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Bank Managers Talk About Girls

When it Comes to Reduction
of Staffs Girl Clerks Are
Discharged.

Can girls take up a business seriously as a life work? This seems to be answered in the negative by the experiences of several Bank managers in the city. Hearing that one or two girls working in banks had lately been dismissed, a Standard representative questioned prominent managers on the subject, asking whether it is the policy of the banks in Canada to dismiss the girls who were employed as emergency clerks during the war and to fill their places with boys.

One manager stated that there has been no definite policy announced by his head office in this respect but that as there is less business today than formerly the staffs are being gradually reduced. All banks are inquiring: "Have you any girls over?" and at one or two can be spared they will have to be dismissed in the present scheme of staff reductions. The latest taken into the bank and the least efficient naturally are the first to leave.

Girls were engaged on that basis it was said and as there is not the same amount of business, there is not the same number of employees needed.

The reporter said that it was rumored that in some banks girls who are married or engaged were to be dismissed. The manager laughed at this idea but said that that is one of the limitations of women in office life. Usually a boy enters a bank with an ambition to become one of the heads of the institution. They study, some of them pass examinations and look forward to the day when they will be general manager. Girls on the contrary, at least the majority, do not look forward to a life of banking, they expect to get married some day. There are exceptions to this general statement for a number of girls in other Canadian cities have passed the preliminary and intermediate Chartered Accountant examinations and are holding positions as tellers. There have been no women tellers in the branches here.

"As to ability," the manager went on to say, "I consider girls quite as efficient if not more so, than boys. Girls are by nature more conscientious and take the job more seriously. Take a boy of eighteen, which is the average age, and a girl of seventeen. The girl is far more grown up. The only drawback is that girls cannot always stand up under the responsibility. During the war the strain was too much for some of the clerks."

"I see no reason why a woman should not, after experience in a bank and study, be a manager and extend credit or hold any other very responsible position."

"As stenographers we could not replace the girls, they are most capable, efficient and reliable. Quite a number of boys are applying for bank positions at the present time but not many men."

Another bank official stated that a great many of the girls employed there will be retained for years to come. They have made themselves invaluable. Banks all over the country are gradually replacing the staff of girls with men. The bank has to look to the future and train men for positions. There is, however, no wholesale departure of girls from the bank.

"For accuracy no man could do better than some of our girls," the second official said. "They measure well up to our expectations. Their attendance is as good on an average as the men's and they are punctual. Their manner of meeting customers is admirable as they are polite and agreeable which helps a lot."

In the St. John Branch of one bank while no girls have occupied the teller's box, they have held just as responsible positions and are doing well.

It was the opinion of this bank man that a greater number of young men are applying for bank positions than for some years. There are great opportunities in this line he felt.

HARBOR FACILITIES

The harbor committee of the Board of Trade which recently took up with the Federal authorities the providing of live stock shipping facilities at this port for the coming winter, have been advised by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has referred the matter to John Chesley, agent of the department here, for action. Mr. Chesley is awaiting the receipt of instructions before entering upon the work. It is estimated that Shed D, pier 15, which was recommended for live stock, can accommodate at least 600 head. If this should prove insufficient there is another shed nearby that could be utilized.

Hon. Mr. Ballantyne has wired to Hon. Mr. Baxter that the matter of the grain conveyor extension has been referred to the Public Works Department. The Board of Trade committee have made a recommendation looking to the immediate starting of the work, provided the department approves.



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City Comet Band Fair Opens Big

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The seventh round the world fair of the City Comet Band opened last night in St. Andrew's Rink, and if the patronage of the opening night may be taken as a criterion of what the rest of the week will be, it will be an even bigger success than those previously held.

The rink is beautifully trimmed and presents a most pleasing appearance to the eye as the visitor enters the building. Placed all around the walls are a number of shields bearing coats of arms and heraldic devices of various kinds and overhead the entire building is hung with festoons of bunting. Much of the credit for the artistic appearance of the rink is due to Edward Beck, who designed the decorations, and many congratulatory remarks were heard last night on their beauty.

