DISTRICT NEWS.

INNISFAIL.

Bulletin News Service.

A most successful ball was held in the Grand Opera House on Monday evening. Considerably over two hundred were present, including the mayor, and almost all the notabilities of the town and festivities were kept in full swing until far in the morning. The music, supplied by The Boode Brothers and the Lacombe Orchestra, left nothing to be desired, and this successful opening event augurs well for the future welfare of this house.

Two good operatic companies have been already engaged and moving picture shows will fill in the time when the theatre is not engaged otherwise The house has seating accommodation for 400 and owns its own electric plant.

A fire occurred at one of the Chinese restaurants on Saturday night, and the newly constituted fire brigade quickly turned out, and under the able leadership of Chief W. G. Wilson, promptly put an end to any damage spreading to adjoining property. Fortunately there was no loss of life and not a considerable amount of damage.

The roads having improved by the fair weather, parties of settlers who have for some few days been held up on that account have now pulled out to their various destinations.

Mrs. Monro, of this town, is away visiting the Rev. Mr. Allan and Mrs. Allan, at Lamont. The Rev. Mr. Allan was pastor of the Presbyterian Church for some years, but left a short time back.

The death is recorded of Mrs. John Robinson, of Eagle Ridge, ten miles west of town. This coming so soon after the demise of her husband, Mr. John Robinson, one of the old-timers, has cast a gloom over the town. The funeral services take place at St. Mark's Church today, and the funeral in the cemetery here at two o'clock. Mrs. Robinson died on Monday last being 64 years of age, and will be much missed by the many friends around everywhere.

More discussion took place at the meeting of ratepayers held last night at the council chambers and which was called by the mayor at their request. The single tax, of course, was the subject at hand but it has been definitely decided to do nothing this year in the matter.

Axel Boode wrestles on Saturday next at Crossfield, an unknown from Airdrie for a stake of $100 a side.

S. P. Fream, the oldest of our auctioneers with his family and relatives have all pulled out for Nova Scotia where they intend residing in future. The entire party left on Saturday evening last.

Bunches of cattle arrive continually from the country around and are shipped to their various destinations, and the town is quite full of visitors, some on land buying and others for pleasure.

Quite a number of citizens are displaying the famous yellow flower and have not forgotten that today is "Primrose Day."

Innisfail, April 19.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

B. B. Roberts, of this place, has purchased from J. Morrison Brace, of Tighnagin Stock Farm, Lashburn, Sask., almost his entire stock of pure-bred Shorthorn cattle, Clydesdale stallions and mares, Hackneys, Shetland ponies and Yorkshire pigs. Among the number are some famous sires, such, for instance as the hackney stallion Netherhall, 300 (imp., Vol. 23, E.), who took the gold medal last year at both Edmonton and Brandon, also won many other prizes; Iron Duke (imp., 96,260), won the gold medal in Edmonton last year in his class of aged Shorthorn bulls and it without a peer. Altogether Mr. Roberts has purchased some 3 bulls, 22 cows, 5 2-year-old heifers, 4 2-year-old heifers, 5 heifer calves, 5 bull calves, 5 yearling bulls, and one 2-year-old bull, all pure-bred Shorthorns; 4 Clydesdale stallions and 3 Clydesdale mares, one hackney stallion (Netherhall) and two hackney mares, also one hackney pony mare, one Shetland stallion and 9 mares of same breed; 2 Yorkshire boars and 12 sows. Everything, in whatever class, is pure bred. Some $24,000 or $25,000 worth of pure-bred stock in all, which Mr. Roberts intends taking out on to his stock farm, about two miles southwest of Vegreville. Mr. Roberts owns 1,100 acres of land here and intends going extensively into the raising of pure-bred stock. He will exhibit most of the animals at the spring show here tomorrow and also at the Edmonton spring show later on.

