

Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

Home Dressmaker should keep
logue Scrap Book of our Pat-
ents. These will be found very
to refer to from time to time.

A NEW MODEL FOR THE
LITTLE BOY.



Russian Suit with Knickerbock-
ers and Shield.

of this kind are practical and
able. They make up well in
shirts, corduroy, velvet or
In the model here shown the
and cuffs are of contrasting
The fronts are double-
The pattern is cut in 3
4 and 6 years. It requires
of 27 inch material for the
size.

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ony address on receipt of 10c.
or stamps.

able materials for any of these
can be procured from AYRE
S, Ltd. Samples on request.
a pattern number. Mail orders
ly attended to.

LADIES' WORK APRON,
EVE PROTECTOR AND CAP.



three useful and practical ar-
comprising this set were made
ale. Excellent fit is given to
on by the seams in the front
end from the shoulders to the
sleeve, and by darts at the sides.
aps are arranged over the
s fastening to the belt in the
two large pockets are a useful
although they may be omitted
red. The sleeve protectors from
the wrist to the elbow,
full enough to accommodate
as sleeve under the arm. The
for the dusting cap may also
ed for a bathing cap, using
k for the making. Gingham,
butcher's linen, chambray and
can be used for the making.
tern is cut in 3 sizes; 24, 28
ches waist measure. For the
size apron and sleeve protec-
2 yards of 36 inch material
required and 3-4 yard for the

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PATTERN COUPON.

send the above-mentioned
as per directions given below.

No.

Full:—

sure to cut out the illus-
and send with the coupon,
filled out. The pattern can-
you in less than 15 days.
each. In cash, postal note.
Address: Telegram Press
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Store Open till 10 P.M.

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MERRY
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TO ALL.



WITH the great stocks assembled and the generous whole-souled spirit of Christmas pervading every section of the store, the wonderful display of Christmas goods and the excellent values everywhere—The "Royal" becomes the Christmas Gift Headquarters, that offers both pleasure and profit to everyone.

Midst the whole vast wealth of merchandise, however, it is satisfactory to purchasers to note that surprisingly moderate prices are asked for the very latest and newest novelties. We strongly urge our thousands of customers to do their shopping as early as possible Friday and Saturday.

In keeping with the custom of this store in giving Special Reductions every Friday and Saturday, this week will prove no exception. The following list has been specially chosen for Christmas shoppers, and will be offered both days—Friday and Saturday. In cases where lines get completely sold out, a substitute will be given.

A Specially Selected Bargain Programme For

Friday and Saturday

Bottles of Perfumes	Tie and Collar Boxes	Children's Toy Pianos	Boys' Skittle Games	Boys' Sail Boats	Door Mats
Good quality, with and without boxes. Reg. 40c.	Leatherette covered with Aluminum picture in cover. Reg. 45c.	With eight keys, nicely decorated and painted. Reg. 40c.	Nine Pin Game, plain and decor- ated. Reg. 25c.	Nicely painted and striped, yacht, schooner and yawl rigged. Reg. 25c.	Velvet Pile, fringed on ends; Size 12 x 32 ins. Reg. 50c.
Friday & Saturday, 34c bot.	Friday & Saturday, 35c each	Friday & Saturday, 32c each.	Friday & Saturday, 18c game	Friday & Saturday, 18c each	Friday & Saturday, 42c each

Gifts That Men Like and Appreciate.

MEN'S TIES—40 doz. of Men's Paris String Ties, in an immense range of colors and patterns. Dark and Light. Reg. 20c. each. Friday & Saturday	16c
MEN'S MUFFLERS—7 doz. of Men's Silk Mufflers, Cream, White and Colored; Fancy Check, Floral and Stripe patterns, also Blue with White Spot, and White with Blue spot. Reg. 95c. each. Friday & Saturday	70c
MEN'S BRACES—6 doz. pairs of Men's good quality English Elastic Braces, with Brass Buckles and heavy Leather Straps; double back straps. Reg. 55c. pr. Friday & Saturday	48c
MEN'S SOCKS—30 doz. pairs of Men's heavy Worsted Socks, assorted Heather mixtures, in Reds, Browns, Greens, etc.; card of mending wool with each pair. Reg. 30c. pair. Friday & Saturday	24c
SHAVING SETS—4 doz. of Nickle Shaving Sets, on stand, with China Soap Dish and Brush and Mirror. Mirror can be set any angle. Reg. 80c. set. Friday & Saturday	65c
MEN'S CAPS—15 doz. of Men's Tweed Caps, American and English manufacture. Wool and Fur-lined inner bands to turn down; full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.20 each. Friday & Saturday	\$1.05
BOYS' CAPS—5 doz. only of Boys' Tweed Caps, with Wool and Fur-lined inner band to turn down over ears; neat check patterns. Reg. 80c. each. Friday & Saturday	70c