The usual games were in full swing and all seemed to be doing a thriving business. They have a brand new booth this year where they give away a pair of boots for a dime and this and the novelty booths, where blankets and other necessities of life are given away, were the favorites among the heads of families. The ice cream and soft drink booth was a favorite spot and the corps of young ladies were kept on the jump.

The band provided a choice programme of music and after ten o'clock a dance was held for the benefit of the young people.

One feature of the decorations which was not in operation last night but is expected to be tonight, is a miniature Niagara.

James Connolly is general manager and the convenors of the various committees are: Thomas Lydon, ice cream; Mrs. Edward Finnigan, ladies novelty booth; Mrs. John Sheehan, ladies punch booth; Mrs. M. J. Higgins, boot booth; Mrs. C. H. McGowan, ladies chocolate wheel; Mrs. L. Monahan, lottery on gramophone; H. McQuade, round the world booth; Thomas Kilian, gents novelty booth; T. Mahoney, gents chocolate wheel; P. Leclair, ham and eggs; Harry O'Leary, spindles.

In Berlin, the first skyscraper, nine stories high, is in the course of erection at the eastern end of the Unter der Linden.

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NUXATED IRON

Rev. W. D. Wilson Back From Tour

Secretary of N.B. Temperance
Alliance Reports Encourag-
ing Interest on North Shore.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, arrived in the city last night from a tour of the north shore and reports a most encouraging interest in the coming referendum and looks for a clean sweep for temperance when the vote is taken on October 10.

On the tour he was accompanied by Donald Fraser. On Sunday three meetings were addressed by them. At Burnt Church in the morning, Tabernacle in the afternoon and at New Castle in the evening. On Monday they visited a number of places and in the afternoon held an organization meeting at Bathurst, at which J. L. Ryan was chosen as chairman for the county. In the evening a large public meeting was held at which addresses were delivered by Mr. Wilson, Mr. Fraser, Rev. Mr. Cooper and Angus McLean.

A large velvet droop hat in the new violet shade shows a flat band of half-inch pinkish magenta ribbon, threaded with tinsel that forms a new brim edge. It is spaced an inch from the brim edge. On the extreme edge of the center in the left dropped brim is a big water lily worked with the same ribbon in pointed or fold-over loops stiffened and all curving inward over the cup-like center like a natural lily bloom. This is the only decoration and the style is great.

Obituary

Henry F. Albright.
The sad intelligence has come to Isaac Erb, in a telegram from his daughter, Mr. H. F. Albright, Boston, that her husband had died and that she would leave yesterday with his body for burial at St. John. Mr. Albright was widely known in this province, as he had visited all portions of it in pursuing his work as a photographer. He was skilled in his profession, and quite a number of years ago went to Portland, Me., and thence to Boston. He was a native of Grand Lake, Quebec County. He is survived by his wife, but they had no children. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, John H. Erb, King street east.

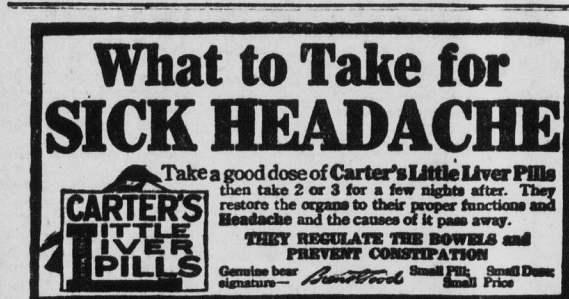
Funerals

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McEahan took place yesterday from the Mater Misericordiae Home to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. Simon Oram. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

