

# Ontario Paper Company Limited fonds

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<b>Abstract:</b>	This archive contains materials relating to the Ontario Paper Company Limited. The bulk of the materials are correspondence, and media releases including some photographs and publications.
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<b>History:</b>	On February 29, 1912 The Ontario Paper Company Limited was incorporated under the leadership of Col. Robert R. McCormick. Four months later construction began in Thorold, Ontario as this location was best for the abundance of power and water and water transportation. The first machine was started at the mill on September 5, 1913. The mill was one of the most advanced of its era,
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using electricity instead of water power. The mill was also the first of its kind as it combined pulp and paper making instead of separating the two operations.

Schmon, Arthur A. Papermakers and Pioneers The Ontario Paper Company Limited and Quebec North Shore Paper Company New York, 1963

Media Release box 4 folder 18 - 1954, from The Ontario Paper Company Ltd. RG 75-12

**Scope and Content:** The fonds contains materials relating to the Ontario Paper Company from the late 1930s to the late 1980s. The materials included are mainly correspondence and media releases, including some publication and photographs. The collection has been divided into two series. Folders are arranged alphabetically and then chronologically within each series. The series are arranged alphabetically.

**Organization:** The records were arranged into two series:

Series I, Correspondence, 1946-1989 (non-inclusive)

Series II, Media, 1943-1994, n.d. (non-inclusive)

Sub-series A. Clippings, 1946-1989 (non-inclusive)

Sub-series B. Media/Press Releases, 1948-1986, 1988-1989

Sub-series C. Photographs, 1951-1992, n.d. (non-inclusive)

Sub-series D. Publications, 1938-1994 (non-inclusive)

## **Inventory:**

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| <b>Series I.</b> | <b>Correspondence containing some clippings and minutes. Much of the correspondence deals with charities and scholarships supported by the company as well as notes on the Observation Post, 1946-1989 (non-inclusive)</b>              |
| 1.1              | Correspondence and clippings including the by-laws of the Quarter Century Club, an article about making newsprint from straw, comparative weekly earnings in fine paper and an article by John Fisher on Baie Comeau, Quebec, 1946-1948 |
| 1.2              | Includes an excerpt from an address delivered to the employees of the company from Arthur A. Schmon, President; an address given by J.E. Vallillee to the employees of the Thorold Mill and information on John Fisher reports, 1949    |

- 1.3 Contains information on the Ontario Paper Company Scholarship, 1950
- 1.4 Includes a speech from the Production Party and a list of employees who completed 25 or 35 years of service, 1951
- 1.5 A conciliation board was arranged in a wages and hours dispute between 13,000 Ontario Pulp and Paper Mill employees and companies operating in the province, 1952
- 1.6-1.7 Background material for RC-17 which is a co-operative effort to conserve and increase the productivity in Canada's forests, 1953-1954
- 1.8 Announcement of Mr. Schmon's election as Chairman of the Executive Board of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association; an announcement that the Ontario Paper Company Limited, Thorold, Ontario is affiliated with North Shore Paper Company of Montreal; Ontario's first tree farm on Manitoulin Island was owned by the Ontario Paper Company and an ad that announced that The Ontario Paper Company and The North Shore Paper Company manufactured newsprint as well as industrial alcohol such as vanillin, lioxin and aqualig, 1955
- 1.9-1.10 A new method of paper manufacture using pine as well as the conventional spruce wood is announced. Included is an address by J.E. Vallillee, Executive Vice-President of the Ontario Paper Company to the Manitoba and Ontario Council of Papermill Unions. There is also a *Who's Who in Canada* entry featuring Arthur A. Schmon, 1956
- 1.11-1.13 Includes: a professional profile on B. Panet-Raymond, professional engineer; first Quebec North Shore Paper Company Scholarship is given to Rene Henley of Matane County; minutes of the meeting of the Niagara Paper Mills Effluent Improvement Committee; a Full Tree Logging Story for the Financial Post – *The Logger, One Aspect of Mechanization in the Woods* and an article on Pulpwood Loading at Manitoulin, 1957
- 1.14-1.16 Includes: biographical material on Arthur A. Schmon; program for the official opening of the aluminum smelter at Baie Comeau and second stage of the power development at McCormick Dam, Manicouagan Power Company and a speech by B.B. Gralow on Chemical By-Products of the Paper Industry, 1958
- 1.17 *Hybrid Poplar Research Project of The Ontario Paper Company on Manitoulin Island; Submission of the Ontario Paper Company, Thorold, Ontario to the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority and 1938-1958 the Church of St. Andrew and St. George, Baie Comeau, 1958*
- 2.1-2.2 Minutes of the Niagara Paper Mills Effluent Improvement Committee; an announcement of Lawrence Burch of Grantham winning the Ontario Paper

