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URL

<http://peel.library.ualberta.ca/newspapers/>

Subject

Newspapers – Canada - Archives

Accessibility

Free

Language

English and French

Publisher

University of Alberta

Brief History

Subject to research

## Scope and Coverage

Many of the items date back to the earliest days of exploration in the region and include a vast range of material dealing with every aspect of the settlement and development of the Canadian West. This site covers newspapers from all the towns and cities, date back from 1871 to 2013.

## Kind of Information

This website contains both an online bibliography of books, pamphlets, and other materials related to the development of the Prairies, as well as a searchable full-text collection of many of these items. Peel contains approximately 7,500 digitized books, over 66,000 newspaper issues (4.8 million articles!), 16,000 postcards, and 1,000 maps. These materials are extremely varied – rich in both text and images, providing an extraordinarily diverse picture of the Prairie experience.

Materials selected for Peel are highly diverse in regard to the cultural experiences that they reflect. Although English-language titles predominate the collection, Peel also contains a very substantial body of materials in French, Ukrainian, and numerous other languages.

Peel's Prairie Provinces total collection consists till 2013 are as follows,

Collection Stats	
Bibliographic records:	<b>10,568</b>
Digitized Items:	<b>8,810</b>
Digitized Pages:	<b>797,879</b>
Newspaper Issues:	<b>67,019</b>
Newspaper Pages:	<b>646,697</b>
Newspaper Articles:	<b>4,909,669</b>
Images:	<b>16,298</b>

## Special Features

- ❖ There is a simple search bar to search the newspaper by the keyword

### Search Newspapers

Search:

- ❖ Visitors can browse any newspaper from the list of Browse Newspapers

Browse Newspapers	
<b>Advertiser and Central Alberta News</b>	(1907-08; 47 issues)
<b>The Alberta Non-Partisan</b>	(1917-19; 28 issues)
<b>The Alderson News</b>	(1915-18; 134 issues)
<b>Bassano Herald</b>	(1955-58; 65 issues)
<b>Bassano Mail</b>	(1913-36; 847 issues)
<b>The Bassano News</b>	(1910; 1 issues)
<b>Bassano News</b>	(1910-14; 189 issues)
<b>Bassano Recorder</b>	(1937-45; 332 issues)
<b>The Beiseker Times</b>	(1949-53; 217 issues)
<b>The Bellevue Times</b>	(1910-18; 375 issues)
<b>The Bellevue Times and Frank Vindicator</b>	(1910; 1 issues)
<b>Blairmore Enterprise</b>	(1910-46; 1,847 issues)
<b>The Blairmore Enterprise and Frank Vindicator</b>	(1909-10; 44 issues)

- ❖ There is four options to search the newspapers, these are Date (ascending & descending), Years of Publication, Languages, Newspapers.  
As for example,

Sort options	Years of Publication	Languages	Newspapers
Relevance	1871 — 1875: 5 hits	English: 70409 hits	The Alderson News: 176 hits
Date (asc)	1876 — 1880: 17 hits	English: 1962 hits	The Alberta Non-Partisan: 46 hits
Date (desc)	1881 — 1885: 554 hits	French: 1081 hits	The Brandon Daily Mail: 134 hits
	1886 — 1890: 946 hits		Bowden News: 210 hits
	1891 — 1895: 1308 hits		The Blairmore Enterprise and Frank Vindicator: 130 hits
	1896 — 1900: 1562 hits		The Bellevue Times and Frank Vindicator: 6 hits
	1901 — 1905: 1120 hits		Bow Island Review: 1023 hits
	1906 — 1910: 7310 hits		Blairmore Enterprise: 3390 hits

**Arrangement Pattern**

Newspaper titles are arranged alphabetically, such as



**Remarks**

Peel's Prairie Provinces is a resource dedicated to assisting scholars, students, and researchers of all types in their exploration of western Canadian history and the culture of the Canadian prairies.

**Comparable Tools**

- Michigan State University (<http://libguides.lib.msu.edu/newspaperguide>)
- CDNC : California Digital Newspaper Collection ( <https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc>)
- Library and Archives Canada  
( <http://www.baclac.gc.ca/eng/discover/newspapers/newspaper-collection/Pages/newspapers-collection.aspx>)

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