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<https://open.library.ubc.ca/collections/bcnewspapers>

Subject

Newspapers – British Columbia - Archives

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

The University of British Columbia

Brief History

Subject to research

## Scope and Coverage

The papers come from all around the province with titles ranging from the Abbotsford Post to the Ymir Miner. The dates span over a hundred years, from 1865 to 1994.

## Kind of Information

B.C. Historical Newspapers collection is a priceless resource for anyone interested in the history of British Columbia. In fact it is one of their most well used, well-loved collections. The current selection of 94 papers and 30,000 items reflects the social and cultural life of the communities they were published in, making them invaluable to researchers, historians.

In B.C. Historical Newspapers collection, clicking on a collection will take visitors to its personalized page where they can browse by date with a scrolling year bar.



### The Boundary Creek Times

**Publisher** Greenwood B.C. : Boundary Creek Printing and Publishing Company  
**Dates of Publication** 1896-1911  
**Language** English  
**Repository** Original Format: Royal British Columbia Museum. British Columbia Archives.  
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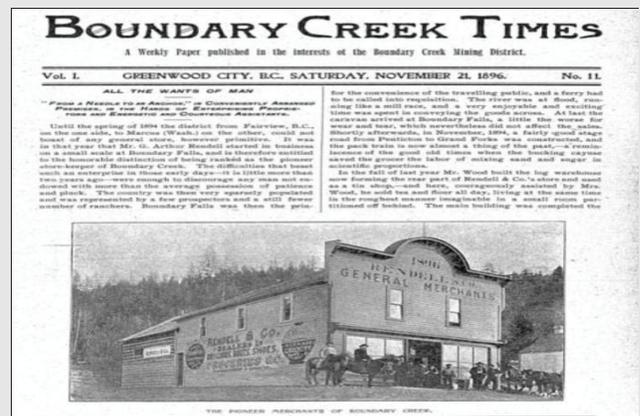
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Dates the paper was published are highlighted in brown.

Clicking on a date will take to that paper - where visitors are free to scroll, zoom and download. The newspaper looks like this -



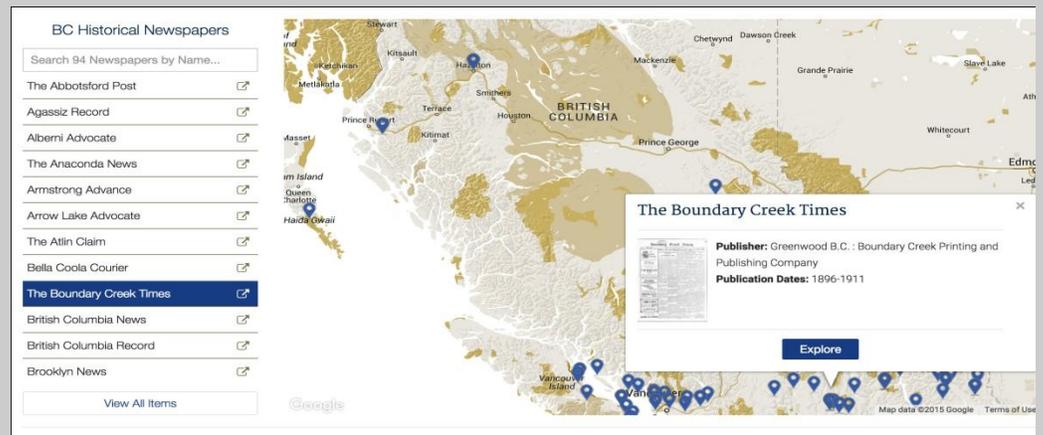
## Special Features

- ❖ There is a simple search bar to search the newspapers with date range options are also available.



A search bar interface with a text input field containing the placeholder text "Search across this collection's 41,659 items". To the right of the input field is a blue search button with a magnifying glass icon. Further right are two empty text input fields labeled "From" and "To" for date range selection.

- ❖ With Open Collections visitors can now browse through the papers by text, date, creator, through a listed scrolling bar, or even, most visually stunning, by map.



The screenshot shows the "BC Historical Newspapers" interface. On the left is a list of 94 newspapers with a search bar at the top. The list includes titles like "The Abbotsford Post", "The Advance (Midway)", "The Boundary Creek Times" (which is highlighted in blue), and "The Trades Unionist (Vancouver)". On the right is a map of British Columbia with several blue location pins. A pop-up window for "The Boundary Creek Times" is open, showing its publisher as "Greenwood B.C.: Boundary Creek Printing and Publishing Company" and its publication dates as "1896-1911". An "Explore" button is visible at the bottom of the pop-up.

Many collections display the publisher and the published dates as visitors browse.

## Arrangement Pattern

The newspapers are arranged according to alphabetical order.



The screenshot shows a list of newspapers from the "BC Historical Newspapers" collection, arranged in alphabetical order. The list includes titles such as "The Abbotsford Post", "The Advance (Midway)", "The Boundary Creek Times", and "The Trades Unionist (Vancouver)". Each item has a small icon to its right, and a search bar is visible at the top of the list.

## Remarks

Local newspapers reflect the social and cultural life of their communities and thus remain a vital source of information for community members and scholars alike. Enhancing access to this valuable information encourages the study of British Columbia history and brings research material to historians across the province and beyond.

***Comparable Tools***

- Historic Newspapers ( <http://www.historic-newspapers.co.uk/>)
- The British Newspaper Archive ( <http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>)

***Date of Access***

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