again recommend to council the estab-

the reconstruction of their building was considered. It is understood that a comretition for plans among Canadian ar hitects will be opened. The Lachine ripids Hydraulic & Land Co. are about is build a 2,500 horse power steam plant n this city, and are now negotiating for a te-Building permits have been issued as follows:—J. & T. Bell, four storey building, 190 Inspector st, cost \$170,000; Rodier Estate, two 3-storey houses, Emery st, cost \$6,300 each; Bank of Mandlen and Welliams at the cost \$7. Taylor real, one-storey house, Magdlen and Wellington sts., cost \$10,000 (A.T.Taylor, architect); H. Courtois, two 4-storey houses, Desery and Stadacona sts., cost \$2,250 each; Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, two storey house, 271 William st., cost \$3,700; A. Lacroix, two-storey house, 1201 & 1593 St. Andre st., cost \$1,400; S. D. Vallieres, three-storey house, Mount Royal ave., cost \$3,000; A. Pilon, three-storey house, Robin st., cost \$4,500; J. J. Hawke, two 3-storey houses, St. Hypolite st., cost \$3,000 each; (J. Frappier, architect). architect).

TORONTO, ONT.—The Toronto Milk-men's Company has been incorporated, with a capital of \$125,000, to conduct a dairy business. It is intended to erect a suitable building on Queen street west, near Spadina avenue. Hon. N. Clarke Wallace and Dr. Pyne are directors.— Tenders are invited by the Department of Public Works up to Wednesday, 29th inst., for erection of physical museum and biological laboratory at the Agricultural College, Guelph. Building will be stone and brick, threestoreys, 118x55 feet.—The city is taking tenders up to 29th inst. for construction of pavements, sidewalks and sewers, also for supplying 450 feet of 12-inch wrought iron pipe.—S. F. Davis, architect, 160 Macdonell avenue, is taking tenders from all trades for eraction of building.—Bulk or separate tenders are wanted at 97 Elliott street for erection of new house.—The street commissioner will

lishment of two garbage crematories on the island, at a cost of \$6,000.—Tenders are invited by the Public School Board up to May 29th for supply of school desks and seats, ....dergarten tables and chairs, garden hose, etc. - Bond & Smith, architects, wa. tenders for carpenter work of two houses on Bathurst street.—Tenders specifications at 1444 Queen street east.

Gouinlock & Baker, architects, are taking tenders up to 27th inst. for alterations and additions to 26 Wellington street east

for the North British & Mercantile Insur-Same architects are preparing ance Co. Same architects are preparing plans and will take tenders next week for a residence on Rathnally avenue and for extensive additions to building, northwest corner King and Bathurst streets, for the Newell-Higel Co. They have just closed tenders for alterations, including new pews and decoration, Sherbourne street Methodist church.—Tenders close June 1st for erection of manufacturers' building for Exhibition Association, from ance Co. building for Exhibition Association, from plans by Gouinlock & Baker, for the art gallery, from plans by Beaumont

jarvis, and for the dairy building, from plans by Gregg & Gregg. - Building permus have been granted is follows: W. T. Kernahan, pair of two-story brick dwellings, 31 and 33 Wellesley street, cost \$5. oon; Mr Manning, buck dwellings, 734 and 736 Geriard street east, cost \$3,500; Frank Dineen, brick stable, south side Pearl street, near York, cost \$2,000; Cos-Pearl street, near York, cost \$2,000; Cosgrave Brewing Co., addition to biewery, rear 393 Niagara street, cost \$4,000; Inglis & Son, addition to foundry rear 41. Strachan avenue, cost \$1,200 Mt. Babster, dwelling at 121 and 121½ Palmerston avenue, cost \$3,200; Robt. McKee, dwelling on Lansdowne avenue, near Union street, cost, \$2,600; J. F. Bird, architect. I rank Fleming, 2-stop brick dwelling, 55 Bernard avenue, cost \$3,000 dwelling, 58 Bernard avenue, cost \$3,500, Bond & Smith, architects; John E. Webb, masonry contractor.

#### FIRES.

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