

EDMONTON'S BANK CLEARINGS FOR YEAR SHOW 37% INCREASE

The Total Clearings for the Year 1909 Were \$51,551,019, and For the Year 1910 Just Drawing to a Close, \$70,632,125—The Month of December Shows an Even Better Percentage of Increase Than That of the Year.

DIVORCE COURT FOR ONTARIO.

Committee of Ontario Bar Association Advocated Such For Central Province. Toronto, Dec. 23.—Many lawyers and some prominent business men were interviewed this morning regarding the advocacy by the committee of the Ontario Bar Association yesterday of the establishment of a divorce court for Ontario, with the same powers as the divorce court in England, and power to grant marriage dissolution on similar grounds to those obtaining there.

CALGARY MAY HAVE BLACK HAND GANG

Four Italians Try to Enter Home of Man Reported in Stabbing Affair—Officers Puzzeled—No Arrests Yet Made. Calgary, Dec. 30.—All night there have been no arrests in the notorious stabbing affair as yet. The affair seems to be getting beyond a mere built-up or quarrel, and it is now feared that the Italian gang is being indexed up in it were pursuing a vendetta, and that they have not yet given up hopes of getting their men.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED IN A PARIS ACCIDENT

Pilot and Owner of Monoplane Dashed to Ground When Machine Overturned—Both Received Fatal Injuries. Paris, Dec. 25.—The worst aeroplane accident in the history of French aviation occurred today at Issy, when Marcus Maréchal and Alexandre Laffon, chief pilot of the Antiochne school aviation, were killed by an eighty-foot fall from their Antiochne monoplane.

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NEW BRUNSWICK'S REVENUE

St. John, N.B., Dec. 28.—The auditor general's report shows New Brunswick had a very large revenue last year, the total from all sources being \$1,947,083. The ordinary revenue was \$1,254,410 and after providing for all ordinary expenditures the surplus is \$683,673. The territorial revenue, chiefly from timber crown lands, was \$194,071, compared with \$221,000 last year under the Robinson government. The chief items of expenditures were public works, \$228,442; education, \$207,322; interest, \$221,816. There was spent on permanent buildings, \$148,932. The expenditure on agriculture and education was largely increased.

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LIVE STOCK SHOW IN EDMONTON APRIL 26-27

Provincial Stock Association Decides to Hold a Pure Breed Bull Sale and Stallion Show at New Exhibition Grounds.

THE LETHBRIDGE JAIL

One Hundred Men Are Now at Work on the New Prison.

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CONVICT BROKE PRISON TO GO TO SICK MOTHER

From Marquette, Mich., Young Man Beats His Way to Bellingham to See His Mother on New Year's—Arrested on Arrival in That City.

TO SUPPRESS FRAUDS

Canadian Credit Association Raises Fund For Prosecutions.

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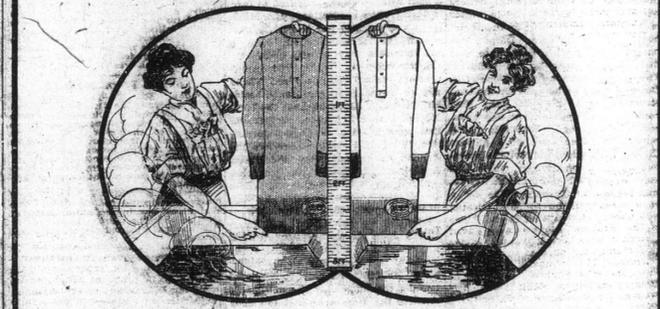
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