

MJ-23

Moose Jaw Electric Railway fonds. - [textual record]. - 1910-1932. - 16.5 cm of textual records.

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Administrative history

The Moose Jaw Electric Railway was conceived in 1909 by James T. Cashman and E. M. Saunders. Cashman was introduced to J. B. McRae who in-turn introduced him to A. Hector Dion who would become the first superintendent of the Moose Jaw Electric Railway. In March of 1910 a 20 year franchise was granted to: J. B. McRae, consulting engineer; Peter B. Melon, physician; E. J. Daly, barrister; A. H. Dion, electrical engineer; and C. E. McCuaig, broker of the City of Moose Jaw.

On August 19, 1911 the first run of a Moose Jaw streetcar was taken for a five-cent fare. The company developed Kingsway Park to help increase Sunday revenue.

In 1932 the use of street cars came to an end as George T. Connor, the last general manager of the electric railway began the operation of motor buses in the city under a new franchise named the Moose Jaw Transportation Company.

Scope and content

This fonds contains two series. One of the daily operating documents and the other consisting of financial records of the Moose Jaw Electric Railway.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

Accession number 23.BA donated to the archives by an unknown donor.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2000. Wrapped in Mylar 2004.

Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

MJ-23.1 - Operating Documents. - [textual record]. - 1910-1914. - 13.0 cm of textual records (4 volumes).

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This series consists of documents that record the daily operation of the Moose Jaw Electric Railway.

MJ-23.1a - Notices to Conductors and Motormen. - [textual record]. - 1912-1914. - 5.50 cm of textual records. (1 volume and 1 folder)

This file consists of a book of bulletins from the Superintendent of the Moose Jaw Electric Railway to all employees, specifically the conductors and motormen.

MJ-23.1b - Daily Work Journals. - [textual record]. - 1910-1930. - 7.00 cm of textual records. (3 volumes and 3 folders)

This file contains daily diaries of work, newspaper articles, and correspondence kept by the superintendent and resident engineer A. Hector.

MJ-23.1c - Tickets and Employee Agreements. - [textual record]. - [191-?]. - 0.50 cm of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of tickets used by employees as well as labour agreements between employees and the company.

MJ-23.2 - Financial Documents. - [textual record]. - 1911-1914, 1932. - 3.50 cm of textual records (3 folders).

Box V-58

This series consists of financial records of the Moose Jaw Electric Railway.

MJ-23.2a - Stocks and Shareholder Application. - [textual record]. - 1913-1914. - 0.50 cm of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains applications for shares and stock in the Moose Jaw Electric Railway.

MJ-23.2b - Fare Reports. - [textual record]. - 1910-1912. - 1.50 cm of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains a book of daily fares collected and a yearly report of average fares.

MJ-23.2c - Account Statements. - [textual record]. - 1911-1912, 1932. - 1.50 cm of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of an account book with Canadian Bank of Commerce and a letter from Dominion Wheel and Foundry concerning an outstanding payments.