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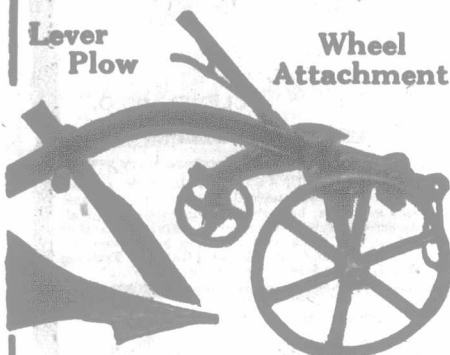
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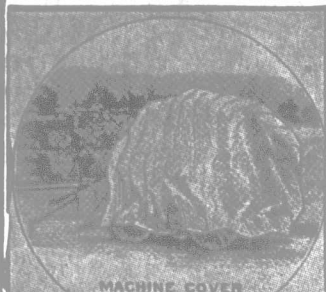
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considerable amount of winter wheat throughout Ontario became sprouted before it could be harvested. Information regarding the value of sprouted wheat for seed purposes is important. In each of two years when winter wheat was sprouted in the field, germination tests of the grain were made. The following results show the average percentages of germination from each selection: skin over germ, unbroken, 94; skin over germ, broken, 76; sprouts one-quarter inch long, 30; and sprouts one inch long, 18. Not only were the sprouted seeds low in germination but the plants produced were very uneven in size.

RESULTS OF CO-OPERATIVE EXPERIMENTS.

Three hundred and eighty-eight farmers throughout Ontario conducted experiments with autumn-sown crops during the past year. Reports have been received from thirty-seven counties and districts throughout Ontario. Those sending the greatest number of reports were Nipissing, Simcoe, Ontario, Hastings, Huron and Parry Sound. The greatest number of good reports were furnished by Simcoe, Ontario, Welland, Lambton, and Haliburton.

Five varieties of winter wheat were distributed last autumn to those farmers who wished to test some of the leading varieties on their own farms. The average results of the carefully conducted co-operative experiments with these five varieties showed the following yields per acre: Imperial Amber, 35.8 bushels; American Banner, 32.5 bushels; Banatka, 30.3 bushels; Crimean Red, 27.1 bushels; and Yaroslaf, 28.8 bushels.

In another co-operative experiment the Petkus winter rye surpassed the Imperial Amber winter wheat by an average of 380 pounds per acre.

The co-operative experiments with hairy vetches and winter rye for fodder production showed that the yields in tons of green crop per acre were as follows: hairy vetches 11.1 in 1915, and 11.4 in the average of four years; and winter rye 8.7 in 1915, and 8 in the average of four years.

DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FOR EXPERIMENTS IN 1915.

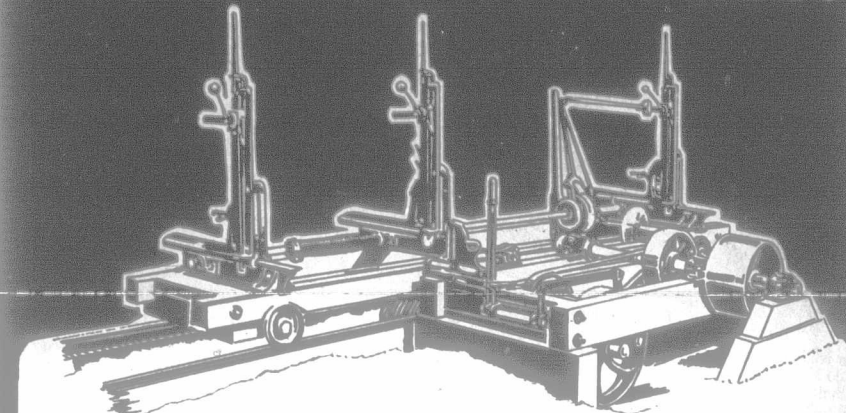
As long as the supply lasts, material will be distributed free of charge in the order in which the applications are received from Ontario farmers wishing to experiment and to report the results of any one of the following tests: 1, three varieties of winter wheat; 2, one variety of winter rye and one of winter wheat; 3, spring applications of five fertilizers with winter wheat; 4, autumn and spring applications of nitrate of soda and common salt with winter wheat; 5, winter emmer and winter barley; 6, hairy vetches and winter rye as fodder crops. The size of each plot is to be one rod wide by two rods long. Fertilizers will be sent by express for Number 4 this autumn and for Number 3 next spring. All seed will be sent by mail except that for Number 4, which will accompany the fertilizers. C. A. ZAVITZ.

Gossip.

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