

With Cavell Lodge, L.O.B.A.

The picnic held under the auspices of the above lodge of the Ladies' Benevolent Association on Tuesday, July 13th, at Devon Farm was very largely attended and enjoyed by those who were privileged to be identified with the games and other attractions. The tables were being presided over by the members of the Association were well prepared and delicious teas were served for a nominal sum. Several prominent citizens visited the grounds during the afternoon, amongst whom the Prime Minister, Sir R. A. Borden, who amidst pressing duties, found it possible to attend and encourage the good work. The promoters of the lodge's first picnic are to be congratulated upon the measure of success that attended this initial effort of this kind, and the hope is expressed that many similar treats may be looked forward to in the future.

St. Swithin.

St. Swithin, well known by name, because of his supposed influence over weather, was a native of Wexford, Ireland, and was born at the beginning of the ninth century. In an early age he was placed in a monastery at Winchester and in the year 850 was consecrated Bishop. King Egbert, hearing of his piety, made him his spiritual adviser, and named him as a "priest of King Egbert." In a charter which Witlaf, King of the Mercians, granted to the city of Croiland, in Lincolnshire, St. Swithin is also mentioned as being one of the King's sons. Ethelwolf, who was a monk of Winchester, was granted a dispensation from his monastic vows, and married the daughter of a cupbearer. One of the first acts of the King's son was to make St. Swithin Bishop of Winchester, in place of Bishop Helstan, who had just died.

As a symbol of the clergy and the met at Winchester, at which tributory princes of Mercia and East Angles were also present. King Alfred then bestowed on the church the right of the produce of all lands of his kingdom. "For the service of Lord Jesus and Christ, the Virgin and all Saints." This was confirmed by a formal charter. Church lands were exempted at same time from all secular services, tithes and tributes.

St. Swithin spent much of his time as the king, who, although his manner was gentle and seemingly unwarlike, yet by St. Swithin's wise counsel, won his country very well. After the great battle of Alsey in 878, St. Swithin persuaded his sovereign to enter into intercourse with important See of Rome and in 883 King sent his son, Alfred, to Rome. He was only five years old, was accompanied by St. Swithin and a large number of people of all ranks.

Two years later, Ethelwolf himself came to Rome. He carried to the Pope a golden crown, evidently a Saxon relic, and was not without wealth. Ethelwolf also rebuilt an old English school and hospital at Winchester which had been founded over a hundred years previously by Ina, a renowned Saxon king, for the use of lady training.

St. Swithin was the learned man in the learned men in the famous city, but which had been burned in 1088. Ethelwolf died and was succeeded by Edmund who married his stepmother, Judith. The good works of St. Swithin were especially in his own diocese of the City of Winchester. Besides building and repairing many churches, he directed the eastern bridge of Winchester with its strong arches of stone, in 890 an invading band of Danes and plundered and practically destroyed the city of Winchester.

In July, 892, St. Swithin died and his body was buried in the churchyard. The story goes that it was an intention on the part of the king to remove his body to more distant quarters, but that a forty-day downpour of rain prevented interference with the good bishop's body as to where his bones should be laid.

July 15th—the Feast of the Translation of St. Swithin's Day and there is popular notion that it rains on St. Swithin's Day, it will continue to every day for six weeks.

The bones of St. Swithin now, however, lie under a broad stone, east of choir in the presbytery of the cathedral church at Winchester.

Fishery Report.

Traps from the Battery and the side still continue to do well the local grounds. Along the shore plenty of fish is being taken and at Bay Bulls, Witless Bay and Tor's Cove traps are taking large fish. At Ferryland several traps over 100 qts. at one haul, and during the past two days it is estimated that 1,000 qts. of fish have been landed.

Under New Management

The St. John's Times makes its reference to-morrow after the long interruption caused by the "prisoners' strike," and will be brought up to date and in a new form. Mr. Smallwood, its founder, has severed his connection with the paper and Mr. E. A. Smith has new management and will continue to edit and publish the paper. We have been privileged to see an advanced copy of the new paper which contains some very interesting features which will make it a week-end reading.

TEMPORARY REPAIRS.—Temporary repairs to the S.S. "Stratford" which has been damaged in some time ago by contact with an iceberg, will be started in a day. A temporary forward bulkhead will be put in and cement used to hold the hole in the bow.

COME! And Test the Goodness of These Values— They are the Best to be Found along the Street. FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

SAMPLE LINE MEN'S TOP SHIRTS

Excellent Shirts for coming time, outings and roughing it. Shirts of Blue Zephyr and Denims, others in Khaki and Black; collared, double stitched and pocket. Values to \$2.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$1.75**

NEW GOODS, NEW VALUES for this Week Bring Positive Proofs of this Store's Value Supremacy.