- Company Scholarship and proposed clauses for the Lake Ontario Anti-Pollution Association, 1959
- 2.3-2.5 Includes a brief on the Sanitary Papers Industry and a paper about the issues in the dispute between the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union and Ontario's major pulp and paper producers, 1960
- 2.6-2.7 Remarks by Donald J. Forgie, Director of Economics and Business Research of the Ontario Paper Company, 1961
- 2.8 Includes a progress report on RC-17, 1962
- 2.9-2.10 Reports on Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Peru and Ecuador on the newspaper business and some extracts from the text of the Treaty of Montevideo (the Association of Latin American Free Trade), 1963
- 2.11 Includes a summary on stream pollution, 1964
- 2.12-2.13 Submission from the Ontario Paper Company to the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority regarding their strong opposition to the tolls on the Montreal to Lake Ontario section of the St. Lawrence Seaway, 1965-1966
- 2.14-2.16 Announcement of the shut-down of the Oxalic Acid Plant (1969) and a paper by Boris Miskew on North Shore – Founding, 1967-1969
- 2.17 Includes a brief to the Honourable George Kerr, Q.C., Minister of Energy and Resources Management about Environmental Requirement presented by the Ontario Paper Company Limited, 1970
- 2.18-2.19 Included is a biographical sketch of the Honourable Leo Bernier, 1971-1972
- 2.20 Announcements of the arrival of the most advanced pollution abatement systems in the industry and the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the company's operations in Canada. Speeches from Mr. John E. Campbell, Chairman of the Regional Municipality of Niagara, the Honourable William G. Davis, Premier of Ontario and Robert M. Schmon, President of the Ontario Paper Company are also included, 1973
- 2.21 An address by Mr. Guy Saint-Pierre, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, 1974
- 2.22-2.23 Includes remarks by the Honourable William G. Newman, Minister of the Environment; Enercycle Niagara Study; notes for a speech by the Honourable Herb Gray, P.C., M.P. on the nature of the Canadian-United States relationship and a report of the task force of the CPPA Public Information Section concerning the CPPA Information Office Program, 1975

