

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

THE STORE'S CONVENIENCES
The Waiting and Rest Room, Third Floor.
The Infirmary, Bureau and Post-office,
Main Floor. The Free Parceling and
Checking Desk, in the Basement.

The Invitations To Your Wedding

Or the Announcements of the Same, Must Be Above Repeach in Material, Engraving and Form. For Particulars Read Below:

AS BEFITS so interesting a document, the paper, engraving and wording of the wedding invitation, or announcement of marriage, must be nothing short of perfection. By virtue of its interesting nature, 'twill be passed around for inspection from recipient to recipient's friends—'twill be treasured for years to come.

Wherefore the superfine qualities which mark all wedding orders in the Stationery Department. Invitations and announcements are beautifully engraved— from copper plate—on fine vellum paper, due care being exercised that the text shall be of best approved form. Prices, which include plate, are as follows:

- 8-Line Script, and 25 Sets... \$ 6.50
 - 8-Line Script, and 50 Sets... 7.25
 - 8-Line Script, and 100 Sets... 8.25
 - 11-Line Script, and 25 Sets... 8.25
 - 11-Line Script, and 50 Sets... 9.00
 - 11-Line Script, and 100 Sets... 11.00
 - 14-Line Script, and 25 Sets... 9.75
 - 14-Line Script, and 50 Sets... 10.50
 - 14-Line Script, and 100 Sets... 12.50
- Main Floor, James St.

Verandah Fixings

If you are intent on making your verandah attractive and comfortable, see the delightful outdoor fabrics arranged on the platform in the Drapery Department— charming fabrics for verandah use, in smart stripes for covering cushions and upholstering chairs and couch hammocks. The "Aerlux" and "Bungalow" slat blinds are another interesting feature.

—Fourth Floor, Yonge St.

Early Closing

During MAY, June, July, August and SEPTEMBER, Store Closes at 1 p.m. on Saturdays. No Noon Delivery Saturdays.

Saturday at 1 p. m.

Sweeping Clearance of New York and Paris Dresses

A Remarkable Summertime Offering of Fashionable Gowns for Morning, Afternoon and Evening Wear, Arranged in Three Groups, and Reduced in Price, for Quick Selling, to \$25.00, \$40.00 and \$50.

ON SALE WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 10.30 O'CLOCK

BULLOZ, DOEUILLET, MARGAINE LACROIX—there are models from each of these distinguished costumiers in the grand clearance in the little Grey and Rose Rooms on Wednesday. New York reproductions of Paris models are there, too, in abundance, together with many original creations of clever American designers.

If you want a distinctive gown for formal or informal wear, you may thus procure it at an incredibly moderate sum, many of them being marked down to half and less than half their usual prices—dresses in serge, satin, crepe de Chine, Georgette crepe, gabardine, charmeuse and taffeta.

At \$25.00—morning and afternoon gowns in white gabardine, sand color gabardine, flesh pink crepe de Chine, white crepe de Chine, black Georgette crepe, black crepe de Chine, and navy blue taffeta — all New York models.

At \$40.00—Very lovely Paris model dance frock in white crepe de Chine, with hand-made Valenciennes lace; Paris model afternoon gowns in sand color satin and in Belgian blue Georgette crepe, and New York productions, flesh pink Georgette crepe, taupe satin, navy and white foulard, and navy blue taffeta.

At \$50.00—Very handsome afternoon costumes from Paris and New York makers, including a three-piece model, dress and coat, in navy blue and sand color satin, and a superb coat and skirt gown in black charmeuse, embroidered in the fashionable sand color.

The gowns will be placed on sale on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

—Third Floor, James St.

"Nemo Wonderlift" for Comfort as Well as Style

Designed for the Figure—Whether Stout or Slight—That Needs Particular Abdominal Support, and Very Successfully It Achieves Its Aim.

WHEN CLEOPATRA OR QUEEN ELIZABETH put on a corset she made her figure fashionable at the expense of her health. To pinch in the waist was the chief mission of the ancient "stays."

The corset of to-day makes health its first care.

As, for example, this "Wonderlift" model of the far-famed Nemo corsets, which is designed for stout or slight figures that require special support of the abdomen. The bandlet with which it is equipped has proved one of the most valuable inventions of modern corsetry. Moreover, the bandlet and other self-reducing features are on the inside of the corset, thus ensuring a perfectly smooth fit to even the thinnest gown.

The "Wonderlift" is available in three numbers:

Number 554—for full figure of short or medium height. In white coutil. Sizes 22 to 36. Price, \$6.00.

