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"I will go on to say
 Bullson continued, his right
 leg it way to the armhole
 of coat. "I'm going to drop
 the first opportunity I get,
 ally, that whichever of you
 married first gets a cheque
 for one hundred thousand
 dollars was staggered. Mrs.
 Bullson positively frightened
 Bullson!" she said. "Peter
 got as much as that? Don't
 worry today." Mr. Bullson
 only, "at least five hundred
 thousand."
 Mrs. Bullson gasped, "has
 he by honest?"
 To be Continued.)

News of the Province

A brickyard is being established at Weyburn.

A pike 42 inches long has been caught in the Lake Resort in Moose Mountain.

According to the Craiks News the supply of drunks is outgrowing the cell capacity in that town.

A referendum vote will be taken in Saskatchewan on the question of municipal or private owned street railway.

Dunham's livery barn at North Battleford was burned on Monday. The loss is about \$5,000 with partial insurance.

The blacksmiths in the town on the Souris line from Melita to Estevan have organized. The intention is to form an organization extending over the prairie country.

The council of the Last Mountain Valley Municipality has taken up the matter of the supply of means to aid in harvesting the coming crop. A list of men wanted is being compiled.

While motoring, about eighteen miles south of Gull Lake, on Monday morning, Mr. Price found a woman lying on the prairie with a gunshot in one of her legs. Price picked the woman up and took her to Gull Lake for medical attendance. Between periods of unconsciousness she stated that she had been shooting zopher and, in some way, accidentally shot herself.

Maple Creek News

Prince Albert, Sask., June 30.—A steer belonging to Chas. Sanderson was being driven through the streets today when it went suddenly mad and got sanderson down on the ground and started to gore him. The chief of police, who was standing by, seized a pick-axe and attacked the animal with the business end, thus undoubtedly saving Sanderson's life. The animal was chopped up to some extent, and although it broke loose once from where it was tied, the crowd fed before anyone was hurt. The animal was finally secured and led away.

Surveyors on the Ground.

Mr. D. Kingsbury of the Dalesboro district was in Oxbow on Monday of this week, and reports that the Grand Trunk Pacific surveyors are reported as working now in the Cheyenne district north of Oxbow. As near as can be learned, they are running a line in a southeasterly direction from Regina to this district, presumably going far enough east to avoid crossing the Souris river banks in an endeavor to get an outlet or a connection with the southern roads.

Oxbow Herald

No license.
 Indian Head, Sask., June 29.—The provincial license commissioners at their deferred sitting here today refused the application of R. Kirk for a wholesale liquor license for Indian Head. Mr. Anderson, of Regina supported Mr. Kirk's interests while Mr. Welsh defended those of the protesting parties. The case lasted throughout the entire day and aroused much excitement between the license and the anti-license elements of the town. Many licenses were present all day making their disapproval of any renewal of a wholesale license.

Good Wheat.

Weyburn, Sask., July 2.—W. J. Wadsworth, a prosperous farmer living six miles north of here on 28-8-13 has a field of five acres of Preston wheat which measures forty-one inches in height and it all in head. It is a fine sight. This field was sown just before the snow storm in March, and the plant is exceptionally strong and the whole field is very even in height. The wheat in this section has been most advantageous to wheat growing although we have had very hot weather yet sufficient rain has fallen so that no damage has been done by the heat here as in other parts.

Local Option Tour.

Weyburn, Sask., July 4.—The Local Option motor party took up the campaign again after the holiday in the town of Moosomin. On Sunday the party addressed both services in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches and in the afternoon went out to Orangeville and spoke to a crowded house. Moosomin is now dry and two out of four hotels have closed and are running. There is plenty of accommodation for the travelling public. The Moosomin organization is expected to aid in winning the victory in the surrounding district. The motor party spoke again today in Stanley and tonight to a large audience in Webster's Hall, Weyburn. The speakers this week so far were D. G. Thom and C. E. Keenleyside. Tomorrow Hugh Dobson and W. A. Ray are expected to join the party.

House Struck.

Bulyea, Sask., June 29.—The terrible thunder and rain storm last night did some damage to Mr. Haslet's residence. About 2 a.m. this morning the lightning struck the chimney,

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shattering it to pieces, passing on down through the pipes, opening them as it went. In the room through which it went two boys were sleeping and no damage was done except to the paper on the walls and the floor which was badly splintered. From this room the bolt passed through the wall into the next bedroom, tearing the bed to atoms, but fortunately the bed was unoccupied, it then passed through the floor downstairs, splintering the floor around the stove. No injury was done to the occupants of the house.

Auto Accident.

