

SEED OATS

FARMERS BEWARE what seed grain you buy to sow this coming Spring. There is a great deal of grain being offered for sale in Ontario for feed. A grain shortage has resulted in a demand for Western Feed Oats. These oats are being sold for feed but some farmers may re-clean them and use part of them for seed.

Germination Tests of samples of such oats have shown as low percentages as from 20% to 70%.

The Sowing of Such Seed may have disastrous results on the crops.

A survey of the grain held in Ontario would indicate there is sufficient good seed to be obtained at home, and all farmers who must purchase seed grain this year should make careful selection upon Germination Tests. A farmer can make a simple and accurate test at home by sprouting a number of kernels either between two sheets of dampened blotting paper or in a box of earth. The sample sprouted must be a fair average of the lot.

WRITE
J. D. SMITH, Seed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Toronto, or
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WILL QUESTION ROWE ON INCOME TAX ACT

ARTHUR ELLIS TAKES UP DEFY OF PREMIER; TAKES RAP AT CROLL

Mitchell Hepburn today obtained from Arthur Ellis (Cons., Ottawa South) a promise he would ask his leader, Hon. Earl Rowe, if he favors repeal of the Provincial Income Tax Act.

The promise came during debate in committee stage on the Bill to repeal the Amusement Tax Act. Mr. Ellis said the government had increased the tax and was now abolishing it. It had taken the income tax from the municipalities but also was returning it in the form of subsidies. It was astute politics.

Not invited.

"Now see here," said Mr. Hepburn to Mr. Ellis, "we've adjourned the House tonight so you and your colleagues, and you haven't invited me, can go to a dinner in honor of Mr. Rowe. I challenge you to ask Mr. Rowe to make a statement that if returned to power he'll repeal the Income Tax Act."

"I'm willing to ask him," said Mr.

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Ellis.

"Will you report back to the House tomorrow," asked Hon. David Croll. "I'll leave it to my own leader to decide that," said Mr. Ellis. "You don't report anything to the House unless the prime minister says so. You don't dare."

Curtail Canadians Fighting Fiendly Nation

LEGISLATION WOULD MAKE IT PUNISHABLE OFFENCE TO JOIN ARMIES

OTTAWA, March 22—Warlike aspirations of Canadians desiring to fight in foreign lands against countries on friendly relations with Canada or take part in civil wars would be sharply curbed by legislation adopted in the House of Commons Friday and sent to the Senate.

The foreign Enlistments Act of 1870, and imperial statute applicable to Canada, is being re-enacted for the statutes of Canada with some alterations incidental to changed conditions. Debate on the measure occupied the House throughout yesterday in the principle.

Law Lords of the privy council should be made aware of the fact Canada has emerged from the colonial status and certain Canadians should rid themselves of a colonial spirit of inferiority in the opinion of Hon. C. H. Cahan, Conservative member for St. Lawrence-St. George.

He said it was time all the imperial statutes in effect in Canada were collected and either abolished or replaced with the Canadian enactments.

MANY LAWS

The list of such laws runs to at least 150 Justice Minister Lapointe told the House after Mr. Cahan had conservatively estimated it at 115. Justice Minister Lapointe said Mr. Cahan's suggestion these measures be reviewed by competent legal experts with a view to repeal and replacement was a good one.

The new Foreign Enlistment Act replaces a British statute passed at Westminster in 170 and which has so far been the law of Canada. It makes it a punishable offence for Canadians to enlist in the armies of foreign countries at war with countries friendly to Canada. By order-in-council it may be applied to civil wars.

The measure received third reading after passing through committee of the whole where a few amendments were made the chief one doing away with power given the government to issue permits for Canadians to enlist where otherwise enlistment was prohibited.

Another amendment exempted from the act Canadian non-combatants serving in sole humanitarian, medical and nursing services under the direction of the Red Cross or any other organized Canadian humanitarian agency.

Torn Bodies Hauled From Blast Ruins

DEATH TOLL IN TEXAS SCHOOL DISASTER RANGES FROM 388 TO 500

New London, Texas, March 19—Crushed and torn bodies of children—one official said 388 and another 500—came slowly out of the blast-shattered London schoolhouse in a rainstorm today as a military inquiry was quickly set in motion within the ruins.

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Major Gaston Howard, appalled at

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the United States worst modern child tragedy said an investigating board of six would start functioning this afternoon. Survivors and eyewitnesses would be questioned in an open hearing he said.

