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Summary information

Repository:	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
Title:	John W. Dafoe fonds
ID:	MSS 003
Microfilm Collection [alternative]:	Mf 15
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Date:	1896-1944 (date of creation)
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Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

John W. Dafoe was born in 1866 in Combermere, Ontario (in the Ottawa Valley) to homesteading parents. He began teaching at fifteen at Bark Lake near his home, but left the area for a position as a cub, or junior reporter with the Montreal Star. One year later he was sent to Ottawa as a parliamentary reporter. In 1885 he moved to Winnipeg to work as a reporter for the Manitoba Free Press. Dafoe convinced his parents to move to Manitoba, and they bought a homestead near Killarney. In 1892 he was appointed editor of the Montreal Herald. When the paper ceased operations in 1895, Dafoe became editor of the Family Herald. In 1898 Clifford Sifton, then Minister of the Interior, purchased the Manitoba Free Press and offered the position of editor to Dafoe. At thirty-five years of age he returned happily to Winnipeg to assume his new post, which he would fill with distinction for the next forty-two years. As editor, Dafoe became a prominent spokesman on numerous issues. He was a strong Liberal, and supported independence for Canada, equality within the Commonwealth, constitutional reform, free trade, international peace efforts, and improved education.

Custodial history

The fonds was donated to the University of Manitoba Libraries by Victor Sifton, President and Publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press Company Ltd. in 1954. The records were eventually transferred to University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections when the unit was established.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of Dafoe's personal and political records, including diaries, correspondence, speeches, editorials, articles, memoranda, reports and news clippings. Included are two unpublished diaries: one written in 1919 while Dafoe attended the Paris Peace Conference, and the other written in 1923 while at the Imperial Conference. Correspondence ranges from 1896 to 1944 and is most complete in the years immediately after the First World War. Dafoe had many correspondents all over the world, most of whom dealt with public affairs, economic and political issues, and international activities. Included in the fonds are sixty-six speeches, mostly of a political nature, and which range in date from 1911 to 1943. There is also a collection of his writings, including his Manitoba Free Press editorials from July to October of 1917, and 25 reports and research compilations on a variety of subjects. Newspaper clippings include reviews of his books and articles. Other miscellaneous material includes the Dafoe family tree, memorials written by friends and peers, and a semi-biographical sketch of Dafoe's early years written by his sister, Mrs E. Emerson. Archives & Special Collections also houses an ancillary collection, in microform format (MF 15), of his printed Manitoba Free Press editorials from 1928 to 1944.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on this material.

Conditions governing use

Family permission may be necessary for publication.

Finding aids

A printed finding aid is available in the Archives reading room and an on-line finding aid is available at the link below:

"MSS 3, MF 15":http://umanitoba.ca/libraries/units/archives/collections/complete_holdings/ead/html/Dafoe.shtml.

Related material

Manitoba Free Press fonds (MSS SC 80).

Digitized Material:

"Canadian Wartime Experience":http://umanitoba.ca/libraries/units/archives/canada_war/dafoe/Website/index.shtml

Accruals

No further accruals to this fonds are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Access points

- (documentary form)

Series descriptions

DIARIES

Date: 1918-1923 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - A diary kept from November 28, 1918 to March 17, 1919.227 full, handwritten pages containing extensive personal observations of Dafoe's trip overseas, his reaction to Europe in 1918-1919, and his coverage of the Paris Peace Talks	1918-1919		A1954-001, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - A diary of political affairs and reflections kept in 1923 while Dafoe was in London for the Imperial Conference.	1923		A1954-001, Box 0001 File 0001

CORRESPONDENCE

Date: 1857-1948 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Outgoing Correspondence Dafoe to his Wife and Family				
<u>Date:</u> 1905-1942 (date of creation)				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Dafoe to his wife Alice	1905-May 1909		A1954-001, Box 0020 File 0001
	File - Dafoe to his wife Alice	June - Nov. 1909		A1954-001, Box 0020 File 0002
	File - Dafoe to his wife Alice	1916-1917		A1954-001, Box 0020 File 0003
	File - Dafoe to his wife Alice and son Van	1918		A1954-001, Box 0020 File 0004
	File - Dafoe to his wife Alice	1919-1920		A1954-001, Box 0020 File 0005
	File - Dafoe and his wife's correspondence with children	1923		A1954-001, Box 0021 File 0001
	File - Dafoe's correspondence with their children during Australian Tour	1925		A1954-001, Box 0021 File 0002
	File - Dafoe to his wife Alice	1927-1929		A1954-001, Box 0021 File 0003
	File - Dafoe to his wife Alice and daughter Marcella	1930-1932		A1954-001, Box 0021 File 0004
	File - Dafoe to his wife Alice	1933-1934		A1954-001, Box 0021 File 0005
	File - Dafoe to his wife Alice	1935-1937		A1954-001, Box 0021 File 0006

