

What Shall I Give?

WHY NOT A GOOD PAIR OF

Wool Blankets?



BIG PRICE CUTTING ON WOOL BLANKETS FOR XMAS WEEK!

\$1.80 BLANKETS	Now \$1.45
\$2.20 BLANKETS	Now 1.80
\$2.50 BLANKETS	Now 2.00
\$2.70 BLANKETS	Now 2.35
\$3.20 BLANKETS	Now 2.80
\$3.60 BLANKETS	Now 3.00
\$4.00 BLANKETS	Now 3.40
\$4.50 BLANKETS	Now 3.60
\$5.20 BLANKETS	Now 4.50

The above prices are Rock Bottom, and are good for Xmas week only. A good pair of Wool Blankets would be greatly appreciated.

S. MILLEY, Water St.

Demonstrations of Joy at Whittle's Bay.

On Friday, 16th inst., at the Convent Schools, the Very Rev. Dean Roche was the recipient of an address from his young friends, the children of Whittle's Bay, telling him of their great joy and congratulating him on his new title, that of Dean of the Archdiocese of St. John's. In reply he thanked them cordially, and assured them that he would always remember their kind words.

On Sunday last Whittle's Bay was again en fête, flags were flying in honour of the new Dean. After evening devotions a large congregation being present, amongst them many from outside the settlement, an address was presented by the people breathing forth the esteem and affection of a beloved pastor for their Dean and Pastor, referring to his life and labours of forty-three years, and warmly congratulating him on his new honours. In the course of his remarks he thanked them for their warm congratulations and for their very kind address which he would retain and treasure as a mark of the esteem of the esteem of a devoted people for one who has their interests always foremost and uppermost in his heart. After the reply to the address a chorus, "Long Live the Dean," was rendered, then followed "The Pope's March." As the Dean left the church ringing cheers were given for the Dean, and volleys of musketry greeted him. During the night the houses were illuminated, and bonfires added fresh brilliancy to the rejoicings.

The Dean's ship is not new in this parish, and we are proud that it has again come back to us, and that it has fallen on our own pastor, the friend and successor of the late Ven. Dean Dillon, a mark of the esteem of a devoted people for one who has their interests always foremost and uppermost in his heart. We now salute you not only as father and friend—a true Sogaath, but as a pastor, a minister, and a friend. We have been with us in all our troubles; time has only tended to broaden, to solidify, to knit more and more closely together the bonds of union which commenced immediately after the Sacred Oil of consecration was poured over his anointed hands, and which have now existed for over forty-three years.

To-day, therefore, we rejoice anew with him, and wish him many years to reign amongst us, and to minister unto us as Dean of the Archdiocese of St. John's.—Com.

Address From the Children of Whittle's Bay to the Very Rev. Dean Roche, P. P.

Very Rev. and Dear Dean,—

We, the pupils of Whittle's Bay Convent, extend to you our warmest congratulations on this momentous occasion of your elevation to the high dignity of Dean of the Archdiocese of St. John's. We now salute you not only as priest and beloved pastor but also as Dean of the great Archdiocese; no hearts beat so truly and so sympathetically as do ours to-day in congratulating you on the great honour conferred upon you. You have always been to us a father, a teacher, and a friend; you have been always anxious about our spiritual and temporal interests, and we warmly congratulate you and wish you from our heart of hearts many years to rule in this parish, and to extend to us your spiritual ministrations as Dean of the great Archdiocese. A mark of the joy which to-day fills our hearts, and as a souvenir of the esteem in which we hold you, Very Rev. Dean, we ask you to accept the little gift we now present you.

Signed on behalf of the children, Josephine M. Walsh, Kathleen O'Neill, Clara Landrigan, Rita Leamy, Mary Leamy, Mary Norris.

Address From the People of Whittle's Bay Parish to the Very Rev. Dean Roche, P. P.

Very Rev. and Dear Dean,—

It is with feelings of the greatest joy that we, the people of this parish, assemble here to congratulate you on the high dignity conferred upon you—that of Dean of the Archdiocese of St. John's. It is an honour not only conferred upon you, Very Rev. Dean, but also on the whole parish. We are proud that the honour has again come back to its old parish, and while regretting our late worthy dignitary we are glad indeed that it has been conferred on you, Very Rev. Dean, and much esteemed pastor. In you we have a worthy successor to the late venerated and lamented Very Rev. Dean Cleary who did so much for us, who had been to us truly Dean and pastor, whose name is still a household word in this parish and to whom our thoughts love often to wander back, and to the other distinguished Ecclesiastics who so worthily filled that office. You have been amongst us practically forty-three years, and during that period you have sympathized with us and consoled us in all our troubles, and no one more warmly exults with us than you whenever good fortune befell us, consequently we are proud to be able to congratulate you and hope you will long be spared to wear your distinguished honours, and we all say now with one accord and from our hearts, "Long Live the Dean."

