

Dudley Lodge, S. O. E. B. S.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.
The officers of Lodge "Dudley" No. 127 S.O.E.B.S. were installed on Tuesday last by the D.D. Bro. E. Simons, assisted by P.D.D. Bro. G. B. Jones, as Grand Guide and Bro. J. C. Phillips of Lodge "Empire" as Grand Ward.

The officers installed were as follows:
W.P.—Bro. John Hemmings.
V.P.—Bro. H. J. Post.
Chap.—Bro. Geo. LeDrew.
Sec. Secty.—Bro. J. Hustins.
Fin. Secty.—Bro. Wilson Clarke.

Treasurer.—Bro. Wm. P. Butler, P.P.
1st Guide.—Bro. Aub. Wight.
2nd.—Bro. Ed. Dowd.
3rd.—Bro. H. E. Long.
4th.—Bro. Charles Barter.
5th.—Bro. Alex. Moore.
6th.—Bro. Chas. Hamlyn.

1st G.—Bro. M. Spurrell.
2nd G.—Bro. Chas. Moore.
Auditors P.P.s.—C. W. Tule, C. R. Auditors and Bro. Jas. Hennebury.
Delegates to Grand Lodge.—Bro. N. Andrews, P.P.
Delegates Alternate.—Bro. C. W. Tule, P.P.

Previous to the installation the Prime Minister, Hon. Sir R. A. Hughes, who is a past President of the "Dudley" stated that whilst in England last summer he had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Greaves of Natal, South Africa, who is a past Grand President of the order in South Africa, who asked him (Sir Hughes) on behalf of the order in South Africa to convey a message of greetings to the S.O.E.B.S. Societies in Newfoundland. In doing this Sir Hughes paid tribute to the work of the order in helping to band together the peoples of the various parts of the Empire. The Premier's message was very enthusiastically received and at the request of the Lodge Sir Hughes kindly consented to send a message of greeting to the Sister Lodges in South Africa reciprocating the good wishes contained in the message just sent through the Prime Minister.

The message was brought to a close with the presentation of a P.P.'s Jewel to the immediate past President Bro. R. Taylor, who has just finished a very successful two years of office. After the meeting a social hour was held and a very pleasant hour was spent by all present.

Hockey Champions to Date.

We give below a list of the championship teams from the inception of the League in 1899 to date. The cup presented by F. J. Hunter, Esq., was the first trophy to be competed for, and was won outright by the Vics in 1902. In 1903, Sir Cavendish Boyle, who was Governor of Newfoundland at that time, presented the "Boyle Hockey Challenge Cup." This trophy has never been won outright, although the team has held it for five years in succession. The following table shows the seasons and League champions.

SEASON	CLUB
1899	Vics.
1900	Vics and Fieldians.
1901	Vics.
1902	Vics.
1903	Vics.
1904	Terra Novas.
1905	Fieldians.
1906	Vics.
1907	Crescents.
1908	Vics.
1909	Crescents.
1910	Vics.
1911	Vics.
1912	Vics.
1913	Vics.
1914	Vics.
1915	Vics.
1916	Vics.
1917	Vics.
1918	Vics.
1919	Vics.
1920	Vics.
1921	Vics.
1922	Vics.
1923	Vics.

Hymeneal.

MCGUIRE-O'FLAHERTY.
A very quiet but pretty wedding took place on Tuesday morning last at the Chapel of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road, when Miss Christine McGuire, daughter of J. B. McGuire, Henry St., was united in the sacred bonds of matrimony to Mr. John S. O'Flaherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Flaherty, LeMar Road. The ceremony was performed by His Grace Archbishop Ashe, assisted by Rev. W. O'Flaherty, brother of the groom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss McGuire, and the groom was ably supported by P. Meehan. After the ceremony a bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents where luncheon was served and the health of the happy couple duly honored. Mr. and Mrs. O'Flaherty left by the express for Wood where the honeymoon is being spent. The presents received were numerous and costly, and testified to the popularity in which the newly married couple are held.

