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Bankers---Up-to-date

REVOLUTIONS are not always emblazoned in headlines. Sometimes they come about slowly and are only perceived some time after they have happened.

Take the case of the bankers.
Not so long ago, a bank customer's attitude was that it was the height of generosity and a high favor to be accorded a bank loan. The bank manager was an august, somewhat out of reach individual whose office one entered as a last desperate resort with heart in mouth and hat in hand.

That is all changed, now, however. Even the humblest citizen is now invited to the banker's office to discuss his financial problems and the possibility of receiving accommodation, providing, of course, that there are certain reasonable safeguards as to the ability to repay. The banks are even advertising to this effect these days.

The secret of it is that banking has changed, and not all of it ever was quite what the prevailing imagery has pictured. Generally speaking, the town banker has always been a pretty approachable, open-minded, and well-informed person, more concerned with the welfare of human beings than might be supposed. While the larger city banker properly is restrained by professional ethics from a kind of financial ambulance chasing, he is usually more than interested in listening to the needs and opportunities of an enterprising individual or concern.

In short, the change is more in the facade than in the essence of banking. Yet change there has certainly been in banks during the last two or three decades. Personal loan departments, time purchase plans, drive-in deposit windows, and women's financial advisers, are only part of the revolution. Banks, the best of them, at least, have definitely been keeping up with the times during the last couple of decades.



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Missionary At Cathedral

The Man from Macedonia who said to St. Paul in the vision: "Come over and help us," was the sermon theme of Rev. A. V. Ottiwell who preached at St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ottiwell were here enroute to Kincolth where Mr. Ottiwell will assume duties as Anglican missionary.

Mr. Ottiwell has been living in St. Anne de Bellevue where he has been chaplain to the Veterans' Hospital. During the war he served with the Canadian army in England, Normandy, Belgium and Holland and was attached to No. 8 General Hospital Unit. He was married about two years ago and his wife is a graduate of the church deaconess and missionary training college in Toronto.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NELS LIND, DECEASED
TAKE NOTICE that by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia Letters Probate of the last will of Nels Lind, who died on the 20th day of December, 1948, at Prince Rupert, British Columbia were granted to me.

All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith, and all persons having claims against the estate are required to file particulars thereof with me duly verified on or before the 28th day of December, 1949, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate to those entitled, having regard only to such claims as I shall then have received notice.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 28th day of November, 1949.
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ECONOMIC AND HEALTH

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medical program of recent years. More Indians are now reaching maturity in good health than was previously the case and, naturally there are more children.

The three new schools, for which the materials are being dispatched this week from Prince Rupert on scows towed by seineboats from the villages concerned, represent a total cost of about \$100,000. Construction of the buildings will be by the natives themselves under the direction of the department. Each new school — at Greenville, Kincolth and Hartley Bay — consists of two rooms with teacherage. They are to be completed by March 31, the end of the federal fiscal year. Greenville and Hartley Bay are increasing from one to two-room schools.

New schools at Metlakatla and Kitkatla, recently completed, are now in operation. The Kitkatla school is a two-room institution where formerly there was one room.

The school population in the Prince Rupert agency today stands about 500. Nineteen teachers are employed in ten villages with seventeen divisions in aggregate.

Schools and Teachers
The schools in the agency with their teachers are:

Aiyansh—Two rooms, Miss Nichols and Miss G. Froese, teachers.

Canyon City—One room, Miss Grace Burkett.

Greenville—Two rooms, Mrs. H. J. Cameron and D. A. Calford.

Kincolth—Two rooms, Miss Kathleen How.

Port Simpson—Three rooms, Miss Gladys Findlay, Miss Irene Waterman and Miss L. Larsen.

Metlakatla—One room, Miss L. Monckton.

Kitkatla—Two rooms, Mrs. Robert Harmon and Mrs. A. M. Hutchison.

Hartley Bay—Two rooms, C. Unruh and Miss G. Friessen.

Kitseas—One room, A. J. Walker.

Sunnyside—One room, Miss Margaret Thomas.

The school at Port Edward formerly operated by the Department of Indian Affairs, has been absorbed into the Prince Rupert public school district.

Festival Of Music, Drama

The Music and Drama Festival for Prince Rupert is expected to take place March 22-24 next and the syllabus for both music and drama is being widely distributed with entry forms. Enquiries have been received from as far away as Vanderhoof and Houston.

The enquiry from Houston had reference to the possibility of offering national songs and dances from Europe. While these would be most welcome and acceptable, they would not be competitive items. Nevertheless the adjudicator would consent helpfully on this work and not confine himself to the competitive items.

Stanley Bligh, the music editor of the Vancouver Sun, who adjudicated the musical side of the Festival last May, has been invited to come back again. The Association executive has been notified by H. S. Hurn of the School and Community Branch of the Department of Education that Mrs. Johnson, who adjudicated the drama so interestingly and ably before, will come again.

More classes are being offered this year in piano and violin and the adjudicators have asked that morning sessions be held on the days of the Festival in order that they may have more time to help the contestants and to be in contact with their teachers. Lists of plays from the three classes of drama have been received from Mrs. Johnson who is most anxious that the right choice of play be made. However, it is not

compulsory to choose from these lists.

The whole financial set-up of the Festival is undergoing considerable revision with the idea of producing more revenue so that contesting groups from a distance may be helped with their travelling, and also that a scholarship fund may be set up to send one of the school student contestants to Victoria, Banff or some other place for extra training in music and drama, or at any rate to assist to that end.

Mrs. Frank Wright has resigned the office of secretary and her place has been taken by Mrs. Oldham. There are a considerable number of vacancies on the executive of the Association and steps are being taken to fill them. Offers of assistance for this work would be welcomed. One of the ways

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