



PLEASANT HOMES by Elizabeth MacRea Boykin

MODERN VERSIONS OF THE FRIENDLY LOUNGE The Studio Couch and the Chaise Longue Serve in Place of the Leather-Covered Cot With the Raised Head Rest.



This spacious sofa is good for lounging or sitting— or it can be used for an extra bed at night.

Remember the old-time lounge or couch — often with a head rest curving upward at one end? Usually with leather upholstery ornately button-tufted and triumphant with deep leather fringe... Or sometimes covered in fancy figured velvet. Don't smile — there was a lot of reassuring comfort and rest in those old pieces.

But don't despair. If you don't have an antique lounge. If you want your home to be, first of all, a place where the family will find solace and rest, there are other modern pieces of furniture that serve the same need as a couch but maybe less picturesquely.

The studio couch is the most familiar version of the lounge idea. But a lot of people are tired of its squared-off uncompromising effect. So they do ever so many interesting things about that. Sometimes a padded frame is built around the back and two ends — to give a sofa appearance and provide a support for the cushions.

For Sitting Another practical trick with a studio couch is to set it under book shelves that begin just an inch or so above the top of the studio couch mattress — in other words, so it will slide in under the lowest shelf. This narrows the couch just enough to make it comfortable for sitting during the day, yet it can still be pulled out to take advantage of its full width for sleeping.

The chaise longue is a pretty fine idea too — and not nearly so luxurious as it sounds. Actually it's a very practical down-to-earth piece of furniture, that takes the wear and tear off the bed spread for daytime rest.

For More Dignity Then there are contemporary versions of the classics day bed and the recliner sofa. These are usually wood-framed and sometimes with caning and separate cushions. They are more formal period pieces and though good-

looking, they aren't always as comfortable as the more comfortably upholstered chaise longue or studio couch.

For that matter, some of the best lounging ever done was accomplished on a plain unpretentious cot. Open coil spring cots on folding legs with a mattress and a nice cover serve quite well if nothing more ambitious is available.

But then, whatever kind of lounge you plan on, we hope you'll recognize the importance of cushions. You can hardly have too many, and they'll add much to the success of the lounging spot. Another "must" is a throw or cover of

Twenty Years Ago

Twenty years ago The Advance made the announcement that the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines had donated a scholarship of \$1200.00 annually to the University of Toronto for research work by the university graduates under Prof. Haultain in the Dept. of Mining and Engineering.

For the first time in its history Timmins had its municipal elections a month earlier than usual in 1923. Nominations were set for the last Monday in November and elections, if necessary, for the first Monday in December.

A band concert given twenty years ago in the New Empire theatre was an unusually good one. In addition to selections by the band under the leadership of F. J. Wolno, there were solos of special merit by Miss Jean Roberts, W. R. Dodge, and Jas. Gells, as well as selections by the Timmins Male Chorus under the leadership of R. R. Johnston.

A very attractive Hallowe'en dance was given twenty years ago in the Masonic hall under the auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary of St. Matthew's church, Timmins.

A Urvala was killed and a fellow countryman slightly injured in an accident at the Hollinger twenty years ago. On Monday evening, Oct. 29th, 1923, C. Gorst, Grand Organizer for the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, visited the Porcupine on organizational work.

Considerable space was given in The Advance twenty years ago to the visit to Timmins and South Porcupine of Hon. James Lyons, Minister of Lands and Forests. He inspected the roads of the district and conferred with leading men of the district with a view to posting himself on the work of his department. The Advance referred to him as proving to be a real friend of the settler.

The Roman Catholic church at Swastika was destroyed twenty years ago

some kind. If you've knitted an afghan, use it here by all means. A patch quilt is appropriate too — especially if it's made out of interesting patches. . . cut from family graduation or trousseau dresses for instance, or from soldier's left-behind civilian clothes, or from the children's grade school clothes.

But, whatever arrangements you make for leisure minutes — just be sure to use the word lounge when mean it that way. And not when you're thinking of chaise longue, a French term meaning long chair which may work like a lounge but isn't spelled like it! (Released by Consolidated News Features, Inc.)

by fire. The same fire burned down a private residence and a barber shop.

A. P. Dooley, previously of the Hollinger Stores, the J. R. Gordon business and other grocery and meat concerns, twenty years ago opened a meat and grocery business on the River road in the Mattagami section. The Advance referred to the time to the fact that Mr. Dooley was one of the early residents of the Porcupine, a capable citizen, and that he should make a success of the new store.

The Hallowe'en party given by the Caledonian Society was a remarkably enjoyable event twenty years ago. Among the prize winners for costumes, etc., were: Jas. Twaddle, Miss May Moore, Stewart Dewar, Jas. Cowan, Mrs. D. Mackie, Bert Wilson, J. K. Moore, W. Forrester, Miss Nellie Stauder, Master H. Hatton and Miss Helen Chisholm. President D. Mackie was in the chair. T. S. Clark, of Toronto, was the judge. Miss Helen Chisholm's dancing was the big event of the evening. There were solos by Miss Jean Roberts, Mrs. J. K. Moore, and others.

The Advance twenty years ago said:—"The case against Fred Dingwall, of North Bay, on a charge of criminal negligence arising from the automobile accident near Timmins on August 6th, will be tried at Cochrane on Friday, Nov. 9th, before His Honour Judge Caron. It is understood that all the witnesses at the inquest into the death of Mrs. A. Pearce, who was killed in the accident, have been asked to give evidence at the trial at Cochrane."

