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### TAX ON WORKINGMEN

One of Prince Rupert's prominent businessmen, who is not given to letter writing, suggested that one of the difficulties of making Canada an industrial country today was the fact that the cost of living was higher than in the neighboring country to the south. He spoke of a number of articles of general use that were much more expensive in Canada than in the United States, this being caused by the tariff. Many of the necessities of modern life were not grown in Canada and had to be imported. These all had to pay to the government at least one per cent duty and four per cent sales tax, amounting in all to five per cent.

In manufacturing centres where some benefit accrues from the extra employment brought about through the replacement of foreign manufacturers by home products, this import duty is not felt as much as it is in the west where the people benefit little from the duty yet all have to pay the extra charge.

It was pointed out by the same person that it is the workingman who has to pay this import duty. Not one person escapes. Food and apparel cost more because the government takes toll on practically everything.

### AUSTRALIA TREATY

The new treaty with Australia seems to be an improvement on the old one and Western Canada should benefit from it considerably. Lumber is one of the staple industries of the west and anything that will tend to improve the demand is worthy of support. The canned salmon market also is very important to this district. The Bennett Government seems to have made a good job of this treaty. We hope they will continue to do good work and that the policies they have initiated will work out to the advantage of the people. If they do not they will have to be changed.

### HAVING CONFIDENCE

Confidence is one of the great factors in civilization. In the old days groups of people had no confidence in each other so they tried to kill each other and wars were going on all the time. To be successful we must have confidence and we must inspire confidence.

If we have no confidence in our country we cannot expect foreigners to have confidence in us. That seems to be the case in Germany today. Other countries remember how she debased her currency by printing an unlimited quantity of bills and thus got rid of her debts. All are suspicious of her and now in her time of need there seem to be none ready to lend a helping hand.

So it is necessary that we have confidence in our city. If we have not, how can we expect others to have confidence. The city is what the citizens make it.

Finally and most important of all is it necessary for each person to have confidence in himself and his work. If we are doubtful of our own ability to carry on we are bound to find the going difficult or perhaps impossible. Confidence is necessary. The moment we begin to doubt ourselves we begin to lose ground.

### Chic Riding Habit



For an early morning ride Lila Lee says nothing could be more attractive than this riding habit for midday. The breeches are of brown gabardine, blouse of tan silk, tie of dark brown.

### Man in the Moon

Jake says that tourists carry away a good impression of Prince Rupert but that is about all they take. They do not buy much.

There is a story told about a tourist who tried all over town to get change for a nickel and failed until she came to the Cash and Carry. There she spent three-fifths of it.

A pretty lady tourist was watching the city workmen laying a piece of wooden sidewalk in the city and she inquired what kind of lumber it was that had such a disagreeable odor. "That is red cedar, Miss." Turning away the lady shrieked that she had been cheated for she had just paid \$25 for a red cedar chest, and she set out to visit the American consul to find out what she could do about it.

Mayor Edwards lost his job in Seattle because he failed to appreciate that he should be still serving the people even though elected to office.

The other day the Japanese astronomers announced that they had discovered a new star and the movie fans are wondering what picture the star will appear in here.

A negro at the checking book of a large hotel dining-room, who never gave checks for hats, roused the curiosity of a guest. "How do you know this one is mine?" the guest asked, on receiving his hat. "Ah don't know it, suh." "Then why do you give it to me?" "Cause yo' gave it to me, suh."

An old negro applied for membership in an extremely exclusive church. But the bishop told the old man that his spiritual condition was not satisfactory and sent him home to pray.

After a few days the petitioner again sought the minister and again the bishop said that he was unsatisfied and recommended the darkey to prayer. But the next day back came the old man, his face shining.

"Well," said the bishop, "How is it with you, Sambo?" "It's all right, suh," answered the darkey. "I prayed to de Lord and the Lord said, 'Go ahead, Sambo, and good luck to you, Ise been trying to git into that church for twenty years myself.'"

### It May, Indeed, Possibly Happen So

The Farm Board is now selling a lot of wheat in Europe at a loss of a tidy sum per bushel. This is constructive statesmanship, though some ignorant foreigners can hardly tell it from dumping.—Baltimore Sun.

