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Ottawa, July 18th, 1928, 4 p.m. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports the receipt of the following telegrams on the condition of crops in Canada at the end of June.

Prince Edward Island.- From the Dominion Experimental Station, Charlottetown:- After eleven days of hot dry weather almost two inches of rain fell over the week end. Hay cutting has just commenced, yield will be below average. All other field crops are very promising. Small fruits gave average yield. Vegetables are early and promising full crop.

Nova Scotia.- From the Dominion Experimental Station, Amherst:- All grain and root crops making satisfactory growth, corn fair. No rain from fourth to thirteenth, result in poor strawberry yield. Hay average, pastures excellent. Rain Saturday and Sunday most beneficial, total precipitation to-date, 2 inches. From the Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville: Only one half inch rain has resulted in serious check to crops. Clover and grasses drying up rapidly. Haying generally well started, yield approaching average. Grain suffering for rain, potatoes and roots suffering. Corn doing well, Apples making good growth with little spot on. Fruit crop not above last season.

New Brunswick.- From the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton:- Only 1.18 inches rain first 13 days of month. Heavy rains on fourteenth helped all crops. Hay average crop. Grain fair. Strawberries below average owing to winter-killing and dry weather. Potatoes fair, roots fair, pastures good.

Quebec.- From the Quebec Bureau of Statistics: Warm weather and recent rains have contributed largely to the improvement of the crops in general. It is reported from all counties that the crop aspects are good and very promising. Cereals, vegetables, potatoes, fruit and tobacco will yield a fine harvest. Caterpillars and worms have caused slight damage in a few counties. Sunshine is reported to have been sufficient, especially during the past three weeks. Milk production is equivalent to that of former years. Meadows and pastures are in excellent condition. Hay is abundant.

Ontario.- From the Department of Agriculture: Haying in full swing, yield larger than at first anticipated. Rains last week fairly general over province, now sufficient moisture. Pastures excellent and milk flow keeping up well. Wheat and barley growers about ready to harvest, other spring crops promising. Scab in orchards developing.

Manitoba.- From the Dominion Experimental Farm; Brandon: Most districts have had ample moisture and some a little too much. But generally, crop growth has been rapid and conditions are very satisfactory. A little hail reported. Leaf rust on wheat later than usual in appearing. Cultivated hay crops very heavy and pastures excellent. From the Dominion Experimental Station, Morden: Cereals well advanced in heavy head, healthy and vigorous except for some loose smut and in some low spots, surplus of precipitation has caused "yellowing". Potatoes and some corn have suffered from excessive water. Hay cutting in progress with heavy yields. Pastures rank. General crop prospects good.



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Saskatchewan.- From the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, July 9: The crops have made fairly good growth during the past two weeks and in most places are expected to be as early or earlier than last year. There are still some reports, however, of unevenness, mostly the later sown crops. Most of the wheat has reached the shot blade stage and around 20 p.c. is in head. Crops have not suffered material damage from any source. Hail is reported in a few localities but damage over the province is slight. Traces of rust on the leaves are reported at only a few places mostly in south central, otherwise, there is no appearance of rust. Summer fallowing is possibly 85 to 90 p.c. completed, taking the province as whole. The soil is generally well supplied with moisture. July 16: Crops generally in good condition except for unevenness in some places. Much of the wheat in head and remainder rapidly coming into head. Expected to be as early or earlier than last year. Sufficient moisture in most places. Summer fallow practically completed. Severe hail damage in few localities but damage, taking provinces as whole, not great. From the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current: Light showers only past two weeks. Temperature now high with hot winds. Condition of wheat crops unchanged but rain needed shortly to insure present prospects. Haying now in progress. Expect to cut fall rye in about two weeks.

Alberta.- From the Alberta Department of Agriculture: Growing conditions since last report ideal in Alberta. Intermittent rains have covered entire province and all grains making rapid growth. 75 p.c. wheat headed and majority coarse grains in shot blade. Hail damage very slight. No insect injury and weeds well under control. Much new land being broken.

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