



*SS "Springdale" serves Notre Dame Bay operating from Lewisporte on a weekly schedule.*

St. John's harbour, the site of the graving dock, is well equipped with the normal facilities of a small ocean port and is open the year round, except that it may be closed by drift ice for a brief period in the spring. Botwood comes second in point of tonnage and is the outlet for the pulp and paper products of Grand Falls and the concentrates from Buchans. Its possibilities as a deep-water port are offset by the ice that closes the harbour for four or five months of the year.

On the west coast the largest port is Corner Brook, which during the open season is the shipping port for the paper company situated there and an important distributing centre for the west coast. The ports on this coast are frozen up by January. Port aux Basques, which is open throughout the year, is the western terminus of the Railway and as such is one of the main ports of overland entry. Iron ore is shipped direct from the mine on Bell Island, which is thus also an important shipping point.

### *Roads*

The sea and the railroad have not yet yielded to road transport any great amount of their importance in the internal transportation