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NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE SALVATION ARMY ARCHIVES
AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, CANADA AND BERMUDA

World War11 War Veteran Wanted A Display For The Veteran's Home.



Mr. Frank Owen who served in WW11 in the army with the 28th Canadian Armoured Regiment and who now lives in the Perley & Rideau Veterans' Health Centre in Ottawa wanted a display representing The Salvation Army Red Shield Services during WW11. The Resident Care Liason person wrote and asked if we could prepare a display which would find a prominent spot on the hall wall. The picture to the left shows the display which was forwarded from the archives and received with much appreciation.. The Resident Care Liason, Sarah Tillier wrote: "We received the beautiful WW11 display that you prepared for our veterans. I can't tell you how much it means to him and his family to have this displayed in our home."

Mr. Owens wrote " I've been very close to The Salvation Army over the years. Thank you to The Salvation Army for all they did during the war."

Mr. Michael Barrow To Join Staff of The Salvation Army Archives In August.



Michael is a salvationist and the son of Major Ira Barrow, the former Director of the George Scott Railton Heritage Centre. He is a Ph. D (Candidate) in History of Religious Culture at McGill University, and has a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) and a Master of Arts in Religious Studies.

Michael worked as a summer student in the archives when it was on Bayview Avenue and is not a stranger to the world of archival research. He comes to his job with a keen interest in history, a knowledge of The Salvation Army and a valuable background in the field of research.

In his position as Research Archivist and Administrative Assistant Michael will be an invaluable asset to the archives.



100 YEARS AGO

The War Cry of **July 26, 1913** announced the Women's Social Department in Canada wants workers as officers for Women's Hospitals, the Rescue Homes, and Children's Homes.

"A Separate Training College" has been fitted up and the first session starts on Thursday, **September 25, 1913**

Write to the Candidate's Secretary, Toronto



Women's Social Officer's
Training College

War Cry July 26, 1913

99th Annual Memorial Service Empress of Ireland.

Special guests at the 99th annual Empress of Ireland Memorial Service at Mount Pleasant Cemetery were the Amsterdam Staff Band and the Secretary For Personnel, Lieut.-Colonel Sandra Rice whose message was from the Psalms.

Gusts of wind played havoc with the flags and in response to a request for two volunteers to stand by and hold the flags throughout the service, The Secretary for Program, Lt. Colonel Junior Hynes and the Reverend Neil Young, a United Church Minister from Mississauga stepped forward and held the flags securely during the duration of the service. In conversation with Reverend Young following the service, he said that he loved the Army and it was a privilege to help.



Reverend Neil Young



100th ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL SERVICE, MAY 26, 2014 at Mount Pleasant Cemetery *Special Guests:*

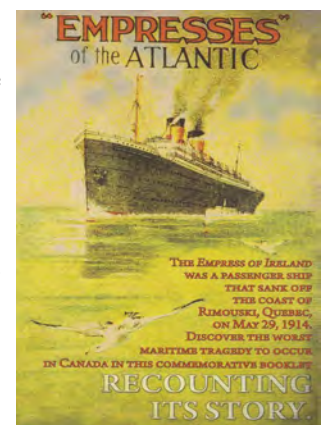
The Canadian Staff Band and The Territorial Commander, Commissioner Brian Peddle

Empress of Ireland Exhibit Tours Canada.

The Pointe-au-Pere, site historique maritime Empress of Ireland display is currently touring Canada. The display had it's first showing in the museum at Territorial Headquarters during the last week of May.

The tour across Canada will conclude on May 28, 2014 with a commemorative dinner-show in Rimouski which will take the audience back to 1914 and the Empress of Ireland's last trip.

On Thursday May 29th, 2014 at 1:55 a.m. the time of the sinking, the church bells in Rimouski, Sainte-Luce-sur-Mer and neighbouring parishes will ring to mark the centenary of the dramatic event. On Sunday, June 1st the public will be invited to attend a mass held in the victim's memory at the church in Saint-Luce-sur-Mer.



The Evolution of Officer Training In Canada



In a publication dated 1890 we read the following: “This is a sketch of our Training Home at Lippincott street Toronto for females. We have Training operations going ahead at Ottawa, St. John N.B, Vancouver and Toronto which give a proper systematical qualification for the many duties to contend with when a person enters the field as an officer.



**Lippincott St. Building
1888**

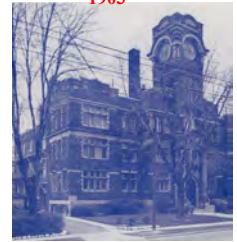
We have had 576 applications to become officers since 1899, out of this number we have accepted 279 and have postponed some 150 cases and 72 in Homes and the remainder have been rejected on the ground of inability or on record of the Medical examiner. Out of the number we have sent out as Field Officers 126 and others are now ready for commissioning. This is encouraging but we are now setting our determination on 400 candidates during the winter months. This we feel confident of achieving.”



**Sherbourne Street
1903**

Training facilities in Newfoundland included for a brief period a building at Harbour Grace. The Springdale Street College preceded the buildings on LeMarchant Road, Adam’s Avenue and Tiffany Lane.

The opening of the ‘Territorial Home’ on Sherbourne Street in 1903 was touted as a ‘State of the art’ training facility’ This building was replaced in 1917 by the new purpose built training facility on 84 Davisville Avenue. World War 1 however, pre-empted the use of the building until September 1922 when the military which had expropriated the building for use as a military hospital returned it back to the Salvation Army and the new William Booth Memorial Training College was opened..



**84 Davisville Avenue
1922**

The Canada West Territory was created in July 1915, and the Canada West Training College opened on October 15, 1916. A few short years later the college closed with the dissolution of the Canada West Territory in July 1931.

The training of candidates for Salvation Army officership has seen a radical evolution from the early days of training which consisted of a few weeks training at a corps, under a senior officer to the more formal regimented and disciplined ‘live in’ ten month training sessions which were instituted in the early 1900’s. A further evolution took place with the commencement of the two year sessions in 1962 at the new College For Officer Training at 2130 Bayview Avenue. In 1999 the Territorial Commander for the UK announced a bold new venture in the training of cadets at Denmark Hill, “Tailor Made Training” he stated. The Canada Bermuda Territory soon followed suit. With the closing of the training college facilities in St. John’s, Toronto and the Toronto satellite campus in Montreal and the consolidation of training at the new Winnipeg CFOT campus, the new training program was further developed.



**2130 Bayview Avenue
1962**



**Canada West Training College
1916**



LaMarchant Rd. St. John’s



Adams Avenue St. John’s



Springdale St. St. John’s



Tiffany Lane St. John’s



**CFOT Winnipeg
2004**

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October 7, 2013 Florence Gruer
December 2, 2013 Commissioners Brian & Rosalie Peddle
April 7, 2014 To be announced.

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Territorial Museum Well Worth A Visit!

The museum located on the ground floor at Territorial Headquarters, 2 Overlea Blvd., Toronto, houses a number of interesting and outstanding artifacts depicting the history of The Salvation Army in Canada and Bermuda as well as the history of the International Salvation Army.

A sampling of these items are: General William Booth's penholder and a leather pouch containing some of his sermon notes, a cornet brought up from the wreck of the Empress of Ireland and which belonged to a member of the Canadian Staff Band, and a parlor couch which came from the house of William and Catherine Booth. These are only a few of the historic items and displays which can be viewed in the museum.

The museum is open to the public Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