Extraordinary Values Offered

JANUARY
During this great CLEARANCE SALE!
at the Royal Stores

Good offers in Smallwares

Venetian Blind Tape.
Shades of Khaki, Cream and White.
Prices from yard up 19c.
BUTTON MOULDS—5 sizes 6c.
STOCKING DARNERS—With Hair Pins. Regular 20c. each for 17c.
GLOVE DARNERS—White Enamel. Special each 3c.
Smoke Pearl Dress Buttons.
Special per dozen 4c.
BONE VEST BUTTONS—In Black, Grey, Brown and Green. Prices per dozen 8c, 10c, and 12c.
BLACK SELETTE BUTTONS—Medium size. Reg. 22c. dozen for 20c.
ALUMINUM SKIVVERS—12 inches long. Regular 28c. set for 23c.
SPATT BUTTONS—Colors of light and dark Fawn. Reg. 15c. doz. for 13c.
GOLD SAFETY PINS—Assorted sizes. Special per card 11c.
Loose Leaf Pocket Memos.
Reg. 20c. each for 16c.

Friday and Saturday

Will be the last two days in which to take advantage of these great offers. Many good bargains have come to light during Stock-taking. Some lines that are to be discontinued; others that are no longer possible to duplicate and many odds and ends. All have been placed on the bargain counters and priced for speedy clearance.

Smart Pleated Wool Skirts



In fancy Plaids; light and dark colorings; accordion pleated; 34 to 38 length; 26 to 30 waist. Regular \$6.75 each for \$5.70
Warm Winter Coats.
Smart Blanket Cloth Coats; in colors of Navy, Grey, Fawn, Brown Plaids and Heather mixtures; large fashionable collars, belts and pockets; in all sizes. Reg. \$12.50 each for \$10.20
Maids' House Dresses.
Black Cashmere Uniform Dresses for Maids; in assorted sizes; high collar, long sleeves; buttoned down the front; fitted waist with belt and buttoned cuff. Regular \$5.85 each for \$4.95
Regular \$6.35 each for \$5.40
Wool Knitted Scarves.
In fancy colorings of Emerald, Saxe, Torquoise, Coral and Rose finished with bars of contrasting shades and knotted fringed ends; medium sizes. Regular \$1.60 each for \$1.33

Wool Dress Fabrics at Clearing Prices

Black and White Checks.
54 inches wide; all wool checked material. Reg. \$4.85 values \$1.25
Wool Plaids.
In Green and Brown mixtures; 54 inches wide; suitable for skirts and winter coats. Reg. 9.75 values. Clearing price per yard \$3.00
Saxe Blue Serges.
54 inches wide; plain. Reg. \$7.00 values. Clearing price per yard \$2.00
Fancy Serges.
Fancy check. Reg. \$7.50 values. Clearing price per yard \$2.00
All Wool Coatings.
Heavy Coatings and Reversible Cloth; 54 inches wide. Reg. \$8.50 values. Clearing price per yard \$2.00
Black Cheviot Serges.
56 inches wide; all Wool Serge; guaranteed fast Black Dye. Reg. \$5.50 values. Clearing price per yard \$1.80

House Furnishing Specials

Art Sateens
31 inches wide; in 8 different designs; beautiful colorings; regularly sold at 70c. yard clearing price 45c.
Carpet Squares.
Pine Tapestry, handsome Oriental designs; rich colorings; color combinations in Green, Fawn and Red; size 9 x 12 feet. Regular \$20.00 each for \$25.00
Regular \$27.00 each for \$27.00
Floor Canvas.
2 yards wide; latest colorings; Tile, Diamond and floral designs. Regular \$1.75 yard for \$1.64
Art Serges.
50 inches wide; heavy Wool Serges for Winter Curtains. In Green. Regular \$1.20 yard for 90c.
In Green. Regular \$1.80 yard for \$1.33
In Cardinal. Regular \$1.80 yard for \$1.33

Flannelette Underwear

Women's Nightdresses.
Made of high grade Winycette; in Cream only; assorted styles; with and without collar; V. shaped or square neck; nicely embroidered and hemstitched fronts; long or short sleeves; finished with ribbon bows; medium sizes. Regular \$4.25 each \$3.60
Women's Knickers.
In Cream Flannelette and Winycette; medium and large sizes; closed and open styles; wide knee trimmed with embroidery. Regular \$1.55 pair for \$1.08
Lacquered Ribbons.
3 inches wide; assorted floral designs; in pretty shades suitable for millinery. Regular 85c. yard for 76c.
Serquins and Laces.
For evening wear: Royal Blue and Silver Lace; 36 inches wide; and Black. Serquin; 40 inches wide. Regular \$7.25 yard for \$6.00



Warm Winter Hose

Women's Cashmere Hose.
Plain Cashmere Stockings. Shades of Grey, Green, Blue, soft finish; spliced feet, elastic tops. Reg. \$1.00 pair for 80c.
Women's Ribbed Hose.
All Wool Black Cashmere Hose in assorted ribs; sizes 9 and 9½; extra strong quality; spliced feet. Reg. 70c. pair for 63c.
Misses' Cashmere Hose.
Sizes to fit girls of 3 to 5 years; pure Wool, Black, assorted ribs. Reg. 70c. pair for 63c.

