

PLEASANT HOMES

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A Fresh Point of View

FASHION POINTS ON PICTURES—AMERICANA THE THEME OF PICTURE



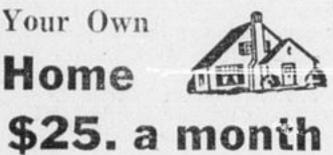
Reproductions of Lawrence paintings are very popular for contemporary homes. The one shown here is a copy of "Miss Crocker," the original of which hangs in the Metropolitan Museum of New York. This photograph was taken in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben T. Carlson.

Recent political upheavals in Eur- by the daughters of New England sea ope have created a dearth of the art captains who took the silver and gold Van Gogh, Gauguin, Rockwell Kent, suming the importance they deserve is Four of the Eskimo families who origed so freely in other years. However, this has ,in one sense, had a good effect on fashions in pictures. For it has stimulated a revival of Americana and decorators have been scouring the them a glittering look. For many particularly right in contemporary was established in 1932. Following his Fort Ross. During the winter of 1937 older sections fo the country for varoius early types of pictures.

To Leave the Men

had a great vogue of late not only because they fit in with the forthright maple interiors that we have liked so well, but because they recreate in most minute detail life in the 19th Century, including country life, sporting scenes, sea and naval customs, as well as public occasions and dramatic scenes. Another lure about thesethe men go for them! Another type of distinctly American picture that has been revived recently is the tinsel painting. These were originally made

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years these were neglected when they interiors. are again in favor of fashion. If you the framing is, if not half the battle, the industry in 1938. have one hang on to it and give it The Currier and Ives prints have a place of honor on your walls.

The botany prints are the florals that are in highest esteem by contemporary decorators. Of these the Redoute roses are the most sought after, but there are many other types of botany prints that are almost equally interesting. You will also find old fruit prints in botany technique that adapt themselves interestingly to the current decorative scene.

Made in Canada

But, despite wars and rumors of war the culture of America is based on the arts and letters of Europe, and so we will continue to use reproductions of fine European prints and paintings (or originals if we are lucky.) The only difference now is that where we formerly got our better reproductions from Europe, there are many American manufacturers who are making fine reproductions and so they are bountifully available. Among the smaller, less dominant types of old pictures in current vogue are the Holbein prints with a subtle hint of pink in the print. These are often framed in almost a modern way or else with a carved wood frame that has color rub repeating that subtle pink cast. F. M. Bennett's English scenes are also in demand; his pictures are views of quaint inns, hunting scenes and village life in England. Dramatic snow scenes by the Russian Choultse are

Stress the Importance of Industrial Minerals

Despite the general downward trend lic) industry, there are a number of encouraging features that show the industry itself to be extremely active and well prepared to meet anticipated needs that may arise, according to L. H. Cole, Department of Mines and Resources,

productions in decorations today are, the country in industrial minerals, a pleted in 1934. of course, the matchless old masters, glance at the imports of these minerals | After a two years' trial the trading choose a subject that particularly ap- to study this phase of the subject

> a thriving and permanent industry. But | in 1937. the discovery of the pebble phosphate

masters work as also shown in excel- Canadian production is negligible.

Eskimos Go North Attracted by Hope in the industrial minerals (non-metal- of Better Hunting

Many Have Migrated from Southern Baffin Island.

Canadian Eastern Arctic Eskimos are Cttawa, whose paper on industrial moving northward, says the publication, minerals in Canada in 1938 appears in Canadian Resources. Approximately the June issue of the Bulletin, Cana- 100 have migrated north from Southern dian Institute of Mining and Metal-, Baffin Island in the past five years. shown and liked and highly suitable lurgy. Increased interest, he states, Attracted by the possibilities of better is evidenced by the active prospecting hunting, eleven families of Eskimos and the art." Chinese Ancestor Portraits and Jap for new deposits, and the development from Baffin Island volunteered to setanese prints are Interseting for Either of research work on such minerals is the on Devon Island and hunt in part Modern or Traditional Interiors | rapidly assuming major importance, | of the Arctic Island Preserve created Among the more ambitious types | Although Canadian producers are for them by the government in 1926. of pictures that we are using in re- supplying much of the requirements of The transfer of these natives was com-

