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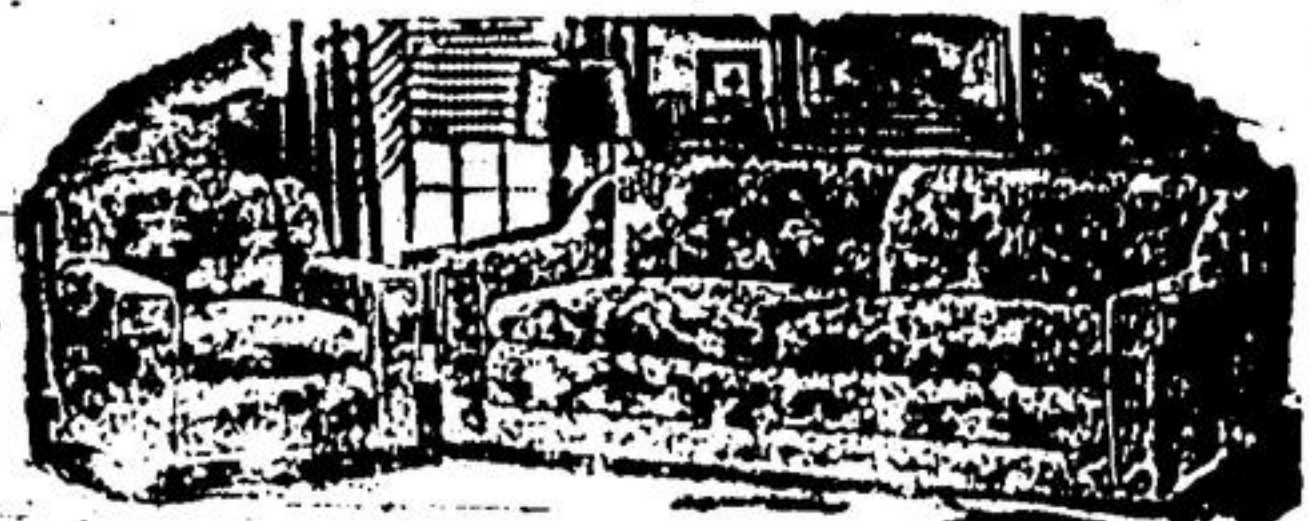
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Seed House Featured By Toronto Columnist

Those who read Bruce West's daily column in the Globe and Mail were interested to see last week a humorous column on seed catalogues. While not mentioning the Dominion Seed House by name, Mr. West had used the local firm's catalogue as a basis for his column, and because of the local interest we are reprinting it below.

Ho hum! This spring fever is awful, isn't it?

We were sitting in the office yesterday afternoon getting a little well-eyed by trying to keep one optic focused on the typewriter and the other out the window when who should walk in but Miss Cay Moore, social hostess of the Royal York.

"For a day like this," said Cay, "I would suggest some reading like this."

And what do you think she dropped on our desk? The new 1950 seed catalogue! Can you imagine that? No wonder that gal's a social hostess. She certainly seems to know the right thing for the right time.

On the cover of this year's catalogue, we are glad to report, is a fine coloured portrait of the Fire Chief petunia. This petunia, of course, is a shade or red which goes quite well with the name.

At the top of the first page dealing with vegetable seeds is a lovely bunch of Mary Washington asparagus. Following in alphabetical order are the artichokes, broccol (calabrese green sprouting) and beans (broad or fava).

Along a piece in the catalogue we run into the beets. Oh, what beets! They look as big as pumpkins. Illustrated are the Early Wonder, the Detroit Dark Red and the Crosby's Egyptian.

Then, of course, we have the cabbages. There's the Danish Ballhead, the Danish Stonehead, the Savoy and the Penn State Ballhead, the Danish Stonehead, the Savoy and the Penn State Ballhead. There are even pictures of a couple of Chinese cabbages, the Wong Bok and the Chihli. As nearly as we can make out from the rule which is shown beside the Chihli, this variety grows to about 18 inches high.

We never realized until we turned to the carrots how many kinds there are. We thought there were just good carrots and bad carrots. But it's not so simple as that.

There's the Amsterdam Foreing, the Chantenay Red Cored, the Chantenay Long Type, the Danvers Half Long, the Danvers Red Cored, the Guerande or Oxheart, the Morse's Bulbous, the Emperor Long, the Scarlet Nantes, the Tenderheart and the Touchon.

They're all there on Page 8 and they look right appetizing. Ordinarily, carrots don't look appetizing to our particular eye, but in the seed catalogue they look wonderful.

And there's the celery. Great whopping bunches of it! Oh, the glory of it! The Utah Salt Lake Selected, the Golden Plume, the Summer Pascal, and the Sweetheart! Just a minute and I'll get my hat and go along with you for taste of that celery.

Half-way through the book you get out of vegetables and into the flowers. Ah, the flowers! The Aertelium Everlasting, the Amaranthus and the Antirrhinum! And the Aspar. Hey, wait a minute!

How come they have asparagus in the flower section? The feathery, lace-like foliage looks like an extremely delicate filmy fern, pressed flat," says the catalogue. So they have looking-at asparagus as well as eating-asparagus, do?

This year we think we'll get a couple of small packages of Eschscholtzia seeds. When they come into full bloom the neighbours can have all they want if they can pronounce them.

The Lavatera we can take or leave. It sounds like a rather pretty flower, from the description, but the name isn't very appealing.

Somewhat or other you just can't imagine yourself calling a friend on the telephone and saying "You and come over and see our Lavatera. It's all over the front garden and is the finest blooming Lavatera you ever saw."

An, well, what is so rare as a day in spring? Especially in the middle of January.

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ON MONDAY, JANUARY 24

Members of the 1950 Council, all of whom were re-elected by acclamation, took their oath of office. Members are Reeve George Currie, Deputy Reeve George Leslie and Councillors Wilfrid Bird, Walter Linham and H. Craig Reid.

Fox claims, totalling \$175, were paid to the following: Wm. Sheppard, \$20; George Allan, \$20, both of Acton; Clifford Stover and Wilfrid Bailey, Milton; Harold Campbell, Georgetown, \$15 each; Harold DeForest, Charles DeForest, Leslie DeForest, Terra Cotta, Harvey Nurse, Georgetown, N. A. Robinson, Norval, \$10 each; Philip Rofsey, Milton, John Lawson, Acton; Charles Sheppard, Mark Varney, Terra Cotta; John Gordon, Acton, and E. Robertson, Hornby \$5 each.

Sheep claims paid amounted to \$125: John Eason, lamb killed, \$40; sheep killed, \$81; F. W. Shortill, valuator, \$4.

A deputation from the 10th Line attended council and discussed contemplated work on the hill at Lot 10.

Deputy Reeve George Leslie and Councillor Wilfrid Bird were appointed members of the community hall board for 1949.

William Schenk of Glen Williams was appointed a member of North Halton High School District board for 1950 on motion of Leslie and Reid. A previous motion by Linham and Bird that Orwell Johnston be appointed to this office was lost.

Reeve George Currie and Councillor Craig Reid were appointed members of the board of management for Norval Athletic Club, for 1950.

Council petitioned the Dept. of Highways for subsidy on approved road expenditures last year of \$47,276.

Accounts passed included \$959 as the Township's 50 per cent share of hospital accounts in 1949, \$100.50 as a 50 per cent share for an Esquesing juvenile at the Ontario Training School; \$85.20 for relief accounts.

In Canada a white woman who marries an Indian becomes an Indian legally and an Indian woman who marries a white becomes a white.

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