

# Workman's Co-operative Association Restaurant fonds

1924-1947

5 cm of textual records (594 p)

## *Administrative history*

The Workman's Co-operative Association Restaurant, or "Hoito", was associated with local Finnish organizations particularly those of a socialist political nature. It operated out of 624 Simpson St., Fort William in 1925, and by 1929 had taken over a vacant building on the south side to occupy 620-24 Simpson St.. Edward Sanjon was manager in 1925. The restaurant moved in 1930-31 to 539-41 Simpson St. and closed in 1951-52.

## *Scope and Content*

Journals, cashbooks, and bank account books belonging to the Workman's Co-operative Association Restaurant.

**Series B 2/1/1-2:** Journals and cashbooks, 306 p, Mar. 1924 - July 1926

Two cashbooks that both show daily income and expenditures for items such as milk, meat, groceries, tobacco, wages, rent and other miscellaneous items. They include daily cash register receipts, and tallies of each month's account which are balanced in a statement in Finnish.

1) Mar. 1924 - July 1926.

2) Aug. 1925 - July 1926.

**Series B 2/2/1-2:** Bank Account Books, each 188 p, July 30 1931 - 14 Nov. 1947

Two bank account books of the Workman's Co-operative Association with the Imperial Bank of Canada show deposits, withdrawals and balances. The balances show a decline as time goes on.

1) 30 July 1931 - 28 May 1934.

2) 21 June 1944 - 14 Nov. 1947.

## *Notes*

Formerly catalogued into the museum collection, 985.20.1.