



MG 598 – Ross Family Autograph Album

Dates: [ca. 187-?] – 1981 (inclusive); [187-?]-1915 (predominant).

Extent: 5 cm of textual records. Album: 110 pages, approximately 362 autographs; 5 letters; clippings and ephemera.

Biographical Note:

Jessie Flora Cattanach was born in Laggan, Ontario, on 10 November 1839, the daughter of Donald Cattanach (1799-1883) and Flora MacKenzie (1813-1893). Her maternal grandmother, Annie MacDonald (1777-1849) emigrated from Skye, Scotland, in 1831; the Cattanach family Bible was in Gaelic.

Jessie married Arthur Wellington Ross on 30 July 1873.

Arthur Wellington Ross was born in Nairn, Ontario, on 25 March 1846; and also was of Scottish ancestry. His grandfather, Arthur Ross (1776-1861), was a member of the 78th Highlanders, and served with the Duke of Wellington; likely immigrated to Canada between 1820 and 1846, and was one of the first settlers in the township of Adelaide, Middlesex County. (He also appears to have provided the inspiration for his grandson's name).

Arthur Wellington Ross began his career as a teacher, and later became inspector for public schools prior to earning a BA from the University of Toronto in 1874. By October of that year he had also joined his father-in-law's firm, Crooks, Kingmill & Cattanach, as a law student. He and Jessie, together with their young son John Hugo, moved to Winnipeg in May 1877. [Jessie's account of that trip, "Rambling Recollections," was published in the "Women's Edition of the Telegram"]. A second son, Donald Aynsley Ross, was born that September. Arthur joined his brother's law firm, and was admitted to the Manitoba bar in 1878. A real estate promoter and speculator, by 1882 Ross was one of the wealthiest landowners in Winnipeg. In addition to city property, he owned most of what later became known as Fort Rouge; he speculated in Metis scrip; and owned town lots in Brandon and Edmonton, as well as rural property. He suffered financially in the 1882 real estate collapse; the Hudson's Bay Company took him to court, and he became a topic of debate in the local press.

Ross had been elected (as a Liberal) MLA in 1878, but in 1882 he resigned from the provincial legislature and was elected as a Liberal-Conservative MP for Selkirk from 1882-1896. He became involved as a defender of the CPR, and began speculating in Vancouver real estate; and effectively rebuilt his fortunes, with land holdings throughout the North-West, in various industries and resources, including mining. "In habits he was quiet, yet liberal, and very social. In all matters he was plucky and enterprising, the last two qualities being the secret of his successful career. With the public he was very popular and in social life had many warm friends." Ross suffered a stroke while in British Columbia in 1901, and died in Toronto while seeking medical treatment, on 25 March 1901.

Arthur Wellington Ross and Jessie Flora Ross divided much of their time between Ottawa, Winnipeg, and Vancouver. They had three children:

Their eldest son, John Hugo Ross, (born 24 November 1875 in Toronto, Ontario) worked in Toronto prior to moving to Winnipeg in 1894, where he founded the Hugo Ross Realty Company, and

subsequently helped found the Winnipeg Real Estate Board. John Hugo Ross was also president of an insurance agency, served as secretary-treasurer of the Winnipeg Stock Exchange, and was involved in various other companies. He died on the Titanic on 15 April 1912.

Their second son, Donald Aynsley Ross, was born in Winnipeg on 26 September 1877. He attended Upper Canada College and the University of Toronto. He became a mining engineer in British Columbia; and from 1900-1906, was a locating engineer for the Canadian Northern Railway, during which time he oversaw construction of the Pinawa Channel Dam on the Winnipeg River. In 1906 he formed an architectural partnership with Ralph B. Pratt. Ross died in Winnipeg on 1 April 1956.

A daughter, Gertrude, born 15 May 1880, died the following year (8 July 1881).

Jessie Flora Ross died on 1 December 1937. Although her husband's career would have provided Jessie with occasion to meet many of the people who signed her album, she must have been remarkably engaging to have persuaded so many individuals to sign. Family members suggest that, a diarist herself, Jessie understood the importance of recording names of interesting people she met during those formative years of Canada's expansion west. Moreover, she appears to have encouraged her son and his wife to do the same; and her grandson and his wife continued the practice. Donald Aynsley Ross' son, Arthur Dwight Ross, was an Air Commodore, wounded in action during World War II; he received the George Cross. He later became Aide-de-Camp for Alexander of Tunis when he was Governor General; his career, like that of his grandfather, enabled him to meet prominent individuals of his time.

Scope Note: This album contains over 360 autographs from prominent individuals of the time, including six Prime Ministers (all those who served between 1878-1911); eight Governors-General; 25 cabinet ministers; and over 100 members of parliament, predominantly those who served in the first 10 parliaments [first sitting date to dissolution] between 1867 and 1905. Other individuals of achievement and/or fame in various fields are also represented: scientists; public officials from other countries; diplomats; religious leaders; those in the performing arts. Uniquely, the album also contains several signatures from members of the Royal Family: extremely rare in an album of this kind.

This album was initiated Jessie Flora Ross (1839-1937) and maintained by three generations of the Ross family. Some of the entries have specific references to Donald, her son; it is his name in the frontispiece. Donald's son, Arthur Dwight Ross (1907-1981) and his wife Marguerite Wynn (1908-2003) also encouraged prominent people of their day to sign.

Custodial History:

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Restrictions: The album and several of the documents within it are fragile. Additionally, some items have been glued or taped to the album pages. Access to the originals may be limited to help ensure their preservation. Digital or other surrogates will be provided.

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A note on this guide: Some correspondence and some loose items found within the album, or dating from the same period, were also included. These can be found listed at the end of the guide.

This guide lists autograph entries by page. A transcription of the autograph, together with any other notation, has been provided; followed by full name, date of birth, date of death, and a brief list of occupation / achievements. In some instances, information was provided by Jessie Flora Ross [JFR]; that information is in italics.

The guide has been organized into three sections:

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A. Album

Frontispiece

Vancouver BC Donald Aynsley Ross
Oct 1887

Insert:

(Letter, Government House Ottawa stationery, 28 February 1890)

Constance Stanley of Preston [Constance Stanley née Villiers, 1840-1922], wife of Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, 16th Earl of Derby, Governor General of Canada 1888-1893.

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[in pencil: *Duke of Connaught's* ?]

Arthur 189? [HRH Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, 1st Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, 1850-1942]; Governor General, 1911-1916; third son of Queen Victoria; first member of the Royal Family to become Governor-General.

Arthur 1906 [Prince Arthur of Connaught, 1883-1938?]; only son of HRH the Duke of Connaught.

Grey 1909 [Albert Henry George Grey, 4th Earl Grey, 1851-1917]; Governor General, 1904-1911.

Insert: Believe me, Yours Jan [1914?] Lorne [John George Edward Henry Douglas Sutherland Campbell, Marquis of Lorne, 9th Duke of Argyll, 1845-1914]. Governor General, 1878-1883.

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letter: Count Deyn, identified as Austrian Ambassador to England [fl. 1895-1899].

R. Merry del Val [Rafael Merry del Val y de Zulueta, 1865-1930]. – British-born Spanish Roman Catholic Cardinal [father of the same name, 1831-1917, was Spanish Ambassador to England]

Hugh MacMahon [?]

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identified as the Cardinal Archbishop of Prague

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mourning envelope, addressed The Countess of Chesterfield. Note in back of album suggests this was written by Benjamin Disraeli, 1804-1881 [see bottom left corner of envelope].

D.A. Macdonald [Donald Alexander Macdonald, 1817-1896]. – contractor, merchant; Liberal MP for Glengarry, 1867-1875; Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, 1875-1880.

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Major [General ?] McNeill [John Carstairs McNeill, 1831-1904?]. – Military secretary to Governor General Lord Lisgar, 1869-1872; part of Red River expedition, 1870.

John Schultz Lt-Governor of Manitoba [John Christian Schultz, 1840-1896]. – trader, publisher; Conservative MP for Lisgar, Manitoba, 1871-1878; Senator for Manitoba, 1882-1888 (resigned).

James A. Grant M.D. [James Alexander Grant, 1831-1920]. – physician, Conservative MP for Russell, Ontario, 1867-1874; and for Ottawa, 1893-1896); personal physician to the first 8 governors general (1867-1905).

