill in the Saskatchewan Legislature. A copy of the Attorney General's case is also filed along with a copy of the Respondent's case and the judgement handed down by the Privy Council.

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(13) Committee on Co-operative Essay Competition, 1947-1956. - **RESTRICTED**

The Research Services of the Department of Co-operatives and Co-operative Development held an annual essay competition with students from the Colleges of Law and Commerce, and the Departments of Economics and Farm Management participating. Dean Cronkite was a member of the committee to set topics and determine winners in the competition. This file contains minutes of meetings of the Committee and a copy of the regulations governing the competition. Several entries are included in the file.

(14) Royal Commission of Co-operatives, 1944-1945.

The Royal Commission on Co-operatives was appointed in November, 1944. B.N. Arnason was the Saskatchewan member of the Committee to inquire into questions of profit and taxation of co-operative organisations in Canada. This file consists of materials prepared by the Saskatchewan Department of Co-operatives and Co-operative Development, including annual reports for 1944 and 1945 and a quarterly progress report dated December, 1944. A copy of the Department's final submission to the Commission is also included.

(15) Board of Transport Commissioners.

a. Report on Railway-Highway Crossing Problem, 1954.

b. Trans-Canada Pipeline, 1954 — 1955.

Dean Cronkite was involved in assisting the Saskatchewan government in determining the price which the Power Corporation would pay for natural gas supplied by Trans-Canada. Included in the file is the company's application to construct a gas line from Princess, Alberta to eastern Canada.

(16) Dominion-Provincial Constitutional Conferences, 1949, 1951; 1960-61 - 7 folders.

Addresses, correspondence, submissions, minutes and proceedings, reports, statistics and background information pertaining to the 1950 and 1960 conferences.

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(17) Federal-Prairie Provinces Conference on Stream Pollution, 1954-1955.

Minutes, correspondence, background papers, reports, etc. relating to water pollution and the activities of a provincial committee preparing for the conference.

(18) Royal Commission on Agreed Charges, 1954 - 1955.

Correspondence and briefs re Saskatchewan's response re freight and transportation rates.

(19) Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life, 1953—55.

Correspondence and brief submitted by the Law Society of Saskatchewan.

(20) Royal Commission on Certain Mineral Transactions, 1957 — 59 - 2 folders

- a. Correspondence, briefs, questionnaires etc. re meetings, hearing and findings.
- b. Record of Proceedings of the hearings compiled by Dean Cronkite as Commissioner.

(21) Royal Commission on Coasting Trade, 1955.

Correspondence and Saskatchewan submission

(22) Royal Commission on Public Accountancy, 1953 — 1954.

Correspondence and report.

(23) Opinions regarding Government Legislation.

- a. Co-operative Credit Legislation, 1951.
In 1951, Mr. B.N. Arnason, Deputy Minister of Co-operatives and Co-operative Development requested opinions regarding the constitutional validity of co-operative credit legislation in Saskatchewan. Dean Cronkite, Bora Laskin, and F. R. Scott were asked to prepare opinions in this regard and this file consists of communications concerned with these preparations. Most of the correspondence is between Dean Cronkite and Mr. Arnason, although there is some communication among the three men involved. There is also a Reference List which gives information as to what should be covered in the opinions.
- b. Mineral Taxation Act, 1953.
The Attorney General of Saskatchewan asked Dean Cronkite to deliver an opinion regarding a proposed amendment to The Mineral Taxation Act. This file includes correspondence relating to the Act and the opinion the Dean delivered. His opinion, as presented, is also included.
- c. Amendment to the Criminal Code--Crime Comics Case, 1949.
The Dean's opinion in relation to the Crime Comics Case was not a formal one as asked for by the Government. It is included in this file, however, for Dean Cronkite's opinion, as expressed at that time, was a very significant one in terms of the Canadian public opinion to the legislation. The opinion deals with the Federal Government's 1949 amendment to the Criminal Code, an amendment which would make the publication and sale of crime comics and obscene literature illegal. Dean Cronkite's opposition to this legislation and his

reasons for the opposition were published in the Canadian Press. This file contains letters written in reaction to the newspaper report, clippings from newspapers, and a copy for the Canadian Federation of Home and School's brief concerning crime comics.

d. Saskatchewan Farmers' Union, 1951-1952.