Glove Specials

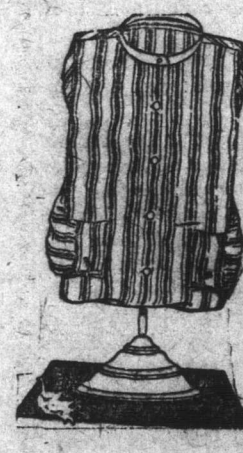
Women's Wool Gloves.
In Light and Dark shades of Grey; good long wrist, guaranteed best British make. Reg. \$1.10 pair for 98c.
Women's Lined Gloves.
Brown Kid Nappa Gloves; Wool lined, one dome fastener; nicely finished; assorted sizes. Regular \$4.00 pair for \$3.56
Women's Unlined Kid Gloves.
In shades of Brown, Fawn and Black; all sizes, 2 dome fasteners. Reg. \$2.20 pair for \$2.20

Hockey Boots

Women's Calf Hockey Boots
Sizes 3 to 6; made of high grade Chocolate Leather; 9 inch leg; strap style. Reg. \$6.20 pair for \$5.95
Women's Box Calf Hockey Boots.
Sizes 3 to 6; low, reinforced heels; strap styles. Reg. \$6.00 pair for \$5.75
Men's Hockey Boots.
In Brown grain Leather; sizes 7½ to 10. Reg. \$4.50 pair for \$4.05

Men! This is a good time to buy Shirts

Men's Negligee Shirts.
Made of fine Percal, White with colored stripes; soft double cuffs; assorted sizes. Regular \$1.20 each for \$1.05
Regular \$1.65 each for \$1.55
Regular \$1.75 each for \$1.65
Regular \$2.00 each for \$1.70
Regular \$2.25 each for \$1.95
Regular \$2.50 each for \$2.20
Regular \$3.00 each for \$2.70
Regular \$3.75 each for \$3.35
Shirts With Collars Attached.
Flannel and Flannelette; assorted sizes; well finished, roomy shirts. Regular \$2.10 each for \$1.50
Regular \$2.50 each for \$2.20
Regular \$2.75 each for \$2.45
Flannel Shirts With Bands.
Warm Winter Shirts, made of high grade Flannel in assorted patterns; all sizes. Regular \$3.15 each for \$2.90
Regular \$4.25 each for \$3.90



Collars

A big assortment of popular "Arrow" Collars offered at clearing prices; four fold White Linen Collars in a wide variety of smart shapes and in all sizes from 14 to 17. Selling on Friday and Saturday for 20c. each 20c.



Men's Nightshirts.

Made of heavy Flannelette; in assorted stripes; sizes from 15 to 17 inch neck. Reg. \$2.65 each for \$2.35

Wool Socks

A fine assortment of Wool Socks for men; assorted weights; light, medium and heavy; assorted colors and Heather mixtures. Regular 55c. pair for 47c.
Regular 90c. pair for 70c.
Regular 90c. pair for 79c.
Regular \$3.55 pair for \$1.28

Wool Underwear

Penman's Popular Underwear.
Shirts and Pants in all sizes; extra heavy weight; ribbed wool knit Underwear. Special per \$1.15 & \$1.45 garment
Stanfield's Underwear.
Heavy quality; all sizes from 34 to 44; Pants and Vests. Prices . . . \$1.95, \$2.35 and \$2.10 garment. Medium weight Pants and Vests. Prices . . . \$1.95 and \$2.30 garment.
Men's Pyjama Suits.
Made of striped Ceylon Flannel; Military Collar; Frog fasteners. Regular \$3.65 suit for \$3.55
Regular \$5.65 suit for \$4.90
Regular \$6.75 suit for \$5.90

