

Crops in Northern Ontario

Toronto, August 17.—Crop conditions in Northern Ontario, according to a report issued today by Hon. J. S. Duff, minister of agriculture, are very encouraging. So far there have been no districts reporting excessive rainstorms. The fact that there is so much land under cultivation the minister attributes to a certain extent to the practice of the Government in advancing the seed to the farmers.

Mr. Duff said that the interned prisoners along the route of the Transcontinental, between Cochrane and Hearst, had cleared nearly 700 acres of land, and suggested that the Government might well establish an experimental farm on the site.