Jno Geo Bourinot [John George Bourinot, 1836-1902]. – journalist, historian, civil servant. Author of the first Canadian *Parliamentary Procedure and Practice*; founder of the Royal Society of Canada; founder of the Halifax *Herald*.

William McDougall [William McDougall, 1822-1905]. – lawyer, journalist; pre-Confederation politician; Minister of Public Works (1867); named lieutenant-governor of Rupert's Land (1869-170).

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Yours Faithfully, P. White Speaker 1891 [Peter White, 1838-1906]. – lumber merchant; Conservative MP for Renfrew North, 1874-1896, 1899-1906 (died in office); Speaker of the House of Commons, 1891-1896.

[J. ?] Speaker HofC 1877 [corrected to 1887] – if so, [Joseph-Aldéric Ouimet, 1847-1916]. – lawyer, Liberal-Conservative MP for Laval, 1873-1908; Minister of Public Works, 1892-1896; acting Minister of Agriculture (1895), Secretary of State (1895-1896); Railways and Canals (1896); Speaker of the House (1887-1891).

Chas. C. Colby Deputy Speaker H.of C. [Charles Carroll Colby, 1827-1907]. – lawyer; Liberal-Conservative MP for Stanstead, Quebec, 1867-1891; president of the Privy Council, 1889-1891; Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, 1887-1889.

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[1878] *Sir John A Macdonald Premier of Canada & Cabinet*

John A Macdonald [John Alexander Macdonald, 1815-1891]. – lawyer; Liberal-Conservative MP for

Kingston, 1867-1878, 1882-1891. Various ministries, including Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada; Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, Minister of the Interior; President of the Privy Council; Minister of Railways and Canals. Prime Minister, 1867-1873, 1878-1891. Died in office.

[insert] JH Pope [John Henry Pope, 1819-1889]. – farmer; Liberal-Conservative MP for Compton, Quebec, 1867-1889. Minister of Agriculture, 1871-1885; Minister of Railways and Canals, 1884-1889. Died in office.

Charles Tupper [Charles Tupper, 1821-1915]. – physician; Conservative MP for Cumberland, NS, 1867 (1888) and for Cape Breton, 1896-1900; various ministries, including Inland Revenue, Customs, Public Works, Finance and Receiver General, Secretary of State, President of the Privy Council; Prime Minister, 1896; High Commissioner to Great Britain, 1883-1887.

Hector L. Langevin [Hector-Louis Langevin, 1826-1906]. – editor, lawyer; Conservative MP for Dorchester (1867-1876); for Charlevoix (1876-1878); Three Rivers (1878-1896). Secretary of State (1867-1869); Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs (1868-1869); Minister of Public Works (1869-1873; 1879-1891); acting Minister of Militia and Defence (1873); Postmaster General (1878-1879).

M. Bowell [Mackenzie Bowell, 1823-1917]. – editor, printer; Conservative MP for Hastings North, Ontario, 1867-1892; Senator for Ontario, 1892-1917; various ministries, including Customs, Railways and Canals, Militia and Defence, Trade and Commerce, Finance and Receiver General; President of the Privy Council; Prime Minister, 1894-1896.

Adolphe Caron [Joseph Adolphe-Philippe René Caron, 1843-1908]. – lawyer; Conservative MP for Quebec County, 1873-1891; and for Rimouski (1891-1896) and Three Rivers and St. Maurice (1896-1900). Minister of Militia and Defence, 1880-1892; Postmaster General (1892-1896).

John Costigan [John Costigan, 1835-1916]. – judge; Liberal-Conservative MP for Victoria, NB. 1867-1907; Senator for New Brunswick, 1907-1916; Minister of Inland Revenue 1882-1892; Secretary of State, 1892-1894; Minister of Marine and Fisheries, 1894-1896; Minister of Trade and Commerce (acting) 1896. Died in office.

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John Carling [John Carling, 1828-1911]. – brewer; Liberal-Conservative MP for London, Ontario, 1867-1892. Postmaster General, 1882-1885, 1888; Minister of Agriculture, 1885-1892; Minister without Portfolio Senator, 1891-1892, 1896-1911.

J ? D Thompson [John Sparrow David Thompson, 1845-1894]. – lawyer; Liberal-Conservative MP for Antigonish, NS, 1885-1894; Prime Minister, 1892-1894. Died in office.

Sincerely Yours, John [?]

G. Dewdney [Edgar Dewdney, 1835-1916]. – civil engineer, land surveyor; Conservative MP for Yale, BC, 1872-1881; for Assiniboia East, 1888-1900. Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, 1888-1892; Minister of the Interior, 1888-1892; Indian Commissioner of Manitoba and North West Territories, Lieutenant-Governor of the North West Territories, 1881-1888; Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, 1892-1897.

[insert] Ths. White [Thomas White, 1830-1888]. – editor, journalist; Conservative MP for Cardwell, Ontario, 1878-1888. Minister of the Interior, 1885-1888; Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, 1887-1888. Died in office.

George E. Foster [George Eulas Foster, 1847-1931]. – professor; Conservative MP for King's, New Brunswick, 1882-1896; for York, NB, 1896-1900; for Toronto North, 1904-1917. Senator, 1921-1931. Died in office.

J.A. Chapleau [Joseph Adolphe Chapleau, 1840-1898]. – lawyer, publisher; Conservative MP for Terrbonne, Quebec, 1882-1892. Secretary of State, 1882-1892; Minister of Customs, 1892. Premier of Quebec, 1879-1882; Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, 1892-1898.

P. Mitchell [Peter Mitchell, 1824-1899]. – businessman, lawyer; Independent MP for Northumberland, NB, 1872-1878, 1882-1891. Senator for NB, 1867-1872; Minister of Marine and Fisheries, 1867-1873.

J.C. [Patterson?] [James Colebrooke Patterson, 1839-1929]. - lawyer; Conservative MP for Essex, 1878 1891, and for Huron West, 1892-1895. Secretary of State, 1892; Minister of Militia and Defence, 1892-1895; Minister without Portfolio, 1895. Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, 1895-1900.

page 9 [British Columbia]:

Edw. Gawler Prior, Victoria BC [Edward Gawler Prior, 1853-1920]. – surveyor, mining engineer; Conservative MP for Victoria, 1888-1904; controller of Inland Revenue, 1895-1896. Premier of BC, 1902-1903. Lieutenant-Governor of BC, 1919-1920. Died in office.

J.A. Mara Kamloops BC [John Andrew Mara, 1840-1920]. – merchant; Conservative MP for Yale, BC, 1887-1896.

Jas Reid, Quesnelle, BC [James Reid, 1839-1904]. – businessman, miner; Liberal-Conservative MP for Cariboo, BC 1881-1887; Senator, 1888-1904.

D.W. Gordon, Nanaimo [David William Gordon, 1832-1893]. – builder, contractor; Liberal-Conservative MP for Vancouver, 1882-1893. Died in office.

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Thomas Earle Victoria BC [Thomas Earle, 1837-1911]. – businessman, Conservative MP for Victoria, BC,

1889-1904.

Gordon E. Corbould New Westminster BC [Gordon Edward Corbould, 1847-1926]. – lawyer;
Conservative MP for New Westminster, 1890-1896.

page 10 [Manitoba]:

T. Mayne Daly Brandon Man. [Thomas Mayne Daly, 1852-1911]. – lawyer; Liberal-Conservative MP for
Selkirk, 1887-1896. Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, 1892-1896; Minister of the
Interior, 1892-1896; Secretary of State, 1896; Minister of Justice and Attorney General, 1896.

A.W. Ross [Arthur Wellington Ross, 1846-1901]. – lawyer; Liberal-Conservative MP for Lisgar, MB, 1882
1896.

Hugh J. Macdonald [Hugh John Macdonald, 1850-1929]. – lawyer; Liberal-Conservative MP for
Winnipeg, 1891-1900. Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, 1896; Minister of the Interior,
1896. Premier of Manitoba, 1900; MLA 1900-1903. Son of John A. Macdonald.

[?] Carberry

L.W. Herchmer [Lawrence William Herchmer, 1840-1915]. – Indian agent in Manitoba, 1876.
Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police, 1886-1900.

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Hugh Sutherland, Winnipeg [Hugh McKay Sutherland, 1843-1926]. – lumber merchant; Liberal MP for
Selkirk, 1882-1887.

J. Royal [Joseph Royal, 1837-1902]. – editor, lawyer; Conservative MP for Provencher, 1879-1901. MLA,
1870-1878; Lieutenant Governor, North West Territories, 1888-1893.

