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In our CENTRAL SHOE DEPARTMENTS TO-DAY  
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## Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Gaiters.

We will announce from time to time some really marvellous values in  
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## RUBBER BARGAIN.

139 pairs WOMEN'S STORM RUB-  
BERS, value 68c. SALE PRICE  
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BERS, values 80c. to \$1.00.  
SALE PRICE 65c.184 pairs CHILD'S STORM RUB-  
BERS. Regular value 55c. SALE  
PRICE 38c.162 pairs MISSES' STORM RUB-  
BERS, value 60c. SALE PRICE  
42c.

## BOOT BARGAIN.

WOMEN'S Gun Metal BLUCHER  
BOOTS, good value at \$2.30.  
SALE PRICE \$1.55.WOMEN'S Gun Metal BUTTON  
BOOTS, value for \$2.30. SALE  
PRICE \$1.55.WOMEN'S 2-strap Kid SHOES. Reg-  
ular value \$1.35. SALE PRICE  
95c.WOMEN'S and BOYS' LONG RUB-  
BERS. Values up to \$2.50. All  
one PRICE for THIS SALE,  
\$1.25.

## GAITER BARGAIN.

MEN'S 2-BUCKLE GAITERS. Regular value, \$3.00. SALE PRICE, \$1.80.  
WOMEN'S BUTTON GAITERS, Waterproof. SALE PRICE . . . \$1.60.  
All ODD LINES and BROKEN SIZES on our DISPLAY COUNTERS will  
be MARKED at PRICES that will CLEAR them QUICKLY.

## GEORGE KNOWLING'S

CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

Jan 30, 31, Feb 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1914.

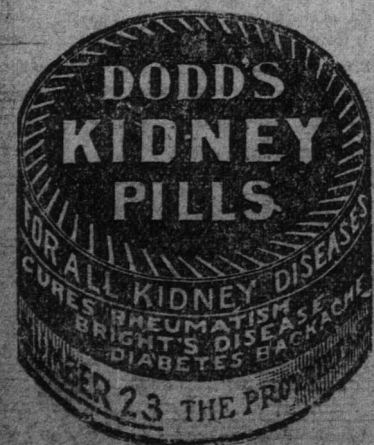
## Evening Telegram.

W. J. HERDER, --- Proprietor.  
W. F. LLOYD, --- Editor.

THURSDAY, February 5, 1914.

To the Victors  
Belong the Spoils

We notice that in the House of Assembly a discussion arose in reference to appointments to the Civil Service. Some members expressed strong dissatisfaction with the principle of political patronage, and especially at the extreme form of it known as the "spoils" system. We strongly object to the latter as a mode of making vacancies of appointments to be filled by political victors. We are not, however, convinced that the competitive examination system could be adopted in Newfoundland, with any advantage to the community. At home it is used to some advantage, but its use though extensive is only partial, and is used only for entrance to the lowest step of the ladder of the different departments, whether it be ordinary junior clerkship of the different divisions of department, and even in departments where experts are employed. Promotion depends on experience obtained in the departments and capacity shown for higher work. These examinations are held for entrance appointments given by a Civil Service Commission, so that the system of patronage by the political heads of departments does not obtain to any extent. But it is not wholly absent. Many of the appointments under re-



cent social schemes are outside the scope of the Civil Service Commission. It might be useful to appoint a permanent Civil Service Commission, which should be independent of the Government to make junior appointments, but we are not convinced that there is a sufficient number of such junior vacancies to justify the organization of regular sets of competition examinations, which would of course vary with the needs of different departments. We are not averse to the principle of competitive examination, but we doubt its applicability to our circumstances. With a huge body like the Civil Service of the British Government, which rules directly 45,000,000 people, and more or less indirectly hundreds of millions in dependencies and Crown Colonies, the number of vacancies for junior appointments is very large and justifies the organization of different grades of entrance examination, but in those conditions we absent in our case.

