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## Did you know?

by Ken Armstrong

There are traces of an old CPR wye track in Consul, situated directly across from the grain elevator.

The wye was a Y-shaped track used for turning around locomotives, as required. After discontinuance of scheduled Mixed Train in the mid-1960s, the wye track was removed a few years later.

Aerial photos shows two trackbeds curving away from the main track leading into the adjoining farmland where they joined to create a tail track.

What's so fascinating and intriguing about this old CPR wye track is that, after more than 50-years of crop activity on the adjoining farmland, one can see traces of the old trackbed and fence line that are still etched into the land.

*Editor's Note: If you look on Google Earth, you certainly can see Consul's wye tracks. They were too faint, though, to print a clear enough picture of them in the paper.*

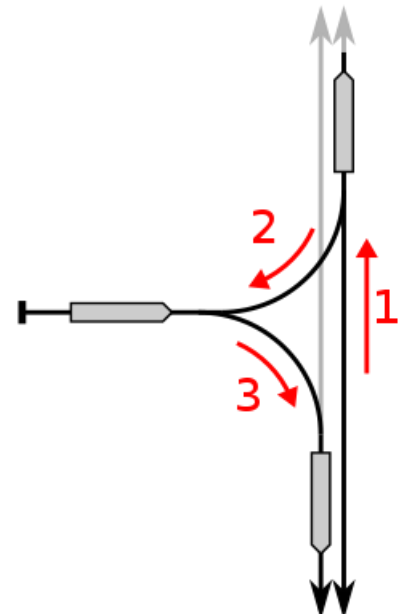


Illustration of the usage of a wye track for turning a rail vehicle

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**coming events**

**Annual General Meeting** for the **Consul Community Hall** will be held in the Consul Hall on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. Due to current Covid restrictions we are limited to 30 people in the hall, and social distance seating will apply. We are a small board and welcome any new members. If you have any questions, please talk to Debra Sanderson or Cindy Genert.

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The **Consul Community Hall Board** would like to send a huge **“Thank You”** to everyone that donated to our hall in 2020. We really appreciate these donations.

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RM of Reno No. 51  
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**Help Wanted**

The R.M of Reno No. 51 is accepting applications for the following position:

**Equipment Operator/Maintenance Position**  
Seasonal Work

A valid driver's license is required. Wage negotiable upon experience. Send resumes including wage expectancy, and references to the undersigned.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. CST, Wednesday, March 10, 2021.

The Council wishes to thank all applicants for their interest in this position, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Our constituency office is here to assist with government services and programs.

Report from the Legislature  
February 18, 2021

More than a year has passed since Canada's first COVID-19 case was confirmed. Since that time, the pandemic has presented challenges few of us could have imagined. Thank you for your patience, understanding and observance of public health orders to keep our friends, families, and communities safe. I offer endless gratitude to all health professionals, emergency responders and service providers, as well as the business owners and employees who have worked tirelessly to adapt and continue serving us through a difficult time.

I ask that you continue to do your part to ensure that our province emerges from this pandemic stronger than ever. On the advice of Saskatchewan's Chief Medical Health Officer, the current public health order will remain in effect until March 19. We understand the impact and inconvenience this may cause but these restrictions are necessary to keep COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations down in the weeks ahead.

Saskatchewan's vaccination program continues to move ahead despite a limited number of vaccines. We soon hope to deliver to Swift Current and southwest Saskatchewan, an area that has not yet received vaccine due to the reduction in delivery from the federal government. Our province remains ready to receive and administer vaccine with Saskatchewan Health Authority clinics scheduled to take place in 181 communities.

Phase 2 of the vaccination sequencing will focus on the general population in 10-year increments, starting with ages 60-69. Phase 2 will also target adults and staff in group homes for persons with intellectual disabilities, shelters, and clinically vulnerable adults as priority. Depending on the vaccine supply arriving in our province, this is scheduled to begin in April. An information campaign throughout the province will take place to keep the public informed.

On the economic front, our province has been able to weather this storm better than most others in Canada. Right now, we have the highest percentage of small businesses operating as well as the lowest unemployment rates in the country. Saskatchewan also had the highest wholesale trade growth among other provinces in December 2020. Compared to the previous year, wholesale trade is up by 18.1 per cent, where the national increase was just 4.8 per cent. This is an important indicator of our economic recovery and shows there is great confidence in the goods sector here in the province. This will put us in a favourable position as we emerge from the global pandemic.

Municipalities are on the front lines meeting the challenges of growth and the challenges brought on by COVID-19. Recently, our government recommitted its support municipalities with more than \$275 million as part of Municipal Revenue Sharing. This unconditional funding provides municipal leaders with flexibility and adaptability to invest into their communities.