Muslin Tea Aprons

White Muslin Tea Aprons.
Made of high-grade dotted Swiss Muslins in assorted patterns and styles; some trimmed with embroidery; others with hemstitching. Regular 40c. each for 36c.
Lace Trimmed Tea Aprons.
Made of plain White Organdie. Regular 60c. each for 54c.
Dressing Jackets.
Made of floral flannelette in assorted colors and patterns; collar finished with satin trim; sizes 36 to 46. Reg. \$1.26 each for \$1.26
Corsets.
Strong White Coutil Corsets with medium bust and four elastic supports; sizes from 28 to 30 inches. Regular \$1.92 pair for \$1.92
Fleece Lined Pants.
White Jersey knit Pants, fleece lined; ankle length, open style. Regular 60c. pair for 54c.
Windermere Veils.
In colors of Brown, Navy, Mole and Black and Chiffon spot designs. Reg. 80c. each for 43c.
Barrettes and Side Combs.
A wonderful variety of designs in Back and Side Combs, Barrettes and Spanish Combs. Prices ranging from . . . 85c. to \$1.25
SILK FRINGE—1 inch wide; as-
sorted colors. Reg. 20c. yard for 16c.
POINT LACE ROLL COLLARS—
Reg. 85c. each for 75c.
FANCY COLORED WINGS—
Reg. 25c. each for 20c.
Reg. 50c. each for 40c.

Boys Overcoats

Boys' Makinaws.
Heavy Wool Tweeds, assorted plaids in a variety of good serviceable colors. Reg. \$14.25 each \$3.00
Long Tweed Overcoats.
For the older boys; serviceable coats, warm and hard wearing; assorted sizes. Reg. \$16.00 each. Clearing price \$5.00

Notable Supporting Cast

WITH 'O'BRIEN IN 'THE LAST DOOR'

Martha Mansfield, Katherine Perry and Nita Naldi Head the List.

In these days of big special productions it is not uncommon to see a photoplay production billed as an "all-star" attraction, but it is not often that a picture that is known as a "star production" can boast a supporting cast that borders on the verge of an "all-star" assemblage. That, however, is the case with Eugene O'Brien's latest starring vehicle, "The Last Door," which comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day. In this picture Mr. O'Brien is supported by a cast of players all of whom have won their spurs on the screen with lovely Martha Mansfield at the head of the list. In this picture she plays the difficult role of a society girl who for a lurk masquerades as an escaped convict.

Katherine Perry, famous as a Ziegfeld Follies beauty and more recently successful as Owen Moore's leading lady, has an important part while Nita Naldi, one of the most distinctive types of beauty on the screen, plays the part of a designing young widow. Other members of the cast are Charles Craig, Helen Pillsbury, Warren Cook, George Lassey, Helen Lindroth, Frank Wunderlee and G. F. McPeck.

Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Joseph Walters (Harbor Deep, District of St. Barbe) to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.
His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Donald Moss (Eastpoint, B.B.) to be a Surveyor of Lumber; Messrs. George N. Sparkes, and Richard Gosse to be members of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Whitbourne, in place of Messrs. A. Noseworthy and Abram Peddie, retired.
Department of the Colonial Secretary, Jan 9th, 1923.

Faked?

CARPENTIER—SIKI FIGHT SCANDAL—SENEGAL'S ADMINISTRATION.

The Executive of the French Boxing Federation consider that an attack on their honour has been made by M. Diagne, the Senegal Deputy, over the Carpentier-Siki contest, and they have decided to ask him to furnish proof of his allegations. If this proof it not forthcoming within a fortnight, they will ask the Chamber to withdraw the Parliamentary immunity which Deputies enjoy.

M. Diagne, interviewed after the meeting of the Executive, said that his attitude was perille and that the immunity clause did not operate in a case such as he had brought forward. Speaking with great warmth, he said he wished to uphold the cause of a man who had been unjustly condemned without even a hearing. He would bring the matter before the Courts and fight the fight as nothing but a fake. The affair, continued M. Diagne, was settled four or five days before the men entered the ring, and Siki was given instructions how to act. Siki agreed, because he had to live. After the arrangement was made, Siki left off training.

According to the "Eclair," Siki is alleged to have admitted the match was a "frame up." He was to have dropped down in the fourth round, but felt ashamed in the presence of thousands of spectators. He rose to his feet and fought his way to victory.

Siki, interviewed, said that Mr. Heliors, his manager, said to him: "This is the only chance you have of meeting Carpentier. You will win much money, but let things go as arranged." Siki says he intended doing so, but when he recalled that he had never yet been knocked out, he decided to continue in spite of Heliors' whisper asking him if he had forgotten the arrangement.

Mr. Heliors absolutely denied these allegations, and quotes the conversations of Siki on the day of the fight to prove that there was no arrangement.

