

PRESENTATIONS MARK jubilee

R. J. Dibblee is Fifty Years in the Employ of M. R. A.

On Friday evening, at the closing hour the carpet department in Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd. was the scene of a very happy and very unusual event. It was the occasion of the assembling of the whole staff to congratulate R. J. Dibblee, for many years head of the shipping department and to make a presentation to him of a very fine traveling bag and to Mrs. Dibblee an arm chair.

The occasion was a happy one because Mr. Dibblee is universally liked by his fellow workers and an unusual one because, on the last day of March he will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his having entered the employ of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd.

A. Morrison delivered a few well chosen remarks in which he mentioned that Mr. Dibblee was the first M. R. A. employe to attain the proud distinction of fifty years service, although there are several others throughout the store who follow him closely; and fifty whose terms of service range from twenty to fifty years.

In presenting the traveling bag, Mr. Dibblee was advised to "Pack all his troubles in the old kit bag" and continue to smile, smile, smile. The arm chair was presented with a wish for Mr. and Mrs. Dibblee and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. Dibblee was afterwards presented with a very fine brief case from the shipping room staff of which he has been the efficient head for so many years.

KING EDWARD HOTEL PAYS. At a meeting of the King Edward Hotel Company in Toronto this week, Frank A. Dudley, speaking of the company's success in 1924, showed an increase over the corresponding period of last year. Gross earnings of the hotel company were showing an increase from year to year, and should the increase be equal to 10 per cent in the current year, the company would be sufficient to take care of depreciation and depletion allowances, sinking fund requirements, interest charges, and leave a sum of \$100,000 for the common stock.

JUNIOR W. A. MEETING. The annual meeting of the Junior W. A. of St. James church was held yesterday. Twenty children were present. Excellent reports were given of the year's successful work. Mrs. W. J. Edwards the Junior superintendent, and her assistant, Mrs. W. J. Holmes, had charge of the program and a dairy supper which was served to the children and to some visiting friends. After supper the children played games.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS. HILL—On March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hill, 69 Lansdowne Ave., a daughter.

DELANO—On March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Delano (nee Gallagher), 48 Murray St., a son.

HOLT—On March 28, at the Evangelical Maternity Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Holt, a son.

DEATHS. SAUNDERS—On March 28, at the General Public Hospital, a Florence youngest daughter of Benjamin and the late Mrs. Saunders.

EDWARDS—At her brother's residence, 45 Orange street, St. John, N. B., on March 28, 1924, K. Katherine Edwards, beloved daughter of Benjamin and the late M. Arthur Edwards, formerly of St. Stephen, N. B. Burial will take place in St. Stephen, N. B., on Sunday.

TWO ARE FINED. In the police court this morning Fred Reardon was fined \$20 for having liquor in his shop in Water street, and Leonard Scott was fined a similar amount for having liquor in his shop in Sydney street. Wm. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

EXPECTED THIS AFTERNOON. Word was received today by the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co. that their big tug, the Ocean Eagle, on her way from Halifax to St. John, had been in Falmouth last night, and steamed from there for St. John this morning. She was expected to arrive here this afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS. The family of the late Thomas Manning wish to thank the many friends for kindness and sympathy shown to them in their recent sad bereavement, and those who sent flowers.

Benjamin Saunders, of Pleasant St. West St. John, wishes to thank his many friends and neighbors for their kindness during his sad bereavement.

James O. McGarrigle and family wish to express their gratitude to the staff and the Great War Veterans, including especially W. W. Donohue, Rev. W. A. Diner, and the secretary, Mr. Macnam, for many expressions of sympathy as well as kindly acts on the occasion of the death of Mr. Donohue.

FOR SALE. Building 258-60 Main street, has modern store and two flats.

Three Family House, 3 Bathrooms, 291 Tower Street, Carleton. Price \$3,300. House, hot water heating, 5 Paddock street. Phone M. 788.