A.A.C. LaRivière [Alphonse Alfred Clment LaRivière, 1842-1925]. – editor; Conservative MP for
Provencher, MB, 1889-1911; Senator, 1911-1917. MLA, 1878-1888.

W.B. Scarth Winnipeg [William Bain Scarth, 1837-1902]. – businessman; Conservative MP for Winnipeg,
1887-1891. Deputy Minister of Agriculture, 1895-1902.

page 11 [Ontario]:

George R.R. Cockburn - Toronto [George Ralph Richardson Cockburn, 1834-1912]. – principal;
Conservative MP for Toronto Centre, 1887-1896.

F.M. Carpenter, Stoney ? [Franklin Metcalfe Carpenter, 1843-1907]. – farmer; Conservative MP for Wentworth South, 1887-1896.

Adam Hudspeth Lindsay Ont. [Adam Hudspeth, 1836-1890]. – lawyer; Conservative MP for Victoria South, Ontario, 1887-1890. Died in office.

W. Shanly MP Grenville (S.?) [Walter Shanly, 1817-1899]. – civil engineer; Conservative MP for Grenville South, 1867-1891. General manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, 1858-1862.

Adam Brown Hamilton [Adam Brown, 1826-1926]. – grocer; Conservative MP for Hamilton, 1887-1891.

W. Montague Haldimand [Walter Humphries Montague, 1858-1915]. – physician; Conservative MP for Haldimand, 1887-1900. Minister without Portfolio, 1894-1895; Secretary of State, 1895; Minister of Agriculture, 1895-1896. MLA (Manitoba), 1911-1915.

page 12 [North West Territories]:

Nicholas Flood Davin, Regina [1840-1901] – lawyer; founder and editor of the Regina *Leader* newspaper; Conservative MP for Assiniboia West (1887-1900).

W.D. Perley, Wolseley [William Dell Perley, 1838-1909] – elected to Territorial Council in 1885-1886; Conservative MP for Assiniboia East; first Senator from [Saskatchewan]; mayor of Wolseley.

D.W. Davis, Macleod [Donald Watson Davis, 1845-1906]. – trader; first MP for [Alberta] in 1887-1896; collector of customs in Yukon.

D.H. Macdowell, Prince Albert [Day Hort Macdowell, 1850-1927]. – member of Northwest Territories Council (District of Lorne), 1883-1885; elected 1887-1891 as MP for Saskatchewan (Provisional District).

Dr. Chs. E. Casgrain, Windsor Ont. [Charles Eusébe Casgrain, 1825-1907]. – physician; Conservative Senator for Windsor, 1887-1907.

W.A. McDonald [William McDonald, 1837-1916?]. – merchant; Conservative MP for Cape Breton, 1872-1884; Senator, 1884-1916.

page 13: [Nova Scotia]

J. Newton Freeman -? – Queens Cty [Joshua Newton Freeman, 1816-1912]. – merchant; Liberal Conservative MP for Queens, Nova Scotia, 1887-1891.

J. Wimburn Laurie, Oakfield Nova Scotia [John Wimburn Laurie, 1835-1912]. – soldier; Warden for Halifax County (1880); appointed Lieutenant General (1881); Conservative MP for Shelburne; 1887-1891 (by-election; declared void), 1888 (by-election); returned to England 1889.

Jno A McDonald Baddeck CB [John Archibald McDonald, 1851-1925]. – lawyer; Conservative and Liberal MP for Victoria, NS, 1887-1896; trustee for Baddeck Academy.

Jno B. Mills, Annapolis N.S. [John Burpee Mills, 1850-1913]. – lawyer; editor of *Annapolis Spectator*; member of municipal council, 1882-1887; Conservative MP for Annapolis, 1887-1900.

Alfred Putnam, Maitland N.S. [1836-1904]. – ship builder; member, NS House of Assembly, 1874-1878; Conservative MP for Hants County, 1887-1896.

Charles H. Tupper, Pictou N.S. [Charles Hibbert Tupper, 1855-1927]. – lawyer; Conservative MP for Pictou, 1882-1904; Minister of Marine and Fisheries, 1888-1894; Minister of Justice; resigned 1896; Solicitor General of Canada, 1896 (under Sir Charles Tupper).

A.R. Dickey, Amherst N.S. [Arthur Rupert Dickey, 1854-1900]. – lawyer; Conservative MP, 1888-1896. Appointed Secretary of State, 1894; Minister of Militia and Defence, 1895-1896; Minister of Justice and Attorney General, 1896.

T.E. Kenny, Halifax N.S. [Thomas Edward Kenny, 1833-1908]. – merchant; ship owner; manufacturer; president of Merchant's Bank of Halifax (later, Royal Bank of Canada); Conservative MP for Halifax, 1887-1896.

page 14 [Quebec]:

F. Vanasse-Vertefeuille, Yamaska [Canada East/Quebec] [Fabien Vanasse dit Vertefeuille, 1847-1936]. – journalist; lawyer; Conservative MP 1879-1891; [wrote a history of the 1808-1809 Bernier expedition to the Arctic]; represented the National Archives of Canada in Paris, 1913-1924.

J.W. Bain, Soulanges [James Williams Bain, 1838-1909]. – merchant; Conservative MP for Soulanges, Quebec. First ran in 1882: defeated; elected in 1883 by-election: election declared void; elected in 1885 by-election and served until 1891 (defeated); successfully ran again in 1892.

J.J. Curran, Montreal Centre [John Joseph Curran, 1842-1909]. – lawyer, named a judge for the Superior Court of Quebec, 1885; ran unsuccessfully in 1874 (Shefford, Quebec); Conservative MP for Montreal Centre, [1882-1895]; Canada's first Solicitor General, 1892-1895.

J-B Daoust [Jean-Baptiste Daoust, 1817-1891]. – farmer; elected to the Legislative Assembly as a Reformer, 1854-1866; prefect for the county of Deux-Montagnes; warden for penitentiaries in Quebec, 1872-1875; Conservative MP for Two Mountains, Quebec, 1867-1872, 1876-1891 [died in office].

T. McGreevy [Thomas McGreevy, 1825-1897]. – businessman, contractor, Liberal-Conservative MP for Quebec West, 1867-1896; expelled from the House of Commons in 1891 [won re-election in 1895, defeated in 1896].

E. Holton [Edward Holton, 1844-1907]. – lawyer; Liberal MP for Châteauguay, 1880-1891; first elected following the death of his father, Luther Hamilton Holton.

W.B. Ives [William Bullock Ives, 1841-1899]. – businessman, lawyer, Conservative MP for Richmond Wolfe (1878-1891) and Sherbrooke (1891-1899). Appointed president of the Privy Council, 1892; served as Minister of Trade and Commerce, 1894-1896. Died in office.

R.H. Pope [Rufus Henry Pope, 1857-1944]. – cattle breeder, farmer; Conservative MP for Compton, Quebec, 1889-1904 (defeated in three subsequent elections); Senator, 1911-1944.

page 15 [Quebec]:

J.G.H. Bergeron, Beauharnois PQ [Joseph Gédéon Horace Bergeron, 1854-1917]. – lawyer; Conservative MP for Beauharnois, Quebec, 1879 [by-election]-1900; 1904-1908; Deputy Speaker, 1891-1896.

D. Girourard Jacques Cartier [Désiré Girourard, 1836-1911]. – author, lawyer; Conservative MP for Jacques Cartier, Quebec, 1878-1891 [defeated in 1872 and 1874]; appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada. Among the 16 Conservative signatories to a telegram calling the execution of Riel “an act of cruelty.”

Hugh McMillan, Vaudreuil [Hugh McMillan, 1839-1895]. – merchant, Conservative MP for Vaudreuil, Quebec, 1882-1893 [defeated in 1891; re-elected in by-election, 1892; defeated in by-election, 1893].

Alph. Desjardins, Hochelaga [Alphonse Desjardins, 1841-1912]. – editor, lawyer, Conservative MP for Hochelaga, 1874-1891; Senator for De Lorimier, 1892-1896 [resigned]; Minister of Militia and Defence, 1896; Minister of Public Works, 1896. Mayor of Montreal, 1893-1894.

J.C. Wilson, Argenteuil [James Crocket Wilson, 1841-1899]. – manufacturer (paper-mill); Liberal Conservative MP for Argenteuil, 1887-1891.

