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# ORDINATIONS IN CATHEDRAL

Rev. J. B. Ward of St. John and Rev. James Brown of Moncton Become Priests.

Rev. Joseph Bernard Ward, son of Joshua Ward of this city, and Rev. James Brown of Moncton were raised to the dignity of the priesthood in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning. His Lordship Bishop E. A. LeBlanc officiated at the ordination ceremony, and was assisted by Rev. F. Walker of Riverside, Albert County, as first chaplain; Rev. Raymond McCarthy as second chaplain; Rev. L. Guertin, president of St. Joseph's University, as archdeacon; and Rev. William M. Duke as master of ceremonies. Rev. Charles J. Carroll of Moncton assisted Father Brown, and Rev. Roy McDonald of the Cathedral assisted Father Ward. The following priests were in the sanctuary: Rev. William Brown of Amherst, who is a brother of the newly ordained priest, Rev. Denis Coll, C. S. R.; Rev. P. Cronin, Rev. H. Ramage, Rev. W. Mallette of Sussex, Rev. S. Oram, Rev. E. Reynolds, and Rev. H. Coughlan of Loch Lomond.

Following the ceremony, members of the congregation were relatives and friends received the young priests' blessing. Father Ward will celebrate his first low mass tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and his first solemn high mass on Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock, in the Cathedral. Father Brown will celebrate his first low mass tomorrow morning in the convent of the Sisters of Charity in Moncton, and his first solemn high mass in St. Bernard's church, Moncton, on Sunday morning.

Among those who came to the city to be present at the ordination of Father Ward were his brothers, Gregory of Seattle and John of Chatham, and his aunt, Miss Kate Ward of Moncton. Intimate friends who also came, and who are guests of his father, were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Joyce and Mrs. William Wilson of Moncton.

Father Brown is a son of Joshua Ward, of Dorchester, and he has three sisters, Mary, Marguerite and Alice, and four brothers, Gregory and Walter of Seattle, John of Chatham, and William of this city.

Father Brown is a son of James Brown of Moncton, and has four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Rev. William Brown of Moncton, Dr. Walter Brown, who is residing in Ontario; Harry of Montreal, and Frank of Moncton.

# SLASH BURNING TIME EXTENDED

Department at Fredericton Takes Action Because of Conditions—Woods Permit Policy Approved.

Fredericton, N. B., May 10.—As a result of the weather on the 9th following the backward spring conditions, the Department of Lands and Mines has decided to extend the time limit for slash burning from May 10 to May 15.

This is similar to the extension which was granted last year and will permit those who have not yet succeeded in disposing of their slash a further opportunity to do so before slash burning, except in exceptional circumstances, is forbidden. Operators and loggers will also benefit from this extension in clearing up brush from the last season's operations occurring within 300 feet of railway lines and in the vicinity of mills and camps.

The new regulation which provides for registration certificates is receiving the endorsement and hearty support of all directly connected with the forest industries. Many letters of approval have been received by the department since the first announcement of the operation of this scheme was made.

"I received a number of certificates, and wish to congratulate the department in such commendable advanced legislation," wrote a citizen who had had some twenty years of fire fighting experience. "The concise statement of regulations on the back of each certificate should do much to eliminate carelessness with camp fires, cigars and cigarettes."

From a county councillor:—"The matter of registration certificates, I believe, is a long step in the right direction, and one I was hardly expecting to see this year, as a great many people look on wilderness lands as their own. However, I am very glad to know that it is in force, and feel that ultimately it can help but be of great value in saving our forests."

A no-forest-fire record for April has already been established, but fishermen are already preparing for their initial fishing trips this season.

# ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pitt, 216 Duke street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Maile Willington, to Alder Kenneth Currie, son of Mrs. Abbie and the late Harvey Currie of Baywater, the marriage to take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Howe announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary Marguerite, to Charles H. Scott, formerly of Halifax, the marriage to take place early in June.

# BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

A Toronto man who has been urging for some time the matter of a political and commercial union of Canada and the British West Indies has sent a letter and some magazine articles on this subject to the Board of Trade, asking their views on the matter. His letter gives a list of the advantages which he thinks will follow such a union.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the St. John board, left this afternoon for Montreal on his way to Port Arthur for the national convention of the Navy League of Canada.

# Ontario Towns Faced Same Opposition As In St. John

FOUGHT COMPETITION OF PRIVATE MONOPOLY AND EMERGED VICTORIOUS

Roy A. Willet Tells of Trip to Upper Canada—Hamilton's Wonderful Record for Ten Years—Some Food for Thought.

"A few days in any of the cities in Ontario which are distributing hydro current through municipal systems will convince any honest doubter that this is the ideal way of handling the business," said Roy A. Willet, accountant-secretary of the St. John Power Commission on his return to the city this morning after a trip to Upper Canada. Mr. Willet visited Toronto, St. Catharines, Hamilton, London, Kitchener and Galt, primarily for the purpose of getting information regarding the system of accounting in those districts.

The assistant manager of the Hamilton system, Mr. Willet said, informed him that he had followed the reports of the fight St. John was putting up to keep control of the people's power, and it reminded him of a similar battle which the Hamilton people had fought and won ten years ago.