White Sheets to Clear
24 pairs of Pure White Bed Sheets, plain finish, extra fine texture. These offer good value at our Special Sale Price. Reg. \$8.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$6.90**

JOB White Table Cloths

Pure White, best quality English Damask Table Cloths; some of which show a little imperfection here or there; bought at a special price and offered now at less than half their full value. Reg. \$7.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$3.30**

Just Opened 'Antler' Suiting Linen



'Antler' Suiting Linen, 36 inches wide; extra strong, pure white, similar to Beach Linen; undressed finish; should last for years. Special Friday, Sat. & Monday, the yard, **34c.**
Dress Gingham
Very pretty Gingham in large and small plaid patterns; almost any desired colour combination will be seen here; the quality is particularly good. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday, the yard, **38c.**
White Jean
This has a very soft finish; almost as fine as an Opaline; but over so much stronger; nice for middie suit or waist. 70c. value. Friday, Saturday & Monday, the yard, **58c.**

SAMPLE LINE OVERALL PANTS

Men's and boys' sizes in stout American Blue Denims, Plain & 4 Striped Drills, etc. They are Samples, and every pair perfect. It's years since you could secure such value in Overalls.
BOYS'
from \$1.00 to \$1.50 pair.
BOYS'
from 75c. to \$1.50 pair.

EMBROIDERED WHITE QUILTS

Large size White Linen Quilts, hemstitched and beautifully embroidered. A distinctive Quilt for your own room. Reg. \$12.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday, **\$10.70**

CLEARING LINE —of— High-Grade CUSHIONS

In round and square shapes, covered with fancy Tapestry; plump well filled Cushions for every day use. Regular up to \$9.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$4.98**

The HOSIERY SECTION Excels itself in Value Goodness



**COME and SEE
the Latest Arrivals
Here.
Extraordinary
Good Values
are Offering**

LADIES' HEATHER HOSE—An imitation of the English Wool Hose, fine texture, fine ribbed front, plain back. A beauty for the price. Special, the pair, **35c.**
LADIES' HOSE—40 dozen pairs in fine Lisle, Black, White and Dark Tan; plain finish, value for 40c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **29c.**
LADIES' WHITE SILK HOSE—All-White and others with fancy half leg Lisle top, toe and heel; Summer Hosiery away under price. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **29c.**
LADIES' TAN HOSE—Real Dark Tan Hosiery, plain finish, assorted sizes; excellent quality, good value at 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **49c.**
CHILDREN'S HOSE—Very fine texture, fine ribbed Summer Hose, in Dark Tan, Pale Blue and Pink. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, **29c.**
MEN'S BLACK SHIRTS—In good grade Black Sateen; double stitched seams, collar and pocket; full size. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$1.75**

PURE WHITE CHECK NAINSOOK COMBINATION UNDERWEAR FOR THE WARM SPURT

MEN'S COMBINATION UNDERWEAR—Pure White Check Nainsook Combination Suits, sleeveless, knee length; beautiful underwear; all sizes. Friday, Saturday & Monday, **\$1.50**
LITTLE BOYS' HATS—Real Summer Hats, some with White Drill crowns and stitched leaf; others in pretty Shepherd's Checks, and others all White; mushroom shape; a real Sun Hat. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **95c.**
BOYS' CAPS—English Tweed Caps in a nice medium shape; Golf style, pleated crowns; all sizes; Light, Medium and Dark mixtures; \$1.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **85c.**
BOYS' WASH SUITS—Dear little Suits for dear little boys; Buster Brown and Dutch styles; to fit 3 to 8 years; assorted stripes and plain linens; wash good. Reg. \$2.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$1.85**
COLLAR PINS—Soft Collar Pins, neat fitting things to keep your collar shapely; unmatchable gift finish. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each **17c.**



THE "HIKER" BOOT FOR MEN
See these Boots at once. They are the strongest looking Boot we have ever handled; Black or Tan, Bellows tongue, solidly constructed, leather sole and heel; half sizes to fit from. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$3.75**
Clearing Sale Men's Bath Robes
We have a very well assorted stock of these and intend clearing the lot at much reduced prices. They are just what a man requires. Soft Turkish quality in mixed shades, turn-over collar, pockets and girdle; full sizes. Reg. \$7.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$5.50**
Reg. \$10.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$7.90**
Reg. \$18.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$12.00**

