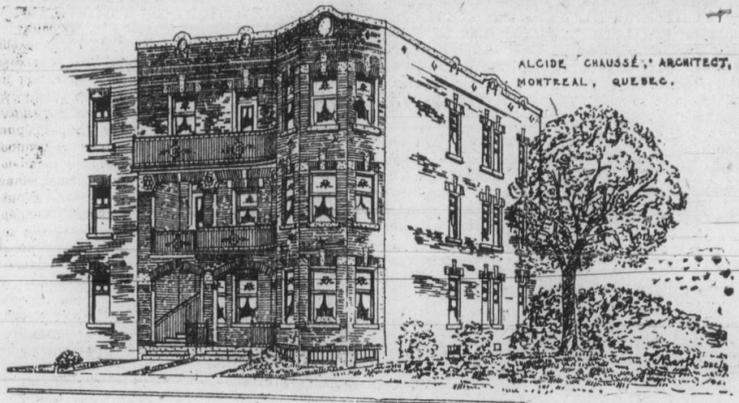


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An Interesting Three Family House.

By Alcide Chause, Architect

This building is 27 ft. x 55 ft. and was erected in Montreal on a lot 27 ft. x 79 ft. for slightly under \$25,000, inclusive of land.

The plan of ground floor flat shows this suite has the advantage of an individual walk but the entrance is, while desirably private, is hardly more so than those for the other two flats, to which a mutual walk and semi-outside stairway lead to two distinctly separate entrances. The rooms are arranged in much the same way on all three floors, the only appreciable difference being caused by the inside stairway from the first to the second floor. This reduces the size of the front bedroom on the first floor while the corresponding room on the floor above has been made much larger by extending it partially over the balcony below. Another change on this floor will be noticed in the plumbing as there is a two

piece bathroom and also a two piece toilet room.

All rooms on the right side of the hall, looking toward the rear, are exactly the same in each suite. The living room is 11 ft. 3 in. x 16 ft and is made quite attractive by the large full width bay and the fireplace. Between the living room and dining room is a bedroom, 11 ft 3 in x 11 ft, with two clothes closets. In the dining room, the recess which is designated as a closet may be used for either a china closet or a buffet alcove. The kitchen is 10 ft 9 in x 13 ft and provides for every convenience, particularly the incinerator method of refuse disposal.

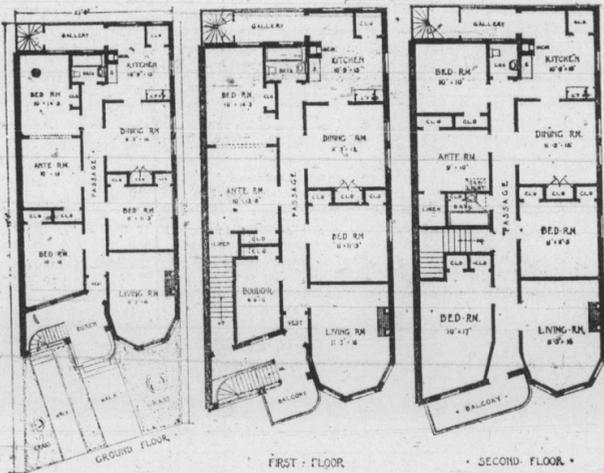
Readers desiring further information regarding the plans and specifications for the building should communicate with the architect direct, Address, Alcide Chause 70 St. James

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Question: Certain of the walls in our newly plastered house remain dark and damp. The plaster is soft. Will it harden in time?
Plasterers call this condition a "sweat out." If the plaster does not set up hard in less than a week it will never set properly. Call your plasterer in. Hold out his compensation until he makes suitable repairs.

Question: Will a folding bed go into an ordinary closet?

Most forms of closet beds require space in excess of that usually provided for a closet. However requirements of closet beds are very easily accommodated to the plan.



PAYROLL OF DOM. GOVT. EMPLOYEES IS \$74,692,000.

Ottawa, March 21—The Dominion Government paid \$74,692,000 to its employees in salaries during the fiscal year 1925-26, as compared with the previous fiscal year, this is an increase of \$470,756, according to figures just released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In connection with the increase of close to half a million dollars it is pointed out that many payments of arrears of salaries on account of salary revision were made last year, both for the current year and the previous fiscal year.

The report shows that the grand total of employees increased from 38,885 in April, 1925 to 39,154 in March, 1926, an increase of 269.

William Duff, M. P. was quite right when he said in Halifax two or three days before Premier King's announced in Parliament that he was confident that the Government would recommend acceptance of the report in its entirety and would bring down legislation to implement on the recommendations.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children, and they will take it without objection.

