

The S.E. quarter of 12, 35, 28, A. Bulmer's homestead, is earning a reputation for "treed bears". W. W. Heming's cub was treed by Mr. Bulmer a few weeks ago, a mother bear and one cub escaping. As a load of lady berry pickers last week were stripping the bushes of their ripened fruit, a bear suddenly appeared and the ladies disappeared as suddenly, making a break for the wagon where they were "treed". Bruin raised himself up on his hind legs, carefully inspected the party, gave a grunt and fled.

A big black bear walked up to Mr. B. McKinnon's garden within a few yards of where Mr. McKinnon was standing, stood up on his hind legs, took a look at him, his garden and surroundings generally. With a grunt of approval, he walked leisurely away.

W. W. Heming is running three separate ads informing the public of a variety of products and services available. The first reads - Furniture, Chairs, Tables, Beds, Springs, etc. Another ad reads - "SPECTACLES - My purpose is to make your eyes see better. You derive a great benefit with your eyes fitted with my glasses." signed W. W. Heming, Optician.

Yet another ad reads - "A LIVELY BIRD - is the fly. His sportive habits of waking the baby by crawling over its nose and eyes (which tickles the baby amazingly), bathing in the milk pitcher, eating his breakfast in the sugar bowl, diving into the hot coffee, are so well known that some housekeepers consider him a nuisance. But there is one thing that he fairly dotes upon and that is - OUR STICKY FLY PAPER. In fact, there is such an attachment between the two that they are inseparable. This attachment is not always agreeable to the fly but even when he finds he has put his foot in it, he makes the best of it by sticking to it. Seriously speaking, you cannot afford to be worried to death by flies when a few cents invested in this paper will rid you of the nuisance." W. W. Heming. Phm. B. The Leading Druggist, Swan River, Man.

There were two watch repair shops by August 2nd, 1900. H. SHEPPARD - Graduate of Toronto Horological School, Practical Watchmaker, asked - "Are you aware that more watches are ruined by improper repair than through actual wear? Have your watch repaired by me and avoid such results."

The other jeweller was S. J. ADAIR, who said - "I don't want your money if your watch won't keep time after it has been in my care." He also said - "I have need of quite a number of large Elk Teeth for manufacturing purposes. Highest cash paid for same."

By November, 1900, Heming's Drug Store was also handling Violins, Harmonicas, Metallaphones, Autoharps and Sheet Music.

Druggists and Stationers - LINEHAM & AGNEW had also advertised in the *Swan River Star* by this time. By November 29th, 1900, a third one is listed in the paper. ADAIR BROS., advertised Watches, Jewelry, Clocks and Spectacles. Their request to the public was - "DON'T Put Your Watch in the hands of a know-it-all but take it to the McKay & Stephens Block where you can be sure of First Class work."

FOX BROTHERS - Flour, Feed, Butter, Lard, Cured Meats and Groceries. Terms Cash. Main Street, Swan River.

**VALLEY BIRTHS** - Born at Minitonas, on July 5th, the wife of B. Henderson, of a daughter. Born on July 22nd, the wife of S. Burns, of a son.

**LOCAL NEWS** - A. E. Wright purchased a very fine fresh milking cow this week from a Minitonas settler paying for her about \$45. Rev. Mr. Clemen, direct from Ireland, is expected this week to assist Rev. Mr. Johnson for a few months.

Detective Cox and Constable McLean, Dauphin, arrested J. Devine at the End of the Steel, on Wednesday last. He is charged with selling liquor without a license.