UTTER FAILURE.

No Herring Being Taken at Placentia Bay.

NETTERS HAVE ALL GONE HOME.

Only Four Seines Now Left in Operation There.

A dispatch from St. John's, N. F., states that as a result of the warm weather and rains, the frozen herring fishery in Placentia Bay will be a total failure. The prospects of loading the American fishing fleet have been destroyed, and very few Gloucester vessels have been able to secure cargoes, and these only by paying large figures. At present herring bring $4 per barrel, four times the usual price.

Capt. Frank H. Hall also received three dispatches Saturday from his sch. Sarah E. Lee at Placentia Bay, N. F., stating that no herring had been taken for 11 days. The netters have all gone home and only four seines were still down and these were owned by natives. The dispatches also stated that the refrigerator vessel Tillid had no herring and there was no prospect of securing a cargo.

From the above dispatches it will be seen that the prospect of a successful Newfoundland frozen herring season is slim, indeed at present it looks like a total failure. There are two whole cargoes on the way in schs. Kearsarge and Winona and sch. Atalanta is coming from Fortune Bay with half a cargo.

The New York Fishing Gazette says: "There are now four frozen herring vessels in the slip, the Dreadnaught, J. J. Flaherty, whose arrival was noted last week, and the Priscilla Smith and Lena and Maud, which arrived on Wednesday. The Dreadnaught and Flaherty are only partly discharged, and as the demand is not brisk it looks as if there were enough frozen herring here to last some time. They are selling at 3 and 4 cents per pound, and it would probably have been better for everyone concerned if the vessels could have been here one at a time, instead of all being here together. If the present moderate weather continues some of the herring are liable to get soft before they can be disposed of."

Sch. Grayling, bound home from Philadelphia, was at Delaware breakwater Friday.

Halibut Arrivals.

Sch. Gladiator, Capt. James Bowie, arrived from Quero Bank this morning with a trip of 20,000 pounds of fresh halibut, which sold to the New England Halibut Co. for 10 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

Capt. Bowie reports good weather for the most of his trip, the only vessel he spoke being the Florence E. Stream.

Sch. Edward A. Perkins, Capt. Melvin Greenleaf, also arrived this morning from Grand Bank with 25,000 pounds halibut, which sold to the Atlantic Halibut Co, for 10 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

Tuesday, Jan 29th

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Gladiator, Quero Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Edward A. Perkins, Grand Bank, 25,000 lbs. halibut.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., Georges.
Sch. Florence, halibuting.
Sch. Jubilee, haddocking.
Sch. Alcina, shore fishing.
Sch. Argo, halibuting.
Sch. Procyon, haddocking.
Sch. Madonna, haddocking.
Sch. Effie M. Morrissey, haddocking.
Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, haddocking.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, haddocking.
Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, haddocking.
Sch. Louisa Polleys, Georges.
Sch. Vera, haddocking.
Sch. Pinta, halibuting.
Sch. Braganza, haddocking.
Sch. Titania, haddocking.
Sch. Henry M. Stanley, haddocking.
Sch. Harvester, haddocking.
Sch. Latona, haddocking.
Sch. Edwin B. Holmes, Georges.
Sch. Tacoma, halibuting.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, $3 3-4 per cwt., medium do., $2 1-2; large trawl Georges, $3 1-2, medium do., $2 3-8; handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable, $3 1-2; medium do, $2 3-8; large trawl bank cod, $2.75; medium do., $ 2.25 large dory handline cod, $2 7-8, medium do., $2 3-8.

Splitting prices, large cod, $2.10; medium do., $1.25; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, $1.25; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 95 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

Bank halibut, 10 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

Off shore haddock, $2 25; cod, $4; market cod, $2.50; pollock and hake, $2.

Salt herring in bulk, $3 25 per bbl.

Frozen herring, $3 50 per hundred weight.

Boston.

Jan. 29—Ar., sch. Cynosure, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2500 hake, 200 cusk.

Sch. Livonia, 5000 cod.

Sch. Lucy Devlin, 3000 cod.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 3500 cod.

Sch. A. T. Gifford, not reported.

Haddock and cod $5 to $5.75, hake $3.75 to $4.

Provincetown.

About 70,000 pounds of fresh fish were landed Monday by the shore and market fleet.

Fishing Facts and Fancies.

The Great Northern Steam Fishing Company, of Hull, England, maintains a fleet of thirty-four fleeters and seven carriers, the capital being £100,000, in shares of £ 5 each, and last year's operations resulted in a balance of £3,724, 5s. 1d. from which a dividend was ordered of 7 1-2 per cent.

FLAG AT HALF-MAST.

Sch. Niagara at Boston with Loss of One Man.

Sch. Niagara, Capt. John J. Carroll, of this port, arrived at Boston to-day with a fare of 40,000 halibut, which sold at 10 and 8 cents per pound.

The Niagara had her flag at half-mast for the loss of William McCray, one of her crew.

Wednesday, Jan 30th

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Preceptor, halibuting.
Sch. Nannie C. Bohlin, halibuting.
Sch. Anglo Saxon, halibuting.
Sch. Gossip, haddocking.

To-day's Market.

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Salt herring in bulk, $3 25 per bbl.

Frozen herring, $3 50 per hundred weight.

Boston.

Jan. 30—Ar., sch. Mary G. Powers, 9000 haddock, 6000 cod, 2000 hake.

Haddock and cod $6 50, hake $5 37.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Patriot of this port arrived at Halifax via Liverpool, N. S., on Tuesday for shelter and cleared the same day.

Sch. Dauntless will sail halibuting under command of Capt. Joseph Bonia.

Herring News.

Sch. Richard Wainwright has opened her cargo of frozen herring here instead of going to Philadelphia.

Sch. Parthia has completed the discharge of her cargo of frozen herring at Boston.

Good Stocks.

Sch. Anglo Saxon, Capt. Robert Porper, stocked $2371.70 as the result of her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing $58 55.

The crew of sch. Annie Greenlaw shared $57.85 as the result of their recent halibut trip.

New Vessel.

Capt. George Short of Newburyport is having a new steamer built for the mackerel fishery. She will be 65 feet long, 15 feet beam and 5 1-2 feet depth of hold. She is to have the Three Bros.' machinery.

Good Stock.

Sch. Preceptor, Capt. James Goodwin, stocked $3033 as the result of her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing $75.41.

Gone to Boston.

Sch. Mand S. went to Boston this morning with her fare of fresh fish.

Vessels Returned.

Most of the vessels which sailed Wednesday returned before the snow storm came in thick.