This file contains Dean Cronkite's prepared opinion on the Farmers' Union proposed strike plan and a copy of the circular letter issued by the Union and outlining the strike plan.

e. Taxation Agreement, 1951.

This file consists of Dean Cronkite's opinion of the question of whether or not the Dominion Government's final payment to Saskatchewan was legally correct under the terms of the Taxation Agreement made in 1947.

(24) Saskatchewan Municipal Advisory Commission.

Dean Cronkite was appointed chairman of the Commission in 1952, at the time of its creation. The Commission dealt with municipal affairs in general. Its records have been divided into several major divisions, including a section containing specific subject files. The scope of the Commission's work necessitated a mixture of documentation in the various files.

a. Minutes, 1952 — 1965. - 6 folders

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b. Correspondence and Reports, 1952 – 1966.- 24 folders

This file includes minutes of meetings of various groups; reports; background information; statistical compilations and analyses; speeches and addresses by Cronkite, government officials and others; briefs and submission; etc.; pertaining to grants, roads, education, health, boundaries, organisation, freight rates, taxation and assessment, community living conditions and virtually all issues involved in municipal affairs. Several topics dealt with are duplicated, supplemented and/or complemented by the subject files.

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c. Meetings and Reports - Rural Municipalities, 1961-1962. 3 folders

The Commission visited the various RMs to determine reaction to the proposed establishment of coterminous boundaries and the effects on school transportation systems, etc. if reorganisation into a "county" system were implemented.

- d. Meetings and Reports - School Unit Boards, 1961 - 1962.
The Commission met with the various Boards re local government boundary revision proposals to determine reactions and possible effects.

Box 20

- e. Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities - Interviews, 1965 - 2 vols.
The Commission interviewed representatives of 529 rural municipalities re grid road extension, oilfield access roads, highway system, etc.
- f. Manual, C. 1953.
Contains statistical data, reports, assessments, etc. re municipal reorganisation, boundary revisions, roads, bridges and general municipal affairs.
- g. Coterminous Areas - 4 vols.
As a result of its meetings with rural municipal representatives, the Commission compiled: a volume of estimated statistics re: population, assessment, classrooms and enrolment for the areas within the proposed boundaries; a volume of established statistics; a volume of notes re proposed reorganisation into coterminous areas in which suggestions and conclusions are offered; and acquired the 1953 interim report of the Alberta coterminous boundary commission.
- h. Subject Files
- i) Equalisation Grants, 1954 – 1965 - 2 folders
Interim Report and statistics, working papers and correspondence.

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- ii) Grid Roads, 1953 - 58 - 3 folders
Correspondence, reports and statistical data re the construction, financing and operation of the municipal grid.
- iii) Inter-provincial Trucking, 1954.
Correspondence re Saskatchewan's conference.
- iv) Local Government Continuing Committee, 1958 — 1961 - 5 folders
Minutes, correspondence and drafts and final report.

Box 22

- v) Municipal Reorganisation, 1956 — 1961.
Addresses, reports, resolutions, comments and correspondence pertaining to the reorganisation of the province's system of local government.
- vi) Orders-in-Council, 1956 — 1958.

OCs and Cabinet Minutes re grants, construction, maintenance of highways and access, grid and secondary roads.

vii) Provincial—Municipal Conference, 1965.

Submissions, reports and addresses.

viii) Provincial-Municipal Relations, 1948 – 1952, 3 folders

Correspondence, submissions, reports, statistical data, etc. re organisation, structure and relationships.

ix) Roads, 1957 - 1962.- 2 folders

Correspondence, reports, surveys, statistical data, etc. re the province's road system.

x) Truck Control, 1954.

Correspondence, minutes and reports re licensing, restrictions and jurisdictions.

Box 23

25. Saskatoon City Council.

a. Correspondence, 1940 - 1951.