When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate child, as there is nothing of an injurious nature in its composition. They will speedily rid a child of worms and restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has become impaired by the attacks of these internal pests.

SUNDAY EVENING SHOWS.

The Ministerial Association of Glace Bay has protested loudly against certain Sunday evening entertainments in that town.

Especially is the protest against entertainments in the public theaters. The Glace Bay Gazette also condemns this Sunday desecration and says:

"While these affairs were what they purported to be, sacred concerts, no fault could reasonably be found with them. At least they could be tolerated. But they have steadily developed or degenerated, into secular performances, and some of them make little pretence of giving proper recognition to the day on which they are held."

The providers of this cheap Sunday entertainment will if they keep on, get themselves before the Courts as desecrators of the Lord's Day.

The Family Physician—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

THE MAN ON THE RIGHT IS RIGHT.

The Rule of the Road, in Halifax City has been changed to conform with other parts of Nova Scotia, Canada and the United States, and from this date will be: "The man approaching on your right has the Right of Way at all times, whether on a hill or otherwise."—Acadian Recorder.

(Dear Good Old Provincial Capital, it took you a long time to see the right and move in the "right" direction; but, with a "nil desperandum" action you got there at last.)

Great Canadian Remedy Helped Him Like Magic

Saskatchewan Man Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. A. M. Pacholko Who Suffered from Backache Tells of Relief He Sought and Found.

Jedburgh, Sask. March 28(Special). Every corner of Canada holds at least one person who has found relief by taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have been relieving kidney troubles all over this vast Dominion for more than thirty five years. They relieve only kidney trouble and those diseases that spring from disordered kidneys. That's why they are so popular to-day. Read what Mr. A. M. Pacholko says about them: "I have suffered from backache for a long time and have tried different things, plasters etc., and found no benefit. Finally I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, which helped me like magic. I also found them good for that tired feeling. Dodd's Kidney Pills have become a family remedy because people have tried them and found them good. They help Rheumatism, Lumbago, Lame Back, Heart Disease and Urinary troubles, because all of these are either kidney diseases, or are caused by the kidneys failing to do their work."

Killed Wildcat With His Hands

ARTHUR ANDREWS, TRURO, IN A RECORD FEAT.

Arthur Andrews of this town, tells a unique story of killing a wild cat, in the woods at Westchester, with his hands. The cat was caught by one of his hind legs and Andrews threw himself on the animal catching it by the throat. After a terrific struggle the man succeeded in subduing the beast.

On February 27, Andrew said, he was walk in thru the woods with Arthur Doyle, contractor, for whom he was working. They saw a large wildcat caught in a snare by one of the hind legs, not having a gun or other weapon, Andrews threw himself across the back of the animal and seized it by the throat with his hands. It was sometime before the beast gave up the fight, but finally Andrews said he succeeded in killing the cat. The skin measured fifty-three inches from tip to tip. Andrews did not receive any injuries in the desperate struggle with the cat, and says that fact is due, only to him having succeeded in catching the animal by the throat at the start.

This is probably the first case recorded where a man succeeded in subduing the most vicious and quickest small wild animal of our forests with his hands.

PRESIDENT WOLVIN'S POSITION

R. M. Wolvin, President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, says "I am unable to agree with the National Trust Company on liquidation of the British Empire Steel Corporation Ltd. and Dominion Steel Corporation Ltd., without submitting same to the shareholders." and has severed his connection with the National Trust Company as Receiver for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company wherein he has acted as chief agent for the Trust Company in charge of operators at the local steel plant.

Peter MacGillivray for nine years an officer on the Truro police force, has handed in his resignation to take effect on April 30.

HISTORICAL ESSAY PRIZE WINNERS.

- The prizes given by Hon. F. B. McCurdy and awarded by the Maritime Library Association for historical essays were presented to the winners on Thursday of last week by Lieut. Governor Tory at Government House, Halifax. Dr. W. C. Milner, president of the Maritime Library Association, delivered an address stating the aims and ambitions of the Association, the same being "to promote the establishment of libraries in every centre of population in the Maritime Provinces and to further historical research." Addresses were given also by Dr. A. H. MacKay, former Superintendent of Education, and by the Lieutenant-Governor who strongly supported the movement.
- The prize winners are as follows: 1st.—"The Battalions of the Sixtieth Regiment, Disbanded in 1783," Dr A. C. Jost, Halifax, gold medal.
- 2nd.—"Location of First Settlement in America by Norsemen," H. Leander d'Entremont, Pubnico, gold medal.
- 3rd.—"Amos (King) Seaman," H. R. Bird, Amherst.
- 4th.—"Frigate, Farm and Fortune," Robert Murray, Hillsboro, Cape Breton.
- 5th.—"History of Pioneers Charge," Ruby Anne Cox, "Miss Agnes Borden, Wolfville.
- 6th.—"New Ross," Jeanne M. Elliott, New Ross.
- 7th.—"First Anglican Settlement"

Eclesia (name not given) 8th—"United Empire Loyalists," Miss Izen A. Rice, Digby.