Very Acceptable.

PILLOW CASES. 6 doz. only of Hemstitched Frilled White Cotton Pillow Cases, 2 inch frill; size 20 x 30 ins. Reg. 50c. each. Friday & Saturday	42c
HEARTH RUGS. 15 only Imitation Turkish Hearth Rugs, size 29 x 54 inches; neat and rich colorings; good wearing Rug; reversible. Reg. \$2.00 each. Friday & Saturday	\$1.65
PHOENIX MUFFLERS. 110 only Ladies' or Gent's White and Cream Phoenix Mufflers, Silk finish; a special job line. Values to 90c. each. Friday & Saturday	30c
MEN'S BOOTS. 20 pairs of Men's good quality American Boots, in Vici Kid, Box Calf, Gun Metal and Velour Calf, Blucher and Balmoral shapes; all sizes. Reg. \$4.50 pair. Friday & Saturday	\$4.10
LADIES' COLLARS. 320 Ladies' Lace Stock Collars, with and without Tabs, in Cream, Paris, White and Blk.; dainty patterns. Reg. 25c. each. Friday & Saturday	20c
MOTOR SCARVES. 7 doz. of Ladies' Motor Scarves, in Wool and Orenburg Lace, Cream, White and Fancy striped, also heavy Wool Knit. Reg. 65c. each. Friday & Saturday	55c
CHILD'S BONNETS. 2 doz. of Children's Velvet Bonnets, neatly trimmed with Silk Ribbon; colors of Crimson, Saxe, Reseda, Brown, Royal and V. Rose. Reg. 85c. each. Friday & Saturday	70c
LADIES' BLOUSES. 20 only Ladies' Jay Silk Blouses, colors of White, Pink and Blue; some have beautiful silk worked fronts, others trimmed with fine Lace and Insertion. Reg. \$2.50 each. Friday & Saturday	\$1.90

Last Minute Suggestions From the Grockery Dept.

Cut Glass Tumblers. Reg. 15c. Friday & Saturday. 12c. each
Krysol Finger Bowls. Reg. 20c. Friday & Saturday. 17c. each
Krysol Vases. Reg. 30c. Friday & Saturday. 26c. each
Cut Glass Decanters, Olives. Reg. 55c. Friday & Saturday. 48c. ea.
Krysol Handled Olive Dishes. Reg. 15c. Friday & Saturday. 12c. ea.
Royal Bayreuth Bon-Bon Dishes. Reg. 45c. Friday & Saturday. 39c. ea.
3-piece Red Glass Table Sets. Reg. 60c. Friday & Saturday. 52c. set
3-piece Green Glass Table Sets. Reg. 45c. Friday & Sat., 39c. set
Opalescent Vases. Reg. 50c. Friday & Saturday. 44c. each
Opalescent Vases. Reg. 40c. Friday & Saturday. 35c. each
Glass Butter Sets, 7 pieces. Reg. 25c. set. Friday & Saturday, 22c.

Handkerchief Opportunities

We have hundreds upon hundreds of Handkerchiefs—Handkerchiefs of every variety—from the plain hemmed and hemstitched to the elaborate Embroidered and Lace Trimmed ones. For Friday and Saturday these specials:—

200 doz. of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Cream Silk with neat and dainty Lace edges, some embroidered, and White Irish Lawn, plain hemstitched, Embroidered and Lace and Insertion trimmed. Reg. 20c. each. Friday & Saturday	16c
170 doz. of Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, some with plain hemstitched hem, others nicely trimmed with Lace and Embroidery. Reg. 12c. each. Friday & Saturday	9c
10 doz. of Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, colors of Crimson and White, with wide hemstitched hem; special value. Reg. 55c. each. Friday & Saturday	45c
6 doz. only of Men's Crimson and White Silk Handkerchiefs, extra fine and thick quality, with wide hemstitched hem; splendid value. Reg. 90c. ea. Friday & Saturday	75c

Bargains in Slippers.

