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## CONDITIONS OF CROPS IN CANADIAN PROVINCES

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—A special press bulletin issued today by census and statistics office gives the following report on the condition of field crops in Canada at the end of July as summarized from telegrams received from the dominion farms and stations in accordance with arrangements made between the departments of trade and commerce and agriculture.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.**—Beneficial rains fell frequently from the 2nd to 22nd. Having now the necessary heat, all farm crops have made wonderful growth and give promise of a yield ten per cent. above the average. A few sections of Prince county, owing to excessive moisture on low lands, have light crops.

**NOVA SCOTIA.**—Telegrams from Kentville, River John, Antigonish and Central Clarence, report an abundance of moisture during July. Hay is yielding a bumper crop, but the showery weather interferes with its curing. Grain, hooed crops and pastures are doing well.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**—Fredericton reports an abnormally heavy precipitation during twelve days. The remainder of the month was fine with extra growing weather; crops that are not drowned are doing well. The hay crop is not quite an average one; the crop is about half harvested. Potatoes occupy a smaller area, and there has been considerable rotting of seed. Turnips are thrifty; and grain crops on well drained land are looking extra well. The pastures are good and the milk flow is larger than last season. From Hartland hay is reported as only a half crop; pastures are good and wheat looks very well. Other grains are short and late; potatoes and turnips are excellent; corn and beans are late. Anagnose reports a heavy hay crop and that grain and roots are looking fine.

**QUEBEC.**—Excellent reports on the condition of the grain crops have been received from Shawville, Lennoxville, Knowlton, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere and Baie St. Paul; but at Cap Rouge drought has prevailed and if the warm weather continues without precipitation the grain it is feared will ripen prematurely with diminished yield. The hay crop was poor at Shawville and Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, but a good average at Lennoxville, Knowlton and Cap Rouge. At Baie St. Paul the crop was small, but the quality good. Corn is reported as backward but fairly good.

**ONTARIO.**—From Essex county it is reported that to the north excessive rains have damaged corn and hooed crops; in the south there is no damage. Oats are a splendid crop and are now being harvested. From Galt in Waterloo county exceptionally heavy rainfalls are reported, hay and wheat are being harvested under difficulties. Barley and hooed crops never looked better. Oats are heavy but show considerable smut. Brooklin, Ontario county, reports showery weather all the month and no damage. Fall wheat, well ripened, is being harvested. Barley is an average and oats are a full crop. Corn and root crops are doing well. Pasture is good, but hay is light and injured by rain. In Eastern Ontario the grain crops have filled very well and promise better than was expected in June. Corn and roots and all hooed crops have made good growth during July, especially corn, which has made a remarkable growth due to the showers of the earlier part and the milder temperature which prevailed during the whole of the month.

**MANITOBA.**—From Brandon the report is that July has been favorable and that there has been enough rain to ensure good filling of the grain. Cool weather has made a rank growth and delayed maturity. Wheat cutting will begin about August 5, or two weeks later than last year.

**SASKATCHEWAN.**—From Indian Head it is reported that the crops have improved greatly during July with a good rainfall from the 1st to the 15th. Early wheat, oats and barley on properly prepared land are up to the average; stubble crops are late. A severe wind and hail storm on the 22nd did great damage to grain twenty miles north of the district. The oat crop is satisfactory. Warm weather is required to bring all crops ahead. At Lloydminster continued rains have kept the grain crops growing and have somewhat retarded the harvest. Hooed crops and later grains have come along fine and good weather now should bring a bumper. At Kindersley the prospects for a bountiful harvest surpass all expectations. Wheat and oats have headed and partly filled. Only a very early frost can injure them. Flax though not so well advanced is good. All roots and vegetables promise heavy crops. Harvesting should be general by August 20.

At Rothern the conditions reported in June continued until July 15, when heavy rains set in. Grain crops and vegetables are now very favorable, the grain yield promising to be superior to last year, but below average. Rains came too late for the hay crop which is almost negligible. Potatoes and root crops are in good condition. The Scott Station reports the weather has continuously cool and showery with grain crops growing exceptionally tall and rank. Warmer weather is necessary to hasten maturity and barley filling. Oats are heading out. Excellent yields of hay and small fruits have been harvested.

**ALBERTA.**—Edmonton reports weather was cold and wet until the 16th. Since then it has been ideal, grain crops advancing rapidly, roots and hooed crops are excellent and a heavy crop of hay is being gathered. At Lacombe the weather conditions during the last half of July have been favorable. All early sown crops are fully

