

## JUST ARRIVED: Turkeys, Ducks & Geese, THE BEST STOCK NOW ON SALE.

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50 bris. WAGNER APPLES—No. 1 and Domestic.  
20 boxes GLACE CHERRIES.  
PURE COCOA by the lb., only 20c.  
SHREDDED COCOANUT.  
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CALIFORNIA PURPLE GRAPES.  
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Valencia .25 & 35c. doz.  
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**DESSERT APPLES, 50, 60, 70c. doz.**  
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**MORTON'S PURE BRITISH CORN FLOUR, 25c. lb. packet.**  
**STOCKINGS, 10c., 25c. up to \$1.70 each.**  
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**PASCAL'S FIGURES, PRAMS, CANOES, BEDS, Etc.**

**BEST MALAGA TABLE RAISINS.**  
**CARR'S FANCY BISCUITS in small tins.**  
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**C. P. EAGAN,**  
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We Wish You  
A Happy Christmas  
and  
A Prosperous  
New Year.

**W. & R. JACOBS & CO., LTD.,**  
Dublin, Ireland.

## JUST ONCE A YEAR!

Surely you are going to remember your friends at this season by giving them a Gift. Our suggestions:  
YOUR MOTHER—Copy of Rilla of Ingleside by L. M. Montgomery, Walking Cane with Spear, Best English Leather Writing Case.  
YOUR FATHER—A real nice Pipe, prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00; a Walking Cane, \$2.50 to \$4.50; Copy of To Him That Hath by Ralph Connor.  
YOUR OLDER SISTER—Copy of Her Father's Daughter by Gene S. Porter, \$1.90; Best English Leather Fancy Work Case, \$12.00; Jewels Case.  
YOUR YOUNGER SISTER—Girl's Own Annual, \$4.35; Toy Piano, from \$1.50 to \$6.00; Doll's Carriage.  
YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER—Boys' Own Annual, \$4.35; Chums, \$2.50; Football Baseball Set.  
YOUR OLDER BROTHER—Copy by Fire Tongue by Sax Rohmer, \$1.75; Gent's Dressing Case (a beauty), \$22.00; Nice Walking Cane, \$2.50 to \$4.50.  
YOUR FRIEND—Copy The First Five Hundred, being a History of the Royal Nfld. Regiment, 1914 to 1918, fully illustrated, \$6.00.

**GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE,**  
1779-1781 Water Street.

Advertise in The Evening Telegram

## Christmas in Mexico.

Nowhere in the world is Christmas more quaintly celebrated than in Mexico.

Anybody visiting that fascinating country during the middle of December would find the shops packed with curious jars representing fantastic animals, flowers, monks, clowns, juna. Inside the jars is a jar, sometimes large, sometimes small. There are processions in the streets, torches are waved, songs sung—the whole place is radiant with happiness.

The houses are always decorated. Invariably one room is set apart to represent the stable at Bethlehem, and much is done to make the apartment as realistic as possible. Father, mother, children and friends assemble in another room carrying with them an image of the Infant Christ. They form into procession, sing hymns, go from room to room, and at last reach the door behind which is the manger.

Two people, supposed to represent Mary and Joseph sing a request that they be admitted. The answer comes with a denial. Then there is a pleading for shelter. At that the door is opened, everybody troops in, the figure of the babe is put in the manger, an everyone hurries into happiness. In another room what is known as the penata—is suspended from the roof. In the jar is a collection of sweetmeats and presents. Folk, old and young, are in turn blindfolded, spun round, and then with a stick are invited to hit the penata. Of course, this is rarely accomplished.

At last, when one more fortunate than the others gives the figure a whack, the jar breaks, and down on the floor tumbles a medley of sweetmeats and presents. There is a natural scrambling for the good things sprayed about the floor. There is more of this fantastic crockery broken in Mexico on one night than ordinary ware broken during the rest of the year.

Free to Ladies!—who buy Evangeline, Boots, Shoes or Pumps—a pair of live O'Sullivan Rubber Heels attached free of charge at SMALLWOOD'S. dec16,tf

## The Mistletoe Bough.

The mistletoe is a parasitic plant. All attempts to raise mistletoe from the earth have failed.

It was originally found growing wild in this country, and the reason it is called "the mistletoe bough" is because it always grows on trees. The roots insinuate their fibres into the woody substance of the trees, and live entirely at the expense of their sap. The stems and leaves of the mistletoe, it is curious to observe, are incapable of absorbing moisture.

