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TENDERS ARE WANTED FOR DOCKYARD WHARF

Tenders will be received up to Friday, January 24th, for the reconstruction of the Dockyard Wharf at Esquimalt. Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at the office of the District Engineer, Victoria and Esquimalt. Notice of tender appears on page 4.

TENDERS FOR VARIOUS TRADES ARE WANTED

Tenders are wanted for the various trades in connection with the construction of the Clarence Wallace and the V. J. Creeden home on Shaughnessy Heights. Tenders will be received by Mr. S. J. Newitt, 954 Seventeenth avenue west, who has charge of the work or by the owners, Mr. Clarence Wallace, Wallace Shipyards, and V. J. Creeden, 407 Hastings street west.

ARCHITECT MOVES TO MORE ROOMY QUARTERS

One of the unmistakable signs of returning activity to the building and construction trade is found in the fact that several local architects are making quiet preparations to meet the coming reconstruction period either by seeking larger quarters or securing additional help to cope with increasing business. One of the local architects who is keeping abreast of the times in this respect is Mr. James A. Benzie, who has just moved into larger and more commodious quarters in the Standard Bank Building. Mr. Benzie formerly occupied rooms 429-30, but his increasing business of late, together with the prospects of future business, has necessitated his moving to a larger suite—Nos. 722-23-24 in the same building, where he will have better facilities for his business.

WASHINGTON ARCHITECTS WANT TITLE REGULATED

SEATTLE.—The Washington State Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is to seek to have passed at the forthcoming session of the State Legislature a bill to regulate the use of the title "Architect" and to create a board of examiners for the issuance of certificates of practice. This will be the second attempt of the local branch of the national body to seek the enactment of a law to protect the architect and the public in the use of the title of the profession and every confidence is expressed that it will be passed successfully this year, owing to the addition of several desirable features not found in the first bill.

EXPECT TO OPEN FIRST WARD OF "FLU" HOSPITAL FOR PATIENTS THIS WEEK

The civic medical health authorities announce that good progress is being made in the erection of the new emergency hospital for the treatment of Spanish influenza patients and that the first ward of the building is expected to be completed and equipped ready for the reception of patients by Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Erection of the new hospital is being carried on by day labor, and the fact that no local architect was called on to prepare the plans or no contractor asked to bid on the construction occasioned considerable adverse criticism from the architects and contractors of the city.

The hospital is a one-story structure being erected on the General Hospital grounds, facing the corner of Tenth avenue and Willow street.

VALUE OF BUILDINGS FOR YEAR SHOWS OVER 100 PER CENT. INCREASE

Predictions made early last year by City Building Inspector McKenzie and some local contractors that the value of the new buildings authorized during 1918 would be double that of 1917 have been more than realized. The report of the building inspector for the past year shows a margin of a few thousand dollars to the good over the 100 per cent. increase and with the prospects for the coming year equally bright, it has already been predicted that 1919 will show nearly 100 per cent increase on 1918.

With a total value of buildings authorized for the year aggregating the very respectable total of $1,440,384 for the 561 permits issued during the twelvemonth, the figures for 1917, amounting to $768,255 are put completely in the shade. While it may take some years of the reconstruction period before the city's building operations reach up to the record of seventeen millions set during the best of the boom years, the increase that is in sight due to many large construction jobs that have been held over owing to the war, assures much activity for several years to come.

Building Inspector McKenzie's report for the year in detail is as follows:

Repairs and Alterations	44	$ 49,753
Dwelling houses	3	5,200
Apartment and rooming houses	.....	.....
Factories & warehouses	3	6,700
Offices and stores	1	20,000
Total permits issued for December, 1918	51	
Total value of buildings for December, 1918		81,653
Total permits for twelve months, 1918	829	
Total value of buildings for twelve months, 1918		1,440,384
Total permits for twelve twelve months, 1917	561	
Total value of buildings for twelve months, 1917		768,255

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THE RETURNING SOLDIERS

Already some thousands of the Canadian soldiers have arrived home from Europe and thousands more are on their way. A returned colonel, in a recent interview, has said there is much dissatisfaction among the Canadian troops at the slowness of the arrangements for the soldiers return. On the other hand, the representatives of the larger organization of returned men that has been formed at home—the Great War Veterans' Association—have argued that the return movement is quite rapid enough and that the effort to secure employment for the men will be facilitated by it much more than by having larger numbers brought back at once. Vancouver is vitally interested in this question, too, and the majority of business men are inclined to side with the view of the Great War Veterans, especially in view of the fact that some 2,600 British Columbia troops are to arrive here this month in a single shipload.

