

## Last Week's Sales.

Monday	5,540
Tuesday	5,540
Wednesday	5,500
Thursday	5,510
Friday	Holiday
Saturday	5,750
<b>Average daily sales</b>	<b>5,568</b>

## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
W. P. LLOYD, - - - Editor  
FRIDAY, April 12, 1912.

## Bonne Bay Mail.

There is so remarkable a discrepancy between the messages we have published from Bonne Bay recently, the signed message we publish to-day, and the letter from the P. M. G. to the Colonial Secretary, that we directed the attention of the Colonial Secretary to it, and he asked the P. M. G. about it. The P. M. G. states that the dates he gives of the receiving of mails at Bonne Bay are based on messages from the Postmaster there. The Colonial Secretary has now directed the P. M. G. to make further inquiries from the Postmaster at Bonne Bay.

No matter how the discrepancies may be cleared up, it is apparent Bonne Bay has received no mail since March 26th, seventeen days ago. We append the letter referred to:

P. M. G. TO COL. SECY.  
General Post Office,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
April 10, 1912.

Sir, - Referring to the statement made in the Evening Telegram of the 8th inst. by some person at Bonne Bay, to the effect that only one mail had been received there since the first week in February, I beg to say that the following mails were despatched and received via Port aux Basques: -  
From St. John's Feb. 1st, received at Bonne Bay Feb. 8th.  
From St. John's Feb. 8th, received at Bonne Bay Feb. 13th.  
From St. John's Feb. 23rd, received at Bonne Bay March 19th.  
From St. John's March 4th, received at Bonne Bay March 19th.  
From St. John's March 9th, received at Bonne Bay March 26th.

Also a mail despatched from St. John's via Millertown Junction Feb. 15th, received at Bonne Bay Mar. 23rd.  
A mail was despatched for Bonne Bay on March 26th by rail, the Company then expecting to get mails across the Topsails, but the mail was returned and again despatched on March 30th per S. S. Bruce via Port aux Basques. Although trains got from Deer Lake to Port aux Basques

### TOO MUCH STARCH

A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish.  
"For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till 2 years ago. I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis."  
"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering greatly. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies."  
"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 8 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts; my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger."  
"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone - this gives me a good night's rest. I am well again." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.  
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

they were unable to return, owing it is said, to damage to engine and plow. Lastly on April 4th a mail was despatched per S. S. Bruce via Port aux Basques, and it is expected repairs will be effected and trains leave Port aux Basques on Tuesday, April 9th.

The proposal to send mails from Millertown Junction to Bonne Bay via Millertown Junction, was impracticable. The latter place is 63 miles from Deer Lake over the most exposed part of the island, and to attempt the transfer of heavy mails that distance by dog teams, even if they could be obtained, would be risky and most expensive, and take as much time as the delay of the trains. Further, the uncertainty of getting the mails by train to Millertown Junction was greater than that of getting them to Deer Lake by train.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Sgd.) H. J. B. WOODS,  
Postmaster-General.  
Hon. R. Watson,  
Colonial Secretary.

**JACKMAN'S SALE CONTINUING.**  
25 Per Cent. Off Everything.  
**DON'T WORRY!** If you have not time you can send the youngsters to do your shopping at Jackman's. They will be treated just the same, considering there is 25 per cent. off everything.

**White and Colored Flowers.**  
Black, Cream and Colored Ties.  
Pan and Silk Velvets.  
Just the thing for trimming your spring hat.

**JACKMAN THE TAILOR.**  
The Mail Order House.  
april 2, 51.

## Minnesota From New York.

The S. S. Minnesota, Capt. Dedeon, which was chartered by the Red Cross people to bring a freight here, arrived in port at 8:30 a.m. to-day, after a passage of six days. She left New York on Friday last and encountered strong head winds at the outset. She ran into arctic ice north of Sable Island and after being two days detained in it she cleared herself by taking a southern course. She brought a full freight including a deck load of kerosene oil. After discharging the Minnesota will load fish for New York. Neither the captain or ship were ever here before. The Minnesota is only five years old and formerly ran in the fruit trade between New York and Jamaica.

