

## Vancouver Maritime Museum Salmon Can Label Collection

**Dates:** [circa 1890s – 1940s]

**Physical Extent:** 594 labels; 1 CD of scanned salmon can labels

**Custodial History:**

The Vancouver Maritime Museum acquired the salmon can labels from a variety of sources over a period of years. Individual donor information is unknown.

**Scope and Content:**

The collection consists of original salmon can labels printed for packing companies along the west coast of British Columbia and Washington. Some of the labels are from companies located overseas – such as C.E. Morton (New Zealand) Limited and Tokyo Food Products Limited. The collection includes labels in four sizes – rectangular labels measuring 3 ¾ oz, 7 ¾ oz, and 15 ½ oz; and one round label.

The collection is arranged by packing company into the following series:

Series No.	Name of Company		Series No.	Name of Company
1	A.G.K.		2	Allied Export Co.
3	Anderson & Miskin Ltd.		4	Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.
5	Balfour, Guthrie & Co. Ltd.		6	Bluewater Fisheries Limited
7	British American Packing Co.		8	British Columbia Distributors Co. Ltd.
9	British Columbia Packers Limited		10	C. & E. Morton Ltd.
11	C. & E. Morton (N.Z.) Ltd.		12	Calkins & Burke Ltd.
13	Canadian Beauty Packing Co.		14	Canadian Fishing Company
15	Coastal Inlet Co. Ltd		16	Concordia Group
17	Crofts Stores Ltd.		40	E. A. Wadhams
18	Evans, Coleman & Evans Ltd.		19	Fildalgo Island Canning Co.
20	George L. McNichol Co. Ltd.		21	Gosse-Millerd Ltd.
22	Grace Bros. Ltd.		23	Interprovincial Co-Operatives Ltd.
24	J.H. Todd & Sons Ltd.		25	Joseph Nathan & Co. Ltd.
26	M. of F. Ltd.		27	Morris & Co. Ltd.
28	Nelson Bros. Fishers Ltd.		29	North Pacific Packers Ltd.
30	Powell & Russel Ltd.		31	Shafer-Haggart Ltd.
32	Sparta S.V. Ltd.		33	Thomas G. Stewart Ltd.
34	Tokyo Food Products Ltd.		35	Wallace Fisheries Ltd.
36	Walter Reid & Co. Ltd.		37	Watkins, Low, Ltd.
38	W.C. Douglas Ltd.		39	Unknown Company Labels

**Notes:**

*Source of Supplied Title:* Title based on provenance of collection.

*Arrangement:* The records have been arranged alphabetically within each series.

*Accruals:* Future accruals of salmon can labels are expected.

*Finding Aids:* An item-level description is available.

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*Related Records:* The Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site of Canada (located in Steveston, BC) has an extensively catalogued salmon can label collection. The City of Richmond Archives also holds a salmon can label collection and may be consulted as a research source.

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### Box / File List

Box	Series	File	Title
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>A.G.K.</b>
1	1	1	Supra Brand
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Allied Export Co.</b>
1	2	1	Paddler Brand
<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Anderson &amp; Miskin Ltd.</b>
1	3	2	Fisher-Maid Brand Salmon
1	3	1	Summit Brand
<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.</b>
1	4	1	ABC Brand Choice Salmon
1	4	2	ABC Brand Fancy Keta Salmon
1	4	3	ABC Brand Fancy Pink
1	4	4	ABC Brand Fancy Red Coho
1	4	5	ABC Brand Red Sockeye
1	4	6	Advance Brand
1	4	7	Argosy Brand
1	4	8	Astra Brand
1	4	9	Blue Triangle Brand
1	4	10	Caledonia Brand
1	4	11	Capilano Brand
1	4	12	Clematis Brand
1	4	13	Creel Brand
1	4	14	Drysdale Brand
1	4	15	Empress Brand
1	4	16	Faust Brand
1	4	17	Fisherboy Brand
1	4	18	Flagship Brand
1	4	19	Fleur de Lis Brand
1	4	20	For you Brand
1	4	21	Gibraltar Brand
1	4	22	Glandale Brand
1	4	23	Golden bell Brand
1	4	24	Group 1 Brand
1	4	25	Group 2 Brand
1	4	26	Group 3 Brand
1	4	27	HBI Brand
1	4	28	Heather-Bell Brand
1	4	29	Holly Leaf Brand
1	4	30	Laurel Brand
1	4	31	Laurel Wreath Brand
1	4	32	Liberator Brand
1	4	33	Lynx Brand
1	4	34	Morning Catch Brand
1	4	35	Ocean Cawt Brand
1	4	36	Orchid Brand
1	4	37	Pageant Brand
1	4	38	Paladin Brand
1	4	39	Peter Pan Brand
1	4	40	Piccadilly Brand