Mistletoe is of little, if any, use to man, but has great popular interest as having been held in high veneration by the Druids, and connected with many of their superstitions. The mistletoe of the Druids, however, was exclusively found on the oak-tree, and it possibly first acquired their esteem from its great rarity, for its appearance on that tree is so uncommon that many people are inclined to think that the mistletoe of the Druids must have been another plant altogether.

The custom of hanging mistletoe as Christmas decorations seems to have arisen from a practice of the Druids' youths, who went round the houses bearing branches of mistletoe to announce the entrance of the New Year. Hence the habit of hanging up mistletoe, which has not died out through all the years gone by. So that really, although we always regard it as a Christmas decoration, the mistletoe is hung to herald the New Year.

In connection with mistletoe, it is interesting to note that this plant also flourishes in the Gulf of Mexico and the West Indies.

A gift of lovely Ivory Pyralis Toilet Ware is sure to please every lady. BISHOP'S have Ivory Pyralis in Sets, also separate pieces in Mirrors, Hair Receivers, Nail Files, Button Hooks, Cuticle Knives, Silver Boxes, Picture Frames, Cloth Brushes, Nail Polishers, Trays, Jewel Boxes, Perfume Bottle and Holder. See full page colored illustrations in all good magazines.

## Christmas in the Shetlands.

In the Shetland Islands they celebrate an old Christmas Eve, January 6th, and on that occasion the young men and children go "guising." The children disguise themselves in strange dresses, parade the streets and invade the houses and shops begging for offerings. At 1 o'clock the young men, coarsely clad, drag blazing tar barrels through the town, blowing horns and cheering. At 6 o'clock in the morning they put off their grimy clothes and dressed in fantastic costumes go in groups to wish their friends the season's compliments.

Buy Stafford's Ginger Wine. One 20c. bottle makes nearly a gallon of the best Ginger Wine. dec7,tf

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## FOR Ladies' Underwear

Another large shipment from New York of 2,000 garments. Good quality, winter weight, in Cream and White,

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## Ladies' Hose

The right sort at right prices; fleece lined.

Special . . . . . 30c. per pair

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A big assortment, very dainty in design. Among the lot are Pink Silk with lace top and straps of lace and ribbon,

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Sizes to fit ages 8 to 17 years,

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American Cut Suits, tailored in a stylish way from all wool tweeds, in a great variety of patterns and of the most dependable make.

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## LADIES' WHITE WASHABLE GLOVES.

(The Suedtex)  
Reg. price 75c. pair for  
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**DARK GREY.**

Something strong and serviceable, and the price,

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AT SPECIAL PRICE FOR XMAS.

Exceptional fine quality with neat patterns; good wide with, 60 inches wide. Regular \$2.00 yard.

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Regular . . . . . 30c., 35c. and 40c.

All Reduced to **10 & 20c.**

## WOOL CAPS

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

All shades; up to 80c. Wonderful variety

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CUSHION COVERS and CHAIR BACKS, in dainty designs, up to \$1.40  
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Worth 20c. for . . . . . 9c.



DAINTY TRAY CLOTHS, TEA CLOTHS, DUCHESS SETS, CENTRES, TEA COSIES, BATTENBURG CENTRES, CHAIR BACKS, CUSHION COVERS. All in a big variety.

## Wool Shawl Wraps

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Decidedly new and possessing great warmth. These Shawl Wraps are of all wool, finished with pockets and a 6 inch wool fringe, and fastened around the waist with a wool girdle. The colors: combination of Grey, Black and White, Heather, Brown and Paddy.

Ideal for driving, skating and all outdoor wear.

Prices from **\$4.50 up**

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FOR XMAS GIFTS,

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These are handsome four-in-hand, almost endless in variety of patterns and color combinations; Ties that any man would be proud to wear.

## SPATS

Ladies' White Spats, very special lot. Worth \$2.50. Now . . . . . **\$1.50**

Large variety as worn to-day, in colors Brown, Castor and Taupe. Reg. \$3.30. Now . . . . . **\$2.35**

## Flannelette Nightdresses

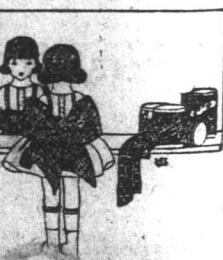
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