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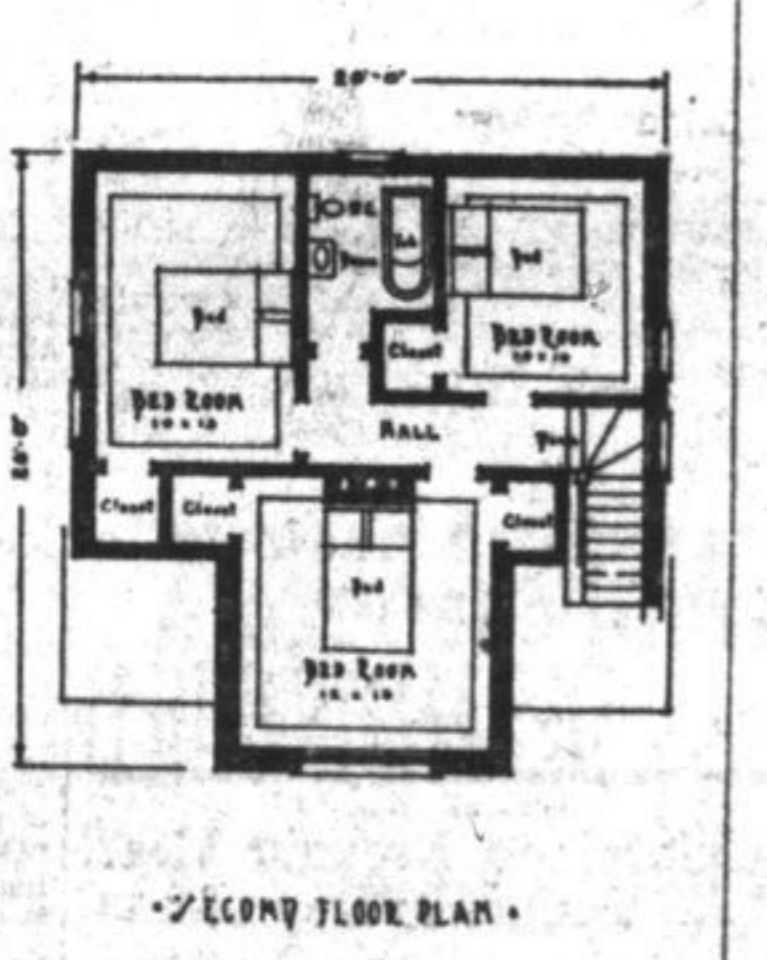
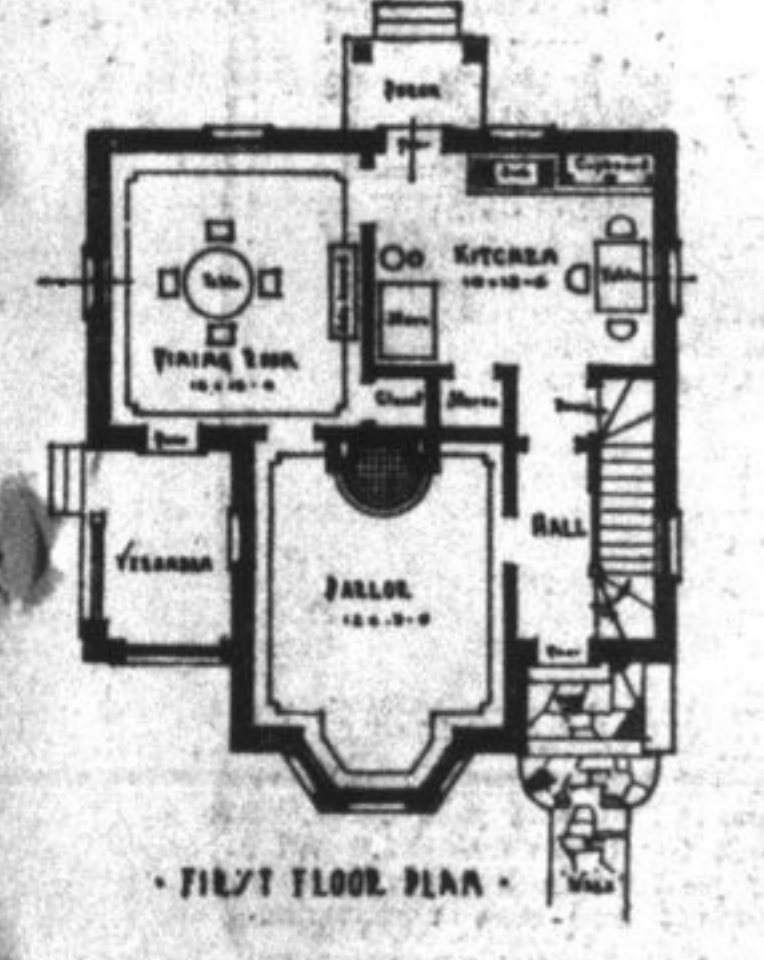