There are so many of these available into Canada show that there is still a post on Devon Island was closed and in fine reproductions that we could very large volume of business supplied at their own request arrangements were not list here all those that would be elsewhere. It is possible, the paper made to return the Eskimos to Baffin suitable and -beautiful for contem- notes, that at least a portion of the Island. In September, 1936, the eleven porary homes. We would suggest that imports could be supplied from Cana- families-fifty-six homesick men, woyou, in selecting this type of painting, dian sources, and it behooves producers men and children-with 183 dogs, boats, kayaks, tents and other belongings were peals to you and expresses your own Unlike most of the metals, industrial moved to Arctic Bay on Baffin Island, taste. Here are some of our own per- minerals have to conform to standards from which point they were to be resonal favorite paintings by old mast- that are constantly increasing in turned to their homes. However, large ers, all of them easily available in good severity. Very few of the raw materials herds of seals sighted during the voyage reproductions; Goya's "Lady With a occur in a state of sufficient purity to down Admiralty Inlet made the Eski-Fan," Vigee-Lebrun's "Madame Mole to marketed directly, and in conse- mos forget their loneliness and they Raymond," and also her painting of quence they have to be beneficiated, asked to be left at Arctic Bay where herself and her daughter, Leonardo Not only is the industry subjected to a plentiful supply of game was evident.

da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" and Beatrice increasingly rigid specifications, but it | Success crowned the efforts of the d' Este, Lawrence's "Calmody Child- is forever harassed by the possibility natives to establish themselves in the ren" and "Miss Crocker", Sir Joshua of competition from other mineral pro- vicinity of Arctic Bay, with the result Reynolds's "Age of Innocence", Gain- ducts invading its markets. This that during the winter the wireless borough's "Blue Boy", not to mention hazard does not lie alone in the dis- operator at Arctic Bay sent a message cur own great American painter, covery of new substitute products, but on behalf of two of the Eskimos in-Stuart, whose fine paintings of Wash- may be occasioned by the discovery of viting their relatives at Cape Dorset ington as well as portraits of Amer- a new and cheaper supply of the same and Lake Harbour on Hudson Strait, icans of the Federal period are highly product. In Canada the production of more than 600 miles to the south, to appropriate for many interiors. But phosphate is a typical example. In come north to the better hunting the list could go on much longer than past years the production of apatite in grounds. These invitations were ac-Fort Ross and Arctic Bay. this, for there are so many beautiful the Dominion was quite active and, cepted, and four more families were old things available in fine reproduct with large reserves, it was regarded as taken to Arctic Bay by the Arctic Patrol

New impetus was given to the Eski-If you are a modernist, do not hesi- deposits in Florida completely changed mo migration in 1937 by the establishtate to oselect some of the modern the picture in a few years, and now the ment of a trading post at Fort Ross on Bellot Strait, which separates Somlent copies. There are pictures after | That industrial minerals are now as- erset Island from Boothia Peninsula. paper in which their tea from China Riviera, Marie Laurencin, Renoir, credited by Mr. Cole largely to the inally left Southern Baffin Island for was wrapped, shredded this paper and Monet and a host of others whose constant endeavour of the Industrial Devon Island in 1934 offered to aid in worked it into their little still - life clear fresh point of view adapts itself Minerals Section of the Canadian In- the establishment of the new post, and paintings in such a way as to give to the mood of our times and seems stitute of Mining and Metallurgy, which were transferred from Arctic Bay to general comments, the author reviews invitations from the Eskimo settlers at were not actively snubbd but now they In selecting pictures for your walls, the more important developments in both Fort Ross and Arctic Bay led to another migration of six families, com-

Great Progress Made by Television in Britain

Montreal, August 2.-Television programs, received now by sets within 50 or 70 miles of London, soon will Kingdom, according to Sir Allan Powell, the British Broadcasting Company

construction of a complete television service." Sir Allan said. "We have not had to face competition in any form, so that we have been able to pool our

Sir Allan arrived on a holiday trip. He said plans already are under way on, it would be nothing to extend the network to every major city.

Sir Allan was enthusiastic about the broadcast of the return of the King and Queen from their visit to Canada and the United States.

"I sat in my home and watched Their

Majesties step off the train at the rallway station," he said. "I followed in part their drive to Buckingham Palace, and then saw them come out on the balcony to acknowledge the greetings of the people.' Sir Allan thought the BBC was ren-

dering a great service to the British government in its daily broadcast of world news in German. Kincardine News:-Theme song for the King government in this election

years, "Where is my squandering boy

prising thirty-nine members, who were carried north with the Eastern Arctic Patrol of 1938 to join their relatives and friends in the new settlements at

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Kiwanis to Hold District Convention at the Capital