Number 555—for taller, full figures. It has high bust and back. In white coutil. Sizes 22 to 36. Price, \$6.00.

Number 558—for slender and medium figures. In white or flesh pink mercerized batiste. Sizes 20 to 30. Price, \$6.00.

Miss Newport to Fit the "Wonderlift"

This experienced corsetiere is now in attendance in the Corset Department, and is especially glad to fit the "Wonderlift," knowing the immense satisfaction it affords to the woman whose figure demands this support, or reduction of the abdomen. Appointments may be made by telephone. —Third Floor, Queen St.

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You were Inquiring?

"Lux."—Would you have the courage to call in a man and tell him to tear down the wall between the two rooms? One large studio-like apartment would be so much more comfortable and interesting than a poky-like dining-room and a still pokier living-room. It would thus be possible to get round the dining table when the extra leaves were in it, and to admit of a large comfy sofa and a couple of good arm chairs, without which no living-room is really right. The one table would serve for both reading and dining purposes, and its straight-back chairs could be used to supplement the arm chairs and sofa. Many of the most attractive flats you see in New York meet the problem of condensed space by combining dining and living rooms in this manner. With the beamed ceilings and paneled walls you should have a quite delightful room. I should suggest tinting the walls sand color, using casement cloth in old blue for the millinery windows, and a chintz in the old rose and old blue—a tropical bird design would be good—for covering the sofa and chairs. Plain band border Axminster rug, the same tone as the floor, should look well, or if you would prefer an Oriental design, then the sofa and chairs might be covered close in a plain fabric—old blue ruy, perhaps, and rose and black cushions. Considering the beams in the ceiling, simple wrought iron light fixtures would be the happiest idea, don't you think?

"Married One."—"Nemo" model number 408, at \$5.00 is the correct Miss Newport would recommend for you. She finds it particularly satisfactory for your short-waisted type of figure.

Mac R.—Your "Kentucky Babe" by Gebel, may be had in some form in key of B flat (C to B flat), and in key of C (C to F)—price 30 cents. For "Good-Night" by Emerson James, allow 25 cents. But though search has been made for your book, it has not been located. Could you find out the name of the author?

"Goldie."—According to the prevailing idea of color, Copenhagen blue is quite mild and quiet. You may select it for your costume without any fear of appearing conspicuous. There is a model in this shade in crepe de Chine designed in high-waisted effect, with collar and vestee of white Georgette—price \$13.90. Another in the same material has a full gathered skirt with deep tucks at the hem, the collar and cuffs of the bodice showing a quilting of the crepe de Chine with picot edge.

"Distracted."—Dear me! and there are such lots of nice things begging to be given to a bride or anybody else. Don't you think a good, reliable, smart-looking traveling clock is always a treasure? And there are beautiful to be had nowadays, with luminous dials you can read in the darkness of your berth or your bedroom, and alarms to arouse you when early-waking is not one of your accomplishments. The clocks are enclosed in nice little silk-lined leather cases that shut flat as a card case when the clock goes into the dressing bag. Their price is \$15.00, while others without alarms or luminous dials are \$10.00 and \$12.00. Another soldier-bridegroom, I suppose?

The Scriber



Lisle and Cotton Underwear Dainty and Durable

Also Strictly Moderate-priced—Combinations, Vests and Drawers, Including a White Lisle Combination With Top of the Popular Pink Italian Silk.

THOUGH YOU BE THE PROVERBIAL CRANK about your health, you are doubtless feeling it warm enough at last to cast off Winter undergarments in favor of some such lighter varieties as these vests and combinations for women described below. They are well woven, reliable makes, daintily finished and moderately priced.

Thus: Fine lisle thread combination—the "Nushape"—vest with no sleeves and drawers with loose knee, edged with lace. Sizes 34 to 38—price, \$1.15; 40 to 44, \$1.35.

Lisle thread combination—the "Neatoni"—the sleeveless vest inset across neck in front with lace, and lace bordering the loose-knee drawers. Sizes 36 to 40—price, \$1.00.

Lisle thread combination—the "Higrade"—with sleeveless vest, and loose-knee drawer, the latter edged with lace. Sizes 34 to 38—price, 85 cents.

White lisle combination with sleeveless top of pink Italian silk, the drawer with tight knee. Sizes 34 to 40—price, \$2.00.

Cotton Combination, the front inset with heavy torchon, short sleeves and loose knee—the latter edged with lace. Sizes 34 to 38—price, 85 cents. Same style with close-fitting knee—price, 85 cents.

