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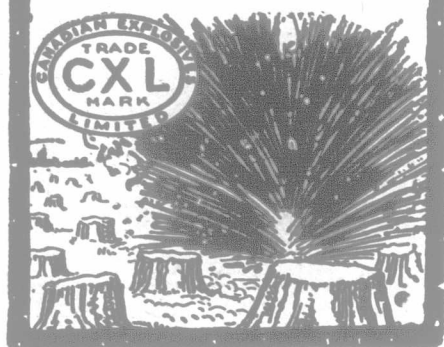
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Parity of Prices.

It is easy to say that there should be a parity of prices as between the United States and Canada, but it is not so easy to define what parity means. The Board of Grain Supervisors cannot aim at anything like arranging a minimum for the crop of 1918, and as applied to the crop now being harvested, parity may mean, first, what the millers and the Allies pay to the Wheat Corporation, namely, \$2.23 (plus an indefinite amount so far as the Allies are concerned); second, what the United States Grain Corporation will pay at Duluth, namely, \$2.21; and third, what the farmer will receive at the country point in the form of street price. The Board of Grain Supervisors decided, as intimated above, to regard the Dark Northern Spring wheat of the United States as equivalent to Manitoba Northern. They decided next, that as the United States Grain Corporation would pay \$2.21 at Duluth for No. 1 Dark Northern Spring wheat, so buyers in Western Canada should pay on the basis of \$2.21 at Fort William. The Board further decided that as the United States millers and the Allies were paying an additional 1 per cent. so Canadian millers and the Allies should pay an additional 2 cents a bushel, this amount to be paid to the Board of Grain Supervisors and to be utilized for the purpose defined later. In addition, as the Allies are under contract to pay an unspecified amount to the United States Grain Corporation, the Board of Grain Supervisors decided that the Allies should pay a further amount, not exceeding 2 cents a bushel, to the Board of Grain Supervisors to be added to the other assessment of 2 cents per bushel.

Carrying Charges on Wheat.

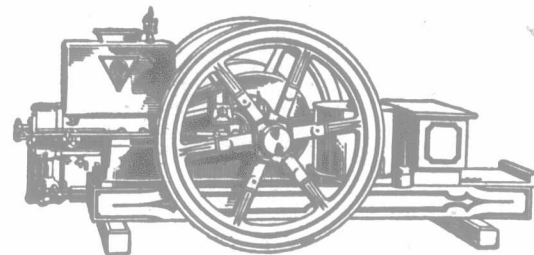
The matter of carrying charges on wheat in Canada is a much more important one from the point of view of the producers than it is in the United States, and a system of fixed prices that did not take into account the carrying charges at country points might easily work out a great injustice to the producers. The Board have had under consideration the advisability of adding an increment period by period to the fixed prices at the terminal point. Julius Barnes, however, who has charge of the wheat operations of the United States Grain Corporation, took very strong objections to that method of meeting the charges. He did not object to the charges being met, but he objected to that particular method on the ground that it would put the terminal price at Fort William entirely out of line with the price at Duluth and Minneapolis, and would thus lead to discontent and agitation among producers in the United States. He suggested, therefore, and indeed strongly advocated that a fund be created by the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada out of which the carrying charges on street wheat should be met, and that that fund be created by an assessment upon the Allies for the wheat they purchase. He pointed out that the United States Grain Corporation was levying a tax of 1 per cent. upon the United States millers and the Allies, and also had a contract which enables it to levy a further assessment upon the Allies, thus creating a fund out of which to pay administration expenses and any other necessary expenditures. To meet the objections of Mr. Barnes the Board of Grain Supervisors, therefore, decided to adopt this method, hence the Board decided to collect from the Canadian millers and the Allies the 2 cents per bushel above referred to, and further, a sum not exceeding 2 cents per bushel from the Allies, and the Board proposed to meet the carrying charges on street wheat out of this fund thus created.

The expenses of the Board of Grain Supervisors will be small, so that nearly the whole of the funds so created will be devoted to meeting the carrying charges on street wheat at country points during the coming year.

Stabilized Street Prices.

If the price of grain at the terminal point be fixed by law, it would seem to follow that consideration should be given to street prices at country elevators. So long as the price of wheat is left to free and open competition, there may be no necessity for state regulation of street prices, but "fixed" prices at one point would seem to require that due care be taken that prices at country points should not be unduly depressed. The proposal of the Board of Grain Supervisors so far as street prices at country elevators is

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