

District Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., E.C.

This year is the jubilee of the District Grand Lodge of Freemasonry under the Registry of England, and last night the annual meeting was held. As R.W.D.G.M. Duden of the Scottish jurisdiction reminded the brethren the Lodge was formed under the District Grand Mastership of the late R. W. Bro. James Shannon Clift and the half-century was rounded off under that of R. W. Bro. James A. C. After the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer had been adopted, and a very interesting address from the D.G.M. listened to and enjoyed, the officers for the coming year were appointed and those present were invested.

- D.G.M.—J. A. CHM, K.C. C.B.E.
- P.D.G.M.—J. R. Bennett, M.H.A.
- P.D.G.M.—Jas. Stott, P.G.D. Eng.
- D.S.G.W.—W. A. Ellis.
- D.J.G.W.—Hon. S. D. Blandford.
- P.D.G.W.—S. G. Cotlier.
- P.D.G.W.—G. W. Ellis.
- D.G. Chap.—Rev. Canon H. Bolt.

—And Hell itself must yield to Industry.
—Ben Johnson.

Buy Home Made Goods When You Can and so Encourage Local Labor

The Grand Lodge was held under the banner of Whiteway Lodge, whose officers were installed on April 1st, the anniversary of the birth of the late Sir William V. Whiteway, K.C.M.G., as follows:

- S. Warden—Bro. N. M. Duley.
- J.W.—Bro. E. E. S. Dunfield, B.A.
- D. of C.—Bro. D. J. Davies, B.Sc.
- Ass. D. of C.—W. Bro. J. W. McNelly.
- Treas.—W. Bro. H. R. Brookes, P.M.
- Secretary—Bro. W. Pippy.
- Chaplain—Bro. Rev. H. J. Pike.
- S. Deacon—Bro. A. S. Lewis.
- J.D.—Bro. A. Williams.
- Inner Guard—Bro. Pike.
- Steward—Bro. S. Bennett.
- Steward—Bro. McLellan.
- Tyler—Bro. G. Morris.

Print Newspaper While Flying.

Now Comes the "Aerial Mail" Sponsored by Lord Northcliffe.

London.—The latest thing in the field of Journalism is the Aerial Mail, a daily newspaper, which is edited, printed and published from an airplane in flight. The Daily Mail, which is sponsoring the idea, says it will contain the latest British and Continental news, political, financial and general, received both at the moment the airplane takes off, and while it is flying, sent by wireless. A special printing plant has been installed and newspapers will be distributed by means of parachutes dropping the editions into the towns over which the airplane flies.

There probably will be editions for Boulogne, Rouen and Amiens, as well as for Paris and London.

Airplanes will leave Paris and London, the one leaving Paris to print the Aerial Mail in English and the one from London to print it in French.

The newspaper will contain market quotations, racing results, and more or less general news from all principal capitals. It will have four pages and will contain advertising as well as "feature" articles.

Men back of the project say that the public is as dependent on newspapers that there is a field for such service as they propose, but that if the present newspaper service is to be improved it can be achieved only by use of the airplane.

A Chemical Eye.

"Give us a light that we can see and that the enemy cannot."

Such was the amazing demand of the United States Government, and it has been met by Dr. R. Woods, a Baltimore scientist.

There are as many different invisible light rays as there are visible ones in the spectrum. Ultra-violet rays are just beyond the violet, which are the last rays in the spectrum that can be seen by the human eye.

A new machine invented by Dr. Woods produces invisible rays, and includes a wide angle telescope device, which has been called a "chemical eye" through which these rays become visible, taking on a phosphorescent appearance.

The "chemical eye" will be used by warships, airplanes, and land forces to receive invisible signals transmitted by ultra-violet rays generated by a mercury lamp.

By means of this device a room can be made luminous, with no source of light visible.



Thursday and Friday Bargains

The Royal Stores and Dependability

In every part of the Store, New Goods as well as Staple Merchandise can be found at the lowest prices, compared with costs, we have ever offered. So much of the family expenditure goes for dress and home furnishings, that Saving Opportunities like these are not to be ignored. We stick to our old policy of endeavouring to provide Goods of Dependable Quality at Lowest Dependable Prices.

"What to Wear" in Blouses for the Coming Season

You will find "Just the Blouse" among the New Models. They are as lovely as Spring-time itself. A display that will do credit to us and afford pleasure to all women who appreciate good values in Blouses. Most of them are marked at half their real value.

