

engineering. The Canadian Section, which has been in existence for four years, devoted the session of 1904-1905 to a consideration of the problems of the power house. The value and efficiency of fuel, the prevention of smoke, mechanical stoking, the improvement of boiler water, the gas engine and its adjuncts, were some of the subjects introduced by capable authorities and discussed by members of the Section.

MONCTON BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade of Moncton, N.B., took place on the 29th ult. The secretary's report showed the membership of the board to be at the present time 69. President Hawke, in the course of his address, referred to the rebuilding of the Intercolonial Railway shops, reading a telegram from Deputy Minister Butler to the effect that plans for the car repair shop would be ready shortly, and that plans and specifications for the other shops would be proceeded with as rapidly as possible. These shops are of much importance to Moncton.

The meeting having proceeded to the election of officers, the following gentlemen were found to have been elected: J. T. Hawke, president (by acclamation); E. C. Cole, vice-president; D. I. Welch, secretary-treasurer (by acclamation). Council—J. H. Harris, J. E. Masters, C. W. Robinson, R.

Clark, F. W. Sumner, J. W. Y. Smith, Dr. C. A. Murray, W. H. Edgett; auditors, G. B. Willett, H. H. Ayer.

NORTH BATTLEFORD BOARD OF TRADE.

A special general meeting of the North Battleford Board of Trade was held on the 23rd May, Mr. J. A. Gregory presiding in the absence of the president. A number of new members were elected *en bloc* by open ballot. The committee appointed to see about the providing of a flouring mill for the town reported several parties had been seen. The Minnesota Grain and Lumber Co. would put in a mill costing \$15,000 or \$18,000 if a site and a bonus of \$5,000 cash were given them. It was resolved to see what stock could be raised in the town for the purpose. It was moved and carried that the delegates to the Associated Boards of Trade Convention should be J. A. Gregory, R. R. Earle, J. R. Ross and J. T. Simpson, and that the convention be invited to meet at North Battleford next year. The Sub-Land office, the railway crossing, the road to the Jackfish district, timber limits preservation were all topics of discussion; also the prevention of the fur trade from being diverted to Prince Albert. Last year, said Mr. F. A. Ross, \$200,000 worth of furs were brought to Prince Albert. "This could be secured for this town if we go about it in the right way."

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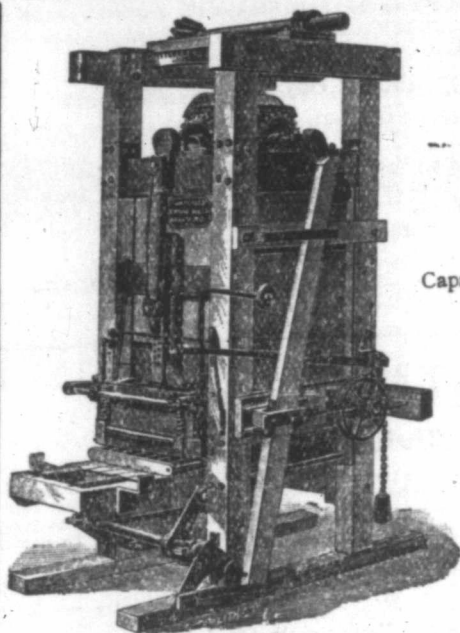
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