

**S FOR SETTLING SOLDIERS ON THE LAND**

lection druggists waited on the ment in Fredericton yesterday and that all druggists should be made s under the liquor act or that ought should be a vendor. The delegation from the Dominion Al- s-act for restrictions on the sale n extract.

response to the urgent requests of verment for the establishment of board of the federal soldiers' set- board, Col. Innes, director, and Robertson, who has been appoint- representative in the maritime prov- walled on the government to dis- plans. Mr. Robertson will estab- office in this province, probably in n.

**VALCARTIER CHAPTER.**

earlier Chapter, I. O. D. E., held onthly meeting last evening at the nes of Miss Moore, Germain. Seventeen members volunteered in the Salvation Army Tag Day, are also volunteered to help the num moss work.

large number of donations were by the meeting, among which were: One hundred dollars for each relief fund; \$25 for a library outry school; \$50 to the returned s' receipt noncommittee; \$10 for W. C. A. Christmas treat for s and orphans; \$25 to the Good- fund; \$25 for the Salvation Army mas dinner fund; and one dozen ater bottles sent to Miss DeVener, ader of the chapter who is in a V. in the 5th General Northern Hos- in England. The bottles are to be n the hospital.

**AL BANK NOW PLANS FOR WIDE EXPANSION**

Royal Bank of Canada has de- s-ade to the establishment of s- in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, Buc- ynes, Argentina, Montevideo, Cru- and also in Paris, France.

a special meeting of the shareholders, it was announced that the d stock would be increased by \$2, 0 and this would be allotted to holders at the rate of \$10 per The stock now sells at \$24 per

**NEW BRITISH CABINET.**

It is reported in London that Premier Lloyd George's new cabinet will show few changes in the personnel, but a re-distribution of offices. The premier will take the post of first lord of the treasury; Andrew Bonar Law will be minister without portfolio, and will devote his time to his duties as government leader in the house of commons; Winston Churchill will become secretary of war; Walter Hume Long will go to the admiralty and Edward Shortt will be come home secretary.

See how Charlie Chaplin gets even with the "voodies" in his latest million dollar picture, "Shoulder Arms," at the Imper- al next week.

**REPORTS SHOW A SUCCESSFUL YEAR**

At the annual meeting of the Central Baptist church which was held last evening reports presented showed the year to have been a most successful one. Among the reports presented were those of the Willing Workers, by Mrs. R. D. Christie, Sunday school, J. L. Collins, and Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. McPherson.

The treasurer's report for the year showed that the receipts of the church were \$6,564, while the total expenditures for the same period amounted to \$6,068. During the year the church has received fifty-nine new members; of these, thirty-three were admitted by baptism, and other means. The total removal by death and otherwise during the year was twenty. This gave an increase in membership of thirty-nine.

During the meeting it was voted that the pastor's salary be raised \$500 a year. The following officers were elected for the current year: Trustees, A. A. Wilson, H. D. Everett, L. A. Belyea, W. L. Nobles, Dr. E. N. Davis, W. H. Gold- ing, C. I. Keith, Isaac Erb, and A. D. Barbour. Treasurer, H. D. Everett, financial secretary, A. V. Dewolf; clerk, H. A. Prebble; assistant clerk, Arch. Gilles; auditors, A. E. Jenner and W. H. Downie; treasurer of denominational funds, C. J. Stammers; usher, Isaac Erb; A. Wilson, Ed. Campbell, Harry Mc- Parlane, John Parker; musical committee, Ken, Wilson, A. Gilles, F. H. Quirt, Mrs. L. A. Belyea, Miss Maud Stillew- deacons, H. S. Cosman and C. J. Stam- mers were re-elected. John Bennett was elected to fill the position of J. B. Kierstead, who on account of physical disability was unable to continue in his office and was transferred to the hono- ary list. The house committee consists of H. S. Wansmaker, A. E. Jenner, Ed. Campbell, Mrs. Z. G. Alwood, Miss Edith Allen and Miss Brundage. The financial committee is: F. H. Quirt, A. Everett, H. McPherson, W. C. Hatfield, A. C. Kelley, C. J. Stammers and H. O. Miller. Superintendent of Sunday school, H. S. Wansmaker.

The annual meeting of the Queen square Methodist Sunday school was held last evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. George Morris, presided, and during the evening very interesting and encouraging reports were presented.

A committee reported that \$300 had been raised to purchase a Victory bond for the memorial fund. The Sunday school secretary, R. S. Stephenson, reported a membership of 372. A committee was appointed, with L. V. Lingley as chairman, to arrange for a winter picnic.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: R. Duncan Smith, superintendent; L. V. Lingley, J. G. Willett and R. S. Stephenson, assistant superintendents; A. B. Gilmour, treasurer; A. T. B. Howard, assistant treasurer; William A. Welsford, secretary; Jack Welsford and Leslie Berwick, assistant secretaries; A. L. Robertson and C. M. Lingley, librarians; Miss Bets and Miss Minnie Thompson, superintendents of the home department; Mrs. R. Lawson Smith, superintendent of cradle roll and elementary department; Miss Bessie Thompson, superintendent of the teachers' training department; Mrs. A. L. Robertson, pianist. At the close of the meeting Rev. Mr. Morris, the pastor of the church, gave a short address on the important work of the Sunday school.