The War Veterans view the matter from the standpoint of those already at home. The returned colonel spoke what he regarded as the mind of the soldiers who are still overseas. It is the difference of viewpoint that causes the difference of opinion as to which is the better policy. The men who have been overseas for a long time and willing enough to remain while they were needed, now that the war is over, are naturally anxious to return as quickly as possible. The most speedy arrangements for their transportation will hardly keep pace with their desire to see their families and homes again. There is, however, much wisdom in the suggestion of the veterans already home, that a too rapid demobilization may be productive of trouble.

The problem of unemployment is already beginning to show evidence of becoming prominent. Not all the soldiers who have come back have found suitable work, although the authorities and the large employers of labor appear to be doing all they can to meet the situation.

BUSINESS ITEMS

During the past week certificates of incorporation have been issued to the undernoted concerns:

Smithers Club, Limited, private concern, authorized capital $10,000; registered office of the company, Smithers, B. C.

Brenton S. Brown, Limited, private, authorized capital $20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Commercial and Financial Corporation, Limited, private, authorized capital $25,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.

Clayoquot Fisheries and Cold Storage, Limited, private, authorized capital $100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Hutchinson Securities, Limited, private, authorized capital $100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

The Nippon Trading Company, Limited, private, authorized capital $30,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Discovery Mining and Power Company, Limited, private, authorized capital $20,000; registered office of the company, Prince Rupert.

Canadian-Siberian Exploration and Development Company, Limited, public concern, authorized capital $50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Village Bay Logging Company, Limited, private, authorized capital $10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Abbotsford Lumber, Mining and Development Company, Limited, private, authorized capital $1,000,000; registered office of the company, Abbotsford.

Pacific Marine Engineering Company, Limited, private, authorized capital $10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

The Interior Trust Company, incorporated in Manitoba, registered under the Trust Companies Act, head office, Victoria.

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Pacific Construction Co., Ltd., Port Coquitlam.
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NEW WORK -- CONTRACTS LET

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS BUILDINGS COSTING $5,000 OR OVER, ON WHICH CONSTRUCTION IS UNDER WAY, OR ON WHICH CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN LET BUT CONSTRUCTION NOT YET STARTED.

VANCOUVER

Character	Cost	Location	Owner	Archt.	Contr.
Residence	$7,500	Shaughnessy Heights	F. A. Dietrick	Fred L. Townley	S. J. Newitt
Tuberculosis Clinic	47,130	Pender Street	Rotary Club	J. A. Benzie	Baynes & Horie
Grain Elevator	70,000	Beach Ave	Chas. P. Coles Co.	H. H. Gillingham	Owners
Church	35,000	1160 Georgia St.	First Church of Christ Sct.	Matheson & DeGuerre	Owners
Commercial Bldgs.	25,000	Fairview and Point Grey	University of B. C.	Sharp & Thompson	S. N. McLeod
Residence	9,000	Shaughnessy Heights	S. J. Crocker	Jas. A. Benzie	S. J. Newitt
Residence	10,000	Shaughnessy Heights	G. W. Tornroos	Jas. A. Benzie	S. J. Newitt
Residences	each 4,000	Angus Ave.	Macaulay & Nicolls	A. E. Henderson	S. J. Newitt
Brick Building		Seymour St.	B. C. Tel. Co.	Owners	Adkison & Dill
Bungalows	6,000	Magee	Allan & Richards	Fred L. Townley	G. M. Champion
Residence	7,000	2875 Alder Street	A. R. McFarland	Fred. L. Townley	John B. Sterling
Mill Warehouse	$5,000	236 Smythe.	Van. Milling & Grain Co.	A. E. Henderson	D. & W. Gray
Residence	7500	1906 Trafalgar	W. A. Cantelon	Fred L. Townley	Day Labor
Bungalow	7595	1435 15th Ave. W.	H. D. Christie	H. D. Christie	W. J. Read
Remodelling Building	10,000	Cor. Davie and Granville Sts.	Geo. E. Trorey	Gardiner & Mercer	Harrison & Lamond
Residence	$5,000	S.E. Cor. Maple & Magee Rd.	C.H.McFarlane	Fred L. Townley	G. M. Champion
Powdered Fuel Plant	$39,000	Powell St.	B. C. Sugar Refinery	Fuller Engineering Co.	Can. N.W. Steel Co.
Dwelling	5,000	1946 11th Ave. W.	John T. MacDonald		Owner
Warehouse	8,000	Industrial Island	Crane, Ltd.	Owners	Dixon & Murray
Residence	8,000	Shaughnessy Heights	P. W. Racey	Jas. A. Benzie	S. J. Newitt
Remodel Boarding House	$5,000	1447 Barclay St.	Confed Life Ass'n		H. R. Glass
Two Story Brick	$20,000	92-98, Pender E.	Mrs. Chance Wong Co.	E. E. Blackmore	Edgar Wilson
Residence	$10,000	Shaughnessy Hgts.	Clarence Wallace	James A. Benzie	S. J. Newitt
Residence	$9000	Shaughnessy Heights	Mrs. V. J. Creeden	Edwardes Sproat	S. J. Newitt
Dwelling	$6,500	1774 Kitchener	F. G. Loane		G. Milne
Temporary Hosp.	$30,000	12th and Heather	Vanc. Gen'l Hosp.	Owners	Owners