This file of correspondence deals with Council activities, and includes a copy of The Council Procedures Bylaw, news bulletin from the Saskatoon Board of Trade, convention minutes, the constitution of the "State Hospital and Medical League", and minutes of the 1943 convention of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation which Dean Cronkite attended as a delegate from City Council. There is also correspondence from people seeking relief, the Saskatoon Playgrounds Association, and the Mayor of Saskatoon. Finally, there are two speeches delivered by the Dean on the subject of upcoming votes on city bylaws.

b. Committee Work.

(i) General, 1941 - 44.

During his ten years as alderman on Saskatoon Council, Dean Cronkite served on various committees. This general file includes minutes of meetings of the Standing Committee as well as some minutes of Parks Board meetings. There are also reports of several committees including: Report on Modernising the Municipal Transport System in Saskatoon; report of the committee to inquire into the Street Railways Department; report on salary and employment conditions of the police magistrate; report of the Police Superannuation Committee; and "Report of the Council of Social Agencies of Saskatoon". There is also a copy of the License Bylaw.

(ii) Rentals Committee, 1941.

In 1941 the Rental Committee was appointed with Dean Cronkite as chairman to review the recent rental increases in Saskatoon. This file contains several reports of specific cases as a brief on behalf of the Property Owners Rental Association. A report to Council by the Committee is also filed along with general correspondence regarding rentals and the report.

(iii) Incorporation of Social Clubs, 1941-1942.

The Standing Committee considered the question of incorporation of a Chinese Social club to be known as the Canton Club. This file includes correspondence regarding the application with the Chief Constable and the Mayor and a copy of the application prepared by the firm of Disbery and Bence. Copies of relevant material such as the form of an application for incorporation and An Act Respecting Dominion Companies are also filed.

(iv) Committee on Cost of Living Bonus, 1942-1944.

This committee was established to examine the cost of living bonus throughout the civil service. A number of comparative studies were done with other cities and the data obtained is included in this file. A copy of the report is filed together with a copy of the Dean's letter to Mayor MacEachern on the subject of the bonus.

(v) Wage Committee, 1946.

Dean Cronkite served as chairman of the Wage Committee established to investigate "Wages and working conditions in the broadest sense". The file includes submissions from the Federation of Civic Employees, minutes of a meeting held on March 21 and a copy of the report submitted to Saskatoon City Council.

c. Social Aid Department, 1965 - 1966.

Dean Cronkite was asked to provide a legal opinion as to the position of the city on the matter of social aid administration. After reviewing the provincial government's claim of overpayments, Cronkite submitted his opinion in March, 1966.

E. Labour Arbitration. - 1945-1968. - 53 cm of textual records.

This series contains material related to Dean Cronkite's work as a arbitrator and conciliator of labour disputes.

(1) Intercontinental Pork Packers Arbitration, 1945. - **RESTRICTED**

In 1945, Dean Cronkite was named chairman of a board of arbitration to investigate the conduct of Alfred Hood, foreman at the plant. This file includes copies of the Union's submission, Company's submission, statements made before the Grievance Committee, Dean Cronkite's draft report on the dispute, and the final arbitration award. There is, as well, some correspondence among the members of the Board.

(2) Robin Hood Arbitration, 1945-1946. - **RESTRICTED**

F.C. Cronkite was appointed chairman of a board of arbitration to consider the dispute between the Robin Hood employees at Moose Jaw and its employers. A further disagreement after the initial settlement made it necessary for the Board to hold further hearings and make a second decision. The

file includes a contract between the union and the company, minutes of a hearing, copies of the Board's reports and awards, and correspondence with members of the board, representatives of the company, and the union.

(3) John East Iron Works Conciliation, 1945-1946.

On February 23, 1946, Dean Cronkite was appointed chairman of the board of conciliation to examine the dispute between John East Iron Works and the United Steelworkers of America. In this file are minutes of meetings held by the Board, copies of briefs presented by the company and the union, and copies of the judgement by M.A. MacPherson and the board. Also filed are a number of communications among board members.

(4) Northern Cartage Conciliation, 1947.