LADIES' SLIPPERS—90 pairs of Ladies' Brown Felt Slippers, with Fur-trimmed uppers and Red Plannel lining, low heels. Reg. 80c. pair. Friday & Saturday	65c
LADIES' SLIPPERS—110 pairs of Ladies' Felt Slippers; colors of Cherry, Navy and Brown. Ribbon and self-trimmed; Leather soles and heels. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Friday & Saturday	\$1.05
LADIES' SLIPPERS—40 only pairs of Ladies' finest quality Felt Slippers, high uppers, Fur trimmed; colors of Wine, Black and Cardinal; some with rubber heels. Reg. \$1.60 pair. Friday & Saturday	\$1.40
MEN'S SLIPPERS—70 pairs of Men's Imitation Jaeger Slippers, very warm, heavy flannel padded inner sole, check patterns; all sizes. Reg. 85c. pair. Friday & Saturday	70c
MEN'S SLIPPERS—40 pairs of Men's Vici Kid Romeo Slippers, Tan and Black, high cut, elastic let in sides; a general favorite. Reg. \$2.00 pair. Friday & Saturday	\$1.75

Lucky Man or Woman.

Possibly the last thought occurs to him or her at the last moment that they haven't bought the most important present of all. With their usual luck, however, they get out of the difficulty without the slightest trouble.

They catch the suggestion—GLOVES—without question the ideal gift for anybody to give, because they are always acceptable. There is an air of romance, too, to the gift of a glove that has been handed down to us through the works of our greatest poets and authors.

LADIES' GLOVES—110 pairs of Ladies' English Kid Gloves, finest quality, Fur-lined; colors of Tan and Brown, 2 dome fasteners. Reg. \$2.00 pr. Friday & Saturday	\$1.70
LADIES' GLOVES—1200 pairs of Ladies' fine Glacé Kid Gloves, including the celebrated Dent's and La Brillant makes; colors of Black, Brown, Tan, Beaver, Grey, V. Rose, Lavender, Pale Blue, Canary, etc., etc. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Friday & Saturday	\$1.10
CHILD'S GLOVES—220 pairs of Children's Astrachan Gloves; colors of Tan and Brown, with Kid palms; sizes 2 to 6. Reg. 60c. pair. Friday & Saturday	50c
MEN'S GLOVES—370 pairs of Men's good quality Lined Kid Gloves; colors of Tan and Brown, heavy wool lined, one dome fasteners. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Friday & Saturday	95c
MEN'S GLOVES—220 pairs of Men's heavy Scotch Wool Gloves, neat check patterns. Kid palms; a very warm Glove. Reg. 90c. pair. Friday & Saturday	75c

What Can One Give That Is Useful, Yet Appropriate.

The Hardware Section answers the query—and answers it well. Many useful things for the house at saving prices.	
Japanned Trays—14 x 18 in. 16 x 20 in. 18 x 22 in. 20 x 24 in. Reg. 30c. for 25c. 35c. for 29c. 40c. for 33c. 45c. for 39c.	
Nickel Plated Walters. Reg. 30c. for 25c.; 33c. for 26c.; 35c. for 30c.	
Japanned Coal Scoops. Reg. 45c. for 39c.	
Child's Sleigh Boxes. Reg. \$1.40 for 1.30	
Asbestos Sad Irons. Reg. \$2.10 for 2.00	
Clothes Baskets. Reg. 85c. for 77c.	
Ladies' Snow Shoes. Reg. \$4.35 for 3.95	
Gent's Snow Shoes. Reg. \$4.10 for 3.75	
3-piece Carving Sets. Reg. \$1.75 for 1.55	
Market Baskets. Reg. 80c. for 73c.	
Market Baskets. Reg. 55c. for 49c.	
Japanned Coal Scoops. Reg. 45c. for 39c.	
Brass Fire Irons. Reg. \$1.25 for 1.10	
Dish Covers, 12 inch. Reg. \$1.75 for 1.50; 17 inch. Reg. \$3.50 for 3.10	
Table Mats. Reg. 90c. for 78c.	
Clocks, Ebony and Gold. Reg. \$3.50 for 3.15	

Ordered to Suspend Hostilities.