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Character	Cost	Location	Owner	Arch.	Contr.
42-Mile Extension	300,000	Clinton	P.G.E. Railway		Northern Const. Co.
Hastings-Barnet Road		Hastings St. E.			Cotton Co.
Government Shed		Victoria	Government		R. Moncrieff
Bridge (2 span)		Princeton	Kettle Valley Railway		Armstrong, Morrison & Co., Ltd
Lining Tunnel	250,000	Rogers Pass	C. P. Railway		Carter, Halls & Aldinger
Reconstruction	160,000	North Vancouver	Wallace Shipyard		Hodgson & King
Nitrogen Plant	125,000	Lake Buntzen	Amer. Nitrogen Products Co.	Owners	Owners
Concentrator, etc.	1,000,000	Copper Mountain	B. C. Copper Co.		
Concentrator, etc.	50,000	Chu Chua	Queen Bess Mining Co.		Owner
Railroad	1,000,000	Princeton to Copper Mt.	B. C. Copper Co.		W. P. Tierney
Infirmary and Service Bldg.	$151,236	Tranquille	B. C. Tuberculosis Society	Public Works Dept.	Dominion Con. Co.
Bridge		Oyster River—Comox Distr.	Prov. Govenn't	Prov. Pub. Wks Dept.	Robertson & Partners
Bridge		Englishman's River, Alberni Dist.	Prov.Govt	Prov. Pub. Wks. Dept.	Wm. Greenlees
Pulp & Saw Mill	$750,000	Beaver Cove	Beaver Cove Lumber & Pulp Co		Owners
Protective Works	$60,000	Steveston	Dom. Government	Public Works Dept.	Hodgson & King
Cold Storage & Cannery	$150,000	Clayoquot	Clayoquot Cold Stor. & Can. Co.		Owners
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Correspondents are requested to quote the number of the "opportunity" when asking for additional information. Request for each opportunity should be on a separate sheet and state opportunity number. The Bureau does not furnish credit ratings or assume responsibility as to the standing of foreign inquiries; the usual precautions should be taken in all cases.

LATEST ENQUIRIES.

The following inquiries are the latest received. For rapid perusal the reader may know at a glance items of interest by noting the class of goods mentioned at the end of each inquiry.

IMPORTANT.—Quote the number of the "Opportunity" in your correspondence.

894. **Picture mouldings.**—A manufacturer's agent in Harrogate, England, wishes to get in touch with Canadian manufacturers of high-class picture mouldings.

895. **Hardware and tools.**—A Johannesberg agent with twenty years standing is prepared to take up the representation of Canadian manufacturers in all lines of household hardware and shovels, spades, axes, hammers and saws, and other tools.

896. *Oil engines.*—A Natal firm of wholesale merchants, with a field staff selling agricultural machinery, make inquiry for the supply of small oil engines for farm use, suitable to run electric equipment for ten to thirty lights, must also be capable of working farm machinery, when not required for light machinery.