First definite indication that accumulated gas caused the blast that lifted hundreds of school children heavy girders and bricks into the air, came from Major Howard when he said Dr. E. P. Schoch, noted chemistry professor at the University of Texas, had been summoned to testify.

Rain slowed workers who had reached the basement of one wing piled high in the middle of the 150-yard long structure were bricks steel beams and roofing.

Professor, My dear lady, may I ask if you intend to hear my lecture on Buddhism?"

Lady: "certainly I shall attend you know that I am very much interested in flowers."

The husband became irritable as he listened to the

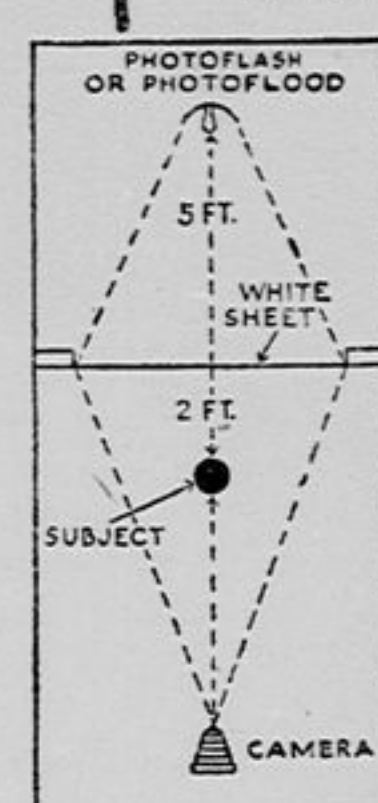
women visitors. "Can't you get rid of some of them?" he asked. "They chatter like a lot of magpies. No wonder women are called 'birds.'" "Well anyway," remarked his wife; "look at the worm some of us pick up."

THE REASONS FOR ERRORS

Most people shake their heads mournfully if they see a few typographical errors in a paper, as if the carelessness of the proof-reader was really lamentably incurable and unexcusable. Yet, as an exchange points out the chances of making

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Silhouettes and "Silly-ettes"



With a camera, a sheet, and a floodlight bulb, here is how anyone can rival the funny page artist.



NO WINTER season of picture-taking can be complete unless you have made indoor silhouette pictures and tested your originality, imagination and ingenuity in devising interesting scenes and poses. Making silhouettes is fairly simple if you follow directions, but ideas for subjects! There is where you can display the talent of a movie director, scene painter, stage carpenter and comic artist combined.

The essential set-up is merely a sheet stretched tightly across a doorway between two rooms, a photographic flood light or flash light bulb in a floor lamp in one room and your subject and camera in front of the sheet in the other room. It is the white sheet and the illumination which, of course, place your scene in silhouette, and thus in silhouette it is recorded on the film, provided you give the proper exposure. A word or two on this:

If you use flood light bulbs (one No. 2 bulb or two No. 1 bulbs) and your camera is of the single lens or box type, expose for about two seconds with the largest stop. If it has a double lens with stop f.8, expose for about one second. If your camera has an f.6.3 lens, expose for about one-half second, be on a firm support and set for "time." The light and camera should be so placed that a line drawn between the light and the lens will pass through the center of the scene. If you prefer

to use a flash bulb, set your camera at "time," flash the bulb and close the shutter.

Now consider the endless possibilities for silhouette pictures. Don't stop merely at silhouette portraits, interesting as they may be. Devise amusing story-telling pictures. Get a laugh out of them and give your friends a laugh. You can do this by using appropriate objects, combining them in silhouette in front of the sheet with your human figure. You are not limited to objects placed in front of the sheet, however. With black or dark gray cardboard or heavy paper you may fashion all sorts of figures, pin them on the sheet and create additional scenery. By posing your human figure in conjunction with them you can produce the most absurd situations. Indeed you can perform miracles. For example, you may show Dad juggling an innumerable number of billiard balls, the balls in reality being discs on the sheet. You can depict a fairy story to illustrate a Mother Goose rhyme, such as a witch flying across the face of the moon or a great big spider frightening Little Miss Muffet. You can create the illusion of a six-year old Jimmie landing a voracious shark, twisting a lion's tail or defying an elephant.

"Silly-ettes," if you want to call them that, but a collection of them in your album will be far more amusing to you and your friends than many pages of professional comics.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

mistakes are really most infinite in 1,000 chances to make errors, and million of chances for transpositions. In an ordinary newspaper column of 100 to 200 letters, transpositions alone it is possible several wrong positions that a letter may be put in, there are about

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