

B41**Northern Engineering & Supply Co. Fonds**

Original, 6 cm of textual records, 1897-1912

Scope and Content:

The Northern Engineering and Supply Co. Fonds is a small collection consisting of two licences and one scrapbook.

Series B 41/1/1-2: Legal documents, 1cm, 1906, (original)

1) Licence, 1906, One licence granted to NESCO by the Province of Ontario giving them the right to conduct business within Ontario and legitimizing the "Letters Patent" that was granted to NESCO by the Dominion of Canada. The licence itself is signed by the Attorney-General and the Provincial Secretary and carries with it the seal of the Province of Ontario, 2pgs

2) Patent, 1906, One patent granted to NESCO by the Dominion of Canada which incorporates the company and gives them the right to: buy and sell land, mine, manufacture goods, create electricity and hire staff. The patent itself is signed by the Deputy Registrar General of Canada, 2pgs

Series B 41/2/1: Scrapbook, 5cm, 1897-1912, (original)

1) Scrapbook, 1897-1912, One collection of newspaper clippings that have been pasted into an old timebook. The newspaper clippings are predominantly from Chicago although there are some clippings from *The Evening Herald* which is a Fort William paper. The dates on the newspapers run from 1905-1912 and the first few pages of the scrapbook contain photo's of early Canadian notables giving their commentary in regards to the economic possibilities of both Fort William and Port Arthur. The timebook is also from Chicago and is dated 1897. Each page groups labour costs by trade ex. bricklayers, miners ect. and records the time worked, 5cm

Biographical sketch:

The Northern Engineering and Supply Co. was founded in Fort William in 1906 by W.J. Ross as a manufacturing factory. NESCO contributed to the war effort during both WWI and WWII by manufacturing shells and the Hawker Hurricane Fighter. NESCO still operates in Thunder Bay as of 2006 and currently specializes in manufacturing: heating and air conditioning units, sheet metal, siding and metal decking.

Additional information:

See NESCO file in the newspaper clippings section