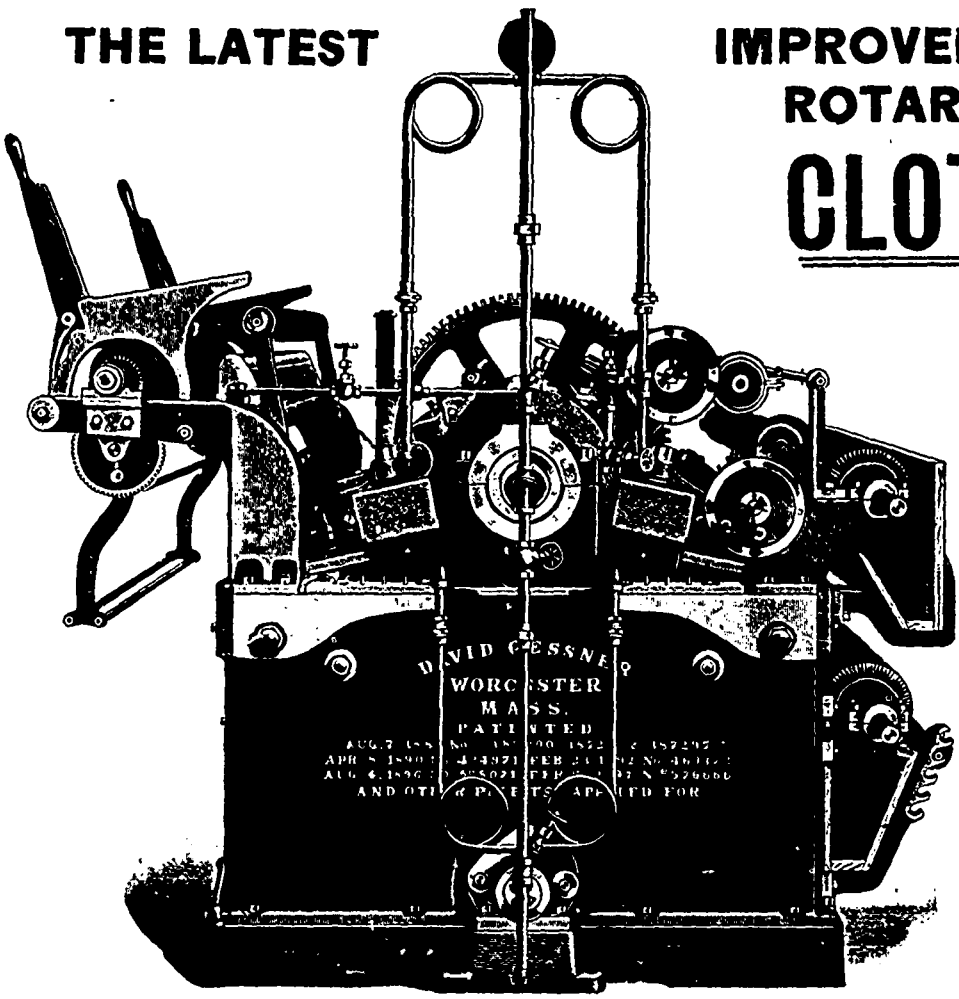
THE LATEST

IMPROVED DOUBLE-BED ROTARY

CLOTH PRESS



The bed plates are self-adjusting, the levers that operate them being mounted upon sliding steel fulcrum bars within the frames. The trussing apparatus of the bed plates is so arranged as to permit not only a forcing of the centres of the bed plates in a forward direction, toward the cylinder, but also away from it, which is of the utmost importance if the bed plates should ever become sprung. Bed plates and cylinder after being cold finished, **are ground absolutely true while heated by steam at 75 lbs pressure, insuring perfectly straight and uniform pressing surfaces.** Pressure is applied and removed instantaneously, and by power.

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SOME FASHION POINTS FOR SUMMER.

The bolero has lost none of its popularity.

The collarless fancy bodice will be much seen this summer

The new box-plaited Eton is especially becoming to slight figures.

Cloth skirts are made up unlined, even in the medium and light-weight goods.

Filet lace in appliques and allovers claims chief attention, for use on dainty gowns of satin foulard, India silk, pongee, etc.

"Gibson" effects have extended to bathing costumes, of which an attractive example consists of blouse, knickerbockers and a two-piece skirt.

The newest lace applique designs are composed of medallions to be applied singly or otherwise in connection with insertion and faggoting stitch.

White will be seen more than colors this season.

Smart gowns for summer evening wear are made from Brussels net, black or white, with a foundation of silk and a slip of chiffon to be worn between the net and silk.

Moire has the post of honor for light coats, especially for children.

Mercerized goods will enjoy a great vogue for midsummer outing suits.

The lavish use of lace is the most striking feature of warm weather toilettes.

The little protection collars of lace, batiste and even linen have now cuffs to match; they are usually adorned with embroidery.

Chrysanthemum straw is the favorite for summer hats, the majority of which are flat and low.—From the June Delineator.

—J. J. Shragge, clothing dealer, Winnipeg, has assigned. This is his second failure.

—George Reid, of Toronto, the well known dealer in mill supplies, has gone on a business trip to Great Britain, France and Germany. He will not return till July.

—In last issue we mentioned the possibility of a linen mill being established in Canada. We understand such is now an assured fact, Mr. Caldwell, from Belfast, being the promoter. The selection of a site lies between Brantford, St Catharines and Stratford.

—A feature of interest in regard to Canadian manufactured cotton goods is the fact that several firms which have for years in the past steadily refused to carry Canadian textiles, preferring to sell only imported lines, are this season carrying large stocks of linings, sateens and such goods of domestic manufacture. This is a fact that must be gratifying to the Canadian manufacturers, and it is an excellent evidence of the manner in which the Canadian goods have been improved.