- 2.24-2.25 Dedication of Beaverdams Park; notes for a speech by Edward Broadbent, Leader of the New Democratic Party to the Canadian Paperworkers Union Convention; Park development proposals for the old canal routes through St. Catharines; an announcement of the Ontario Paper Company's involvement in the publication of *Thomas Keefer* by Larry Murphy and address by the Honourable Dennis R. Timbrell, Minister of Energy to the Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering, 1976
- 2.26 A rough copy of the Hansard Report dealing with the estimates of Honourable George Kerr's Ministry of the Environment, 1 col. photo, 1977
- 2.27 A speech by Howard Hart, President of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association entitled *Putting Our House in Order*, 1978
- 2.28 A speech by Howard Hart, President of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association entitled *We Can Deliver*; information on Monsanto and Monsanto vanillin advertising; the Ontario Paper Company Limited marketing communications plan for vanillin; a statement by the Honourable Larry Grossman, Minister of Industry and Tourism regarding employment development fund grant to E.B. Eddy Forest Products Limited, 1979
- 3.1-3.3 Included is a draft press release regarding a new pulping process that produces a new type of papermaking fibre that can replace chemical pulp in manufacturing newsprint and other grades of paper, this is known as the Opco Process; remarks by Robert M. Schmon, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Paper Company to announce a \$260 million modernization program at the Thorold Mill; remarks by the Honourable Larry Grossman, Minister of Industry and Tourism; information on residential paper recovery; discussion guidelines concerning public relations/education program needs for the recycling program; The Municipal Material Recovery Workshop; remarks by the Honourable Larry Grossman, Minister of Industry and Tourism and remarks by the Honourable Clarke Rollins, M.P. on the occasion of the announcement of the forestry improvement initiatives under the Eastern Ontario subsidiary agreement, 1980
- 3.4-3.6 Includes a paper entitled *Building Ontario in the 1980's* and the Opening ceremonies of the St. Catharines Recovery Program, 1981
- 3.7-3.11 *Water Quality Control and Response* by the Ontario Paper Company; *A social, political and economic forecast for Canada 1992* prepared especially for the Ontario Paper Company; *Waste News* contracts; the employee communications program and remarks by J. Walter Giles, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister concerning *Source Separation: A Practical Means to Reduce Municipal Landfill* Most of the

- correspondence for this period concerns recycling and lockage fees for the Welland Canal, 1982
- 3.12-3.14 Included is a speech by P.R. Cresswell, Vice President of Algoma Central Railway to the Toronto Marine Club Dinner; A presentation by Niagara Regional Councilor Bill Dickson to the Oshawa Rotary Club; opening of the new mill and chemical operations and a hazardous spill response plan. Much of the correspondence concerns lockage fees and recycling, 1983
- 3.15-3.16 Correspondence concerns the M.V. Black River anchor ceremony; OPCO Manitoulin properties and recycling, 1984
- 3.17-3.19 Included is Robert Schmon's retirement; a company profile; negotiations with the Ministry of the Environment on Thorold Mill control order; information on the biography of John Fisher; *Heron Bay* by Skip Gillham and a paper regarding a public meeting which would address questions that could be asked about the production of vanillin, 1985
- 4.1-4.3 Correspondence deals with recycling and charges that have received against the company regarding environmental controls. Also included is a paper addressed to Ontario based employees regarding a task force chaired by Miles Lauzon studying various possibilities for the Sulphite and Chemicals operation, 1986
- 4.4-4.6 Minutes from the Ad Hoc Environmental Performance Committee are included regarding their notes on the Chemicals-Sulphite Pollution Abatement Program. There are also notes on the use of the second Welland Canal being used as an industrial waste channel. There is also a draft of Ontario Paper Company and the Environment and a paper regarding the company position on dioxin enquiries, 1987
- 4.7 *The Urban Forest Protection Program; Declaration on Intent by United States Environmental Protection Agency, Environment Canada, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and Ontario Ministry of the Environment Relating to the Niagara River Toxics Management Plan; Dioxin and Certain Pulp and Paper Processes; Chemicals-Sulphite Pollution Abatement Program...results of the March 1987 review; A Review of the Ontario Ministry of Environment's Municipal Industrial Strategy for Abatement (MISA); and a paper on the Environmental Performance Committee, 1987*
- 4.8-4.9 Correspondence regarding the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the company and the official opening of the Flotation De-Ink Plant at the Thorold Mill, 1988
- 4.10-4.11 Includes a position paper on affirmative action at Quebec and Ontario Paper Company Limited; an environmental policy statement; *Improving the Environment: Solutions that Make Sense* (notes for J.E. Houghton). There is also more information on recycling and the recycled fibre content of paper, 1989

**Series II: Media, 1933-1994, n.d. (non-inclusive)**

**Sub-Series A. Clippings – These clippings are not all strictly Paper Company items. Included are articles about political topics, companies, shipping and other topics which would affect the Ontario Paper Company. Some of the articles are in French. Copies of *Inside News* are also included with the press releases, 1933, 1943, 1946-1949, 1951-1960, 1962-1964, 1967, 1970-1989**