A Brick Colonial House of Interesting Plan

By Walter Scott, Architect.
On plan, the over all measurements of the house are twenty-eight feet by twenty-eight feet, and is suitable for a lot forty feet frontage. A compact plan, both for first and second floors, the former showing a very conveniently arranged hall, parlour, dining room and kitchen. The parlour will make an unusually pretty room, with the fireplace opposite the bay, giving a possible balance for furniture and pictures. There is more than the usual directness between the various rooms in this plan, which makes the house relatively cheaper to construct, furnish and maintain, all of which are very important considerations in these days.

The basement, which contains the heating room, laundry and storage, is seven feet high, and well lighted and drained. The walls of the basement are of concrete, and otherwise the house is of brick—finished with red face brick, laid in Flemish bond with a white joint. This style of bond will give a fine texture and quite a character to the walling. Shingle the roof with russet brown, stained cedar shingles, the general woodwork being painted putty grey. To insulate the house against extremes of cold and heat the floor and roof have been treated with poured insulating material, several varieties of which, quite reliable, not costly, and readily applied, are now on the market.

The window frame and sash are of metal—the sash being made to open outwards, and leaving a wide unobstructed sill on the inside for all the rooms. The lot was laid out with a side drive to the garage and with a tennis lawn and truck garden; the enclosures of simple open wire and an evergreen hedge across the street front. The house complete and ready for occupancy, exclusive of the value of the land will cost approximately seven thousand dollars.



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THE BISHOP'S MILLS CHURCH BANNER YEAR

The Official Board Re-elected—Annual Meeting of the Women's Institute.

Bishop's Mills, May 11.—The annual meeting of this branch of the United Church showed that a banner year of that congregation had been completed. Union has taken place, and the difficulties incidental to union are being smoothed away, and the members welcome the opportunity in the United Church for wider and fuller Christian service. The reports from the different organizations were all exceedingly good. The board of managers were able to show a small balance, after having a year of extraordinary expenditure. The members of the choir, who are always so faithful, in their attendance, received a hearty vote of thanks, from the congregation, also a vote of thanks was tendered the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. Atkinson.

All the members of the official board were re-elected for the ensuing year. The pastor, Mr. Lloyd, closed the meeting with the benediction. Special Mother's Day services were held in the United Church on Sunday evening, and were well attended. The church altar was decorated with flowers. Following out the usual custom, flowers were also worn by members of the congregation, in honor of the day. The children's choir, also provided music for the occasion. Messrs. L. Easton, E. Nettleton, H.

Payell, Misses Nellie and Marjorie Alexander, Prescott, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Buker, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greer, Brockville, motored here on Sunday and were visitors at K. Nottell's and W. Greer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd, of Prescott, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd, at the parsonage, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander have returned after visiting relatives at Spencerville. Mrs. Arnold Jennings and little daughter, of Chesterville, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cassidy recently. Mrs. Cassidy and children, accompanied her home, and will spend a week visiting relatives at Chesterville.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 18th, at the home of Mrs. L. Robinson. Miss Marion Ferguson attended the convocation ceremony at Queen's University on Wednesday of last week. Among the students, was her brother, George Ferguson, of this village, upon whom was conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Joseph Keegan, Smith's Falls Collegiate staff, Mrs. Keegan and Richard Keegan, spent Saturday here at Fairview cottage. W. H. Packs and family spent Sunday in Kemptville.

