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Summary information

Repository: Archives of the Law Society of Ontario

Title: Frank Denton fonds

ID: PF36

Date: 1841-1936 (date of creation)

Physical description: 48.5 cm of textual records
3 photographs : b&w ; 8.5 x 13.3 cm and 18 x 12.6 cm

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

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

Scope and content

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

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on contents of the fonds.

Physical condition

Many of the records are very dirty.

Immediate source of acquisition

The records in the fonds were donated to the Archives by the daughter of Frank Denton in November 2011.

Arrangement

The fonds has been arranged in two series.

Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status**: published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Collection holdings

Series: PF36-PF36-1 - Administrative files

Title: Administrative files

ID: PF36-PF36-1

Date: [1897?]-1936 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of administrative files maintained by the law office of Frank Denton. Records in the series document the personal life of Denton, including his income and investments, the activities of the Board of Commissioners of the Toronto Police Department for the years 1934 to 1936, property

purchases by Denton which were transferred to the Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital, and his activities as a member of the Liberal party. Included in the series are correspondence, minutes and agendas, reports, lists, cards, newspaper clippings, insurance policies, memoranda, income tax returns, transcripts, printed leaflets, certificates, deeds, brochures, and other textual material. Three photographs are also included.

Physical description: 47 cm of textual records
3 photographs : b&w ; 8.5 x 13.3 cm and 18 x 12.6 cm

Arrangement:

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

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-001 - Automobile

Title: Automobile

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-001

Date: 1927-1936 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-002 - Globe copies

Title: Globe copies

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-002

Date: 24 Sept. 1936 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-003 - Police Commission (active matters) 1934

Title: Police Commission (active matters) 1934

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-003

Date: 1934 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 7 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-004 - Police passes

Title: Police passes

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-004

Date: 1936 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-005 - Cards and letters received while in hospital

Title: Cards and letters received while in hospital

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-005

Date: 1936 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-006 - Special

Title: Special

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-006

Date: 5 Dec. 1934 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 2 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-007 - 1934 income returns

Title: 1934 income returns

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-007

Date: 1934-1936 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of records documenting the income tax returns for Frank Denton for the years 1933 to 1935, and financial reporting for the firm of Denton & Denton. Included in the file are: income tax

returns, correspondence, financial statements, receipts, a membership card to The Canadian Club, notices of assessment, and a financial report and schedules.

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-008 - Investments

Title: Investments

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-008

Date: 1931-1932 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-009 - Bought & sold contract notes (1933)

Title: Bought & sold contract notes (1933)

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-009

Date: 1932-1934 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-010 - Contract notes on hand at Dec. 31, 1933

Title: Contract notes on hand at Dec. 31, 1933

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-010

Date: 1934 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-011 - Investments on and after April 1/33 - Dec. 31/33

Title: Investments on and after April 1/33 - Dec. 31/33

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-011

Date: 1934 (date of creation)

Physical description: 7 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-012 - 1933 income returns

Title: 1933 income returns

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-012

Date: 1934 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-013 - 1931 income returns

Title: 1931 income returns

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-013

Date: 1931-1932 (date of creation)

Physical description: 14 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-014 - 1932 income returns

Title: 1932 income returns

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-014

Date: 1930-1934 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-015 - 1932 income tax returns

Title: 1932 income tax returns

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-015

Date: 1933 (date of creation)

Physical description: 16 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-016 - Politics re Manufacturers Finance

Title: Politics re Manufacturers Finance

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-016

Date: [1929?]-1935 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

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

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-017 - Federal politics re Stevens

Title: Federal politics re Stevens

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-017

Date: 1935 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

2 photographs : b&w ; 18 x 12.6 cm

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-017-2011057-01P - Photograph of unidentified man

Title: Photograph of unidentified man

Title [statRep]: Alexandra Studio

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-017-2011057-01P

Date: [1935?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a portrait photograph of an unidentified man.

Physical description: 2 photographs : b&w ; 18 x 12.6 cm

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-018 - Lease of #132 Imperial St.

Title: Lease of #132 Imperial St.

