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CROP CONDITIONS ON AUGUST 31, 1925.

Ottawa, September 3, 1925, 4 p.m. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued to-day the following telegraphic reports on the condition of field crops in Canada at the end of August, 1925.

Prince Edward Island.- From the Dominion Experimental Farm at Charlottetown, August 31: "Cereal crops are nearly all cut. Early grain well saved; yield above average. Roots and vegetables promise full crops; potatoes have grown well; 7,000 acres certified seed very promising; late blight reported from several localities. Fruit crop is above average. Pastures are dry; live stock feeding well."

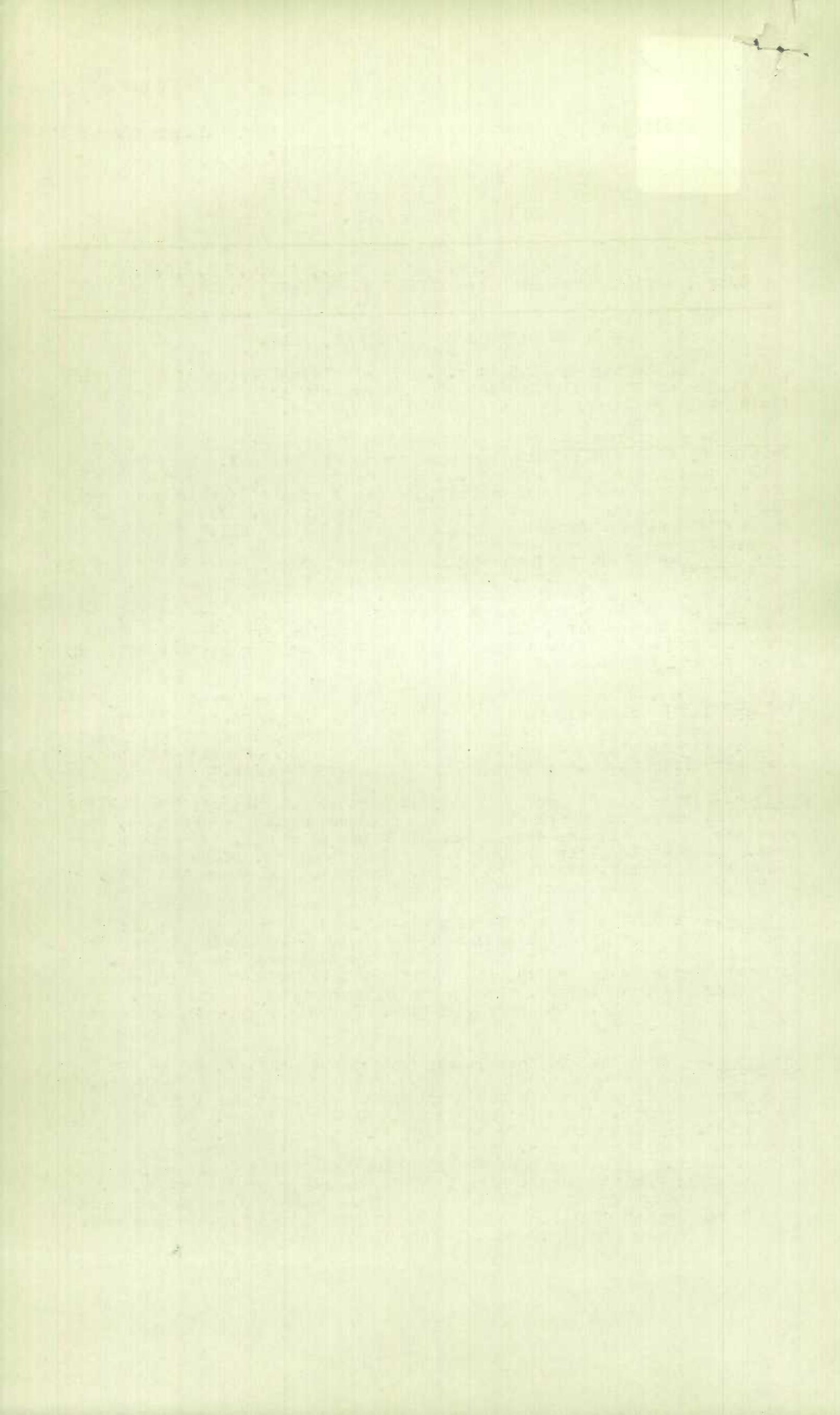
Nova Scotia.- From the Dominion Experimental Farm, Amherst, August 31: "August for most part fine. All crops made satisfactory growth, particularly corn, roots and sunflowers. All grains are ripening rapidly with early sown cut and in stock, and promise good yield. Hay-making, though slow, first part of the month, progressed rapidly during the last ten days. With considerable marsh hay still untouched. Pasture good for season."