This file includes the 1944 agreement signed by the company and the union and data and statistics relating to the unions demand for increased wages. A brief presented by the union is also included along with majority and minority reports of the board of conciliation chaired by Dean Cronkite.

(5) Saskatchewan Civil Service Conciliation, 1947.

A board of conciliation, with Dean Cronkite as chairman, was established to examine the question of cost of living bonuses for civil service employees. This file consists of the proposals submitted by the Saskatchewan Civil Service Association, exhibits presented at the board hearing in support of an increase in the bonuses, and the judgement prepared by the board. There is also material relating to a previous agreement between the Government and the Association and the changes in cost of living which have taken place since that time.

(6) Burns and Company Arbitration, 1948. - **RESTRICTED**

Dean Cronkite was chairman of an arbitration board which was to investigate the union's charge of discrimination in the Company's laying off of an employee. The file includes submissions made by the company and its personnel manager, submissions by the union, and majority and minority reports of the Board. Also filed is the Dean's correspondence with other members of the board and with the Industrial Relations Department of Canadian Industries Limited.

(7) Canadian Bakeries Conciliation, 1948.

The conciliation board, with Dean Cronkite as chairman, was appointed to revise the scale of wages at Canadian Bakeries. Along with some correspondence among member of the board are statistics regarding the cost of living and adjustments required in wages to compensate for the increase. The final judgement of the board is filed as well.

(8) National Light and Power Arbitration, 1948.

As a result of the dispute which arose following the union's demand for wage increases, an arbitration board was established with Dean Cronkite as chairman. The file gives evidence of the board's examination, including a copy of the former agreement, briefs from the company and the union, the judgement of the board, and a copy of the agreement drawn up between the disputing parties. Some correspondence is included in the file as well.

(9) Midwest Chemical Arbitration, 1948.

Dean Cronkite agreed to serve as chairman on the arbitration board appointed to consider the union's demands for higher wages. This file includes a copy of the previous agreement, a copy of the board's decision in the dispute, and the information and data which were examined in order to reach the decision.

(10) Saskatoon Street Railway Conciliation, 1948.

Dean Cronkite served as chairman of the conciliation board established to settle a wage dispute between the employers and employees of the Saskatoon Transit System. This file includes the previous agreement, briefs from the union, exhibits presented at a hearing, and the decision of the board. Some correspondence among board members is filed as well.

(11) Journeymen Plumbers Arbitration, 1949.

An arbitration board with Dean Cronkite as chairman was established to settle a dispute involving hourly wages for journeymen plumbers. This file includes an agreement submitted to the board, a brief prepared by the Master Plumbers of America (employers in the dispute), and the decision of the board. There is also some correspondence with board members.

(12) Saskatchewan Mutual Fire Insurance Conciliation, 1949.

The union's demands for increased wages resulted in the appointment of a conciliation board with Dean Cronkite as chairman. This file includes the correspondence of board members, proposals from the union and the company, and the decision of the board. There is also a good deal of statistical information regarding salary scales, company assets and expenditures, and other factors involved in the operational costs, of the company.

(13) Bishopric Conciliation, 1949-1950. - **RESTRICTED**

The Bishopric Conciliation refers to a wage dispute which arose between the Bishopric Sulphate Products Plant and the Sodium Sulphate Workers Union. This file includes a good deal of correspondence regarding the arbitration as well as data pertaining to the rate of production and production costs. There are also copies of a previous agreement between the two parties, the briefs presented by the union and the company, and the decision reached by the board.

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(14) Saskatchewan Government Telephones Conciliation, 1950.

A wage dispute between the corporation and its employees resulted in the appointment of a conciliation board chaired by Dean Cronkite. This file includes a memorandum of the agreement submitted to the board, and an annotated copy of a previous agreement between the two. There is some correspondence but the bulk of the material is exhibits presented at a hearing before the board. A major portion of these exhibits relate to an increase in the cost of living as justification for increased wages.

(15) United Oil Workers Arbitration, 1947-1948.

This file consists of two agreements involving the United Oil Workers, one with Saskatchewan Federated Co-operatives Limited and the other with Hi-Way Refineries Limited. There is no indication as to what role Dean Cronkite may have played in the arbitration.

