

CROP REPORTS.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

The crop report from the Northern Pacific railway lines in Manitoba for the week ending July 31st is to hand and reads as follows:

Brandon—The weather has been very warm until yesterday, when it turned cooler with local showers. The crops are looking very fine in this section, and if they mature properly it is estimated will average about thirty bushels to the acre.

Routhwalte—Wheat promises a splendid crop in this vicinity. Oats and corn crops will be right on account of dry weather. Hay will be a good crop. Vegetables need rain. No damage sustained since last report than that from want of rain.

Wawanesa—Weather during the past week part cloudy and hot, with heavy rain and winds. The growing crops are heading out fine with splendid prospects for a large yield in this vicinity. No damage by hail.

Filton—Condition of growing crops, and hay, in this vicinity has been greatly improved the past week by a general rain on the 22nd and local showers since, which is estimated to put the crop considerably in advance of this time last year. About all now in head and early sown in bloom. General conditions indicate good filling and berry. Oats and other small grains fair, some light owing to late seeding. Hay crop reported considerably above the average with cutting well under way. Potatoes and other vegetables well up to the usual standard and favorable outlook.

Ninette—Since last report the weather has been cool for this time the year. Crops are coming along very well, but the weather is too cool for rapid growth. Most of the wheat is well headed out, and some oats and barley. Harvesting will not commence for three weeks or a month unless the weather turns very much warmer. Haying is in full swing.

Dumrea—Crops in this vicinity are looking very well, and the rain during the latter part of last week will shove them ahead wonderfully. If the present fair weather continues harvest will be ready in less than a month. The crop is far above the average.

Minto—The weather has been favorable in this section and the crops are looking well and advancing very rapidly. There was a small shower last evening, which will benefit the oat crop in some cases. Some farmers are now haying, and the crop is reported above the average. Roots and vegetables are doing well and will be an average crop.

Elgin—The grain crop continues to do well, and although some of it is not as thick and heavy as it promised to be in the spring, yet there should be a good yield. There has been no hail in this district so far.

McLmont—Wheat is nicely headed out and is coming on splendidly. The showers we have had during the past ten days have helped greatly in filling out the grain, and barring accidents the largest crop will be harvested that ever was in this district. Wheat is well filled out and gives promise of a good No. 1 hard.

Balcar—The weather during the past week has turned somewhat cooler, and has been cloudy and windy with a few light showers of rain. The crops are in general looking well and heading out quickly. They compare favorably with the crops at this time last year. The hay crop is good and

farmers are now busy cutting.

Souris—Weather past week has been cool with light showers. Crops are looking fine.

Altamont—Weather for the past week has been very warm and showery. All kinds of crops are doing well. Farmers say that the wheat crop is a few days behind as compared with corresponding period last year, but with good weather it will be harvested as early.

Miami—Since last report weather has been rather cool with frequent showers, which has a tendency to keep the earlier crops from ripening, but assist the later crops to grow. Everything tends to predict a heavy crop, and farmers are feeling happy. Harvest will be on about the middle of August for the earlier crops.

Roland—Crops continue to do well. Weather favorable.

Morris—Crop looking well. Had fine rain on 28th, doing an abundance of good. Other grains also doing well. Vegetables growing fast. Haying is now general.

St. Jean—No rain since last report except last evening a fifteen minutes' shower clear and very warm all week. Farmers say it is good growing weather and no need of rain just now. Grain doing well.

Letellier—Weather during the past eight or ten days favorable. Few light showers of rain; no damage by high winds or hail. Prospects good.

Emerson—Weather continues most favorable for growing crops. Wheat will be a very heavy crop, but oats and barley will be light. Harvesting will commence in about two weeks.

M. & N. W. RAILWAY

The M. & N. W. railway company's crop report for the fortnight ending Aug. 1 shows that the crops are doing well and a splendid harvest is looked forward to. In most places harvesting will not begin until between the 20th and 25th, and in some districts even later.