## Resumes Route.

The S.S. Glencoe, which had been undergoing extensive repairs at the dock pier during the last few weeks, sailed for Placentia yesterday afternoon, to take up her regular route. She will await the arrival of the S.S. Meigle, due at Placentia to-morrow, when the crews will be changed over. The ship will then sail from there after the arrival of to-morrow's train from St. John's.

## Sensational Dancers.

Hundreds were turned away at Rossie's last night, who could not even get near the lobby, as the place was crowded, chairs and benches having to be brought in. This Pantomime has just taken everybody by surprise; the town children are a credit to the town; Mrs. Rossie deserves great praise, which she is receiving from rich and poor for the wonderful manner in which she has brought out the talent in the youngsters; there are five children that show extraordinary talent. Miss Irene Ryall who acts the boys part with Miss Bonnie Rossie, she sings and dances well. The hit of the show is the two little girls Handford and Squires whom Mrs. Rossie has taught to give an exact imitation of Eva Tanguay and Johnny Ford. In the Bunny Hug Dance; last night those two youngsters were applauded and encouraged again and again, for they are wonderful. Then the two babies Kelly and Dodd, who gave an imitation of those two again, just put the finishing touch to one of the funniest shows ever seen here.

This Date  
in History.

FEBRUARY 5.

Full Moon—10.

Days Past—35 To Come—329  
THOMAS CARLYLE died 1881; aged 86. The Sage of Chelsea has produced some of the most memorable works of his century. His "French Revolution," "Past and Present," and "Frederick the Great" were works of noble conception, of undoubted brilliance, and lofty aspiration.

SIR ROBERT PEEL, born 1788, English Statesman, whose name is associated with the re-organization of the London police, which explains the nickname of "peelers"; the "relief" of the Roman Catholics, and the repeal of the Corn Laws.  
KING GEORGE V. and the QUEEN returned from India, 1912.

The end of a man is an action, and not a thought, though it were the noblest.

—Carlyle.

## Here and There.

Owing to the mild weather the Parade Rink will not be open to-night.—Feb 5, 11

A DISPUTE.—A protest or dispute is now on in Brigade circles in connection with the Shooting Cup, won last summer by the C.C.C.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
TORONTO, To-day.

Whitney is doing well; Sir George Ross's condition causes anxiety.

AN ORCHESTRAL CLASS for Violin players is being formed, to be conducted by Miss Sybil Johnson. Full particulars as to fees, etc., may be obtained of the undersigned, to whom all names should be sent. ALFRED H. ALLEN, 29 Monksdown Road.—Feb 5, 11

UNABLE TO ACCEPT.—The Rev. John Line, B.A., has written to Mr. A. W. Martin Recording Secretary of Wesley Church, regretting his inability to accept the post of Superintendent of that church, which invitation was recently tendered to him.

The  
LARGEST STOCK  
of  
CROCKERYWARE  
in the city  
JOHN B. AYRE.

## Coastal Boats

The Argyle arrived at St. John's at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Bruce reached Port aux Basques at 9.50 a.m. to-day.  
The Clyde left Marytown at 9.20 a.m. to-day, going west.  
The Glencoe sailed for Placentia at 4.30 p.m. yesterday to take up her regular route on the southwest coast.  
The Lintrose left Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day.  
The Meigle left Burgeo at 10 a.m. yesterday, coming east.

## Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The express is due in the city at 4 p.m. to-day.

GOING WEST.—The Prospero left St. Jacques at 8.30 a.m. to-day on her way west.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonar arrived in the city at 12.10 p.m., bringing about 30 passengers.

BOVRIL served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. Jan 24, 11

SALES FOR BAHA.—The schr. H. R. Silver, sailed for Bahia yesterday, with a cargo of codfish from A. Goodridge & Sons.

POLICE COURT.—One drunk was discharged. A laborer of Prince's St., drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 or 14 days; also for assaulting the police was fined \$10 or 30 days.

BLANCHE CURRY PASSES CAPE.—The barquentine Blanche Curry, Capt. Evans, on the way here from Bahia, passed Cape Race at noon to-day, and is expected to reach port this evening.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.50 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: J. Bell, W. A. Innis, A. Roberts, G. Roberts and Miss D. English.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—Jan 22, 11

STEPHANO LEFT.—The s.s. Stephano left New York at 10 a.m. yesterday for Halifax and this port. Like the Florizel, this is the last trip the Stephano will make until the sealish-ery is over.

