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International Commodity Exchange Inc. Fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
Title:	International Commodity Exchange Inc. Fonds
ID:	A2018-144
Date:	1886-2014 (date of creation)
Physical description:	2.3 m of textual material, 1570 photographs, 1425 negatives, 127 contact sheets, 1481 slides, 23 moving images, 18 electronic records & 10 printing objects.
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Finding aid created by Lewis St. George Stubbs (August 2019).

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Winnipeg Commodity Exchange was founded in 1887, as the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange, by a group of Winnipeg grain merchants. It served initially as a forum for cash trades in Canadian grains, but, in 1904, introduced trading in wheat futures and subsequently added futures trading in barley, oats, flax, and rye. In 1908, the Exchange was re-organized as a voluntary, unincorporated, non-profit organization and its name was changed to the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

The Grain Exchange grew in importance with the Canadian grain economy so that by 1929, it played a major part in the establishment of world grain prices and the establishment of the Canadian Wheat Board in 1935. In 1943, the Wheat Board was given a monopoly in the marketing of wheat. In 1949, this monopoly was extended to oats and barley. The importance of the Exchange began to revive in 1963 with the establishment of a futures market in rapeseed. In 1972, a market in gold futures was opened, at which time the Exchange changed its name to the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange. In 1974, part of the trade in barley, oats, and feed wheat was restored to the Exchange and a market in eastern corn was opened.

The Winnipeg Commodity Exchange Inc. (W.C.E. or the "Exchange") is Canada's only agricultural futures and options exchange. Contracts traded on W.C.E. include futures contracts for canola, flaxseed, domestic feed wheat, and domestic feed barley. Options on canola, flaxseed, feed wheat, and feed barley are also traded. In 1996 the Winnipeg Commodities Exchange was Incorporated by an Act of the Manitoba Government. In 1998 WCE Clearing Corporation was established. On Feb. 1, 2004 WCE celebrated a 100 years of Futures Contract Trading. Later that year marked the end of open outcry trading on December 17th. The WCE was acquired by International Exchange Inc. on August 28, 2007. After 131 years of operation ICE moved to New York in July 2018.

Custodial history

The fonds was donated to University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections in 2018 by the International Commodity Exchange.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of five series they include: graphic material 1570 photographs, 1425 negs. 127 contact sheets & 1481 slides, textual records, 23 moving images, 18 electronic records & 10 printing objects.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access.

Finding aids

A finding aid can be downloaded from the fonds-level description by clicking on the “Download” link under “Finding Aid” on the right hand side of the screen.

Related material

Winnipeg Commodity Clearing Ltd.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
 - **Level of detail:** Partial
 - **Status description:** Draft
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Access points

- Multiple media (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Photographs

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Trading pit photos	2004		A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Dinner at WCE	2004		A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0002
	File - Sydney Futures Exchange	2000		A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - Fed./Prov. Ag. Ministers & Deputy Ministers at WCE	1985		A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0004
	File - Commodity Exchange Tower - Winnipeg	ca.1990		A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0005
	File - Argentinian Grain Industry	ca.1940		A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0006
	File - Australian grain trade	1931-32		A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0007
	File - Bogota, Columbia Commodity Exchange	1975		A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0008
	File - The Domion Bank Main Street	ca.1900		A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0009
	File - Agricultural photos - mainly from CNR	1883-1940		A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0010
	File - Winnipeg Commodity Exchange	1972-1974		A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0011
	File - R.S. Pres. WGE - Chicago Mercantile Exchange	1974		A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0012

	File - WGE - Lombard Ave.	ca.1970	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0013
	File - Zhengzhou Commodity Exchange visit	1995	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0014
	File - Japanese Delegation Canada/Japan canola consultation	1982	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0015
	File - Gold options opening	1974-1979	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0016
	File - Reception at the Grain Exchange	ca.1950	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0017
	File - Early grain exchange photos	1893-1953	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0018
	File - Wheat options opening	1992	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0019
	File - Western barley launch	1996	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0020
	File - Canadian barley opening	ca.1992	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0021
	File - Feed pea opening	1995	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0022
	File - New canola futures contract	1995	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0023
	File - Trading floor board shots	1993-1995	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0024
	File - WCE	1980	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0025
	File - WCE	1992	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0026
	File - WCE	1993	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0027
	File - WCE	2003	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0028
	File - WCE	2000	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0029
	File - WCE 100th Anniversary of Futures Trading Gala	2004	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0030

	File - WCE	1992	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0031
	File - options on Canola	2002	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0032
	File - WCE	1995	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0033
	File - WCE	1995	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0034
	File - WCE wall mural celebration	1984	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0035
	File - WCE personality photos	1920-1940	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0036
	File - WCE color photos	ca.1995	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0037
	File - WCE - executive portraits	1960-1991	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0038
	File - Field pea launch	1999	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0039
	File - WCE 100th year of future trading	1904-2004	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0040
	File - WCE 8X10 photos	1960-2000	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0041
	File - WCE	1965-1995	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0042
	File - Meeting with West German Ag ministers	1985	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0043
	File - WCE employees	1940-1989	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0044
	File - WCE 4 X 5 negs	1960-1990	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0045
	File - Heritage negatives	1883-1930	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0046
	File - ship photos Chicago & Gimli	ca.1970	A2018-103, Box 0001 File 0047
	File - WEC	ca.1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0001