Hipp. Montplaisir, Champlain [Hippolyte Montplaisir, 1839-1927]. – farmer; Liberal-Conservative MP for Champlain, 1874-1891; Senator for Shawinigan, 1891-1927.

page 16 [Ontario]:

Jas. McMullen [James McMullen, 1836-1913]. – merchant; Liberal MP for North Wellington, Ontario, 1882-1900; Senator for North Wellington, 1902-1913.

George. A. Kirkpatrick [George Airey Kirkpatrick, 1841-1899]. – lawyer; Conservative MP for Frontenac, Ontario, 1870-1891; Speaker of the House, 1883-1887; Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, 1892-1897.

Chas. E. Hickey MD [Charles Erastus Hickey, 1840-1908]. – physician; Conservative MP for Dundas, 1882

1891.

R. Tyrwhitt [Richard Tyrwhitt, 1844-1900]. – farmer; Conservative MP for Simcoe South, 1882-1887, 1891-1900; [defeated, York North 1887?]; died in office. Lieutenant-Colonel with the 36th Peel Battalion; served during 1885 and the Fenian Raids.

R.S. White [Robert Smeaton White, 1856-1944]. – journalist; Conservative MP for Cardwell, Ontario [1888-1891]; for Mount Royal, Quebec, 1925-1935; and for St. Antoine-Westmount, Quebec, 1935-1944. First elected in by-election following the death of his father. Editor of the Montreal Gazette.

H.A. Ward [Henry Alfred Ward, 1849-1934]. – lawyer; Conservative MP for Durham, Ontario, 1885-1891, 1900-1908. First elected following the death of his cousin, Arthur. May of Port Hope, 1885, 1894, 1895; county judge for Northumberland and Durham, 1914-1924. [Involved in the Touchwood Qu'Appelle Land and Colonization Company, Sk].

James Trow [James Trow, 1825-1892]. – banker, teacher, Liberal MP for Perth South, Ontario, 1872-1891 [election declared void].

[W. Muenster]

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Edward Blake [Edward Blake, 1833-1912]. – lawyer; Liberal MP for Durham West and Bruce South, 1867-1891; Minister of Justice and Attorney General, 1875-1877; president of the Privy Council, 1877-1878. Premier of Ontario, 1871-1872.

J.H. Boyd

Chas. C. Grejory

Thos. C. Keefer [Thomas Coltrin Keefer, 1821-1915]. – civil engineer; surveyed railroads between Kingston and Toronto, Montreal and Kingston; designed water supply for Hamilton [Hamilton Pumping Station is a national historic site]; first president of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, 1887.

[C. Robinson?]

[N.D. Hogg?]

[Gen. M. Clark]

[Blackstock?]

[Mr. G. P? Cassels Toronto]

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Wilfrid Laurier [Wilfrid Laurier, 1841-1919]. – lawyer; Liberal MP for Drummond-Arthabaska, Quebec East, Saskatchewan, Wright, Quebec, Ottawa, Soulanges 1874-1919; Prime Minister, 1896-1911.

L.H. Davies [Louis Henry Davies, 1845-1924]. – lawyer; Premier of PEI, 1876-1879; Liberal MP for Queen's County and West Queen's, PEI, 1882-1901; Minister of Marine and Fisheries, 1896; Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada (1901; named chief justice, 1918).

R.J. Cartwright [Richard John Cartwright, 1835-1912]. – author, banker, businessman; Conservative MP for Lennox, 1867; Liberal MP for Lennox, Huron Centre, Wellington Centre, Oxford South, 1872-1904; Minister of Finance, 1873-1878; Minister of Trade and Commerce, 1896-1911; Senator for Oxford, 1904-1912; Leader of the Government in the Senate, 1909-1911; Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, 1911-1912.

J. Israël Tarte [Joseph Israël Tarte, 1848-1907]. – journalist, editor; Conservative MP for Montmorency, 1891; Independent MP for L'Islet, 1893; Liberal MP for St. Johns-Iberville and St. Mary, 1896-1904. Minister of Public Works, 1896-1902 (resigned; disagreed with government's tariff policy)

John Charlton [John Charlton, 1829-1910]. – businessman; Liberal MP for Norfolk North, 1872-1904.

Geo. Landerkin [George Landerkin, 1839-1903]. – physician; Liberal MP for Grey South, 1872-1878, 1882-1900.

James Innes [James Innes, 1833-1903]. – journalist; Liberal MP for Wellington South, 1882-1896.

L. ? Jones 1901 [L. Melvin Jones].

page 19 [New Brunswick]:

George Moffat Dalhousie NB [George Moffat Jr., 1842-1918]. – merchant; Conservative MP for Restigouche, New Brunswick, 1887-1891. Elected in by-election following the death of his brother, Robert; their father, George Sr., [1810-1878], was also an MP for Restigouche (1870-1877).

Geo. F. Baird St John NB [George Frederick Baird, 1851-1899]. – lawyer; Conservative MP for Queen's, New Brunswick, 1867-1891, 1892-1896.

Charles W. Weldon St. John N.B. [Charles Wesley Weldon, 1830-1896]. – lawyer; Liberal MP for St. John, 1878-1891.

Josiah Wood Sackville N.B. [Josiah Wood, 1843-1927]. – lawyer, businessman; Conservative MP for Westmorland, 1882-1895; Senator, 1895-1912. Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, 1912-1917; mayor of Sackville, 1903-?

C.N. Skinner St. John NB [Charles Nelson Skinner, 1833-1910]. – lawyer, judge; Liberal MP for St. John, 1887-1892. MLA, 1862-1868, provincial Solicitor General, 1865-1868.

J. Douglas Hazen St. John NB [John Douglas Hazen, 1860-1937]. – lawyer; Conservative MP for St. John, 1891-1896, 1911-1917. Minister of the Naval Service, 1911-1917; Minister of Marine and Fisheries, 1911-1917.

[insert] Yours sincerely [J] Abbott [John Joseph Caldwell Abbott, 1821-1893]. – lawyer; Liberal Conservative MP for Argenteuil, Quebec, 1867-1874, 1880-1893. Senator; Leader of the Government in the Senate, 1887-1893; Minister without Portfolio, 1887-1891; President of the Privy Council, 1891-1892. Prime Minister, 1891-1892.

M. Adams Newcastle, NB [Michael Adams, 1845-1899]. – lawyer; Conservative MP for Northumberland, 1891-1899. MLA, 1870-1874, 1878-1887; provincial Surveyor-General, 1878-1883. Senator, 1896-1899.

R.C. Weldon Elgin? NB [Richard Chapman Weldon, 1849-1925]. – lawyer, professor; Conservative MP for Albert, NB, 1887-1896. First dean of law at Dalhousie.

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Alasdair Friseal, “an la ‘chi ‘s nach fhaic” [Alasdair Friseal or Alexander Fraser, 1860-1936]. – historian, ADC to the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario (1914-1933); first Archivist of Ontario, 1903-1935.

page 21 [business and industry]:

Collingwood Schreiber, Ottawa [Collingwood Schreiber, 1831-1918]. – engineer; civil servant. In private practice with Sandford Fleming; chief engineer for government railways; founding member of the Canadian Society of Engineers.

W. Bell Dawson, Montreal [William Bell Dawson, 1854-1944]. – surveyor, engineer, civil servant. Joined the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1884; superintendent of the Tidal Survey, Department of Marine and Fisheries, 1893-1924.

J.C. Bailey, Toronto

H. J. Cambie

A Monro Grier, Toronto [?fl 1905]. – lawyer; VP, Canadian Niagara Power Co.

[Henry Macleod?], Ottawa [Henry A F MacLeod fl. 1875]. – surveyor; Canadian Pacific Railway engineer.

W. B. Smith, Brockville

L.K. Jones, Ottawa

L. Fillmore San Francisco

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J. Blickenderfer Omaha Nbr.

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W.C. Van Horne [William Cornelius Van Horne, 1843-1915]. – president, CPR.

Jno. Simingard Gilbertsville NY

Joseph W Trutch Victoria BC [Joseph William Trutch, 1826-1904]. – surveyor; engineer; Chief Commissioner of Land and Works; first Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, 1871-1876. Did not recognize aboriginal land title; reduced reserve area.

H.D. Bell Winnipeg

Ales Leuens? London Engl

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LA Hamilton Winnipeg

J.J. Lewis. S?