	File - Dafoe to his wife Alice	Jan. - May 1938	A1954-001, Box 0022 File 0001
	File - Dafoe to his wife and daughter Elizabeth	June - Oct. 1938	A1954-001, Box 0022 File 0002
	File - Dafoe to his wife Alice and daughter Elizabeth	July - Sept. 1939	A1954-001, Box 0022 File 0003
	File - Dafoe to his wife Alice	Nov. - Dec. 1939	A1954-001, Box 0022 File 0004
	File - Dafoe to his wife and children	1942	A1954-001, Box 0022 File 0005

Incoming correspondence

Date: 1901-1939 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Alice to her husband	1901-1908		A1954-001, Box 0022 File 0005A
	File - Alice to her husband	Nov. - Dec. 1939		A1954-001, Box 0022 File 0006

Outgoing Correspondence

Date: 1910-1943 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Arrangement:

arranged alphabetically

Publication status:

published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Abbott-Atkinson	1929-1943		A1954-001, Box 0001 File 0002
	File - Baker-Bloom	1917-1943		A1954-001, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - Bonham-Butler	1936-1943		A1954-001, Box 0001 File 0004
	File - Carter, E. C.	1916-1943		A1954-001, Box 0001 File 0005
	File - Claxton-Cromie	1917-1943		A1954-001, Box 0001 File 0006
	File - Cameron-Curtis	1932-1942		A1954-001, Box 0001 File 0007
	File - Dafoe-Dutton	1917-1943		A1954-001, Box 0002 File 0001
	File - Dexter, Grant	1924-1934		A1954-001, Box 0002 File 0002
	File - Dexter, Grant	1935-1943		A1954-001, Box 0002 File 0003
	File - Editor- Ewart	1919-1943		A1954-001, Box 0002 File 0004
	File - Fay- Furness	1915-1942		A1954-001, Box 0002 File 0005
	File - Ferguson, George	1937-1939		A1954-001, Box 0002 File 0006
	File - Ferguson, George	1939-1943		A1954-001, Box 0002 File 0007
	File - Gardiner- Griffith	1912-1943		A1954-001, Box 0002 File 0008
	File - Hale-Huxley	1918-1943		A1954-001, Box 0003 File 0001
	File - Iles - Jones	1911-1943		A1954-001, Box 0003 File 0002
	File - King, Mackenzie	1924-1943		A1954-001, Box 0003 File 0003

	File - Keane-Knudsen	1922-1943	A1954-001, Box 0003 File 0004
	File - Lambert - Luce	1912-1943	A1954-001, Box 0003 File 0005
	File - Macadam - MacRae	1910-1943	A1954-001, Box 0003 File 0006
	File - McArthur - McRae	1927-1943	A1954-001, Box 0003 File 0007
	File - Magrath - Mutchmor	1924-1943	A1954-001, Box 0003 File 0008
	File - Massey, Vincent	1931-1941	A1954-001, Box 0003 File 0009
	File - Nash-Proffitt	1916-1943	A1954-001, Box 0004 File 0001
	File - Reid-Rowell	1917-1938	A1954-001, Box 0004 File 0002
	File - Ralston-Russell	1924-1943	A1954-001, Box 0004 File 0003
	File - Sifton, Sir Clifford	1910-1923	A1954-001, Box 0004 File 0004
	File - Sifton, Sir Clifford	1924-1926	A1954-001, Box 0004 File 0005
	File - Sifton, Sir Clifford	1927-1929	A1954-001, Box 0004 File 0006
	File - Sifton, Harry	1926-1931	A1954-001, Box 0004 File 0007
	File - Sifton, Harry	1932-1934	A1954-001, Box 0004 File 0008
	File - Sifton, Clifford II	1932-1944	A1954-001, Box 0004 File 0009
	File - Shotwell-Symington	1932-1943	A1954-001, Box 0005 File 0001
	File - St. Laurent-Sutch	1922-1943	A1954-001, Box 0005 File 0002
	File - Talman-Turner	1919-1943	A1954-001, Box 0005 File 0003

	File - Underhill-Zook	1931-1943	A1954-001, Box 0005 File 0004
	File - Waldron-Wrong	1916-1941	A1954-001, Box 0005 File 0005