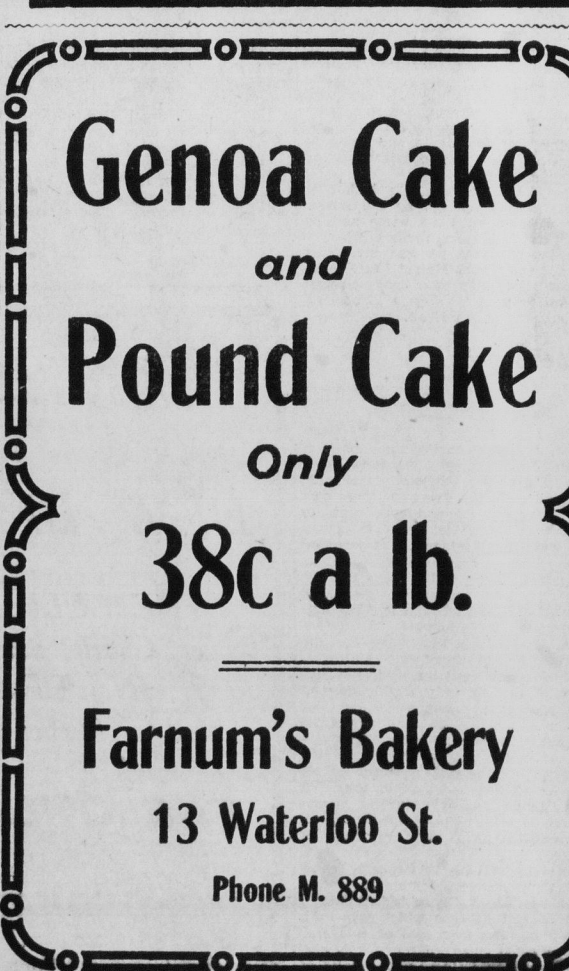
Smith—McGaw.
A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, 169 Victoria street, when Rev. J. C. B. Appel united in marriage Miss Olive Howard McGaw, daughter of James A. McGaw, and Dorcas Duncan Edwin Smith.

The bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony the young couple left for a motor trip through the Province on the conclusion of which they will take up their residence at Geary, Sunbury Co.

Parsons—Andrews.
A very pretty wedding took place in St. George's church, Halifax, on Saturday evening, Rev. H. W. Cunningham, rector, officiating, when Clement



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Weddings

Henderson—Straight

At the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. G. L. Humphrey, 173 St. James street, yesterday afternoon, Miss Idella Maud, daughter of W. E. Straight, of Chatham, and Charles W. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Henderson, 25 Murray street, were united in marriage by Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D. A reception was given after the ceremony to the relatives and immediate friends. The groom is employed with the Maritime Mail Works. The bride was cashier with F. A. Dykeman & Co. Among the out-of-town guests were A. E. Straight, Chatham, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Straight and Mrs. Morrell Russell, Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will reside at 20 Bryden street.

Hutchings—Warren
Miss Blanche M. Warren and George Gordon Hutchings, son of John Hutchings of Kennebecasis Island, were united in marriage at 730 last evening by the Rev. W. P. Dunham, at the home of John Hutchings. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, R. E. Storey of 36 Britain street.

The happy couple will take a motor trip through the province and later will make their home in the city where the groom is employed in the vulcanizing business.

MacKinnon
St. Rose's church, Fairville, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding at 5:30 yesterday morning, when Katherine Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. MacKinnon of Fairville, became the bride of Sparrow E. McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McBride, 484 Main street, city. Very Rev. Dean Charles Collins officiating at nuptial mass. The bride was given away by her father, Miss Evelyn McBride, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Neil MacKinnon, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents where a dainty breakfast was served. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. McBride left on the Digby boat on a tour through Nova Scotia.

Cameron—Nodwell.
Miss Marjorie L. Nodwell, youngest daughter of Mrs. Susan Nodwell was united in marriage to W. James Cameron of this city by Rev. Father Ramage in the Cathedral last Tuesday morning. The bride received many useful wedding gifts including silver and cut glass.

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Conlogue—Delucy
Miss Catherine Anne Delucy and Frederick Leo Conlogue, both of this city, were united in marriage in St. Peter's church at 5:15 yesterday morning by Rev. George A. Coffin, C. S. S. R., who was celebrant at nuptial mass.

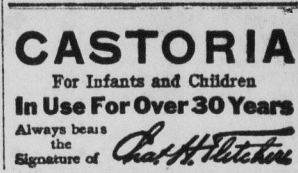
Palmer—Duffy
Miss Leitha C. Duffy and William F.

Palmer, both of this city, were united in marriage in St. Peter's church at six o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Denis Coll, C. S. S. R., who was celebrant at nuptial high mass.