It's a Good Buying Time for Home Needs at BAIRD'S

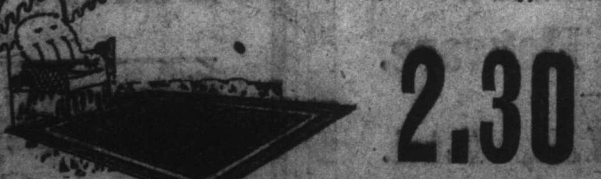
TOWELING—16 inch unbleached Roller Toweling, soft finish. The yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday, **16c.**
DUCHESS SETS—Made of all-over embroidery, very dainty looking for your boudoir; 4 pieces to each set. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$1.75**
CARVERS' CLOTHS—Good White Damask Carvers' Cloths, about the size of an ordinary tray cloth and very useful; value for 70c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **48c.**
WHITE QUILTS—Full size, 110 inch American Bed Spreads, light weight, easy to wash and ideally suited as a Summer Quilt. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday, **\$2.35**
CUSHION COVERS—Embroidered Linen. Grass Cushion Covers, with wide frilled border; great wearing quality Cushion. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday, **\$1.18**
WHITE SCRIMS—34 inch all-White Curtain Scrims, with an imitation hemstitched edge; neat. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday & Monday, **59c.**

Ladies' HOUSE DRESSES

LADIES' DRESSING JACKETS—Light and Dark Cotton Dressing Jackets; roll collar, trimmed edge, three-quarter sleeve and belt; sizes 36 to 44 inch bust. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday & Monday, **\$1.08**
LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES—Pretty Grass Cloth House Dresses in shades of Pink, Sage and Lavender, showing white collar, cuffs and belt, fancy edging and pearl buttons; sizes 36 to 46 inch bust; inexpensive and becoming. Regular \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$2.17**
WASH GARDEN FACE POWDER—Fragrant, select and much sought for, in Flesh or White; nicely put up in fancy boxes. Try one for your vacation time. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **57c.**

Cool as the Grass Underfoot Japanese Grass HEARTH RUGS For Hallway, Porch, Verandah

JAP RUGS—Large size Japanese Grass Hearth Rugs in a very pleasing range of patterns and color blendings. These are splendid for Summer time and ideal for Bungalows and Country Homes; nice for your hall, bedroom or verandah. Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday, **2.30**



Reasonable Prices on Seasonable Offerings from the SHOWROOM

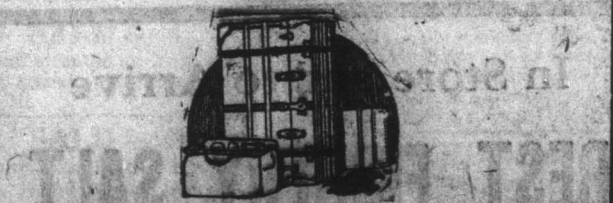
NECK BANDS—Black Velvet Bands with fancy brilliant buckle. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **23c.**
CHILDREN'S KHAKI "MIDDIES"—Made of strong quality Khaki Jean, showing round collar, belt, pockets; cut style; attractive and serviceable; to fit 6 to 14 years. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$1.58**
LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS—Lovely looking White Lawn Underskirts, with wide embroidery flounce; dust trail, full sizes. NOTE—the values run up to \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$1.69**
SAMPLE LINE OF BELTS—Fine quality Kid and Soft Leather Belts; some with metal trimmings, others plaited; mostly narrow; some very narrow ones for little folks; assorted shades. Values to 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **40c.**
GIRLS' IMITATION PANAMA HATS—An assortment of pretty styles in light weight Imitation Panama for Children and Misses; untrimmed, in Cream and White. The weather is here for these. Regular \$2.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$1.39**
LADIES' HIGH GRADE COMBINATIONS—Best quality Pink Jersey Combination Underwear, with fine Silk Jersey tops, strap, knee length; our best grade; sizes 36 to 44 bust. Reg. \$5.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday, **\$4.98**
LADIES' TIGHT GOWNS—Fine White Mullin Nightgowns, showing embroidery and lace yokes, ribbon heading; V, round and square neck, short sleeves. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$2.25**
GIRLS' WHITE KNICKERS—Fine White Lawn Knickers, showing pin tucks and Swiss embroidery trimmings; to fit 14 to 16 years. Regular \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$1.08**



BEST VALUE IN TOWN in Ladies' & Misses' White Canvas SHOES

LADIES' WHITE SHOES—Cool, comfortable footwear in White Canvas Pumps and one-strap Shoes. Values to \$2.20 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$1.49**
MISSIES' WHITE SHOES—Two-strap White Canvas Shoes for Misses; sizes 13 to 2. Regular \$3.30 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$2.85**
CHILDREN'S SHOES—Low heeled soft Dongola Kid Shoes; sizes 6 to 8; comfort shape. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$2.59**

Suitable SUIT CASES Suitably Priced for Vacation Time



THE "HANDY" GRIP—14 inch size, Dark Tan, double spring catch, protected corners, metal handle. Handy—Sure! Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$1.29**
24 inch Dark Tan Suit Cases, reinforced corners, patent catch and secure grip handle. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$2.25**
OVER SEEN SUIT CASES—These are the same length but deeper; they are double strapped, reinforced and capable of holding your requirements without crushing. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday, **\$3.35**