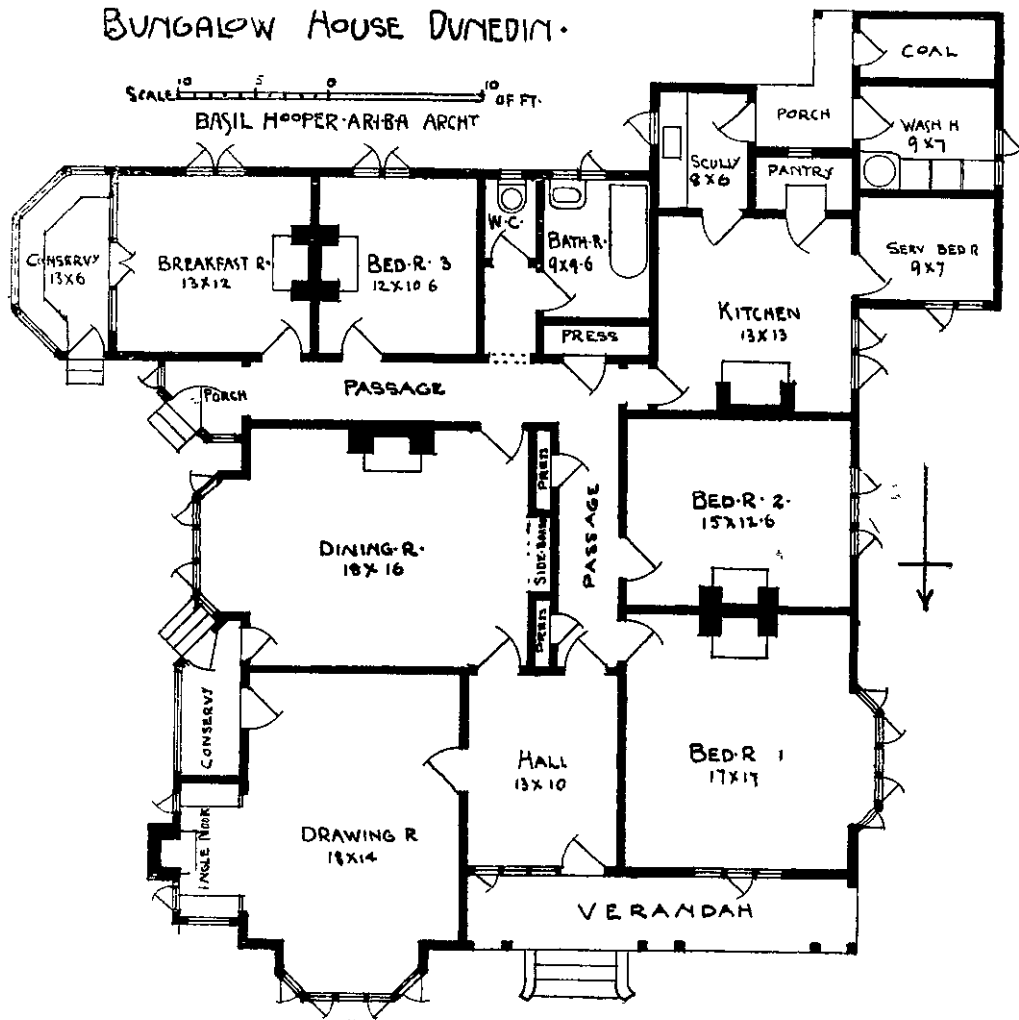




A PRETTY DUNEDIN HOME

[B Hooper, Architect]

BUNGALOW HOUSE DUNEDIN.



A PRETTY DUNEDIN HOME (GROUND PLAN)

Notes.

A cottage is in course of erection at Lowry Bay for Mr. John S. Swan. Contract price £520. Contractors. Davis & Browman.

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The new class rooms and latrine building for St. Patrick's College are in course of erection. Contract price £2,500. Architect, John S. Swan; contractors, Davis & Browman.

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A residence is in course of erection at Lowry Bay. Contract price, £679. Architect, John S. Swan; contractors, Page & Anderson.

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Plans have just been completed for a large residence in Timaru, the special features being the large size of rooms, the combined size of drawing room and breakfast room, when folding doors are open, being about 70' x 17'. The entrance hall is 25' x 15'. Architect, B. B. Hooper, Dunedin.

The contract for the erection of a tea kiosk at Miramar has been let at £1450. Architect, John S. Swan; contractors, Young & Pettey.

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Mr. H. Alexander, Petone, has signed the contract for the erection of a residence at Trentham. Contract price £900. Architect, John S. Swan.

Humphries' Scaffold Bracket.

By the last Canadian mail we received an interesting communication from Mr. G. E. Humphries, the inventor of Humphries' Patent Scaffold bracket, which was fully illustrated and described in our issue of 1st November, 1905.

Mr. Humphries reports that he conducted his first demonstration at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal, and the tests were so satisfactory that orders totalling 300 brackets per month for the province of Quebec were at once booked. Shortly after this, Mr. Humphries received an urgent order to supply 150 more per month, this time from New Brunswick, making a total of 450 secured within a few weeks of the inventor's arrival in the Dominion. Cable advice received by the Wellington Scaffold Bracket Company since the above communication was written, states that Mr. Humphries had received orders for upwards of 5,000 brackets. We wish Mr. Humphries the fullest measure of success in the exploitation of his excellent device.

N.Z. State Coal.

It was recently stated by the Under-Secretary for Mines that the supply of State coal is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the Railway Department, and Westport coal was obtained to supplement the supply. Regarding briquettes, he said the works had not been completed a fortnight ago. The works had not been idle, and as to there being no market for the output, that was a rash statement, as the briquettes had not been placed on the market. The briquettes were not friable, and as to their commercial value, that was another matter that had yet to be proved. On the cost Mr. Hamer was diplomatic; said he, "This remains to be seen."



TYPICAL CANTERBURY HOME (DR. BRITTIN'S HOUSE, CHRISTCHURCH)