Incoming Correspondence

Date: 1896-1943 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Abbott-Aylesworth	1917-1943		A1954-001, Box 0006 File 0001
	File - Bailey-Blackmore	1917-1943		A1954-001, Box 0006 File 0002
	File - Bloom, Chester A.	1934-1942		A1954-001, Box 0006 File 0003
	File - Bloom, Chester A.	1942-1943		A1954-001, Box 0006 File 0004
	File - Borden, Sir Robert	1917-1937		A1954-001, Box 0006 File 0005
	File - Bonham-Butler	1917-1943		A1954-001, Box 0006 File 0006
	File - Carter, E. C.	1936-1942		A1954-001, Box 0007 File 0001
	File - Cahill-Churchill	1917-1943		A1954-001, Box 0007 File 0002
	File - Clark - Condliffe	1917-1943		A1954-001, Box 0007 File 0003
	File - Connor-Curtis	1916-1943		A1954-001, Box 0007 File 0004
	File - Crerar, T. A.	1921-1943		A1954-001, Box 0007 File 0005

	File - Dacks-Dysart	1917-1943	A1954-001, Box 0007 File 0006
	File - Dexter, Grant	1924-1939	A1954-001, Box 0008 File 0001
	File - Dexter, Grant	1940-1943	A1954-001, Box 0008 File 0002
	File - Eastman-Ewart	1919-1943	A1954-001, Box 0008 File 0003
	File - Fackenthal-Furness	1914-1943	A1954-001, Box 0008 File 0004
	File - Gardiner-Grose	1911-1943	A1954-001, Box 0008 File 0005
	File - Hale-Huxley	1912-1943	A1954-001, Box 0009 File 0001
	File - Healey, W. J.,	1912-1943	A1954-001, Box 0009 File 0002
	File - Iles-Iwi	1917-1938	A1954-001, Box 0009 File 0003
	File - Jackson-Jones	1919-1943	A1954-001, Box 0009 File 0004
	File - King, Mackenzie	1914-1943	A1954-001, Box 0009 File 0005
	File - Keane-Knudsen	1921-1943	A1954-001, Box 0009 File 0006
	File - Laurier, Sir Wilfred	1896-1917	A1954-001, Box 0009 File 0007
	File - Lambert-Luce	1922-1943	A1954-001, Box 0009 File 0008
	File - Massey, Vincent	1918-1942	A1954-001, Box 0010 File 0001
	File - Macadam-Macdonnell	1918-1943	A1954-001, Box 0010 File 0002
	File - MacGibbon - McWilliams	1919-1943	A1954-001, Box 0010 File 0003
	File - McGeachy, Mary Craig	1930-1940	A1954-001, Box 0010 File 0004

	File - Macklin-Maxwell	1916-1943	A1954-001, Box 0010 File 0005
	File - Machlory- Murton	1910-1943	A1954-001, Box 0010 File 0006
	File - Nash-Osborne	1928-1942	A1954-001, Box 0011 File 0001
	File - van Paassen-Pringle	1918-1943	A1954-001, Box 0011 File 0002
	File - Radley-Robbins	1915-1943	A1954-001, Box 0011 File 0003
	File - Ridington-Russell	1912-1943	A1954-001, Box 0011 File 0004
	File - Sammons - Skelton	1911-1943	A1954-001, Box 0011 File 0005
	File - St. Laurent - Symington	1924-1943	A1954-001, Box 0011 File 0006
	File - Stevenson, J. A.	1919-1942	A1954-001, Box 0011 File 0007
	File - Sifton, Harry	1925	A1954-001, Box 0012 File 0001
	File - Sifton, Clifford, II	1933-1943	A1954-001, Box 0012 File 0002
	File - Sifton, Sir Clifford	1911-1917	A1954-001, Box 0012 File 0003
	File - Sifton, Sir Clifford	1918-1921	A1954-001, Box 0012 File 0004
	File - Sifton, Sir Clifford	1922-1924	A1954-001, Box 0012 File 0005
	File - Sifton, Sir Clifford	1925-1928	A1954-001, Box 0012 File 0006
	File - Talman - Tweedsmuir	1917-1942	A1954-001, Box 0012 File 0007
	File - Underhill - Zook	1931-1943	A1954-001, Box 0013 File 0001
	File - Wade - Wunsch	1920-1943	A1954-001, Box 0013 File 0002

	File - Whitton - Wrong	1917-1940	A1954-001, Box 0013 File 0003
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Contracts with the Sifton Family