- 4.12 Colonel Robert McCormick of the Chicago Tribune made the first international commutation flight between Canada and the United States by helicopter and landed at the door of the Ontario Paper Company, Thorold. The Ontario Paper Company produces vanilla; the first Ontario tree farms are certified; industry opens a new era on Quebec's north shore and residents complain about sulphur dust from the Ontario Paper Company, 1933, 1943, 1946-1949, 1951-1959, n.d.
- 4.13 Golden anniversary of the Ontario Paper Company; Arthur Schmon is named citizen of the year and the death of Arthur A. Schmon, 1960, 1962-1964, 1967
- 4.14 Articles regarding pollution; a recycling centre is proposed; Gordon L. Cooper is elected to the board of directors of the Ontario Paper Company; pollution abatement installation at Ontario Paper Company, Thorold; new polyester "wire" reduces mill costs; extra water flow in canal will prevent pollution; William Fitzpatrick is severely burned in an industrial accident; missing helicopter in north Quebec is found; Ontario Paper acquires a 620 foot vessel (S.S. Golden Hind); There is a logger shortage blamed on a preference for urban life and Ontario Paper program gets rid of canal foam, 1970-1973
- 4.15 Ice cream flavours are extracted from wood; recycling might be profitable; Ontario is to take a tougher stand on pollution makers; Ontario Paper to move corporate headquarters to Corbloc; Paperworkers are ready to strike; Seaway tolls to increase and garbage incinerator for Niagara is being studied, 1974-1976
- 4.16 The province and the paper firm are nearing the end of talks regarding Manitoulin land; St. Catharines plant is to process 2,000 tons of garbage a day; dedication of the bandshell in Battle of Beaverdams Park; Ontario Paper Mill plans to modernize in order to remain competitive; Paul Morasse is appointed as vice president, industrial relations of the Ontario Paper Company and Q.N.S. Paper Company, 1977-1980
- 4.17 Harry P. Richards is appointed as director of newspaper recycling of the Ontario Paper Company. The Ontario pulp companies plan to lay off 900

employees, 1981

- 4.18 Newspaper recycling needs increased public support; modernization means layoffs; strike takes a toll at Ontario Paper, de-inked pulp is a big energy saver; more than 1,000 employees are being laid off at Ontario Paper Company in Thorold, 1982
- 4.19 Ships deterred by canal fees result in lost jobs; 35 jobs are lost at Ontario Paper Company when the sales pulp plant which produces unbleached sulphur pulp is closed; there is no end in sight for the paper dispute; 60 jobs at Ontario Paper will be lost because of slumping business, 1983
- 4.20 John E. Houghton is appointed as chief executive officer, succeeding Robert M. Schmon who retired on December 31, 1984
- 4.21 John E. Houghton is elected as chairman of the Ontario Forest Industries; the recycling program is in jeopardy; Robert M. Schmon died as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident in the Bahamas; the anchor of the S.S. Heron Bay highlighted the ceremony at the Battle of Beaverdams Park, 1985
- 4.22 Ministry of the Environment names 19 area firms as polluters. The Ontario Paper Company was not on the list as they had complied with the ministry regulations and Prime Minister Brian Mulroney visits Thorold, 1986
- 4.23 Ministry of the Environment targets paper companies; new newspaper ink threatens recycling; a fire broke out at the pulping floatation plant where paper is recycled and about 160 of the 1,000 employees at the Quebec and Ontario Paper Mill in Thorold were given the pink slip after a deal to save the plant collapsed, 1987
- 4.24 Ontario Paper helps to keep costs down at a sports complex on Quaker Road with paper byproducts; John Houghton is elected to the Ontario Forest Industries board of directors, 1988
- 4.25 De-inkers needed to make newspapers profitable. Only 3% of papers use recycled stock as programs are held back by the lack of mills, 1989

**Sub-Series B. Media/Press Releases including talks by John Fisher, speeches and broadcasts made at hockey games, 1948-1986, 1988-1989**