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-018

Date: 1932-1934 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 16 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-019 - Revenue from investments - 1934

Title: Revenue from investments - 1934

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-019

Date: 1934 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-020 - Income tax papers

Title: Income tax papers

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-020

Date: 1923-1929 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-021 - 1930 income returns

Title: 1930 income returns

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-021

Date: 1928-1932 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-022 - Federal politics - August 1934

Title: Federal politics - August 1934

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-022

Date: 1935 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-023 - Federal clippings - September, 1935

Title: Federal clippings - September, 1935

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-023

Date: 1935 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 1 leaflet

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-024 - Steamship deposits

Title: Steamship deposits

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-024

Date: 1933 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 3 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-025 - Police matters - July 1935

Title: Police matters - July 1935

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-025

Date: 1934-1935 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-026 - Summer cottage lease 1934

Title: Summer cottage lease 1934

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-026

Date: 10 July 1934 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 1 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-027 - Purchase of 241 University Ave. from Somers School of Physical Training Ltd.

Title: Purchase of 241 University Ave. from Somers School of Physical Training Ltd.

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-027

Date: 1914-1926 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-028 - Purchase of 29 Christopher St.

Title: Purchase of 29 Christopher St.

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-028

Date: 1926 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-029 - 160, 162 & 164 Centre Ave.

Title: 160, 162 & 164 Centre Ave.

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-029

Date: 1926 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-030 - 156 Centre Ave. re Wagman

Title: 156 Centre Ave. re Wagman

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-030

Date: 1926-1928 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-031 - Purchase 11 & 13 Christopher St.

Title: Purchase 11 & 13 Christopher St.

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-031

Date: 1913, 1926 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-032 - Income tax papers - 1927

Title: Income tax papers - 1927

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-032

Date: 1928-1930 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-033 - Bank of Toronto account

Title: Bank of Toronto account

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-033

Date: 1926 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 12 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-034 - Kenora and English River Ry.

Title: Kenora and English River Ry.

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-034

Date: 1926 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of correspondence between Frank Denton and Alexander Smith relating to a request for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of the Kenora and English River Railway Company line.

Physical description: 16 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-035 - Denton, Mr. George - insurance

Title: Denton, Mr. George - insurance

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-035

Date: 1925-1926, 1931 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 14 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-036 - N.E. Toronto Fed. Lib. Assoc.

Title: N.E. Toronto Fed. Lib. Assoc.

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-036

Date: 1925 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 12 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-037 - Gibson Bros.

Title: Gibson Bros.

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-037

Date: 1926-1927 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 15 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-038 - Sampson

Title: Sampson

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-038

Date: 1 Dec. 1925 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 1 item

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-039 - Supreme Court writ - T.R. Black vs Frank Denton and Fashion Waists Limited

Title: Supreme Court writ - T.R. Black vs Frank Denton and Fashion Waists Limited

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-039

Date: 1928-1929 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-040 - 1926 dissolution

Title: 1926 dissolution

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-040

Date: 1926-1927 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 8 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-041 - Chester Mysteries tickets

Title: Chester Mysteries tickets

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-041

Date: 1931-1932 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 15 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-042 - Arts & Letters Club dance

Title: Arts & Letters Club dance

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-042

Date: 1931 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 12 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-043 - Arts & Letters Club show

Title: Arts & Letters Club show

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-043

Date: 1931 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 15 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-044 - Police matters

Title: Police matters

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-044

Date: 1931, 1935-1936 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 5.5 cm of textual records

1 photograph : b&w ; 8.5 x 13.3 cm

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-044-2011057-02P - Mugshot of William Harvey

Title: Mugshot of William Harvey

Title [statRep]: Toronto (Ont.). Police Dept.

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-044-2011057-02P

Date: 16 Nov. 1931 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 8.5 x 13.3 cm

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.
Photograph in the public domain.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-045 - Police court re secretariat and McRuer

Title: Police court re secretariat and McRuer

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-045

Date: 1930, 1934 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-046 - University of Toronto

Title: University of Toronto

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-046

Date: May 1935 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 3 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-047 - Interpreters

Title: Interpreters

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-047

Date: [1935?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a typed list of Police Court interpreters.

Physical description: 1 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-048 - Ontario Government Winter Session 1935 re Russell Nesbitt

Title: Ontario Government Winter Session 1935 re Russell Nesbitt

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-048

Date: [1935?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 2 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-049 - Police important matters

Title: Police important matters

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-049

Date: 1934 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 4 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-050 - Alexandra Palace luncheon - Dec. 7/35

Title: Alexandra Palace luncheon - Dec. 7/35

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-050

Date: 1935 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 16 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-051 - 16 Killarney Road, Forest Hill and personal matters

Title: 16 Killarney Road, Forest Hill and personal matters

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-051

Date: 1935 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-052 - Morgan's Men and Women

Title: Morgan's Men and Women

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-052

Date: Feb. 1932 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 1 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-053 - Police Commissioner

