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Ottawa, July 3, 1929, 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.

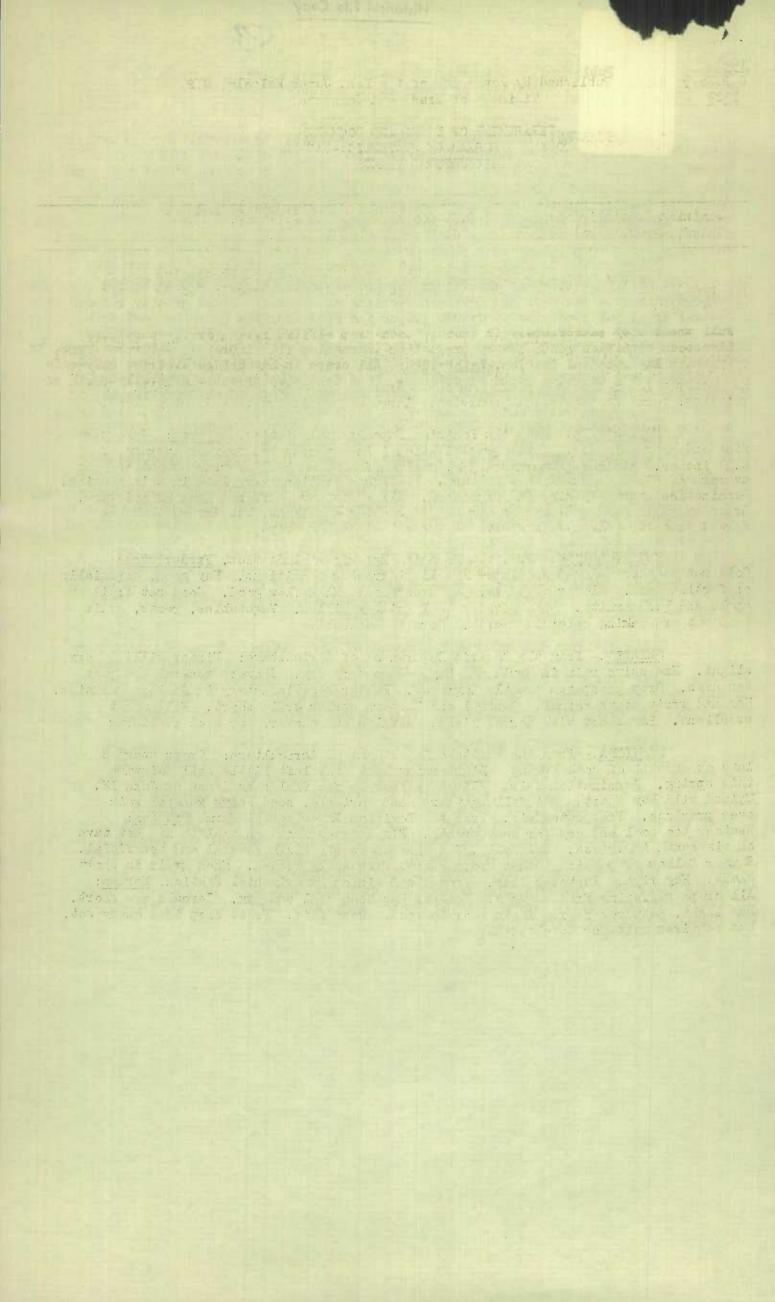
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND .- From the Dominion Experimental Station, Charlottetown: The mean temperature and hours of sunshine were above average in June. Rainfall below average. Seeding was completed under favorable weather, germination was rapid. Hay prospects and pastures above average. Grain a good color and doing well. Roots, potatoes, corn and vegetables promising. Large and small fruits had heavy bloom.

MOVA SCOTIA .- From the Dominion Experimental Station, Amherst: June very fine and extremely dry. Total precipitation 1 inch versus twenty-year average of 2.94 inches. Minimum temperature 33°, maximum 83°, mean 58.15° versus seventeen-year average of 57.45°. Sunshine 215 hours. Seeding operations very late in this section. Germination extremely slow and umuniform. All crops have suffered lack of moisture. Grass pastures good. Clover on new seeded started excellent, but dry weather has forced premature bloom. Prospects at present short hay crop.

NEW BRUNSWICK. - From the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton: Cold wet weather delayed seeding. Excellent growing conditions. Hay good, especially on fertile land. Clover abundant, pastures good. Milk flow good. Good set fruit on apple and bush fruits. Strawberries badly winter-killed. Vegetables, roots, grain late but are making splendid growth. Corn is backward.

ONTARIO .- From the Ontario Department of Agriculture: Winter-killing very slight. Excessive rain in April and May. June very dry. Showers general the past ten days. Crop prospects greatly improved. Pastures satisfactory in Eastern Counties. Hay and grain above normal. Central and Western spring grain short. Fall wheat excellent. Hay short with normal yield. Alfalfa and clovers for seed promising.

MANITOBA .- From the Manitoba Department of Agriculture: Crops started MANITOBA. - From the Manitoba Department of Agriculture: Crops started late on account of cool spring. Light rains last fall left little soil moisture this spring. Germination fair. Slight setback to few fields by frost on June 12. Upland wild hay short. Rainfall scattered and variable, need heavy general rain over province. Prospects fair. From the Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon: Weather too cool and dry for best growth. Six degrees frost on twelfth and hot wave on sixteenth injurious. Rainfall .37 inches on twenty sixth, general and beneficial. Summer fallow crop fair. Other crops short, frequently weeded. Much grain in shotblade. Hay ripe. Pastures fair. From the Pominion Experimental Station, Morden: All crops suffering from drought. Weather has been cool and dry. Cereals are short. Hay light, pastures fair. Poots poor to good. Corn fair. Fruit crop is a heavy set, but requires rain for development. but requires rain for development.



SASKATCHEWAN. - From the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture: Growth was retarded in June by cool weather and lack of moisture and crops are generally behind the average. Although moisture conditions were improved toward the end of the month by rain, warm weather with plenty of rain, especially in the southern districts, will be needed in July. From the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current: Wheat week later than average. Moisture supply varies widely, some districts have sufficient rain for present but some are very dry. All will need good rains next three weeks to make even fair crop. Conditions best south and west of Swift Current, east and north dry.

ALBERTA. - From the Alberta Department of Agriculture: Crop prospects continue satisfactory over scuthern and northern sections of Alberta. Yield greatly reduced over central area, but condition of coarse grains and feed improved by rains past week. Fall wheat very satisfactory in south. Good crop alfalfa ready for first cutting. Livestock condition good. Dairy production increasing with improved pastures. From the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge: All crops in Lethbridge district extremely promising but good rains would be welcome. This condition prevails generally south of main line C.P.R. in province except on Retlaw branch. First cutting alfalfa begin. Sugar beet crop generally good, though some stands spotted due to soil crusting after seeding on account of excessive rains.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.— From the British Columbia Department of Agriculture: Weather during June has been cool with frequent showers which has greatly benefitted all crops. Grain crops are now making rapid growth and appear to be healthy and strong. Haying is now general, but due to the cold backward spring the prospects are that the crop will be light. Root crops and vegetables are in splendid condition and making good growth. Possibly the largest strawberry crop in the history of the province is being harvested but prices are lower than last year. Raspberries and loganberries will yield approximately the same as last year. The yield of apples and other tree fruits will be about 25 p.c. less than last year.