Quite a number of citizens, including J. W. Smith, M. G. Connolly, V.S., Mrs. Geo. Stewart, Miss Martin, Miss Anderson and others spent the Easter holiday with friends in Edmonton and Strathcona.

A very successful Easter ball was held in the Town Hall last night. Barker's popular orchestra supplied the music, as usual.

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

Judging from present conditions, Wetaskiwin will soon have a civic hospital. Several public meetings have been held to consider the matter, and on Monday evening last a well attended meeting was held to receive the report of the committee appointed to ascertain on what terms the Scandinavian Hospital Board would hand over the present institution. The report showed that the Scandinavian Board were agreeable to hand over the institution as it stands today, the city taking the assets and assuming the liabilities. The financial statement showed an estimated surplus of $872.50, the assets being $1,872.50, and the liabilities $1,000.00. The matter is in the hands of a strong committee, and there is every likelihood that satisfactory arrangements can be made to take over the present hospital and have it conducted by the council on broader lines than it is at present.

Your correspondent understands that the C.P.R. intend laying a couple of miles more side-track at this point this season. They have also let the contract for the piping of water from the Pipestone Creek, a distance of some six miles northwest. This is a good indication that the C.P.R. has something good in store for Wetaskiwin, which is already one of the busiest points on their western system.

At the regular meeting of the council on Tuesday evening, C. Bieber who will be the city heeler this summer was given permission to drive the cattle along the streets morning and evening. Harry Whitehead, the new fire chief, made several suggestions whereby his department could be improved. The matter was referred to the fire committee. The citizens hospital committee reported that they had conferred with the committee from the Scandinavian Hospital Board, and that that institution could be taken over by the city as it stands. After discussion Ald. Chandler, Wagner and Ellis were appointed a committee to act in the matter with the citizens committee Ald. Angus and Olin, the special committee appointed to go to Edmonton re sewer disposal matters reported that the Provincial Board would approve the system recommended by John Galt & Co., but that they advocated another system, which they claimed was equally as efficient and would be much cheaper The question was referred to the committee to bring in a recommendation at next meeting. It was decided to advertise for bids for the disposal of $50,000 worth of debentures. Mr. Crane was instructed to have the streets sprinkled when necessary.

The city will hold a sale of lots for arrears of taxes on June 12th. The list is a long one, and this means will doubtless greatly enhance the city coffers.

D. Humbke, manager of the Farmers' Co-operative Stores, Limited, was at Daysland on Friday evening, and held a meeting at which it was decided to put in a store there at once. This makes five stores that the farmers' company are operating in the district.

Mrs. Blandford and daughter of Calgary arrived in the city this week to spend some time the guests of Mrs. H. C. R. Walker.

Wetaskiwin has excellent material for a good baseball team this season. The boys held their first practice on Monday night, and expect to be able to hold their own with any amateur team in the province before the end of the season.

There is a scarcity of good houses in the city this spring and it would be a good paying investment for someone to erect a number of desirable houses for leasing purposes.

The schools in the city are closed this week as the teachers are all attending the big convention in Edmonton.

E. M. Bearisto is doing a rushing business int the auto line this season. He received another carload of cars on Tuesday. There are over fifty cars in the city and we doubt if any place the size of Wetaskiwin in the West can boast as many.

It is with the deepest regret we record the death of Mrs. Wilhelmina Henrietta Wyld, relict of the late Richard Charles Wyld, the first pioneer family of the Wetaskiwin district. On Monday of last week in the apparent enjoyment of good health went to Edmonton to spend a few days with Mrs. J. A. O'Neil Hayes, with whom one of her daughters was stopping. On Wednesday evening she complained of internal pains, and upon being removed to the General Hospital, it was found that she was suffering with cancer in the bowels, and an immediate operation was decided upon. The operation was quite successful and the patient rallied quickly from the chloroform, but the shock proved too much for her system, and she passed peacefully away on Sunday evening. All the family went north on Friday evening, and were at her bedside at the end. The deceased, with her late husband, took up the first homestead in the Wetaskiwin district, on the banks of the Battle River, nineteen years ago, and after living there for several years moved into the city. Deceased was born in Port Elgin, 44 years ago, and leaves a family of four daughter and two sons. The remains were brought down from Edmonton on Monday evening, and conveyed to Immanuel church where service was held, and were later interred in the family plot in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

On Saturday evening last the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and removed their two-year-old daughter. They are recent arrivals from the States, and were living near the fair grounds.