(16) Brunswick Hotel Arbitration, 1956 — 1957. - **RESTRICTED**

Exhibits, including the collective agreement, proceedings of the August 2nd hearing and the report and dissenting report re dismissal of three members of the Bartenders, Hotel service and Restaurant Employees, Local 796 (Moose Jaw).

(17) Canadian Co-operative Implements/Co-operative Fidelity and Guarantee Arbitration, 1956 — 1957. - **RESTRICTED**

Correspondence and report re coverage Schedule Bond.

(18) Cushing Millwork Conciliation, 1952. - **RESTRICTED**

Exhibits, correspondence, collective agreement and report re sick pay and cost of living bonuses. The union involved was the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local 2831 (Moose Jaw).

(19) International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Conciliation, 1952. - **RESTRICTED**

Correspondence, agreements and report re Local 1717's dispute with several Prince Albert electric shops and contractors.

(20) Correspondence, exhibits, submissions and reports re teachers' wage dispute.

(21) Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators & Paperhangers Conciliation, 1958. - **RESTRICTED**

Correspondence, submissions and reports re the dispute between Local 1600 (Saskatoon) and Pilkington Glass and Canadian Pittsburgh Industries.

(22) Humboldt School Board Conciliation, 1952.

Correspondence, exhibits, submissions and reports re teachers' wage dispute and contract interpretation disagreement.

(23) Humboldt School Board Conciliation, 1961.

Correspondence presentation and award re teachers' salaries.

(24) Medstead School Board Conciliation, 1958.

Correspondence, presentations and award re teachers' salaries.

(25) Moose Jaw School District Conciliation, 1950. - **RESTRICTED**

Correspondence, exhibits, presentations and report re teachers' salaries.

(26) Prince Albert School Board Conciliation, 1952.

Correspondence, exhibits and report re salaries for teachers supervision and administration payment and interpretation of the agreement.

(27) Regina Civic Employees Conciliation, 1961.

Collective agreement (1959), National Union of Public Employees Local 21's brief to the Board and report re dispute with City regarding casual employees.

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(28) Regina Fire Fighters' Local 181 Arbitration, 1959 - 1960.-**RESTRICTED**

Correspondence, exhibits, submissions, rebuttal, report and dissenting report re classifications and wages.

(29) Regina Policemen's Association, Local 155, Conciliation, 1957 - 1958.-**RESTRICTED**

Correspondence, submissions, Board reports, annual report of Police Department (1956) and agreement (1957) re seniority dispute.

(30) Regina School Maintenance Association, Local 16 Conciliation, 1957.

Correspondence, 1957 agreement and report re classifications and wage scale.

(31) Saskatoon School Board Conciliation, 1950.

Correspondence, exhibits, submissions and report re extension of salary schedule. Also included are copies of Research Bulletin (National Education Association) for March, 1936, October, 1947 and April, 1949 re teacher salary schedules.

(32) Saskatoon Co-operative Association Arbitration, 1955. - **RESTRICTED**

Correspondence, exhibits, submissions and report re dispute with Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, Local 542 concerning suspension of an employee.

(33) Spalding Union Hospital Conciliation, 1968.

Submissions and report re dispute with Building Services Employee's Local 333 concerning wages and benefits.

(34) Saskatchewan Transportation Company Arbitration, 1958 - 1960. - **RESTRICTED**

Correspondence, exhibits, submissions, agreements (1957 & 1958), report and dissenting opinion re dispute with Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees, Division 1374 concerning certain

employees' failure to join the bargaining group.

(35) Tisdale School Board Conciliation, 1963. - **RESTRICTED**

Correspondence, submissions agreement and report re dispute with National Union of Public Employees, Local 832 concerning wages and benefits. Also included are copies of agreements with other N.U.P.E. locals.

(36) Watrous School Board Conciliation, 1960.

Submissions and report re teachers' wages and benefits.

