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**A Captivating Colonial Bungalow**

By Storey and Van Edmond, Architects.  
The fine Colonial entrance of this bungalow with its imposing pediment and massive disengaged columns is in itself sufficient to indicate that the home belongs to the better class. Even though one be unfamiliar with architectural and architectural details, which after all are only causes, it does not detract from the appeal of the effect.

With regard to construction and an economical solution of the problems of strength and beauty, a shingle roof and frame and stucco walls on a concrete foundation are an excellent choice of materials. Neither should one overlook the fact that the wide use of stucco has resulted in the inception of a great variety of finishes. The surface may be smooth, slightly textured or rough trowelled and other effects are obtained by the use of small stones and broken colored glass.

For this house we would suggest that the walls be white or some light shade of cream and that a well-defined contrast be assured by the selection of the paint or stain for all wood trim. The wide water table at the floor level reduces the apparent height of the walls and will fall to function as it should if not made to stand out prominently.

Considering the moderate cost, \$5,000, and the commensurate dimensions of this home the floor plan reveals commodious accommodation and several interesting features.

By the substitution of a large area of glass in place of solid walls the front hall has been converted into a sunroom while still serving to a great extent in the capacity of the former. The large living-room including dining alcove with built in seats and table is 13 ft. x 17 ft. At the end of this room is a door leading to the hall, bedrooms and bathroom and entrance to the kitchen. The grade entrance to the kitchen and cellar is a great convenience and one you are strongly advised to incorporate in the plans of your new home.

Readers desiring further information regarding the plans and specifications of this house should communicate with the architect direct. Address, Messrs. Storey and Van Edmond, McCallum Hill Building, Regina, Sask. Copyright 1926, MacLean Building Reports Limited.

