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Watt family fonds, Business records

<u>Location</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>
MSS 24	f1- f2	Papers on the Boyle-Dawson Electric dispute There is correspondence between Oscar Newhouse and Norman Watt discussing the legal battles between Joe Boyle of the Canadian Klondyke Power Co. Ltd. and the Northern Light Power and Coal Co. Ltd. (and its smaller subsidiaries including the Dawson Electric Light and Power Co. Ltd. Newhouse, a bondholder of N.L.P.C. Co., initiated legal action against Boyle charging that Boyle had no right to have the lease to N.L.P.C. Co. because its bondholders had voted against it and because Boyle had allowed the Dawson thermal plant to be destroyed through gross negligence. In July 1914, the lease to Boyle was declared null and void in the courts. In January 1915, Boyle signed an agreement with Corbett, manager of the N.L.P.C. Co. for the delivery of power to the company, but Corbett reneged on the deal in November 1915 claiming that Boyle was undersupplying his plant. Boyle sought an injunction in favour of his Canadian Klondyke Power Co. but his application was rejected in March 1916.	f1: 15 May 1914- 24 Oct 1915 f2: 27 Oct 1915 -7 Jul 1916
MSS 24	f3	Receipts Some of the receipts are from the following: B & F. Store (Fruit, Confectionery, Stationery, Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, Etc.); Bank of British North America; Barton Bros. (Butchers, Importers and Live Stock Dealers); W.D. Carlin (Baggage, Express and Drayage); G.S. Churchward (Tin Shop); Daniel Coates (Heavy Teaming and Express Work); W.M. Cribbs (Druggist); City of Dawson; Dawson Hardware Company, Ltd.; Gold Commissioner's Office; Government Telegraph Service; W.A. Harrington & Son (Grocers); Klondike Mines Railway Co.; Klondike Thawing Machine Co. (Mining Machinery, Hardware and Supplies); John F. Maclennan (Pharmaceutical and Dispensing Chemist); Northern Commercial Company; Oak Hall Clothing Co.; Rochester Hotel; Third Avenue Livery Stables; and Yukon Sun. Also included are receipts from businesses outside the Yukon.	1905, 1907, 1911, 1913, 1916-1918

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MSS 24	f4	Receipts The receipts are in large number made out to the Aylmer Mining Co., a Watt enterprise. Some of the receipts are from the following: Barton Bros. (Butchers, Importers and Live Stock Dealers); W.D. Carlin (Baggage, Express and Drayage); Cascade Steam Laundry; Dawson Hardware Company Limited; Gold Commissioner's Office; W.A. Harrington & Son (Grocers); Hershberg Fine Clothing (Boots, Shoes and General Haberdashery); Home Bakery; Jimmy's Place (Fruits, Candies, Stationery, Tobaccos, Cigars, Pipes); Chas. Kaiser (General Hardware); J.E. Lilly & Co. (Groceries, Produce and Feed); Thos. Milne (House and Sign Painter, Paper Hanger and Decorator); Jack McCuspie (Carpenter); Northern Commercial Company; Pacific Cold Storage Company (Fresh Meats, Smoked Meats, Poultry, Fish and Dairy Products); Pattullo & Radford (Real Estate, Mines, Insurance); A.J. Peck (General Merchandise); C.S. Philp (General Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes); J.L. Sale (Manufacturing Jeweler); Third Avenue Livery Stables; and Yukon Sheet Metal Works. The file may also included receipts from businesses outside the Yukon.	1912
MSS 24	f5- f8	Correspondence between Norman Watt and F.W. Arnold of the Chisholm Milling Co. on mining claim interests Norman Watt acted as a paid agent for F.W. Arnold in his mining ventures. The correspondence is concerned mainly with Quartz, Dominion, and Canyon Creek mining claims and the Last Chance property.	f5: 1909-1910 f6: 1911 f7: 1912-Jan 1915 f8: Jul 1915-1916
MSS 24	f9	Watt Bros. correspondence dealing with their efforts to set up an insurance company Incoming and outgoing correspondence.	Jan-Dec 1916

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MSS 25	f10	Watt Bros. correspondence with New York Life Insurance Co. Incoming and outgoing correspondence.	1917-1919
MSS 25	f11	Garnett Watt business correspondence, dealing with insurance matters Incoming and outgoing correspondence.	1918
MSS 25	f12	Garnett Watt personal correspondence	Dec 1918-1919
MSS 25	f13	Miscellaneous letters, I.O.U.s, bills of sale, certificates of grants for placer mining, miscellaneous letters and statements re: Watt Bros., receipts with no dates	ca. 1908- ca. 1918
MSS 25	f14	Miscellaneous papers re: Norman Watt and Garnett Watt	ca. 1909-ca. 1915, 1936