

Charles Hibbert Tupper, 1855-1927

An Inventory of His Papers

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## Introduction

Charles Hibbert Tupper (1855-1927), born at Amherst, Nova Scotia, was a lawyer by profession and entered politics in 1882, representing Pictou in the House of Commons. From 1888 to 1894, he was Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Later, he was Minister of Justice.

In 1892, he was agent for Great Britain in the Bering Sea arbitration and for his services in this, he was created K.C.M.G. in 1893. In 1904, he retired from politics and devoted himself to the practice of law in Vancouver, B.C.

There are 15 feet of papers altogether and a total of 21 boxes. Six boxes are correspondence, dealing largely with the Bering Sea fishery question. Fifteen boxes contain subject files of notes and clippings which reflect Tupper's interest in politics and public affairs. There are also 27 scrapbooks primarily containing clippings relating to these interests.

Selected material from the Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Papers has been microfilmed by the Public Archives of Canada. For a list of the microfilmed material, please request a copy from the Accessions case file for C.H. Tupper.

Inventory

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
	CORRESPONDENCE. Covering the period from 1876 to 1926
1-1	1876-1899
1-2	1890 (Jan.-March)
1-3	1890 (March)
1-4	1890 (April)
1-5	1890 (May-Dec.)
1-6	1890
1-7	Letterpress copybook, Feb. 1890-April 1890
1-8	1891
2-1	1892 (Jan.-June)
2-2	1892 (July-Sept.)
2-3	1892 (Sept.)
2-(4-5)	1892 (Oct.)
2-6	1892 (Nov.-Dec.)
3-1	1893 (Jan.-March)
3-2	1893 (April-June)
3-3	1893 (July-Aug.)
3-4	1893 (Sept.-Nov.)
3-5	1893 (Dec.)-1894
3-6	1895 (Jan.-May)
3-7	1895 (July-Dec.)
4-1	1896
4-2	1897-1902
4-3	1903-1907
5-1	1908-1913
5-2	1914-1916 (Aug.)
5-3	1916 (Sept.)-1917

<u>Box. No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
5-4	1918-1923
5-5	1923
5-6	1924 (Jan.-April)
5-7	1924 (May-July)
6-1	1924 (Aug.-Dec.)
6-2	1925-1926 (April)
7-(1-6)	Congratulatory messages. Messages received when knighthood was conferred in 1893.
	SUBJECT FILES.
8-(1-2)	The status of Canada in the Empire. Notes, articles and clippings on colonial status.
8-(3-6)	Bering Sea Convention (1889-1892)
8-(7-8)	Autobiographical material
9-1	Supplement to Life and Letters of Sir Charles Tupper Draft 1
9-(2-3)	Supplement to Life and Letters of Sir Charles Tupper Draft 2
9-(4-5)	Supplement to Life and Letters of Sir Charles Tupper Draft 3
9-6	Supplement to Life and Letters of Sir Charles Tupper Press clippings
10-(1-2)	P.G.E. Railway Investigation Notes (1916-1920)
10-(3-5)	P.G.E. Railway Investigation Notes (1917-1924)
10-(6-7)	P.G.E. Railway Investigation Notes re Royal Commission
10-(8-9)	P.G.E. Railway Investigation Additional notes
10-10	P.G.E. Railway Investigation McRae's notes
11-1	P.G.E. Railway Investigation Re Finnerty

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
11-2	P.G.E. Railway Investigation Price, Waterhouse Report (Dec. 1923)
11-3	P.G.E. Railway Investigation Report of Mr. Tait (March 1924)
11-4	P.G.E. Railway Investigation B.C. Legislative Assembly. Votes and Proceedings (Oct. 29-Dec. 21, 1923)
12-1	Provincial Party of B.C. Notes, select list of references on development of the west
12-2	Provincial Party of B.C. Extracts from files of newspapers, etc.
12-(3-5)	Provincial Party of B.C. Notes for commission; re P.G.E. etc. (1923-1925)
12-6	Provincial Party of B.C. Rough notes
12-7	Provincial Party of B.C. Notes (1922-1924)
13-(1-2)	Notes of addresses; lectures, speeches; public letters (1918-1925)
13-(3-4)	Venezuelan controversy Pamphlets (1891-1902)
13-5	Manuscript (Part Four)
14-1	Clippings (1870-1890)
14-(2-3)	Railways (1880-1911)
14-(4-5)	Clippings Mainly re Sir C.H. Tupper (1894-1895)
15-(1-4)	Clippings Mainly re Sir C.H. Tupper (1895-1907)
15-5	Newfoundland fisheries (1891-1895)
16-1	Alaska Boundary List of U.S. official documents on Alaska (1897-1908?)
16-(2-3)	Alaska Boundary Clippings (1897-1908?)
16-4	Alaska Boundary Pamphlets (1885-1904)
16-(5-6)	Miscellaneous clippings, etc. (1908-1923)
17-(1-4)	Provincial election (1909) B.C.

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
18-(1-2)	Dominion election (1911)
18-(3-6)	Provincial election (1916) B.C.
19-1	Dominion election (1917)
19-2	Dominion election (1921) Pamphlets
19-3	Dominion election (1921) Notes
19-(4-6)	Dominion election (1921) Clippings
20-(1-3)	Miscellaneous clippings and pamphlets (1924-1925)
20-4	Navy League, etc. (1924) Pamphlets and clippings
21-1	General notes for campaign (1924)
21-2	Treaties, etc. Notes and clippings
21-3	War and after (1914-1924)
21-4	Notes on Elections Act

SCRAPBOOKS.  
 There are two sets of scrapbooks. The first is chronological in emphasis, consists of 17 volumes, and has consecutively numbered paging. There is a printed index to this set. The second set consists of separately numbered, subject-oriented books. This set is incomplete. Each volume has a typed, chronologically arranged index.  
 There is also a Commonplace book and 3 unnumbered scrapbooks.