Ben. Purnell met with a painful accident on Monday morning last. As he was shoeing a horse the animal gave a sudden lurch, and he had his wrist badly lacerated with a nail. The wound is very painful and he will be laid off work for some time.

A large gang of laborers passed through the city on Monday on their way to Ricker's lumber camp west of the city. This camp has a big cut on hand, but not nearly enough to supply the orders already booked.

Harry Whitehead, the new fire chief, has leased the Rix House on Pearce street, and Howard Williamson has moved into the Mallett house on Stanley street, recently vacated by Wes. Gould.

F. M. Lannie, of Prince Rupert, arrived in the city on Tuesday evening to look after his business interests.

Wetaskiwin, April 19.

LEDUC.

Bulletin News Service.

At the meeting of the town council on Monday night there were present: Mayor Ruddy, councillors Stiles, Flood, Lowry, Geatz, and Liggins.

The auditor's report for the quarter ending March 31st, showed a balance on hands of $559.59

It was decided that the school board make use of the council chamber for the senior department and that the local U. F. A. be permitted to meet there the last Saturday in every month

The property committee recommended that a sidewalk be built on the north side of Telford street, from Wellington avenue to the east side of Sparks avenue; that crossing be built on Alberta street and a sidewalk up the street to the Catholic church; that a new side walk be built on north side of Nanton street, from West Railway avenue to Reeve's bakery.

Dr. Rush was re-appointed medical health officer

Mr. Howard Caldwell, V. S., paid a visit to Mr. W. Alexander, Sunnyvale, last week.

Mr. John Grigat, junior, sailed from Vancouver for Prince Rupert on the 11th inst.

Mrs. S. H. Johnston, Mrs. W. J. Mowle, and Mrs. Wm Heatley, spent from Monday to Wednesday visiting friends in Edmonton.

James Davidson has been engaged by T. Hull to work on his farm for the summer.

Ab. Woods of Clearwater, left on Wednesday for Daysland, where he intends going into the implement business.

While rounding up horses on Thursday afternoon, Master Tom Wilkerson's horse fell with him and the boy was rendered unconscious for a time.

Owing to the stormy weather the meeting held in Telford's hall under the auspices of the Leduc Conservative association was not as largely attended as would otherwise have been. The chair was taken by Mr. James Mundy, who, after a few brief remarks, called upon J. G. Clark to address the meeting. Mr. Clark, Premier Sifton's opponent in the Vermilion bye-election, then gave a discourse on "citizenship." He strongly denounced machine politics, and advised voters to keep more in touch with what their representatives were doing in the house.

The speech of the evening was delivered by E. Michener, M. P. P., Red Deer, leader of the Conservative party in Alberta. He spoke about an hour.

C. E. A. Simonds, who had driven all the way from Wetaskiwin to be present, proposed a vote of thanks to the two speakers which was seconded by Mayor Ruddy.

Mr. George Wurster went to Calgary for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. Hale, and Miss Stiles left this morning for Ardrossan.

Miss Ella Wilson, of Winnipeg, has been demonstrating jelly powders at the Alberta Merchantile Co.'s store this week.

Dr. Sutherland, Councillor Flood, Messrs. Morran, Watt and Swoboda spent Good Friday in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson, Conjuring Creek, left last week for Alabama.

Mr. J. W. G. Tate, Edmonton, representing the Fidelity Phoenix Insurance Co., was here on Wednesday concerning the insurance in connection with the school fire.