Walseley, Sask., June 30.—While Messrs. Francis Magee and H. C. Shannon were returning from an automobile ride last week, one of the main springs broke, throwing both occupants out. Mr. Magee, who celebrated his 80th birthday a few days ago, has been in a serious condition ever since, and his sons, Rev. A. Magee, of Toronto, J. Magee, of Kelowna, arrived in town this week to be near him. His youngest daughter, Mrs. Halfman, who, with her husband Rev. C. Hoffmann, has been doing missionary work in China for the past eight years, is expected home early in July, and four sons and daughters are at present residing in Walseley not including the new arrivals. Mr. Magee celebrated his golden wedding about two years ago. His many friends hope to hear of a steady improvement in his condition.

Convention in Francis.

The Conservative convention at Stoughton on Monday was very successful. A large number of delegates were present and after listening to addresses by Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, Mr. Whitmore and others the general opinion seem to be that a thorough organization of the county was the most important work to be undertaken just now and the matter of selecting the candidate could afford to stand over for a couple of weeks. The following officers were then elected: Pres. J. E. Good, Fillmore; 1st vice-pres. W. C. Carrothers, Creelman; 2nd vice-pres. Slater, Stoughton; sec. D. R. McIntosh, Fillmore. J. I. Dufoe of Francis was elected a member of the executive. In view of past services J. T. Westgate was made an honorary member of the executive as was also Mr. Haultain. The convention then adjourned to meet at Francis on Monday, July 25th, 1910, to select a candidate.

Horses Escaped.

Some wonderful things happen during windstorms on the prairie, but here is one that is a marvel. Mr. Jas. Neal, a well-to-do farmer at Weyburn, placed his ten head of horses into the stable Monday night when he saw the storm approaching and then went to the house for shelter. The storm came on carrying with it a binding cloud of dust until nothing could be seen a few rods away. Then he heard a crash and rushed out in time to see his fine stable 16x40 turning upside-down. The building was lifted, turned completely over carrying with it everything but the floor, and there stood the ten horses, just as he had left them. Every halter was broken, every manger gone, but the horses remained as they stood not one of them injured in any way. When the horses realized they were at liberty and could see, they wandered off to the yard. The stable is a complete wreck.

A Real Cyclone

The following account of the recent cyclone has been furnished the Swift Current Sun by an eye witness.
 Bell Creek—A cyclone, a not unexpected result of the unprecedented heat prevailing tore through part of township 11, a black, whirling mass of cloud and debris. It was an awe in spring sight for those whose nerves permitted them to view it. But the majority fled to their cellars and other places of refuge without waiting to take in the details of the cyclone at close range. Fortunately its path was narrow and its force short lived. No damage was done in this district save to the home of Mr. Welbe, which is a complete wreck. The house was lifted off the foundation, and the barn and sheds were wiped completely off the map. A seed drill is a twisted mass of iron, and the wagon is smashed beyond repair. There was no one at home but a little boy and a baby but the lad had the presence of mind to carry the helpless child outside the cyclone's path where the boy was later found in a semi-conscious condition, the baby was unharmed. The featherless remains of about thirty chickens completes the story of destruction by this frolicsome visitant.

Storm at Hanley.

Hanley, Sask., July 4.—One of the worst wind storms ever experienced in this section of the province struck town on Saturday night. The storm was more of a cyclone than anything else and after raging furiously for some time, departed leaving havoc behind.
 For some time before the storm actually struck town indications were not lacking that something out of the ordinary was going to happen. Dark clouds were to be seen swiftly moving towards the town from the west and when about four miles away suddenly split in two, one part going north and the other south of the town.
 When the storm did actually burst, it did enormous damage. Telephone

poles were broken off as though made of paper, and a number of buildings moved off their foundations.

The town itself escaped any real serious damage, though considerable loss has been experienced in the surrounding districts. The roof of a 30x60 barn, owned by J. Thorngren, was lifted bodily away and a horse, also his property, was killed by lightning. Another large barn owned by McKee was also completely destroyed and the new \$1000 one built by Peter Smith was soon demolished. This last mentioned barn was blown completely from the ground, blown 100 feet, and a small hen house was directly after blown on top of it. A were also destroyed as also was the dozen granaries owned by Wm. Ross of the W. E. Mathieson's implement shed, and a new barn built by Frank Moses.
 Almost before the storm had lost its fury, a heavy rain commenced which, though coming at an awkward moment did considerable good to the crops. In the last week a good deal of rain has fallen, a total fall of three inches having been registered.
 Reports have come to hand of hail storms near Kinistino, but no damage has apparently resulted.

AGRICULTURAL LECTURES.

