NOTES.

Ottawa has been chosen as the headquarters of another industry. Messrs. Chisholm & Birkett, of Kingston, have about completed arrangements to begin an extensive brickmaking plant at Washburn, on the Rideau. The company will employ a large number of men with headquarters at Ottawa.

George W. Dunlap, of the Perfection Cement Block Company of Vancouver, has received during the past week, through the agency of Rowland Britain, patent attorney, Vancouver, a Canadian patent on an improved face plate for a cement block mould. This invention is designed to provide a means whereby a variety of facings may be applied to a single face plate, and which also enables the parting blades, whereby sectional lengths of block are divided, to be more securely fastened. The improvement is in regular use in the Perfection Cement Block Company's plant, and has given unqualified satisfaction.

As a result of a cut in prices by the American Window Glass Company, every window glass factory in the country, with the possible exception of one non-union plant at Lancaster, Ohio, will close April 25. The National Brokerage Company, representing the output of 90 per cent. of the hand-blower plants, refused to meet the cut in prices.

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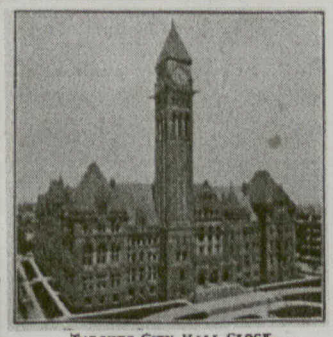

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