



Truck fire

Fire departments from Foxwarren, Birtle and Binscarth were called to the scene of a vehicle fire on Saturday, Sept. 19 about three miles west of Foxwarren on Highway 16. The driver of a propane-fueled truck was alerted by a passing motorist who noticed smoke coming from the back of the vehicle. Upon further investigation, he realized that the exhaust had been bent upward and the floor of the truck box was smouldering. When the back doors were opened, the increase in oxygen caused the truck to burst into flame. Firefighters were able to put out the blaze, but the truck was destroyed. The driver of the vehicle, who was travelling from Winnipeg to Edmonton, escaped without injury.