

Mrs. Emile Galarneau has registered as proprietress of the business of Galarneau & Company, plumbers, etc., Montreal.

FIRES.

For warehouse of B. Silver & Company, Montreal, damaged to extent of \$20,000.—Warehouse of Port Huron Thresher Company, Winnipeg, Man., totally destroyed, loss \$35,000.—Two hotels and several stores at Rosthern, Sask., were destroyed by fire on the 19th inst.; loss \$20,000.—Hotel at Carman, Man., owned by Angus Campbell; loss \$9,000.—Buildings and plant of the Brandon Brewing Company, Brandon, Man., totally destroyed; loss \$100,000.

The stock of Hector Mackenzie, plumbers' supplies, Montreal, was damaged by fire last week.

Sidewalk construction in Ottawa is done by day labor, and Mr. C. H. Richardson, assistant city engineer, reports that the labor charges have been as follows: Excavation, 26 per cent. of the total; laying foundation, 12; mixing and laying concrete, 21; mixing and laying surface, 18; setting circular curbs and corners, 2; laying crossings, 6; foremen, 3; watchmen, 4; cartage, 8. The sidewalks have a 12-in. foundation of spalls placed by hand. On these is placed 3½ in. of 1:4:8 concrete made with 2-in. stone, and on this 1½ in. of 1:1:2 concrete, which is well trowled.

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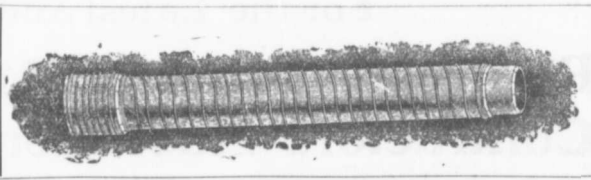
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