

Bank Clearings and Street Railway Returns Both Show Remarkable Increases

Edmonton's bank clearings for the month of August establish a new record for August with a total of \$9,545,494, an increase of 52 per cent over the total for August, 1910, which was \$6,274,694.

How Edmonton's business has been expanding in the last few years may be judged from the following figures for the month of August in different years:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Pass. Carried. Rows include August 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912.

SIFTON TO SPEAK AT THISTLE RINK MEETING

Minister of Interior and Alberta Premier to Address First Big Meeting of Campaign in Edmonton on Wednesday, September 6.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Now that the big Liberal convention is over the election campaign is being carried forward with renewed energy by the supporters of the Hon. Frank Oliver, who was Tuesday nominated as candidate for the House of Commons amid scenes of indescribable enthusiasm.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The only speaker, and the subject of his address was the reciprocity agreement. The audience seemed to have no two minds on this question.

Mr. Oliver was Tuesday night given great reception by the farmers of Namoo. He drove north to this point in the evening and addressed a meeting in the Namoo school house.

BROTHERS MEET IN EDMONTON AFTER 45 YEARS SEPARATION

GEORGE KENNEDY, AN OLD TIMER IN THE EDMONTON DISTRICT, SHAKES THE HAND OF HIS BROTHER, FROM KAMLOOPS, B. C., WHOM HE HADN'T SEEN FOR 45 YEARS—MET BY CHANCE

(From Thursday's Daily.) By the merest accident George Kennedy, who has lived in Edmonton for twenty-one years, this week met his brother, J. F. Kennedy, Kamloops, B.C. whom he had not seen for 45 years.

Damage Claims Against Mexico. Washington, Sept. 3.—May claims of American citizens against Mexico for alleged losses and damages sustained during the recent revolution continue to pour in to the state department.

WHERE MR. OLIVER SPEAKS THIS WEEK. Edmonton, fifty miles north-west of Edmonton, will be the scene of a political picnic this afternoon.

CITIZENS ASK FOR A PUBLIC MEETING

Petition Presented to Mayor Armstrong Requesting That Civic Gathering Be Held to Discuss the Water Situation in the City

(From Thursday's Daily.) That the citizens of Edmonton are alive to the seriousness of the water situation is evidenced by the fact that they have taken steps to call a public meeting to discuss the entire water question.

Last night the following petition was presented to Mayor Armstrong by G. H. May of the Byron May Co., who was instrumental in its circulation:

Dear Sir:—We the following ratepayers of the City of Edmonton in accordance to clause in the City Charter request that you call a public meeting at the earliest possible moment for the purpose of discussing the water problem.

On Thursday evening Mr. Oliver will address a meeting in Oddfellows' hall, Norwood, on the Norwood boulevard, just east of Syndicate avenue.

On Monday, September 4th, Mr. Oliver will speak at a meeting at the hall, Norwood, on the Norwood boulevard, just east of Syndicate avenue.

On Friday of this week he will address a meeting at Fort Saskatchewan and on Saturday he will speak at a meeting in Lloydminster, both in Victoria constituency.

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GREAT INCREASES IN POST OFFICE RECEIPTS

In Stamp Department, Money Orders and Postal Notes Business Has Enormously Increased—Customs Receipts Almost Double Last Year.

A good index of the growth and importance of Edmonton as a commercial and industrial centre is furnished in the monthly report of Postmaster May, showing that the city is forging to the front in a substantial manner.

There were 5,182 registered letters mailed at the local post office in August, 1910, while for the same month this year the number was increased to 8,222.

Recalls Burning of Steamer in Which 1,000 Lives Were Lost. New York, Aug. 31.—Captain Wm. H. Van Schaick, who was commander of the excursion steamer General Slocum when it burned in Hell Gate, June 15, 1894, with a loss of a thousand lives, was paroled by the United States government on Saturday, and has returned to his home in this city from Sing Sing prison.

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CRITICAL OPERATION DELAYED SIX HOURS

By Water Shortage, Hospital Had No Water Either For Operation or For Typhoid Patients; Employee of Power House Discourteous to the Patients.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The experience of an Edmonton physician illustrates the seriousness of the present shortage in the water supply.

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GREAT FARMING AREAS NORTH OF PEACE RIVER

Has Explored During Three Summers North of St. Johns.

(From Thursday's Daily.) "The most fertile country between the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains."

"The finest farming country in the whole of Canada." These are the expressions applied to the far northwestern part of the Peace River country last night by Jas. Rutherford, prospector, a "door" Scot of Victoria, B.C., recently returned from the unexplored part of the two Peace rivers north and south of the Peace River block.

Mr. Rutherford has spent the past two summers in the north country and has every reason to know whereof he speaks when discussing the possibilities of great agriculture. His travels have taken him over the greater part of Northern British Columbia and Alberta and his judgment is not likely to be warped by misinformation or superficial examination.

One summer he travelled over the mountains from Prince Rupert to the Peace River and Bulky valleys and finally crossing the mountains by way of the Pine Pass at an elevation of no more than 2,870 feet.

On different occasions his trips have taken him out into the vast unexplored region indistinctly marked on maps as lying north and east of Laurier and looking out to the south and west and see a vast stretch of perfectly level country partially timbered but with open patches showing all over it.

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Bad roads are at present the drawback to the development. The rains of the past season have made them very soft and in places particularly between Edmonton and Athabasca Landing and between Grouard and Peace River Crossing.

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Monster Liberal Meeting THISTLE RINK WEDNESDAY 8 P. M. SHARP Hon. Frank Oliver and Hon. A. L. Sifton WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS

Murder in Second Degree. New York, Sept. 1.—The jury in the case of Paul Goidel, the 17-year-old bell boy, charged with the murder of Wm. H. Jackson in the Iroquois hotel, July 26, today returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

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SEMI-WEEKLY EDITOR VOLUME XI. FARMER Hon. Frank Oliver for Griesbach Joint Deba Sentiment is For Recip Remarkable Demo at Morinville for and Oliv

Edison, great, scientific fifty miles north-west of Edmonton was the scene of a patriotic picnic yesterday afternoon. It was the first of a series of patriotic picnics in the district. The picnic was held in the afternoon and was attended by a large number of people. The Hon. Frank Oliver and Hon. A. L. Sifton were the principal speakers.

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