Date: 1903-1943 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Contracts with the Sifton Family	1903-1933		A1954-001, Box 0023 File 0003

Incoming Telegrams

Date: 1915-1943 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Angus - Wilson	1915-1943		A1954-001, Box 0013 File 0004
	File - Assorted Letters	1918-1948		A1954-001, Box 0013 File 0006
	Item - Bloom, C. A. - Ferguson, G. V.			
	Item - Dexter, G. - Ferguson, G. V., Rogers, R., Roblin, Sir R.			
	Item - Illegible signatures			

Related Correspondence

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Anonymous - Herridge	1857-1943		A1954-001, Box 0013 File 0007
	File - Holland - White	1917-1943		A1954-001, Box 0013 File 0008
ROWELL - SIROIS COMMISSION				
<u>Date:</u> 1933-1940, (date of creation)				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textual record (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
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File / item list				
Outgoing Correspondence				
<u>Access points:</u>				
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<u>Publication status:</u>				
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File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Agnew - Skelton	1938-1940		A1954-001, Box 0014 File 0001
Incoming Correspondence				
<u>Date:</u> 1937-1940 (date of creation)				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textual record (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Agnew - MacKay	1937-1940		A1954-001, Box 0014 File 0002
	File - King - Veals	1938-1940		A1954-001, Box 0014 File 0003
Related Correspondence				
<u>Date:</u> 1938 (date of creation)				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Aberhart - Skelton	1938		A1954-001, Box 0014 File 0004
Minutes				
<u>Date:</u> 1933-1938 (date of creation)				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Minutes of meetings of the Committee of the Privy Council	1933-1938		A1954-001, Box 0014 File 0005
5. Memos				
<u>Date:</u> 1876-1940 (date of creation)				
<u>Physical location:</u> Room 336 (Purple): D-8				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) 				

<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - a. From Confederation Debates: "Amending the Constitution"	n.d.		
	Item - b. Confederation	n.d.		
	Item - c. Constitutional Question; 1876, 1907, (3 copies), 1914, 1915.	1876, 1907, 1914, 1915		
	Item - d. Partial memo on Transportation	1939		
	Item - e. Summary of Financial Relationship between Saskatchewan and the Dominion	n.d.		
	Item - f. Re: an informal meeting	n.d.		
	Item - g. Finance Commission	1940		
	Item - i. Personal memo from H. E. Crowle to Dafoe	1939		
Confidential reports				
<u>Date:</u> 1935-1936 (date of creation)				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Confidential reports	1935-1936		A1954-001, Box 0014 File 0007
Index of Precs				
<u>Date:</u> 1938-1939 (date of creation)				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container

	File - Index of copies of precis of discussion during the Dominion - Provincial Conference	1938-1939	A1954-001, Box 0014 File 0008
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Publications

Date: 1934-1938 (date of creation)

Physical location: Room 336 (Purple): D-8

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - a. The Constitution of Canada , by W. P. M. Kennedy	1937		
	Item - b. Crisis in the Canadian Constitution, by W. P. M. Kennedy	1934		
	Item - c. In the Supreme Court of Canada	1938		
	Item - d. In the Supreme Court of Canada	1938		
	Item - e. The Canadian Constitution and its Amendment, by T. C. Davis	1936		

Newspaper Clippings

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Newspaper Clippings			A1954-001, Box 0014 File 0010

Miscellaneous

Date: 1938-1941 (date of creation)

Physical location: Room 336 (Purple): D-8

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - a. Extract from Handsard	Feb. 7, 1938		
	Item - b. Thirteen sets of Minutes from the Royal Commission on Dominion - Provincial Relations	Jan., Feb., March, April, May, June, Nov., Dec., 1938; May 1939; Jan. 1940		
	Item - c. J. W. Dafoe notes for lectures	1941		
INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS				
<u>Date:</u> 1936-1939 (date of creation)				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Outgoing Correspondence				
<u>Date:</u> 1938 (date of creation)				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Atherton - Pacific Council	1938		A1954-001, Box 0015 File 0001
Incoming Correspondence				
<u>Date:</u> 1938 (date of creation)				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) 				

<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Alexander - Young	1938		A1954-001, Box 0015 File 0002
	File - Baker - Yamakawa	1936 - 1939		A1954-001, Box 0015 File 0003
Telegrams				
<u>Date:</u> 1938 (date of creation)				
<u>Access points:</u>				
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<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Carter - Steward	1938		A1954-001, Box 0015 File 0004
Minutes				
<u>Date:</u> 1938-1939 (date of creation)				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textual record (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Minutes from fourteen meetings of the Pacific Council held in Princeton, New Jersey	1938-1939		A1954-001, Box 0015 File 0005
Memos				
<u>Access points:</u>				