## MASSETT MAN IS MARRIED

Miss Margery Fish Becomes Bride of Arthur Robertson

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Christ Church Cathedral in Vancouver recently. Very Rev. Dean R. J. Renison officiating when Margery Frances, daughter of Mrs. Fish and the late C. Fish of London, Eng., was united in marriage to Arthur Robertson, prominent business man of Massett, Queen Charlotte Island.

A wedding luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Christie, Broughton Street when the table was centered with bridal roses, while carnations and syringa decorated the rooms.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left on a honeymoon trip to Northern B.C. and Alaska.

They will make their home in Massett, Queen Charlotte Island.

## Twenty Years Ago

In Prince Rupert

July 15, 1911

The licence commissioner yesterday afternoon renewed all bottle licences in the city including that of A. J. Prudhomme for the Savoy Hotel and also of E. J. Maynard and J. A. Smith.

The Westholme Lumber Co. will start shortly on the construction of a handsome vaudeville theatre and opera house on Second Avenue near Sixth Street. Plans for a \$20,000 structure are being prepared by W. L. Barker, architect. It is understood that the Pantages circuit will lease the house and run vaudeville in it.

There is a great mining boom in Observatory Inlet at present and Goose Bay and Alice Arm are both busy camps. A 1500-ton smelter is to be built for the Granby Co. at Goose Bay.

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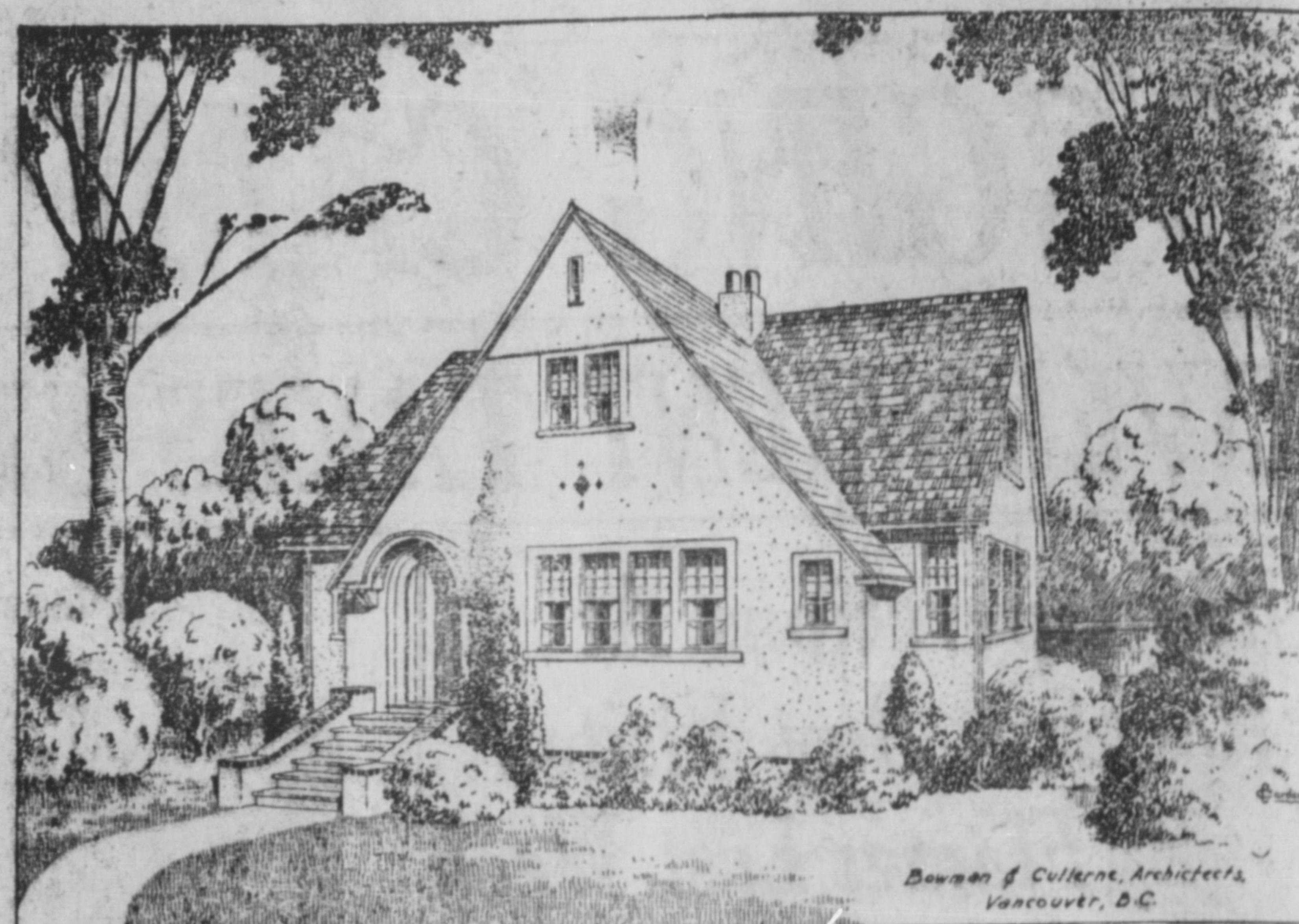
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## Economy of Space is Shown Here