P. K. HANSON, The Library.

GREEN'S DINING HALL. King Square. BREAKFAST 60c. DINNER 60c. SUPPER 50c. Noon, 12-2.30 P. M., 5-8. 12-27-1924

WILL COME HERE TO SEE SON ORDAINED

Charles F. Boyd, one of six to be ordained priests in the Cathedral here on April 5, is a son of the late Charles Boyd and of Mrs. Boyd, of Fredericton. He graduated from Fredericton High School and Provincial Normal School, and after teaching for year entered St. Joseph's College. He enlisted for overseas service but was retained in Canada. At the conclusion of hostilities he resumed his studies and graduated with B. A. At the completion of his course at St. Joseph's, he entered St. Augustine Seminary, Toronto, where he took up studies for the priesthood. At Christmas he was ordained a deacon and is now in retreat at Toronto, preparatory to coming to St. John for his ordination. He had a brilliant college career, standing very high in all his studies and in several instances leading his class. His mother, two sisters, Misses Cecelia and Mary Boyd, and his brother, Morris Boyd, will be present at the ordination. The Fredericton Gleamer says Father Boyd will say his first mass at St. Dunstan's church on April 6.

BYNG BOYS HONOR GOVERNOR'S LADY

Among the marks of respect which were shown to Her Excellency Lady Byng of Vimy during her short stay in the city yesterday prior to her sailing for England, was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the Byng Boys. Lady Byng received the floral remembrance a short time before the ship sailed, and was deeply pleased.

On his last visit to St. John His Excellency Baron Byng agreed to become Honorary O. C. of the club and the fact that the club bears the name of her distinguished husband, prompted the Byng Boys' action.

PERSONALS

Hon. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hetherington, arrived in the city last night and will proceed to their home in God's Road.

A. F. Bentley, M.L.A., St. Martins, arrived in the city last night from Fredericton.

E. W. Mor, of Woodstock, was in the city this week on business. He will return home this morning.

O. W. Wetmore, M. L. A., was in the city yesterday in connection with the week-end recess of the Legislature. Mrs. Dell Gunter and Mrs. H. H. Gunter of Fredericton, are here on a spending the winter in Florida, are now in Philadelphia, where they will spend two weeks before returning home. They spent a few days at Washington.

Rev. W. H. Spencer, pastor of the St. Matthews Presbyterian church, will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow and will leave on Wednesday for Prince Edward Island to visit his son.

Mrs. Alfred Leonard will leave tonight for Montreal to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Arthur Stone. Mrs. C. E. Colwell entered the General Public Hospital on Friday evening to undergo a serious operation.

BUSINESS LOCALS

For Sale—Glenwood Range, high back, good condition. Mar. 29. 1013-3-31

REV. D. J. MACPHERSON IS GIVEN TOURING CAR. Rev. D. J. MacPherson and his wife were honored at a men's banquet and given an order for a Ford touring car on March 24, in the vestry of the Sussex Baptist church, says the Record. About eighty men were present. H. H. Reid acted as chairman.

Rev. Mr. MacPherson made a fitting and feeling reply, stating that he would rather be pastor of Sussex Baptist church than any church in the Maritime Provinces. He outlined a programme for a men's brotherhood. Organization followed, with H. H. Reid president and R. G. McInnis chairman.

Incorporate "Free Methodist" Church

Ottawa, March 29—In the Canada Gazette is notice of an application to Parliament for an act to incorporate the Free Methodist Church of Canada. It is dated Kingston and bears the names of four clergymen and four laymen domiciled in the provinces of Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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BLAME LOW TARIFF FOR THE EXODUS

Quebec Manufacturers Demand More Protection—Gloomy Talk.

Montreal, March 28—A demonstration of the solidarity of the manufacturers of Quebec in their protest against any further reduction of the tariff and their demand for a fair measure of protection, together with relief from the present conditions of uncertainty which was said to be ruining business, was held here yesterday at the call of the Quebec Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Four hundred delegates, representing upwards of fifty manufacturing centres, were present.

Paul Joubert, chairman of the Quebec division, C. M. A., opened the meeting. Howard C. Smith, president of the C. M. A., read extracts from United States newspapers, expressing pleasure that so many manufacturers were crossing the border to settle in the United States. He said that this had been brought about by the low protective policy of Canada, which, he said, was closing our industries and reducing employment.

