

**AUGUST 8th, 1935** - Mr. C. E. Spencer, proprietor of the Spencer Garage on Main Street, will expand his business interest with the opening of a new and modern hardware store. The new building has utilized the product of a local firm in that Insul-Moss has been used throughout for insulation purposes.

**AUGUST 22nd** - A public meeting, attended by over one hundred interested people, was held in the Lens district last Friday evening, to arrange for the site of a new bridge over the Swan River. By a vote of 92 to 10, the residents voted for the site of the old pontoon bridge, a bridge that was carried away in the recent flood. It had been situated on the boundary line between the Municipality of Minitonas and the unorganized territory to the north. The bridge will probably be built there this fall.

**SEPTEMBER 12th** - Mr. K. C. Harvey, of Durban, will open the doors of his general store at that point for a store-wide Quitting Business Sale. Mr. Harvey is retiring from the store business after 30 years.

**SEPTEMBER 19th** - Instructions have been received from W. F. Lough, District Director of Postal Service, Winnipeg, to transfer the Post Office from the building now occupied on 5th Avenue to the Bank building on Main street on Saturday, the 21st inst.

**OCTOBER 3rd** - The idea of putting a Social Credit candidate in the field for the forth-coming Federal election created quite a flurry of excitement in Swan River and the surrounding district last week. The excitement has now died down. Rev. Middleton was selected and agreed to accept a nomination but no funds could be secured for the necessary deposit.

**OCTOBER 10th** - The shooting of Constable J. G. Shaw, R.C.M.P., and Constable Wm. Wainwright of Benito, appears to be a sequel to the holding up of the Smith and Fawcett Store at Benito over a week ago. On Friday, three men had been arrested for questioning and were being brought to town. The three were in the back seat and when the car slowed down to take a bad turn, the slayers shot and knifed the two police, afterwards hiding their bodies in the bush. The bodies were discovered Monday morning and the search for the three ended at Canmore, Alberta, where they shot and killed another R.C.M.P. officer. One of the slayers was killed in a shoot-out.

**OCTOBER 24th, 1935** - On October 17th, the Swan River Hospital, under its new administration, celebrated its sixth anniversary. As each year passes, the Sisters are encouraged by the good will and kindly assistance of the people in and around the Swan River district.

B. M. Stitt, M.P., who represented Churchill Constituency in the last Parliament of Canada, was defeated in Monday's election by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Liberal Candidate.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1936** - Hon. T. A. Crerar was guest of honour at a luncheon arranged by the Board of Trade in the Vimy Hotel, December 30th. Thirty members of the Board of Trade were present. Mr. McVeety, chairman, introduced Mr. Crerar, stating that he was the first cabinet minister to represent this Valley in the Federal Parliament. In addressing the gathering, Mr. Crerar dealt on the importance of the mining country to the north. Mining, he stated, was fast taking its place alongside agriculture in contributing to the wealth of the country.

**JANUARY 23rd, 1936** - His Majesty King George V, passed away at Sandringham Palace, Norfolk, England, at noon (C.S.T.) on Monday last. News of His Majesty's passing was received over the radio in Swan River on Monday afternoon.

An influenza epidemic has occurred at the camps of the Caverly Lumber Co., 16 miles west of Bowsman.