

Commercial Motion Picture Company of Canada fonds

1914, 1931 ; transferred to videotape [1992]

55 minutes

Administrative history

The Commercial Motion Picture Company of Canada was headed by James Whalen of Montreal and of Port Arthur.

Scope and Content

Series B 16/1/1. - Videotape. - 55 minutes

Two videotape copies of 35mm silent films: "Port Arthur and Fort William", produced in 1914 under the auspices of the Commercial Motion Picture Company and James Whalen. Possibly paid for by the cities and the Boards of Trade of Port Arthur and Fort William. It shows the two cities' largest industries and tourist attractions. 45 minutes in length. The second film is entitled "Where East Meets West" and was produced in 1931. It shows the commercial traffic at Fort William. It is ten minutes long and the producer is unknown.

Notes

Originals and reproductions

The original films are located at National Archives of Canada.