Dept. of Agriculture Carries Out Programme of Extension Work.
 In accordance with the programme of extension work arranged by the Department of Agriculture, a number of lecturers have been making a tour of different parts of the province and holding meetings which were largely attended by the farmers. The principal subjects of discussion were the production and marketing of grain. Altogether sixty-three meetings were held.

W. R. Abbott, Maple Creek, and A. F. Manie, of the Agricultural Department covered the district between Swift Current and fifty miles south holding meetings at twelve different points.

John Miller, Indian Head, and Hugh McKellar, Moose Jaw, travelled for a hundred miles south into the Willow bunch district and held eleven meetings. D. D. Campbell, Winnipeg left Rouleau on the 13th and paralleled the Soo line for a distance of 50 miles covering the district between Key West and Estevan. He was joined at Forward by J. C. Smith. Altogether they held 15 well attended meetings. Mr. Smith stated that the crops did not look so well and were not so far advanced as they had expected to see but this was in a great measure due to lack of moisture. Very good crops were found alongside poor ones, demonstrating that the conditions of the latter was purely due to the lack of cultivation. Many of the farmers were growing crops on stubble land. The lecturers took a matter with the farmers and strongly recommended more frequent summer fallowing. Wild mustard was also very much in evidence due to a great extent to the lack of proper cultivation. Halbritte and Dupuis suffered a good deal from the recent storms, the latter place having been struck by hail.

The Hon. Mr. Motherwell, accompanied by Mathew Snow, Deputy Warehouse Commissioner, Winnipeg traversed the country between Rose town and Macklin.
 F. R. Brocklin and W. A. Munroe, B.S.A. Superintendents, Experimental Farm, Northern, covered the district from Prince Albert to Borden west of the Saskatchewan river and held seven meetings.

FARMERS DEMANDS.

Will Interview Sir Wilfred at Brandon and Regina and Press demands.

Organized farmers of the west have arranged to formally present their views on certain public questions to Sir Wilfred Laurier at two points during the Premier's Western tour. Representatives of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association will be received by the Premier at Brandon on the afternoon of Monday, July 18, and the executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association will meet Sir Wilfred at Regina on August 1st.

Both associations will present the same demands:—A reduction in the tariff, immediate acceptance of the American offer of a reciprocal free trade in agricultural implements, taking over the terminal elevators at the head of Lake Superior by the Dominion government, and the immediate construction of the Hudson Bay Railway. The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' will also press the Dominion legislation favoring the incorporation of cooperative societies.

Another correspondent of the Grain Growers' Guide suggests, in addition to these formal presentations, that farmers along the line of railway over which Sir Wilfred will travel, post on big letters on fences and in fields adjoining the line, their several demands.
 Another correspondent urges that subordinate branches of the various western farmers organizations arranged to meet Sir Wilfred Laurier at different points.
 The terrific wind storm on Monday evening did considerable damage in the northern part of the province. At Rosetown a number of buildings were damaged. John Ireland, near Prince Albert was injured by the destruction of his house. A number of buildings in Watrous were injured or destroyed. Two lives were lost near Saskatchewan, Jacob Johnson by the destruction of a barn and Joseph Gilleson was killed by a coal car blowing over him and breaking his back.

THE MARKETS.

Winnipeg, July 4.—In spite of the fact that the American markets were closed today there was considerable trading on the local exchange, prices in all grains showing a decided advance over that of Thursday's close. July and October wheat opened about the same as the previous close, but quickly started to rise owing to the conditions and continued reported dry weather and the covering on some shorts.

Winnipeg Cash Prices.

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| No. 1 Northern | 100% |
| No. 2 Northern | 99% |
| No. 3 Northern | 93 |
| Oats | |
| No. 2 White C.W. | 34% |
| Flax | 135 |
| No. 1 | |
| Winnipeg Options. | |
| Wheat— | Open Close |
| July | 98% 101 |
| Oct. | 95% 97% |
| Oats— | |
| July | 32% 34% |
| Oct. | 35 36% |
| Flax— | |
| July | 190 |
| Oct. | 170 170 |