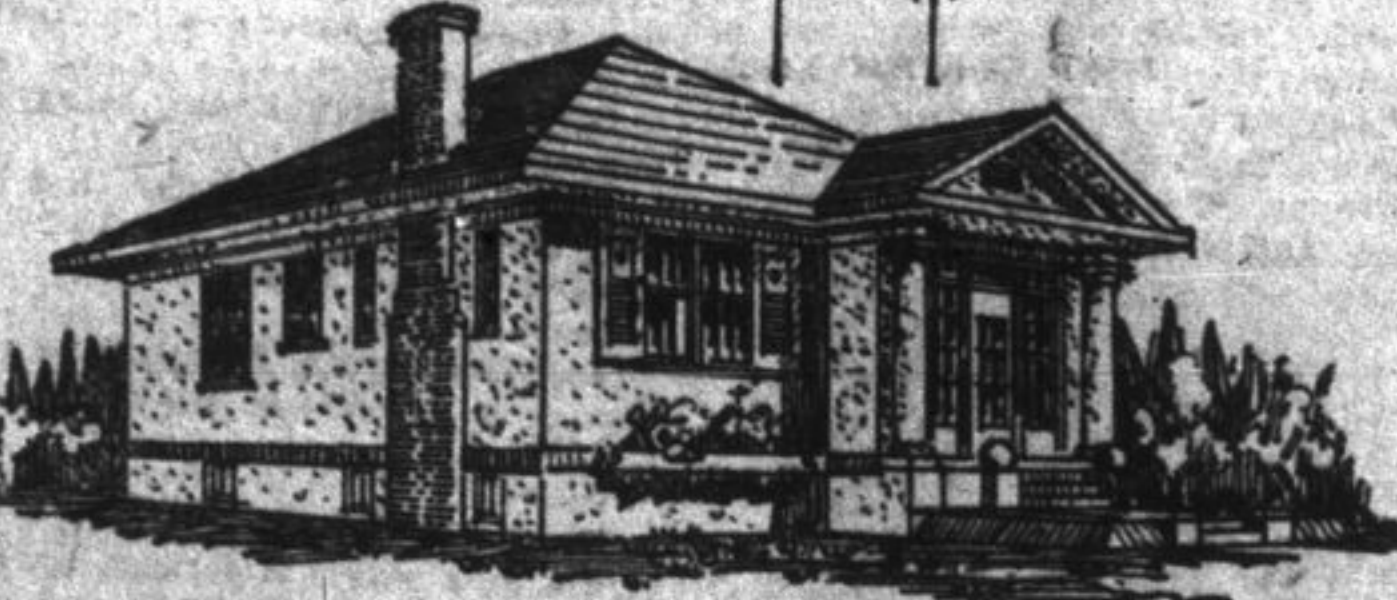
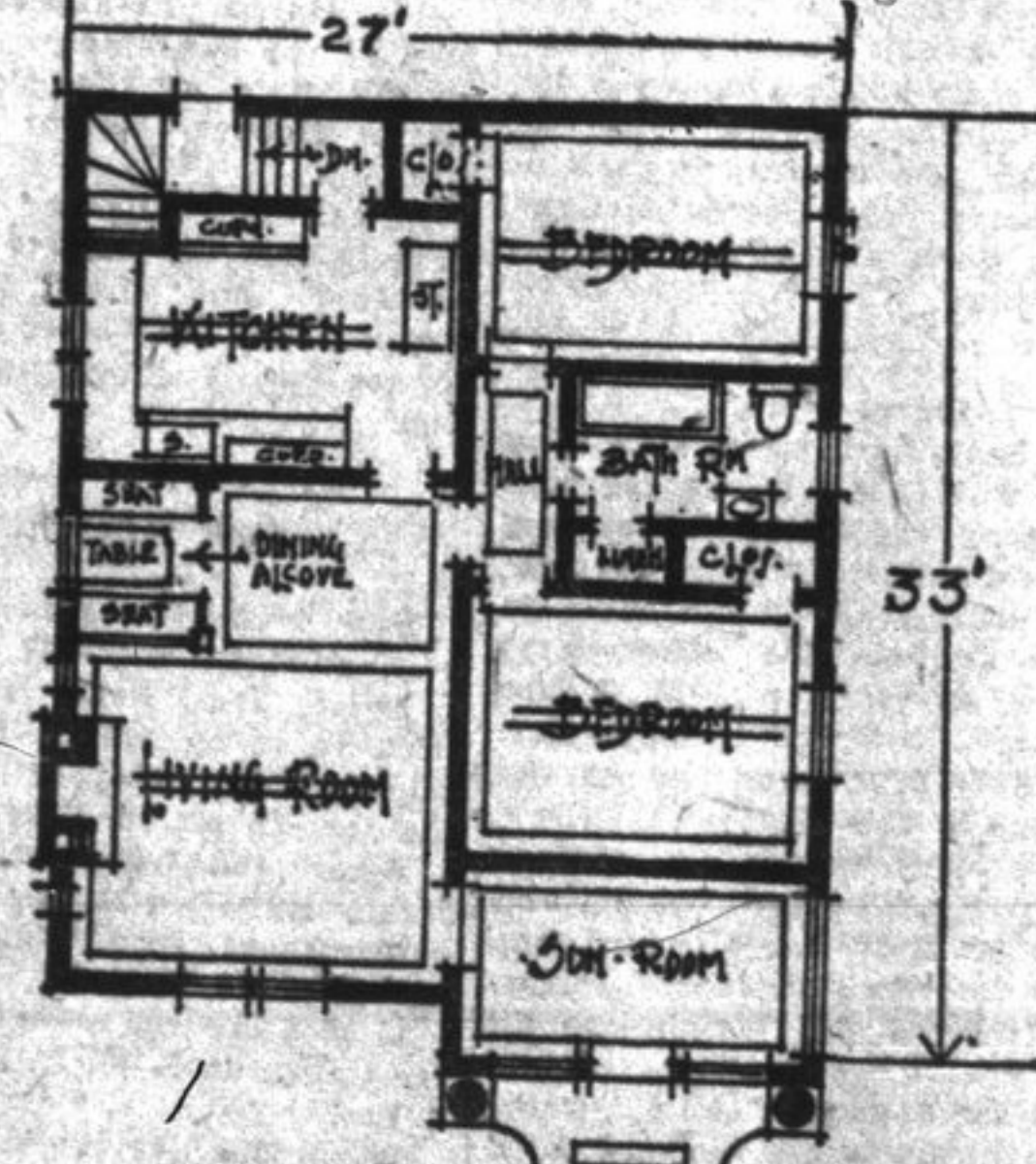
paragraph providing for partial payments as the work proceeds. That is to say, at thirty-day intervals. Provide for the payment of all bills for labor done and materials delivered on the job. Pay the contractor no money until he can first show you receipted bills. Get a mechanic's lien release for every item. Hold out fifteen per cent. until thirty days after the work is turned over to you completed. Get an architect to help you draw the papers.