Mrs. McKnight, of Edmonton, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson. Mr. McKnight was also in town over Sunday.

Rev. T. T. Reike tendered his resignation as pastor of Leduc Presbyterian church, at a meeting of the Presbytery, held in Edmonton, Tuesday. His departure, which takes place at the end of this month, is much regretted by all creeds and classes in this district.

The bowling teams representing the Lowry-Glenville Co., and the Elevator men with a few friends were entertained on Saturday night by Councillor Lowry at an oyster supper in Reid's restaurant. After supper, those present divided into two bowling teams, making nine a side, the captains being Messrs. Ecker and Lowry. The game will be played some night during the week.

Leduc, April 17.

HAZEL BLUFF

Bulletin News Service.

Jesse Bell, the implement agent at the Bluff is now the proud father of a bouncing eight pound daughter.

Norman Clark recently returned from England and has purchased a heavy team.

Mr. Brookes has returned from a lengthy visit to the east.

Harold Gould, having sold his farm, has left for B. C., where he intends taking up residence.

Mr. Whegtley has left for town and will bring back with him Gordon Guest, who has been away during the winter.

Landseekers are flocking into this favored spot in quest of land.

The Methodist church has erected a fine barn at the rear of the church. It will accommodate twelve teams.

A shingling bee will be held shortly in an endeavour to complete the building.

Rev. T. Bowle, B.A., at the Epworth league meeting on Monday last, gave an interesting paper on the "Satire of John Dryden." This was the closing evening of the Literary branch of the Epworth league and many thanks are due to those who participated during the session.

EDISON

Bulletin News Service.

Frank Edgson is one after spending the winter at Wolf Creek.

W. Tennant and family, of Pembina, have moved to Edison.

We regret that Mrs. John Edgson is not recovering from her illness as rapidly as her friends would like.

Miss Daphne Garrison, of Strathcona collegiate, is spending vacation with her parents here.

The Edison Sunday School was organized on Sunday with the following officers and teachers—Superintendent, B. C. Allon; Bible class teacher, Rev. T. H. Bole, B.A.; junior class, Mrs. G. Dieffenbaugh; sec.-treas., W. Tennant; organist, Miss Thelma Tennant.

A load of Edison people drove to Clyde on Sunday evening to attend service conducted by Rev. T. H. Bole, B.A., in the Clyde hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baldwin have returned and have build a new residence on First avenue, south.

Edison, April 17.

WISTE.

Bulletin News Service.

The farmers have started seeding.

Mrs. S. Dougherty and family have returned from an extended visit to friends at Bittern Lake, Red Deer and Stettler.

On the evening of the 14th, Jno. Reppito gave a dance which was well attended. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Most of the homesteaders who were out for the winter have got on their claims again.

Townships 33 and 34 in Ranges 7 and 8 have been formed in a local improvement district. Wm. Caswell was elected counsellor by acclamation for this township, viz., T. 33, R. 7.

A. C. Brown sold a pure bred F. Fisher, of Sedalia. The colt was Clydesdale colt, 8 months old, to T. a fine specimen of the breed and the price was good.

Wiste, April 18.

FALLIS.

Bulletin News Service.

In Fallis the residents of Edmonton and district will find an ideal summer resort for the coming season. Situated on the north shore of Lake Wabamun amid beautiful scenery with a pebbly beach and good boating and fishing, an abundance of small wild fruits, a daily service of trains on the G.T.P. railway, Fallas should soon become a popular pleasure resort of Northern Alberta.

To the north of Fallas is the wide district of Rexboro, a thriving settlement of English speaking homesteaders.

Rexboro is possessed of one of the best school buildings west of Edmonton, it has also a prosperous agricultural society, which holds its annual show in August next. It has a mail service twice a week. Island Lake is within walking distance from Fallas, where the wild duck affords excellent sport when in season. Seba is a pleasant outing for the day, either by boat or walking along the lake shore.