MOVE TO KINGSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Henderson remembered by Morton Friends.—Morton, May 13.—The farmers of this vicinity are very busy with their spring seeding. Mrs. W. Willis spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. Birch. The revival are still being continued at the Standard Church.

A farewell was given to Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Henderson of this place. A large number of friends and neighbors gathered and presented them with a club bag. The Guild of which Mrs. Henderson has also been a faithful member presented her with a small token. Much regret is felt at her departure from the Guild in which she has been a faithful worker. The people lose them with much regret. They left on Wednesday for their new home in Kingston.

The Guild met on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. F. Booth. A large amount of work was given out to get ready for the bazaar. Mrs. Arnott Gamble, who has been in the hospital for the past two weeks, is much improved in health.

William Martin purchased a new Overland car this week. H. E. Laming has gone to Perth, where he has secured a position for the present. William White is engaged with George Roantree for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacob spent Saturday in Lyndhurst.

Late Mrs. Guss Daley. The death occurred at Detroit, Mich., on April 16th following an operation, of Margaret Sheehan, wife of Mr. Guss Daley, Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan, Sangster, Ont., and had been living in Detroit for four months. She was possessed of a bright and lovable disposition, and made many friends, and the news of her death was received with sincere regret. Besides her husband and parents, she is also survived by four sisters and two brothers, Lillian, Elizabeth and Maurice, of Detroit; Malise, Kathleen and Edward at home. The funeral took place to the Sacred Heart Church at Bedford, a solemn requiem mass being sung by Rev. Father Whalen. Interment took place in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

J. Y. Baxter has succeeded Miss Constance Noad as ledger keeper in the Royal Bank, Smith's Falls. Mr. Baxter was formerly teller-accountant in the Newboro branch of the Royal Bank.

SUMMER RESIDENTS ARE AT ISLANDS

S. F. Benson, Montreal, is Looking Over Improvements at Summer Home.

Ivy Lea, May 11.—S. F. Benson, Montreal, was at the river, Saturday, looking over the work being done on his summer home in the Rift. Mr. Benson and family expect to arrive here for the season on June 1st.

The steamer Champion recently purchased by the Thousand Island Navigation Co., to run between Gananoque and Clayton passed by here Tuesday morning. Word has been received here of the death, at his home in West New York, New Jersey of James Grier. Mr. Grier is well known in this section having been coming to the Riverview house for the last twenty years.

The burial of Mrs. Jane Dano will be held from the vault, Wednesday, in Hulsted's Bay. Vet. Slate, Clayton, N.Y., is buying calves and expects to ship a scow load Friday. W. W. Shipman is ill with an attack of flu.

Miss Mazie Rupert, nurse-in-training at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, is visiting Mrs. Bert Ivey. Mrs. Edward Bleubien returned Saturday from Toronto where she has been for medical treatment. Mrs. Jess Reid, Madoc, has returned home. Mrs. Roland Bert is ill with the grippe.

Bullheads are biting and crowds are along the shores of the creeks trying their luck every evening. Kenneth Shipman will take his motor boat to the Bay to have his new engine installed this week. Miss May and Lilly Phillips, Ottawa, will arrive at their cottage, "Rambler's Rest," Sunday, for the summer.

Miss Eliza Latimer, Lansdowne, visited Mrs. Bert Ivey, Tuesday. Mrs. Gerald Shipman is sick with grippe. Thomas Robertson had the sawyers, Monday.

Hartley Ferguson is working for MacNeil, at Point Comfort. Mrs. Sarah Bleubien is visiting her son, Robert, in Gananoque. Miss Winnie Birt is visiting her parents.