Title: Police Commissioner

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-053

Date: 1935 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of records documenting the activities of Frank Denton in his capacity as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Toronto Police Board. Records pertain to various topics, including: installation of radio in the police service, recommendations for the police force, , use of police cars by inspectors, an application for additional funds for the Police Department for 1935, meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Police, tag day in aid of hunger march, good conduct badges, Toronto Police Widows and Orphans Fund, condition of Toronto City Police Department motorcycles, employment of runners and agents by taxi cab owners at railway stations, hotels, etc., taxi cab income, expenditures and drivers' wages, wrestling, Provincial and Municipal Police Training School, and Grand Central Market opening. Included in the file are: correspondence, reports, minutes of meetings, an annual report of the Chief Constable for the year 1934, an agenda, a newspaper clipping, by-laws of the Toronto Police Widows' and Orphans Fund, and a copy of "Police constables' manual" by J.C. McRuer (1935).

Physical description: 5.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-054 - The boulevard of broken promises: a discordant theme song by a well known author

Title: The boulevard of broken promises: a discordant theme song by a well known author

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-054

Date: [1934?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 8 p.

Note [generalNote]:

2 copies

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-055 - Income & other mattersTitle: Income & other mattersID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-055Date: [1925?], 1927-1930 (date of creation)Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual recordsRestrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-056 - Index book no. 5Title: Index book no. 5ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-056Date: [between 1897 and 1920] (date of creation)Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records (1 v.)Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-057 - Passport

Title: Passport

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-057

Date: 1933-1934 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-058 - Slaton re agreement

Title: Slaton re agreement

ID: PF36-PF36-1-2011057-058

Date: 1935 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 6 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: PF36-PF36-2 - Legal documents

Title: Legal documents

ID: PF36-PF36-2

Date: 1841-1917 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-059 - Indenture of bargain and sale. Hon P.B. Robinson to H. Chapman

Title: Indenture of bargain and sale. Hon P.B. Robinson to H. Chapman

ID: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-059

Date: 2 Dec. 1841 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 1 p. : 42 x 54 cm

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-060 - Bargain and sale between James McGill Strachan & wife, and William John Fitzgerald to Lt. Col. R. Muter

Title: Bargain and sale between James McGill Strachan & wife, and William John Fitzgerald to Lt. Col. R. Muter

ID: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-060

Date: 1 July 1853 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 4 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-061 - Mortgage. Lt. Col. R. Muter etux to James McGill Strachan and Wm. John Fitzgerald

Title: Mortgage. Lt. Col. R. Muter etux to James McGill Strachan and Wm. John Fitzgerald

ID: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-061

Date: 1 July 1853 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 4 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-062 - Release between George Perkins and others, to Robert Muter: Crookshank Estate

Title: Release between George Perkins and others, to Robert Muter: Crookshank Estate

ID: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-062

Date: 8 Feb. 1866 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 4 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-063 - Deed of bargain and sale between Robert Muter and the Hon. J.H. Cameron

Title: Deed of bargain and sale between Robert Muter and the Hon. J.H. Cameron

ID: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-063

Date: 10 Feb. 1866 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 4 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-064 - Mortgage. Francis McGuire etux to Hon. J. Hillyard Cameron

Title: Mortgage. Francis McGuire etux to Hon. J. Hillyard Cameron

ID: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-064

Date: 28 June 1875 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 4 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-065 - Assignment of mortgage. The Hon. J.H. Cameron to The Canada Life Assurance Company

Title: Assignment of mortgage. The Hon. J.H. Cameron to The Canada Life Assurance Company

ID: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-065

Date: 28 Sept. 1876 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 4 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-066 - Queen's Own Rifles of Canada certificate of service for Private Wilson Mills

Title: Queen's Own Rifles of Canada certificate of service for Private Wilson Mills

ID: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-066

Date: 14 Nov. 1900 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 1 p. ; 25 x 23 cm

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-067 - Indenture of apprenticeship between the Trustees of the House of Industry of the City of Toronto and Isaak Walton

Title: Indenture of apprenticeship between the Trustees of the House of Industry of the City of Toronto and Isaak Walton

ID: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-067

Date: 31 Jan. 1860 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 1 p. ; 34 x 21.5 cm

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-068 - Northview Land Co. Ltd.

Title: Northview Land Co. Ltd.

ID: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-068

Date: 1912-1917 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-069 - John C. Spry re Cedar Rapids

Title: John C. Spry re Cedar Rapids

ID: PF36-PF36-2-2011057-069

Date: 1914 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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