Our government continues to invest in our recovery with a \$2 billion stimulus program for highway construction. This economic booster included targeted projects such as upgrades to thin-membrane surfaces and passing lane projects. Not only will our roads be safer and more efficient but many in Saskatchewan will be employed and back to work.

It is disappointing to see the federal government's ineffective approach to achieving its stated goal of reducing gun violence and building safer communities. While few would disagree with efforts in this regard, the federal government is introducing new legislation that, among other things, would allow municipalities to ban handguns. So, in addition to arbitrarily penalizing law-abiding firearms owners, this new legislation seems to encourage criminals not to possess, store or transport handguns they already couldn't legally possess.

Saskatchewan has passed legislation to restrict municipalities from passing bylaws on handgun ownership; we do not need a patchwork system across our province. We have also appointed a new chief firearms officer from Saskatchewan instead of allowing the federal government to appoint one. The federal government should be targeting the real problem: crimes involving stolen, smuggled, and illegal guns. Instead, they are targeting Toronto voters, with law-abiding firearms owners the victims of bad legislation.

To learn more about supports and COVID -19 in general visit [www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19)

Call the **Healthline - 811** if you are experiencing symptoms and require medical advice  
Public inquiries may be emailed to [COVID19@health.gov.sk.ca](mailto:COVID19@health.gov.sk.ca)  
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## WORKING IT OUT WITH MASSAGE THERAPY

A Local Spotlight by Susan Pridmore

Here in Consul, we are very fortunate to have two talented massage therapists that work in our community. They both set up in Manley Bakery - Marissa Eremenko on most Mondays and Tuesdays, and Jennifer Phair (Akeso Massage Therapy) on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of the month.

### Marissa Eremenko, RMT (Phone: 306-681-4546)

I took my training in Regina at Western Collage of Remedial Massage Therapies. It was a two-year full time course where we did theory work, hands-on work, and work out in the community. My favourite experiences were working with children and adults with special needs and the Gross Anatomy Labs, where we got to see cadavers and learn the anatomy in a more literal sense. It was a challenging course, but once through it, I knew this was the career for me!

I currently offer therapeutic massage, vacuum cupping, and relaxation. I do however have my lymphatic drainage, reiki level 1, hot stone courses and am currently working on Rapid Neuro fascial reset. There are many types and continuing education courses out there that I will eventually add to my list. With any association (to stay registered as a Massage Therapist) you have to complete continuing education courses, so every year I am taking at least one new course. Come the end of June, I will have been massaging for 8 years. If you are interested in a massage, please feel free to join my Facebook page, "Marissa Eremenko RMT", or call/text me directly, with any questions or concerns you may have.

When you get a massage from a registered massage therapist, you can be assured that you are receiving the best care. There are many people out there that do not have the standard 2200 hour minimum training and, therefore, will not be recognized by many associations but can still get coverage. Being an RMT, I have the ability to be recognized by many insurance companies, so if you have benefits through work or you have them on your own, then make sure you claim your massages! Every massage and experience is different from person to person. Just make sure you are honest about why you are there and what your concerns are, and your therapists will work their hardest to help you.

Here in Saskatchewan, we have been lucky with only having to shut down at the beginning of the pandemic, where many other provinces have not been so lucky. We have been given new restrictions and guidelines which have been immensely helpful and all of the clients I have seen have been very compliant, which has kept me in business this past year during uncertain times, and for that, I am forever grateful! Remember, massage is for everyone!

### Jennifer Phair, RMT (Phone: 306-778-2059 or 306-741-8026)

I am a therapeutic massage therapist and was trained at the Western College of Remedial Massage Therapies in Regina. I started my training in 2009. I was previously a supervisor at Sask Abilities Council before we started our family. It was then I chose to change careers to one that allowed me to work around my children's activities and still gave me the opportunity to help others.

As an RMT we are required to continue our education. This allows us to stay updated on safety and health protocols but gives each therapist the ability to diversify their own techniques.

Therapeutic Massage Therapy is a scientific assessment-based massage therapy that treats the dysfunction and gives the client exercise rehabilitation that will help them maintain and strengthen their body and its muscular anatomy.

Each client's appointment is developed based on their needs. Most insurance plans include massage therapy and a receipt is supplied to you.

Covid has caused many things to change in our world but your safety is always our number one concern.

I want to take this time to thank the Consul community for all your support throughout these years. Coming home each month and reconnecting with you is one of the greatest parts of my job.

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## 8 Signs That You Need a MASSAGE

1. You're stressed out
2. You're not getting enough sleep
3. You have neck, shoulder, hip or back pain
4. You're putting extra stress on your body
5. Your muscles are sore
6. You're suffering from regular headaches
7. You're feeling down or depressed
8. You haven't had one in over a month