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White Voile Blouses

5 dozen Blouses in White Voile and Linen; the styles are very pretty; many new effects with square and V-shaped necks; Slip-overs and Shirtrwaist styles; models; hand-embroidered fronts; long sleeves; sizes 38 to 44. Reg. \$4.80 each for... **\$2.75**
Other Prices \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.50.

Eolienne Skirts.
For matron and miss; a group of smart Skirts fashioned from that most popular fabric—Eolienne; in all sizes. Colors of Champ, Grey, Navy, Mole and Black. Reg. \$7.18 \$10.25 each for...

Modish Underskirts.
5 dozen well-cut Skirts in Black Satens; large and medium sizes; finished with Taffeta Silk flounce; elastic bands at waist. Reg. \$7.25 each for... **\$5.98**

Crepe-de-chine Blouses

A chance for those in need of a pretty Silk Blouse; attractive models in White and Flesh; sizes 36 to 44; some with round, others with square necks; finished with hem-stitching. Reg. \$8.50 each for... **\$5.50**

Dressing Gowns.
In Cotton Crepe; shades of V Rose, Lavender, Purple and Sky; neck and sleeves edged with Satin of contrasting colors; 3/4 length; sizes 36 to 46. Reg. \$4.00 ea. **\$3.20**

Dressing Jackets.
Beautiful models developed in fancy floral Flannel; V shaped necks; neatly trimmed fronts; long sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$1.50 each for... **\$1.20**

Georgette Blouses

Here are attractive shades for the coming season: Sand, Flesh, Mauve and Grey; in the latest styles; with and without collars; fronts; Reg. \$15.20 each for... **\$6.50**

Georgette Blouses will be in great demand this coming Summer. Here are some nice models offered at less than half price: Shades of Mauve, Flesh, Sand, Saxe and White; sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$13.55 \$5.95 each for...

Another lot of fine Blouses in Georgette; mostly Shirtrwaist styles, in colors of Flesh, Taupe, Grey, Black and White; finished with fine tucks, beaded and silk embroidery. Reg. \$18.00 each for... **\$7.50**

SILK HIBBONS—Assorted colors; 1/2 inch wide. Regular \$1.00 yard for... **80c.**
NYLON FRILLING—2 1/2 inches wide; floral designs. Regular \$1.50 yard for... **\$1.20**



Perfume

A clearing line of high grade Perfumes in large sized bottles; White Heliotrope, White Lilac and Carnation. Reg. \$2.85 bottle for... **\$2.28**

Seasonable Gloves

Smart Gloves that are in keeping with your requirements for Spring. Shades that go with almost every material that is popular this season.



Italian Kid Gloves.

High grade Gloves in shades of Brown, Tan, Grey and Black; made of soft Italian Kid, 2 dome fasteners, double stitched points. Reg. \$8.60 pair for... **\$2.88**

Navy Kid Gloves.

5 dozen pairs in shades of Navy only; Gloves of superior make; soft pliable Kid; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$4.30 pair for... **\$3.84**

Children's Pinafors.

Made of stout Cotton Ginghams, striped and check patterns in assorted colors; to fit children of 1 to 3 years; plaited skirt, short sleeves, trimmed with fancy galloon on neck and front. Reg. 90c. each for... **72c.**

Children's Cotton Overalls.

To fit youngsters of 2 to 5 years; strong Blue Cottons with white stripe; loose leg; patch pockets. Reg. \$1.00 each for... **75c.**

A Special Offer in Dress Goods

Novelty Plaids. About 200 yards of high grade materials, consisting of smart Black and White checks; and Novelty Plaids in the color combinations that are so pleasing for Sport Skirts. Reg. \$1.50 yard for... **\$1.00**

New Footwear for Spring

Footwear that exactly satisfies you is the most economical. The care you take to select appropriate styles is fully repaid by the satisfaction of wearing Boots and Shoes that have the charm of quality and good caste. Such Footwear you will find at this Store.

Men's Boots.

25 pairs only, Black Vic Kid Bluchers, with neatly shaped toe; good reliable soles and rubber heels; sizes 6 to 9; a fine shape for every-day wear. Regular \$11.50 pair for... **\$8.25**

Men's Tan Boots.

30 pairs high grade Tan Calf Boots; Balmoral cut; smart new shapes; receding toe, Neolin sole; Cat's Paw Non-slip rubber heel; sizes 6 to 9. Regular \$12.00 pair for... **\$11.00**

Women's Black Vic Oxford.

30 pairs only, useful styles with Louis or Cuban heels and pointed toe, perforated edging along seams; sizes 2 to 6. Regular \$6.80 pair for... **\$6.15**

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Women's Tan Oxfords

36 pairs high grade Tan Vic Kid Shoes, sizes 5 to 6; French or Cuban heel, pointed toe, imitation toe cap. Reg. \$7.00 pair **\$6.30** for...