STONY PLAIN.

Bulletin News Service.

L. O. Hussell, of the Bank of Commerce staff here, has been transferred to the Edmonton branch.

Misses Pearl Umbach and Mollie Zwelt, of Edmonton, are spending Easter under the parental roof. Miss Ida Murch, of Edmonton, is visiting at R. B. Sparkman's home.

Quite an excitement was caused on Saturday by the running away of Mike Zucht's team, which had been left standing in front of the livery stable. They ran down First avenue to Main street, and from Main street to Railway avenue, where they were caught in front of Philip Miller's place by Christian Schram. Luckily no damage was done and no one hurt.

J. S. Lougheed, of Sarnia, Ontario, arrived here on Saturday's C.N.R. train to look over his farm, southeast of here.

Fred W. Lundy, J. P. Crowe, L. Kowensky and Joe Damberger left on Saturday's G.T.P. train to spend Easter in Edmonton.

At a meeting of the school board it was decided to call for tenders for kalsomining and cleaning the interior of the school-house. The work was awarded to Israel Umbach, whose tender was $19.00.

Miss Emma Oppertshauser, of Edmonton, is spending Easter at the home of her parents. She is leaving again by tomorrow's train.

Stony Plain, April 17.

BEAVER HILLS.

It is understood that Gus Doze has sold his quarter section (improved), one mile north of the Josephburg Methodist Church, for $4,000 to Phil Morse.

Godfrey Degen had the misfortune to have a horse severely cut in the leg by barbed wire, severing the cords and scratching the bone.

Mr. Stocks has bought the old government creamery near the post office from Mr. Turgeon and is moving it down to his lot to use as a stable. Mr. Turgeon has the contract for moving it and Mr. George's engine is supplying the motive power.

Several from here attended the confirmation services at Bruderheim last Sunday.

The Mansfield S.D. is putting in additional blackboard and a map of Alberta.

Beaver Hills, April 15th.

BATTENBURG.

Bulletin News Service.

On Good Friday special services were held at Emmanuel Church, the preacher being the Rev. W. E. Herbert. There was a fair-sized congregation. On Sunday, April 23, the Rev. W. Trench will be the preacher at the evening service.

The Roman Catholics have secured a quarter section, three miles from Battenburg, and it is said they intend to erect a church. The Athabasca trail runs through this land.

A new stopping place has been opened on the trail at Fedorah. Yens Neilson is the proprietor.

The fine weather of the past few days has made a wonderful difference to the land. A large number of farmers commenced work on Easter Monday, preparing the land broken last year. The snow is all off the ploughing. Several farmers expect to be seeding next week. All the main roads in the district are in good shape.

Large numbers of settlers are passing through to the Landing and Peace River country. The mail stage to the Landing is loaded every trip. Three large outfits of negroes have gone through to the north.

A. S. Elshon & Co., railway contractors, expect to pull out on Thursday, April 20th, they having been camped for the winter on section 20-56-23 W. 4. Their horses and mules are in fine shape, they having been fortunate in having a good foreman, who has looked well after their teams. The farmers around have had a good market right at home for hay, oats, potatoes, etc

Large numbers of men are expected to commence work upon the Alberta Midland line from Morinville to Battleford, in the near future. The company have already bought their right of way to Bon Accord. There will be a station midway between Battenburg and Bon Accord post offices.

Several parties have been through the district and seem very anxious to purchase land, which is rising in price all through the part. Two parties were here last week looking round, with a view to finding suitable sites for elevators. This district is noted for the excellent quality of the oats and barley grown here. Last year several fields of oats had a yield of 75 bushels per acre and barley 45 bushels. Potatoes yielded 437 bushels of marketable produce. This is one of the best mixed farming district in the province. Water is plentiful, a settler in boring seldom having to go deeper than 25 feet. The hay crop cannot be beaten. There is feed for cattle in great abundance. Alfalfa does well here. Some farmers are growing winter wheat. At the time of writing there is a good stand and every promise of a bumper crop.