**JACKMAN'S SALE CONTINUING.**  
25 Per Cent. Off Everything.  
My! how annoying on Saturday night to find you have four or five pairs of stockings to darn for the youngsters. Don't bother about them, you can get them at Jackman's without the darns at 25 per cent. off regular price.

**SPECIAL.**  
Women's Brown and Tan Hose, Values up to 45c. Now 26c. per pair.  
**JACKMAN THE TAILOR.**  
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## OBITUARY.

**PATK. McDONALD.**  
There passed peacefully away at his residence this morning, Tasker Farm, Major's Path, Patk. McDonald, an old and respected gentleman of that place. He was of a gentle and stirring disposition and was beloved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hall, and one son, James, and three grand children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father. R. I. P.

## Aground.

The S. S. Labrador while backing astern at Port aux Basques to steam in at that place yesterday forenoon went aground at high tide, three feet of the keel hanging on the rocks. The accident occurred opposite the Reid Mill. Co. pier and yesterday afternoon the coal and seals were being shifted to lighten her and get her off. It is not thought that the ship suffered any damage.

## Beothic's Seals.

At noon to-day the S. S. Beothic had unloaded 31,500 seals and is expected to turn out 34,000. She will finish discharging this afternoon. Her young harps are averaging 45 pounds, and as stated yesterday, her crew of 270 men will make about \$80.00 each.

## To Raise Vessel.

Mr. William Butler, shipwright, and diver, with a crew of men, proceeds by the S. S. Prospero to Belleoram tomorrow to the Hispaniola, which ran ashore at St. Jacques in February last. If possible repairs will be effected and she will be made ready for the banking voyage.

## From Barbados.

The Schr. Mary Duff, Capt. James, 25 days from Barbados, was towed to port by a tug at dinner hour. She left two days ahead of the Minnie which arrived here Monday and experienced fine weather throughout the passage. Her cargo of molasses is for Duff Bros. of Carbonara.

## CAKE

**SULTANA FRUIT, CITRON & PLAIN.**  
Wholesale & Retail,  
**AYRE'S**  
**ANGLO-AMERICAN BAKERY**  
**L.S.P.U. Submits New Rates.**

Yesterday the Longshoremen's Union formally presented their proposed new scale of wages to the various mercantile employers through their delegate, Mr. J. McGrath. The demands are for an increase of 20 per cent, or two cents an hour more for all wharf labour, night and day. We understand that the request is being favorably considered by the merchants, who will hold a conference on the matter before giving any definite answer to the Union.

## HILL'S PILLS FOR LIVER ILLS

If you are troubled with Headaches, Biliousness, Sour Stomach or Constipation, take a few doses of HILL'S PILLS. You will be better the next day. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by T. McMurdo & Co.

## Would Not Shoot Seals.

We learn by the s.s. Ranger that the crew of that ship on her recent voyage to the sealfishery, when old seals were met, refused point blank to shoot them. The men on board also say that the crew of the Sagona, which passed here to-night with 2,000 seals, also refused to use guns for the killing of old seals. This goes to show that the sealers generally see that the use of guns tends to destroy the old seals as contended by Mr. Cooker.

**JACKMAN'S SALE CONTINUING.**  
25 Per Cent. Off Everything.  
Men's American Cotton Working Shirts, Black and White Stripe and Fancy Check, 57c. each.  
Men's Working Shirts, Navy Serge & Blue Fleece, double breasted. Prices from 57c. to 98c. each.  
**JACKMAN THE TAILOR.**  
The Mail Order House.  
april 2, 51.

## Sagona Coming With 2,000.

The Nfld. Produce Co. had a message last night saying that the Sagona, Capt. S. R. Winsor, had arrived at Valleyfield at 8 o'clock, all well, with 2,000 seals. The ship passed Elliston at 10 a.m. to-day and is due here to-night.

## Train Notes.

The west bound express left Notre Dame Junction at 12:30 p.m. to-day. The rotaries are working to-day, one between the Quarry and the Topsails and the other between Millertown Junction and Quarry.  
To-day a train is moving from Bay of Islands east to meet the rotary plows, with a gang of men working ahead.  
A train left Bay of Islands at 9 a.m. to-day for Port aux Basques, taking passengers and mails.  
The Bruce on her way from Sydney will call at Port aux Basques for the mails and passengers and take them to St. John's.  
The Express from Millertown Junction arrived here at 6 p.m. yesterday with several passengers.

