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CROP PROSPECTS ARE VERY MUCH IN DOUBT

Reports are that Frost has Caught some Districts
Badly, but Results will not be Known
For Some Days Yet

What shall the harvest be? That is the supreme question, and in fact the only enquiry heard these days. Business has tightened up considerably during the last few weeks and the tension will not lessen until at least over fifty per cent of the wheat is in stock. That certain districts are frozen, and some very badly leads the most hopeful to regard the whole situation with anxiety, for the odds are against the wheat in the race with Jack Frost.

The crop boosters at present are men who are doing the country a great deal of harm, and if the worst happens, it would be much better if the glowing crop prospects had not been sent out. During the past few weeks the West has met prominent men representing grain and milling companies who are out through the country making lone tours to try and ascertain what injury has been done by frost up to the present time. One of these gentlemen whom the writer has known well for many years, and who is well known in grain circles, but who does not wish to have his name quoted, has been over the larger portion of the wheat area and he is unable to state even approximately what injury is done in the districts where it is known there were several degrees of frost about a week ago. In his opinion it will be more than a week before it can be at all estimated what the frost damage is up to the present. One thing certain is that the wheat caught in the blossom is completely ruined, and some was in that stage when the frost came. The frost acted in a very peculiar manner this season, for, as our informant says, patches of corn on one farm was not injured and about three miles away the potatoes were badly frozen, while the slightest defect could not be observed on the wheat. The grain man to whom we

refer, says that the present crop is the cleanest he has seen in the country for twenty years, and a general frost would be a great pity, for the sample is bound to be good outside of the frozen districts. The weather is the best that could happen since the frost a week ago, for the cool, cloudy days and nights have lessened the effect of the fateful night, but the ripening is being delayed for the want of heat, and every day counts.

Another View

Another gentleman who was in the city yesterday from a tour over the Soo and Arcois lines says that much of the wheat he saw is seriously damaged, and there are districts where the stand is good to look at but in rubbing out the heads there is nothing in them, yet the straw appears good for anything around 35 or even 40 bushels to the acre.

The Main Line

It was told The West by a resident of the main line in the eastern part of the province that some of the districts are badly hit. Some places will have a small yield and there is some wheat so late that it is impossible that it will escape the latter frost.

Kirkella Branch

Reports from the Kirkella branch are not encouraging a wide and extensive stretch of country having a good growth of straw being caught hard in the grip of the frost a week ago.

Craik is Good

A. P. Humphrey of Craik is in the city today. He told The West that there is wheat in the Craik district which will go fifty bushels to the acre, and as yet there is no injury from frost. Some wheat has been cut but the wheat harvest will not be general for two weeks.

ASSOCIATION MEETS FOR ANNUAL SHOOT

Good Scores are being Put On at the Range--Over
Eighty Present--His Honor makes a Bull

The Saskatchewan Rifle association are holding their first annual shoot here this week at the Barracks rifle range. The president of the rifle association is W. M. Williamson of this city, and C. H. Gordon is secretary. The first shot was fired by His Honor, Lieut.-Gov. Forget who used to be

evening. The shooting yesterday resulted as follows:

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Const. Watson, R.N.W.M.P. 22
J. M. Fitzimons, Fleming 30
W. Vance, Fleming 29



W. M. WILLIAMSON

President of the Saskatchewan Rifle Association.

one of the crack shots in the country and who demonstrated yesterday by putting on a bull that he has not lost any of his former skill in marksmanship. There are teams here from many provincial points, there being over eighty competitors. The prizes will be distributed by His Honor at a smoker at the barracks tomorrow

Const. Drinkwater, R.N.W.M.P. 29
W. T. Irvine, Grenfell 28
Capt. J. T. Schunanan, 12th Man-
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