

Aluminum

Mill For

E. Kildonan

Construction of a \$250,000 aluminum extrusion mill and manufacturing plant will begin soon in East Kildonan's industrial area, it was announced Monday.

The new plant, owned by Price-Acme of Canada Ltd., will be built on a three-acre site at Neil Avenue and Golspie Street. It will produce a variety of extruded aluminum products, including air conditioning equipment for industrial and commercial buildings.

The plant is the first of its type in Manitoba, and its products will replace goods that were formerly imported here from other provinces or countries. Besides catering to the Manitoba market, Price-Acme will set up a sales organization to distribute goods across the country.

The mill and manufacturing project has been organized through the combined efforts of two existing companies, E. H. Price Ltd. and James Richardson and Sons Ltd. The plant will be completely Canadian-financed and it will occupy land adjacent to the existing E. H. Price building.

First stage plans call for a factory and aluminum mill with a floor space of 13,200 square feet. The factory and mill will become integrated with E. H. Price's present facilities, making a total floor area of 20,400 square feet. Production of extruded aluminum is scheduled to start in November and there will be 35 employees at the outset.

Technical operations at the new plant will be supervised by another existing firm, Acme Manufacturing Co. Raw aluminum billets for manufacturing operations will be supplied by the Aluminum Co. of Canada.

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