



The Anchorage - once the village post office

Business hours were 8am to 8pm and there were no half days up until the 1950s. Even after then someone had to be in attendance for any telegrams that should come.

The Post Office certainly was very important to the fishing industry, dealing with telegrams (sending and receiving). They were the only means of contact to interested buyers. Until the telephone arrived in 1925, telegrams would be sent over the sounder (Morse).

In the 1930s: “What is now the Anchorage was once the village Post Office run by the Misses Hills, Lobb and Bate.
There was no nonsense there, thank you!”

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