

him. He has read the finest poems in our language, as well as in foreign literature; has he the poetic insight and intimate knowledge of Nature which makes it possible to appreciate the best in poetry, to actually feel it, the very ecstasy of it? I think not. And lacking that, he lacks the greatest good which education can bestow upon man.

I feel confident that if any fundamental changes are to be made in our system of education they will be brought about by the activities, the interest, and the initiative of those outside the profession, who are yet vitally concerned with broad educational problems.

I regard the Natural History Society so ably organized and held together by Professor Davidson, as possessing one of the finest educational influences in the province. It is accomplishing a great good in giving a few favoured men and women the open sesame to Nature's wonderland. You know what it has done for you. I am asking you to think seriously of what a similar plan might accomplish if instituted in our public schools. If carried on through High School and University, it would result in the moulding of men and women of type hitherto undreamed of, personalities of power, god-like, knowing good from evil, and choosing good.

## Owning A Home On A Pay Envelope

(By Harold Cullerne)

In these days of high building costs and lack of housing accommodation, the following article should be of interest to all desiring to own a home of their own.

This article outlines a scheme which should go far to assist the would be home-owner. The object being to "scale down" home ownership to the requirements of hundreds of home lovers who, on account of cash limitation and inexperience, are now compelled to stay out of the building field. The idea is to show the way to the ownership of the very small house, built for the smallest outlay possible, and cut to fit the young married couple or salaried young women yearning for a home of their own.

In order to do this it is suggested that several prospective owners co-operate and purchase a piece of property, say a block of land which would give 22 lots, about 49 ft. by 122 ft. each.

The persons desiring to enter into the co-operative scheme will find it more economical and desirable for the following reasons: First the property is purchased in one large block, and they obtain the benefit of this. Secondly, the 22 homes are built at one time thus affecting a saving in giving out the contract to one contractor. Thirdly, their neighbors will be carefully selected since only well recommended persons may obtain the privilege of building their homes in this community.

In this manner any group of owners can pocket the considerable savings that in developments of this kind generally go to the real estate promoter.

The type of home proposed is the "Bungalow" and "Cottage" Apartments.

The Bungalow Apartment is designed for two or more persons and while only containing three rooms, has the accommodation of a five-room bungalow, the dining alcove to some extent, taking the place of a dining room. The living Room can be made into a Bedroom, a door bed being provided in the Dressing Room for that purpose. One chimney stack serves for all flues, an economical arrangement. No basement is shown but a wood shed at the rear is provided.

As regards heating the home. The kitchen range will keep the kitchen warm, the fireplace, properly constructed, will heat the Living Room, and the Bedroom can be heated with an electric heater. The kitchen is conveniently arranged.

The "Cottage Apartment" is designed for one or two persons, the idea being that the large Living Room be used as a Bedroom. No door or wall bed has been provided but a davenport couch could be used instead. Upstairs is provision for another room which could be finished off when desired. The Bath room has been made large enough to be used as a Dressing Room. This makes a very compact plan. There is no basement but this little home can be heated in the same manner as the Bungalow Apartment.

Such dwellings have been carefully and economically planned, all waste space being eliminated. In place of laundry a combination sink could be installed or laundry tray placed along the side of the sink over which the drain board would fit and the ordinary kitchen sink put in.

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