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Fashions in Furniture Include Vogue for Pine

Pine Notable for Its Distinctive Decorative Style. Many Quaint Designs of To-day Follow the Lines of the Furniture Used by the Old-Time Cabinet Makers, Some of Whom had an Eye for Art.

(By Lydia LaBaron Walker)

Fashions in woods used in the making of furniture are almost as fluctuating as are the styles of the furniture itself. These vogues of wood do not alter the stability of certain kinds, such as antique oak, walnut, mahogany, rosewood, ebony, teakwood, etc., any more than changes of styles alter the permanent continuance of classic forms of furniture. There are ever these foundations of firmness above which waves of fashion rise and fall.

Causes of Vogues

There is reason back of vogues of woods, just as there are causes for changes in styles of shapes and designs in furniture. The prevalence of certain trees in localities where furniture was originally needed is a primary reason for different kinds being used in period furniture.

Some Woods Used by Old Cabinet Makers

The wood from vast forests of oak was at the command of makers of Jacobin furniture. Walnut is indigenous to English soil. Tales of mahogany were brought back to England by the carpenter on board the ship of Sir Walter Raleigh which touched what is now Jamaica in 1595. The wood was used by Gibbon first in the 18th century after a quantity of it had been brought into that country. Teakwood is reputed to be the most valuable of all known timber and coming as it does from tropical countries, has been featured in the Far Eastern furniture for centuries.

Vogue of Pine

In the latest vogue of the present time, pine is the fashionable wood for furniture. The reason for its return to favour is that there is a trend toward Old Settler styles in decoration. This is akin to provincial and peasant types of Europe and such furniture has been and still is much in evidence. Also the tendency toward lighter woods which was heralded by the vogue of maple, led up to pine. The New England states were famed for their pine woods. One of the hill sections about Plymouth is termed the Pine Hills, and they are beautiful indeed although now almost bereft of the pines. Forest fires rather than furniture making is the present cause.

Pine Plentiful

It was natural for the Pilgrims to use pine wood for their craftsmanship. It was plentiful, and is famous for being easy to work with. In one or more of its many kinds pine is a famous ship building timber.

Selecting Pine Furniture

When selecting pine furniture beware of knots in the wood. Although it is not choice furniture wood, it is peculiarly well-suited to certain decorative styles. The tone is distinctive. When though maple is good in combination. The pieces brought out today in pine are admirable in their quaintness and the vogue of pine furniture seems to be sweeping the country.

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Bathroom Tile Now in Extended Usage

Use of Tile Spread from Bathroom to Many Other Parts of the Modern Home

(By M.B.)

The tile has extended from the bathroom and has reached many other parts of the modern home. Tiles are very ancient in their comparatively modern aspect, and they have been for generations, in one form or another, a feature of public places and home of Mediterranean countries. They have also found favour in northern European climes and thence crossed the western ocean to America.

France, deeply grooved in tradition has made a specialty of the floor tile. The southern France equivalent of the bungalow, the cabanon, and the bourgeois dwelling alike, are invariably floored with hexagonal red tiles. If you choose to think of them as such. But locally, and appropriately, they are called "tomatoes."

They are an excellent flooring and they do not have to be painted, polished or finished. Instead, the French have found a way, at once simple and effective. They sprinkle them with linseed meal and leave it there until shuffling feet in the course of a week or so have done their work, treading in the oil from the meal and polishing the tile surface at the same time.

The superlative use of tile is found in the Moorish house of North Africa and of Spain. The French residency in an old Moorish palace in Algiers shows how the conception works out, as do the Sherifian palace of Morocco. They are throwbacks of even more ancient tradition, but they show how very adaptable the tile, is, decoratively and practically.

When the Moors of the Western Moghreb overran Spain, they brought the art of the tile with them and planted it over the whole land, with the exception of Catalonia. To-day the Spanish tile industry is one of the most important connected with the building trades, which use its products in most unconventional manner. Modernistic motives have entered into the commercial conception of the art, but they still make imitations of the Hispano-Mauresque types, with their elaborately interlaced tracings.

A Spanish archaeologist, who made a considerable part of his income from "picking up things" for Americans, once gave the following simple explanation of what are commonly called Spanish tiles. The Spanish-Moorish specimens of genuine antiquity divide themselves into three classes: those made for the Moors for their own use when in Spain; those made by their Christian conquerors; those made by Spanish or by imported Italian ceramists in Spain after avowed Moorish designs.

A curious fact mentioned was that the famous Majolica tiles from the Balearic Islands travelled as far afield as Siena in Italy and had an influence upon the diffusion of the use of tiles in the Spanish mainland itself. It is in Spain, however, that the use of tiles has reached its greatest height, a legacy of the Moors.

Tile suffers from few of the ills which affect other revetment materials, though it is doubtful if this fact alone accounts for the myriad uses to which they have lately been put. At all events whether in their plainer forms or of polychrome-decorated surfaces, they have added much to the gaiety as well as the comfort of the home. No other surface stands up in so clean a fashion, which in this day and age means that the labour-saving factor is one of moment.

