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Canadian summers! In the middle of Canada in mid-summer one can read a newspaper almost the entire 24-hour day. The sun shines about 20 hours, and during the rest of the night there is twilight. More energy is received from the sun at the North Pole on June 21 than at the Equator on the same date. The importance of this is that, in spite of the short growing season, wheat can be successfully grown in Canada and in the extreme northern part of the United States. The summer temperatures are never uncomfortably high, rarely exceeding 90 degrees. Thunderstorms arrive as early as April, due to the rapid heating of the ground which causes active convection of the air.

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