

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

This reference guide provides an overview of the copies of newspapers available from the City of Vancouver Archives. Although news periodicals are not a major focus of the Archives' acquisition strategy, our holdings do include both runs of local newspapers as well as news clipping collections.

Records may be accessed either through record requests submitted for retrieval from our secure storage or through self-serve microfiche access copies in the Reading Room. Record retrievals run Monday-Friday, 10:00-4:30.

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Storage

1886 - 2004

The Archives has limited runs of complete newspaper issues for various time periods. These copies of newspapers are available on microfilm.

B.C. Provincial Library News Index: Vancouver Sun & Province, Victoria Daily Colonist, Victoria Daily Times 1971-1973	M-38 19 reels	Province, The - Vancouver March 26, 1898; August 5, 1914; May 29, 1941; June 30, 1947; March 25, 1948	M-54 1 reel
British Colonist - Victoria December 1858 - December 1871	M-53 14 reels	Province, The - Vancouver 1972-1975	M-54 74 reels
Daily News, The June 18, 1886 - July 2, 1886	M-63 1 reel	Saturday Globe, The October 31, 1891	M-63 1 reel
Daily Telegram, The September 12, 1890	M-63 1 reel	Typo Times 1946 - 1980	M-51 1 reel
Evening Herald, The January 8, 1888	M-63 1 reel	Vancouver Advertiser June 29, 1886; December 8, 1886	M-63 1 reel
Harbour & Shipping November 1918 - December 1927 Volumes I - X	M-71 9 reels	Vancouver Bi-weekly World December 3, 1895 - September 29, 1903	M-49 5 reels
Harbour & Shipping 1928-1950 Volumes XI - XXXIII	M-73 23 reels	Vancouver Chestnut, The [no date] Volume CXV, No. 13; Volume CXVI, No. 22	M-63 1 reel
Harbour & Shipping 1951-1980; 1983-1986; 1989-2004 Volumes XXXIV - LIX	M-75 38 reels	Vancouver Daily Sun June 30, 1917; July 3, 1947; April 27, 1948; April 12, 1949	M-94 1 reel
Industrial Progress June 1913 - June 1914	M-71 1 reel	Vancouver Herald & North Pacific News January 15, 1886 - October 27, 1887	M-64 1 reel
Point Grey Gazette 1908 - 1915 August 1921 - August 1926	M-94 3 reels	Vancouver News, The July 27, 1886; August 6, 1886; October 13, 1886; January 1, 1887	M-63 1 reel

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Vancouver News Herald April 1941; February 18, 1943; May 17, 1948	M-94 1 reel	Vancouver Weekly Advertiser & Pacific Coast Canadian September 2, 1886	M-63 1 reel
Vancouver Saturday Sunset, The June 15, 1907 - May 29, 1915	M-50 5 reels	Vancouver Weekly News Advertiser September 19, 1888 - December 1910	M-47 9 reels
Vancouver Sun, The January 1930 - October 1956; 1972-1975	M-55 122 reels	Vancouver Weekly World September 5, 1889 - September 27, 1894	M-48 2 reels
Vancouver Typographer, The August 11, 1892	M-63 1 reel	Weekly Gazette March 1915 - December 1915; May 6, 1916; October 1919 - July 1921	M-94 1 reel

❖ Issues of early newspapers may also be found as one-off items from our pamphlet collection or part of private donations. If there is a particular year for a paper not found on microfilm, it is *possible* that we could have an additional hard-copy issue(s) in our holdings. Search our online database to check for any relevant copies.

NEWS CLIPPINGS ca. 1860-2005

Reading Room (microfiche)

Used for information about individuals, families, businesses, and other organizations, industries, events and issues etc. Clippings are accessed by microfiche and can be searched by either card indexes or finding aids available in the Reading Room. Search headings such as individual names, clubs, businesses, ethnic and religious groups, subject etc. There are four sets of microfiche, each with its own alphabetical sequence:

- **Major Matthews Collection (AM54-Series 17- News clippings)** **1860-1970**
 - [See card index](#)
- **City of Vancouver Archives News Clippings Collection** **1972-2005**
 - [See card index](#)
 - Primarily taken from the Vancouver Sun but also, at various times, The Province, the Vancouver Courier and other local papers
- **Pacific Press I and II** **ca. 1930-1985**
 - [See finding aid binder](#)

Other Resources for Newspapers

Vancouver Public Library

The VPL has copies of complete newspaper issues and clippings at their Central Branch (downtown) location. The VPL also has a catalogue of online newspapers and other indices for local, national, and international news sources.

- [Online clippings index](#)
- [Digital Newspapers](#)
- [BC Clippings Index](#)

UBC Open Collections

The BC Historical Newspapers collection provides online, digitized copies of newspapers issues from around the province ranging from 1859-1995.

- [BC Historical Newspapers](#)

Search our holdings: <https://searcharchives.vancouver.ca>

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