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frost, which heretofore have prevented  
 any return unless root crop. The  
 cattle have come through the winter  
 and now finished the feeding in  
 good order. The two Saskatchewan  
 Reserves have a good deal of hard  
 work to contend with on account of  
 their Hay lands being on the North  
 Side of the River, and about twelve  
 or fifteen miles distance, and  
 the men on these reserves have  
 to be on the road nearly every  
 day, which must necessarily  
 make them poor, but notwithstanding  
 they have put in a big crop.

The sheep have wintered well,  
 and the Indians take a great  
 interest in them, it is a pretty  
 hard matter to keep the dogs  
 from killing the lambs, they  
 have become accustomed to the  
 sheep, but the lambs open up  
 a fresh opportunity to chase and  
 kill them, I purpose having a  
 general roundup of the cattle  
 where all numbers can be registered  
 and fresh brands put on.

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