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HOUSING PROBLEM COMES UP IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN.—Construction by the Government of model homes for the families of 27,000 Dublin working men is recommended in a report just published here by Chief Engineering Inspector Cowan, of the Local Government Board, appointed by the Government to solve the serious housing problem.

The proposal involves an expenditure of £69,000,000, and calls for the erection of 16,000 new buildings and the reconstruction of nearly 4,000 old tenements.

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PLUMBING PERMITS

- 15883 to 15886,
 2209—Louis Powell, 2607 Powell St., C. Beck.
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Mining News

Molybdenite has been found fourteen miles from Kamloops.

The stamps at the Lorne and Pioneer in the Lillooet districts are running all the time. A stamp mill is being built at the Ida May.

The Lucky Jim of the Slocan is a little over \$65,000 in debt. Efforts are being made to obtain funds to build a mill at the property.

Canada Copper Corporation is shipping several boilers and considerable unused machinery from Phoenix, Boundary Falls and the Mother Lode to the Mill camp near Princeton.

It is reported that Chicago men have taken an option to purchase for \$350,000 the Maple Leaf group in Franklin camp. An option on the Union mine for \$250,000 is reported to be in progress.

Vancouver has the only market for platinum in Canada. The Dominion assay office in that city pays \$105 per troy ounce for platinum metal contained in ingots, scraps, sponge, etc., and a flat rate of \$105 per troy ounce for platinum in the unrefined state, such as nuggets and placer platinum.

Having taken over the Standard mill at Silverton, the Echo Silverton Lead Mining Co. are now ready to start operations at the mine and they are building a tram from the Echo to connect with the Standard tram. The Echo is said to be one of the best mining properties in the district and mining men predict that it will be another Standard. The company has secured about 4000 feet of half and one-inch cable for the new tram and they have stated that the limit of operations only depends on the number of men available.

SHIPBUILDING AND MARINE NEWS



B. C. YARDS TO BUILD

TEN STEEL STEAMERS

The efforts of British Columbia steel shipbuilders to obtain better terms from the Dominion Government have met with success, it is announced, and news comes today from Ottawa that J. Coughlan & Sons are to build four steel vessels for the Dominion government. The Wallace shipyards will also construct four ships, and the Victoria Machinery Depot has been given orders for two. The value of the contracts is \$18,000,000.

BEST MANAGED YARDS HE HAD EVER SEEN

NORTH VANCOUVER—A compliment of no mean worth was paid the

Lyal Shipbuilding Company on Thursday last week by Mr. Robert H. Laverie, chief inspector for Bureau Veritas in America. Mr. Laverie reached here from Victoria, where he inspected the yards of the Foundation Shipbuilding Company. On arrival at the Lyall yards he went over the plans of the vessels under construction now by the local company for the French Government, with Assistant Manager Taylor and Superintendent Davey.

Speaking of the Lyall yards he declared he had never seen better managed or more orderly yards. He felt, he said, perfectly confident that the French order would be turned out in first-class shape.

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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
Hydro Therapeutic	\$7,500	Military Annex, Gen'l Hosp., Mil. Hosp. Com.	Shaughnessy Heights
Residence	11,000	Shaughnessy Heights	E. A. Dietrick
Cannery Bldg.	8,000	Industrial Island	Watson Bros
Road No. 3	47,130	Lulu Island	Richmond Municipality
Tuberculosis Clinic	7,500	Pender Street	Rotary Club
Grain Elevator	70,000	Beach Ave.	Chas. P. Coles Co.
Church	35,000	1160 Georgia St.	First Church of Christ St.
Commercial Bldgs.	25,000	Fairview and Point Grey	University of B. C.
Fish Warehouse	7,500	Gore Ave. Wharf	A. H. Sherman
Foundry & Machine Shop	15,000	Dufferin Street	Columbia Block & Tool Co.
Power House and Roof	15,000	Ft. Woodland Drive	P. Burns & Co.
Residence	5,500	1305-12th Ave. W.	Wesley Rowson
Government Shed	129,000	Government Wharf	Government
Residence	9,000	Shaughnessy Heights	S. J. Crocker
Residence	10,000	Shaughnessy Heights	G. W. Torrington
Remodel Cannery	12,000	315 Front St. E.	Dominion Cannery, Ltd.
Residences	each 4,000	Angus Ave.	Macaulay & Nicolls
Remodelling Offices	5,000	236 Smith	Vanc. Milling & Grain Co.
Brick Building	6,000	Seymour St.	B. C. Tel. Co.
Bungalows	6,000	avagce	Allan & Richards
Refreshment Stand	\$5,000	Hastings & Carrall	B. C. Elec. Co.
Residence	7,000	2875 Alder Street	A. R. McFarland
Mill Warehouse	\$5,000	326 Smythe	Van. Milling & Grain Co.
Refrigerator	7,500	1906 Trafalgar	W. A. Cantelon
Bungalow	7,500	1435 15th Ave. W.	H. D. Christie
Remodelling Building	10,000	Cor. Davie and Granville Sts.	Geo. E. Trorey