	File - W. McMillian charter member	ca.1900	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0002
	File - WEC membership	ca.1930	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0003
	File - WEC Commandos - Grainfest	1996	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0004
	File - Farmer appreciation day	1995	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0005
	File - Western Canada Wheat Growers	1994	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0006
	File - Traders' Night	ca.1995	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0007
	File - Canadian Seeds Growers' Assoc.	1996	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0008
	File - Grainfest	1992	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0009
	File - Grainfest	1993	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0010
	File - Grainfest	1994	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0011
	File - Grainfest	1997	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0012
	File - Zenaca Seeds Reception	1994	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0013
	File - Northern Finance Reception	1997	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0014
	File - Social Club Bird's Hill Ranch	ca.1995	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0015
	File - Annual general meeting	1998	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0016
	File - Annual general meeting	1998	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0017
	File - Canadian Canola Albany, Georgia	ca.1995	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0018
	File - WCE 100th Anniversary	1987	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0019

	File - WCE	1972	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0020
	File - 100 oz. gold options opening	1979	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0021
	File - Reg Ripstein given painting	1997	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0022
	File - WCE	1970-1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0023
	File - WCE	1944-1979	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0024
	File - Budapest	1994	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0025
	File - Manitoba Crop Insurance Course	1998	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0026
	File - Pit Sim Manitoba Crop Insurance	1998	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0027
	File - Traders' Night 5 Cbot Board	1994	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0028
	File - Education Centre Oats Launch	1996	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0029
	File - Grainfest	1999	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0030
	File - Annual report	1996	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0031
	File - Field Pea & New Canola Launch	ca.1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0032
	File - Early grain exchange members	1896	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0033
	File - WCE	ca.1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0034
	File - Annual reports	1997	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0035
	File - WCE	1980-1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0036
	File - WCE	1980-1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0037

	File - WCE	n.d	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0038
	File - WCE Canola Council of Canada	2002	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0039
	File - WCE	ca.1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0040
	File - WCE	ca.1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0041
	File - Annual reports	1997	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0042
	File - WCE	ca.1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0043
	File - WCE	1950-1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0044
	File - WCE	ca.1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0045
	File - WCE	ca.1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0046
	File - WCE	ca.1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0047
	File - WCE	ca.1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0048
	File - WCE	ca.1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0049
	File - WCE	ca.1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0050
	File - WCE	1990-2000	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0051
	File - WCE	1990-2000	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0052
	File - WCE	1990-2000	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0053
	File - WCE Annual Report	1996	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0054
	File - WCE	ca.1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0055

	File - WCE	ca. 1970	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0056
	File - WCE	ca.1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0057
	File - WCE grain	ca.1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0058
	File - Historic photos	ca.1890	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0059
	File - color photos	1980-1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0060
	File - Event & ceremony photos	1980-1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0061
	File - Trading floor	1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0062
	File - Annual report	1996	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0063
	File - WCE	ca.1990	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0064
	File - Crops	ca.1970	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0065
	File - Crops & farm machinery	1960-1970	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0066
	File - Plant diseases	1970	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0067
	File - Grain exchange offices	ca.1980	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0068
	File - Trading floors	1980	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0069
	File - Trading floors	1980	A2018-103, Box 0002 File 0070
	File - Farm equipment	ca.1970	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0001
	File - Cattle	ca.1970	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0002
	File - Slides	1940-1970	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0003

	File - Exchange trading floors	1970-1980	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0004
	File - Elevators, terminals & transportation	1970-1980	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0005
	File - Commodity exchange tour	1986	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0006
	File - Commodity Exchange title	n.d	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0007
	File - Trading Floor	1985	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0008
	File - Historical shots	ca.1985	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0009
	File - Tower & communications technology	n.d	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0010
	File - WCE	1993-1995	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0011
	File - WCE	1993-1995	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0012
	File - WCE	1993-1996	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0013
	File - WCE	1993-1995	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0014
	File - WCE	1993-1996	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0015

Textual Records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

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File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Grain Exchange Roll of Honor	1918		A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0016

