

British Locomotive Co., of Glasgow, Scotland, secured the contract for 20 powerful compound locomotives for the C. P. R. after close competition.—The C. P. R. have purchased more dining cars from Barney & Smith, Dayton, Ohio.

ST. HYACINTHE, QUE.—Casevant, this city, has secured the contract for the repairing of organ of Knox church, Montreal, cost \$4,000.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Sewer on Genelg street: P. G. Pilkie, successful tenderer, \$2,575. Sewers on Russell and Wellington streets: G. H. Lindsay, \$830 and \$1,000 respectively.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Erection of Lewis block: Theo. Horrobin, contractor.—C. P. R. branch line on south side of False Creek: McQuarrie & Co., contractors.—Tenders were opened for wooden block paving and also for laying cement sidewalks, but none definitely accepted.—The Kelsey Warm Air generator has been selected for heating the large new departmental store of Woodward Co., Limited.

FIRES.

The planing mill of Adolphe Provost, of Labelle, Que., was struck by lightning and burned to the ground; machinery and lumber a total loss; partially insured.—The Jundro boot and shoe factory at Rock Island, Que., and Telford & Chapman's store room, were totally destroyed by fire, the latter were heavy losers. They had goods to the value of over \$14,000 stored in the building; insurance \$4,500.—Murray Gregory's steam saw mill, north end, St. John, N. B., with 2,000,000 feet of lumber and a house and barn near the mill were destroyed by fire July 4th.—Mr. John J. Hunt's brick stable, at Hamilton, Ont., was damaged by fire. Mr. John Hunter's brick stable was also damaged by fire.—A fire in the main building of the

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Quebec Garrison Club, Quebec, entails a loss of over \$5,000, fully covered by insurance.—C. P. Holton's steam saw-mill at Belleville, Ont., was gutted by fire. Nearly all the machinery was destroyed, together with a quantity of cedar and lumber; loss \$7,000, insurance \$4,000.—Arnot & Sons big dairy barns at Winnipeg, Man., were totally destroyed by fire; loss \$4,000.—The large pavilion at the exhibition grounds, Simcoe, Ont., was struck by lightning and completely destroyed.—Elmsley Hall, owned by F. W. Nash, at Smith's Falls, Ont.; recently improved at a cost of \$10,000; was destroyed by fire. The place was insured for \$5,000. On the contents of the house there was an insurance of \$4,075. The value of the contents \$8,000. The building was one of the finest homes in Eastern Ontario, designed by architect G. T. Martin.

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