

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1906** - The column heading reads - "Press Photographs" and it reads like today's "Local News" with such items as - R. G. Taylor, of Minitonas, was in town last Saturday on business.

Considerable excitement was caused last week by the moving of Ashdown & Bossons' new engine boiler.

Owing to a dearth of space the council minutes have been left over for the Friday issue when a full report will be given.

A report has been brought in that the new grade is being washed out three miles this side of Kenville. Twelve or fifteen feet of water, for which there is no outlet, is the cause. One piece of road in the Thunder Hill district between Goodman's and Lyons' farms has been washed out and is almost impassable.

Neepawa is all excitement over a report that good indications of oil have been struck by a well boring contractor on the Hotel Hamilton premises at a depth of 190 feet.

T. Finklestein's staff have been moved from Swan River to Regina and the store formerly occupied by this firm is being fitted up as a restaurant for Mr. Ruttan, who proposes furnishing the public with a first-class establishment.

R. G. TAYLOR - Real Estate & Insurance - Good Farming Land, In all parts of the Valley For Sale. List your farm with us and it will be sold. Close attention, fair commission, prompt sales.

**JUNE 6th** - Chin How has just added the finishing coat of paint to a very creditable two-storey Laundry on Main Street.

This week we were shown a particularly fine sample of wheat measuring twenty inches in length and sown by Mr. George Pugsley, about the 17th of April on his breaking.

Although this has been a rather backward spring, the crops have made remarkable progress within the last two weeks.

A new real estate agency has been opened out in Swan River by Messrs. McDonald and Cresswell. Mr. Cresswell has resigned his situation on the Bank of Commerce staff in order that his undivided attention may be given to the real estate business. Mr. McDonald was one of the pioneer settlers in the Valley and has held a steady situation as book-keeper for S. R. Wright.

**AUGUST 8th** - There were three hundred pails of strawberries shipped from Sifton this season.

Mr. Dennis, late of A & F Vansickle's, has accepted a position in the C.N.R. station.

Mr. McEachern of Toronto, has arrived to assume managership of the Swan River branch of the Bank of Toronto.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to a new ad for Mr. Pilkington, who has opened a blacksmith shop in Pentland's old stand.

Mr. A. McFayden of the Swan River Milling Co., has purchased a lot on the north side of the river directly facing the traffic bridge and will erect a residence using concrete blocks.

**NOVEMBER 30th, 1906** - Thirteen cars of wheat left Benito on last Friday's train.

Swan River has a population of five hundred people. It has five churches which are the largest and finest to be found in any town of its size. Swan River will be the C.N.R. divisional point and already the roundhouse has been built here.