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Twenty-four assorted memos of statements from various members of the Pacific Council			A1954-001, Box 0015 File 0006

ReportsDate: 1938-1939 (date of creation)Physical location: Room 336 (Purple): D-8Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - a. Report on the International Secretariat of the Institute of Pacific Relations	Dec. 28 - Jan. 5, 1939		
	Item - b. I. P.R - Report on examination of cash records	30-Jun-38		

PublicationsPhysical description: 8 itemsPhysical location: Room 336 (Purple): D-8Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

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File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - a. Constitution of the Institute			
	Item - b. The Canadian Institute of International Affairs			

	Item - c. I. P. R notes - Special Yosemite Conference Issue
	Item - d. Functions of an International Air Police
	Item - e. Japan's Ability to Finance Purchase of War Materials , Parts I and II
	Item - f. The United States and the Far East , by H. M. Vinacke

Newspaper clippings

Date: 1936-1938 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Magazine and newspaper clippings pertaining to Imperial Conference and the I. P. R.	1936-1938		A1954-001, Box 0015 File 0009

IMPERIAL CONFERENCES

Date: 1909-1937 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

1. The Imperial Press Conference

Date: Jul. 1909 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A retrospective with comment by John Dafoe reprinted for private circulation from the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Canada.

Physical location: Room 336 (Purple): D-8

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
2. Assorted Materials				
<u>Date:</u> 1921 (date of creation)				
<u>Physical location:</u> Room 336 (Purple): D-8				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - a. Memo of proceedings of Imperial Press Conference	1921		
	Item - b. Index to subjects discussed			
	Item - c. Conference: Summary of proceedings and documents			
3. The Imperial Conference of 1937 by John W. Dafoe				
<u>Date:</u> 1920-1937 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
The Imperial Conference of 1937 by John W. Dafoe - Reprinted from the University of Toronto Quarterly , Vol. VII, No. 1				
<u>Physical location:</u> Room 336 (Purple): D-8				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
4. Book with biographies of Delegates to the Imperial Conference in Canada				
<u>Date:</u> 1920 (date of creation)				

Physical description: 1 item

Physical location: Room 336 (Purple): D-9

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

5. Press clippings both by and about Dafoe at the Imperial Press Conference

Date: 1926-1928 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Australia includes map of New Zealand

Physical description: 16 items

Physical location: Room 336 (Purple): D-9

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

6. Dafoe editorial about Imperial Conference

Date: 1930 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 item

Physical location: Room 336 (Purple): D-9

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

PARIS PEACE TALKS

<p><u>Date</u>: 1918-1919 (date of creation)</p> <p><u>Access points</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>published</p>				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - 1. Dispatches	1918-1919		A1954-001, Box 0016 File 0001
	File - 2. Dafoe's articles from Paris Peace Talks	1918-1919		A1954-001, Box 0023 File 0007
<p>"UNION NOW"</p> <p><u>Date</u>: 1940 (date of creation)</p> <p><u>Access points</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>published</p>				
File / item list				
<p>1. Assorted Materials</p> <p><u>Date</u>: 1940 (date of creation)</p> <p><u>Physical location</u>: Room 336 (Purple): D-8</p> <p><u>Access points</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>published</p>				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - Correspondence	1940		
	Item - Minutes of a "Union Now" meeting	1940		
	Item - Pamphlet, "Union Now"	n.d.		

Item - Article, C. K. Streit, "For Mutual Advantage", Atlantic Monthly, 166 1940

CANADIAN GENERAL COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS

Date: 1935-1940 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

1. Assorted Materials

Date: 1935-1940 (date of creation)

Physical location: Room 336 (Purple): D-8

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - Correspondence	1935-1940		
	Item - Publication, "Expansion of the Scout Movement in Canada to 1,000,000 Members"	Jan. 11, 1935		

SPEECHES

Date: 1911-1943 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - 1911-1930	1911-1943		A1954-001, Box 0016 File 0004