Don't Forget Spring Hosiery

Nothing is easier to select, and have complete satisfaction, than Hosiery to match the new Spring Outfit if the selecting is done at The Royal Stores. We are offering many attractive values in this Section right now



Women's Lisle Hose.

15 dozen pairs silk finished Stockings in shades of Grey and Dark Brown; double spliced heels and toe; sizes 9 to 10. Reg. 90c. pair for... **79c.**

Women's Cashmere Hose.

All Wool Black Cashmere Hose, special hard wearing qualities; spliced heels, seamless feet; sizes 9 to 10. Reg. \$1.50 pair for... **\$1.25**

Savings on Odds and Ends

- VASELINE HAIR TONIC—Preserves and restores the hair. Reg. 60c. bottle for... **48c.**
- MOB BALLS—In 2oz. packages. Reg. 15c. each for... **12c.**
- SHAVING BRUSHES—White Enamel Handles. Reg. 17c. each for... **14c.**
- NAIL FILES—Reg. 15c. each for... **15c.**
- NAIL CLIPPERS—With File combined. Reg. 18c. for... **15c.**
- CARBOLIC TOOTH PASTE—Antiseptic and fragrant. Reg. 12c. tube for... **9c.**
- SOLIDIFIED BRILLIANTINE—Beautifies the hair. Reg. 45c. tin for... **36c.**
- MONEY BANKS—For the kiddies; cash bank each. Reg. 24c. for... **24c.**
- POST OFFICE MONEY BANKS—Made of heavy steel. Reg. 9c. each for... **7c.**
- GOOD ENGLISH TOILET SOAP—Delicately perfumed. Special, per cake... **13c.**

Tapestry Table Covers

All specially reduced for quick selling. Here is the prudent housekeeper's opportunity to secure a really handsome Table Cover at a very low price. These are up-to-date goods in handsome color combinations, Green and Crimson predominating. You can have them with fringed or with hemmed ends, in designs and sizes to fit any room.

- Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$6.75 **\$4.05** each. Sale Price
- Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$7.25 **\$4.35** each. Sale Price
- Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$8.50 **\$5.10** each. Sale Price
- Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$8.55 **\$5.13** each. Sale Price
- Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$9.00 **\$5.40** each. Sale Price
- Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$9.50 **\$5.70** each. Sale Price
- Size 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$10.75 **\$6.30** each. Sale Price
- Size 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$10.75 **\$6.45** each. Sale Price
- Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$11.00 **\$6.60** each. Sale Price
- Size 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$12.50 **\$7.50** each. Sale Price
- Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$13.50 **\$8.10** each. Sale Price
- Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$14.25 **\$8.55** each. Sale Price
- Size 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$14.50 **\$8.70** each. Sale Price
- Size 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$15.00 **\$8.85** each. Sale Price
- Size 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$17.50 **\$11.70** each. Sale Price

A Sale of Men's Union Suits

One-piece Suits of medium weight that can be worn all summer; all "Stanfield" brand; all sizes.

- Regular \$4.50 garment for... **\$3.50**
- Regular \$6.50 garment for... **\$5.00**
- Regular \$8.50 garment for... **\$6.75**
- Regular \$11.75 garment for... **\$9.20**

Cotton Shirts.
Strongly made Shirts in a variety of striped designs; Hello, Light Blue and Black on White grounds, with collars attached; all sizes. Reg. \$3.25 each for... **\$1.75**

Silk Shirts.
Great bargains in Silk Shirts, light grounds with fancy colored stripes; soft double cuffs; sizes 14 to 16. Reg. \$3.00 each for... **\$2.40**

Boys' Sleeping Suits.
Made of Fancy Striped Flannel, finished with silk frogs, pearl buttons, pocket and military collar; to fit boys of 6 to 12 years. Reg. \$2.25 suit for... **\$1.60**

Khaki Serge Shirts.
50 dozen in stock, well made, well cut, roomy Shirts, with collar attached; ideal Shirt for country wear; in all sizes. Reg. \$1.75 each for... **95c.**

Men's Hats and Caps

Men's New Spring Caps.
A newly opened line of Tweed Caps for Spring wear in mixed Browns and Greys, with band at back; strong linings; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$2.40 each for... **\$1.95**

Men's Soft Felt Hats.
New shapes in the following colors: Fawn, Brown, Grey and Black, wide bands on crown, leather sweat bands; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$2.40 each for... **\$1.95**



Men's Ties

80 dozen Wide End Ties in neat designs; floral and striped effects. Special, each... **20c.**