(37) Western Dominion Coal Miners (Taylorton) Conciliation, 1956. - **RESTRICTED**

Correspondence, exhibits, report and dissenting opinion re dispute with Saskatchewan Coal Miners, Local 331 concerning wages, hours of work and shift differentials.

(38) Miscellaneous, 1956 - 1964. - **RESTRICTED**

This file contains material re a Joint Council finding re dismissal of a Saskatchewan Department of Highways employee; agreements and civic employees of Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge; correspondence agreement with employees of Pioneer Co-operative Association (Swift Current); Saskatoon Civic agreement; a dispute between Domtar (Montreal) and its employees; and western Clay Products (Regina) agreement with its glaziers.

Box 26

F. Organisations. - 1929-1972. - 80 cm of textual records.

This series contains material pertaining to organizations and associations of which Dean Cronkite had dealings with.

(1) General, 1930-1952.

This file consists of general correspondence, often in the form of circular letters, from organisations such as the Wesley Hockey Club, Institute of Public Administration of Canada, Citizens' Defence Movement, etc. Most of the letters present information regarding the particular organisation and some seek the support or participation of Dean Cronkite. There are also a number of pamphlets such as those from the Society of Public Teachers of Law and the program of the Amateur Athletic Union of Saskatchewan.

(2) Canadian Bar Association.

a. General Correspondence, 1932-1953.

This file consists of correspondence relating to the Association, its organisation, and activities. There is a copy of the by-laws, an announcement of the Canadian Bar Association Essay Competition, a letter to the American Bar Association regarding legal education and information sent to the Dean in relation to his participation on a panel to examine the Dumbarton Oaks Agreement. The remainder of the file consists largely of correspondence from T.W. Laidlaw, Secretary of the Association, concerning

meetings and programs.

b. Minutes of Meetings, 1943-1937.

This file includes minutes of a number of meetings of the Association. There are also minutes of some Canadian Bar Association Council meetings since Dean Cronkite was a member of the Council while he served as chairman of the Committee on Legal Education. Also in the file are various committee reports presented to the Association.

c. Viscount Bennett Scholarship Committee, 1944-1950. - **RESTRICTED**

The Scholarship was administered by the Committee on Legal Education of the Canadian Bar Association and Dean Cronkite served as a member of the Selection Committee for some time. The file includes a notice giving qualifications for applicants, application and selection procedure, some applications, and correspondence among committee members regarding the selection of a winner and deferral of the Scholarship.

d. Survey of Legal Education in Canada, 1950 - 51.

In 1950, the Canadian Bar Association undertook a survey of legal education in Canada. This file consists of Dean Cronkite's correspondence relating to the survey with the majority of the letters being addressed to Mr. J.P. Nelligan, assistant director of the survey. There are also copies of questionnaires along with some data compiled for the survey by Dean Cronkite.

e. Committee on Legal Education.

i) Correspondence, 1929-1951. 4 folders

Dean Cronkite became a member of the Canadian Bar Association's Committee on Legal Education in 1929 and was appointed chairman in 1932. This file consists of correspondence dealing with the work of the Committee and a major portion of the letters are concerned with seeking information and opinions from the various law schools and law societies in Canada. Some of the communications include reports from committees set up to study a particular question but the remainder are personal answers to questions asked by the Dean.

ii) Committee Reports, 1930-1938.

This file contains only some of the Committee reports from 1930-1938. These reports were made up largely on the basis of correspondence held during the year and were presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association. Some of the reports are in draft form, others are in final form.

Box 27

(3) Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

a. Correspondence, 1932-1948.

The Institute is concerned with informing and educating the public on current questions of international relations. Discussion groups, public addresses, and publications are among the methods used. A Saskatoon branch of the C.I.I.A was formed in 1932 and this file contains correspondence regarding the activities as well as programs and minutes of national conferences. There is also

a copy of a discussion paper by Mack Eastman entitled "A World Constable".

b. Research Committee, 1941-1942.

In 1941, Dean Cronkite was elected a member of the Committee which was responsible for the publications of the Institute. This file consists of minutes of meetings held to consider the various publications and their contents. There is also some correspondence relating to Committee work included in the file.

(4) Canadian Political Science Association, 1939-1946.