### A SMALL FAMILY HOME



Bowman & Cullerne, Architects, Vancouver, B.C.

FOR those desiring a small home containing many conveniences, this design will be of interest. The appearance from the exterior is particularly pleasing and the interior has not been neglected in careful design.

As the walls are of frame construction with stucco finish, the house is reasonable to build. It can, of course, be constructed of hollow tile, concrete blocks or brick with stucco over, if so desired.

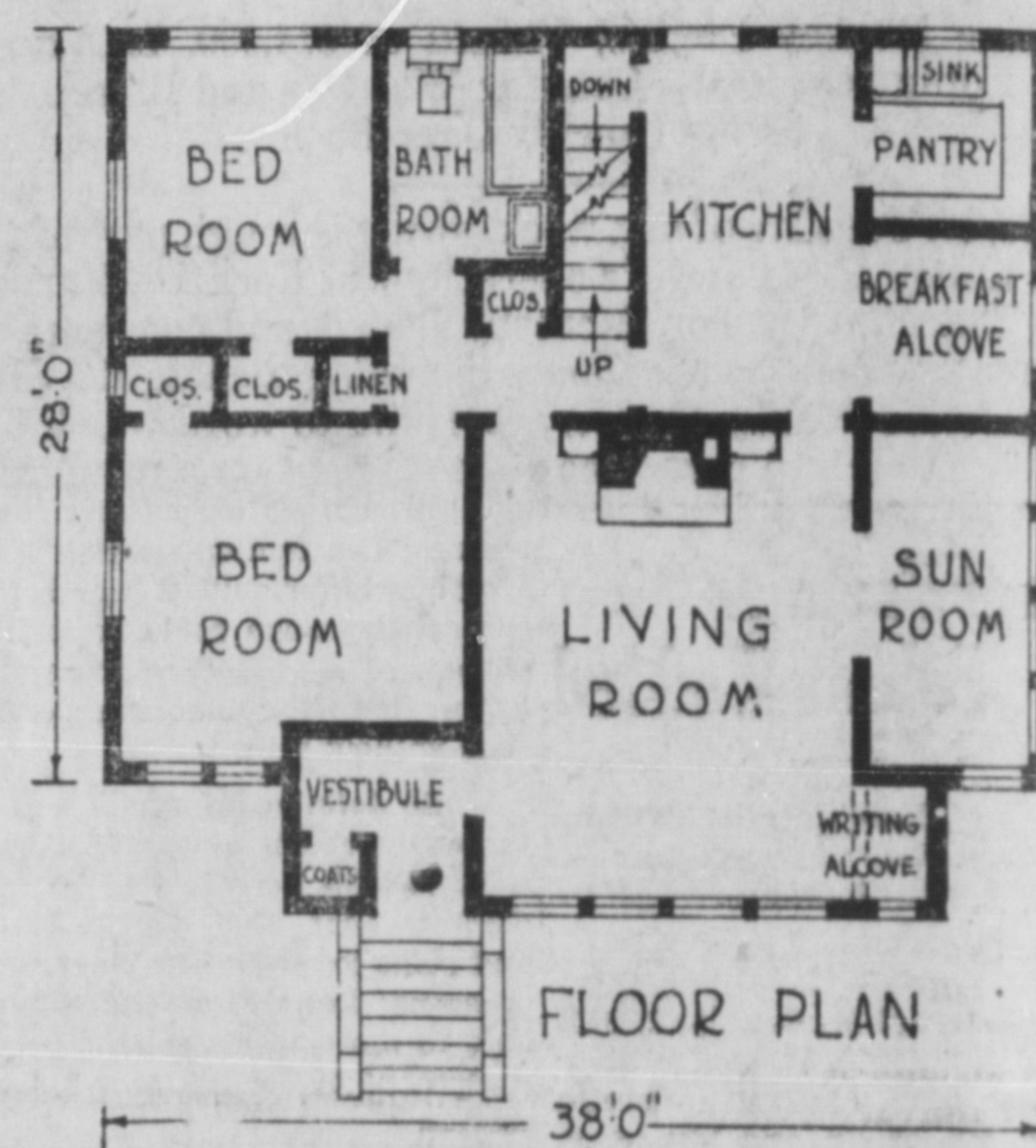
The house is so arranged that comfort is assured in the various rooms during the cold weather. Only the two bedrooms on the ground floor have two exposed sides, the other rooms each having only one. Light is obtained from more than one side in the cases of the living room and kitchen, however, for the living room in addition to its own windows will derive light from the sun room and in the kitchen, the pantry and breakfast nook supply additional natural illumination.