Signed on behalf of the people, Gregory Maloney, Richard Williams (of Thomas), John Burke, William Mulcahy, Sr., Patrick Tohin, Joseph F. Williams, Aiden O'Driscoll, Arthur Mulcahy, Michael Burke, Patrick O'Driscoll, Patrick Smith, Joseph W. Williams.

S.S. Home Arrived.

The s.s. Home, Capt. A. Blandford, returned to Bay of Islands from Battle Harbor yesterday morning. The following message was sent to the Reid Nfld. Co.: "High winds, frost and snow all through the trip, glass averaging 12 to 16 below from 18th to 21st. Went as far north as Battle Harbor. Baine Johnson's men have caught in nets 40 old seals to date. The weather has been very stormy the past two weeks so that people were unable to attend to their nets."

HEALTH REPORT.—A case of scarlet fever was reported to the Public Health Officer yesterday, the first for the past fortnight. The patient, a resident of Waterford Bridge Road, is being nursed at home.

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The REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY'S Railway and Steamship System, being equipped with all Modern conveniences, affords its patrons the most

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PLACENTIA BAY—S.S. ARGYLE.

LEAVES PLACENTIA EVERY THURSDAY FOR PORTS MARKED AND EVERY MONDAY FOR PORTS MARKED.—

Calls at oFox Harbor, oShip Harbor, oRed Island, oRam's Island, oRose-au-Rue, oMussel Harbor Arm, oHarbor Buffet, oHaystack, oBrule, oNorth Harbor, oSound Island, oWoody Island, oBarron's Island, oTack's Beach, oBurgoe, oClatisse Harbor, oIsle Valen, oMerashen, oPresque, oSt. Kyrans, oParadise, oPetit Fort, oSt. Joseph's, oOderin, oBaine Harbor, oFlat Island, oMary's Town, oSpanish Room, oFox Cove, oBurlin, oGreat Burlin, oEpworth, oSt. Lawrence, oLord's Cove, oLamaline.

NOTRE DAME BAY—S.S. CLYDE.

LEAVES LEWISPORT EVERY MONDAY FOR PORTS MARKED AND EVERY FRIDAY FOR PORTS MARKED.—

Calls at oCampbellton, oKite Cove, oBotwood, oExploits, oMoreton's Harbor, oTizzard's Harbor, oTwilligate, oHerring Neck, oChange Islands, oFogo, oBeaverton, oBeaver Cove, oDog Bay, oExploits, oFortune Harbor, oNew Bay Head, oLeading Tackles, oTriton, oPills y's Island, oSpringdale, oBoot Harbor, oWard's Harbor, oLush's Bight, oWellman's Cove, oLittle Bay Islands, oLittle Bay, oRattling Brook, oThree Arms, oJackson's Cove, oSouth West Arm, oNorth West Arm, oNipper's Harbor, oSnook's Arm, oThe Cove, oShoe Cove.

BONAVISTA BAY—S.S. DUNDEE.

LEAVES PORT BLANDFORD EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY.

Calls at Charlottetown, Bunyan's Cove, James' Town, Brooklyn, Musgrave Town, Sweet Bay, Southern Bay, Indian Arm, Plate Cove, Open Hall, King's Cove, Keels, Bonavista, Salvage, Flat Islands, St. Brendan's, Gooseberry Island, Fair Island, Greenspond, Pool's Island, Wesleyville.

TRINITY BAY—S.S. ETHIE.

LEAVES CLAREVILLE EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY, AND CARBONAR EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Calls at Fox Harbor, Deer Harbor, Lady's Cove, Thoroughfare, Hant's Harbor, British Harbor, Middle Rocky Brook, Bay-de-Verde, Western Bay, Heart's Content, Trinity, Ireland's Eye, Britannia Cove, Catalina, Hickman's Harbor, Old Perlican, Northern Bay, Carbonar, New Bonaventure, Salmon Cove.

