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In the Summer Clearance Sale at Falls' Store

A table of wash goods, worth up to 50c a yard (mostly double width), choice 25c.

Piles of remnants and mill ends of Prints, Flanellettes, Table Linen, Towellings, Wash Goods, etc., at a great saving.

A table of Wash Goods, worth up to 75c a yard, choice 37c.

A table of choice Wash Goods, worth up to \$1.00 a yard, sale price the yard 47c.

Bleached Sheetting, 2 yards wide, selling for 34c and 48c a yard; worth 25 per cent more.

Infants' White Lawn Dresses to fit ages 6 months to 3 years sale price 78c.

Two specials in Poplin Skirts, new styles, in navy, black and taupe, at \$4.00 and \$6.00.

Two tables of clearing lines in white and fancy wash Skirts each \$1.75 and 2.00.

A table of Middy Suits and Natural Pongee Skirts, regular up to \$6.00, clearing, choice 3.90.

A clearing sale of Women's Bathing Suits, at each \$2.48.

Men's mixed cotton seamless Field Sox, 2 pairs for 25c.

Wide Fancy Dresden Silk Ribbons, two lines in the sale at the yard, 33c and 43c.

Plaid Motor Rugs, special at \$5; sale price, \$3.98.

Spout Hair Nets in the desirable colors, sale 8c each.

In the Men's Store—A table of men's and boys' Underwear, Straw Hats, Summer Vests, Cotton Jerseys, men's Raincoats and many other articles clearing at Half Price.

Handy Suit Cases with brass fasteners; sale price each 25c.

A large showing of men's 75c Knit and Fancy Silk Ties; choice 48c.

95c is now the price on a lot of our smart Motor Hats that sold up to \$1.75.

Striped Paillette Skirting Silks, 36 inches wide; a special at \$3.00 a yard. Saturday price \$2.50.

See the four racks of pretty Check and Plaid House Dresses at \$2.75, 3.50, 3.75 and 5.00.

\$1.75 is the price on a lot of trimmed hats that sold up to \$5.

Children's Wash Suits worth up to \$2.75; sale price \$1.48.

Children's Wash Suits, worth up to \$1.50; sale price 98c.

A table of Mill Ends of Embroidery, 1 1/2 to 6 inches wide, rush sale, 3c and 5c a yard.

Pretty blouses at 99 cents each. Only 12 dozen to offer. They are fresh, pretty styles; worth up to \$1.50 and are in sizes 34 to 46.

H. S. FALLS

Real Economy

In the Downstairs Store at FALLS

Tea Pots, Betty Brown and Japanese Tea Pots, worth 25c for 19c.

Bronze and Gun Metal Candlesticks worth \$1.75 pair for 1.00.

Specials in Scrub Brushes at each 15c and 27c.

Sleeve and Ironing Boards in the Clearaway at each 10c.

Specials in Salad Bowls at 35c, 48c, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25.

Three Bargains in Japanese Cups and Saucers at 20c, 25c, and 35c.

Dainty China Tea Sets, 42 and 54 pieces, at \$13.50, 15.00 and 18.50.

Only Dinner Sets, 97 Pieces, very beautiful sets that cannot be duplicated for less than \$28.50; sale price \$22.50.

Nearly every day we are told our prices on Coalport China are about 25 per cent under the market; the quantities we have recently sent to Toronto, London and Hamilton prove it.

Five only Sick Room Glass Lamps at 50c item, sale price 17c.

Drinking Goblets, 5 dozen only, worth \$1.25 on sale dozen 77c.

English Muffin Dishes "Pointins" at the reductions

worth \$1.50 for 1.00

worth 1.75 for 1.25

worth 2.00 for 1.50

worth 2.50 for 1.75

Unusual values in Toilet Sets at \$4.50 to 8.50.

Odd covered Vegetable Dishes, in several decorations, regular \$1.00 to 2.50, selling at half price 50 to \$1.25.

China Cake Plates, assorted decorations, reg. 35c to 50c each, your choice 23c.

For a quick clearance at Half Price, a table of Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers and Gravy Boats.

Near by in the China Section you will find on sale, in the Downstairs Store: Ivory Soap, 2 for 14c; Infants' Delight, 3 for 25c; Fairy Soap, 3 for 19c; Bon Ami, 11c; Gillet's Lye, 2 for 23c; Bull Dog Ammonia, 3 for 28c; Old Dutch Cleanser 3 for 27c.

Record In Concrete Bridge-Building

THE double tracking of the North Toronto Sub-division of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Leaside and North Toronto is now nearing completion, and involved the replacement of bridges (known as 0.9 and 1.3) which heretofore had been treasies constructed of steel. Owing to the high price of steel and the difficulty of procuring it since the war began it was found that reinforced concrete competed successfully against steel.