	Item - Untitled	1911	
	Item - "Optimism as a Factor in Nation"(The Canadian Club)	1911	
	Item - Notes of an address given by Dafoe to Chartered Accountants' Convention in Winnipeg	1919	
	Item - "Empire Partnership"	1920	
	Item - "Canadian National Unity and the New Order"	1922	
	Item - "The University Graduate and the Community"	1923	
	Item - "My Impressions Overseas"	1924	
	Item - "The Making of Confederation"address to League of Nations	1927	
	Item - "Canada and the British Empire"University of Chicago under the auspices of the Norman Wait Harris Foundation	1927	
	Item - Untitled, delivered to Pulp and Paper Association	1928	
	Item - Untitled in Calgary	1929	
	Item - "The University Graduate..."	1929	
	Item - Untitled at dinner for H. Macklin	1929	
	Item - "Farewell to Symington"	1929	
	Item - "Canada and the United "delivered at Imperial Conference	1930	
	File - 1930-1935	1930-1935	A1954-001, Box 0016 File 0005
	Item - "Pioneers and Newspaper Men"	1930	
	Item - "The Challenge to Democracy"	1933	
	Item - "Public Opinion as a Factor in Government"	1933	
	Item - "Looking Forward"	1933	
	Item - "The Collective System and Manchuria"	1934	
	Item - Untitled talk over C. K. Y. Radio in Winnipeg	1934	
	Item - "The World Outlook"	1934	
	Item - Untitled address to Faculty at University of Manitoba	1934	
	Item - Untitled on behalf of Federated Charities	1934	
	Item - Address at University of Alberta	1934	
	Item - Untitled radio address	1934	
	Item - "A Foreign Policy for Canada"- Untitled radio address	1935	
	Item - Notes for address to Rotary Club	1935	
	Item - Untitled at University of Manitoba Convocation	1935	
	Item - "Public Opinion as a Factor in Government"	1935	

	File - 1935-1937	1935-1937	A1954-001, Box 0016 File 0006
	Item - Address at the Final Luncheon	1935	
	Item - "North America and the World Crisis"	1935	
	Item - "The Public Functions of a University "	1935	
	Item - "Canada's Interest in the World Crisis"	1935	
	Item - "The Current International Situation"	1935	
	Item - Untitled	1936	
	Item - "The Yosemite Conference "	1936	
	Item - Address to the Empire Club of Canada	1936	
	Item - "Training for a Changing World"	1936	
	Item - "Youth's Tomorrow"	1936	
	Item - Address to the Manitoba School Trustees	1937	
	Item - Radio address in salute of Winnipeg Broadcast	1937	
	Item - "I Remember" Series	1937	
	Item - "The Fifth Canadian Parliament"	1937	
	Item - "The League: Today and Tomorrow"	1937	
	File - 1937-1943	1937-1943	A1954-001, Box 0016 File 0007
	Item - Address on Canadian Foreign Policy	1937	
	Item - "The Modern Newspaper"	1938	
	Item - "Canadian Problems of Government"	1939	
	Item - "Let's Face the Facts"	1940	
	Item - Address to Foreign Policy Association	1940	
	Item - "The Road Before Us"	1942	
	Item - Address to Bar Association of North Dakota	1942	
	Item - "Victory Loan Address"	1942	
	Item - "Of Things to Come"	1943	
	Item - "Stewart of Manitoba" David Alexander Stewart Memorial Lecture in the Faculty of Medicine	1943	
	Item - "Canada : Yesterday and Tomorrow"	1943	
	Item - "Sixty Years in Journalism"	1943	
	Item - Undated: Untitled (5)	1943	
	Item - "The Canadian Federal System Under Review"	1943	
	Item - Kelsey Club Address	1943	
	Item - "Canada, The Empire and the League"	1943	

PUBLISHED WRITINGS

Date: 1917-1976 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Editorials	17-Jul		A1954-001, Box 0017 File 0001
	File - Editorials	17-Aug		A1954-001, Box 0017 File 0002
	File - Editorials	Sept. 1917		A1954-001, Box 0017 File 0003
	File - Editorials	Oct. 1917		A1954-001, Box 0017 File 0004

Other writings

Date: 1919-1943 (date of creation)

Physical description: 48 items

Physical location: Room 336 (Purple): D-8

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - Magazine journal and newspaper clippings of Dafoe's articles			
	Item - "The Editorial Page"			
	Item - "Under Southern Skies"	1925		
	Item - "Revisiting the Constitution" Queen's Quarterly	Winter, 1930		
	Item - "A Foreign Policy for Canada", Queen's Quarterly	Summer, 1935		

	Item - "Public Utilities and Administrative Boards", The Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science , vol. 2, no. 3	Aug. 1936
	Item - "Canada, the Empire and the League "Foreign Affairs	Jan. 1936
	Item - "Canada and the Peace Conference of 1919"Canadian Historical Review	1943