897. **Lighting equipment.**—A Natal firm of specialists in farm goods, asks for particulars which would enable them to quote on electric lighting plants for country houses. Details and prices must be submitted so that they may quote complete installation, oil engines only, or lighting plant only, without engines.

898. **Hardware, tools, stoves.**—A Johannesburg agent with good connection is prepared to take up Canadian agencies in such lines as hardware, all kinds, tools, household, spades, shovels, axes, saws and other lines suitable for the wholesale jobbing trade. Stoves, enamelware and household utensils are lines which this agent can handle to advantage.

899. **Carbide.**—A Johannesburg firm of engineering merchants, with branch offices and warehouses in each principal centre of South Africa is prepared to take up the representation in this country for Canadian carbide not already on the market.

900. **Catalogues and price lists.**—A Johannesburg wholesale firm of general dealers ask for catalogues and price lists from Canadian manufacturers of lanterns, enamelware, tools, all kinds, hardware, brushware, handles, woodenware and furniture shipped k.d.s.

901. *Engineering specialties.* — A Johannesburg firm of specialists in engineering supplies is prepared to take up agencies and control for South Africa in such lines as wrenches, forgings, jacks and other engineering or mining supplies. If any line is taken up, this firm undertake to advertise in a thorough way.

902. **Agencies.**—A South African commission house now representing successfully one Canadian manufacturer, is prepared to take up other agencies in such lines as hardware, household utensils, farm-house specialties, shovels, spadee and other tools.

903. **Toys.**—A Manchester commission agent with good connections wishes to represent a Canadian manufacturer of toys.

904. **Domestic woodware.**—A Manchester commission agent with a large connection, is open to represent a Canadian manufacturer of domestic woodware, washboards, pegs, rolling pins, towel rails, bread boards, etc.

905. **Domestic enamelware.**—A Manchester firm inquires for a Canadian manufacturer of domestic enamelledware open to appoint an agent.

906. **Machinery and tools.**—A Manchester merchant is open to handle on commission, machinery and tools.

907. **Confectionery.**—A Manchester firm with five branch stores wishes to import Canadian chocolates and all varieties of sweets. Samples and prices should be submitted.

908. **Machinery.**—A Manchester firm is open to represent manufacturers of heavy specialized machinery and engineers' tools.

909. **Steel, etc.**—A Manchester commission agent is open to represent manufacturers of billets, sheets, sections, castings, forgings, air compressors, machinery engineers' tools.

910. **Machinery for boot trade.**—A Manchester commission agent with good connections is open to represent a manutacturer of boot machinery and general finding for the boot trade.

911. **Tools.**—A Manchester manufacturers' agent wishes to hear from Canadian firms open to appoint a representative to handle pulleys, hack-saw blades, twist drills, hammers and vices.

912. **Confectionery.**—A Manchester firm having twenty-five travellers on the road, is open to represent Canadian manufacturers of high-class confectionery, chocolate, sugar goods, biscuits, etc. Best references given.

913. **Furniture.**—A Manchester firm is open to purchase bedroom and office furniture, chairs and general household effects. Catalogues and prices are requested.

914. **Confectionery.**—A Manchester firm with large staff of travellers, is open to purchase any confectionery specialties, also chocolate, toffee, chewing gums, etc. Prices and samples requested.