	File - Manitoba Dept. Industry & Commerce Centenniary	1970	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0017
	File - International Business News Magazine Vol.1	1975	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0018
	File - 100 years of futures trading	1904-2004	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0019
	File - Historical summary	2007	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0020
	File - Last trades in old Grain Exchange Building Lombard	1980	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0021
	File - Russian Delegation visit to WCE	1987	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0022
	File - Postcards sent to William Polden	1935-1969	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0023
	File - Dinner for 1st shipment of wheat from Manitoba	1926	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0024
	File - Winnipeg: A Centennial Review	1974	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0025
	File - Stow Seed Processors history	1987	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0026
	File - City of Winnipeg Diamond Jubilee	1934	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0027
	File - Grain shipping from Churchill	1963	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0028
	File - Manitoba Free Press special supplement	1931	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0029
	File - Grain trade newspaper	1948	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0030
	File - The Commodities Kingdom a New Era	1993	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0031
	File - WCE Clearing Corporation	1998	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0032
	File - Clearing Association by-laws & rules	1954	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0033
	File - Winnipeg Grain Exchange article Leader Post	1934	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0034

	File - Indian Government Grain Commissioner	1949	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0035
	File - American Arbitration Association	1917-1930	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0036
	File - Constitution, by-laws, rules & regulations	1908	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0037
	File - Souvenir postcards of the new Grain Exchange	1908	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0038
	File - Death notices in grain industry	1963-2014	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0039
	File - WFP Civic Jubilee special edition	1934	A2018-103, Box 0003 File 0040

Moving Images

Access points:

- Moving images (documentary form)

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File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - Last Day of Trading	2004		A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0001
	Item - Canada Now	2004		A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0002
	Item - Last Day of Outcry Trading	2004		A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0003
	Item - Last Day of Outcry Training	2004		A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0004
	Item - Last Day of Trading Summary	2004		A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0005
	Item - Floor footage	2004		A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0006
	Item - Using Ag Options	n.d		A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0007

	Item - Raw Footage	1997	A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0008
	Item - Best Kept Secret	n.d	A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0009
	Item - The National Commodity Exchange	2004	A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0010
	Item - Using Ag Options	n.d	A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0011
	Item - C.B.C 24 Hours Commodity Trading	1993	A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0012
	Item - Manitoba 125 Buffalo vignette	1995	A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0013
	Item - Winnipeg Commodity Exchange	n.d.	A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0014
	Item - Wiinnipeg Commodity Exchange Today	n.d.	A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0015
	Item - Best Kept Secret	n.d.	A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0016
	Item - WCE	n.d.	A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0017
	Item - Blank video cassette	n.d	A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0018
	Item - Blank video cassette	n.d	A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0019
	Item - Blank video cassette	n.d	A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0020
	Item - Blank video cassette	n.d	A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0021
	Item - Blank video cassette	n.d	A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0022
	Item - William McNair interview	1969	A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0023

Electronic Records

Access points:

- Records in electronic form (documentary form)

<u>Publication status:</u> published				
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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - WCE 100 years of future trading	2004		A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0024
	Item - WCE Last Day of Open Outcry Trading	2004		A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0025
	Item - WCE Last Day of Open Outcry Trading	2004		A2018-103, Box 0004 Item 0026
Objects				
<u>Physical description:</u> printing plate				
<u>Access points:</u>				
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<u>Publication status:</u> published				
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	Item - Printing Plate grain elevators	n.d		A2018-103, Box 0005 Item 0001
	Item - Printing plate -cartoons	n.d		A2018-103, Box 0005 Item 0002
	Item - Printing plate -cartoons	n.d		A2018-103, Box 0005 Item 0003
	Item - Printing plate -cartoons	n.d		A2018-103, Box 0005 Item 0004
	Item - Printing plate -cartoons	n.d		A2018-103, Box 0005 Item 0005
	Item - Printing plate - cartoons	n.d		A2018-103, Box 0005 Item 0006
	Item - Printing plate - cartoons	n.d		A2018-103, Box 0005 Item 0007

	Item - Printing plate - cartoons	n.d	A2018-103, Box 0005 Item 0008
	Item - Printing plate - cartoons	n.d	A2018-103, Box 0005 Item 0009
	Item - Printing plate - cartoons	n.d	A2018-103, Box 0005 Item 0010

Electronic Records

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - Annual reports - 1889-1930	1889-1930		A2018-103, Box 006 Item 0001
	Item - Constitution rules & regulations - 1908-1945	1908-1945		A2018-103, Box 006 Item 0002
	Item - Lists of members - 1908-1963	1908-1963		A2018-103, Box 006 Item 0003
	Item - Reports & pamphlets - 1907-1947	1907-1947		A2018-103, Box 006 Item 0004
	Item - Minutes -1883-1945	1883-1955		A2018-103, Box 006 Item 0005
	Item - Roll 1 - 1889-1925	1889-1925		A2018-103, Box 006 Item 0006
	Item - Roll 2 - 1926-1943	1926-1943		A2018-103, Box 006 Item 0007
	Item - Roll 3 1944 -	1944		A2018-103, Box 006 Item 0008
	Item - Roll 4	n.d.		A2018-103, Box 006 Item 0009
	Item - Roll 5	n.d.		A2018-103, Box 006 Item 0010

	Item - Roll 6	n.d.	A2018-103, Box 006 Item 0011
	Item - Membership list - 1908-1990	1908-1990	A2018-103, Box 006 Item 0012