L.B. Hamlin engineer; CPR employee, fl. 1880-1891

Algernon Maer Fulmer England

S.J. Ritchie [Samuel J. Ritchie, 1865-1908]. – businessman; entrepreneur; partner in Canadian Copper Company.

Erastus Wiman New York [Erastus Wiman, 1834-1904]. – journalist; businessman. Commercial reporter for the Globe; reporter and manager for RG Dun's Mercantile Agency; advocate of commercial union between Canada and the US. [Canadian Encyclopedia].

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C. [?] [North Dundas ?]

Geo. Haldwell?

B.B. ?

D. Bergin? [Darby Bergin, 1826-1896]. – physician; Colonel; Liberal-Conservative MP for Cornwall and Stormont, 1872-1874, 1878-1896. Died in office.

John F. Stairs [John Fitzwilliam Stairs, 1848-1904]. – entrepreneur, merchant; MLA; Conservative MP for Halifax, 1883-1887, 1891-1896. Served in local militia. Surgeon General under Middleton during the 1885 Resistance.

D. Tisdale [David Tisdale, 1835-1911]. – lawyer; Conservative MP for Norfolk South, 1887-1908; Minister of Militia and Defence, 1896.

John Ferguson [John Ferguson, 1839-1896]. – contractor, farmer, physician; Conservative MP for Welland, 1882-1891; Senator, 1892-1896. [NOTE: another John Ferguson was elected as an Independent Conservative, and sat as MP for Renfrew South from 1887-1900]

Geo. Taylor [George Taylor, 1840-1919]. – industrialist; Conservative MP for Leeds, 1882-1911; Senator, 1911-1919.

Geo Moncrieff [George Moncrieff, 1842-1901]. – lawyer; Conservative MP for Lambton East, 1887-1896.

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Harriet M. Sutherland

“Hoping that dear Don may be a/ poet himself one day/ His very sincerely” / [L?] Duncan

“quite sure that Don will be a poet someday / Very Sincerely, Lillie Lawis Oct 21th 88

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John Scott Montague Oct 21st 1888 [John Douglas Scott Montagu, 2nd Baron of Montagu of Beaulieu, 1866-1929]. – British Conservative politician.

[Godfrey?]

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Geo A Drummond [George Alexander Drummond, 1829-1910]. – industrialist; financier; Senator, 1880-1910.

Dalton McCarthy [D’Alton McCarthy, 1836-1898]. – lawyer; Conservative MP for Cardwell and Simcoe North, 1876-1891; Independent and McCarthyite MP for Simcoe North, 1891-1898. Died in office.

Tho G. Shaughnessy [Thomas George Shaughnessy, 1st Baron Shaughnessy, 1853-1923]. – railway administrator; president of CPR.

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29/8/89 William Duncan 6 Harley Street London

Albert A Macdonald 180 Simcoe St. Toronto

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†Alex. Arch: of St. Boniface o.m.i. [Alexandre-Antonin Taché, 1823-1894]. – Roman Catholic priest, missionary of the Oblate order [Oblates of Mary Immaculate], first Archbishop of St. Boniface.

†J. N. Lemmens , [Ep?] Vancouver [Jean-Nicolas Lemmens or Joannes Nicolaas Lemmens, 1850-1897]. – Roman Catholic priest, Bishop of Victoria, 1888-1897.

A. Lacombe o.m.i. [Albert Lacombe, 1827-1916]. – Roman Catholic priest, missionary of the Oblate order.

[L.M. Lavallier? Curé de ?]

Patrick ? [Rector?] Catholic Church Vancouver

Aeneas McDonell Dawson, LLD, Dr. es Lettres; [V.?] [Aeneas McDonell Dawson, 1810-1894]. – Roman Catholic priest; author.

Lewis Drummond S.J. [Lewis Henry Drummond, 1848-1929]. – professor; Jesuit priest.

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Shiro Akabane Japan Oct. 21st 1888 [Shiro Akabane] Secretary / Counselor of Japanese legation to the US, [1881-1892].

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Insert: Foreign Office

Identified as Earl Granville [Granville George Leveson-Gower, 2nd Earl Granville, 1815-1891]. – British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1851-1852, 1870-1874, 1880-1885.

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Ancram Oct 21 1888 [Walter Kerr, Earl of Ancram, 1867-1892]. – died in shooting accident in Australia.

page 32

G.W. Ross [George William Ross, 1841-1914]. – journalist, teacher; Liberal MP for Middlesex West, 1872-1883; Senator, 1907-1914. Premier of Ontario, 1899-1905.

John Hughes Winnipeg Nov 5th 16 [misidentified in book?]

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The noblest art is that of making others happy. PT Barnum London Nov 23 1889 [Phineas Taylor Barnum, 1810-1891]. – showman.

and the next to it is to fill one's pockets G. Garcia 26 / 11 / 89

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[musical score] Albert Visetti [Albert Anthony Visetti, 1846-1928]. – musician; professor; Fellow of the Royal College of Music.

D. Christie Murray [David Christie Murray, 1847-1907]. – journalist, author.

James L. Hughes [James Laughlin Hughes, 1846-1935]. – educator, author. Inspector of public schools, 1874-1913.

Gilbert Parker [Horatio Gilbert George Parker, 1st Baronet, 1862-1932]. – novelist, British politician; WWI propagandist (British communications with the Americans).

Alex. MacDonald

H.T. Ceperley "Fairacres" August 9 - 1911 [Henry Tracey Ceperley, 1850-1929]. – real estate and insurance broker.

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J. Castell Hopkins [John Castell Hopkins, 1864-1923]. – journalist; biographer. Author of *Life and Work of the Right Hon. Sir John Thompson* (1895); *Progress of Canada* (1901); editor, *Canada: An Encyclopaedia of the Country*.

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J.R. McKenzie

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See folder with loose items: copy of letter from Arthur Bigge [Arthur John Bigge, 1st Baron Stamfordham, 1849-1931]. – Lieutenant Colonel; private secretary to Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, King George V.

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[R. Coruey Grain?] Portland Place.

[A. ? Thomas]

Frank Barrington Foote Nov 21st / 91 [Francis Barrington Foote, ca. 1850-?] – English singer.

page 40 [Ontario]:

S. R. Hesson North Perth [Samuel Rollin Hesson, 1829-1915]. – merchant; Conservative MP for Perth North, 1878-1891.

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Frank Madill North Ontario [Frank Madill, 1852-1895] – lawyer; Conservative MP for Ontario North, 1887-1895. Died in office.

Geo Guillet West Northumberland [George Guillet, 1840-1925]. – merchant; Conservative MP for Northumberland West, 1881-1900.

J.C. Rykert S. Catharine's [John Charles Rykert, 1832-1913]. – lawyer; Conservative MP for Lincoln and Niagara, 1878-1891. MLA (Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada) for Lincoln, 1860-1863; MLA (Legislative Assembly of Ontario) 1867-1878.

John F. Wood [John Fisher Wood, 1852-1899]. – businessman, lawyer; Liberal-Conservative MP for Brockville, 1882-1899. Controller of Inland Revenue, 1892-1895; Controller of Customs, 1895-1896. Died in office.

N.C. Wallace West York [Nathaniel Clarke Wallace, 1844-1901]. – merchant; Conservative MP for York West, 1878-1901. Controller of Customs, 1892-1895. Died in office.

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C. E. Howard Vincent “? The Empire” Ottawa 30 > 1891 [Charles Edward Howard Vincent, 1849-1908]. Lt-Colonel; Conservative politician; Director of Criminal Investigation.

Ethel Vincent [Ethel Gwendoline Vincent, née Moffatt, 1861-1952]. – wife of Howard Vincent; author of

Forty Thousand Miles over Land and Water: The Journal of a Tour through the British Empire and America.

James [Studdard?]

[T.G. ?]

[?]

[Lyman Dwight?]

page 42 [Colonial Conference Ottawa, 1894]

Mackenzie Bowell [President] Canada [Mackenzie Bowell, 1823-1917]. – Bowell was Minister of Trade and Commerce, and chair of the conference; see p. 7.

Adolphe Caron [Adolphe Caron [Joseph Adolphe-Philippe René Caron, 1843-1908]]. – Postmaster General – see above, p. 7

Jersey, July 3rd 1894 Great Britain [Victor Albert George Child Villiers, 7th Earl of Jersey, 1845-1915]. – Banker, British Conservative politician, Governor of New South Wales, 1891-1893; representing Great Britain at the conference.