**JACKMAN'S SALE CONTINUING.**  
25 Per Cent. Off Everything.  
Men's Shirts, Vests, slizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Prices 94c. to \$1.88.  
Men's Silk Body Vests, Colors Navy Blue, Red and Black; sizes S, M, L, J. Men's & O. S. Prices 68c. to \$1.12 each.  
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## A Record Round Trip.

The barqt. Olanda, Capt. Courtenay, arrived from Barbados at 1:15 p.m. to-day after an exceptionally good passage of 16 days. She made the round trip from here to Pernambuco and return via Barbados in less than two months. She went across the "berring pond" fish laden to Pernambuco in 30 days, and after discharging, proceeded to Barbados and loaded molasses for this port. She brought a full cargo of molasses consigned to A. S. Rendell & Co.

**SALE AT SYNOD HALL.** - On Wednesday and Thursday next a Sale and Concert will be held by the C. M. A., under the patronage of His Lordship Bishop Jones. Dainty teas and suppers served by the following ladies, who are kindly helping the members. Afternoon tea: Mesdames Valentine and E. B. Wood; six o'clock, Mesdames Crowdy, Geo. Davey, John Davey and F. Pike. -april 12.

## The Pope is Not Dead.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
**ROME, To-day.**  
No truth in telegram from Madrid of Pope's death.  
**Newspaper Opinion on Home Rule Measure.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
**LONDON, Noon.**  
Comment on the Home Rule Bill in the newspapers follows - party lines generally. In the Liberator, Unionist morning papers the denunciation of the bill is of a milder character than might have been expected. An effort is apparently being made to inflame the Nationalists against the bill by describing its provisions as illusory in the matter of giving Ireland real autonomy and ridiculing it as a measure of devolution such as no other self-respecting section of the Empire could accept. Other Unionist organs denounce the bill in its bitterest terms. The Liberal papers admit the complexity of the bill generally and object to the system of nomination to the Senate. They think also that there may be difficulty with the financial proposals. The whole of the Liberal and Radical papers, however, are pleased to describe the bill as a moderate, skilful and praiseworthy attempt to give Ireland, if not complete satisfaction, at least a substantial fulfilment of her demands. Lord McDonald, the great authority on Irish finance, thinks the bill treats Ireland rather niggardly, but that the general spirit of the bill is excellent. The Times says that the scheme will not be received in any quarter with much enthusiasm and will disappoint the hopes of the Nationalists in Ireland, will not allay the fears or diminish the hostility of the Unionists of Ireland, and, continues the Times, "if we are not mistaken it will swell the rising tide of opposition in Britain to a level high enough to submerge the Government and their bill in no distant future."

## VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

**DESTROYS INDIAN VILLAGES.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
**MOBILE, Ala., To-Day.**  
Thousands of people and whole Indian villages have been swept away by an eruption of a volcano at Panama on April 1st. Capt. Olcock, while at Port Morgan, says he witnessed the eruption from the peak of the Sagona's large casuality. He watched the eruption till he sailed away, on April 5th. Far out to sea there was evidence of the air being filled with smoke and dust. The captain says the inhabitants are panic-stricken, believing the place would be overrun with lava gushing forth from the peak.

## Here and There.

The S. S. Carthaginian is due to arrive here from Liverpool on Monday next.

**COUNCIL MEETING.** - The weekly council meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms at noon when the various matters relating to trade were discussed.

**Headache is often caused by Bad Indigestion.** Try Prescription "41" only 25 cents a bottle. -april 2.

**STARTS WHALING.** - Mr. W. Sinnott and his crew of men start by the Prospero to-morrow for Dublin Cove to get ready for whaling. The Hump operates there.

Authentic news but not official was received by His Grace the Archbishop this forenoon denying the sensational report of the death of His Holiness Pope Pius the tenth.

**SENATIONAL REPORT.** - A report was about the city last night to the effect that a large steamer had gone ashore at Mistaken Point. The telegraph offices had no news of it, and it was found to be a canard.