Cattle generally have come through the winter well. The losses have been very small and have been where the farmers concerned neglected to put up sufficient hay.

There is a first-class opening here for a good blacksmith.

Battenburg, April 18.

BON ACCORD.

Bulletin News Service.

A meeting of the Council of Local Improvement District 28, R. 4, was held at the house of Mr. A. Lamoureux on Wednesday last. Present Mr. Councillor J. Rye, chairman, and Councillors Milligan, Lamoureux and Stewart, with the secretary-treasurer, W. Mason. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The chairman handed to the secretary-treasurer the report of the inspector upon his audit of the books of the late secretary-treasurer, Mr. C. S. Godbout, and requested that it be read to the council. After reading it was ordered filed.

The secretary-treasurer read several letters upon various subjects and were dealt with as circumstances required. One letter from a ratepayer requesting to be allowed to work out his arrears of taxes was refused, as the council has a by-law that all arrears must be paid in cash.

Two cases of arrears of taxes were ordered written off, because the lands in question had been cancelled, and filed upon by new settlers.

The following accounts were examined and ordered paid: Division 2, Philodore Lamourex, $7; division 4, pay sheet V. Seelick, $3; Douglas Co., books, $2.55; J. McLean, freight, 75c; J. McLean, stamps, $10; Bulletin Co., printing, $4.25.

The following foremen for current year were then appointed: District No. 1—E. Moureau, Frank Lebel, A. P. Gagnon, R. Noll, John Shaw and H. Reisoby. Division 2—S. Longlois, C. Villeneve, E. Lonzo and P. Tourgeurin. Division 3—Euclid Paradis, Albert Hall, W. Best, E. Beland and R. Kemp. Division 4—W. R. Gibbons, J. I. McLean, F. A. Pierce, J. H. McCue, Alex. Lewis and A. Hewitt.

RYLEY.

Mrs. N. Gusea who has been seriously ill for some time past is slowly recovering. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Guss, from Bissel, has been visiting her during the past week.

The Norwegian and Lutheran congregation held their Easter services in th school house.

MUSHROOM WON CITY AND SUBURBAN RACE

Favorite Captured the $10,000 Purse at Epsom Meet Today. Demosthenes Was Second and De Rothschild's Eronzino Third. Dean Swift an Also Ran.

Epsom, England, April 19.—The City and Suburban 2,000 pounds, one mile and a quarter, was won today by that well-backed light-weight, T. Baring's Mushroom, 7 stone, 5 to 1. H. J. King's Demosthenes, 7 stone 3 pounds, 25 to 1, was second, and J. A. De Rothschild's Eronzino, third. The winner, who is a three-year-old by Common Quick and won five races out of nine last season, is trained by Butler, and was ridden by W. Saxby, and carried a pile of public money. Among the also rans was Dean Swift, who won the race twice and was placed on several other occasions. Other also rans were Mustapha, Dalmation, Green back, Lena Ward, Hayden, William Rex, Abattis, Avernus St. Felican, Diamond Stud, Abelard II., and Knight of Honour.

CUBAN LIEUTENANT KILLED

Two Havana Newspaper Men Defeated Rural Guards.

Havana, April 19—Rafael Morales, correspondent of the Havana Daily Cuba, and Clemente Carrero, both Conservatives, fought a group of rural guards yesterday at Yagnuajay, Santa Clara province, and Lieut Rumbau and Corporal Monteguedo were killed. Several others were wounded.

Lieut. Rumbau shot and killed Capt. Lavastida two years ago, while being conducted under arrest, and having tried to escape. The Lavastida shooting has been most severely condemned by the Conservatives.

The killing of Lieut. Rumbau is said to have been to avenge Capt Lavestida It is likely to have tragic sequel.

