

Stanley on the Churchill is 260 feet lower than Prince Albert. A comparison of the hours of sunshine per day on specified days during the summer at Prince Albert and Portage la Loche, and, for the purpose of comparison, at Ottawa, shows as follows:—

Date	Length of Day		(Sunrise to Sunset)			
	Ottawa 45 N. Lat.		Prince Albert 53 N. Lat.		Portage la Loche 56 36' N. Lat.	
	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.
May 1	14	4	14	46	15	12
May 10	14	28	15	18	15	48
May 20	14	50	15	52	16	28
June 1	15	10	16	20	17	2
June 10	15	20	16	34	17	20
June 20	15	26	16	42	17	30
July 1	15	22	16	36	17	22
July 10	15	14	16	24	17	8
July 20	14	58	16		16	42
Aug. 1	14	32	15	24	15	56
Aug. 10	14	10	14	54	15	20
Aug. 20	13	42	14	17	14	36

The above table has been verified by Dr. W. F. King, Chief Astronomer of the Department.



CUTTING OATS ON OCTOBER 1ST, AT ILE A LA CROSSE.

I did not see as many growing crops as I expected to. The reason of this is that in recent years the native has practically abandoned farming, confining himself to cutting hay, which he sells to freighters. Upon the advent of Reilly Bros., Ltd., as fur-traders in competition with the Hudson's Bay Company, the latter company gradually abandoned the water transport wherever it was possible to use horse transport instead, and with the increased use of horses, the native soon found it far easier to haul heavy loads of grain or flour than to grow it.