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Brick and Stucco Popular For Building Purposes Now

Gingerbread Styles Disappear, Dignified Types, Including Bungalow and New England Colonial, Predominate.

In building a home, first you choose a lot. It isn't such a difficult problem in London as in the majority of other cities and towns of the continent where the "right" location is restricted to a few districts. In fortunate London towns, these are to be found in all directions, north, south, east and west.

That's one of the features which surprises visitors, especially from the big American cities, who drive around London for the first time. They are amazed at the charming homes and grounds, bearing evidence of taste and care, which strike the eye somewhere on practically all streets.

A small army of reliable real estate dealers are promptly at the service of every individual interested in the subject of property and buying and selling real estate. They have their listings. If they belong to the real estate board, they have also the listings of 14 or 15 or more other members to draw upon.

Service For All.

Does madame want to look at a lot? If madame toils all day at scrubbing, and is thus thrifly saving for a little home of her own, Mr. Real Estate Man will take her in his car to see for himself, just as if she happened to be the most affluent lady in the land.

The real estate man's business is service for all, and every inquirer is "prospected."

Which direction does she (or he) prefer to have the house face? That's a matter of personal taste, which helps in determining the selection of houses or lots to show (along the cost).

With the deed for the lot deposited (title carefully searched before the transaction) the next step is to consult an architect, if it is a case either of build or remodel.

When the style of house is fully approved, the momentous question is the material most suitable to carry out the plan. Frequently the prospective builder has his mind made up about brick, stucco, cement or stone, long before the appearance of the outside, and arrangement of the rooms have been visualized, even in dreams.

With increasing general good taste, brought about through training in applied art in schools, lectures and information broadcasted in magazines, the old "ginger-bread" type of house has fallen into disrepute. It is all but disappeared in London, thanks to the banishment of unadorned ornamental (?) features in modeling.

Suite Climate.

The styles of architecture which are in popularity today are the bungalow and the "New England Colonial," the latter solid, substantial, adapted to both climate and landscape, and permitting variations in the way of porch and sunroom arrangements, while retaining staidness and dignity.

Stucco houses in so many alluring designs coax to be copied from magazines de luxe that, even after some deliberation, a woman's thoughts are apt to be drawn back to stucco with a sigh.

Surviving and outdistancing stucco, either in the buff or gray tones, are the dark and light red rug bricks, with hollow tile more and more used for inside walls.

"Remember," says Mr. Architect Man, "it is just as possible to make a small house beautiful and perfect in type as a large house, and it doesn't cost one bit more to have it true to type than it does to spoil it, so far as consistency and appearance are concerned, by adding to the outside all kinds of things never intended to belong there."

The foundation and basement must be right. Every property owner knows that who has been obliged to do much after-digging on a ready-made house.

Versatile Roof.

Time was when the builder regarded a roof purely and simply as a covering to keep out rain and weather. The modern roof carries out the architectural idea, adds grace of line and beauty of coloring, and also is capable of cutting down the fire risk.

From foundation stone to ridge pole, a house is usually the expression of the character and taste of the builders, meaning those for whom it is built.

Is the foundation shoddy and the roof ornate? "Nothing 'all wool' about that. Do bow windows, oriole windows and porches hang any old place, with towers and ornaments added without the slightest regard for the general design?

Something illogical somewhere about the people who badgered the poor architect into distorting plans like that. Perhaps, however, they built it themselves, with the contractor carrying out their ideas. They have themselves to blame if it is distinctly "homemade," and injudiciously made as well. They'll be sorry, when they know better, unless they are of the type that "never can understand." In that case, the house is a true portrait.

WINDSOR CANDIDATES TO TELL PLATFORM SOON

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Ont., May 11.—Frank W. Wilson, Conservative candidate for Windsor riding, leaves tonight for Toronto, where he will confer with G. Howard Ferguson Saturday on questions of policy. Mr. Wilson stated today that he would not announce his platform until after this conference.

Major J. C. Tolmie announced today that he would give out his platform early next week. South Essex Liberals are convening this afternoon in Essex, and the North Essex riding will hold its convention in Ford Saturday afternoon.

ANNOUNCE PARADE.

The monthly Garrison church parade will be held to Cornyn Memorial Church on Sunday, the 13th instant. Headquarters and "C" Company, the R. C. R. and permanent force details will form up at the Heights at 10:20 and march to the church.

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ANNOUNCE CHANGE IN DRILLING UNITS OF ACTIVE MILITIA

Training Will Be Carried Out At Headquarters and Local Camps.

SCHOOL AT NIAGARA

Field Batteries Will Go To Petawawa For Firing Practice.

The policy of training units of the non-permanent active militia for Military District No. 1, has now been given out. There will be no militia camps this year, all training being carried out at local headquarters except where, in a few cases this may be impracticable, in which case local camps will be held. Camp schools to serve as qualifying courses for officers and non-commissioned officers will be held for infantry and signalling at London and for cavalry at Niagara. Two infantry camp schools will be held at London, the first from May 21 to June 15, and the second from June 15 to 30. A signalling school for the qualifying of N. C. O.'s of signal sections will be held in conjunction with the Infantry Schools. Officers and N. C. O.'s of cavalry units will be looked after at a camp school to be held at Niagara from June 15 to 30, horses and instructional personnel for this school being supplied by The Royal Canadian Dragoons.

No Restrictions.

There is no restriction as to the rank of officers to attend and, as pay of rank is being allowed, indications are that all courses will be largely attended.