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Box	Series	File	Title
			<b>Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co. (continued)</b>
1	4	41	Popular Brand
1	4	42	Prelate Brand
1	4	43	Red Clover Brand
1	4	44	Red King Brand
1	4	45	Red Star Brand
1	4	46	Salmon Fly Brand
1	4	47	Salvista Brand
1	4	48	Sea Spray Brand
1	4	49	Show Boat Brand
1	4	50	Silver Stream Brand
1	4	51	Snowdrop Brand
1	4	52	Snow Queen Brand
1	4	53	Sovereign Brand
1	4	54	Spoon Sea Trout Brand
1	4	55	Sunset Brand
1	4	56	Symbol Salmon Brand
1	4	57	Trident Brand
1	4	58	Triumph Brand
1	4	59	Tulip Brand
1	4	60	Very Good Brand
1	4	61	Walrus Brand
1	4	62	Wee Scottie Brand Herring
1	4	63	Well-caut Brand
1	4	64	Zenith Brand
<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Balfour, Guthrie &amp; Co. Ltd.</b>
1	5	1	Perfection Brand
<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Bluewater Fisheries Limited</b>
1	6	1	Sea Royal Brand
<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>British American Packing Co.</b>
1	7	1	British American Packing Co. Brand
<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>British Columbia Distributors Co. Ltd.</b>
1	8	1	Pride of B.C. Brand
<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>British Columbia Packers Limited</b>
1	9	1	Canyon Brand
1	9	2	Capitol Salmon
1	9	3	Cascade Brand
1	9	4	Chipper Brand
1	9	5	Clover Leaf Brand
1	9	6	Derby Brand
1	9	7	Eagle Brand
1	9	8	Event Co. Brand
1	9	9	Glendale Brand
1	9	10	Golden Net Brand
1	9	11	Harlock Brand
1	9	12	Mascot Brand
1	9	13	Nansen Brand
1	9	14	North Star Brand
1	9	15	Peerless Brand

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			<b>British Columbia Packers Limited</b>
1	9	16	Pine Tree Brand
1	9	17	Premium Brand
1	9	18	Primrose Brand
1	9	19	Prospector Brand
1	9	20	Red Chief Brand
1	9	21	Red Rose Brand
1	9	22	Royal Red Brand
1	9	23	San Mateo Brand
1	9	24	Snow Shoe Brand
1	9	25	Tambourine Brand
1	9	26	Tyee Brand
1	9	27	Unicorn Brand
1	9	28	Unification Brand
1	9	29	Wellington Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>C. &amp; E. Morton Ltd.</b>
2	10	1	Imperial Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>C. &amp; E. Morton (N.Z.) Ltd.</b>
2	11	2	Gold Bond Brand Salmon
2	11	1	Morton Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Calkins &amp; Burke Ltd.</b>
2	12	1	P.P.P. Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Canadian Beauty Packing Co.</b>
2	13	1	Canadian Beauty Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Canadian Fishing Company</b>
2	14	1	Aquarium Brand
2	14	2	Black Watch Brand
2	14	3	Blue Ribbon Brand
2	14	4	Blue Seal Brand
2	14	5	Clipper Brand
2	14	6	Conqueror Brand
2	14	7	Dauntless Brand
2	14	8	Fisherman Brand
2	14	9	Galleon Brand
2	14	10	Gold Seal Brand
2	14	11	Gold Standard Brand
2	14	12	Group 1: Catch o'the Sea Brand
2	14	13	Little River Brand
2	14	14	Pecheur Brand
2	14	15	Picnic Brand
2	14	16	Pink Seal Brand
2	14	17	Pixie Brand
2	14	18	Pelican Brand
2	14	19	Red Seal Brand
2	14	20	Rover Brand
2	14	21	Tea Rose Brand
2	14	22	Whirlpool Brand
2	14	23	White Seal Brand

