

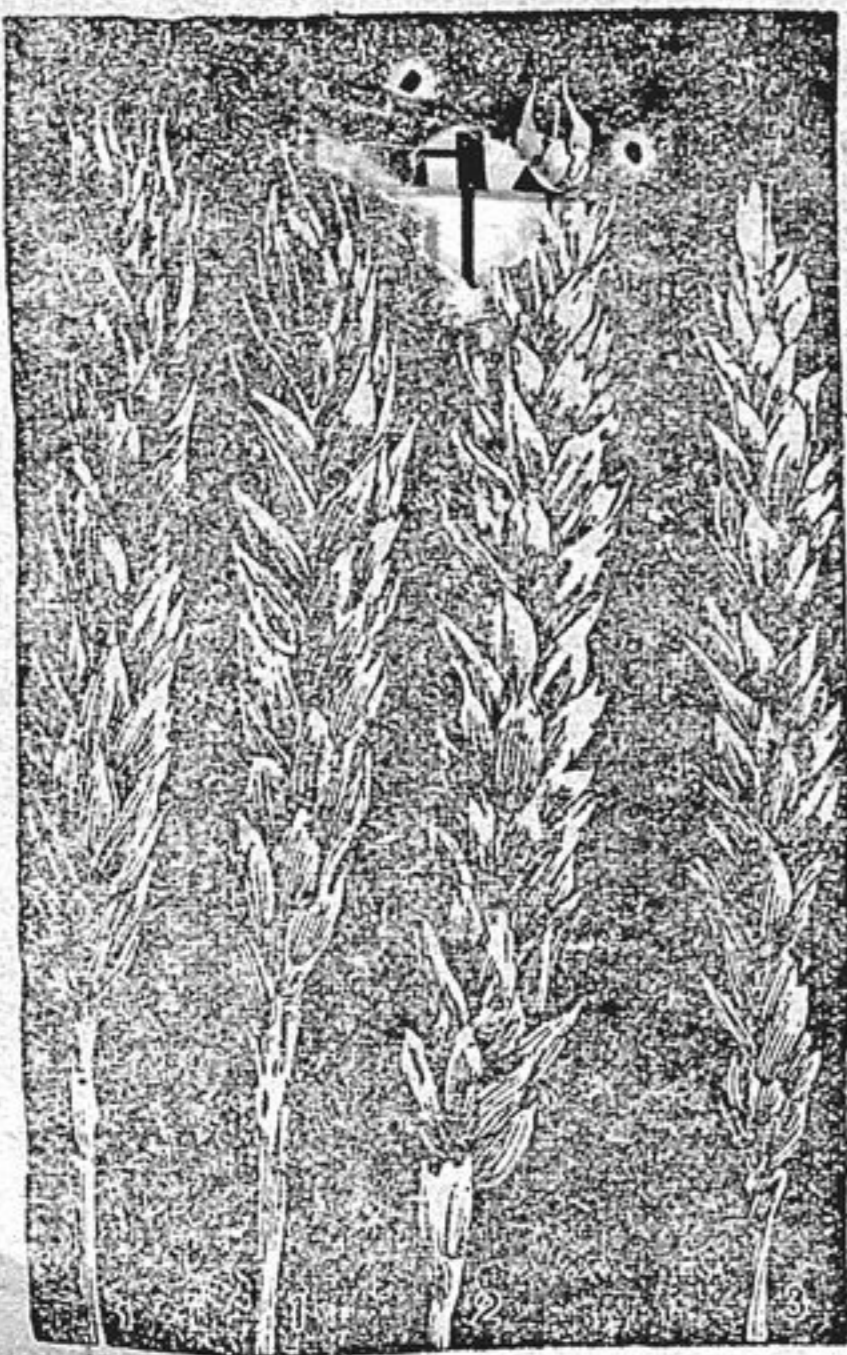
VARIETIES OF WHEAT.

Best Yields at the Ontario Agricultural College Farm—Injury From Sprouting—Millers' Recommendation.

Winter wheat experiments occupied 188 plots at the college at Guelph, and 603 plots throughout Ontario in 1902, writes Director C. A. Zavitz. On the whole the wheat came through the winter well and the yield of both grain and straw was satisfactory. The weak strawed varieties were badly lodged and owing to the wet weather some of the grain was sprouted before it was harvested. The damage done by the Hessian fly was very slight, the plots at the college being practically free from the ravages of this insect the present season.

Ninety-five varieties of winter wheat were grown at the college this year. The ten varieties giving the greatest yield per acre, starting with the highest, were Extra Early Windsor, Dawson's Golden Chaff, Imperial Amber, Pedigree Genesee Giant, Prize Taker, Economy, New Columbia, White Golden Cross, Early Ontario, and Johnson. The Extra Early Windsor very closely resembles the Dawson's Golden Chaff variety. These varieties possessing the stiffest straw were the Dawson's Golden Chaff, Extra Early Windsor, Clawson Longberry, and American Bronze.

Experiment have shown that the sprouting of wheat greatly injures it for seed purposes as well as for flour production. All of the varieties at the college this season sprouted more



1. CLAWSON LONGBERRY; 2. CANADIAN HYBRID; 3. IMPROVED RICE.

before they could be harvested. The varieties which sprouted the least were the Red Cross, McPherson, Wisconsin Triumph and Reliable, and those which sprouted the most were the Pedigree, Genesee Giant, Early Arcadian and Oregon. The varieties without beards sprouted as badly as those with beards, and the hard wheats sprouted slightly more than the softer varieties. The white wheats, as a class, however, sprouted much worse than the red varieties.

A deputation of ten persons from the Dominion Millers' Association visited the college during the past summer, and after examining the different varieties of winter wheat, recommended that the following be grown extensively in Ontario: Red, Michigan Amber and Turkey Red; white, Early Genesee, Giant and Bullfinch.

The average results of six years' experiments show that large, plump seed yielded seven bushels, 51 pounds, of wheat per acre more than the shrub seed; and six bushels, 33 pounds, more than the small, plump seed. So that wheat produced five times as great a yield of both grain and straw as seed which has been shrunken in the progress of threshing.

In an experiment conducted for four years, winter wheat grown on land on which a crop of field peas was used as a green manure, produced an annual average of 22.1 per cent. more wheat per acre than on land where a crop of buckwheat was plowed under. In another experiment which was carried on for one year, winter wheat grown on land prepared from clover stubble produced 20.7 per cent. more wheat per acre than on land prepared from timothy stubble.

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