- 5.1 Releases regarding the straw pulping process; reforestation; information on John W. Fisher and the Thorold Steam Generating Station, 1948-1949
- 5.2 Quick facts about the Ontario Paper Company are included in this folder. radio promotion for *John Fisher Reporting*; Ontario Paper Company scholarship plan and information on Colonel McCormick who is cited for his help to Canada, 1950



- 5.3 The ship named *Chicago Tribune*, laden with newspaper, left the dock in Thorold bound for Chicago; the self-sacrificing spirit of Arthur A. Schmon was demonstrated at the cornerstone ceremony at the St. Catharines General Hospital and an entirely new process using paper mill waste is used for the manufacture of vanillin, 1951
- 5.4 Included is an outline of recent research work of the Ontario Paper Company Limited and other associated companies; Eric G. Taylor, Chairman of a Board of Conciliation announced that a settlement had been reached covering 12,000 employees in newsprint and pulp mills in the province; a new Canadian vessel (the *Black River*) made a trial run; construction of the million dollar vanillin plant in Thorold was cited as one of the major accomplishments of the year, 1952
- 5.5 The *Pic River* diesel-powered ship made her maiden voyage; elm beetles attack elm trees in the Niagara district; an announcement about the Cooperative Project RC-17 at Heron Bay; Ontario's first tree farm is formally certified by the Lands and Forests Minister and the motor vessel *Baie Comeau* increases the Quebec and Ontario fleet to ten, 1953
- 5.6 Heron Bay was visited by a group of distinguished foresters and scientists; the RC-17 Heron Bay Project is lauded as having produced outstanding results to date and the story of pine thinnings is included, 1954
- 5.7 Mr. James Vance, President of the Canadian Forestry Association in Ontario referred to financing as the most pressing problem faced by the association; Colonel Robert R. McCormick's death and memorial service; Arthur A. Schmon's re-election as President of the Ontario Paper Company, the Quebec North Shore Paper Company, the Manicouagan Power Company, the Quebec and Ontario Transportation Company and other Canadian subsidiaries of the Tribune Company, publishers of the *Chicago Tribune* and the *New York Daily News*; James E. Vallillee was appointed Vice President of the Ontario Paper Company Limited and its Canadian subsidiaries; 50 scouts from 10 different countries toured the Thorold Mill. The ships *Manicouagan* and *Baie Comeau* have been renamed to the *Col. Robert R. McCormick* and the *Joseph Medill Patterson*, 1955
- 5.8 A commercial production of a logging machine was announced by the Manager of the Woodlands section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association; G. James Lane was appointed to Vice President of the Quebec North Shore Paper Company; Laval University Scholarship Fund was formally observed; the Ontario Paper Company renewed their labour agreement for a 2 year period and Charles A. Newman was appointed Division Manager of the Quebec North Shore Paper Company, 1956

- 5.9 The new nurses' residence at the St. Catharines General Hospital is named in honour of Arthur Schmon; leading Niagara Peninsula industrialists meet in St. Catharines to discuss the impact of toll charges on ships using the St. Lawrence Seaway; an article on Dr. Eric Filler of Heron Bay; Baie Comeau welcomes John Fisher and an article regarding the logging practice known as "clear cutting", 1957
- 5.10 Includes a history of the Quebec North Shore Paper Company; bronze bust is dedicated to Colonel McCormick; policy of no tolls on the Welland Canal is urged; top executives of the Ontario Paper Company and the Chicago Tribune visited Heron Bay for an inspection of their Northwestern Ontario timber limits and the Ontario Pulp and Paper Company is experimenting with the growing of hybrid poplars as a means of accelerating the harvesting of pulpwood, 1958
- 5.11 A paper regarding Canada's first sulphite mill which was established locally in 1887 and P.A. Harakas is appointed to the position of Chief Engineer of the Ontario Paper Company, the Quebec North Shore Paper Company and all other subsidiary companies, 1959
- 5.12 Announcement of the death of J.E. Vallillee, Executive Vice President of the Ontario Paper Company and Quebec North Shore Paper Company; statement concerning the pulp and paper industry in the next 10 decades; Arthur Sewell is appointed Executive Vice-President of the Ontario Paper Company Limited and associated Canadian subsidiaries; Murray-Brantford Limited and the Ontario Paper Company Limited have been successful in developing a process which will consume all the wood rejects from the Ontario mill and the second round of contract negotiations between Ontario's pulp and paper companies and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' Union ended in a deadlock, 1960
- 5.13 David F. Kerr was appointed as Vice-President, Sales of the Ontario Paper Company and the Quebec North Shore Paper Company. The vanillin plant will be shut down for 3 months to adjust production schedules. Agreement was reached on a one year contract between the Ontario Paper Company and the 9 unions that bargain for the employees. Included is a list of famous names in Canadian papermaking. Charles A. Newman, Romeo Comette, Thomas G. Rust and S.J. Simons all received appointments, 1961
- 5.14 Preparations for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ontario Paper Company and a proposal to establish a university in the Niagara Peninsula is announced by Arthur A. Schmon, chairman of the Niagara Peninsula University Organizing Committee and President of the Ontario Paper Company Limited, 1962
- 5.15 The Ontario Paper Company announced that the newsprint production at Thorold would be cut back to 5 days a week as a result of the strike