**N. H. "AT HOME."** - The Highlanders "At Home" takes place in the British Hall to-night and it promises to be a splendid affair. The Hall is beautifully decorated for the event.

**THE PILOTS NEW BOAT.** - The pilot men are getting a new boat for running in and out the harbor. Mr. John Taylor is installing a new motor in her. She will be a fine sea boat and capable of doing 9 knots.

**WRESTLING BOUTS.** - On Wednesday evening next two wrestling matches will be held at the C. L. B. Armory between F. Roberts and E. Carey and A. Hammond and C. Nurse. Both contests are being looked forward to with interest.

Will the ladies who so kindly promised donations to St. Bon's Easter Dance please send them to the British Hall on Monday, April 15th, any time during the day! -april 11.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY.** - The Women's Missionary Society of Wesley Church are holding their public Annual Easter Meeting to-night at 7.45 and hope for a large attendance of friends. A good programme has been prepared.

**REID YELD, CO.**  
The Argyle left Brim at 7.30 p.m. yesterday going west.  
The Ethie left Brim at 7.45 p.m. yesterday going west.

## Ayre & Sons, Limited, Grocery Dept.

**Filletts.**  
**Finnan**  
**Haddock**

**SPECIAL**  
This Week End:  
**APPLES,**  
15c. dozen,  
Large, Ripe, Rosey.  
**PEARS,**  
17c., 22c. tin.

**Fresh**  
**Halibut.**

**THE "PREMIER"**  
**GROCERY STORE.**

*Ayre & Sons*  
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## A. & S. RODGER.

**New Goods!** Ladies' & Children's Hats, F'cy Neckwear, Children's Overalls and Frocks, Special Lines of Dress Stuffs.

Per S.S. "Durango" and "Rappahannock"

**Latest Styles and Creations,** From English and Foreign Markets.

## A. & S. RODGER.

### McMurdo's Store News. Nfld. Quarterly. Marine Notes.

**FRIDAY, April 12, '12.**  
We announce to-day that we have our stock of Messrs. Sutton & Sons' New Season's Seed open and ready for sale. The list includes Peas, Beans, Cabbage, Turnip, Beet, Radish, Lettuce, Savory, Carrot Parsnip, and an extensive list of fine and well selected Flower Seeds. Our Catalogue will be available in a day or two, and we advise all our customers to order early this season to prevent possible disappointment. Sutton's Seeds are coming into more general use in this country every season. This is solely on account of their merits, as no amount of "boosting" can sell seed continuously for several years to the same people unless the persons in question get good results. Our prices are the lowest, consistent with the high quality of the seeds we sell.

**JACKMAN'S SALE CONTINUING.**  
25 Per Cent. Off Everything.  
**DRESS TWEEDS.** - Nothing looks as well in a Spring costume as a nice dressy Tweed. We have them in the latest colorings and designs; all exceptional values further reduced to 37 1/2c., 45c., 59c. and 68c. per yard.  
**JACKMAN THE TAILOR.**  
The Mail Order House.  
april 2, 51.

**BRUCE PASSENGERS.** - The S. S. Bruce sailed for Sydney at midnight taking a large mail and the following passengers: Chas. McKay, S. Wignington and wife, H. Thompson, J. D. Loisieux, Mr. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Ayre, Rev. A. A. Holmes, E. W. Taylor and wife and 80 second class.

Have you a bad taste in your mouth after meals? Prescription "41" will cure it. -april 2.

**WANTED.**  
There passed peacefully away after a short illness at his residence, Tasker Farm, Major's Path, Patrick McDonald, aged 72 1/2 years. Funeral on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Carmel Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances accept this as the only intimation.

Suddenly on the 6th inst., at Whitebourne Paragon, Isabel E. Youngent, daughter of the Rev. John Goddard and Anna Cragg; aged 90 years.

We are in receipt of a copy of the spring issue of the Newfoundland Quarterly, published by Mr. John J. Evans. It is an excellent number and is profusely illustrated. In addition to the magnificent views it contains, interesting articles by His Grace Archbishop Hewley, W. W. Blackall, Esq., Rev. M. J. Ryan, D.D., Richard S. Dahl, B.A., "Newfoundlander," Hon. P. T. McGrath, Judge Prowse, Rev. Dr. Kitchin and Mr. J. Hawker, appear; and poems by Rose M. Greene and Robert G. MacDonald.