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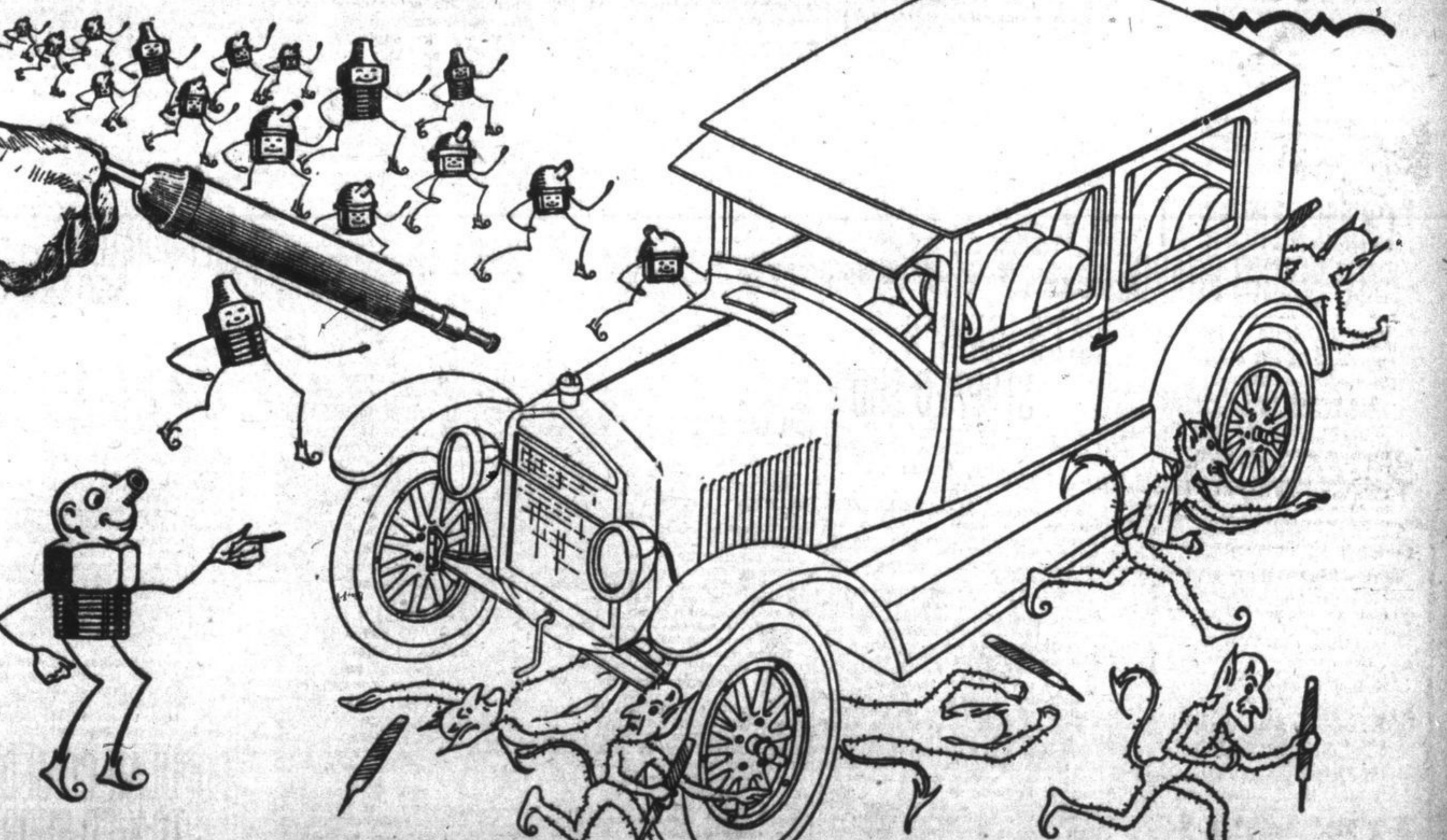
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Dallas Gilchrist died at Brownsville, N.Y., on Friday after a seven years illness. Death was due to complications. He was born in Morven, Ont., fifty-seven years ago. Mrs. Robert Masters, Deseronto, is a sister. William Ewart, Westport, is opening his summer home, the "Wigwam," in Rideau Lake.

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