BRITISH COLUMBIA GENERAL.			
Character	Cost	Location	Owner
Fruit Storage Warehouse	45,000	Vernon	Vernon Fruit Union
Brick School Add.	20,000	Trail	School Board
42-Mile Extension	200,000	Hastings St. E.	P.G.E. Railway
Bridge Span and Truss	100,000	Twigg to Lulu Island	Government
Government Shed	15,000	Victoria	Government
Bridge (2 span)	250,000	Princeton	Kettle Valley Railway
Lining Tunnel	250,000	Rogers Pass	C. P. Railway
Reconstruction	160,000	North Vancouver	P.G.E. Railway
Frame Bldg.	5,000	Ardley	Western Canada Power Co.
Quarantine Station	15,000	Williams Head	B. C. Government
Residence	6,000	Victoria	W. S. Salisbury
Nitrogen Plant	1,000,000	Lake Bushen	Acier, Nitrogen Products Co.
Concentrator, etc.	50,000	Copper Mountain	B. C. Copper Co.
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Railroad	1,000,000	Princeton to Copper Mt.	B. C. Copper Co.
Infirmity and Service Bldg.	\$151,236	Tranquille	B. C. Tuberculosis Society
Bridge	12,000	Oyster River-Cornox Dist.	Prov. Govern't
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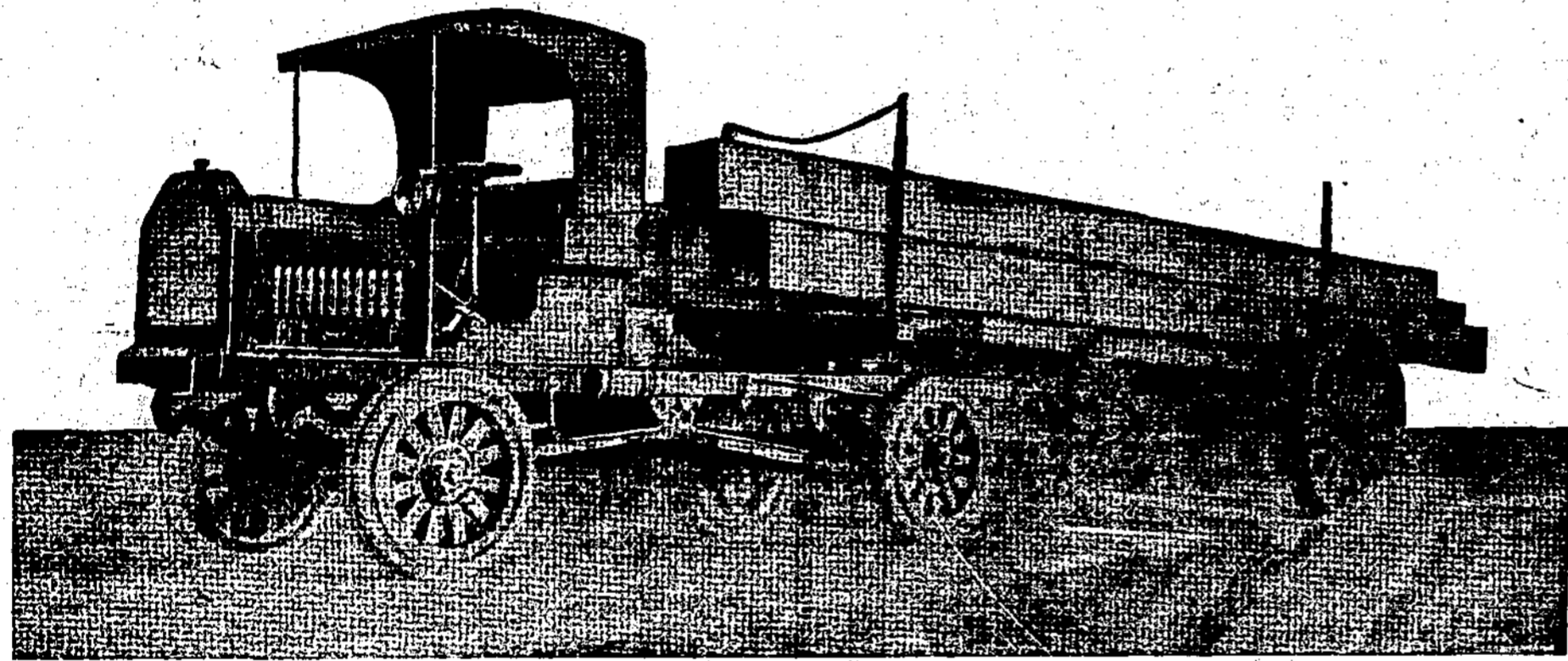
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