Special Evening Telegram.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.
The Councils of the six Powers called on Tang Shao Yi and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, this morning, expressing the good will of their respective governments, and their hopes that the Peace conference now in session would be successful. The presentations, first at the headquarters of Tang Shao, and then at Dr. Wu's home, made an impressive scene. The German Consul was the first speaker at each place, and was followed by the other five diplomats in order of seniority, determined by their length of residence in Shanghai. Tang Shao Yi replied in a most courteous manner and in a few words, expressing gratitude on behalf of the Imperial Government for the interest taken by the six Powers in the situation. During the conference Tang, who represents Premier Yuan Shi Kai, expressed himself as ready to accept a reprieve, but that he must first communicate with Peking. After the meeting adjourned an official statement was made to the press. It says, in substance, that after Dr. Wu had presented the case in favour of a republic as an indispensable condition of peace, Tang Shao Yi replied, expressing readiness to accept Dr. Wu's views, but that the matter was so important he must first communicate with Peking. The armistice has been extended to December 30th.

Mr. M. Cooney Dead, Aged 81.

Mr. Michael J. Cooney, who had attained his 81st year, died at his late residence, 13 Hutchings Street, at 10.30 last night. He was a well-known man in the West End amongst the generations now passing away, and in his youth was a storekeeper at McBride & Kerr's. He was a great athlete and sportsman, and along in the sixties used to row in the Undine at the Regatta, which for several years was a winning boat, her best oarsmen being Cooney, John McLean and M. Linnegar. In the seventies Mr. Cooney started in business for himself, but retired from active work about a quarter of a century ago. He is survived by three daughters—Mrs. J. Murphy, Mrs. M. J. Flynn and Mrs. J. Kennedy. The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. Kennedy, 13 Hutchings Street, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 21, '11.
To reinforce our stock of English Hot Water Bottles now becoming depleted, we have secured a full lot of American bottles of the very highest quality. These are special bottles, and the finest that Messrs. Whittall, Tatum Co. can produce. They are sold under an absolute guarantee, and will be exchanged by us if they give out under less than two years' fair usage. Every purchaser will be given a slip entitling him to exchange under those conditions. But, judging by the appearance of the bottles, they are likely to outlast two years without any difficulty. Prices 32 and 35.50. You should see these bottles. They will make an excellent present in many cases.—adv.

Berlin's Wild Parrots.

In addition to sparrows, pigeons, and other birds usually seen in a great city, Berlin has now a colony of wild parrots. Since the early months of the year a small group of common gray parrots have been observed in the streets of the extreme northern quarter of the town, where there is still a good deal of unbuild land and garden vegetation, and have been a constant source of interest to observant nature lovers. The little strangers, to the number of twelve or sixteen, who are supposed to have escaped from the cage of some bird fancier, have successfully foraged for themselves all through the summer months, and if they succeed in overcoming the rigors of the approaching winter and reach the brooding season next spring, there seems some possibility that Berlin will in a year or two have a regular population of wild parrots in its streets.—London Evening Standard.

A PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER.—Needs but little cleaning and pressing on his CLOTHES for HIS business, but in YOUR business it is different, as you probably wear little more clothes and should keep them in first class condition all the time. It is our business to help you to do that if you will only PHONE 374, or let us know at 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's. DO IT NOW. SPURRELL BROS.—dec.20.e.o.d.t.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

Grocery Bargains.

Finest Valencia ORANGES, Reg. 18c. Friday and Sat. 15c. dozen.	Choice Tins FRUIT, Reg. 35c. Friday and Sat. 30c. tin.
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Grocery Bargains.

Fresh Mixed BISCUITS, Reg. 20c. Friday and Sat. 17c. lb.	Birds Jelly POWDERS, Reg. 10c. Friday and Sat. 8c. pckt.
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