

The clean cut lines of this contemporary split level emphasize the modern trend in architectural design. There are three bedrooms on the upper level, and underneath is an extra room which would be suitable for a study, den, office, or even an extra bedroom. There is a handy wash-room convenient to the back door. Furnace and utility area are located in the full basement beneath the kitchen-living area. There is also ample space for a large recreation room if desired. This home offers an exceptionally convenient layout for a growing family. Because of the very efficient use of the floor area, cost of building would be quite reasonable. 984 Sq. Ft.

First Aid For The Ailing House

By ROGER C. WHITMAN

PAINTING CONCRETE
QUESTION: Our home is eight years old and has a good concrete floor in the basement. We have left the floor as was, now it's becoming soiled. I would like to paint it. What are the first steps to do to prepare it for painting?
ANSWER: All trace of grime, dirt, etc., must first be removed from any surface, before applying any coating material. Best thing to do would be to use a cleaning and etching preparation for masonry and concrete surfaces, available at masonry supplies and hardware or paint dealers; follow label directions. Or scrub concrete surface with a strong, hot solution of washing soda or trisodium phosphate, using a stiff brush. Then rinse thoroughly with clear water to remove all trace of the cleaning solution. Otherwise cleaning solution will interfere with adhesion of the paint.

ROUGH FINISH IN TUB
QUESTION: We have a white bathtub. Because of water conditions, the finish had become rough. It is very hard to clean and looks unsightly most of the time. I have heard there is a paint or finish that can be used. How satisfactory is this? Where can it be purchased?
ANSWER: Yes, there is a finish for porcelain surfaces, which, when applied according to manufacturer's label instructions, gives a smooth, non-porous, detergent-resistant, reasonably long-wearing tile-like surface. This is an epoxy tub and tile finish, available at many paint, hardware and houseware dealers. It comes in white and several colors.

SHOWER WHISTLES
QUESTION: Our house is middle-aged. Recently the shower off our guest room has developed a whistle when hot water is used. How can we get rid of this noise?
ANSWER: A section of the pipe line may have become clogged; whistling is sometimes caused by the speed of water through too small piping. Or a washer may be worn and need replacement.

FORMICA OVER VENEER?
QUESTION: I have a small veneer-top table which I want to use for dining. Could formica be placed on top of the veneer, or must the veneer be removed first?
ANSWER: No need to remove the veneer if it's in good, firm condition. Cover the present top with the formica, but all trace of wax, grease, polish, etc., must first be removed and the surface made absolutely clean. Detailed step-by-step illustrated directions are available from the formica dealer.

TILING PAINTED FLOOR
QUESTION: At the present time my basement floor is quite rough and has several coats of paint on it. What should be done to it so that tile can be installed?
ANSWER: The textbook method is to remove the paint coatings with a paint remover, according to label directions. Then, to an absolutely clean concrete surface, apply a floor-leveling compound, available at your tile dealers, to achieve a smooth level floor for the tile. However, plenty of people have risked the shortcut of putting a down the leveling compound right over the paint, with no ill effects.

DUST FROM VENTS
QUESTION: Last fall we moved into a modern, very large, apartment building. The bathroom and kitchen in our apartment have no windows, but are vented to some kind of

HOW TO OBTAIN DESIGN BOOK

The latest design book entitled "Canadian Guide to Home Planning and Design" is now available at the offices of The Guardian and The Evening Patriot for \$1, tax free. This new edition includes information on financing in detail, landscaping, color selection etc., plus over 100 popular new designs to choose from. Also included are full details on how to order blueprints.

Quebec Seeks More Liberty Of Action

OTTAWA (CP)—Paul Gerin-Lajoie, Quebec education minister, told graduating students at Carleton University that Quebec wants freedom to provide for full French-Canadian development.

"Quebec wants greater liberty of action in those areas where a modern state should be present and active in providing for the fully development of the society which it represents," he said.

"We should remember that the rights of powers claimed by Quebec are so claimed solely by virtue of its obligation to play fully its unique role as the principal political pole and the economic and cultural instrument of French-Canadians.

"No other province has, in itself, a similar responsibility toward English Canada as a whole."

Mr. Gerin-Lajoie spoke at the convocation where he received an honorary doctorate of law.

He said there are two ways of being a Canadian but that the country's survival depends upon "an updating of the pact between the two communities of Canadians."

"Consciously or otherwise, the English-Canadians who fear that Quebec's actions will lead to the balkanization of the country are mainly thinking of the balkanization of English Canada," he said.

The text of Mr. Gerin-Lajoie's remarks was released to the press before a delivery.

Cancer Research Centre Planned

GENEVA (Reuters)—A committee of the 18th World Health Assembly has decided to shelve immediate action on a proposed world health research centre, but agreed to set up an international cancer research agency sponsored by five countries.

A resolution passed unanimously by the assembly's program and budget committee Wednesday said establishment of a world research centre proposed by Dr. Marcelino Candau, Brazilian director - general of the World Health Organization "requires further study and consideration."

The resolution advocated more health research on national and regional levels.

Another resolution approving the cancer research agency was adopted without dissent. The sponsors of the agency are Britain, France, Italy, the United States and West Germany.

Australia said it also is willing to participate.

The agency's objective, says its statute, will be to promote international collaboration in cancer research.

It will collect and issue information on the epidemiology of cancer, research and the cause and prevention of cancer. It will also consider cancer research proposals and projects and train people in cancer research.