George E. Foster, July 3 1894 Canada [George Eulas Foster, 1847-1931]. – Minister of Finance – see above, p. 8

page 43 [Colonial Conference Ottawa, 1894]

Thomas Playford – 3 July 1894 South Australia [Thomas Playford, 1837-1915]. – Premier of South Australia, 1887-1889, 1890-1892; Australian Minister of Defence, 1905-1907. Agent-General for Australia at the Conference.

Sanford Fleming Ottawa July 3rd 1894 [Sanford Fleming, 1827-1915]. – engineer.

A. Lee Smith – New Zealand July 3rd 1894 [Alfred Lee Smith, 1838-1917]. – businessman; member of the New Zealand Legislative Council, 1898-1905. Delegate.

Theo H. Davies Honolulu [Theophilus Harris Davies, 1834-1898]. – businessman; British consul at Honolulu.

[N Fitzgerald] Melbourne 3 July 1894 [Nicholas Fitzgerald, 1829-1908]. – member of the Victorian Legislative Council, 1864-1908.

Simon Fraser Victoria [Simon Fraser, 1832-1919]. – contractor; Australian politician and member of the Senate. Delegate as Member of the Victorian Legislative Council.

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page 45 [Colonial Conference Ottawa, 1894 cont'd]

H. J. Wrixon Melbourne, Victoria [Henry John Wrixon, 1839-1913]. – lawyer; member of the Victorian Legislative Assembly; Attorney General of Victoria, 1886-1890.

A.J. Thynne Brisbane, Queensland [Andrew Joseph Thynne, 1847-1927]. – lawyer; member of the Queensland Legislative Council, 1882-1922; Minister of Justice and Attorney General, 1888-1890; Minister without Portfolio, 1893-1894; Postmaster General, 1894-1897; Secretary for Agriculture, 1896-1898.

W. Forrest Brisbane Queensland [William Forrest, 1835-1903]. – member of the Queensland Legislative Council, 1883-1903. Died in office.

J. H. de Villiers Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope [John Henry de Villiers, 1st Baron de Villiers, 1842-1914]. – lawyer, judge; Attorney General (1872-1874); Chief Justice of Cape Town (1874-1910); Chief Justice of South Africa (1910-1914).

Charles Mills 110 Victoria Street London SW [Charles Mills, 1825-1895] – Brigade Major; member of Cape Parliament, 1866-1882; Agent-General for the Cape Colony in London.

F.B. Suttor Sydney South Wales [Francis Bathurst Suttor, 1839-1915]. – livestock breeder; member of Legislative Assembly, 1875-1889, 1891-1900; Minister of Justice, 1880; Postmaster General, 1880-1881, 1886-1887; Minister of Public Instruction, 1881-1883, 1889, 1891-1894.

W.H. Mercer Colonial Office London [William Hepworth Mercer, 1855-1932]. – Crown agent.

page 46 Colonial Conference Ottawa, 1894 cont'd]

Douglas Stewart Ottawa [Douglas Stewart, ?]. – private secretary to Sir John Thompson; civil servant, Justice Department. One of two joint secretaries to the conference.

J.L. Payne [J. Lambert Payne, ca. 1859-1939]. – private secretary to various Ministers; civil servant. One of two joint secretaries to the conference.

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Lake Louise Aug 6th 1903 F.M. Bell Smith RCA [Frederic Marlett Bell-Smith, 1846-1923]. – landscape artist; also painted Queen Victoria, Princess Louise, and Princess Beatrice.

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Ignatius Donnelly March 18th 1891 Winnipeg "Behind the scared squaw's birch canoe / The steamer smokes and raves, / and corner lots are staked for sale, / Above old Indian graves."

[Ignatius Loyola Donnelly, 1831-1901]. – US congressman; writer. Poem by John Greenleaf Whittier, 1807-1892]; Quaker poet, abolitionist.

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Aberdeen Oct 20 1890 "I hear the tread of Pioneers;/ Of nations yet to be; / The first low wash of waves where soon / Shall roll a human sea." Poem by John Greenleaf Whittier.

[John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, 7th Earl and 1st Marques of Aberdeen and Temair, 1847-1934]. – Governor General, 1893-1898;

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insert: note on letter head of Archbishop's house, Westminster, Aug 7 1889 [initials H E C A?]

[Henry Edward Manning, 1808-1892; 2nd Archbishop of Westminster, 1865-1892].

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Henry Drummond Scotland Oct. 1890 [Henry Drummond, 1851-1897]. – evangelist, biologist, author. Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), Winnipeg Oct 1902 [Charles William Gordon, 1860-1937]. – clergyman; novelist; pen name Ralph Connor.

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Isabel Louise Kirkpatrick Government House Toronto Jany 28th / 94 [Isabel Louise Kirkpatrick née Macpherson, wife of George Airey Kirkpatrick but apparently not valuable in her own right, despite having been instrumental in establishing the St. John's Ambulance]. Airey was 7th Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, from 1892-1896.

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Lily Alice Lefevre [Lily Alice Lefevre née Cooke, 1854-1938]. – poet; librettist; patron of the arts.

April 19th 1897

J. M. Lefevre [John Matthew Lefevre, 1853-1906]. – physician; Pacific district surgeon for the CPR;

member of Vancouver City Council.

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[Luis Polode Semoly?]

Juan Du Bose

Pablo Soler [Serafi Pitarra?]

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M MacKenzie?

F. Monture Mone?

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Autographs of some members of British Scientific Association held in Toronto 18—JFR

[? Robert ? 1909]

Oliver Lodge [Oliver Joseph Lodge, 1851-1940]. – physicist; pioneer in the development of radio technology. Rumford Medal (1898); Albert Medal 91919); Faraday medal (1932); numerous published works; etc.

Albert A. Michelson [Albert A. Michelson, 1852-1931]. – physicist. Rumford Prize (1888); Matteucci Medal (1903); Copley Medal (1907); first American to win the Nobel Prize in Physics (1907); Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society 91923); Franklin Medal (1923); etc.

John Milne [John Milne, 1850-1913]. – geologist, mining engineer. Lyell medal (1894); Royal Medal (1908); credited with invention of horizontal seismograph (1880); helped found the Seismological Society of Japan; etc.

Simon Newcomb [Simon Newcomb, 1835-1909]. – astronomer; mathematician. Gold Medal, Royal Astronomical Society (1874); member, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (1875); Fellow of the Royal Society (1877); Copley Medal (1890); Bruce Medal (1898).

A.R. Forsyth [Andrew Russell Forsyth, 1858-1942]. – mathematician. Fellow of the Royal Society (1886); Royal Medal (1897); etc.; numerous published works.

G.W. Hill [George William Hill, 1838-1914]. – astronomer; mathematician. Gold Medal, Royal Astronomical Society (1887); Damoiseu Prize, Institute de France (1898); Copley Medal (1909); Bruce Medal (1909); etc.

Brit[ish] Scientists in Winnipeg Aug 1909

J.W. Gregory [John Walter Gregory, 1864-1932]. – geologist; explorer [Australia, East Africa]. Bigsby Medal (1905); numerous published works.

Tempest Anderson York England [1846-1913]. – surgeon; volcanologist; numerous publications.

*J. Thomson [Joseph John Thomson, 1856-1940]. – physicist; credited with discovering the electron. Royal Medal (1894); Hughes Medal (1902); Nobel Prize (1906); Copley Medal (1914); etc. President of British Association for the Advancement of Science, 1909.

**Sir J.J. Thomson Pres of British Scientific Assn at Winnipeg meeting ? 1909 JFR*

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insert: stationery for the Salvation Army International Headquarters, London. Bottom half of the letter torn off – see encapsulated fragment from envelope marked “clippings for Album” for signature.

William Booth Winnipeg January 19th 1895 [William Booth, 1829-1912]. – Methodist minister; founder of Salvation Army.

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“Canada – A Baby-Nation

O, the fields are growing golden in the West, / and a baby bird is holding to his nest; / But tomorrow he'll be trying, / And the next day he'll be flying, / Where the warm Chinook is sighing; / in the West”

- Cy Warman
- ? 1903

Cy Warman [Cyrus Warman, 1855-1914]. – American journalist, author; known as “The Poet of the Rockies.”

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George 1901 [Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert, 1865-1936]. – later, King George V.