**Ask your Druggist for SERRAVALLO'S TONIC (Bark and Iron Wine).**  
Cures: ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY, Ditchful Taste.  
**KEY PICKED UP.** - A key picked up on Henry Street is awaiting an owner at the Police Station.

**California Navel Oranges,**  
**45 cents dozen**  
**New American Cabbage.**

150 Sacks Lancashire Potatoes	Ocean Brand Haddies
25 Sacks Egyptian Onions	"Island Brand" Kippies
25 Cases Valencia Oranges	Pure Canadian Butter, 1 lb. Bk.
Due Monday ex Carthaginian.	Corned Pies Toggles
	DUCKS.

  

Due to-day ex Minnesota.	Boulliers Smoked Fillets
250 Sacks Cattle Feed	Large, Plump and Fleshy
200 Sacks of Bran	TRY THEM.

**C. P. EAGAN,**  
Duckworth Street and Queen's Hotel.

## FRIDAY

**Dependable Footwear**  
\$1.70 LADIES' SHOES.  
Ladies' American fine Tan and Black Laced Shoes. Blucher style, of patent tip and plain toes. Reg. \$1.70. Friday and Saturday \$1.50.  
\$2.50 AMERICAN BOOTS.  
Ladies' American fine Black Booted Kid top, patent tip, high heel, high toe, very attractive and durable \$2.50. Friday and Saturday \$2.25.

**\$1.00 Negligee Shirts**  
4 3/4 doz. Men's American Negligee Shirts, White, with Reg. \$1.00. Friday & Saturday stripes; laundered, attached cuffs.

**\$1.50 Negligee Shirts**  
3 1/2 doz. Men's Negligee Shirts, ground, assorted Blue and Black; laundered; attached cuffs, pleated. The correct spring shirt. Reg. \$1.50. Friday & Saturday.

**Cambric and Nainsook**  
American Cambric and Nainsook Lingerie Cloth, beautiful sheer, eye fine as silk; in 1 to 4 yard lengths. Lar. 10, 12, 14c. Friday and Saturday.

**17c. American Dimities**  
18 pieces White Dimities and Swiss Checks, Spots and Pin stripes. Regular 17c. Friday and Saturday.

**\$2.70 Boys Suits.**  
50 Boys' Tweed Norfolk two Suits, made from good strong Tweed. Lot includes broken line sizes; will suit boys 3 to 8 years. Lar. \$2.70. Friday and Saturday.

## Dress Goods Offerings

106 pieces of Dress Goods, in Amazons, Venetians, Armures, Poplin in Cloths, Serges, etc., in all the wanted shades. Reg. 55c. Friday and Saturday.  
72 pieces very special Black Dress in all the leading fabrics, viz. Cr. Polinis, Roxannas, Rosettas, Volle urea, Amazons, Venetians, Serges. \$1.90 and \$1.20. Friday and Saturday.

## THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Sir, - The Editor of the "Daily News" is quite angry with me for daring to criticise the report of the Board of Trade and apologizes for the Board and disavows the question of cure and the versatility of the Board of Trade is its strong point. "Xanthus" may wish to see it a "fish" concern, but the moment it becomes that its usefulness is gone.  
Here we have one of the largest fish-countries in the world, one which has since its discovery, in 1492, been dependent on the fisheries almost solely for its sustenance, one which now by its exports shows that the products of the fisheries are severally of its resources, and yet the Board of Trade must be so versatile that the principal article of commerce must be neglected and set aside. It is not so long ago that with flourish of trumpets it was noised abroad that we were to have the cull of fish arranged and the cure looked after. Has this been done? Has the Board of Trade taken the matter up and made an intelligent effort to obtain a better cure of fish? Is it not a fact that complaints have come from markets where we sell our fish that the article is not satisfactory to the buyers? Is it not true that if the French fish had been cured last year as well as in previous years we would not have got the prices in the Mediterranean that we did? The weather in France last summer was bad for fish curing, but I see that they are now experimenting with dryers and are going to put up