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OTTAWA, JULY 3, 1922. 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 Farm at Charlottetown. June 30: "Beneficial showers fell frequently throughout June, totalling four and three quarter inches. Cereals, turnips and potatoes very promising; mangolds below average; cutworms and potato beetles numerous. Hay crop good. Strawberries plentiful, with good prices. Large fruits have set well. Pastures are good."

New Brunswick.- From the Dominion Experimental Farm at Fredericton. June 30: "All crops doing well. Hay good, although little thin on last year's seeding. Floods damaged hay on interval. Pastures excellent, stock thrifty, grain promising, roots good, considerable damage from cutworms. Potatoes good, but damaged by floods. Apple set only average; strawberries only fair crop."

Nova Scotia.- From the Dominion Experimental Farm at Kentville. June 30: "Seasonable rains in most sections have resulted in vigorous growth of hay and cereal crops. Hay on last year's seeding light because of poor stand due to dry weather following seeding. Root crops generally showing many misses, but growth otherwise good. Potatoes good. Fruit set fair. Apples probably 65 p.c. of last year. Pastures average." Amherst. July 1: "Ideal growing weather throughout June. Mean temperature 62.03, precipitation 3.01 inches. Total sunshine 190.1. Most crops were seeded early and new seeded ground much better than anticipated. Sunflowers, potatoes, turnips and grains of all kinds have made excellent growth, corn fair small fruit gives evidence of fair crop. Strawberries ripening well. Pastures excellent."

Ontario.- From the Ontario Department of Agriculture. June 30: "Crop prospects generally encouraging; fall wheat well headed; barley, oats and spring wheat promise well, but all grains somewhat short in straw. Potatoes, roots and corn have started well; early apples abundant; late varieties scarce. Other orchard fruits good. Small fruits plentiful except raspberries, some having been winter killed."

Manitoba.- From the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. June 30: "Crops well advanced; fall rye soon ready to cut. Rain needed in places, but no severe drought. Outlook for fair crop. Much damage to crops and buildings by very violent hail and wind storm night of June 23rd. Recovery of wheat in hailed area doubtful, but late crops will probably rally. Pastures good."

Saskatchewan.- From the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. June 27: "Wheat seeding was practically completed by the end of May with the exception of the low spots which had been flooded by the spring rains. The weather of the first three weeks of June was hot and dry, thus enabling farmers to complete seeding operations in practically record time. The weather continued dry until the 17th, and some crops were beginning to feel the want of moisture when however the weather broke and heavy rains accompanied with high winds, and in some cases hail, became general over the province. No great damage was reported from hail and altogether the rainy weather was welcomed. All grains are making excellent growth and some early wheat is in the shot blade. Fall rye is an excellent stand and is falling well. Cutting of rye is expected by middle of July. Summer fallowing is well under way."

Alberta.- From the Alberta Department of Agriculture. July 1: "Recent rains, fairly general over the province, have greatly improved crop conditions in general, although moisture came too late in a few districts. Owing to prospect of very light hay crop from 30 to 50 p.c. of rye is being cut for feed. General prospects are for an average crop of wheat and oats over the province. Grasshopper menace practically over. Hail has done damage to 30,000 acres all told."

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