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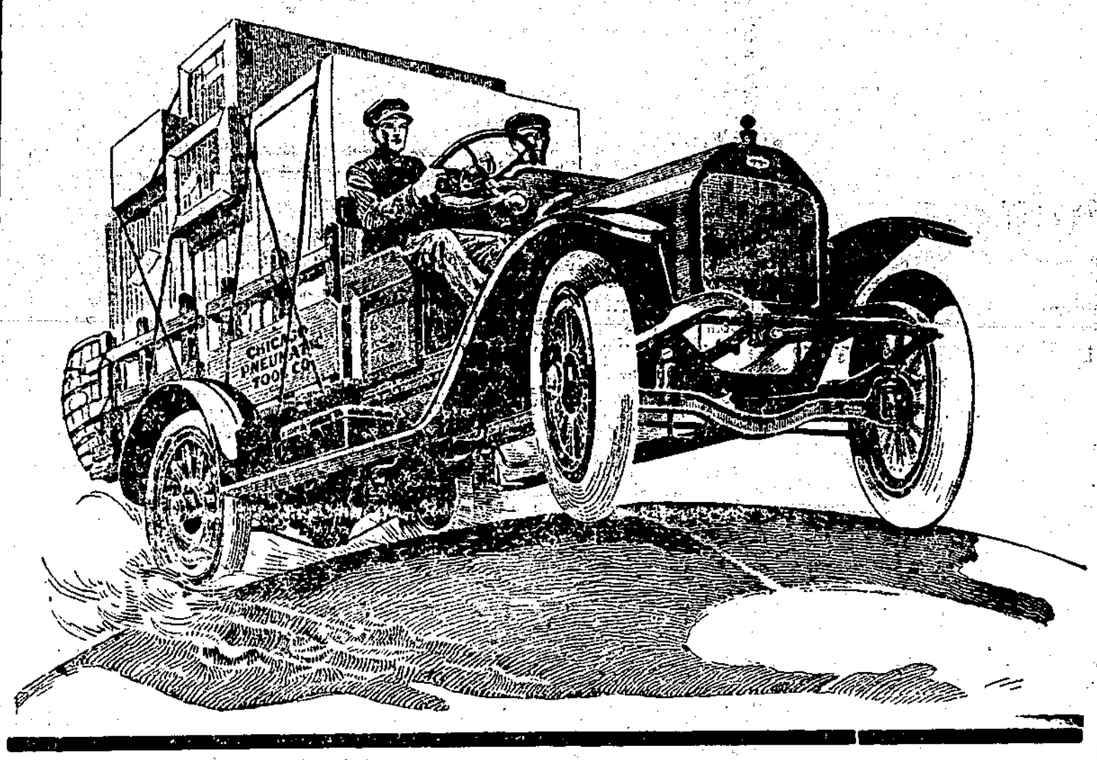

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"Five per cent. overhead, 10 per cent. profit, and a fair price to the sub-contractors," that's my motto.

January 7th, 1919.

Well, I got beat that time, here is a list of the bidders on that school:

Fair Profit Co.	$20,000
Yours truly	19,000
Consistent Bidder	18,000
I. Forgot Sumpin	17,000
U. Bustum	16,000
Al. Waysbroke	15,000
Skinner & Cheatem	15,000
A. Poorfisch	13,000

I'll have to cut down on my overhead and figure a little closer all the way through on that other school and see how near I come to the bottom. Anyway, Poorfisch is out of the way now and that's some consolation. Bids go in on the other school January 10th.

January 10th, 1919.

I did a little better that time, but wouldn't you think some of those cheap skates would get wise and figure a little profit.

Here is a list of the bidders:

A. Newcomer	$20,000
Fair Profit Co.	19,000
Consistent Bidder	18,000
Yours Truly	16,000
U. Bustum Co.	15,000
Al. Waysbroke	14,000
Skinner & Cheatem	13,000

Better luck next time—I just got the plans on that little factory job and I'll figure that down low. I won't put in any overhead and cut my profit down. I've a hunch that lumber is going to drop and I'll figure on that. Bids go in March 1st.

March 2nd.

Darned if I didn't lose that job after all and I thought sure I was going to get it. That bunch makes me sick the way they cut prices—here is the way they ran:

A. Newcomer	$19,000
Fair Profit Co.	18,500
Consistent Bidder	18,000
I. Forgot Sumpin	16,000
Yours Truly	15,000
U. Bustum	14,000
Al. Waysbroke	13,000

Skinner & Cheatum has a job and now Al. Waysbroke has a job, if I can only beat U. Bustum Co., I'll get a job too. I'm going to show that bunch, and go after that garage job; it's a plain straight-away job and bids are to be opened March 15th. Lumber hasn't come down yet but I still think it will and I don't think there is anything to that rumor about the carpenters asking more wages. I am not going to figure any profit or overhead and cut everything down to the bone and get that job even if I only make about $75 a month for the time it takes to build it. I feel lucky, anyway.

March 15th.