J. H. Fortier, Quebec, emphasized that in this movement there was no idea of aiding or furthering either political party. The plan was simply to educate public opinion to the pressing needs of the home. In the last five years, he said, neither Conservative nor Liberal governments has shown either vision or constructive statesmanship with regard to the necessity for protection and a stable tariff. He further said that the present Government had shown additional signs of faltering, and that the whole country had been disturbed by rumors of coming tariff reductions, especially on "the important goods of protection."

He said, had shown that such rumors had generally been followed by tariff reductions. In illustration he pointed to the wool industry, largely represented in Quebec province, which at full capacity produced 27,000,000 worth of goods, employed 22,000 people and paid \$17,000,000 annual wages. He said that owing to tariff reductions and the British preference, mills were closed down or on part time only, all over Canada.

George D. MacKinnon, Quebec, vice-chairman of the Sherbrooke, said that that city had fallen in population from 27,000 in 1918 to 23,000 today, while a number of American farms which had opened branches there owing to the tariff reductions, were now closing, shut down, or on part time.

J. A. Alain, Victoria, and R. C. Wilkins, Farnham, followed along the same lines.

L. P. Deslongchamps, president of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, said the export industry in shoes had gone and they were dependent on the home market only. With a single day of 26,000 pairs of shoes a year, there was a demand for only 15,000,000. Last year 25 shoe firms had gone or failed, he said, while imported footwear was selling at greater profit for those who pay and those who use the shoes.

The results attained at the Winnipeg conference, however, saw the first delegates should make reports to their respective governments and learn their views on the subjects discussed. The Canadian Good Roads Association, George A. McNamee of Montreal has now received letters from practically every province, all endorsing the proposals and putting in force almost immediately. All the eastern provinces have adopted the uniform symbol, and several of the western provinces have also adopted are as follows:

SIX FUNERALS

The funeral of William Gorman was held this morning from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. McCourt, Adelaide street, St. Peter's church, for high mass of requiem by Rev. Fr. Coffin, C. S. R. The members of the police force and the commissioner of safety marched ahead of the hearse and six of his fellow officers acted as pall bearers. Many spiritual and floral offerings were received, among the latter a large wreath from the police. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

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FAVOR RAIL PLAN

Railway Employees on Canadian Lines Approve Baltimore Co-Operative Scheme.

Montreal, March 28—The convention of Division 4, Railway Employees, Department of the American Federation of Labor, representing 25,000 rail shopmen on Canadian lines, it is announced, have placed themselves on record in favor of the Baltimore co-operative plan. The plan, which provides for the giving to the shop-crafts of a voice in shop management is operating with success on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, and it is desired by Canadian shopmen to see it in operation on Canadian rails. Specifically the plan stands for the carrying out of repairs and maintenance by railway workers in railway shops by railway workers; the elimination of the practice of contracting out work and of waiving shares for the employees of the profits which it is claimed would accrue from putting such a plan into force. The plan provides for a close cooperation between the management and the employees. It is stated.

ST. JOACHIM TEAM THE CHAMPIONS

Exciting Match is Bowled at Y. M. C. I.—Contest in Sussex.

One of the most interesting and exciting games played on the Y. M. C. I. bowling alleys for some time was staged last evening when the A. O. H. quintette and a team representing St. Joachim's played the deciding game for the championship of the Catholic Society League. The latter emerged victorious. They have won both games of the series of three and are the champions. The result of last night's game was in doubt until the last frame was bowled, and the excitement ran high. In the first string the A. O. H. ran up a lead of 40 pins, and it looked as if they were due to stage a strong comeback for the title, but in the second and third strings the St. Joachim bowlers were leading 72 pins at the end of the fifth string, but after that the St. John boys kept hitting them and kept covering, but at present their early leads proved too much of a handicap and they were defeated.

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Other passengers of interest were: Lorentz W. Hansen, chairman of the interprovincial conference on the part of Services at Bergen, Norway. He is director of the Norwegian agency and came to Canada to attend a business conference to be held in New York. He was accompanied by J. B. Metcalf, European traffic manager of the company, and also European agent for the Canada Steamship lines, who has his headquarters in London.