Title:	Canadian Department Stores Christmas parade float, 1946		
Creator:	Sinclair, Don		
Dates of Material:	1946	**Record Group Number:**	RG 328
Summary of Contents:	1 b&w photograph of the Canadian Department Stores Limited Christmas parade float constructed by Percy Gilligan.		
Physical Description / Condition:	1 b&w photograph; 20 x 25 cm.		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	In 1946 the city of St. Catharines held its first Christmas parade since 1941. More than 15 floats were entered into the parade, including the Lincoln and Welland Regiment, the Sea Cadet and Collegiate Cadet bands. A school choir performed a selection of Christmas carols. The 1946 Christmas parade was the first to use costumes and props from Toronto, likely used by the Santa Claus parade there. The parade route began at Ontario and St. Paul Streets, headed north to King Street, along King to Church Street, then to Geneva and back along St. Paul Street. The photograph depicts the float entered by the Canadian Department Stores Limited in the Christmas parade in St. Catharines Ontario on November 30, 1946. The photograph was taken on Henrietta Street, near what is Walkinshaw Park today. A view of McDonald Street beyond the park can be seen in the background. The float was constructed by an employee of the store, Percy Gilligan. The "Snow Queen" on the float is Josephine Bulanda. Don Sinclair was a photographer for the St. Catharines Standard from		
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