In 1915, Hamilton broke into the hydro game with a total of 198 customers; they are now serving 22,000, and this in competition with the Cataract Company which was and is delivering power which is costing \$4.20 a horse power to produce, as compared with about \$25 paid by the City of Hamilton.

Hamilton's ten year record is a glowing one. The city, is selling current at an average rate of 1 1/2 cents a kilowatt hour for domestic use; it has laid aside \$800,000 against capital charges of \$1,800,000, and recently erected a building at a cost of \$300,000, all paid for out of revenue. The competitive rates with the Cataract Company are about the same.

Toronto, St. Catharines, London and Hamilton all have or had competition and duplicate distribution systems. London, which is about the same size as St. John offered the private competitor \$116,000 for its distribution system, but this was refused. They have recently shut out the corporation and taken the system over at their own price. Kitchener, with a population of 20,000, took over the private distribution system at \$16,000.

Mr. Willet said that F. B. Yates, who has been engaged on a part time basis here, has a wonderful reputation in St. Catharines. To him is given a great deal of the credit of the success of the hydro system there and the people are anxious to have him remain. It was rumored that he had severed his connection with the St. Catharines corporation to come to St. John, and great satisfaction was expressed when it was learned that he was to come here only for part of his time.

# EXPANSION OF LOCAL PLANT

Stephen Brick Co. to Install Hollow Tile Making Machinery—Plan Output of Seven to Eight Million Bricks This Season.

The manufacture of hollow tile for building purposes will be added to the activities of the Stephen Brick Co., Ltd. at the Little River plant, so the president, Thomas Stephen, announced this morning. Machinery for this work is now on its way to the city and will be put in operation immediately upon arrival.

Mr. Stephen said that the yards were gradually getting back to full operation after last fall's fire. Between thirty and thirty-five men are employed and the average daily output has reached between forty and fifty thousand bricks. The first kiln of the season, containing about 300,000 and 400,000 bricks will be burned in about a week. The company is figuring on an output of between seven and eight million, according to the demand for the material.

# SOME ROADS OPENED

According to an announcement made yesterday by B. M. Hill, chief road engineer of the following roads were open this morning to all but heavy motor trucks: St. John to Loch Lomond, St. Martins, Musquash, Westfield, Gouda Point, St. George; St. George to St. Stephen; and Fredericton to Woodstock. The road from Highway to Hampton will remain closed.

The roads will be opened to motor trucks on Tuesday. Premier Veniot announced last night that the roads would be opened to motor traffic where railways were not operating and in other places when specified.

# BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Michael E. Hourihan of Moncton, was held this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Lawlor, 196 City road, to Holy Cross cemetery for interment. Requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Bernard's church, Moncton, yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Father Savage. Members of the C. N. B. crafts attended the service in a body. The pall-bearers were Thomas Gibson, William Union, Nicholas Archibald, Delaney, Walter Coyle and Charles Norton, representing the C. N. B. boil-makers and the A. O. G. T. of which organizations he belonged.

The funeral of George Cunningham was held this afternoon from his late residence, 276 Waterloo street, to the Cathedral where burial service was conducted by Rev. E. Reynolds. The funeral was attended by many friends and many spiritual and floral offerings were received. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Frank R. Seely was held this afternoon from his late residence, 319 Princess street. Service was conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton and interment was at Fernhill.

# INSPECTED GRASS PLOT.

Commissioner Frink and the road engineer, G. N. Hatfield, this morning inspected a grass plot in Market Square in connection with the proposed improvements in that section, which include paving and a comfort station.

# AT THE HOSPITAL.

Mr. Archibald McDonald, who is in the General Public Hospital, was reported today to be in a critical condition. John Allan and Willard Carr, who were injured yesterday at Courtenay Bay were both reported to be doing well at the hospital this afternoon. Carr, who was the more seriously injured, was said to be slightly improved.

# THE STRAY DOGS.

Two dogs, a St. Bernard and a Newfoundland, were placed in the city pound night before last and were still unclaimed for this morning. According to the regulations, if they are not called for within seventy-two hours of their "arrest," they will be sold or destroyed. None were picked up since yesterday morning.

# OPEN TENDERS TODAY.

A committee meeting of the Common Council is scheduled for this afternoon, provided the Mayor's injunction case has reached a stage which will permit of his attendance and that of Commissioner Thornton. The principal business of the meeting will be the opening of tenders for the construction of a distribution system for the hydro current.

# ORGANIZING A TEAM.

The Civic Baseball Club of the Public Works Department is organizing a baseball team to take part in the Civic and Civil Service League this year. Final details of organization will be arranged at a meeting scheduled for tonight at seven o'clock in the office of the public works stables in Carmarthen street.

Among the delegates from outside the city expected are Mrs. W. G. Clark, president of Fredericton; Miss M. E. Hume, corresponding secretary, of Hantsport, N.S.; Miss Augusta Shipley, secretary for New Brunswick, of Central Hantsport; Mrs. C. S. McLearn, secretary for Nova Scotia, of Midleton; Mrs. F. H. Beale, editor of Tidings, of Wolfville, N.S.; Mrs. C. H. Martell, of Wolfville, and Mrs. Prosser, of Bridgetown.

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