List of bidders on garage:

A. Newcomer	$18,600
Fair Profit Co.	18,300
Consistent Bidder	18,000
Yours Truly	12,500

Whad'di'ye know about that! I could have had over $5,000 more and still get the job. U. Bustum didn't figure at all—heard he was going through bankruptcy and is working with his tools again.

I wonder if I fotgot anything—I know I didn't figure any profit or overhead and figured on beating down all the subs and figured that lumber would take a drop—but, gee whiz!

Well, I'll sign up—but ain't it hell after working three months to get a job and have to go way down for it only to find that I could have had $5,000 more and they say the carpenters are going to get their increase, too—but I'll pull through O. K. I can build cheaper than anybody else anyhow.

April 15th.

This is a heluva business to be in—I stand to lose more than I've got on this job and yesterday a job was let exactly the same size as this one and look at the bids:

A. Newcomer	$18,800
Fair Profit Co.	18,550
Consistent Bidder	18,200

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April 20th.

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Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and Esquimalt, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank and payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

NOTE—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $20, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 21, 1918.

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ages, with the object of introducing it upon a large scale, and invite correspondence from actual Canadian manufacturers seeking such an outlet. They are also interested in canned vegetables, fruits and fish, and would be glad to hear from Canadian packers looking for export trade.

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Federal Lumber Co., Rogers Bldg.....S. 3998-9

PILE DRIVING.
Evans, Coleman & Evans, ft. Col.....S. 2988
Fraser River Pile Driving Co., New West.

PIPE—SEWER
Evans, Coleman & Evans Ft. Colum..S. 2988
Gilley Bros., Ltd., New West...Phones 15, 16
Ritchie Con. & Sup. Co., Granville..S. 9162
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PLASTER
Balfour, Guthrie & Co.....S. 9197-6575
Evans, Coleman & Evans Ft. Colum..S. 2988
Gilley Bros., Ltd., New West...Phones 15, 16
W. N. O'Neil & Co., 548 Sey. St...S. 4795-4798
Ritchie, Con. & Sup. Co., Gran. Bdg..S. 9162

PLASTER BOARD
Evans, Coleman & Evans, ft. Col.....S. 2988
W. N. O'Neil & Co., 548 Sey. St...S. 4795-4798
Ritchie Con. & Sup. Co., Granville..S. 9162
The Standard Paint Co. of Canada, Ltd., 430 Standard Bank Bldg.....Sey. 2913

PLASTER PARTITION BLOCKS
Evans, Coleman & Evans, ft. Col.....S. 2988

PLASTER—ORNAMENTAL
Evans, Coleman & Evans, ft. Col.....S. 2988
W. N. O'Neil & Co., 548 Sey. St...S. 4795-4798
Ritchie Con. & Sup. Co., Granville..S. 9162

PLUMBING
Bailey, E. A., 1033 Granville St.....S. 136
Barr & Anderson, 1060 Homer St...S. 6180
Norman Kydd, 906 Davie St.....Sey. 9188

PNEUMATIC TOOLS
Darling, Frank & Co., 1142 Homer Street.....Sey. 4100-4101
The Holden Co., Ltd., 542 Pender St. W. Sey. 1065.

PRINTERS
Bagley, A. G. & Sons, Ltd. 516 Pender W.....Sey. 316

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
Central Public Stenographers, Mimeographing, 414 Dominion Bldg., Sey. 5078

ROOFING COMPOSITION
Evans, Coleman & Evans Ft. Colum..S. 2988
The Barrett Co., Ltd., 10th & Arbutus Bay. 63
W. N. O'Neil & Co., 548 Sey. St...S. 4795-4798
Ritchie Con. & Sup. Co., Granville..S. 9162
Smith, Davidson & Wright, Ltd., Homer and Davie Sts.....S. 9565
The Standard Paint Co. of Canada, Ltd., 430 Standard Bank Bldg.....Sey. 2913

ROOFING—SHEET METAL
(See Cornice and Roofing)

ROOFING MATERIAL
The Barrett Co., Ltd., 10th & Arbutus Bay. 63
Evans, Coleman & Evans Ft. Colum..S. 2988
Ritchie Con. & Sup. Co., Granville B...S. 9162
The Standard Paint Co. of Canada, Ltd., 430 Standard Bank Bldg.....Sey. 2913