Victoria Mary [Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, 1867-1953]. – later, Queen Mary (wife of George V).

Edward P 22.10/19 [1919] [Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, 1894-1972]. Edward, Prince of Wales; later, King Edward VIII.

Clipping: Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York have sent their autographs to the widow of the late Hon. A.W. Ross..."

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Sutherland [?Earl of Sutherland?] George Sutherland-Leveson-Gower, 1888-1963]. - 5th Duke of Sutherland

Commander Ferguson

Lochiel [Donald Walter Cameron of Lochiel?, 1876-1951]. – Lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards; served in South Africa; and commander of the 5th service battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, serving on the western front, WWI

Hermione Cameron of Lochiel [Hermione Emily Graham, m. 1906]

Ernest H. Shackleton [Ernest Henry Shackleton, 1874-1922]. – Antarctic explorer.

[? Ross]

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R.N. Marpole

Wilfred T. Grenfell S.S. Strathcona Labrador [Wilfred Thomason Grenfell, 1865-1940]. – physician; missionary; social reformer; author. Initiated a missionary service to Labrador; founded the International Grenfell Association; helped establish hospitals, nursing stations, orphanages, schools, etc. in Labrador.

[R.P. Robinson?]

[?]

Jas. J. Hill [James Jerome Hill, 1838-1916]. – railroad executive.

J. Forrest [John Forrest, 1847-1918]. – explorer; first Premier of Western Australia.

Margaret E. Forrest [Margaret Elvire Forrest née Hamersley, 1844-1929]. – botanical artist; married to John Forrest.

D. H. McMillan [Daniel Hunter McMillan, 1846-1933]. – soldier; with Wolseley Expedition; Major in the North-West Resistance; businessman; MLA, 1880-1900; Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, 1900-1911.

W. Whyte [William Methven Whyte, 1843-1914]. – railwayman; general superintendent, later vice president of the CPR.

[Frank J. ? Fitzpatrick]

[F.B. Steele?]

H.P. Dwight 30 Sept '06 [Harvey Prentice Dwight, 1828-1912]. – Montreal Telegraph co.

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clipping: “Noted Linguist Dead”

Jeremiah Curtin [Jeremiah Curtin, 1835-1906]. – translator, linguist; folklorist.

[N].A. Curtin [Alma Curtin née Cardell, 1847-1938]. – photographer; author.

[? Patrick]

Frederic B. Du Val [Frederic Beal DuVal, 1847-1928]. – cleric; moderator of the Presbyterian Church.

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“...and our own good pride shall teach us / To praise our neighbours’ pride: (The Native-born)

Rudyard Kipling Winnipeg Oct 2 1907 [Joseph Rudyard Kipling, 1865-1936]. – journalist, author.

George N. Morang Winnipeg Nov 22 1907 [George Nathaniel Morang, 1866-1937]. – author, publisher?

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insert: letter on Lyceum Theatre stationery, 30 April 1883. Henry Irving? [John Henry Bodribb, aka JH Irving or Henry Irving, 1838-1905]. – actor.

Underneath insert: A. C. Killiam [Albert Clements Killam, 1849-1908]. - lawyer, judge.

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Nellie Melba Oct 12th 1910 [Helen Porter Mitchell, 1861-1931]. – Australian operatic soprano.

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Harriet Leah Osborne Foochow, Fukien, China / Poughkeepsie, N.Y. – U.S.A. [Harriet Osborne, ca. 1865 ?]. – teacher; missionary.

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Mary A. Ward May 26 1908 [Mary Augusta Ward née Arnold, 1851-1920]. – British author and activist [wrote under her married name as Mrs. Humphrey Ward]; president of the Women’s Anti-Suffrage League.

Milner Sept 28th 1908

RSS Baden Powell 26 . 8. 10 (pencil). [Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, 1857-1941]. – British army officer; 1st Baron Baden-Powell; founder of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

Frederic Villiers [Frederic Villiers, 1851-1922]. – war artist, war correspondent.

page 70 [Manitoba]:

G.R. Coldwell Brandon 5 March 1909 [George Robson Coldwell, 1858-1924]. – lawyer; MLA (1908-1915).

A.H. Carroll – Carroll – March 5, 1909 [Alfred Henry Carroll, 1846-1924]. – merchant; MLA (1903-1914). Carroll MB was named for him.

James Johnson – Boissevain Man [James Johnson, 1855-1929]. – farmer; MLA (1896-1915).

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Autographs of some members of British Scientific Assn. Met in Winnipeg August 1909.

W. White 27 August 09 [William Henry White, 1845-1913]. – naval architect.

Insert: clipping [Vancouver Sep 8 1909] “Talk from an Expert: Sir William White will Lecture Tonight at City Hall on ‘The British Navy’”

C. M. Watson

[M. Ruttan?]

Wm. P. Anderson [William Patrick Anderson, 1851-1927]. – civil engineer; Superintendent of Lighthouses; Colonel in the militia, serving during the Fenian Raids.

Robert Bell F.R.S. Ex-Director and Chief ? [Robert Bell, 1841-1917]. – exploration geologist; civil engineer; assistant director and chief geologist of the GSC [Geological Survey of Canada].

J.R.B. Jeejeebhoy – Alice Buildings Bombay India [Jeejeebhoy Rustomji Byramji Jeejeebhoy?]. – member of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute?

W.F. King Chief Astronomer, Superintendent, Geodetic Survey of Canada [William Frederick King, 1854-1916]. – surveyor, astronomer.

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D.W. McDermid Winnipeg 1980 [Duncan Wendell McDermid, 1858-1909]. – educator; primarily for the deaf.

Jns. E. Jones U.S. Consul Genl Winnipeg Man. May 4th 1909 [John Edward Jones].

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W. Nesbitt Chambers Adana (near Larsus) Turkey Jan 22 1913 [William Nesbitt Chambers, fl. 1880]. – missionary in Turkey.

Yours truly W.J. Bryan Lincoln Neb May 4 1909 [William Jennings Bryan, 1860-1925]. – lawyer; American politician; former Secretary of State; participant in the Scopes Trial.

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Ernest H. Starling President of the Section of Physiology – B. Ass. 1909 [Ernest Henry Starling, 1866-1927]. – physiologist; Royal Medal, 1913.

In remembrance of the old days in Ottawa. Fred Cook. Canadian correspondent The Times London [Fred Cook, 1858-1943]. – journalist; mayor of Ottawa, 1902-1903.

Arthur Taylor. Sec. British & Foreign Bible Society London [Arthur Taylor, fl. 1916-1938].

page 75

Arthur O. Wheeler Director Alpine Club of Canada [Arthur Oliver Weeler, 1860-1945]. – surveyor; co founder and first president of the Alpine Club of Canada.

B.E. Walker

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Elwood Worcester Clifton Springs Feby. 1913 [Elwood Worcester, 1862-1940]. – Episcopal priest; founder of the Emmanuel Movement, individual and group therapy used most often for treatment of alcoholism. Clifton Springs was a sanitarium in New York.

James G. Mumford Clifton Springs 13 Feby 1913 [James Gregory Mumford, 1863-1914]. – physician; instructor at Harvard; author. Physician in residence at Clifton Springs sanitarium.

F.R. Crawford Feb 1913

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Ll W. Longstaff - Ridgeland Wimbleton England [Llewellyn Wood Longstaff, 1841-1918]. – Lieutenant Colonel; industrialist; Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society; helped finance The Discovery expedition to the Antarctic.

[inscription unclear: 'for a woman womanly a mother motherly my respect is unbounded...?'] [W.D. ?]
]New York April 22nd 1914.

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F. W. Spaulding Clifton Springs N.Y. Feb. 19-13 [Frank W. Spaulding, 1844-1920]. – physician; Dean of medical staff, Clifton Springs sanitarium.

Abby T. Spaulding [Abby T. Spaulding née Stearns, 1847-1920]. – wife of Frank Spaulding.

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[?]

Feb. 23 1915 – Johnston Forbes Robertson [Johnston Forbes-Robertson, 1853-1937]. – English actor.

6 Aug. 1918 W.L. Grant [William Lawson Grant, 1872-1935]. – author.

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(met at dinner Gov't House Winnipeg)

Louis Wiley (*ed of New York Times Aug 11/17 JFR*) [Louis Wiley, 1869-1935]. – business manager of the New York Times.