Both resolutions still have to go before the full assembly in plenary session for approval.

The world's coffee plants probably all originated in Ethiopia, scientists report.

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In one hemorrhoid case after another "very striking improve-

Nova Scotia Due To Lose Member In Redistribution

By CAL HOLLOWAY
 HALIFAX (CP)—Nova Scotia would lose one of its 12 seats in the Commons under proposed redistribution.

The commission on federal electoral boundaries has proposed that the two-member riding of Halifax, the only one in the province, be eliminated.

The number of constituencies would remain at 11, but 10 would get new names. All the present districts would undergo major boundary changes. The eastern section of the province that includes Cape Breton Island would have three seats instead of the present four.

The proposed changes were announced here by the commission, headed by Mr. Justice V. J. Pottier, a one-time Liberal member of the Commons.

Commissions in five other provinces — Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and British Columbia — have also submitted their redistribution proposals.

The geographical size of the proposed Nova Scotia ridings would range from seven square miles in the densely-populated Halifax constituency to 4,100 square miles in Cape Breton Highlands-Canso.

Although smallest, Halifax would represent the most people, 78,344, including Sable Island, widely known as the "graveyard of the Atlantic." On the other hand, Cape Breton Highlands-Canso, the largest riding, would have the smallest population, 38,532.

—takes in the widely separated communities of New Glasgow and Shear Harbor. It would represent 40,000.

Cumberland-Colchester North, population 65,734, would take in all of Cumberland County and part of Colchester County, including Truro, in its 2,325 square miles.

Cape Breton-East Richmond, 917 square miles at the southeastern corner of Cape Breton, would have a population of 66,826, including the town of Glace Bay.

RIDING WEDGED IN
 Cape Breton-Sydney, with a population of 67,086 on its 232 square miles, is sandwiched between Cape Breton Highlands-Canso and Cape Breton - East Richmond.

Halifax - East Hants is a roughly bow-shaped riding cutting across the province from the south coast, near Halifax, to Cobequid Bay in the north. It covers 1,000 square miles and has a population of 73,366.

South Shore is roughly rectangular, extending more than 100 miles from east to west and about 30 miles north to south. It includes the counties of Lunenburg and Queens and parts of the counties of Shelburne and Halifax. Population is 61,185.

Southwestern Nova takes a huge chunk out of the western end of the province, including the counties of Digby and Yarmouth and parts of Shelburne and Annapolis counties. It has a population of 61,458.

A-BOMB TESTED
 WASHINGTON (AP)—A nuclear test of low yield equivalent to about 20,000 tons of TNT, was set off underground Friday at the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada test site. The blast was the 12th weapons-related test to be announced this year.

POPULATION A FACTOR
 Population was the governing factor in the shaping of the new districts, but the commission also attempted to keep the ridings within a community of interest.

For example, the proposed ridings of South Shore and South Western Nova are mainly fishing areas: Annapolis Valley, a farming district, and Cape Breton - Sydney and Halifax are mainly industrial areas.

The basic population for each seat was set at 67,000. This figure was arrived at by dividing the population of 737,000 (census of 1961) by the number of districts. The Electoral Boundaries and Readjustment Act allows a tolerance of 25 per cent above and below the basic.

In order to meet the population basic, the vast Cape Breton Highlands - Canso stretches from the northeastern end of Cape Breton Island, across the Strait of Canso and well into the mainland. It includes the counties of Antigonish, Inverness and Victoria and part of the counties of Richmond and Guysborough. The Cape Breton Highlands National Park, now in two ridings, would be contained in one under the proposals.

The revamping of the two-member Halifax riding would end the tradition by the major parties of nominating both a Protestant and Roman Catholic for the metropolitan constituency.

(The only other federal two-member riding in Canada, Queens, would also be eliminated under proposals by the Prince Edward Island commission.)

PROVIDE BALANCE
 The city of Dartmouth, currently in the old Halifax riding, would be included in the new district of Dartmouth - Halifax East. Dartmouth's 50,000 people would boost the otherwise sparsely populated 934 square miles.

Central Nova—covering 3,169 square miles in the middle of the province and extending across it from the eastern shore to Northumberland Strait

Sugar Prices In Canada Called Low

MONTREAL (CP)—Sugar prices in Canada are among the lowest in the world, M. W. Davidson, vice-president of Canada and Dominion Sugar Co. Ltd., said here.

Mr. Davidson said the average Quebec family, at current retail prices, spends less than

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\$5.00 per person a year for sugar and household consumption per person each year is less than 50 pounds.

Wholesale price for refined sugar at Montreal is seven cents per pound, he said.

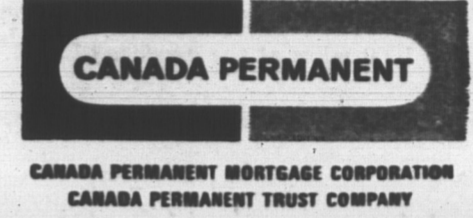
Referring to remarks made in the Legislature Thursday by Daniel Johnson, Quebec Opposition leader, requesting provincial government control of sugar prices, Mr. Davidson said he thought Mr. Johnson had in mind prices in 1963 and early 1964 when, "because of an extraordinary world shortage, prices were highest in 40 years." But prices had been at present low levels for the last six months and were stable. "Sugar is still one of the cheapest foods in the Canadian diet," he said.

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