ROOFING—WHOLESALE
The Standard Paint Co. of Canada, Ltd., 430 Standard Bank Bldg.....Sey. 2913
Sidney Rubber Roofing Co.....S. 4149

ROPE-MANILA
Balfour, Guthrie & Co.....S. 9197-6575

RUBBER STAMPS
Bagley, A. G. & Sons, Ltd. 516 Pender W.....Sey. 316

SAFES—VAULT DOORS
W. N. O'Neil & Co., 548 Sey. St...S. 4795-4798

SAND GRAVEL AND CRUSHED ROCK
Evans, Coleman & Evans, ft. Col.....S. 2988
Gilley Bros., Ltd., New West...Phones 15, 16
Ritchie, Con. & Sup. Co., Granv. Bdg..S. 9162

SASH DOORS, WINDOWS, ETC.
W. N. O'Neil & Co., 548 Sey. St...S. 4795-4798

SHEET METAL
Central Sheet Metal Works.....Sey. 620

SHINGLE MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS.
(See Lumber and Shingles.)

SHOW CASES
Dixon & Murray.....S. 8765- 8766

SLATE
Evans, Coleman & Evans ft. Col.....S. 2988
W. N. O'Neil & Co., 548 Sey. St...S. 4795-4798
R. V. Winch & Co., Winch Bld...S. 279-1944
Ritchie, Con. & Sup. Co., Granv. Bdg..S. 9162

STEEL—REINFORCING.
Balfour, Guthrie & Co.....S. 9197-6575
Evans, Coleman & Evans, ft. Col.....S. 2988

STORE & OFFICE FIXTURES & STORE FRONTS
Dixon & Murray.....S8765-8766
Evans, Coleman & Evans, ft. Col.....S. 2988
W. N. O'Neil & Co., 548 Sey. St...S. 4795-4798

TAR AND PITCH
The Barrett Co., Ltd., 10th & Arbutus Bay. 63
Evans, Coleman & Evans, ft. Col.....S. 2988

TILE—DRAINING
Evans, Coleman & Evans Ft. Colum..S. 2988
Gilley Bros., New Westminster Phones 15, 16
Ritchie Con. & Sup. Co., Granv. Bdg..S. 9162

TILE—FLOOR AND WALL
Evans, Coleman & Evans, ft. Col.....S. 2988
W. N. O'Neil & Co., 548 Sey. St...S. 4795-4798

TIN PLATES
Balfour, Guthrie & Co.....S. 9197-6575
Evans, Coleman & Evans, ft. Col.....S. 2988
R. V. Winch & Co., Winch Bld...S. 279-1944

TOOL STEEL
Darling, Frank & Co., 1142 Homer St. .....S. 4100-4101

VACUUM CLEANING SYSTEMS.
Barr & Anderson, 1060 Homer St.....S. 6180

WALL BOARDS
Evans, Coleman & Evans, ft. Col.....S. 2988
The Standard Paint Co. of Canada, Ltd., 430 Standard Bank Bldg.....Sey. 2913

WATERPROOF COMPOUND
The Barrett Co., Ltd., 10th & Arbutus Bay. 63
Evans, Coleman & Evans, ft. Col.....S. 2988
W. N. O'Neil & Co., 548 Sey. St...S. 4795-4798
The Standard Paint Co. of Canada, Ltd., 430 Standard Bank Bldg.....Sey. 2913

WINDOW SCREENS
Artistic Wire & Iron Works, 112-16 Dufferin St. E.....Fair. 2648
S. M. Morris & Co. Ltd., 2120 Cedar Bay. 1043
W. N. O'Neil & Co., 548 Sey. St...S. 4795-4798

WIRE WORKERS
Artistic Wire & Iron Works, 112-16 Dufferin St. E.....Fair. 2648

WIRE ROPE
Balfour, Guthrie & Co.....S. 9197-6575
Evans, Coleman & Evans, ft. Col.....S. 2988
Ritchie, Con. & Sup. Co., Granv. Bdg..S. 9162
R. V. Winch & Co., Winch Bld...S. 279-1944

WHOLESALE ROOFING
The Barrett Co., Ltd., 10th Ave. and Arbutus St.....Bay. 63
The Standard Paint Co. of Canada, Ltd., 430 Standard Bank Bldg.....Sey. 2913
Sidney Rubber Roofing Co.....S. 4149