Offprints, Editorials and Book Reviews

Date: 1934-1937 (date of creation)

Physical location: Room 336 (Purple): D-9

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - "Harry Sifton : His Personality and Achievements"Winnipeg Free Press	1934		
	Item - "Press, Politics, and People"Canadian Historical Review	1936		
	Item - "The Tragedy of Henry Thornton,"			
	Item - "Democracy and Bureaucracy"	1937		

Newspaper Clippings

Date: 1920-1976 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Articles on Dafoe	1922-1942		A1954-001, Box 0017 File 0006
	File - Articles on Dafoe	1922-1942		A1954-001, Box 0017 File 0007
	File - Articles on Dafoe	1936-1976		A1954-001, Box 0023 File 0009

Reviews of Dafoe's BooksDate: 1920-1936 (date of creation)Physical description: 1 folderPhysical location: Room 336 (Purple): D-8Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

	File - Canada: An American Nation	1935-1936	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0002
	File - Clifford Sifton in Relation to his Times	1932	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0002
	File - Over the Canadian Battlefields	1920	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0002
	File - Correspondence respecting Dafoe Publications	1932	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0003
	File - Clifford Sifton in Relation to his Times		A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0003

Assorted Publications by other writersPhysical description: 6 itemsAccess points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - a. "The Last of the Angry Editors", E. Beattie	1953		A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0004
	File - b. "The Constitutional Question", R. MacGregor Dawson	n.d.		A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0004

	File - c. "The Dafoe Papers", F. W. Gilison	1945	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0004
	File - d. "Colonization Roads in Canada West 1850-1864", G. W. Spragge	1957	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0004
	File - e. "Notes Re: John W. Dafoe", W. H. Turner	1944	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0004
	File - f. Article about Grant Dexter , author unknown		A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0004
	File - g. Reviews of Dafoe of the Free Press, Murray Donnelly	1968	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0004
	File - h. Information regarding Dafoe	1883-1976	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0004

HANDWRITTEN NOTES BY DAFOE

Date: 1930-1940 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Research notes			A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0005
	File - Dafoe's handwritten notes to speeches	1930-1940		A1954-001, Box 0023 File 0012

ASSORTED MATERIALS

Date: 1916-1944 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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	File - Dafoe's 70th Birthday Dinner	10-Apr-36	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0006
	File - Correspondence from V. Sifton		A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0006
	File - Responses to V. Sifton		A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0006
	File - Responses to V. Sifton		A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0006

Dafoe's Testimonial Dinner

Date: Oct. 16, 1943 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Programme Seating Arrangements "Sixty Years in Journalism", by J. W. Dafoe	Oct. 16, 1943		A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0007
	File - Messages from Absentees- Telegrams			A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0007

Memos

Date: 1892-1942 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Several memos and research reports by several authors on various topics.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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	File - a. Untitled		A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - b. From the "Life of Washington"		A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - c. Memorandum re: Powers of Governor-General in Regard to Dissolution		A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - d. The Covenant of the League of Nations		A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - e. Untitled		A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - f. Why the Strategic Centres of Alaska must be Connected with the Continent's Principal Production Centres by a Direct Railway and at once		A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - g. Bourinot - Parliamentary Procedure	1892	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - h. Memorandum of conversation with Lord Strathcona	1908	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - i. Memo of Suggested Plan for Dealing with Railway Situation in Canada	1917	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - j. Memo re: Political Situation	1920	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - k. Untitled	1923	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - l. Memorandum of conversation with H. J. Symington	1925	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - m. The Coup d'Etat	1926	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - n. Memo on King's statement re: his conversation with Lord Bying	1926	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - o. Memo of an interview between Lord Bying and the Hon. Charles Murphy	1926	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - p. Notes of an interview with Dr. Skelton	1927	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - q. Policy: Basis for discussion at Massey's	1932	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - r. A Foreign Policy for Canada	1935	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008

	File - s. Untitled for Grant Dexter	1935	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - t. Memorandum Concerning News on the Air	1936	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - u. Lights on the Formation of Union Government	1936	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - v. Memorandum re: Draft Broadcasting Acts	1936	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - w. Untitled from Grant Dexter	1939	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008
	File - x. Combined War Administration	1942	A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0008

Genealogical Records

Date: 1916-1940 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Multiple media (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Correspondence between Dafoe and various relatives and others tracing the family ancestry.	1916-1940		A1954-001, Box 0018 File 0009