- against the New York newspapers. Announcement of the death of Mrs. Celeste Schmon. 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ontario Paper Company; included are remarks by Arthur A. Schmon, J. Howard Wood, Publisher and of the Chicago Tribune, Mr. Richard M. Robertson and Mr. W.B.C. Burgoyne. An announcement was made regarding the impending marriage of Mrs. C.M. Campbell of Winnetka, Illinois and Arthur A. Schmon, 1963
- 5.16 The Ontario Paper Company, Thorold announced that its production of vanillin would increase substantially. Arthur A. Schmon died suddenly in Chicago, Illinois, 1964
- 5.17 The Ontario Paper Company Limited announced the appointments of captains and chief engineers for the 8 ships of its transportation subsidiary, the Quebec and Ontario Transportation Company Limited. Waino D. Miettinen was killed when he fell between moving freight cars. Dr. Charles A. Sankey was appointed Vice President Research of the Ontario Paper Company Limited. W.E. Collison was appointed Vice President of the Quebec and Ontario Transportation Company. Kenneth Voss was appointed as Division Manager of the Ontario Paper Company Limited. Long range plans to modernize the Thorold Mill could cost several million dollars, 1965
- 5.18 The appointments of J.B. Jones, Gordon Godwin, W.I. Turner, Thomas E. Siegerman, Robert W. Savage and John A.T. Willis were announced. Gerard Guertin and George Corbin were appointed by the Quebec and Ontario Transportation Company, 1966
- 5.19 Two ships were added to the fleet of the Quebec and Ontario Transportation Company. Kenneth W. Voss was appointed a Manager of Manufacturing and Gordon L. Cooper was appointed as Division Manager at Thorold. Thomas A. Hendry was appointed Manager, Newsprint Sales; S.J. Simons was appointed Vice President, Woodlands while C.D. Sewell was appointed Manager of Woodlands Operations. At Heron Bay, William C. Schure was appointed Manager of Woodland Operations. Construction is set to begin in the summer of 1967 on an experimental pilot plant for research in the production of groundwood pulp. The Ontario Paper Company Limited and its subsidiary, Quebec and Ontario Transportation Company support government policy to resist excessive union demands in the seaway strike but urge direct government intervention, 1967-1968
- 5.20 Quebec North Shore Paper Company entered into a 1.5 million dollar cooperative with Beloit Corporation and Beloit-Walmsley Canada Limited. The Ontario Paper Company Limited will spend \$5,000,000 on a three- stage pollution abatement program. W. Kenneth Voss was appointed Vice President, Manufacturing; Bernard Panet-Raymond was elected to the board of directors of Quebec North Shore Paper Company and Peter A. Harakas was elected to the board of directors of the Ontario Paper Company Limited. The Ontario Paper Company Limited entered

into a partnership with Takasago Perfume Company Limited to market vanillin in Japan, 1969-1970

