

LOG CABIN HOUSES ARE COMING BACK IN STYLE; CANADIAN CEDAR IS BEING MUCH USED

the most unusual mansions built dur- crevices. ing recent years, says Popular Me-

weeks or a month in one of those Maine or Southern Canada resorts, close to the national capital.

tages during days when the thermo- tion purposes and to moderate the nameter recorded forty-five degrees be- tural temperature. low zero and when the mercury soared to peak of summer temperatures. They found neither flaws nor faults in the construction, durability or livability of in the style of a house within a house, the log houses.

chose cedar and the other spruce in high-ceiling living room, eighteen by rough log form. In both instances, the thirty feet in floor dimensions, is the amateur builders sought to purchase outstanding feature. All the other the raw logs of local dealers. The rooms are lathed and plastered as in prices which the middlemen asked the ordinary residence, but the ceiling were prohibitive. The retail lumber- of this lounge room and library shows men wanted from \$8 to \$10 a piece for the natural logs with roof boards and logs forty feet long and eight inches in diameter. So. Dr. Jaffe arranged to buy his supply on the stump. The logs cost thirty cents each as growing trees, while cutting, skidding to the balcony form, on the level of the secriver, and formation into rafts cost fifty cents more.

Rafting to the railroad and freight to Washington brought the total cos up to \$2 a log. Had they been dressed into lumber, there would have been an import duty to pay, but there is no charge on logs in the rough. With logs costing \$2 each and each log eight inches in diameter, a forty-foot wall eight feet high, takes but \$24 worth of material, making an unusually cheap form of construction.

Nowadays, it is extremely difficult to find an American carpenter who is The Washingtonians solved the dilemma by importing workmen from North- vate rustic porch which overlooks a ped parsley or celery top. Put beef ern Maine. These homespun carpen- charming garden. ters charged only from \$4 to \$5 a piece and finish.

Rooms Inviting.

Most of the rooms in this pictures fences and porches. que ten-room house are informal and so comfortable and inviting that your tendency is to tarry. To balance these, there are several formal rooms which lend dignity to the attractive home which is illluminated by electricity, heated by an oil-burning furnace, provided with every modern comfort and furnished luxuriously. The logs look as they did in the forest. The bark has not been removed.

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Log-cabin days are being revived Cedar bark, unless diseased, re- a bright red, known as "seaweed," and revised, near Washington, D. C., mains in position indefinitely. The and a peculiar reddish purple tint where a trio of homes built of Cana-cracks between the logs were plugged with an undercurrent of copper, calldian cedar and spruce logs are now with metal lath, cut to fit and nailed ed "Virginia creeper grotto green," occupied by contented owners who into place. Cement plaster, colored which is nearly blue and a dubious have used original plans, modern con- with burnt lumber to resemble the yellow designated "frontage." veniences and forestry products of the cedar bark, was worked into position pioneering era in the construction of over the lath to fill all the chinks and COLOR NOTES IN CHIC

The house is roofed with cedar shingles which were milled expressi, If ever you have lived for a few for that purpose. A thick layer of fire- than colored ones at present. Some charming cedar cabins of Northern laid as a protective blanket between trimming touches of pinkish tone. the roof boards and the shingles. The Next to black in popularity we find you will understand why Dr. S. S. Jaf- tiny cracks around the doors and winfee and Major C. G. Mettler happened dows were plugged with 300 pounds However we fear to suggest this to build permanent houses of logs of éakum sealed into permanent posi- shade since it isn't the best dressed tion. Dr. Jaffe says the log mansion Both were delighted with the cabins is so wind-tight and weather-worthy in which they lived during winter and that during the normal Washington summer vacations spent in the woods. winter, windows have to be left open They tested out the timberland cot- during ordinary weather for ventila-

Built in Sections.

The mansion has really been built for the structure was originally built in two sections which, when complet-Hence, for their own homes, one ed, were combined. A commodious, supports stained a natural cedar-bark color. A large stone-faced fireplace, which accommodates five-foot lengths of cordwood, and a music alcove, in

sixty-five by thirty-four feet with six cozy dining alcove. Whenever they entertain guests, the table is laid in the large living room and library. An in teresting feature of the first floor is a suite of rooms which is linked by a corridor with the rest of the house but which can be shut apart as though entirely isolated. This suite consists experienced in log-house construction. of two bed chambers and a connecting bath. Each chamber has a small pri-

The house is built on a strong and mansion made of Canadian cedar, blocks. Dr. Jaffee imported only two ley. most unusual in layout, arrangement carloads of cedar logs to build his commodious home. He utilized the surplus material in building rustic

Garden Attractive.

tract. It lies between two paved add to appearance. avenues. The front of the house is on one avenue grade, while the rear is attractively terraced and beautified, the street being about one story below

to build a snug and sightly six-room up a fluted rim. Strain in mixture cottage. Originally, its owner planned and sprinkle with shredded correction People who passed that way, however, quick oven at first to set rim, de-

The Mettler home is built of spruce logs which were "barked" before they were skidded and used for the house.

ul youth. dumb-bell," said the girl.



