

CENTRE D'ARCHIVES DE LA GRANDE ZONE ARGILEUSE
Archival description

Title: Journal Le Canadien de l'Ontario-Nord (CON)

Dates: July 1961, August 1961, March 1962, September 1962, January 30, 1963 to November 1963.

Extent of descriptive unit: 1,34 m of textual records.

Administrative history or biography: The information we have on *Le Canadien de l'Ontario-Nord* is rather limited. The weekly was most likely the first French-language newspaper in the area. Presumably founded in Timmins in 1961, it was published in Kapuskasing, before it shut down in 1963.

Scope and content: This collection contains issues of the weekly *Le Canadien de l'Ontario-Nord* from 1961 and 1963. These publications provide us with information about several aspects of Northern Ontario's realities at the time. The francophone situation as well as the economic, educational, political, religious, social and labor activities of the Kapuskasing-Hearst area are discussed.

The collection also includes eight aluminum sheets used for printing the newspaper. These 'plates' were used in the printing process to transfer ink onto a rubber roller in negative form, which was then further transferred onto paper. This process was called offset printing.

Sources of information: Danielle Coulombe, Jacques Poirier and Jacinthe Bélair, niece of Nazaire D'amours.

Physical description: Incomplete, the collection contains three publications from 1961, one publication from 1962 and ten issues published between January 1963 and November 1963. The collection also contains aluminum offset plates from the publications dated January 30th, March 6th and February 13th 2023.

Immediate source of acquisition: The collection, a donation from Dolores Coulombe and Emmanuel and Rachel Dupuis was recently acquired. Lise Gauthier and Monique génier later helped bolster the collection with further donations. The owner of the newspaper while it was headquartered in Kapuskasing was Lise Gauthier's father, Léo Gauthier.

Added to the collection are aluminum sheets used in the printing process for at least three issues. These sheets were generously donated by Mario D'Amours from Moonbeam. He received the sheets from his uncle Nazaire D'Amours, who was a co-owner of the newspaper during its printing days in Kapuskasing.

Arrangement: The documents, once acquired, were organized by the archivist. All the issues of the weekly have been photocopied and digitized. Some issues are only available digitally.

Language: French.

Restriction on access: No restriction imposed by the donors.

Terms governing use and reproduction: Copyright Act applies. Reproduction permitted depending on the condition of the documents. Researchers have to consult the photocopies or the digital copies, because the original copies of the newspaper are damaged and cannot be handled.

Finding aids: None.

Associated materials: Collection Reesor Siding, Journaux et revues de la Grande Zone argileuse.

Accruals: Further accruals expected.

Descriptors: Hearst, ON
Kapuskasing, ON
Journaux – Ontario, Nord de l'
Le Canadien de l'Ontario-Nord
Ontario, Nord de l'
Timmins, ON

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