An unusual feature in the living room is the small writing alcove, just large enough to comfortably contain the necessary desk and chair.

As there is no dining room in the house, a large breakfast nook is provided, which, owing to its convenient position and size will adequately fill the place of a dining room.

The convenience of the pantry with ample shelves, cupboards and sink will allow much of the work of preparing meals to be done in it, and leave the kitchen free and open for other work. A door leads from the kitchen to the rear garden and is placed near the stairs leading to the basement.

**Outline Specifications**  
Size of House: 28' 0" x 38' 0".  
Suitable Lot: 50' frontage.  
Walls: Frame and stucco.  
Roof: Wooden shingles.  
Built-in Features: Cupboards, Cubic Contents: 26,000 cu. ft.  
Approximate Cost: \$4,500.  
Readers desiring further information regarding a house of this design should communicate with Messrs. Bowman & Cullerne, 535 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C., and mention design No. 288. Consult a local architect if designing architect is too far removed. Copyright, 1931.



BOWMAN & CULLERNE, Architects

## Linoleum On Floors Adds Color to Home

Resiliency Is Advantageous

Linoleum is composed of a mixture of ground cork and oxidized linseed oil mixed together and pressed against a burlap backing. Along with fundamental simplicity of manufacture, however, there are complicated aspects of design, expensive machinery, and high priced workmen.

From the householder's point of view, linoleum is divided into two great classes—inlaid and printed. Inlaid is further divided into many classes, but the essential feature of all is that the pattern extends through the cork clear to the burlap backing. That is, color is mixed with the cork compound and the mixture is pressed into burlap under tremendous weight. Inlaid linoleum is therefore the most durable type.

Printed linoleum is composed of a layer of oxidized linseed oil and powdered cork over burlap, the design printed on the surface by successive layers of oil color. If the surface is protected by wax or lacquer so that the wear does not fall directly on the printed colors, the design will last indefinitely.

In considering the inlaid linoleum it should be understood that variations in price are due to increase in labor in manufacture, sometimes hand work, sometimes the use of expensive machines or hand made dies. The handmade marble inlaid is a type in point. There the marbled effect is produced by hand raking of the colored cork. The blocks are then cut out and each individual block placed on the burlap backing by hand, then run through hydraulic machines. So much handwork, of course, makes the price high.

Next to proper laying, the main factor in the durability of linoleum is its care and maintenance. Finishes vary with different manufacturers. All agree, however, that waxing the surface is probably the best wear insurance.

For the necessary washings, it is vital that the right soap be used. Soaps containing free alkali will

attack the oil in the linoleum, and since linseed oil is so large a percentage of the mix, a caustic soap will be an active agent in deterioration. In addition to the lack of free alkali or alkaline salts, the soap must be free of any abrasive.—Copyright, 1931. The Architects' Small House Service Bureau, Inc.

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