ELECTIVE SENATORS NEXT?

Congress Passes Measure Providing For Popular Election.

Washington, April 19.—Election of Senators by popular vote was approved by the House of Representatives last night by the overwhelming vote of 296 to 16.

The constitutional amendment now goes to the Senate. Senator Borah of Idaho, who championed it in the last Congress, when the resolution failed of the necessary two-thirds majority by a margin of four votes, says that this time the Senate will give that measure half a dozen votes more than the necessary two-thirds, and speed it on its way to adoption by the requisite number of States.

Alleged Embezzler Arrested.

Sault Ste. Marie, April 20.— Morris Risenbloom, wanted in Montreal for embezzlement, was arrested this morning in the Michigan Soo. He is charged with the theft of $900 in money and checks. When arrested he had $435 in money and said he had destroyed the checks. He waived extradition.

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SEARCHING FOR MISSING BOY.

Richard Imes Disappeared from Home Two Weeks Ago and Has Not Since Been Seen.

Calgary, April 20—The settlers along the Red Deer River, 45 miles northeast of Brooks are out scouring the country in search of Richard Imes, a lad of 17 years, who left his father's home on April 6th, to hunt stock on the Red Deer and never returned.

After he had been absent some days his father and brother rode down the Red Deer river stopping at all the ranches to find trace of the young man, but failed to do so.

On Monday last there were twenty men riding over the prairie and looking for traces but failed to find any. Last May he was injured badly by having his horse fall on him, and it is feared that some such accidents might have happened again. There is also the fear that he might have been drowned.

VICTIMS WERE LOCKED IN.

Ninth Floor Door in Washington Place Building Bolted.

New York, April 19.—The taking of testimony in the coroner's inquest into the factory fire on Washington Place, in which 142 persons lost their lives, was completed with the production of the lock of the door on the ninth floor of the building, found after the fire with the bolt shot.

The lock, in a glass-covered box, was produced as mute evidence that the door on this floor was locked, making, it is alleged, virtual prisoners of the working girls on that floor. An adjournment was taken until Monday.

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

T. A. Colclough Succeeds Frank Ford in Saskatchewan.

Regina, April 19.—T. A. Colclough, chief law clerk to the Attorney General of Saskatchewan, has been appointed deputy attorney general, E. C. McPherson has been promoted to the chief law clerkship, Colclough, who has been law clerk for the last four years, has been acting deputy since the resignation of Frank Ford, K.C. He is a graduate of Toronto and at one time practised law at Qu'Appelle. Mr. McEachern is a graduate of Queen's.

A RECORD SALE OF C.N.R. LANDS

English Syndicate Gives $1,800,000 for Big Tract in Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, April 21.—Particulars of the largest sale of Canadian Northern lands that has been made this year, and the largest ever made in Canada, have just been given out. An English syndicate has purchased for cash several blocks in the vicinity of Melford, Tisdale, Lake Lenore and Wadena, in Saskatchewan, amounting in all to about 125,000 acres. The quality of land is first-class, and the price paid is approximately $1,800,000. This is the first investment made by the syndicate in Western Canada, and the first party of British settlers who will help to occupy these farms is now on its way to this country. The sale of 20,000 acres in the Swan River district in Manitoba to parties of American investors is also reported by Davidson & McRae, general agents, here.

Kid Farmer Beat Donahue.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19.—Kid Farmer, of Peoria, won on a foul in the first round of his ten round bout with Young Donahue, of Boston, tonight.

JURY'S VERDICT IN IROQUOIS DISASTER.

Victoria, B.C., April 19.—A verdict of manslaughter was returned by the coroner's inquest at Sidney, last night, against Captain A. A. Sears, of the steamer Iroquois, wrecked with a loss of 21 lives off Sidney, April 10th, who was arrested on Saturday night at the instance of the British Columbia government on a similar charge.

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