Ribbed lisle thread vest, sleeveless, neck outlined with beading. Sizes 34 to 38—price, 45 cents.

Lisle thread vest without shoulder straps. Sizes 34 to 38, 40 cents; 40 to 44, 55 cents.

Cotton vest, sleeveless, neck edged with beading, in sizes 40 and 42—price, 29 cents.

Cotton vest with short sleeves, crocheted insertion inset across front at neck. Vest 34 to 40—price, 33 cents.

Lisle thread drawer, edged at knee with dainty lace, the top shaped to fit flatly. Open style. Sizes 34 to 38—price, 65 cents.

Drawer in ribbed lisle, edged at knee with lace—flat-fitting top. Closed style. Sizes 34 to 38, 85 cents; 40 to 42, \$1.00.

—Third Floor, Queen St.

GERMANY TALKS OF EMPEROR'S COMING FINISH

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ment, especially in the northern cities, have arrived at the conclusion that if Germany keeps to its actual institutions its ruin is inevitable. It will see all the markets of the world closed to them and the compensation of a state of middle Europe will be insufficient substitute.

"The idea of a federation of Germany freed of Prussian dominance, or even the idea of a German republic, is occupying the mind of the people who two months ago would have found the idea repellent."

"The people understand that in order for Germany to regain normal relations with the old and the new world it must dissociate itself with those who after having provoked the war would have, after a peace without profit or glory, no other thought than to seek ready for another war to have their revenge."

"I am told from a trustworthy source that the desperate decision to brook the United States into war was taken because it was thought to be the only way to beat England and obtain at the congress of peace at least a few appearances of advantage. But to come back from the congress empty-handed after such sacrifices in men and money would be equal to proclaiming the downfall of the Hohenzollerns, who have brought up their fortunes on the prestige of their conquests."

"However, the situation is un-

able, and famine provokes such dissatisfaction in the laboring classes that the directing minds appear to give in to the inevitable.

New Peace Proposal.

"A persistent rumor is that the German Government is going to give out with great gusto in the world a new proposition of peace, so I am told by a well-known socialist who had a conversation with M. Schatzmann, the close confidant of the chancellor. "The German proposition this time will be a peace without conditions. What are we to understand by this? The answer is simply that the Germans would give up all conquests and indemnities. Therefore the white peace. Besides, one knows perfectly well in Berlin that the entente does not consent to play a game without gain for the mere sake of playing. German military officials hoped they would get a separate peace, which is the fixed idea of German diplomats here. On the other hand, the offer of that peace without conditions would appear like bankruptcy to the people of Germany, who have been overfed with hopes."

Emperor Held Responsible.

"The question of responsibility is to be faced. More and more the people speak of the resignation of Emperor William. This is still an other idea which a few months ago appeared the highest folly and with which all Germany has now become familiar. What is William II. doing, what is he saying, and what is he thinking after the retreat at Honnburg? Outside the circle of his intimate friends no one knows exactly. But it is certain he is incapable of steady work and is terribly depressed. How many tragical conflicts must upset him. May one fancy what is

taking place in the conscience of a man who alone during sleepless nights must question himself thus: "Could I not have been able or should I not have arrived at a different conclusion?" And must he not say that resignation of the throne is the only means to put an end to the plague which he has unleashed on the world and whose country is today most mortally suffering? He must therefore be urged to abdicate by an irresistible force.

"Should William II. abdicate, it is certain that the crown prince will not succeed him. More serious yet is the consideration of his responsibility of the war even more than his father's. The public has never liked him. In the army he had a certain popularity, but the failure at Verdun has put an end to it. That failure has given a clear evidence of his incapacity. We have only to look at him to find his is not a head to wear a crown."

"All kinds of combinations are spoken of besides a German republic. They mention the possibility of a change at the head of the empire, of the whole Hohenzollern and Wittelsbach families. There is also mention of resurrecting the old empire, elected and federal. The future is heavy with uncertainties, but a single fact is certain: something will change in Germany, and some very important things are going to take place. In the meantime the censor is very strict, on account of the calling out of reserves on the Russian line, and the disturbances in Berlin and other cities."

GAZETTED FLYING OFFICERS

London, June 18.—The following Canadians have been gazetted flying officers: Capt. W. T. Wood; Observers Lieuts. F. A. Haultain, E. O. Houghton and W. K. Anderson.

HUNS TO PROPOSE FRESH ARMISTICE

German Government to Offer Cessation of Hostilities During Voting.

