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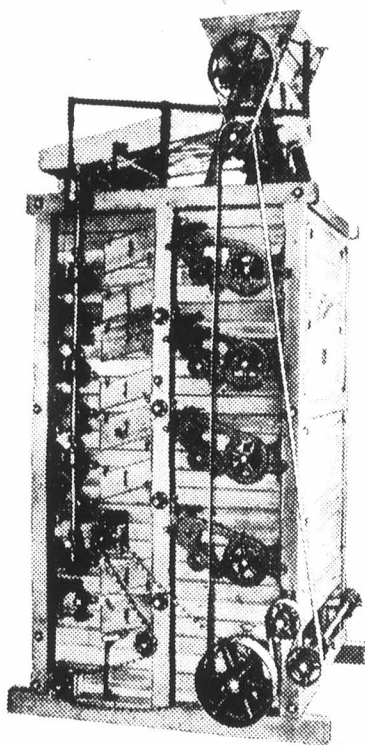
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### WHEAT IN FARMERS' HANDS IN CANADA ON AUGUST 31ST.

Ottawa, September 26, 1916. The results of an inquiry made by the Census and Statistics Office by means of schedules addressed to its Crop Reporting Correspondents and the postmasters in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, show that the following

surpluses of wheat, barley and oats remained in farmers' hands on August 31, 1916, out of the crops of 1915: Wheat, 11,997,500 bushels; barley 1,779,430 bushels; oats 39,584,300 bushels. Adding these quantities to the totals in the elevators on September 1, the following quantities represent the total estimated carry over from the crops of 1915 into the crop year of 1916-17 beginning on September 1: Wheat 27,033,000 bushels; barley 2,999,500 bushels; oats 50,605,000 bushels.

### OATMEAL MILLING IN CANADA.

The oatmeal milling industry of Canada has been passing through a period of trial and reorganization that seems to have mercilessly searched out its weaknesses. A reduction of 25 per cent in the active daily capacity of the country shows how severe has been the process.

Before this period set in, some three or more years ago, the total capacity of the Canadian mills in all provinces was about 8,000 bbls. per day of 24 hours, more than half of which was in Ontario. Since then the western provinces have gained a little in capacity, while Ontario has lost heavily. The present total in all provinces is 6,000 bbls. per day, divided almost equally between the East and West.

The causes leading up to present conditions in the Canadian oatmeal trade were several. Competition of new and more economical plants, the increasing demand for package goods, changing sources of supply of raw material, and personal qualities in management, all contributed. Perhaps the change from bulk to package goods was the chief factor. There is a widespread disposition on the part of the general public to ask for these goods in the popular cartons, and all the larger Canadian companies are now selling them in that way.

As a result of the changes in method involved in this process of readjustment, the oatmeal millers of Canada are to-day able to show much more satisfactory results than formerly, and the more enterprising companies are busier than ever before. — North-western Miller.

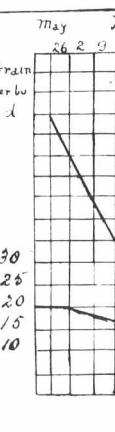
### MILLING PARAGRAPHS.

Flour is now selling in Chicago at the highest price since the Civil War, patents selling at \$9.10 a barrel, an increase of \$3 over a year ago.

The Manitoba department of agriculture is conducting an inquiry in regard to the supply of seed grain in the province. Various rural members of the legislature have sent in reports. They say there is enough good seed in their districts if some of the high-grade wheat is sold.

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