Wheat Situation

As the Post forecast last week, the hot weather in the west has done serious damage to the grain crops in certain districts. Southern Manitoba is apparently affected worst. Premier Roblin is reported as expecting only half a crop in his province even if there are generous rains now. It is to be hoped that this is too gloomy a view, as the situation is much less serious than would be caused by similar conditions two or three weeks hence, when the wheat is thoroughly shot out. Even if Manitoba should have but half a crop Canada's total crop might show little decrease, owing to the increased acreage this year. The Canadian Northern, whose crop reports have thus far had an optimistic tinge, yesterday had a wire saying, "Continued hot weather has affected crops on south line. Other districts promise good yield." One large firm, too, received a report from their western agents, stating that no damage had been done, except in southern Manitoba and Southern Alberta, and that reported rains in northern Alberta and the reports received by one of the banks also expressed satisfactory views with regard to the crops. On the other hand, the report of the situation returned to a loan company was by no means so sanguine. In the northwest States serious damage has already been done, which rains now cannot repair. The Canadian crop is however, not so far advanced and timely rains will correct the situation very largely. Despatches yesterday reported showers of rains in Edmonton, Regina and at various points in Manitoba. Brandon, for example, in Manitoba. Brandon to reexample, in hours' rain.
 It is estimated that the United States crop will be fifty to seventy-five million bushels less than last year, while, on the other hand, European and South American conditions are good.—Financial Post.

ALBERTA CROPS.

Good in the North But the South Has Poor Prospects.

Winnipeg, July 5.—E. W. Day and C. Smith, of Daysland, Alta., who have been on a tour of the country including a visit to Calgary fair, arrived in Winnipeg yesterday and are guests at the Royal Alexandra. While the object of their visit is pleasure they have not overlooked calling on a number of their friends in connection with certain business arrangements which they have here.
 They say that: "It is true that the crop of Southern Alberta is to a certain extent a failure although certain of these districts will produce fairly good crops. The northerly part, or what is known as central Alberta from Westaskin east, including the Dayland district, has if anything, even a better prospect than any year during our experience there. All kinds of grain, barley, flax, wheat and oats are of a very superior quality and it can be safely said, much above the average, and barring probably a hail storm here and there, the Dayland district, in fact the whole of the north country, will produce a crop fully up to the highest standard."
 "There is one impression I would like to remove, regarding the west. It is mentioned in several papers that there is a failure of a crop in southern Alberta which, of course, we all deplore, but it must be borne in mind that the afflicted district around Lethbridge is only a portion of Alberta and a very small portion of the province of Alberta. I make this statement for the benefit of your thousands of readers who are liable to assume that the whole of Alberta has a failure of a crop when as a matter of fact, shipments of grain for 1910 will not be as great, but greater than any year during its history.

Big Profits.

Montreal, July 5.—Figures published today show the results of the Canadian Pacific's fiscal policy to June 30, taking the company's approximate figures for June along with the official statement for the previous eleven months, the gross earnings total \$94,585,000, an increase for the year of \$18,272,000. Net earnings total \$33,522,000, an increase of \$10,767,000. These results exceed anything in history of road in the way of grain for a single year.

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 This is exactly the attitude of the Railway Commission to enforce its orders, it has greater powers and command of a more extensive system than any other administrative body in Canada. Its jurisdiction reaches from Sydney, Cape Breton, to Dawson City, Yukon Territory, and speaking to a population of over seven million people distributed over half a continent it has more than two hundred corporations under its control, more than half of them railways, with the remainder composed of telegraph, telephone or express companies operated in connection with the railways. It deals with five hundred distinct industries and the public is today making six thousand requests annually for its services. From March 1st, 1908, until March 1st, 1909, it issued 2,249 orders and disposed of 2,742 other applications without the necessity of a hearing.

The railway corporations of Canada are operating more than 25,000 miles of road. The total capital paid in, including Canadian capital, bonded debt and amounts representing government and municipal aid, is almost \$1,550,000,000. These great arteries of commerce carry 80,000,000 passengers annually and 5,000,000 tons of freight, in connection with which there is employed an army of 300,000 helpers, to whom is paid in salary every year the enormous sum of \$40,000,000, which year by year increases. In ten years there has been a growth in actual mileage of two hundred per cent. The respective revenues and expenditures of the Canadian railways are annually over twice as much as those of the Federal Government. The importance of a commission which regulates a service of this magnitude can thereby be adjudged.—Leonard F. Earl, writing on "Making the Railways Serve the People," in the July Canadian Magazine.

Tore Jewel From Ear.

New York, July 1.—A daring daylight burglary and a brutal assault on a woman by two men, who tore a diamond jewel from her ear after knocking her unconscious with a blackjack occurred in Harlem today, and after a lively chase, in which more than 500 men and boys participated one man was caught. An angry mob stoned the prisoner on the way to the police station, where he was finally lodged and denied his guilt.

The Victim of the Assault.

Mrs. Lena Kassina, 55 years old, on returning to her home in West 155th street from a shopping trip, noticed that her door had been jammed. Inside she found two men ransacking her apartment. One of them jumped for her and struck her with a blackjack. She was found with one of her ear rings torn from her ear and with a serious cut on her head. The man arrested gave his name as Berney Parker, and he was charged with attempted burglary. No one saw which way the second man fled.

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