Your Home Medicine Chest.—Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatica pains, treating sore throats and chests, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

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AXE-HANDLES MADE BY INDIANS, ARE WANTED IN WEST

Truro, March 24—An order for Indian-made axe handles was recently received by C. E. Crowe and Company, Clifton, from Shoal Lake, Manitoba. Three years ago Stanley Purdy of Shoal Lake, visited in Clifton, and when returning to Manitoba took a number of these axe handles with him. The handles were greatly admired by the western choppers. Mr. Crowe will endeavor to fill the order.

The regular safety first committee was convened by chairman Harry Baker on Friday. Much important business was discussed, and a move is on foot to have the retired members of the railway join the committee. A moving picture in the interest of the "safety first" movement will be shown on this Division in a few weeks. Yardmaster Baker presided at the meeting which was addressed by Safety Engineer Tout.

WOULD BE MURDERER CANNOT BE TRIED

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Vienna, Mar. 30—Alois Hollerer, Vienna Railway official, admits pushing his wife over a hundred foot precipice but seems likely to escape prosecution. She was unconscious five days but refuses to testify against her husband. Hollerer says he acted under a sudden and uncontrollable impulse. Under Austrian law the charge of attempted murder cannot be brought if the wife persists in her silence.

CATHOLIC MISSION LOOTED IN FUCHOW

(Canadian Press Despatch)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30—The United States Catholic Mission at Fuchow is reported looted in a despatch reaching Shanghai, Admiral C. S. Williams, Commander of the United States Asiatic Squadron, today advised the naval department. The fathers are adivt have fled to Kowchowa, the Add orial's message added.

Relieves Asthma at Once—If you could read the thousands of unsolicited letters received by the makers from grateful users you, too, would realize the remarkable powers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. All cases, incipient and chronic, are benefited by this great family remedy. Why suffer or experiment with worthless preparations when the genuine Kellogg's can be purchased everywhere.

SPECIAL WAVE LENGTHS GIVEN TO CANADIANS.

Announcement Made at Washington.

No Interference with Channels Will be Tolerated, Commission Declares.

Washington, March 24—Six separate wave lengths channels were today set aside by the radio commission for the exclusive use of Canadian broadcasting stations.

United States applicants for the right to broadcast under the new law were notified that no application to operate on the lengths set aside for Canadian usage would be favorably considered.

The six channels were approximately those which under the previous international arrangement been assigned to Canada. The commission's order will make certain that no interference with them is tolerated while international negotiations are pending for a definite allocation of the other space between the United States and Canada.

The wave lengths set apart are 291.1 metres, 312.5 metres 329.5 metres, 356.9 metres, 410.7 metres 434.5 metres.

A STARTLING RECORD.

The daring British pilot Major H. O. D. Segrave, in his automobile, the "Mystery Sunbeam" on the 29th, raced over the Daytona Beach track, Florida, at the rate of over 203 miles per hour. He kept this up for two one mile speed trials. The World's record heretofore was 73 miles an hour. This daring driver certainly took his life in his hands in such a feat.

WILL CLOSE MINES.

Chicago, March 29—Rice Miller, President of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, announced today that every large coal mine in Illinois will be closed at midnight Thursday with orders not to open until 72,300 union miners accept the terms of the operators.

BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

Can Best be Guarded With Baby's Own Tablets

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the home and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TOO MUCH WORK

The County Judges in Nova Scotia are protesting against the large amount of work they have to do. They assert cases are sent to them in large numbers, that should go to the Supreme Court. They have formed a Provincial Judges Association.

The New Prayer Book, as revised, and now printed in London, is getting a hot reception by the Clergy and Laity of the Anglican Church, opposed to this Revision. If persisted in and the Revised Book of Common Prayer is adopted it may result in a split in the great Church of England Communion.

"Grippe"

It was just at this time last year that medical men gave warning of the approaching epidemic of Grippe. History seems to be about to repeat itself.

Now is the time to prepare to meet the attacks of this dread disease.

Take two or three times a day, and before retiring at night a full dose of Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Extract of Cod Liver in triple quantity of hot water—following each dose with a Mathieu's Nervine Powder or Tablet.

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