- 5.21      Announcements of the appointments of Bernard Panet-Raymond to Executive Vice President and William F. Fell to Director of Environmental Control. W. Kenneth Voss is appointed to Vice President: Assistant to the President to coordinate environmental control projects, act as advisor on manufacturing and carry out special assignments. Gordon L. Cooper is appointed Manager of Manufacturing and Harry P. Richards is appointed as a Division Manager and John Carpenter becomes Director of Industrial Relations. Some copies of *Inside News* are included in this folder. John E. Houghton is appointed a General Manager of Quebec North Shore Paper Company's mill at Baie Comeau. Gordon L. Cooper is elected to the Board of Directors of the Ontario Paper Company. The ocean-going vessel M.V. Thorold joined the fleet serving the Ontario Paper, 1971-1972
- 5.22      Premier William Davis is going to open the new chemical recovery plant. Some copies of the *Inside News* are included in this folder. Miss Linda Gilbert marries Arthur Albert Schmon II. William L. Lurie was appointed as Vice President and General Counsel of the International Paper Company. More than 300 retired employees of the Ontario Paper Company and Quebec North Shore Paper Company who retired in 1970 or earlier will receive increased pensions under a supplementary benefit program announced by the company. About 65 members of head office will move to Corblos. Appointments of Dr. Don Logan as Director of Research and David Craig as Director of Chemical Operations are announced, 1973-1974
- 5.23      Ontario Paper is joining Consumers' Gas and Canadian Industries Limited in a feasibility study about a proposed \$25 million plant to convert Niagara region waste into steam. The Ontario Paper Company announced a temporary shutdown of operations because of softening newsprint markets. Wood wastes are converted into roofing paper at Domtar Construction. The province's pulp and paper capacity is idle because of strike actions. Some copies of *Inside News* are included in this folder, 1975
- 5.24      Mayors' meeting in Toronto regarding the pulp and paper labour dispute; Lorne K. Bentley is elected to the Boards of Directors; a 10% general wage increase went into effect; ceremonies are planned for the official dedication of the Battle of Beaverdams Park; the city of Thorold honoured Laura Secord; renovations to the Thorold research building take place and Bernard Baril is named as the Director of the Technical Group. Some copies of *Inside News* are included in this folder, 1 b&w photo, 1976
- 5.25      Ontario Paper Company opened a \$1 million extension to its research

department at Thorold. Robert W. Savage is elected as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Quebec and Ontario Transportation Company Limited, 1977

- 5.26 First round of negotiations to renew Thorold mill labour contracts begins; a new 2 year labour agreement was signed between the Ontario Paper Company and Local 232 International Union of Operating Engineers; Robert M. Schmon was elected Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Paper Company Limited and Q.N.S. Paper Company; Robert D. Price is appointed and is responsible for corporate industrial benefits, employee benefits, public relations, planning and administration of the corporate office in St. Catharines and Prabhakar Phatak has been named Director of Corporate Planning. Information on deer hunting on Manitoulin Island is also included, 1978-1979
  
- 5.27 Included are remarks by Robert M. Schmon to announce a \$260 million modernization program at the company's Thorold Mill; Gerald Cleary is appointed as Controller of the Ontario Paper Company Limited and Q.N.S. Paper Company and John Davis is appointed as director of the recycled fibre development program. The Ontario Paper Company will undertake the largest newspaper recycling program in Canada. The recycling program is a joint venture is Consolidated Fibres to form Ontario Paper Recycling Incorporated, 1980
  
- 5.28 Michael Booth is appointed as General Manager of Ontario Recycling Incorporated; John T. Davis is appointed as Assistant Vice President of Operations of the Thorold Paper Company Limited; David Craig is appointed as the Director of the Chemical Project Development; Harry P. Richards is appointed as Director of Newspaper Recycling; Terence C. Puckett is appointed as Vice President Finance; Ontario Paper Company is notifying 307 employees that they will be laid off indefinitely on or after June 26, 1982 and Ontario Paper Company is forced to stop all purchases of waste newspaper until at least the end of the year because of the strike of plumbers and pipefitters, 1981-1982
  