M. Descamps, Carpentier's manager, when spoken to on the matter, replied "Ridiculous."
One newspaper is asking why Siki got only 50,000 francs out of the fight instead of 200,000 as stated in the programme.—Glasgow Weekly Herald.

Shipping.

The S.S. Sackham left Liverpool yesterday afternoon for this port.
S.S. Skarass berthed at the dock premises yesterday where repairs to her steering gear will be effected.
Schr. Nancy Lee, Capt. J. J. Wiltshire, arrived at Bahia yesterday.
Schr. Roy Bruce is loading codfish at Burin for Oporto from E. M. Hollett and sails during the next couple of days.

The T. A. & B. S. Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Card Party and Dance on next Tuesday night, January 16th, in the T. A. Hall. Tickets 50c. teas included. Bennett's Orchestra in attendance. Jan 16th, 1923.

Week of Prayer.

THIRD SERVICE OF THE WEEK HELD AT ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, IMPARTIAL ADDRESS BY THE REV. J. G. JOYCE.

I.C.M.
"Unto the hills around do I lift up my longing eyes,
O whence for me shall my salvation come?
From whence arise?
From God the Lord doth come my certain aid,
From God the Lord Who Heaven and earth hath made.
Psalm 121.

Such were the lines with which the service at the Kirk began last night, and though the storm beat without, there was a sense of security within, and the confidence expressed in the Psalm seemed to possess the people. The service therefore began well, and the spirit of expectancy was high; and both pastor and people united in prayer and praise. There were not any undue preliminaries; nor did the leader take to himself too much time. In this the pastor, the Rev. R. J. Power, displayed much good judgment; so that from first to last the spirit of devotion and reverence manifested. The topic was that of the Church, and the speaker was the Rev. J. G. Joyce, of Wesley Church. It was Mr. Joyce's first time with us in the Week of Prayer, and we bid him welcome.

With marked calmness, and every indication of careful preparation, the Rev. speaker began his address, and dwelt upon the Church as a divine institution; and he at once struck a spiritual note which elevated the entire discourse. Not mere edification composed the Church. It was higher than material things. The atmosphere of prayer belonged to the Church; and its chief mission is to reclaim the world. The world is redeemed, but the great message of salvation has been entrusted to the Church. There is a difference between the Church of God and the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom is final, but the Church must exist until the Kingdom is established. The Church has had its mistakes, and it has also had its critics; but withal, she is still the greatest spiritual and moral force in the world. The Church has ever opposed evil of every form; and she is liable to overcome the powers of evil; but to do so she must exert herself. In his respect there is need of a great spirit of evangelism. Much is yet to be accomplished. The religious instruction of the young people needs greater attention. Education is becoming too secularized. The Protestant Church seems lagging in the amount of time which it devotes to the religious education of the young. A deeper spirit of evangelism would give the Church a wider vision in these things, and would save knowledge from becoming merely intellectual. The young must not be neglected; hence the need and importance of the Church in administering Christian knowledge.

In matters of domestic and social service the Church has much yet to accomplish. To sit in a nice comfortable church was one thing; but to live in a house that would never be a home was another thing. Thousands of people here in the city are really lost to the Church. The conditions of life with these people are such as make it difficult for the church to grapple with them. All clergymen realize this; because, in other daily rounds they are confronted with confronted with conditions which should not be permitted.

But we should not be discouraged. The Church is able to cope with all these things, and to meet the conditions of life whether city or rural; but to do so she must rouse herself, and "put on her beautiful garments," and go forth "conquering to conquer."

The message which the Rev. speaker delivered was truly an impartial one, and one that leaves much room for reflection. He did his whole duty. We thank him.

PROGRAMME OF TOPICS AND SPEAKERS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK.

Thursday, January 11.—At the Congregational Church, speaker Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, subject, The State.
Friday, January 12.—At Cochran Street Church, speaker Rev. R. J. Power; at Wesley, Rev. C. H. Johnson, subject The World.
Services begin at 8 o'clock.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

We beg to announce that we have reduced the price charged for gas from \$3.00 to \$2.75 per 1,000 feet as from January 1st, 1923. Reductions totaling 75 cents per 1,000 feet have now been made since October 31st, 1921, evidence of our earnest desire to reduce the cost in addition to increasing the efficiency and reliability of our GAS SERVICE.

INCREASED BUSINESS will enable us to make further reductions, and the co-operation of our Customers is invited.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
January 4th, 1923.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.