New Brunswick.- From the Dominion Experimental Farm, Fredericton, August 31: "Fair growing conditions; crops maturing very rapidly; pastures drying up. Grain good, very heavy straw, considerable lodging. Apples slightly below average. Turnips promising. Sunflowers good. Corn rather immature. Potatoes slightly below average."

Quebec.- From the Quebec Bureau of Statistics, August 31: "Harvesting of cereal crops begun and very advanced in southwest of province. With rare exceptions all are excellent. Potatoes abundant. Tobacco return good. Many apples, few plums. Vegetables abundant. Corn has recovered and will give a good yield. Pastures are generally good. Dairy products fetch very good prices."

Ontario.- From the Ontario Department of Agriculture, August 31: "Cereal crops have yielded well and are up to or over weight per bushel. Hay a light crop in western Ontario but has done well in the east. Corn is most promising in growth, except in the Lake Erie district, where the borer did much injury. Prospects for roots are encouraging. Apples a good yield. Other fruits fair. Prospects for winter feeding of live stock good."

Manitoba.- From the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, September 2: "Several generous rains during August alternating with fine weather. Crop practically all cut in southern Manitoba; about three-fourths cut in northern parts. Marquis wheat rusted in some places. Barley generally good. August favourable to corn, flax and gardens. No frost. Threshing nicely under way. Grain yields likely to be above the ten-year average." From the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, September 1: "Rain has fallen on 15 days, total precipitation 4.46. Crops in stock. Threshing just commencing. Heat during July and later rust have lowered yields, but autumn will be fair in most districts. Some hail damage locally."



Saskatchewan.- From the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, August 31: "With favourable weather prevailing wheat cutting will be completed in all portions of the province with the exception of the northern districts early in the second week of September. Threshing has been commenced in all districts, and will be general in the south about September 7. Showery and unsettled weather has caused delay in the north. Fall rye is yielding well over the province as a whole, although 80 p.c. was winter killed in the Bradwell district. Considerable loss has been sustained in the southern half of the province by rust, this being especially severe in the extreme southeast. Fairly heavy damage is also reported in the central and east central districts from the same cause. Practically all parts have had light frosts, but no material loss has resulted. Injury is also in evidence from hail, drought and sawfly. Showers have fallen pretty generally over the entire province being sufficiently heavy in some places to halt harvesting operations. The heaviest fall occurred in the western and southwestern part continuing on August 23. Ideal weather for harvesting is reported in the Regina-Weyburn district. Pastures are rapidly drying out in the southern and western portions of the province but are holding up well in central and northern districts. The live stock generally are in good condition." From the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current August 31: "Cutting 80 to 90 p.c. finished. Threshing started August 26, general this week. Yields of wheat vary from 10 to 25 bushels average fifteen. Rain on 25th beneficial to pasture and ensilage crops."

Alberta.- From the Alberta Department of Agriculture, September 2: "Harvesting of wheat is completed in southern Alberta and threshing is under way in central and northern parts. Wheat 75 p.c. cut and threshing started. Threshing general next week. Ideal harvest weather prevails. Cutting of oats and barley 50 p.c. completed. Frost on 24th Edmonton and district and Peace River did slight damage to late oats. Harvest help situation well in hand."

British Columbia.- From the British Columbia Department of Agriculture August 31: "All sections of the province suffered from lack of rain during the first three weeks of August, but good rains during the last week greatly benefited all root crops and pasturage. Pastures are fair and live stock in good condition. Harvesting almost completed and good yields of all grains are expected. Tomato crop very heavy, but some damage occurred owing to recent rains."

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