Officers and non-commissioned officers of the non-permanent active militia are also to be given an opportunity to qualify in musketry at The Canadian Small Arms School, Ottawa, where courses are being held from August 20 to September 28 in the rifle, bayonet, light gun and revolver. A course in the Vickers Machine Gun and revolver for members of Machine Gun units will be held at Ottawa from July 16 to August 4, while members of the Corps of School Cadet Instructors will be entertained there from July 16 to August 3.

Go to Petawawa.

Sergeant L. E. Scholtz, of The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Kingston, has arrived in the district to assist with the training of the 12th Battery, C.F.A., at London and the 16th and 29th Batteries, C.F.A., at Guelph. Firing detachments of these batteries will proceed to Petawawa camp for firing practice on the following dates:

12th Battery, C.F.A.—15th to 22nd June.

16th Battery, C.F.A.—24th June to 1st July.

29th Battery, C.F.A.—4th to 11th July.

The 12th (London) battery did not attend camp last year, but the Guelph batteries both made a very creditable showing. The 29th Battery being second in the Governor-General's competition at Petawawa, there being 45 entries.

DISMISSAL OF CHESTER NOW WORRYING TURKS

France Makes Endeavor To Have U. S. Concessions Cancelled.

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, Constantinople, May 12.—Though officials in Ankara say that the dismissal of Arthur Chester by John Kennedy, who holds a power of attorney from the directors of the American Ottoman Development Company, does not affect the contracts that have been signed, the writer learns from a reliable source that the Turks are becoming skeptical as to the ultimate issues of the enterprise and are willing to listen to other propositions.

The French are taking full advantage of the dissensions and have despatched to Ankara representatives of the Babla Karalen Railway Company, who are given power to use strong arguments, which are always apt to succeed with Turkish officials of the new regime and induce them to cancel the concession.

The French efforts to wreck the Chester projects are due to a desire to have the whole field free to themselves and thus be able to pick whatever is the most paying.

AVERS FALSE STAMPS CLEVERLY DISGUISE LIQUOR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, May 12.—Licensing Inspector Mousseau stated yesterday that many counterfeit government liquor stamps, evidently manufactured by a clever engraver, were making their appearance here and in Detroit, affixed to bottles of moonshine liquor. The labels defy detection, the inspector declared, even officials being unable to tell what liquor is genuine and what is not until after the bottles are opened. The counterfeit product is being sold in Detroit at high prices.

REMOVE CRERAR'S NAME FROM BANKING COMMITTEE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 11.—A motion by Premier King, that the name of Hon. T. A. Crerar be removed from the membership of the banking and commerce committee, and that of Robert Forke, Progressive leader, be inserted in lieu thereof, was carried in the house this afternoon.

Can't Let Place Run Down at the Heels When the Joneses Boast Fresh Paint

Carefully chosen paper and the right paint, these are the good, kind fairies which transform the most unpretentious house with their magic touch.

Ever notice how much more painted the houses are in town and country today? It's a case of keeping up with the Joneses. Properly owners can't afford to have their places look shabby and dilapidated, when those of their neighbors are as spruce and well-groomed as judicious use of hammer, nails and paint can make them. If it doesn't hurt their pockets, it injures their self-respect and prestige.

Painting isn't the trick it was considered some years ago. With numbers of quality paints on the market, more skillfully mixed by machinery than could be possibly be done by hand, and blended with nicest discrimination, any child can master the art of wielding an efficient paint brush.

With so many paints for so many purposes, there's no excuse in the world for rubbed-off spots showing through, except an absolute lack of funds to pay for the paint.

Of course everybody knows the argument that paint preserves as well as beautifies wood-work.

Styles change in paints, just as they do in neck-ties, gowns and hats. This year, taste for painting verandas, window-ledge, eaves and other outside wood-work runs in the direction of light cream, white, white combined with green, or cream contrasted with chocolate hue. "Very light and airy and pleasing to the eye, but will it keep clean and wear just as well?" inquires Dame Dolorous, who is always a joy killer.

That remains to be seen.

With the stucco house of gray hue, which has been pronounced gray wood-work, and a deep buff or brown ground for the statement.

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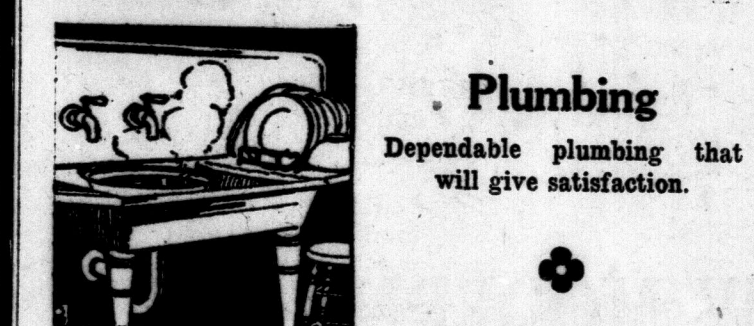
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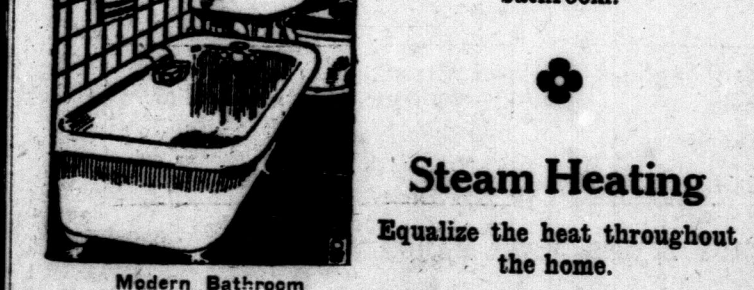
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