

May 3, 1906

School, and ere the ad has run its course he received a communication from Miss Woodruff of Halifax. She has been engaged at a salary of \$50 per month.

• Constable Vine has his time fully occupied with prairie fires, and in every case is making a strenuous endeavor to punish the offenders.

• A membership fee of \$3 was fixed by High River Tennis Club for 1906. Officers for the year are A.H. Eckford, John Brazier, Dr. Douglas Stanley, George Ash, Louis Roberts, Alfred Kelly, Dr. Learmouth, J.R. Anderson, Dr. Hamilton and H.W. Blaylock.

• Lane & Emerson electric light plant is being enlarged to supply lights to all parts of town. On the east side of the track the homes of Varley, Blaylock and Schack have had lights installed. If town council accepts Mr. Lane's proposition for arc lights, he will introduce a plant sufficient to supply all the needs of the town.

• After many months of agitation a special postal service will be placed upon the evening train.

May 10, 1906

Salaries Set

Town council has fixed the salary of the Secretary-treasurer at \$250 per annum, and the salary of the Assessor at \$150 per annum.

The fire, water and light committee have approved the proposition from Waterous Engine Works Co. for purchase of a gasoline fire engine, 1,000 feet of hose, hose reel, etc., which goes to make up a complete system of fire protection.

Approval was also given for the purchase of twenty fire extinguishers, half the cost to be paid by private citizens who will be privileged to keep same at their homes or places of business.

The Fair Has It!

Only one sample of our prices:
Kitchen Range with High Closet and Reservoir - \$29.75

There are Thousands of Other Bargains!
Remember we pay cash and sell for cash, which enables us to buy cheaper and sell cheaper.

MEREDITH & MELVILLE

Prop.

The Fair Photo Studio above Hardware Store.
Artist: R.A. Meredith

Ferguson & Keeler, general merchants of town are objecting to the condition of the street in front of their store on 4th St., where a broad deep ditch having been dug has rendered access to their premises almost inaccessible.

W.M. Bond has been appointed License-Inspector for the town at a salary of \$100 a year plus 25% of fines imposed.

"Temperance" was the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Ministerial Association of High River and Nanton districts. General opinion was that "prohibition" should be the ultimate aim of all, and until that is possible, the best measures should be taken to convey the evils of liquor traffic.

Tennis Club Formed

Officers elected at the formation of High River Ladies Tennis Club included Mesdames Baines, T.W. Robertson, J.R. Anderson, G.E. Ash, G.E. Learmouth, Blaylock and Thompson, and the Misses Heslip.

Early Closing Agreement

All the leading merchants of the town have agreed to close their places of business every evening at 6:30 o'clock with the exception of Saturdays. Thus the hard worked clerks will have an opportunity of enjoying a little recreation during the summer months.

Town Topics Tersely Told

• Council has imposed a fee of \$200 for holders of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors within the town.

• Council has issued instructions that all dogs wandering about town without tags will be shot.

• Mills Bros. have commenced the manufacture of brick at their yards north of town. The brick is of salmon color. The first kiln will consist of 40,000 bricks.

• An Italian living in Calgary, feeling unwell, dashed in front of a train and was instantly killed.

• Homestead entries for April were 6,203, being 2,413 in excess of last year.

• The March payroll at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. mine at Fernie was a record \$142,000.

• Hollingshead & Milne added 33 x 42 feet to their establishment, which will be used solely for ice cream parlors. They propose to equip it with the very latest and best soda fountain where soft drinks will be dispensed.

• Nichol Bros brought all their horses down from their upper ranch to their Tongue Creek ranch, consisting of about 300 head, in excellent condition.

• J.Z. Venne & Co. have for sale 24 corner lots on the hill. Excellent building spots, \$75 to \$85 each.

• Messrs J.C. Brazier, Joseph Limoges and Charles Schack journeyed to Calgary on Friday, per Mr. Shroeder's motor car. They made excellent time in the morning, but owing to a slight mishap the return journey was not so pleasant.

• The first baseball match of the season was played at Okotoks on Monday. J.W. Sutherland took his colts up there where they won 17-15. We have the material for a rattling good team and we make the prediction that ere the season passes our boys will make their presence felt in the baseball arena.

May 17, 1906

A Great Mistake

It has been intimated that it is the intention of Council to pass a bylaw imposing a license of \$50 on all real estate agents in High River. In our opinion it would be a great mistake to impose the license. It is a well known fact that the real estate men have done much towards advancing the interests of High River and district. They are constantly spending money in advertising the country, and through their enterprise are causing outsiders to invest their money in lands adjacent to High

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Bank Money Orders

issued at the following rates:

\$5 and under...3 cents

Over \$5, not exceeding \$10...6 cents

Over \$10, not exceeding \$30...10 cents

HIGH RIVER BRANCH

P.H. Jory, Manager

Ranches Town Property Hotels
Farm Lands

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE

Owners having lands within 10 miles of High River can find customers at our office almost daily.

JOHN W. ROUTLEDGE & CO.

Office under the new Union Bank of Canada.



- First Catholic Church during flood
- Tennis were located next to the Church