Material's Associated with Dafoe's Death

Date: 1944 (date of creation)

Physical description: 18 items

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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	File - a. Letters and telegrams of condolence to Alice Dafoe	1944	A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0001
	File - b. "Dafoe of the Winnipeg Free Press 1901-1944"		A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0001
	File - c. John W. Dafoe, 1866-1944	1944	A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0001
	File - d. John W. Dafoe, 1866-1944	1944	A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0001
	File - e. Obituary from The Times	1944	A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0001
	File - f. Letter to Mrs. Dafoe from J. Grierson re: Film about Dafoe		A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0001
	File - g. Two reviews of the book, John W. Dafoe , by G. V. Ferguson		A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0001
	File - h. Ten letters to various people		A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0001
	File - i. Hand-written account of J. W. Dafoe's early life by his sister , Mrs. E. Emerson		A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0001
	File - j. Three letters re: preservation of Dafoe		A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0001
	File - k. "A Great Canadian Has Filed His Last Copy"Montreal Standard	1944	A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0001
	File - Copy of a decree by King George V, naming Arthur Sifton to the British Delegation at Versaille		A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0002
	File - Photograph of the title page of a book presented to Dr. Keppell on his retirement as President of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, with a copy of the forward by J. W. Dafoe. Explanatory letter accompanies the photograph		A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0002
	File - Two reviews of Eugene Forsey's book, The Royal Power of Dissolution of Parliament , and a letter to Professor Clokie thanking him for his review of the book		A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0002
	File - Newspaper clippings		A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0002
	File - Arnipor Board of Education Motion of Admiration		A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0002

	File - Group of invitations, seating plan and dinner menus for Imperial Press Conference	1923	A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0002
	File - Miscellaneous notes and speeches		A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0003
	File - Various bibliographies of Dafoe's speeches		A1954-001, Box 0019 File 0004
	File - Telegrams and Letters of Congratulations on Dafoe's 76th Birthday	1942	A1954-001, Box 0023 File 0013
	File - Dafoe's Honorary Degree from University of North Dakota	2-May-42	A1954-001, Box 0023 File 0015
	File - Official appointment of Dafoe to International Commission for Treaty of Conciliation between United States		A1954-001, Box 0023 File 0016
	File - A survey of Canadian - American Relations	1937	A1954-001, Box 0023 File 0017
	File - Dafoe's invitations to various events	1918-1939	A1954-001, Box 0023 File 0018
	File - Dafoe Foundation correspondence, minutes and reports	1944-1970	A1954-001, Box 0023 File 0019
	File - Article about Dafoe's sister by Margaret Dafoe Card by her daughter Dorothy Card	1976	A1954-001, Box 0023 File 0020
	File - Kathleen Tarr correspondence with Alice Dafoe	1939	A1954-001, Box 0023 File 0021

Series MSS 003-PC 3: Photograph Collection

Date: 1925-1944 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Unidentified people at Rowell Sirois hearings	[1934-1938]		A1954-001, Box 0001 PC File 0001
	File - Unidentified people at Rowell Sirois hearings	[1934-1938]		A1954-001, Box 0001 PC File 0001

	File - Unidentified people at Rowell Sirois hearings	[1934-1938]	A1954-001, Box 0001 PC File 0001
	File - Unidentified people at Rowell Sirois hearings	[1934-1938]	A1954-001, Box 0001 PC File 0001
	File - Rowell Sirois Commission hearing in Victoria	1938	A1954-001, Box 0001 PC File 0001
	File - Dafoe and other members of the Rowell Sirois Commission		A1954-001, Box 0001 PC File 0001
	File - John W. Dafoe		A1954-001, Box 0001 PC File 0001
	File - John W. Dafoe while Chancellor of University of Manitoba	[1934-1944]	A1954-001, Box 0001 PC File 0001
	File - Dafoe and E. J. Tarr at the Manitoba Club	[ca. 1941]	A1954-001, Box 0001 PC File 0002
	File - Dafoe and wife on board ship to Australia	1925	A1954-001, Box 0001 PC File 0002
	File - Dafoe at celebration in Australia	1925	A1954-001, Box 0001 PC File 0002

Series MSS 003-TC 89: Tape Collection

Date: 1959 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - C. B. C. Wednesday Night Profile: "John W. Dafoe" Broadcast over C. B. C. Radio Jan. 4, 1959 produced by Ken Black at C. B. C. Winnipeg	Jan. 4, 1959		A1954-001, Box 0001 TC File 0001