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J.A. Sanders M.D. Clifton Springs N.Y. Feb 28th 1913

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(Rev. Dr. Jowett of 5th Ave Pres Ch but called to London Eng in 1917. I met him at Govt House dinner)

John Henry Jowett Fifth Avenue Church New York [John Henry Jowett, 1863-1923]. – British protestant minister; author. Served at 5th Avenue Presbyterian 1911-1918.

Winnipeg Aug 11/17

James W. Lowther 28 May 21 [James William Lowther, 1st Viscount Ullswater, 1855-1949]. – British conservative politician; Speaker of the House, 1905-1921.

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July 6, 1967

Norah Willis Michener [Norah Michener née Willis, 1902-1987]. – author; philanthropist; wife of Governor General Roland Michener.

Roland Michener [Daniel Roland Michener, 1900-1991]. – lawyer; politician; diplomat; Governor General, 1967-1974.

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Tweedsmuir (John Buchan) Dec : 2 : 36 [John Buchan, 1st Baron Tweedsmuir, 1875-1940]. – novelist, historian; Governor General, 1935-1940.

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Alexander of Tunis [Harold Rupert Leofric George Alexander, 1st Earl Alexander of Tunis, 1891-1969]. – Field Marshall; Governor General (1946-1952).

Margaret Alexander of Tunis [Margaret Alexander née Bingham, Countess Alexander of Tunis, 1905 1977]. – wife of Alexander of Tunis.

February 16th 1950

John Lowther July 8 1984 [John Luke Lowther, 1923-2011]. – Lord Lieutenant for Northamptonshire, 1984-1998; wounded in action during WWII.

Jennifer Lowther [Jennifer Jane Lowther nee Bevan, m. 1954]. – Lady-in-Waiting to Princess Margaret; wife of John Lowther.

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Elizabeth Lawrence

Mark Milbank [Mark Vane Milbank, 4th Baronet, 1907-1984]. – Army officer; awarded the Military Cross, 1945; Comptroller to the Governor-General, 1946-1952; Master of the Household, 1954-1967.

Desmond Chichester [Desmond Clive Chichester, 1920-2000]. – ADC to Field Marshall Alexander during WWII; again when Alexander was Governor General of Canada.

J. Filelante

E.C. Sherwood

A.A. Sherlock

L? Thelson

February 1950

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[?]

Godfrey Place [Basil Charles Godfrey Place, 1921-1994]. – Rear Admiral; awarded the Victoria Cross.

Alain du Parc

Elisabeth du Parc May 1950

Belgian Ambassador, / Viscount & Vicountess Du Parc

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Elizabeth [Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor, 1926-]. – Princess Elizabeth at this time; later Queen Elizabeth II.

November 8th 1951

Philip [Philip Mountbatten, 1921 -]. – born Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark; later Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh; husband of Queen Elizabeth II.

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Alex C? Ottawa 25.4.52

L.F. Grant 599 Kingston 21-2-54

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John W. Baker Air Chief Marshal, Air ADC 1953-57 [John Wakeling Baker, 1897-1978]. – served in WWI, WWII; awarded Military Cross (1918).

Odette [Odette Marie Cline Brailly, married names Sansom, Churchill, and Hallowes, 1912-1995]. – sergeant in the British army; Allied intelligence officer with the French resistance; captured; sent to Ravensbrück concentration camp. First woman awarded the George Cross for courage in WWII.

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George Pearkes [George Randolph Pearkes, 1888-1984]. – Major General; served in WWI, WWII; awarded Victoria Cross; Progressive Conservative MP, 1945-1960; Minister of National Defence, 1957-1960; Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, 1960-1968.

C. Blytha Pearkes [Constance Blytha Pearkes nee Copeman, 1902-1995]. – wife of George Pearkes.

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Vincent Massey Nov 21, 1958 [Charles Vincent Massey, 1887-1967]. – politician, diplomat; Governor General, 1952-1959.

Georges Vanier May 21 1960 [Georges-Philéas Vanier, 1888-1967]. – soldier, diplomat; Governor General, 1959-1967.

Pauline Vanier [Pauline Vanier née Archer, 1898-1991]. – wife of Georges Vanier; first non-political woman appointed to the Privy Council; Companion of the Order of Canada for her humanitarian work.

Ed Schreyer May 15/1981 [Edward Richard Schreyer, 1935 -]. – politician, diplomat, Governor General, 1979-1984. NDP MLA; premier of Manitoba, 1969-1977.

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Alexandra August 10th 1959

Alice Mary Aug. 31 1959

Mountbatten of Burma 16th May 1981 [Patricia Edwina Victoria Knatchbull, 1924-2017]. – Vicountess Mountbatten of Burma; Baroness Romsey; Baroness Brabourne.

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Elizabeth R
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Thomas A. St? Canadian Ambassador to the Netherlands Vancouver May 1958

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F. Ross? Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia [Frank Mackenzie Ross, 1891-1971]. – Captain in the Canadian army; awarded the Military Cross in WWI; Lt-Gov of BC, 1955-1960.

Phyllis G. Ross [Phyllis Marie Gregory Turner Ross, 1903-1988]. – economist; civil servant; first female Chancellor of UBC; wife of Frank Ross, Lt-Governor of BC. [Her son, John Turner became a Liberal MP and PM).

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insert: letter – Montreal , 7th November 1901 [Strathcona?] [Donald Alexander Smith, 1st Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, 1820-1914]

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Prince Arthur of Connaught & his son.

Marquis of Lorne (Duke of Argyle)

Earl Grey

*page 2 Count Deyn, then Austrian Ambassador to Britain.
Monsignor Merry del Val papal Ablegate from Rome (Cardinal)*

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Archbishop of Prague

*page 4 Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield, Premier of Britain). Letter envelope addressed by him & franked.
Given to me by a friend of Countess of Chesterfield.*

Hon. DA Macdonald Lt Gov of Ontario

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inset: partial letter written on Militia and Defence Canada stationery, "my love to Don ? / & the bonnie wee laddie [gaelic]

Archie Cameron Macdonell [Archibald Cameron Macdonell, 1864-1941]. – Lieutenant General; Adjutant of the North West Mounted Police; served in South Africa; Commander of the 7th Canadian Infantry during WWI; Commandant of the Royal Military College.

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inset: calling card, Luis Polo de Bernabe [Spanish ambassador]. Note indicates "AW Ross called on him while in Toronto & he & others of Diplomatic staff called at our house JFC.

[Luis Polo de Bernabé Pilón, 1854-1929]

B. Correspondence. – 1886-1894.

Letters received by:

Arthur Wellington Ross, 1846-1901. Lawyer; teacher; businessman; Liberal-Conservative MP for Lisgar, Manitoba, 1882-1896.

Jessie Flora Ross nee Cattanach

1. To AW Ross from John A Macdonald, 9 December 1886.
From Earncliffe. Congratulating Ross on being elected.
John Alexander Macdonald, 1815-1891. Prime Minister, 1867-1873, 1878-1891.
2. To Mrs Ross and AW Ross from Agnes Macdonald, 4 March 1887.
From Earncliffe.
Susan Agnes Macdonald née Bernard, 1836-1920, 1st Baroness Macdonald of Earncliffe; second wife of John A. Macdonald.
3. To Mrs. Ross from Edward Stanley, 30 March 1890.
From Government House; mourning paper – sympathy on the death of Jessie Ross' brother.

Edward George Villiers Stanley, 1865-1948; son of Frederick Stanley and Constance Stanley.

4. To Mrs. Jessie Ross from Constance Stanley of Preston, 22 July 1892.

Constance Stanley née Villiers, 1840-1922, wife of Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston [Lord Stanley], 16th Earl of Derby, Governor General of Canada 1888-1893.

5. To A.W. Ross from W.C. Van Horne, 29 May 1894.

“Warmest thanks to Mrs. Ross and yourself for your kind congratulations. Sincerely yours”. Note on envelope indicates this was in reply to congratulations sent from the Rosses when Van Horne was knighted.

William Cornelius Van Horne, 1843-1915.

C. Loose items – from page 38-39:

From envelope marked “clippings for album”: Hon. Angus L. Macdonald [Angus Lewis Macdonald, 1890-1954]. – lawyer; Liberal premier of Nova Scotia, 1933-1940, 1945-1954. Died in office.

Place card for Mrs. A.D. Ross; includes autograph of Tommy St? Canadian Ambassador to the Netherlands

Paper with Jackie Smyth autograph