Tips for Drips

Following winter hibernation, the itch to start cleaning and preparing for spring is hitting Canadian homeowners. This might be a good time to take a look at your sinks, faucets and showers too. Direct Energy has a few tips to catch the drips, and keep your plumbing in good working condition.

Drips: Surprisingly, drippy faucets can waste

up to 15 gallons of water per day. This means approximately \$15 per month on your water bill. A plumbing professional can either service the issue or install a new faucet for you.

Flushes: According to Environment Canada, toilet flushing accounts for 30 per cent of daily home water usage. Prevent unnecessary waterloss by testing your toilet for leaks. Drop some food colouring into the tank, if the colour seeps into the toilet bowl within 10 to 15 minutes your toilet has a leak.

Showers: Save water by installing a low-flow showerhead. A ten minute shower with a conventional showerhead can use up to 42 gallons of water.

Drains: Drains need a little attention too. A

quick home remedy for clean drains is a monthly appointment with vinegar and baking soda. First pour the baking soda into the drain, and follow up with a cup of vinegar.

More tips and plumbing information can be found online at www.directenergy.com or tollfree at 1-888-334-8221.

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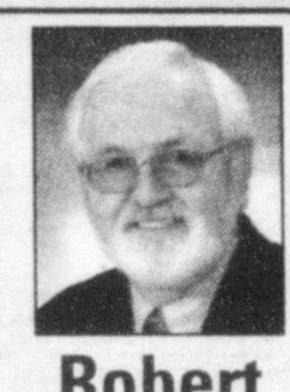
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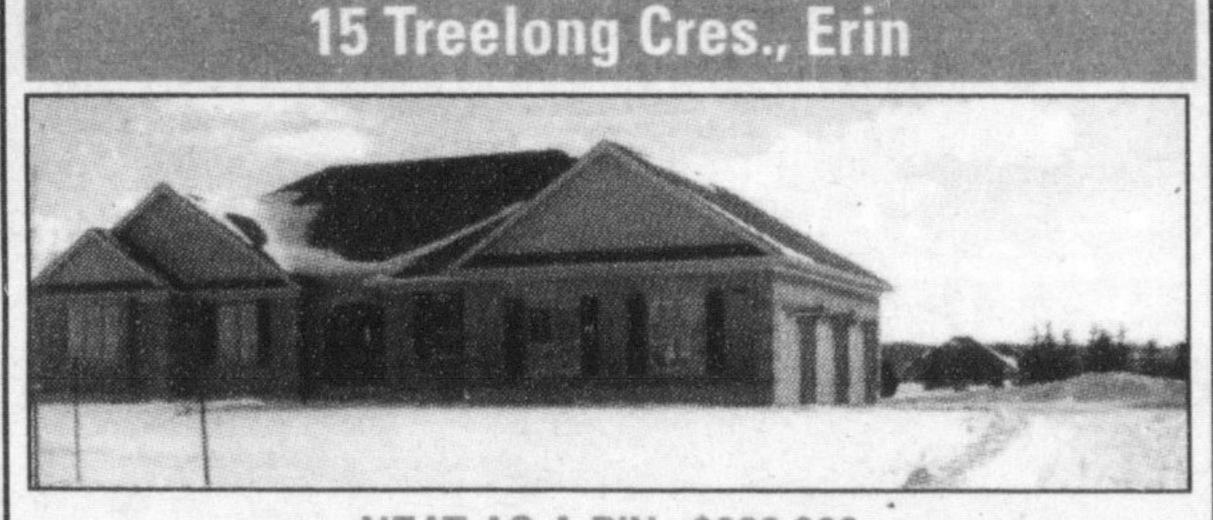
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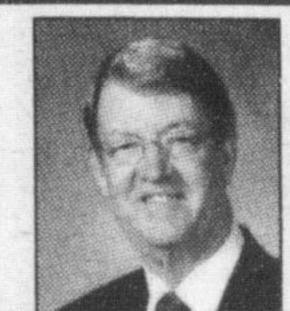
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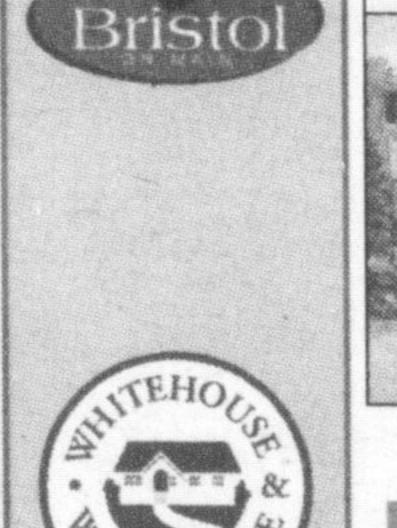
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