Question: Our plans call for cement windows. We have thought of doing steel sash. Are they effective? Do they cost more? Can we have the same size sash as shown on plans?  
Answer: Steel sash are effective. They cost more than wooden sash, but the difference is not great. The steel sash manufacturers have standardized their product so that stock sizes are available. Unless your window openings are quite unusual, approximately the same size sash may be used.

Question: Many manufacturers offer catalogues and leaflets dealing with building materials and household

appliances. Can one depend upon the information they give as being fair and unbiased?  
Answer: Manufacturers of good products and manufacturers of poor ones make similar representations in their catalogues. You may rely with confidence on the statements made by well-known manufacturers of high grade products. They cannot afford to make false statements. Use materials that bear a good reputation and that are backed by the guarantees of reputable manufacturers. Ask your architect.

Question: The floor along one side of our living-room has sunk nearly an inch, although the house was built last summer. There are also large cracks in the plaster in the wall above where the settlement shows. What is the cause; how can we remedy it?  
Answer: There has been settlement here. This has been caused either by shrinkage in materials or by settlement of the foundations—probably the latter. Get an architect to look over your building to see what the real circumstances are. He will prescribe the necessary repairs.



**NEWS OF THE FARM**

**Fall Wheat Going Into the Ground Under Favorable Conditions—Still Fewer Apples—The Canadian Potato Crop.**

Although grain has been cleaned up from the fields of Western Ontario except for an occasional and exceptional few acres, there is still much standing in the stock in Central and Eastern Ontario. In many instances such grain has been out for a month or more, and is sprouting badly. Fine weather over most of the province for part of the week enabled farmers in these unlucky districts to get in much of the remainder, but some will be a total loss.

Alfalfa cut for seed some time ago is also suffering from too much moisture. Peel county reports had discoloration and some sprouting. Rot has appeared in some low-lying or clayey potato fields, but the extent of the damage is not yet known. If fair weather persists there may be little general injury. Light land seems thus far to have escaped.

Fall wheat is going into the ground under favorable conditions, but the average is now certain to be smaller than it was a year ago. In the southwestern peninsula it is being used to a considerable degree in replacing corn. In Kent alone, according to agricultural representative, R. E. White, the acreage of corn has been cut from 70,000 to 30,000 this year, and is likely to be still further reduced next spring.

light, but the southwestern counties have a fair crop, with King, Baldwin, and Russet generally good. The Quebec crop, it is interesting to note, is placed at practically double that of 1925. Both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, on the other hand, are away below the 1925 mark. Dry weather in the Maritimes has cut the size of the fruit. Export shipments, as noted a couple of weeks ago, are now going forward. The total to Sept. 16th is given by the Fruit Branch as 3,261 barrels, 459 half-barrels, and 7,837 boxes.

The U.S. crop is now estimated at 49,000,000 barrels, with Virginia, New York, Washington and Oregon, all important shippers to the British market, as the leading states in production.

No Change in Spuds. The Canadian potato crop is still placed at 48,130,000 hundred-weights, compared with 42,379,000 last year. Of this Quebec supplies 13,789,000, Ontario 8,916,000, the three Maritime provinces approximately 10,500,000, and the prairie provinces approximately 8,000,000. The present forecast in the States shows 352,000,000 bushels, which is about 25,000,000 bushels above last year's yield, but 74,000,000 below that of 1924. Minnesota and Pennsylvania have slightly less than last year, Maine has about the same, and Wisconsin, Virginia, New York, Michigan and Idaho show gains.

its worst in 1923. The second is the lessened demand for agricultural college graduates in professional positions with the filling of the staffs of new colleges, experiment stations, and branches of governmental work and little creation of new positions. The third is the presence of many agricultural schools and colleges throughout Canada which now offer students training facilities near at hand which were available a few years ago only at Guelph.

**Kingston Markets**

Friday, Sept. 24.

Butter, creamery, lb.	40-42
Butter, dairy, lb.	35-38
Cheese, new, lb.	25
Cheese, old, lb.	25
Eggs, new laid, doz.	38-42

Fish.