- 5.29 This file contains quick facts on the new mill in Thorold. Lockage fees continue to be an issue. Ontario Paper Company offers employees 57 years or older a special early retirement as a way of averting layoffs, 1983
  
- 5.30 The first commercial production of Opco pulp (which uses fewer trees and less energy) started in October 1983 at QNS Paper Company, Baie Comeau, Quebec; John E. Houghton will become Chief Executive Officer succeeding Robert M. Schmon after his retirement; an anchor from the 88 year old *Black River* motor vessel will be part of the marine historical display at Lock Three Viewing Centre; W.E.R. Williams is appointed as Vic President Marketing; Ross MacDonald is appointed as Director of Corporate Planning; William J. McNally is appointed as Executive Vice President and Chief Operation Officer and Earle H. Harvey is appointed as

Vice President Operations. Included are notes for Bryan Allen to the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Recycling Council of Ontario, 1984

- 5.31 Niagara Falls recycling target is 1,800 tonnes. Thorold's marine history is commemorated at a ceremony at the Battle of Beaverdams Park. The Ontario Paper Company won an award for promoting recycling. Robert M. Schmon died following an automobile accident in the Bahamas, 1985
- 5.32 Environment Ontario lays charges against various companies and Ontario Paper Company announces that it will be closing down the sulphite plant at the Thorold newsprint mill, 1986
- 5.33 James G. Lawn is appointed as Vice President Finance of the Quebec and Ontario Paper Company; Dr. Miles A. Lauzon was appointed as Vice President, Process and Information Technology; a new thermomechanical pulping plant will be built at Baie Comeau; a new de-inking plant was opened; the Ontario Ministry of the Environment charged Quebec and Ontario Paper Company Limited with permitting a discharge of process liquor from its plant's sump into the mill's sewers and Quebec and Ontario Paper Company Limited announced that it has purchased the 2 processing plants that handle the newspapers, cans and bottles recovered through the Metro-Toronto multi-material recycling program, 1988-1989

**Sub-Series C. Photographs includes: 339 b&w photographs, 14 col. photographs, 64 negatives, 4 b&w contact sheets, 12 col. contact sheets, 6 col. slides and 12 col. postcards, 1951-1992, n.d. (non-inclusive)**

- 6.1 Personnel photos including staff and scholarship winners, people who were featured in *Forest Scene*. Politicians and prominent people are also included. Some of these have biographies attached, 170 b&w photos, 2 col. photos, 1969, 1980-1981, 1983-1984, 1987, 1989, n.d. [ names are written on envelope]
- 6.2 General photos including the paper mill, staff and speeches, the Battle of Beaverdams Park celebrations; BlackRiver (ship) and Toiler (ship) 65 b&w photos, 3 coloured photos
- 6.3 Slides and negatives including: products that vanillin is used in, 48 b&w negatives, 4 col. Negatives, 6 col. Slides, n.d.
- 6.4 Contact sheets including the mill; the unveiling of the anchor; and Business in the Arts awards, 4 b&w contact sheets, 12 col. contact sheets, 1983, 1985, 1992
- 6.5 Photographs including: Baie Comeau (the town); *Baie Comeau* (the ship); *Outarde* (ship) and mill operations, 17 b&w photos, 1 col. photo, 5 negatives, 1951, 1967, n.d.

- 6.6 Recycling photographs, 69 b&w photos, 1 col. photo, 1980-1984, 1986-1988, 1991, n.d.
- 6.7 Recycling photographs which were used in publications, 12 b&w photos, 5 b&w contact sheets, 4 negatives, 1981-1983, 1985-1988, n.d.
- 6.8 Recycling photographs, 6 b&w photos, 7 col. photos, 2 negatives, 1980, 1982-1983, 1985, n.d.
- 6.9 Postcards of ships, 11 col. postcards, n.d.
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