Westbourne—Crops of all kinds doing fairly well. Wheat harvest expected to commence about 20th inst. The wheat on old land will not be very heavy, in fact the wheat in general will be lighter than at one time looked for though an average crop is expected. Oats and barley will be a very good crop. No damage of any kind reported.

Gladstone—Grain of all kinds looking splendid, wheat is all headed out and most of the oats. Wheat expected to average from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre. Oats about 50. Harvesting will commence about 25th inst. No damage.

Midway—All wheat and oats headed out and everything is looking splendid. The moderate rains of the last few days will greatly help the filling out and ripening of the grain. It is expected harvest will commence about 25th inst. about a week later than last year. Yield expected to be wheat from 20 to 25 bushels to acre, oats and barley from 30 to 35. No damage reported.

Arden—Since last report crops have advanced wonderfully in this district although wheat is not going to be as heavy a yield as was first anticipated. Barley and oats are doing well and promise a good yield. Some wheat on ridge will be cut about 12th, but harvesting will not be general until 20th. No frost and not enough hail to do any damage.

Neepawa—Wheat is headed out and all crops are looking well, very heavy and healthy. Cutting will

commence about 25th inst., a week later than last year. A large yield is confidently expected of both wheat and oats. No damage.

Franklin—All grain in this vicinity in splendid shape and gives every evidence of a good harvest. It is not expected cutting will be general must before the end of the month, which will be about a week later than last year. Yield per acre will be fully as good as last year. No damage.

Minnedosa—Wheat has advanced slowly since last report on account of cool weather. Other crops are doing nicely. If weather keeps warm some barley will be ready for cutting by the 15th inst., and wheat about the 20th to 25th, about a week later than last year. No damage reported.

Rapit City—Grain of all kinds looking excellent, wheat all headed out and about 60 per cent of the oat crop is now out in head and very heavy. It is expected wheat will average 23 bushels to the acre, oats 60. Harvesting will not commence until about 25th inst., which will be about ten days later than last year. No damage of any kind reported.

Newdale—Crops looking fine, wheat and oats headed out; yesterday's rain will greatly help the filling and ripening of the crop. If nothing happens yield expected to be, wheat 25 to 30; oats, 35 to 45; barley about 25 bushels to the acre. Harvest should start about end of month, which will be a few days earlier than last year. No damage reported.

Strathclair—Crops in this district looking splendid. Wheat all headed out and a good average yield is expected. Oats are a little light in some places but will turn out on the whole a very fair crop. Harvesting will commence in about four weeks, which is two weeks later than last year. Recent rains will improve both wheat and oats greatly. No damage reported.

Shoal Lake—Crops in this district doing well. Wheat is all headed out and promises to be a good yield. Oats in some places are light, but will be a very fair crop. Harvest expected to commence about end of month. Recent rains considerably improved oat crop. No damage reported.

Birtle—Owing to long spell of dry weather wheat on light land will not be heavy; wheat on heavy land promises a large yield probably 25 to 30 bushels to the acre. Recent heavy rains have benefitted all crops greatly. Wheat cutting should commence about 25th inst. If weather continues favorable, which will be a week later than last year. Oats now coming on well and promise a fairly good yield.

Binacarth—Crops in this district coming on fast. Wheat is all out in head and very heavy, and prospects are good for a splendid yield. About fifty per cent of the oats are now out in head, they look well and it is expected will average a good yield. Harvesting will commence about 25th inst., about ten days later than last year. No damage.

Russell—All crops continue to do well. Some of the wheat is beginning to turn and harvest is expected to commence in about three or four weeks time, about same date as last year. Oats are somewhat later and will only be an average crop on account of dry weather. We have had some good showers the past two days which will help them greatly, however.

Langenburg—Crops looking fine, with prospects of a grand harvest. The late showers have and will make a wonderful improvement in the crops.