RUSSIA EXPELS AGENT

Grimm, Swiss Socialist, Has to Leave Country for Activities.

Copenhagen, June 18.—The German Government, which has been endeavoring by means of semi-official communications, statements by the imperial chancellor concerning peace overtures, telegrams by Field Marshal von Hindenburg to the council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies, Socialist negotiators of the Scheide-mann type, and in other ways, to come to a separate arrangement for peace or an armistice with Russia, is considering a new move, namely, an offer of an armistice for the period of the elections to the Russian constitutional convention.

One of the best known German parliamentarians is quoted as saying that the present authorities in Russia are not capable of negotiating, and that there is little hope of peace so long as the present conditions in Russia continue. A Petrograd despatch says: The first act of the pan-Russian congress

of all councils of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, upon which depends the immediate destiny of Russia in regard to both international and domestic questions, was to ratify by 640 to 121 the expulsion by the provisional government of the Swiss Socialist, Robert Grimm, who is reported to have been the medium thru which the Germans attempted to arrange a separate peace with Russia.

Berlin, June 18.—An official statement says: "Greater activity by Russian naval forces in submarine and mine warfare made necessary defensive measures on the German side, which had the following results: On June 18 our airplanes dropped explosive and incendiary bombs in large quantities on Russian bases, obtaining good results. On June 14 the military station on the Island of Raneo, in the Bay of Riga, was bombed with visible success. Following this enterprise our airplanes on June 15 landed on the island and destroyed the remaining portions of this base."

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Stockholm advises say additional details of the German peace offer to Russia are contained in The Social Democrat's translation of the telegram said to have been addressed by a Hoffmann, a member of the Swiss Federal Council, to Robert Grimm, a Socialist who has been in Russia for some time. (Grimm denied the report which reached the provisional government that the despatch had been handed to him by the Swiss minister at Petrograd.) The newspaper's version of the telegram contains the following: "I am convinced that Germany and her allies would immediately take up peace negotiations at the wish of Russia's allies. As to what concerns the German war aim, you can read articles in The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. There, after consultation with Chan-

cellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, the declaration has been made regarding annexation to the effect that Germany does not desire any increase in her territory, or any economic or political expansion."

Grimm passed through Stockholm in the middle of May as the ostensible guide of some 250 Russian exiles who were returning home. He spent much time here in conference with Germans, Austrians and Bulgarians, and endeavored to avoid publicity in regard to his efforts. A Bern despatch says: The Neue Zürcher Nachrichten, a Swiss Catholic newspaper which is in close touch with Matthias Erzberger, leader of the clerical party in the German Reichstag, prints the following despatch from Berlin: "The German delegates to the Stockholm socialist conference have suffered many disillusionments. They have been obliged to recognize that their foreign comrades are in no way convinced of Germany's innocence as regards the war. They have been obliged to defend themselves almost as if they were accused persons. The Stockholm conference proves that force still has the last word, whatever progress pacifism is making. It is now for the vast organization of the Catholic Church to yoke itself to work for peace."

FIRE ON SCHOONER.

Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, June 18.—The schooner New Dominion, owned by Capt. Farrington of this city, was considerably damaged by fire which last night broke out in the cabin. The loss is covered by insurance. The vessel had recently been rigged out for the season's business. How the fire occurred is not known.

BIG ARTILLERY FIGHT MARKS YPRES REGION

Berlin Reports Actions From La Bassee Canal to Sensee Brook.

Berlin, via London, June 18.—The official communication issued today, says: On the Ypres Canal, on both sides of Ypres, on the Lys from La Bassee Canal to the Sensee brook during the afternoon there was lively artillery fighting. Southwest of Warneton, east of Vermelles, and near Loos, English reconnoitering thrusts failed.

East of Croisilles, as on previous days, three English attempts to gain ground in attacks miscarried. Army of Crown Prince: Pursuant to an enterprise carried out successfully by thrusting troops this morning against French trenches near Cerny, the firing increased here and later also in the wider sectors on the Aisne front and in western Champagne.

Army group of Grand Duke Albrecht: Aside from some encounters on territory before our positions, which resulted favorably, there were no important events.

Eastern theatre: The situation is unchanged.

Macedonian theatre: Southwest of Doiran Lake, Bulgarian posts repulsed English thrusts.

PETIT JURYMEN FINED.

Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, June 18.—At the opening of the county court proceedings in this city this morning, Judge Deroche imposed a fine of \$10 upon three petit jurymen who have been absent from court without authority and without any excuse.