Dean Cronkite was a member of the Association and this file consists of his correspondence regarding its organisation and papers to be given at the annual meetings. There are also copies of the agendas for the meetings of 1939, 1944, and 1946.

(5) Canadian Social Science Research Council.

a. General, 1940-1946. - 3 folders

This file traces the formation and development of the Council "to promote research in the Social Sciences in Canada". It contains drafts of the bylaws of the Council, a copy of the constitution, minutes of meetings, committee reports presented to the Council. There is also correspondence dealing with the proposed establishment of the Council and its later activities in granting research aid.

b. Publications Committee, 1941-1946.

Dean Cronkite was a member of the Committee to determine the composition of reading panels to examine manuscripts submitted to Council. Upon presentation of the panel's opinions, the Committee was to decide whether or not the Council should support publication of the manuscript. This file consists of Dean Cronkite's correspondence on the functions of the Committee. Included among the letters are opinions regarding particular manuscripts and hints as to the action taken by Council with regard to publication.

(6) The Association of Canadian Law Teachers, 1947-1956.

The Association of Canadian Law Teachers was formed in 1948 and this file includes correspondence relating to its formation and subsequent meetings. Accounts of several annual meetings are included along with reports of the various committees.

(7) Children's Aid Society, 1935-1944.- 2 folders

In 1935, Dean Cronkite was named a director of the Society which worked under The Child Welfare Act to provide for the care of underprivileged children. Then, in 1937, he became chairman of the Society, a position which he retained until 1939. This file consists of correspondence relating to the Society and includes letters written in relation to specific cases, concerning the organisation of the Society, from other childrens' societies in answer to a request for information, staff communications, and minutes of some meetings held by the Society.

(8) Saskatoon Voluntary Committee on Child Evacuees, 1940-1941.

Dean Cronkite was named chairman of the Committee formed in 1940 to provide Canadian homes for British children evacuated during the war. The file includes information regarding the organisation of the Committee, Committee work, and individual cases. A number of the communications are with Charlotte Whitton, Executive Director of the Canadian program for child evacuees. There is also a copy of a speech by Dean Cronkite in respect to the Committee and the children with which it worked.

(9) Law Society of Saskatchewan.

a. General Correspondence, 1928-1956.-3 folders

This file consists of correspondence related to such questions as student admissions, rules of the Society, conventions to be held, the Saskatchewan Gazette, (later the Saskatchewan Bar Review), and general matters brought before the Society. There are a number of copies of rules of the Society which were issued as revisions were made, and several annual reports. Included are some speeches and articles concerning the Society.

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b. Minutes of Convocations, 1943-1956~

Only some of the regular convocations of the Law Society are recorded in this file. Those included are: March and June, 1943, May 1948, and March, June, and November, 1956. Minutes of the 1944 annual meeting of the Conference of Governing Bodies of the Legal Profession in Canada are also filed.

c. The Law Society's Gazette, 1929-1934.

d. Saskatchewan Bar Examinations, 1929 — 1955. - **RESTRICTED**

Dean Cronkite served as an examiner for the Law Society of Saskatchewan. This file includes correspondence regarding the setting of examinations and marks awarded to candidates. There is discussion as to the revision of the syllabus to be covered by the bar examination and reference to changes made at certain intervals.

e. Scholarships, 1944-1955. - **RESTRICTED**

The correspondence in this file relates to scholarships offered by the Society to students entering a particular year of study in the College of Law. Three scholarships were awarded annually and this correspondence makes reference to the manner of selection and names of winners. There are also minutes of several meetings held by the Scholarship Committee of the Law Society.

f. Legal Education, 1932—1957.

This file consists of the Society's correspondence relating to education in law. The questions dealt with are the recurring issue of an Accounting class as a prerequisite to entering the College of Law and the problem of legal education for ex-servicemen following the Second World War. Then, in 1956, a study regarding the advisability of raising entrance standards in the College of Law by specifying two complete years in the College of Arts was undertaken by the Society. Correspondence with several

Canadian universities and law societies is included in this file as are letters containing the Dean's opinions in the matter.

g. Martin Lectureship, 1955-1956.

