

COMRADES TOLD OF EARLY DAYS OF SALVATION ARMY

**Memorial Service of
Mrs. Colonel Taylor
Sunday — Formerly
Miss Ella Williams of
Fredericton.**

The memorial service for Mrs. Colonel Taylor of the Salvation Army, held at the Salvation Army Citadel, King street, Sunday night attracted a congregation which filled the edifice. The deceased who passed away in Winnipeg before marriage was Miss Ella Williams of this city. Many of those who attended the service had been acquainted with her. Three of those who took part in the service had served with the deceased in the first Salvation Army Corps in Fredericton in 1885 and a fourth had been a personal friend.

The deceased had been stationed in Winnipeg where her husband was Field Secretary. A transfer to a similar position in Toronto which was in the nature of promotion was ordered but before it became a fact Mrs. Taylor died. Charles Williams of this city is a brother.

Major Hiscock, commanding the local Corps presided at the service. There were special musical features including a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spencer.

Comrades Spoke.

Interesting reminiscences were given by Herbert Logan, Malcolm Beatty and William Lyons of the early days of the Salvation Army in Fredericton. The Corps was established in 1885 and the deceased as Miss Williams was a fellow-member with those who spoke. Later she married and with her husband served in various places in Canada. Mrs. Julia Brewer who had been a personal friend of the deceased also spoke of early days.

Commandant and Mrs. Bury who are retired and living in Fredericton now, also spoke of Mrs. Taylor as they had served under her husband and herself when they were Division Officers at Saint John and later when they were Social Officers in Montreal.

The address of the service was delivered by Major Hiscock who spoke on the subject "What is Your Life?"

City Affairs

Social and Bean Supper.

The Social and Bean Supper at Church Hall, Devon, Saturday night was a wonderful success, all present having had a pleasant time.

Held Tea.

The Senior Mission Band of St. Paul's Church held a Valentine tea in Fraser Memorial Hall on Saturday afternoon. The receipts were \$50.00.

Baptism at South Devon.

The Holy Rollers had a baptism yesterday afternoon in a hole in the ice near the South Devon landing. Several were baptised.

Held Valentine Tea.

The C. G. I. T. girls and the Junior Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church held a successful Valentine tea at the Church rooms on Saturday afternoon. The receipts were \$35.00.

Roads Impassable.

A resident of Long's Creek who was in the city on Saturday said that the roads in that vicinity were impassable and that he had not had a mail for two weeks.

Valentine Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boone, Devon, was the scene last Saturday evening of a few enjoyable Valentine party. About twenty-five ladies gathered and with lots of good music and stories a very delightful time was had by all. Refreshments were served which added to the enjoyment of the affair.

May be Chaplain

The name of Rev. Alban F. Bate, rector of the Parish Church, is being mentioned in connection with office of Chaplain of the Legislature. It has been the custom to name a new chaplain at the beginning of each legislative term, pastors of the city churches being selected in turn. For some reason, probably because of an oversight, the rector of the Parish Church has been overlooked in the past. During the last legislative term the position was filled by Very Rev. Dean Needles of the Cathedral staff, who is now on his way to the West Indies on a holiday trip.

PORTABLE MILLS AND JOBBERS HIT HARD BY SNOW

**Operations Ended in
Many Sections as the
Weather Conditions
Have Eliminated Profit—North Easier.**

February's weather conditions have put a stop to many lumbering operations especially in the south of the Province. The effect is caused by the succession of small storms and the accumulated depth of snow. Portable mills and jobbers are hit the hardest. Large operators have equipment with which roads can be kept clear of snow and can be ice but the smaller ones cannot adopt those methods. With many it is a case of taking the profits they have made so far and stopping operations, as continuance would mean loss of money.

Better in North.

This condition is prevalent in the south and centre of New Brunswick. In the north the snow has been fairly light and there is little trouble for operators. Portable mills are working along the International Railway between St. Leonard and Campbellton in considerable numbers. There is a steady demand for nine-foot stock for construction of bungalows and similar buildings in the United States and these mills are meeting it. Heavy export of that kind has been made from that section for several years.

Quick Turnover Imperative.

For the portable mills a quick turnover is needed for successful operation. Stormy weather makes work slower and deep snow makes the hauling of logs and of finished product also slow. The result is that the operator finds conditions very much against him.

In some sections nearer Saint John small portable mills have been working on box-stock which is shipped rough to Saint John and to box-factories near that city.

Leaving for Juniper.

A. T. Murchie, Chief Scaler, will leave this evening on an official tour which will include Juniper where extensive hardwood operations are carried on.

WILL PREPARE FOR SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

**Government to Open the
Session on Tuesday—
Board of Education to
Meet Wednesday Afternoon.**

The session of the Provincial Government at which arrangements for the session of the Legislature will be made to a great extent, will open here Tuesday night. In addition to meeting as the Provincial Executive the government also will meet on Wednesday as the Board of Education there being a number of matters which need attention.

Thursday March 11th is the generally expected date for the opening of the House of Assembly although no announcement has been made formally. The session being the first of a new administration is likely to be longer than usual.

New Seating Arrangements.

The general election of August will make necessary a complete rearrangement of the seating system on the floor of the Assembly Chamber. The opposition benches on the left of Hon. Mr. Speaker, which for several years past have been used by both Progressive and Conservative members, this year will be occupied by the Liberals. It will be necessary to seat a number of Conservatives on the left of Hon. Mr. Speaker as the election resulted in the Opposition being fewer in numbers than before.

Changes in the minor staff appointments of the House staff are expected to be announced. George Bidlake as Clerk and J. Fred Payne as Clerk Assistant, are new appointees announced some time ago.

In addition the House itself will elect a Speaker and Deputy Speaker from among its own members. Rumor already is busy concerning the choice which is to be made.

Alteration in Offices

The office of Provincial Forester has been altered slightly by the shifting of a partition which places its entrance in a different part of the room. There also has been a rearrangement of the office of Chief Game Warden and Chief Scaler.



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