

attracting to his performances not only organists but other leading musicians and a wide listening public". Unfortunately, his playing has been preserved only on an imperfect series of organ rolls made in the Welte Organ Company studios in New York City in 1925. A copy of Farnam's only composition, a French-styled *Toccata* on the Easter hymn *O filii et filiae*, published posthumously, is on exhibit, along with a photograph of the organist, taken about 1920.

*Pipes and Pedals: Chronicles of Canadian Organs and Organists*, runs until mid-September. As part of the exhibition organ recitals will be given weekly in the library during July and August.

## News briefs

**Canadian National Railways** has doubled its capacity to serve Alaska. The company has operated a rail car barge service between Prince Rupert, British Columbia and the southern end of the Alaska railway, at the coastal community of Whittier, Alaska, since the early 1960s. Now it has introduced a new barge capable of carrying 32 rail cars in the leased service operated by Knappton Corporation of Portland, Oregon. The frequency is every ten days.

**Northern Telecom Limited** of Mississauga has recorded its best quarterly profit ever. Nortel, the second largest telecommunications company in North America, earned \$55 million or \$1.53 a share in the three months ended March 31, up from \$38.3 million or 95 cents a share in the similar 1982 period. Revenues jumped to \$774 million from \$717 million.

**Dome Petroleum Limited** of Calgary has received approval to export a tanker load of Alberta crude oil to Japan. The shipment will involve oil from Dome and other Alberta producers that will be piped to Vancouver for loading.

**Employment and Immigration Minister Lloyd Axworthy** and National Defence Minister Gilles Lamontagne have announced that \$25 million of the new employment expansion and development (NEED) program funds is being allocated to the Department of National Defence to create 3 000 temporary civilian jobs at various Canadian Armed Forces Bases across Canada. The types of job created fall into four principal categories including administrative support, general labour, minor maintenance and construction.



From left to right: *Mary, Andrea and Alexander MacLennan greet Ethel Kennedy, the wife of the late Robert F. Kennedy, during a recent visit to Ottawa. Mrs. Kennedy and her sons Joe and Michael visited the MacLennans at their home to congratulate the Ottawa family on being the first in the city to donate leftover oil to the Home Oil Transfer Program. The program, a project under the Canadian Robert F. Kennedy Memorial, helps needy people by using the proceeds from the sale of oil left over when furnaces are converted to gas. The Kennedys later dropped by Parliament Hill for a visit with Prime Minister Trudeau before flying to Toronto and Hamilton to visit other families donating oil under the program.*

**The Export Development Corporation (EDC)** has renewed a line-of-credit agreement now valued at \$15 million (US) with Corporacion Financiera de Desarrollo S.A. (COFIDE) of Peru to assist Canadian exporters competing for sales in Peru by providing their buyers with a simple and easily accessible credit facility through the bank. The original line of credit, signed in 1981, resulted in 12 allocations totalling \$3.4 million (US).

**Coleman Collieries Limited**, a unit of Norcen Energy Resources Limited of Toronto, reports agreement has been reached for the delivery of 148 000 long tons of coal under the company's 1981 coal sales contract with Nihon Cement Company Limited of Japan. The 1981 coal sales contract provided for shipment of 300 000 tons of coal in each of the six-contract years beginning April 1, 1981.

**The Canadian government** will give a grant of \$50 000 to the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator (UNDRO) to assist victims of the severe cyclone which struck the Fijian group of islands on March 1 and 2. The funds will be provided through the international humanitarian assistance program of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

**Two Canadian companies** have benefited from a \$1.6-million line of credit the Canadian International Development Agency has made available to Jamaica to purchase trucks. Agences de Vente Wellington of Montreal and E.A.C. Amy of Ottawa have been involved in the procurement of 22 International Harvester Trucks made to order for eight companies in Jamaica, mostly in the dairy industry. The vehicles vary in size from five to 15 tonne capacities. Twelve are 7.2-tonne trucks with temperature-controlled bodies.

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