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BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE

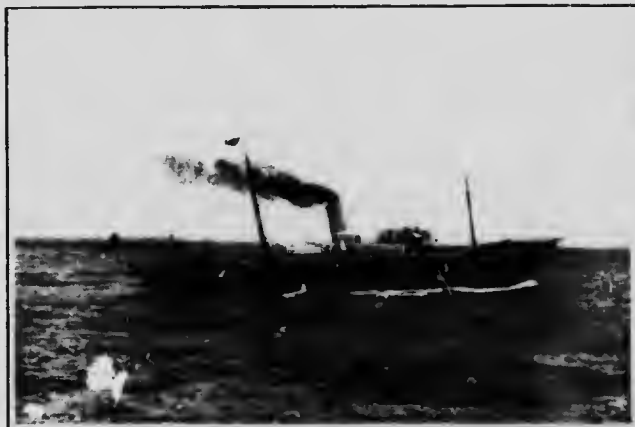
BONAVISTA BAY (S. S. DUNDEE)

Via Port Blandford, every Monday and Friday, on arrival of Trains from Port-aux-Basques, calling at

Charlottetown	King's Cove	Flat Island	Green-pond
Brooklyn or	Keel's	St. Brenden's	Pool Island
James Cove	Bonavista	Gooseberry Island	Wesleyville
Open Hall	Salvage	Fair Island	

BONAVISTA BAY.

Cape Bonavista claims the distinction of being the first land sighted by Cahot in his discovery of the North American continent in 1497, and it is further said that he named it Buena Vista (happy sight). A near-by settlement is King's Cove, where he harbored, having named the next Keels, where his boat first took land. As the map shows, the bay is little, if at all, inferior to Trinity in the number and extent of the firds which seam it, while it has this advantage, that the steamer Dundee in her regular route, winds among these inlets and along reaches, around islands and through straits until an unceasing variety is afforded the passengers who crowd her decks and whose exclamations of delight as some new coast scene is unfolded to them form the fittest tribute to its beauty. Bonavista town is an important fishing centre, perhaps the most so in the island. The arms and inlets are formed between high hills, splendidly wooded, with leaping cascades and smiling valleys showing here and there fine streams and sunlit lakes, the whole indicating Nature's loveliest mood when this region was endowed with its manifold beauties. The scenic features of the bay are nowhere more conspicuous than in Clode Sound, where the steamer and railway connect. It is a fiord fifteen miles deep, every bend of which has its own distinctive features to charm the eye. Newman Sound, Alexander Bay, Terra Nova Inlet and adjoining arms, Freshwater Bay and Gambo River, are other noteworthy scenic centres, the delight of all observers. Hosts of islets, great and small, are skirted in the trip; wide bays open their varied attractions as the steamer passes by, and anon some mighty cliff shows its rugged expanse to emphasize the pleasure of the next attractive feature. Greenpond is another leading coast town, the centre of the trade for the northern shore, and the seaboard from there out to Cape Freels is the home of the seal-hunting skippers and their most reliable men, who engage in the annual seal-fishery on the ice-floes of the North Atlantic. Access to good fishing is to be had from any of the rivers, and many a splendid set of antlers seen adorning a fisherman's cottage testify to its hunting facilities.



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TRINITY BAY (S. S. ETHIE)

VIA CLARENVILLE

EVERY MONDAY FOR PORTS MARKED * AND FRIDAY FOR PORTS MARKED o, ON ARRIVAL OF TRAINS FROM ST. JOHN'S AND PORT-AUX-BASQUES, CALLING AT

o Fox Harbour	Heart's Content	o Melkman's Harbour
o Hant's Harbour	o Trinity	o Old Perlican
o British Harbour	o Ireland's Eye	o Carbonear
o Bay DeNerde	o Britannia Cove	o New Bonaventure
o Western Bay	o Calatia	o Salmon Coves

TRINITY BAY.

Steamer leaves Carbonear, returning every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon.

This great body of water, 60 miles of an indraught by 15 wide, is noted for its deep fiords, or arms, eating into the land for miles and displaying the most marked contrast in wild and striking scenery. The outer spit of the southern boundary, Bacalien Peninsula, is now noted for its immense deposits of red hematite iron, practically the whole geological formation being of it, and mines are being prospected in every quarter. Passing inward, Heart's Content is visited. This town is the home of the Atlantic cables, where Cyrus Field's genius found concrete expression in the greatest achievement of the century. The cable station is very interesting, six cables landing there and a volume of business totalling 4,000 messages a day being transacted, with a staff of fifty operators. Mementoes of the Great Eastern, which laid the cable, are shown, as well as many of later cable-ships. Dildo is the seat of the Colonial Fish-hatchery, where the artificial propagation of cod, salmon and lobster is carried out with the highest scientific accessories. Dildo, Chappel and Bull Arms are deep fiords in this section, a cruise round which affords abundant material for camera and pencil, while like conditions attract one at Random and Smith Sound, these being still more beautiful. Trinity Harbour is admittedly one of the most charming pictures in the island; the peculiar combinations of vale and hill, with the silvery waters of the bay making it a leading attraction for visitors. Every mile of the coast has its little fishing hamlet; every point that is round shows some new picture of sunlit beauty; every line of the horizon is cut by the fishing-boats tossing on the swell. Every river teems with trout; the underbrush is alive with hare and game birds, and back from the shore may be found larger game. Luscious berries of varied hues brighten every hillside and marsh, and the children of the fisher-folk barter bushels of delicious wild strawberries and raspberries for trilling coins. To lovers of the beautiful in Nature no more tempting trip could be recommended than one through Trinity Bay.



Change Islands. Steamer passes through this run.