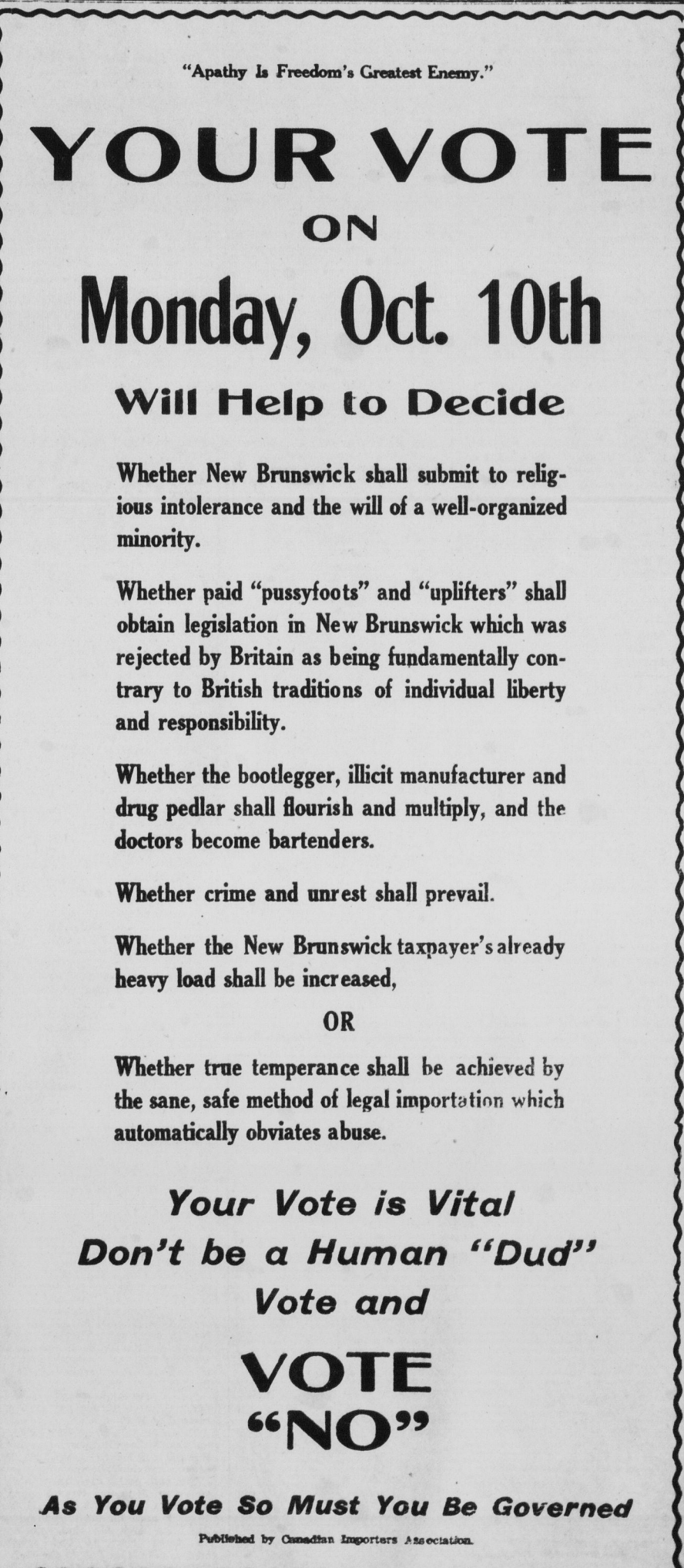
Bishop—Dykeman
At the George street Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, yesterday morning, Rev. Z. L. Paah united in marriage Perry Bishop of Chipman and Olive Dykeman of Salmon Creek. They will make their home at Chipman.

Carter—Ireland
A wedding of interest to a great many friends in this province took place yesterday in Toronto when Arthur Norwood Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter, of Fair Vale, was united in marriage to Miss Edith Lea-

bel Ireland, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Ireland of Toronto. Mr. Carter was a Rhodes scholar from U. N. B. and saw service with King Edward Horse during the war, enlisting while he was attending Oxford University. When discharged he held the rank of Captain and had won the military cross. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will reside here.



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