The Timmins fire brigade did fine work twenty years ago at a fire at the residence of Mr. Walker, 15 Main avenue. A damage of \$150.00 was done before the blaze was extinguished, but the loss would have been a serious one indeed had it not been for the excellent work of Chief Bolland and his men.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance twenty years ago were the following:—"Monday, November 12th, is Thanksgiving Day this year." "A. R. Swaney, of Connaught, has the honour of being the first to bring down a Canadian goose this season." "According to word received here, Mrs. M. J. Downey is making very satisfactory progress to recovery after an operation at one of the Toronto hospitals." "A. Brazeau has just been awarded the contract for the plumbing work at the two Haileybury schools." "James L. Brown has returned to town and is now in charge of the grocery department of the Hollinger Stores. Mr. Brown was well known and popular here in the earlier days of the town, being then in the grocery department of the Gordon-Davies store."

"Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dye have moved to the camp from Cobalt, and will take up residence at the Vipond as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Everard have moved from their residence." "Miss Monica Devine, of Sudbury, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Lainsbury." "Geo. M. Black, formerly of Timmins, but now conducting an up-to-date candy business consisting of a string of stores, is the guest of his brother, A. J. Black." "M. C. O'Neill, who has been in poor health for the past few months, has gone to Battle

Mayor Reports on Convention of Ontario Mayors

Event Held at Toronto on October 21st to 23rd.

A comprehensive report of the annual convention of Ontario Mayors, held at Toronto on Oct 21st, 22nd and 23rd, was presented by J. Emile Brunette, mayor of Timmins, at the regular meeting of the town council on Monday of this week.

There will also be more or less interest in the suggestion made by the Ontario Regional Fuel Controller to the effect that the possibility of a fuel shortage this coming winter had been averted.

The report of the convention as read to council was as follows:—"The Ontario Mayors' Association met at Toronto on October 20th with Mayor Case of Owen Sound in the chair.

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"Hon. G. H. Dunbar, Minister of the Municipal Affairs in the Ontario Government addressed the convention. He emphasized the fact that the responsibility for post-war planning did not rest with the municipalities but with the Dominion Government and warned the municipalities against over spending in the post-war period.

"Several instructive addresses were given at the second session each of which was followed by a general discussion by the delegates. The topics included post-war reconstruction by controller Nora Henderson of Hamilton. Assessment by Mayor Ryan of Brantford. Social Service by Mayor Inglis of Niagara Falls. Public Health by Mayor Anderson of Fort William.

The City of Toronto tendered the delegates a banquet at the King Edward Hotel at which Mayor Renault of Montreal was the guest speaker, his subject being co-operation between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

"At the business sessions on the second day of the convention the report of the Resolutions Committee was considered. Resolutions were passed dealing with Provincial Municipal Revenues, Peat Fuel, the cost of Children's Aid Societies, Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances, Hospitalization Plans, Housing Projects, Revision of the Assessment Act, Post-War Reconstruction plans, and the regulations covering the sale of gasoline.

"It was decided to appoint a sub-committee composed of the Mayors concern to consider resolutions regarding Wartime Housing. A sub-committee on Provincial Municipal Conferences was also appointed consisting of Mayor Conboy of Toronto, Chairman and Mayor Lewis of Ottawa and Mayor Reaume of Windsor and Mayor Brunette of Timmins.

"The Convention was attended by Mayors and Reeves from about 40 Ontario Towns and Cities and all the delegates felt that the meeting was a most successful one and that the matters to be presented to Provincial and Dominion government authorities will receive the same careful consideration that the previous recommendations of this association have received."

GOOD LUCK

Mary: "So you bought a new fur coat after all. I thought you said your husband could not afford it this year." Jean: "So I did, but we had a stroke of luck. My husband broke his leg and the insurance company paid him \$300." — Milverton Sun.

Creek, Mich., to take specialists' treatment in the sanatorium." "Mrs. W. H. Pritchard entertained a number of friends at bridge and tea on Saturday afternoon, a very pleasant afternoon being enjoyed by all present." "J. W. Callinan, of Toronto, is a visitor to the camp this week." "Frank Laronde, of Sudbury, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lawlor." "Born in Timmins, on Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Caron — a daughter."

New Company Formed to Carry on te Nabob Mines

The affairs of the bankrupt Naybob Gold Mines are nearing settlement and it is expected title of the assets will be turned over to the recently incorporated new company within the next month, says last week's Northern Miner.

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shares will be given to shareholders of the bankrupt company on the basis of one new for each ten old shares. No operations can be carried out at the property in the Porcupine area until restrictions respecting gold mines are lifted following the war or when the labor situation eases.

Treasurer's Sale of Lands for Arrears of Taxes Township of Whitney, District of Cochrane

TO WIT:

BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT issued by the Reeve of the Township of Whitney, bearing date the 20th day of September, 1943, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several lands being in the Township of Whitney, mentioned and described in the following list of arrears respectively due thereon and costs.

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the Assessment Act and amendments, that unless the said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, I shall on Tuesday, February 15th, 1944 at the Township Hall, at Porcupine, at 10 a.m. proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and lawful costs incurred in and about the sale and collection of same.

The following lands are all patented.

DATED at Porcupine this 24th day of September, 1943.

Table with columns: NAME AND LOCATION, Years in Arrears, Taxes, Commis., Costs, Total. Lists various land parcels with their respective arrears and taxes.

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