<u>Shelf loc.</u>	
A XIII B4-(4-5)	Scrapbooks. Set 1
1.	1880-1883 (p.1-433)
2.	1878-1881 (p.434-641)
3.	1879-1881 (p.642-858)
4.	1881-1882 (p.859-951) General subjects
5.	1880-1882 (p.952-1031) Mainly C.P.R.
6.	1880-1882 and 1884 (p.1032-1086) Winter Port

7. 1880-1881 (p.1087-1162)
  8. 1881-1882 (p.1163-1269)
  9. 1881-1882 (p.1270-1284)  
Grain forwarding; Trent Valley Canal
  10. 1881 (p.1285-1436)  
Pictou and Colchester. Elections
  11. 1881 (p.1437-1509)  
Blake
  12. 1881 (p.1510-1730)  
Blake, Tilley and Tupper
  13. 1880-1881 (p.1731-1764)  
Mainly Tupper. Civil Service Commission.  
Manitoba Boundary Bill.
  14. 1880-1881 (p.1765-1872)  
Mainly railways
  15. 1882-1884 (p.1873-1903)
  16. 1888 (p.1904-1990)  
Election
  17. **Scrapbook. Personal Library (?)**  
  
Index to Scrapbooks  
  
Commonplace Book (1908-1923)  
  
Scrapbook (Unnumbered)  
B.C. and Yukon. Clippings (1898-1904;1915-1916)  
With index in rough alphabetical order by name,  
subject.
- Shelf loc.  
A XIII B4-6
- Scrapbooks. Set 2
- Scrapbook Vol. I (1870-1904)  
Clippings, mostly re C.H. Tupper.
- Scrapbook Vol. II (1890-1894)  
Miscellaneous clippings
- Scrapbook Vol. IV  
Campaign of 1896. Clippings
- Scrapbook Vol. V (Sept. 1887-Feb. 1888)  
Clippings, mostly re Fisheries & Reciprocity or  
Commercial Union
- Scrapbook Vol. VIII (1887-Feb. 1888)  
Clippings, mostly re Fisheries, Reciprocity,  
Commercial Union

Scrapbook Vol. IX (1894, 1896-1898, 1901)  
Miscellaneous clippings

Scrapbook Vol. XVI (Sept.-Dec. 1887)  
Clippings, mostly re Fisheries, Commercial  
Union

Scrapbook (Unnumbered)  
Clippings (1899-1910)

Scrapbook (Unnumbered)  
Clippings re Dominion election (1904)

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<b>Box</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Date</b>
	SCRAPBOOKS – SET #1		
22	Scrapbook #1:	p. 1-433	1880-1883
23	Scrapbook #2	p. 434-641	1878-1881
23	Scrapbook #3	p. 642-858	1879-1881
24	Scrapbook #4 (General Subjects)	p. 859-951	1881-1882
24	Scrapbook #5 (Mainly CPR)	p. 952-1031	1880-1882
25	Scrapbook #6 (winter port)	p. 1032-1086	1880-1884
25	Scrapbook #7	p. 1087-1162	1880-1881
26	Scrapbook #8	p. 1163-1269	1881-1882
26	Scrapbook #9 (Grain forwarding's Trent Valley Canal)	p. 1270-1284	1881-1882
27	Scrapbook #10 (Pictou and Colchester. Elections)	p. 1285-1436	1881
27	Scrapbook #11 (Blake)	p. 1437-1509	1881
28	Scrapbook #12 (Blake, Tilley & Tupper)	p. 1510-1730	1881
28	Scrapbook #13 (Mainly Tupper. Civil Service Commission. Manitoba Boundary Bill)	p. 1731-1764	1880-1881
29	Scrapbook #14 (Mainly railways)	p. 1765-1872	1880-1881
30	Scrapbook #16 (Election)	p. 1904-1990	1888
30	Scrapbook #17 Personal Library (?) Index to Scrapbooks		
31	Commonplace Book Scrapbook unnumbered B.C. & Yukon		1908-1923
31	Clippings with index in rough alphabetical order by name, subject		1898-1904 1915-1916
	SCRAPBOOKS – SET #2		
32	Scrapbook Clippings mostly re C.H. Tupper	Vol. I	1870-1904
32	Scrapbook Miscellaneous Clippings	Vol. II	1890-1894
33	Scrapbook Campaign of 1896. Clippings	Vol. IV	

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34	Scrapbook Clippings mostly re: Fisheries and Reciprocity or Commercial Union	Vol. V	Sept 1887 – Feb 1888
34	Scrapbook (unnumbered) Clippings		1899-1910
34	Scrapbook (unnumbered) Clippings re: Dominion Eletion		1904
35	Scrapbook Miscellaneous clippings mostly re: Fisheries Reciprocity, Commercial Union	Vol. VIII	1887-Feb 1888 1901
36	Scrapbook  Miscellaneous Clippings	Vol. IX	1894, 1896- 1898 1901
37	Scrapbook Clippings, mostly re: Fisheries, Commercial Union	Vol. XVI	Sept-Dec 1887