

“Le Madawaska [microfilm]”

(MCC:92-00137)

Finding Aid

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Collection Title: “Le Madawaska [microfilm]”

Citation: “Le Madawaska [microfilm]”; MCC:92-00137, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent

Accession Number: MCC:92-0137 *Shelf List Numbers:* F106-169

Provenance: Microfilm copy of “Le Madawaska.”

Date Range: 1913 - 29 June 1994.

Physical Characteristics/Condition: 64 35mm microfilm rolls containing a complete run of “Le Madawaska,” a weekly newspaper published in Edmundston, N.B. from 1913 to 29 June 1994.

Access: There are no restrictions on this collection.

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Scope and Content Note:

64 35mm microfilm rolls containing a complete run of “Le Madawaska,” a weekly newspaper published in Edmundston, N.B. from 1913 to 29 June 1994.

Historical Note:

The praise for the founding of the newspaper “Le Madawaska” goes to a brilliant lawyer of Edmundston, N.B., Mr. Maximilien D. Cormier. Maître Cormier was born 21 December 1878 in Barachois, New Brunswick. After getting his B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) at “l’université de Saint-Joseph” and his diploma at “l’École Normale”, he established himself in Edmundston, N.B., in 1903 as director of “l’École Publique”. It is in his memory that the school built on the same site in 1923 had his name “École Cormier”. Maître Cormier died on 14 January 1933 at the age of 54.

It is in November of 1913 that he founded the newspaper “Le Madawaska” in collaboration with doctor Albert M. Sormany, M.D. Dr. Sormany was born in Lamèque, New Brunswick on 21 August 1885. He dedicated part of his life to education and an imposing school building in Edmundston, N.B. was named after him, “la Cité des Jeunes A. M. Sormany”. Dr. Sormany died on 16 October 1970 at the age of 85.

Ten years after the founding of “Le Madawaska,” in 1923, Mr. J. Gaspard Boucher, took editorship.¹

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Microfilm copy of “Le Madawaska.”

Order and Arrangement: 64 rolls of 35mm microfilm

¹ For more reading on the history please refer to “Le Madawaska: 70 ans de progression” (Acadian Stacks PN4919.E33 M33 1983 [Fr])