contract for heating and ventilating the Baptist church here.

CALGARY, N.W.T.—The contract for stone school has been awarded to W B. Laughlin, of Wetaskiwin, for \$60,659 exclusive of heating.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—It is reported that P. Burns & Company have let the contract for the foundation of their proposed abattoir to Armstrong & Morrison.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—A contract for a large pile driver for the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company has been let to Walter Emerson, of this city.

PORT BURWELL, ONT.—The contract for a Government breakwater here has been awarded to the Pacific Construction Company, of Ottawa, at about \$72,000. It will be 500 feet in length and will have cribbwork substructure and concrete superstructure.

TORONTO, ONT. — Contracts for sewers were awarded by the Board of Control last week as follows: To J. Connolly, Armstrong avenue, \$2,688; Crawford street, \$2,285; Shaw street, \$7,844; St. Clair avenue, \$982; Wolfrey avenue, \$1,148; to John Maguire, Olive avenue, \$1,487; to John Maguire, Olive avenue, \$1,682; Oriole road, \$3,298.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT. — The town received the following tenders for purchase of \$14,000 electric light debentures: Aemilius Jarvis & Company, Toronto, \$14,072, with accrued interest (accepted); G. A. Stimson & Co., \$15,930; W. Brent, \$13,859; Wood, Gundy & Co., \$13,872; Canadian Securities, \$14,017, with accrued interest; Dominion Securities, \$13,764; H. O'Hara & Co., \$13,867.75; A.E. Smith, Montreal, \$13,850.

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NIAGARA FALLS, ONT. — The following tenders were received for purchase of \$516,785.37 5 per cent. 30 year debentures: W. C. Brent, Toronto, \$18,139 (accepted); G. A. Stimson, Toronto, \$18,101; R. G. Duncan, M. D., Bathurst, N. B., 1.0125 for \$6,000; The Ontario Security Company, Toronto, \$17,943; The Bank of Hamilton, 1.073; O'Hara & Company, \$18,101.50; H. E. Smith, Montreal, 1.0615; Aemilius Jarvis, Toronto, \$17,804; Wood, Gundy & Co., \$18,052; The Canada Securities Company, \$18,127,

and the Dominion Securities Company, \$17,803.

#### FIRES.

Fur 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.

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

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 correte made with 2-in. stone, and on this 1½ in. of 1:1:12 concrete, which is well troweled.

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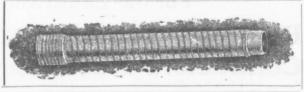
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