Cod, lb.	15
Fillet, lb.	25
Pinnac Haddock, lb.	20
White Fish, lb.	20
Haddock, fresh, lb.	25
Halibut, frozen, lb.	25
Kippers, pair.	25
Pike, lb.	15
British Columbia, salmon, fresh, lb.	40
Saguway, salmon, fresh lb.	50
Trout, salmon, lb.	25
White fillets.	25
Mackerel.	15
Pickeral.	25

Meat and Poultry.

Steak, porterhouse, lb.	35
Steak, round, lb.	25
Boiling cut, lb.	12-15
Stewing cuts, lb.	16-18 1/2
Beef, local, lb.	14
Loin, roasts, lb.	6-10
Shoulders, roasts, lb.	25-30
Hogs, live weight, cwt.	12
Chops, lb.	30-35
Front.	22-25
Hinds.	22-25
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	22-27
Bacon, breakfast, sliced.	22-25
Bacon, cut.	22-25
Mutton:	
Hinds, lb.	20
Mutton, chops, lb.	20-25
Mutton, carcass.	15
Chickens, lb.	22-30
Fowl, lb.	25
Turkey, lb.	40-45
Veal:	
Carcass, lb.	10-15
Hinds.	15-20
Fronts.	8-10

Cutlets.	21
Spring Lamb:	
Spring lamb, fronts, lb.	25
Spring lamb, carcass, lb.	20-23
Spring lamb, hinds, lb.	30-35
Fruit:	
Bananas, doz.	40-60
Oranges, doz.	40-75
Lemons, doz.	30
Prunes, Cal. B.	15-25
Peaches.	20

Hay, Grain, Seeds.

Barley.	1.00
Bran, ton.	3.30
Buckwheat, bus.	1.00
Corn, imported.	1.00
Cream of the West.	1.40
Hay, balad, ton.	1.14
Hay, loose, ton.	1.10
Household.	1.50
Oats, local, bus.	1.40
Middlings, ton.	90
Straw.	1.40
Shorts, ton.	1.50-1.60
Wheat, local.	1.50
Timothy, bus.	1.50
Red Clover, No. 1 bus.	1.16
Red Clover, No. 2, bus.	1.14
Alfalfa, bus.	1.13-1.14
Alfalfa, Can. 2.	1.12
Sweet Clover.	1.50

Vegetables.

New potatoes, bus.	1.50
Cabbage, head.	7-10
Carrots, bunch.	5c

Unclassified.

Sugar, 100 lbs.	1.50
Sugar, granulated, lb.	5
Sugar, yellow, lb.	7
Sugar, icing, lb.	10
Rolled oats, lb.	10
Honey, 5-lb. pail.	1.75
Honey, comb.	25-30

Hides, etc.

Deacon skins, each.	65-75
Horse hides, up to \$2.50.	
Bulls, over 60 lb.	6 to 8
Veal, skins, lb.	4
Veal, kips, lb.	10
Fresh lambs.	7
Tallow, rendered in cakes, lb.	75
Ginseng, wild, lb.	3-12
Bees wax, clear, lb.	25
Wool, unwashed, lb.	20-25
Wool, washed, lb.	26-27

**AT SAND HILL**

Ladies' Aid of Presbyterian Church held an interesting meeting. Sand Hill, Sept. 24.—The Ladies' Aid of Sand Hill Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Albert Donaldson, on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 21st. The vice-president, Mrs. A. Donaldson, presided; the president, Mrs. F. Scott being absent. The meeting opened with scripture reading by Mrs. Cochran and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The report of the secretary and the treasurer were read and adopted. After other business was discussed, the meeting closed with roll call. There was a good attendance.

The Women's Missionary Society opened their meeting singing the hymn, "Bringing in the Sheaves." Mrs. J. Carey read the scripture reading and Mrs. Klall led in prayer. The ladies decided to have Mrs. Acton write a letter of sympathy on behalf of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society, to Mrs. Bert Donaldson. Mrs. Carey read a letter she received, thanking the Society for the hale they had sent away. The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and the Misses hour was then spent, while Mrs. Donaldson and a few of the ladies served a very dainty lunch. The farmers are very busy in the



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community threshing and cutting their corn. Everyone is glad to hear that Mr. Robert Johnston has returned home from Windsor and that little Bob Wilson is much better.

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