In 1955, the Law Society of Saskatchewan decided to sponsor a lecture re series entitled the Martin Lectureship in honour of Saskatchewan's Chief Justice W. M. Martin. The first series was held in 1956 with Chief Justice McRuer of the Ontario Supreme Court delivering the lectureship in general and, Chief Justice McRuer's series of lectures in particular.

(10) Saskatchewan Bar Association, 1930-1933.

This file consists of correspondence concerning the Association and copies of the annual meeting agendas for 1930 and 1931.

(11) The Certified Public Accountants Association of Saskatchewan, 1950-1955.

Dean Cronkite was a member of the Examining Board of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. This file includes correspondence regarding the nature of examinations, marking, records of marks assigned candidates, and minutes of meetings of the Board. There is a copy of the Royal Commission on Public Accountancy in Saskatchewan and a copy of the Government bill, passed in 1954, to establish the certified Public Accountants Association of Saskatchewan. There is also correspondence regarding the investigation of public accountancy and information from a similar organisation in Ontario and the Institutes of Chartered Accountants in Canada.

(12) Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association, 1940-1950. - 2 folders

Dean Cronkite became involved with the Urban Municipalities Association through his role as alderman on Saskatoon City Council and he served as president of the Association from 1944-1946. The file includes the 1944 convention report, an article written for The Western Municipal News, the 1946 president's report, and correspondence regarding legislation. There is also a good deal of information, in the form of correspondence and memoranda, concerning the proposal to establish an urban fire insurance fund.

(13) Saskatchewan Youth Congress, 1940.

This file deals with the dissolution of the Saskatchewan Youth Congress. As a result of the subversive actions of a disproportionate Communist representation in the group, a circular letter was sent to the member groups of the Congress urging them to withdraw from the provincial organisation. This file contains copies of letters written in reply to the request for withdrawal as well as a copy of the motion for dissolution of the Youth Congress.

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(14) Saskatoon Bar Association, 1948-1951.

This file consists of general correspondence with members of the Association regarding meetings.

There is also a summary of considerations concerning alterations in court practices and procedures and a copy of an Act Governing Membership in certain Associations and the Licensing of Members thereof.

(15) Lakeside Country Club, 1946-1955.

The Lakeside Country Club was the name given to the Pike Lake cottagers association. Dean Cronkite was active in the Club, serving both as a director and as president during the period 1946-1950. The file contains notices of annual meetings, legal transactions concerning the sale of cottages and a store, a financial statement of the Club, and correspondence with the Department of Agriculture with regard to the water level at Pike Lake.

(16) Rotary Club, 1947-1953.

Dean Cronkite was a member of the Saskatoon Rotary Club and this file consists of official Rotary bulletins, club activities and members. There are also rosters and committee lists for 1951—1952 and 1953-1953.

(17) Saskatchewan Cancer Commission, 1955 — 1972 - 3 folders

Minutes of meetings, legislation, agreement, correspondence brief and report to assessment committee.

(18) Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board, 1951 - 1959.

Correspondence re decisions of the Board and the Courts together with an address by H.J. Clawson entitled "The New Challenge of Industrial Relations.

(19) Saskatchewan Optometric Association, 1951 — 52.

Correspondence re request by the Association for representation on the Senate of the University. Included is the Association's brief, relevant legislation and Bylaws and Code of Ethics.

(20) Saskatoon Board of Trade, 1950 - 1956

Minutes of meetings and correspondence re the road to Pike Lake.

(21) Young Men's Board of Trade, 1936 - 1943.

This file consists of general information regarding the organisation and activities of the Young Men's Section of the Saskatoon Board of Trade. Included are several monthly bulletins, a copy of the 1943 annual report of the Saskatoon Board of Trade, and correspondence regarding the Board's attempts to have City Council change the numbering of houses and the naming of streets in Saskatoon.

(22) World Federalists of Canada, 1963 - 1965.

Correspondence re establishment of a Saskatoon chapter, suggested members, mailing list, notices of meetings and conferences, financial statement, policy statements and reports.