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FIRES.

Factory of J. E. Edwards & Sons, leather goods manufacturers, Bracondale, Ont., totally destroyed; loss \$5,000.—Prince Albert Hotel at Prince Albert, N.W.T., owned by D. Pollock; loss \$25,000.—Building on Rideau street, Ottawa, owned by Bate & Co., damaged to extent of \$10,000.—Residence of Robert Craig, Cornwall, Ont., damaged to extent of \$2,000.—Methodist church at Killarney, Man., partially destroyed.—Palace Hotel, Victoria Hotel, J. D. Deschene's tailoring establishment and W. Cadieux's store at Valleyfield, Que., totally destroyed; heavy loss.—Mills of the American Cereal Company, Peterboro, Ont., partially destroyed; loss \$40,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

CORBOURG, ONT.—Erection of armory: David S. Booth Brockville, successful tenderer.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Remodelling building on Hollis street known as the Boston Hotel: E. W. O'Donnell, contractor.

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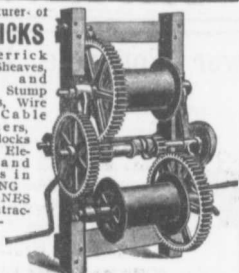
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SYDNEY, N.S.—Alterations and addition to post-office: Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, successful tenderers.

CORNWALL, ONT.—New paper mill for Cornwall Manufacturing Company: Williams & Fallon, contractors.

PAISLEY, ONT.—Concrete abutments for Sturton's bridge: David Keyes, contractor, \$1,070, and 30 cents for filling.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—\$26,000 debentures: Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto, successful tenderers, at par.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—Motor and pump for waterworks: Canadian General Electric Company, Toronto, successful tenderers, \$4,324.

CLINTON, ONT.—New King Edward Hotel: S. S. Cooper, contractor; pressed brick and stone, steam heating, asbestos roof, rubber tiling, etc.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—Laying intake and sewer outlets: Clark & Connolly, of Toronto, contractors, \$7,400. Willis Chipman, of Toronto, consulting engineer.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Harbor Commissioners have awarded the contract for supply of 7,500 tons of stone blocks for paving the wharves to Wighton, Morrison & Co., Montreal, at \$38,555. Seven tenders were received.

SEAFORTH, ONT.—Improvements to Presbyterian church: S. S. Cooper, contractor.—Four bridges in Tucker-smith Township: Superstructure, Mitchell Bridge Company; concrete abutments, F. Gutteridge, Seaforth, for two bridges, and Nagle & Luby, of Hibbert, for the other two.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Reconstruction of building on Mountain Hill for Dr. E.

Morin: E. Mile Cote, contractor.—Addition to building of Z. Pauket: Architect, Mr. Tanguay; masonry, J. B. Jinchereau; carpentry, L. Boivin; painting, Marier & Tremblay; roofing, Eugene Fallendeau.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Bennett & Wright Company have been awarded contracts for extensive plumbing in the Wm. Davies Co. building, also for plumbing, heating and lighting in the House of Industry.—Contract for asphalt repairs has been let to the Constructing and Paving Company, at the following rates: 2½-inch asphalt, without concrete base, 94 cents per square yard; 2-inch asphalt without concrete base, 84 cents; concrete, per cubic yard, \$5.50; filling, per cubic yard, 85 cents; skimming, per square yard, 87 cents; clearing and filling cracks, 11 cents per lineal foot.

Mr. R. T. Buck, chief engineer of the Dominion Bridge Company, Montreal, has resigned his position, to become resident engineer of the East River Bridge Company, New York.

Mr. Jas. H. McNally, a well known business man of Montreal, died in that city last week of pneumonia, after a very brief illness. He was a son of the late Bernard McNally and his business career was entirely with the firm of W. McNally & Company, dealers in builders' supplies, etc., of which company he was a partner. He was thirty-eight years of age.

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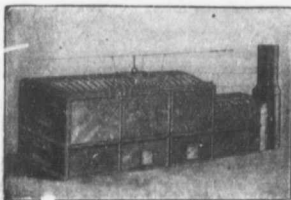
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