The Ontario-Quebec-Maritime district convention of the Kiwanis is to be be held this year September 17th to 20th brought into every home in the United at the city of Ottawa. Several are expected to attend this event from Timchairman of the board of governors of mins. New Liskeard expects to have at least fifteen members and their wives "We are favorably placed for the at the convention. With this setting the pace Timmins might well have as many as twenty delegates. Should these estimates prove correct and if the other clubs in the disrict send numbers of best brains in developing the science repesentatives in proportion, the North will certainly be well represented. Announcement has been made that all delegates attending the convention can to establish a centre for television in | be-and will be-accommodated under Birmingham which will be hooked up one roof, the large and handsome Chawith the London studios. From then teau Laurier being the hotel for headquarters for the convention. The District Conventions are always interesting, informative and inspiring, and prove a pleasant and profitable Kiwanis

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Crusade on "Beer" Picnics

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at least an important part of it. For early American portraits. The use of Sudbury Ministers Start frames are definitely a part of the classic designs, and still others are around a picture with a frame over it. There are some of the broad heavily carved gilded frames still being used There is a trend back toward the old confirmed the opinions of the members | tionable seized by the police. The paroval wood molding frames, which not from the North, though it was em- ade was that of followers of Judge only makes an attractive pattern on phasized that there had been no offi- Rutherford. The banner taken was sim-

Velvet Frames

Here an old American portrait is shown over the mantel, while a Currier and Ives print is framed for

Despatches from Ottawa this week flouted, while the authorities paid no a wall but frames certain types of pic- |cial announcement of any kind. Now | ilar to one carried here. It bore the | A frame that is being revived for defer the election until next year. "As a banner in a religious town like Sudmany types of picutres is the velvet long as the situation in Europe con- bury might cause a breach of the peace. covered molding. This is sutiable for tinues as it is, I don't think we would Accordingly the parade was stopped either modern or classic pictures. It is be justified in dissolving parliament," and the banner taken away by the usually a very deep wood molding cov- Prime Minister King is quoted as say- police. No charges were laid at the ered with a soft tinted velvet that ing last week. To this he added the time, but the banner was given to the harmonizes with the picture to be us- statement that he couldn't say as yet Crown Attorney who is to study the ed. Especially American with old It- whether there will be an election this case and decide as to the procedure to

Objectionable Banner Taken the statement from Ottawa is to the words:-"Religion is a Snare and a effect that uncertainty in Europe may Racket." Sudbury police felt that such

it no longer suffices to use just any shadow boxes is increasing to frame old frame that happens to fit. Picture certain types of small pictures such decorative plan in any well designed as miniatures or old portraits. room. It often gives an old master | This article is meant to be merely a J. W. E. Newberry, of Sudbury have a fresh lease on life to use a rather guide to the types of pictures most modern type of frame, while some- easily available in reproductions at the times very modern pictures are made leading stores, The selections of pictinteresting by the use of an old carv- ures for your walls is a highly personed frame bleached or pickled and then al matter, much more so than almost rubbed with some light or subtle col- any other furnishing for your home, oring. The use of mirror frames is and so we cannot advise too strongly an important rend at the present time that you study the types of pictures for both old and modern paintings, avaliable and suitable for the kind day and said that they secured pictures Some of these are antiqued and made of home you have, then you respond of beer being unloaded at the picnic into unusual moiding planes that to yourself, as you would a friend. dramatize a painting with great effec- (Released by Consolidated News tvieness. Other mirror frames are in Features. Inc.) frankly and outrightly modern. Mir- May Not be Any Dominion generals office at Toronto with the reand in certain types of rooms these suggested there may be no Diminion attention. are perfectively charming. However, election this year after all. It is not so in the average room, the flat gold long ago that there appeared to be genframe is more appropriate and interest- eral belief that there would be an elecing. When the elaborate carved tion this year. Mr. Joseph A. Bradette, wooden frames are used nowadays. M. P., was of the opinion that it would are more likely to have the finish en- be in October, while Mr. Walter Little, tirely removed and a pickled or anti- M. P., for Temiskaming, was quoted to stopped in Timmins some months ago qued rub on them. Bamboi and leath- the effect that it would be this fall. was broken up in Sudbury on Saturday er are being used widely for frames. Word from Ottawa some weeks ago night and a banner considered objec-

tures most appropriately.

alian profiles or with some of the year, as he had not decided the matter. be followed.

started a crusade against what are termed "beer" picnics in th Sudbury area. The first-named preached a sermon on the matter last Sunday, charging that the Provincial police were not seeing that the law was enforced in this particular. The minister also attended one picnic on Sunfrom a grocery truck. Securing other information in the matter the ministers interviewed the Crown Attorney at Sudbury and then the snapshots taken were submitted to the Attorney-Election This Year, quest that something be done in the matter, the claim being that the law was persistently being broken and

Sudbury Parade Stopped

Last week a parade similar to one