**ORGANIZATION FOR WAR STAMP CAMPAIGN**

Organization in connection with the national war savings and thrift stamp campaign was completed last evening at local headquarters. The meeting was addressed by Sir Douglas Haasn, the provincial chairman.

The following officers were elected to constitute the executive for St. John city and county: M. E. Agar, chairman; H. Usher Miller, vice-chairman; J. C. Berrie, secretary; C. W. deForest, T. P. Regan, C. H. Smythe, Charles Belyea, S. H. Mayes, F. T. Lewis, H. Finnegan, W. M. Ryan, J. U. Thomas, T. A. Linton, George Hilyard, C. T. Green, L. J. Lowe, F. W. Daniel, T. F. Drum, M. E. Grass, Warden Wm. Gold, S. Coun, J. D. O'Brien, W. L. Doherty, A. W. Bentley, E. S. Vaughan, Morris Triffts, H. B. Peck, H. G. S. Adams, B. B. Jordan, Conn. T. B. Carson and Coun. Fred. Thompson.

The publicity committee comprises T. F. Drumme, chairman; W. W. Allison, R. E. Armstrong, R. H. Watts, T. E. Simpson, A. E. Everett, A. B. D. Gandy, G. M. Ross, H. V. McKinnon.

**RECOMMENDATIONS BY CHILDREN'S AID**

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society, last night, in the Children's Home, St. Andrew street, the special committee appointed for the purpose of considering the annual report of the president brought in its report, which with some very slight amendments was adopted and will be submitted to the proper authorities for action. The first monthly report of the managing committee was read and adopted. The agent was instructed to take action in a very serious case.

The committee which considered the

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- 11 Plush Coats with fur collars, pleated backs and interlined and lined with Silk Poplin. Regularly priced up to \$75.00. Now \$58.75
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- Twenty-five Georgette Waists—Regular \$5.00 Saturday, only \$2.50 each
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- 20.00 Coats Now 11.00
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11 Men's Overcoats, in tweeds. Regularly priced to sell at \$30.00. Now \$22.00  
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\$15.00 Youths' Long Pants Suits.....\$12.00  
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**MEN'S ODD TROUSERS.**  
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annual report of the president was composed of Rev. J. C. B. Appel, W. F. Hatheway, Mrs. J. H. Dooly, and Mr. J. W. Smith. This, which was taken up section by section and adopted was as follows:

1. That the success of the work among neglected and dependent children in New Brunswick calls for a provincial superintendent.
2. Recognizing the need of a modern and thoroughly equipped industrial home for boys this society professes its assistance to the board of governors to secure the same.
3. We call attention to the need of a maritime institution for the care of the feeble minded.
4. That we ask the provincial government to take into consideration the pressing need of pensions for widowed or deserted mothers.
5. That the churches of the city be urged to recognize the need of providing within their membership temporary homes for children who have been deprived temporarily of their parents through illness or other causes.
6. That the society considers that the law raising the age of consent to sixteen years is a much needed improvement.
7. That the Children's Protection Act should be amended so as to bring under its provisions girls up to eighteen years of age and boys up to and including sixteen years of age.
8. That there should be a real children's court in St. John presided over by a juvenile court judge, the hearings to be in the home of the Children's Aid Society.
9. This committee further urges the Children's Aid Society to use its influence with the government to have appointed under the present law a female inspector for factories and would desire the opportunity of nominating certain names for the position.

**JURY DISAGREES ON MEYER WHITZMAN CASE**

In the Meyer Whitzman case, which has been continuing in the county court since Tuesday morning, the jury, after being out for an hour and twenty minutes,

came in at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and announced through their foreman, J. Fred. Emery, that they had been unable to agree, eight being for acquittal and four for conviction. The foreman also added that in his opinion there was no prospect of them agreeing. The crown counsel, Dr. W. B. Wallace, in view of this situation, suggested that the court discharge the jury, which was finally done. Dr. Wallace stated that he would have to confer with the attorney-general as to further action, and on the motion of Daniel Mullin, K. C., the defendant

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**

The following officers were installed last night by New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M. The installation was conducted by Grand Master D. C. Clarke, assisted by members of the grand lodge: Frederick Green, worship- ful master; Norman B. Smith, immediate past master; Samuel P. McAvoy, senior warden; Ernest H. Cameron, junior warden; George S. Dodge, chaplain; Alex. R. Campbell, treasurer; John Thornton, secretary; Albert G. Hoar, senior deacon; Ewart G. Home, junior deacon; Leonard J. Heans, senior steward; Robert G. Carson, junior steward; William Nedak, director of ceremonies; John J. Carrick, inner guard; D. Arnold Fox, organist; George T. Hay, tyler. At the close of the installation light refreshments were served and a musical programme carried out.