

CENTRE D'ARCHIVES DE LA GRANDE ZONE ARGILEUSE
Archival description

Title: Collection Daily Press (DP)

Dates: 1972, 1989, 1999, 2002-2008, 2012.

Extent of descriptive unit: 0.64 m of textual documents.

Administrative history or biography: In 1934, Roy Thomson bought the weekly *Timmins Press* and turned it into a daily, on September 30, 1935. The English-language newspaper then became known as the *Daily Press*. It was the first newspaper owned by Roy Thomson, who was to become a Canadian press magnate. During the last decades, the *Daily Press* has been sold several times and now belongs to Postmedia. Although it has an interest in national and international news, the newspaper deals mainly with the political, economic and social life of the region and its community, cultural and sports activities. Over the years, *the Daily Press* has published several special editions to commemorate important events, including the city of Timmins's anniversaries.

Scope and content: The collection contains mostly special issues, some relating to the 60th (1972) and 75th (1987) anniversaries of the City of Timmins, while others celebrate various special events. It includes the collections: *Hardrock & Heartwood* (1999) and *Milestones* (2012). *Hardrock & Heartwood* was a weekly document published in 1999 to mark the arrival of the twenty-first century while *Milestones* celebrated the first century of the City of Timmins.

Sources of information: Daily Press, *Timmins Souvenir Edition*, July 25, 1988, p. 27.
Daily Press, *Daily Press Seventieth Anniversary, Special Edition*, May 4, 2004, p. 6-7.

Physical description: The collection contains a box grouping newspapers.

Immediate source of acquisition: The collection, a donation from la Bibliothèque Maurice-Saulnier, was acquired in 2013.

Arrangement: The documents, once acquired, were organized by the archivist.

Language: English.

Restriction on access: No restriction imposed by the donor.

Terms governing use and reproduction: Copyright Act applies. Reproduction permitted depending on the condition of the documents.

Finding aids: None.

Associated materials: Collection journaux et revues de la Grande Zone argileuse.

Accruals: Further accruals expected.

Descriptors: Daily Press
Journaux – Ontario, Nord de l'
Thomson, Roy
Timmins, ON

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