In France, Italy and Spain they have reached their most distinguished forms

Styles in Bathroom Equipment Changing

Newest Shapes in Bathtubs, Styles of Towel Rods, and other Bathroom Styles.

(By Lydia LaBaron Walker)

Styles in bathroom equipment and furnishings are continually changing. Sometimes because inventive minds have developed new ideas, sometimes because new metals can be used appropriately, sometimes because the vogue of white or colours extends to bathrooms, and sometimes because conveniences are multiplied. Today chromium fittings are in high favour, with glass just a trifle behind, although it continues to remain the choice of many. These two, chromium and glass, give the impression of being rivals, instead of equals, one being chosen because of a preference for the glow of metal, and the other for the shine of glass.

The Newest Shapes

There is a trend toward square and flat shapes in bathtubs and basins. The standard of the basin is tubular with the top large. The space allotted to it may have to determine the size, but when space is ample, the large top is the style. The bowl is called square, but the angles are enough rounded for ease in cleaning. A towel rack is now frequently part of the basin and is a welcome accessory to it.

Towel Rods

Squareness is accentuated in towel rods. The reason being that this shape prevents towels from slipping off as readily as from round rods. Since there is present this note of squareness in all fittings one is inclined to feel that style is as much in evidence as convenience.

Bathtub Styles

Flatness is featured in the newest type of bathtub. The bottom is widened by making the curves closer to sides to decrease the danger of slipping when getting into or out of the tub. With the enclosed modern tubs anything which will lessen this danger is welcome. Grab rails can come on but one side of a tub since they are in the wall against which the tub stands. The outside of the tub is as glassy smooth as the inside, with no opportunity for grab rims. Falls have been frequent and sometimes serious. So with a tub of this sort, a flat bottom is needed.

Concerning Types of Tubs

Speaking of bathtubs, let me suggest to those of you who have the open-set kind that there are decided advantages present. It is such a satisfaction to get a good grip about on each side of the rim and pull with an even tug from both sides with both hands. No mere grab rail gives such a feeling of safety, as you rise with little effort, straight, not sideways as you must when straining at a grab rail. Perhaps some still later type of tub will combine the enclosed tub and the safety double side grab. It should be remembered that the position of the grab rail should be such that it can be used with equal facility when standing for a shower, or when taking a tub bath.

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Village of Fergus Again Comes Into Limelight

The village of Fergus, noted for its Scotch curlers hockey, lacrosse and football teams, is in the limelight again. This 103-year-old village of 2700 inhabitants is one of the very few places in Canada to ship a trainload of merchandise this year.

From the factory of Beatty Bros. Limited, of Fergus, was shipped, on Sept. 1st, a solid trainload of 44 cars. This was the sixth trainload to be shipped from the Beatty factory in Fergus, during recent years. The trainload was valued at \$500,000.00 and consisted of over 3000 electric and engine drive washers and hundreds of Beatty ironers, Beatty cleaners, and

Remodelling of Houses Would Assist Recovery

(From Renfrew Mercury)

The Financial Post is of the opinion that rehabilitation and remodelling of existing houses, tenements and apartment houses—that is, their modernization—would do much to restore prosperity in Canada, in addition to what a course of the kind would effect for the improvement of appearances and the increase of conveniences. As an object lesson it presents "before and after" cuts. Certainly there is much to build upon in a large number of the older structures. Wooden ones were reared when timber was of the best; brick and stone structures were erected "in the elder days of art when builders wrought with greatest care, for the gods see everywhere." Some may contend that it is better to tear down existing buildings, root and branch, thus ensuring the destruction of vermin, out this would apply mainly to slums. The plan proposed by The Financial Post has been tried often enough in various parts of the land to demonstrate its merits.

NORWAY REFUSES TO EXPEL TROTSKY AT SOVIET REQUEST

The premier of Norway this week made it plain that his country had no intention of expelling Leon Trotsky, as suggested by Russia. He said that the Trotsky incident was being treated with Norwegian interests and Norwegian principles in view.

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Literary Digest.—John Crank of Woodland, California, says he has been wearing the same pair of shoes off and on for 40 years, and the same hat for 35. He changes his socks.



Forest Supervisor Resigns Position

Reported That Torsten Ehn Will Be Succeeded by Former Deputy of Northern Development Dept.

Word from Toronto this week is to the effect that Torsten Ehn, supervisor of forest operations and special inspector under the Woodmen's Employment Investigation Act, has severed his connection with the Hepburn Government and will be succeeded shortly. It is reported, by R. A. Campbell, one-time deputy minister of Northern Development under Hon. Peter Heenan.

Mr. Ehn, who was appointed to office shortly after the present administration came into power, is reported to have resigned his very responsible post, during the recent bush fire outbreaks, following alleged differences with the government over his methods of administration.

Mr. Campbell was made deputy minister of Northern Development in 1934, but retired from the service with other associate officials during the shake-up of that particular department, last spring, just before it was transferred to that of Hon. T. B. McQuesten, minister of highways.



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