Men's Half Hose.
Fine Black Cashmere Half Hose, in weights suitable for Spring and Summer wear; fancy colored clox; all sizes. Regular \$1.25 pair for... **\$1.10**

Men's Braces.
13 dozen pairs English-made Braces of superior quality; stout elastic webbing and strong leather ends. Reg. 80c. pair for... **50c.**

Nurses' Linen.
36 inches wide; colors: Pink, Pale Blue and White. Reg. \$1.50 yard for... **95c.**

Figured Muslins.
36 inches; assorted pretty designs; soft, silky quality. Reg. \$1.25 yard for... **92c.**

Cross-Bar Voiles.
36 inches wide; all White. Regular \$1.20 yard for... **84c.**

Plain Zephyrs.
36 inches wide. No better material for House Dresses can be bought. Colors: Sky, Saxe, Pink, Champagne, Brown, Navy, Cream and White. Reg. \$1.00 yard for... **75c.**



For the Orphans.

On Thursday, March 31st, Misses Pearl Gooble and Alice Fowler held a bazaar at the home of the former, Brasil Square. The affair was well attended, and the many articles of dolls' clothing were quickly sold. During the afternoon candy and ice cream were on sale, also lemonade and cake. The amount realized for the afternoon was \$18.70, including donations. The children not being satisfied with this, "put their heads together" and decided to hold a concert at the home of Mrs. Fowler, Atlantic Avenue, in order to swell the amount. So on April 14th the concert was held and a very delightful program was gone through and thoroughly enjoyed by all present; candy and ice cream were sold, and teas served to grown-ups. At the close the children were more than delighted to find that not only had they succeeded in raising the amount counted on, but had gone beyond that to the sum of forty-odd dollars. The money will be used to purchase some suitable gift or gifts for the children of the Methodist Orphanage. We think that these two children have set a very good example to the older folk. They are to be congratulated.—Com.

C. C. C. Sports.

The sporting event of the season will take place on Monday next when the C.C.C. are holding their Indoor Sports in the Armoury, Harvey Road. The programme which is very interesting and varied will be a good one, and the public are promised a good night's enjoyment. Special features will be an exhibition by John Bell, who will show the fans he is in as good trim as when he won Newfoundland's championship last year, and the basket-ball and tug-of-war. In the former the Old Comrades will meet a picked team from the Corps and a lively exhibition is assured. In the latter the two teams that win out in the preliminary contest will compete. The Old Comrades, N.C.O.'s and Bugle Band have entered teams and it is hoped a team will compete from the Brass Band. The full band of the Corps will be present during the evening.

B.I.S. Concert and Dance

In the B.I.S. Club Rooms on Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, a very enjoyable concert and dance was held. Mr. P. Moore acted as chairman, and the programme, which consisted of songs, recitations, etc., was contributed to by the following:—Messrs. J. M. Irvine, J. P. Crotty, T. P. Halley, J. Conroy, J. R. McDonnell, J. Wheeler; Misses Donnelly, Howlett, Brophy, O'Rielly, Harris and Shea. The Gypsy dance by Misses Vinnicome, Goss and McGrath (2), was a feature of the evening's entertainment, whilst the B.I.S. Orchestra gave several enjoyable selections. After the concert dancing was indulged in and the affair concluded at 2 a.m. with the singing of the National Anthem.

Ceremony Postponed.

Amongst the passengers on the Schem now six days from Liverpool to this port is Miss Shute, a niece of Lady Harris, who is coming on a visit to Government House. Miss Shute was to have acted as chief bridesmaid to Miss Armored Harris at her marriage with Lt.-Col. A. E. Bernard, M.C., C. de G., but owing to unavoidable circumstances the ceremony is to take place quietly in London shortly, instead of in St. John's. Lady Harris and Miss Harris are leaving next month for England but the wedding reception will be held at Government House before they go.

Fisherman's Friend.



Concert to Be Repeated.

The members of the Holy Name Society held a most successful concert in their hall last night. The different items on the programme were rendered in a faultless manner and received with generous applause. As many could not obtain admission at last night's performance, the concert will be repeated to-morrow night at the same hour, when it is hoped the attendance will be as large as last night.

Thetis's Turnout.

The S.S. Thetis finished discharging at 4 p.m. yesterday, turning out as follows:—18,076 young harks, 19 old harks, 2 old hoods and 72 bedlamers, making a total of 18,169 seals, weighing 390 tons, 6 cwt. 2 gra. 2 lbs. net, valued at \$30,858.92. Her crew of 150 men shared \$58.40 each.