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This bungalow was probably built in 1914 for Bodo and Ferdinandine Theodora Huberta Maria von Alvensleben. With names like those there must be an interesting story behind those people! She, by the way, was known as Ada, for short.

The house has one-and-a-half storeys with a full basement. The first and second floors are finished in shiplap, and the basement in shingles. There is a wrap-around porch on the street and water sides of the house - the east side faces onto the Gorge. There is a bay window on the first floor and a recessed balcony on the second. Diamond-shaped windows flank the balcony. Square doric columns support the ceiling above the porch, there is a transom light above the front door, and some stained glass in the first floor windows. Those windows which are not fixed are double hung.

This building can be considered as part of the Selkirk

Avenue group. It is a very good example of west coast vernacular building.





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