Mr. Wm. Hiscock, of Brigus, is at present in the city. He arrived by this morning's train and leaves to-morrow morning for Burin to attend the Grand Lodge of the L. O. O. A. as delegate of the Brigus Lodge.

WEATHER.—A northwest wind prevails up the country to-day with occasional snow squalls at the Topsails. The thermometer registers from 7 to 30 above, the lowest temperature being at the Quarry.

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating. It cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia, etc.—Jan 22, 11

BRUCE MEETS ICE.—The Bruce passed through about 30 miles of ice on the way over to Port aux Basques this morning, which delayed her arrival at that port. On the last trip over to Sydney the ship went through about 40 miles of ice.

ALMERIANA OVERDUE.—The Furress Liner Almeriana, thirteen days out to this port from Liverpool, has not yet arrived. She must have encountered the heavy weather crossing the Atlantic that other vessels which arrived recently met with.

Mr. Donald Forsythe, late drummer in the Mtd. Highlanders, who has been residing in Canada, the past few years, returned to the city recently and has entered the employ of M. Chaplin.

A company of local performers under the direction of Mr. J. J. O'Grady are now busy making preparations for the production of the melo-drama "The Eagle's Nest" at the Casino Theatre on Shrove Tuesday night. The affair is under the auspices of the C. C. C.

GOES TO HOSPITAL.—Mr. William Auchinlock, bugler in the Mtd. Highlanders, got to the General Hospital this afternoon to be operated upon for appendicitis. His brigade friends in particular, with whom Will is very popular, hope the operation will prove successful.

MR. P. BUTLER wishes to thank his friends, customers, and the public generally for their patronage during the past year, and also to inform them that his Restaurant, 318 Water Street, will open for business on Saturday, Feb. 7th. Prompt attention given to dinners and special orders. Dining Rooms open from 7.30 a.m. until 12 p.m.—Feb 5, 11

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind north west, blowing strong; weather fair. S. S. Argyle and brig. Clementine passed in yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar 29.38; ther. 30.

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Offering them about Half regular Prices

## Men's Overcoats!

Newest and latest London cut, fresh from the factory, and on account of delay in arrival. These Coats are made from splendid heavy Grey Frieze and Tweed, with warm tweed lining, double breasted with raised seams and belted back. The collar can be made into either a storm or Chesterfield collar as required, and we call attention to the

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\$4.75 and \$5.75.

A high-class Coat for less than the cost of making. Intending purchasers had better secure one at an early date.

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Negligee  
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Bargain.

Your opportunity to secure a fancy striped and plain soft Shirt (American & English makes) at almost less than cost of material.

45c. and 75c.  
each.

Stiff cuffs in the 45 ct. line and assorted double and single soft cuffs in the 75 ct. line. Regular prices would be 60 cts. and 95 cts. to \$1.20.

Men's  
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Cap  
Bargain.

The weather demands a Cap and we have them, up-to-date, stylish Caps, with Fur and Knit backfold, at

ABOUT HALF PRICE.

25c.,  
40c., 50c.,  
70c.

These comprise some of the leading Cap makers and American. Regular value 45 cts. to \$1.50.

Men's  
Rubber or Celluloid  
Collar  
Bargain.

This is a rare opportunity to secure the best grade Celluloid Collars in latest styles and various heights, and therefore can suit short, high or medium necks.

10c.  
each.

Regular prices for these Collars from 18 cts. to 30 cts each; all sizes from 14 to size 17.

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100 brls. WINTER APPLES—Wagner, Baldwin, etc.

50 kegs CHOICE GRAPES.

10 cases CHOICE LEMONS.

10 brls. FANCY CRANBERRIES.

30 cases VALFNCIA ORANGES.

20 cases JAFFA ORANGES.

Apples and Grapes are very scarce.

Jan. 26th, 1914.

EDWIN MURRAY.

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