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Box	Series	File	Title
<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Coastal Inlet Co. Ltd</b>
2	15	1	Beam Brand
2	15	2	Cameo Brand
2	15	3	Pixie Brand
2	15	4	Sea Royal Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Concordia Group</b>
2	16	1	Ramona Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Crofts Stores Ltd.</b>
2	17	1	Crofts Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>E.A. Wadhams</b>
2	40	1	Tally-Ho Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Evans, Coleman &amp; Evans Ltd.</b>
2	18	1	Laurel Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Fildalgo Island Canning Co.</b>
2	19	1	Fildalgo Brand
2	19	2	Laurel Wreath Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>George L. McNichol Co. Ltd.</b>
2	20	1	Bay Side Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Gosse-Millerd Ltd.</b>
2	21	1	Acme Brand
2	21	2	Bosun Brand
2	21	3	Cloverdale Brand
2	21	4	Country Club Brand
2	21	5	Geyser Brand
2	21	6	Gosse-Millerd Brand
2	21	7	Gold Anvil Brand
2	21	8	Little River Brand
2	21	9	Moss Vale Brand
2	21	10	Paddler Brand
2	21	15	Sea Glory Brand
2	21	11	Solar Brand
2	21	12	Splendos Brand
2	21	13	Sunnyside Brand
2	21	14	White & Gold Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Grace Bros. Ltd.</b>
2	22	1	Red Beauty Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Interprovincial Co-Operatives Ltd.</b>
2	23	1	CO-Op Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>J.H. Todd &amp; Sons Ltd.</b>
2	24	1	Horseshoe Brand
2	24	2	Beaver Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Joseph Nathan &amp; Co. Ltd.</b>
2	25	1	Pylon Brand

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<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>M. of F. Ltd.</b>
2	26	1	Group 3 Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Morris &amp; Co. Ltd.</b>
2	27	1	Morris Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Nelson Bros. Fishers Ltd.</b>
2	28	1	Rose Marie Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>North Pacific Packers Ltd.</b>
2	29	1	Goletas Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Powell &amp; Russel Ltd.</b>
2	30	1	Preston Brand
2	30	2	Prince Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Shafer-Haggart Ltd.</b>
2	31	1	Citadel Brand
2	31	2	My Choice Brand
2	31	3	Parity Brand
2	31	4	Pinacle Brand
2	31	5	Red Pack Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Sparta S.V. Ltd.</b>
2	32	1	Sparta Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thomas G. Stewart Ltd.</b>
2	33	1	My-T-Fine Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Tokyo Food Products Ltd.</b>
2	34	1	Top Food Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Wallace Fisheries Ltd.</b>
2	35	1	Copra Brand
2	35	2	Mascot Brand
2	35	3	Silver King Brand
2	35	4	Wallace's Select Pilchards Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Walter Reid &amp; Co. Ltd.</b>
2	36	1	Table Talk Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Watkins, Low, Ltd.</b>
2	37	1	Sea Joy Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>W.C. Douglas Ltd.</b>
2	38	1	Basket Brand
<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Unknown Company Labels</b>
2	39	1	Saint-Marc Brand
2	39	2	Sea Lore Brand
2	39	3	Sea Royal Brand