

# A SHOOTING ACCIDENT

F. G. ELLIS IS THE VICTIM OF A SHOOTING ACCIDENT WHICH NEARLY COST HIM HIS LIFE.

F. G. Ellis, Ralph Seavey, Wallace Rose and Andrew Klim-eck went to Kidder county last week to enjoy a week's hunt. After they had been there a few days an accident happened which nearly cost Mr. Ellis his life. He and Mr. Seavey were shooting ducks in one of the ponds where they had set out decoys and were crouched in a boat near the edge of the pond waiting for the ducks. Mr. Ellis was in the end of the boat toward the north and after a while a flock of ducks passed over his end of the boat. Mr. Seavey thought Mr. Ellis was a little slow in rising up to shoot and he hated so to see the ducks getting away that he rose up to shoot at them himself. Just about the time he pulled the trigger Mr. Ellis rose up and got the charge in the back of his head. He did not rise high enough to get the full force of the charge but it laid the skull bare and for several minutes he was unconscious. Mr. Seavey soon got a team and had him on the way to Dawson where he received medical attention, after which he started for home, arriving here Saturday evening. Mr. Ellis is of the opinion that this was a close enough call for him and he does not care to repeat the experience.