The bridges were therefore constructed of this material and are a triumph of railway construction work. No. 0.9 being 386 feet long and 90 feet high carrying two tracks, and No. 1.3 of similar dimensions, but a three track structure. The length of the individual spans and the details of their construction are unprecedented in the engineering world. Previous to this no reinforced concrete beam with a length of more than about 25 feet had been attempted; the spans of these two C. P. R. structures are each from 35 to 37 feet long. These spans have been made possible by the employment of unit construction by which each span was designed as two T beams which, after being manufactured near the work, were laid side by side on the previously built reinforced concrete towers. The towers themselves are really reinforced concrete buildings constructed in the usual manner by means of wooden forms built around a steel reinforcement which was previously assembled and securely wired together. When all was in readiness the concrete was poured by means of long spouts which led in several directions from the main mixing tower. The pouring of the concrete was maintained as continuously as possible until a whole tower was completed. This work was done during the winter at a time when the temperature was below freezing point; it was performed inside of what was virtually a building erected to maintain a suitable temperature around the newly deposited concrete until it was out of danger of being damaged by frost.

These two structures are provided with narrow sidewalks and hand-rails, which enable trainmen to move conveniently along side-standing trains. The hand rails add considerably to the aesthetic appearance of the structures, which are extremely

artistic in appearance and at the same time satisfactory from a general and utilitarian point of view, besides being absolutely permanent. Both are designed to carry the heaviest engines in existence with a considerable margin of safety, and are epoch-making in the art of bridge engineering inasmuch as they have demonstrated that reinforced concrete can take the place of steel for a very large number of permanent bridges. These two structures are so solid that when passing over them on a train one gets the impression that he is on a solid fill instead of a bridge. The method employed in the erection of the reinforced concrete spans is a specially interesting feature of the structures. Each slab, as a unit,

weighed 55 tons, which was the limit load that could be handled by the C. P. R. 100 ton standard wrecking cranes. The crane engaged handled no less than 110 slabs, each 55 tons in weight, or in all something like 6,000 tons, and all this was done without a single mishap to either men or material. Another remarkable feature is that both structures were built without interruption from June, 1917, to July, 1918, which was a shorter period than would have been required to manufacture and erect similar structures in steel. Passenger and freight traffic on the C. P. R. main lines was continued without interruption during the progress of these interesting works.

Hun Press on Lansdowne.

The Rheinisch Westfaelische Zeitung attributes Lord Lansdowne's letter to the peace in the east, which permits the concentration of Germany's entire forces in the west, to the U-boats, to hunger in England and to the hopelessness of conquering Germany. The Journal continues: "The letter makes a considerable advance towards reality, especially when the exaggerated and fantastic speeches which hostile statesmen have been accustomed to make are remembered. As a sign of the times the letter merits every attention. We have no longer to deal with the same Englishmen as before. We shall bring the English, too, to their knees."

The Koelnische Zeitung observes: "If we do not deny that a basis for the opening of a way to peace negotiations might be seen in Lord Lansdowne's proposals, which are, of course not binding, we must not lose sight of the fact that not a Lansdowne, but a Lloyd George directs British war policy."

Slightly Grasping.

At a court held in a country town within twenty miles of Glasgow a rustic was charged with some petty offence, at the instance of a man notorious for his grasping disposition and the readiness with which he tried to annex all the odd little patches of ground in the district for his own use. In the course of the trial the magistrate said to the defendant: "What sort of a man is the complainant?" to which the accused cautiously replied: "Well, sir, he's just this sort of a man, that if he had a' the world tae himself he would be wantin' a wee bit outside for tates."

Word of Ancient Vintage.

The London Chronicle has discovered in a little volume published in Edinburgh in 1720, entitled "The Rules of Good Deportment," the denotation of "highbrow." It is: "A highbrow or high behavior, whether in gesture or speech, is insupportable slowness." Instead of being American slang the word is of ancient vintage.

Brave Indian Decorated.

Lance-Corpl. Prandash of the 21st Battalion, a Mississauga Indian from Rice Lake, Ont., has just returned from France with several tokens of his bravery. Prandash has the Military Medal and has been recommended for the D.C.M. He won the Military Medal for saving lives during a heavy bombardment and also for giving information to the brigade that the enemy at Hill 70 was massing for a counter-attack which, just 25 minutes later, took place. The D.C.M. recommendation was for saving an officer's life at the battle of the Somme. Prandash enlisted in August, 1914, and he has been in every battle from Loos to Passchendaele. He was a scout and sniper and as a sniper has 88 dead Germans as a tribute to his marksmanship. Prandash is home for discharge with an injury to his knee, but it is remarkable that with so much fighting he was never in hospital.

Canada Will Control It.

One of the Toronto shipyards recently launched a 1,200-ton freighter, the Trojan. People became anxious for fear that it might be sold to American or Norwegian interests. It was announced in Parliament, however, that the boat will be placed on the Canadian register and allocated by us to whatever trade is most advantageous to the interests of Canada and the Empire.

Short-lived Natives.

The natives of New Guinea are the shortest-lived people in the world, which is attributed to their diet of the larvae of certain beetles and their practice of drinking sea water.

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"Did she? They had two doctors working on me when I saw how I looked in it."

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