PLACENTIA TO PORT-AUX-BASQUES—S.S. GLENCOE.

LEAVES PLACENTIA EVERY WEDNESDAY AND PORT-AUX-BASQUES EVERY SUNDAY.

Calls at Placentia, Burin, St. Lawrence, Port Fortune, Grand Bank, Belleoram, St. Jacques, Harbor Breton, Hermitage, Pushthrough, Balena, Rencontre, Reuben's Harbor, Rames, Burgeo, Grand Brut, LaPelle, Dublin Cove, Rose Blanche, Burnt Island, Port-aux-Basques.

BAY OF ISLANDS TO BATTLE HARBOR—S.S. HOME.

LEAVES BAY OF ISLANDS EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Calls at Bay of Islands, Birchey Cove, York Harbor, Lark Harbor, Trout River, Bonne Bay, Rocky Harbor, Cow Head, Parsons' Pond, Daniel's Harbor, Port Saunders, Hawk's Harbor, Old Port-au-Choix, Bartlett's Harbor, Brig Bay, Current Island, Salmon River, Bonne Esperance, Isle-au-Bois, Blanc Sablon, Bradore, Flower's Cove, Fortune, Lance-au-Loup, West St. Modiste, Red Bay, Henley Harbor, Chateau, Chimney Tickle, Cape Charles, Battle Harbor.

THE S.S. BRUCE

—the connecting link between Newfoundland, Canada and the United States—leaves Port-aux-Basques for North Sydney every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

RAILWAY SERVICE—Daily Trains to the following Points:

MAIN LINE.		
*Waterford Bridge.	*Tickle Harbor, *Rantem.	Grand Falls.
*Mount Pearl.	*LeManche.	*Rusby Pond.
*Kane's Valley.	*LeManche Siding.	*Badger Brook.
*Donovan's.	*Arnold's Cove.	*Lake Bond.
*Irvine.	*Come-By-Chance Siding.	*Millertown Junction.
*Topsall.	*Come-By-Chance.	*Patrick's Brook.
*Manuels.	*Glenview.	*West Brook.
*Talville.	*Mercer's Mill.	*Quarry.
*Fox Trap "Y."	*Seward's Mill.	*Gaff Topsall.
*Kelligrews.	*Goobie's.	*Kitty's Brook.
*Upper Gullies.	*Benson's.	*Howley.
*Seal Cove.	*Northern Bight.	*Grand Lake.
*Duff's.	*Tunnel.	*Dear Lake.
*Hillside.	*Dunsey's.	*Little Harbor.
*Brien's.	*65th Mile.	*South Brook.
*Holyrood.	*Dark Hole.	*Steady Brook.
*Woodford's.	*Clareville.	*Bay of Islands.
*Avondale.	*Shoal Harbor.	*Corner Brook.
*Brigus Junction.	*Clench's Mill.	*Fisher's.
	*Wiseman's.	*Birchey Cove.
	*Tuck's.	*Cook's Brook.
	*Thorburn Lake.	*Howard's.
	*Pelley's.	*Spruce Brook.
	*S. W. Bridge.	*Chrome Point Junction.
	*Port Blandford.	*North Brook.
	*Terra Nova, "Y."	*Harry's Brook.
	*Terra Nova.	*Black Duck.
	*Macles.	*Stephenville.
	*Alexander Bay.	*Main River.
	*N. W. Brook.	*St. George's.
	*Grant's.	*Flat Bay.
	*Gambo.	*Bank Head.
	*Butt's Pond.	*Fischell's Siding.
	*Benton.	*Fischell's.
	*Union.	*Rattling Brook.
	*Whitman's.	*Robinson's.
	*Cobb's Camp, *Appleton.	*Caryville.
	*Glenwood Tank.	*Jeffrey's.
	*Glenwood.	*Crabbes.
	*Indian Arm.	*North Branch.
	*Notre Dame Junction.	*South Branch.
		*Overfall.
		*Doyle's.
		*Little River.
		*Wreck House.
		*Red Rocks.
		*Cape Ray.
		*Port-aux-Basques.

*FLAG STATIONS. FREIGHT CHARGES MUST BE PREPAID. TRAVEL AND SHIP YOUR FREIGHT BY OUR TRAINS AND STEAMERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Shippers will please note that no more freight will be accepted this year for Botwoodville via Lewisporte and Clyde.

THE PEOPLE'S ROUTE:

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