headed and with continuance of present weather, the harvest should begin the last week in August. Straw is heavy and the grain yield promises to be good. From McLeod is reported too much rain all the month. Crops are very heavy but are from two to three weeks late. From Lethbridge it is reported that many rainy days during July have been unfavorable for grain, but not for hay. In some localities, particularly near the foot of the mountains, the grain will be late or the grain will mature before the frost, hot weather is needed. In the greater part of South Alberta the crops are safe with normal weather from now on. Hail has occurred in several localities. A report covering a wider area states that the crops in Southern and Southeastern Alberta are fair to good. At Lethbridge, McLeod and Pincher Creek they are good, but excessive rains have injured many fields, and summer fallowing is not finished. From Lethbridge and McLeod to Calgary the crops are excellent; from Lethbridge to Medicine Hat they are good. Hail has damaged parts of districts from 75 per cent. From Maple Creek to Gull Lake and Shaunavon the crops are excellent; from Shaunavon to Assiniboia they are fair to good; it has been too wet. From Swift Current to Pelly and from Swift Current to Abbotsford the crops are excellent. From Pelly to Empress they will not ripen every. Cutting will be general in two or three weeks.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**—At Agassiz July has been hot and dry, but there was plenty of moisture in the ground, and the hot weather made for the best development of corn, managolds and grain. A large quantity of grain has been cut and some threshing has been done. At Invermere intermittent rain have fallen on eighteen days, rendering irrigation unnecessary. Much of the early cut hay is damaged. There is a promise of a heavy second cut of alfalfa and clover. Cereals are ripening well; oats and peas have improved; roots have made rapid growth; corn is very backward. At Sidney, Vancouver Island, a heavy crop of hay has been gathered in good condition. An excellent crop of autumn sown cereals has been harvested. A good crop of oats is now being harvested. Roots, forage plants, fruits and vegetables are in good condition.

## GERMAN-OWNED VESSELS

## FOR AMERICAN REGISTRY.

Secretary Lansing and Acting Secretary Sweet, of the Department of Commerce in conference July 26, agreed that American registry could not be denied to eleven foreign-built steamers purchased for the American Transatlantic Co., a corporation headed by Richard G. Wagner, of New York. The ships, according to the information at the Department of Commerce, were purchased in British, Scandinavian and Mediterranean ports by a Danish agent named Jensen, and Theodore Lahr, a Dutch merchant, with money supplied by Hugo Stinnes, a capitalist of Essen, Germany. Prompted by the discovery that German capital was back of the enterprise, and that Jensen had been convicted in Denmark of having violated that country's neutrality in trade with Germany, the applications for American registry were held up by the Bureau of Navigation pending investigation. The Department was satisfied that the steamers, valued at upward of \$2,000,000, represented German capital, but the Wagner company, offering the ships for registry, had a Delaware corporation, capitalized at \$250,000, and Wagner, an American citizen, is president. Members of his family hold the other offices in the corporation, and, at the time of the application for registry, only \$1,000 of the stock had been paid up. Legal officials of the Commerce Department held that the fact that an American corporation, with American officers, owns a vessel entitles it to registry, no matter where the bulk of the stock of the corporation may be owned or where it secures its working funds. The Bureau of Navigation, however, warned Wagner that if his vessel

## FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS TO THE WEST.

With the promise of a bumper crop in the west, the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have called upon Eastern Canada for thirty thousand harvest help laborers to assist them in saving the harvest. The Canadian Government Railways will sell harvesters tickets to Winnipeg from all stations in the Maritime Provinces on Tuesday, August 17th, and Tuesday, August 24th, to Winnipeg, at very low rates the fare from Montreal to Winnipeg being \$13.95, and the fares from other stations will be in proportion.

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## ARCHITECT'S REPORT ON THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—Chief Justice Mathers today handed out a report on the new parliament buildings which had been specially prepared for the Royal Commission, of which he is chairman, by John Woodman, a well-known Winnipeg architect. Woodman deals principally with general structural considerations. The architect finds that out of fifteen caissons tested only six were found resting on rock, although rock was easily obtainable. Instead of there being 35,000 yards of concrete in the caissons, he estimates the contents at 21,335 yards, this being based on two averages. Allowing \$12.50 per cubic yard as a fair price for the construction of the caissons he calculates their value at \$266,687 and estimates Thomas Kelly & Sons were overpaid \$577,350 on this item.

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## Competitions For Boys and Girls

This week I am not letting you have a picture of Jumbo, to paint, as I want you to try and draw him yourselves. Just get your pen and ink, and a piece of paper, about 10 inches square, and draw a picture of Jumbo dressed as a scout, doing some good turn. If you wish you may then color the sketch, with either water colors or chalks.

To the young artist who does the best drawing I will award a valuable story book as a prize, and to the sender of the next best, another pretty book. You must not be more than fifteen years of age.

It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut out three coupons, fill them up, pin them to the finished drawing and send all addressed to

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## STANDARD COMPETITION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

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Address.....  
Age Last Birthday.....  
Aug. 11, 1915.

The Prize winner's name will appear in the Children's Corner of The Standard on August 14th.

## SPECIAL SEWING CONTEST

In Aid of the Red Cross Society (St. John Branch)

This week I am letting you have a special sewing contest. I want you all to enter for the prize, as the work you send in will be given to the above society, and the poor wounded soldiers will be greatly comforted by your efforts. Here are the particulars: Make a cup cover measuring 7 inches square, using two thicknesses of ordinary cheese cloth, hand stitched across the center and around the edges in the same way as you made the face cloths, then sew little beads or shot on to the corners to make the cover hang over the edge of the cup or glass.

The cup covers are to be used to keep the flies and dust out of the cups and glasses of milk, etc., in the hospitals of France and Flanders and are greatly needed, pin the above coupon to the cup covers when finished and forward not later than Thursday, August 19th, 1915, to

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