Of Interest to

EMBROIDERY USED ON EVERY-THING BY EUROPEANS.

Embroidery is the feminine rage in Europe this season. Straight satin of silk coats cut on simple lines are n darkness earlier as the summer virtually covered with all over designs in embroidery, and with them are worn close fitting hats or caps. The large crepe de Chine plack shawl with muti-colored floral embroidery is still a great favorite for evening wear. Among the new fall colors are

MILLINERY.

Black hats are far more numerous claret and wine red shades of felt. green may also be included among he favorite millinery colors.

Hat ornaments and pins are being used at the rear of the hat as well To a forgotten, secret hearth that as at front or sides. Many of the newer turbans drape at the rear, the Brightly in garnished chambers of the drape being held in place by a jeweled pin or ornament

GREEN TOMATO CHOW-CHOW.

1/2 peck green tomatoes

- 1 quart chopped celery 2 cups chopped onions
- 1/2 cup salt
- 2 teaspoons grated nutmeg
- teaspoon ground allspice
- tablespoon ground ginger
- tablespoon mustard seed
- quart vinegar 2 cups brown sugar

Chop the green tomatoes the celery and onions with the salt. ond floor with a rustic log railing are the liquid. Add the spices and vine gar to cover (more vinegar may be needed). Boil slowly (simmer) until very tender; add the sugar and boil until thick. Put into well sterilized stairs. Instead of having a formal din- jars, adjust the rubbers which have ing room, the Jaffees have provided a been dipped into boiling water and put on the sterilized lids. When cold put into cool, dark place.

SCRAMBLED EGGS, CHIPPED BEEF.

Three eggs, three tablespoons chipone fourth teaspoon salt, dash white and drippings into pan over fire (it daily and board. The cabin owners serviceable foundation of concrete and which have been beaten until well must only be heated) pour over eggs were their own architects and design-ers. The Mettler home more closely struction to protect the base logs when it begins to set scramble with resembles those spacious, inviting against extreme weathering and fairly and comfortable cottages of Maine rapid deterioration. This is done by This can be served on toasted bread and comfortable cortages and the New England woods and building a durable foundation of brick, mountains. The Jaffe home is a real masonry, tile, concrete or cement water. Sprinkle with chopped pars-

WALDORF SALAD.

One cup celery diced, one cup of sliced apples, cut up and down, one tablespoon lemon juice, dash salt His ornamental garden is most at and pepper, one half cup walnuts tractive as a result of the rustic fence cut in pieces, one cup mayonnaise which surrounds it. His cedar mansion or boiled dressing if you prefer. Mix is also unique in that the front and all lightly so as not to mash fruit. rear exposures are interchangeable by Place dressing on top and serve in a few modifications. The residence head lettuce leaves. A few malaga was built as the centre of a four-acre grapes and whole nut meats on top

COCOANUT CUSTARD PIE.

Beat two eggs slightly, add three tablespoons sugar, one half tea-There were enough logs left over spoon salt and one and one half cups after the main house was completed milk. Line plate with paste and build using the cabin for servants' quarters. and few gratings nutmeg. Bake in were so insistent that the cottage be crease heat afterward, as egg and rented, that Dr. Jaffee finally assentmilk in combination must be cooked ed.

BUCKY HARRIS WEDS

(Bucky) Harris, manager of the Wash-"It's cold without," sighed the maid ington American League baseball "Wtihout what?" asked the bash- team, and Miss Elizabeth Sutherland, daughter of Howard Sutherland, alien "Without anything around me, property custodian, were married here

In the blue clearness of these days that close

of chill Creeping along the edge of evening

sky

Brooks run more siwftly over stones

They read again some silvery hiero glyph

now A lonely blackbird whistles for the

spires of smoke

Up from the vineyard that has borne

has:

and pass

heart. Where none who asks for shelter

LESLIE NELSON JENNINGS in

Tuffet not roomy but neat; A young fellow spied her And sat down beside her, Which made it quite comfy and sweet

goes There is a premonition of what still Attends the year's old age—a ghost

sly,

On the calm surface of a pool; and

In the blue clearness of these days

burns

need depart

New York Sun.

LITTLE MISS MUFFET.

a false glamour over gardens Gold follows in the footsteps of the

proofing and insulating material was of the smart imports of black have Brush fires will soon be sending

keen steel even as the orchard

Little Mss Muffet, she sat on a tuffet

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