

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Speculator and Bertha D. Nickerson put into Halifax for shelter on Tuesday.

Sch. Thomas Brundage was at Portland on Tuesday.

Sch. M. B. Stetson for Bay of Islands, was at Port Hawkesbury on Friday last.

Sch. Hazel Onelta cleared from Shelburne on Saturday.

Herring Notes.

Dispatches received here Tuesday evening state that sch. Independence, Capt. Joseph V. Cusick, and sch. Talisman, Capt. Wallace Parsons, are bound home from Bay of Islands, N. F., with full cargoes of frozen herring.

Frost and herring are still reported at Bay of Islands.

Sch. Essex is loaded with salt herring at Bay of Islands and ready to sail for home.

A dispatch from Black River, Placentia Bay, reports no herring there, but some outside weather warm.

The Western Star also says that herring are reported to be in great abundance in Placentia Bay. There are no vessels there just now, also that herring of a large size have struck in abundantly at Rencontre, Fortune Bay. Two American vessels are taking cargoes there.

The Western Star, Bay of Islands, of December 20, says that for several days last week, owing to a period of mild weather and consequent rise of temperature, herring were very scarce in the Arms, in fact several days none at all were taken in the nets. A decided change in the weather on Tuesday and Wednesday, which sent the temperature to freezing point, brought the herring in to the arms again in greater abundance than ever. There were enough herring in the Arms of Bay of Islands on Friday to load every fishing vessel in the United States.

The St. John's, N. F., Herald of December 17 says that herring fishery at Bay of Islands still continues brisk. There were but two of the salt herring fleet remaining us to yesterday. On Sunday the first frost was had and a lot of herring were frozen and sold. There is one Canadian vessel there with complete outfit for catching herring and has hired a part crew on wages. The captain claims he is a bona fide fisherman and perfectly with in his rights. This, however, the authorities consider he cannot do, and trouble will ensue at once, unless he ceases operations. A number of fishermen are idle now owing to the mild weather.

A Big Cod.

A big codfish, which weighed 55 pounds when dressed, was caught off Provincetown recently by one of the crew of the steamer Vigilant of that port.

FROZEN HERRING.

Sch. Richard Wainwright Brings Second Cargo of Season.

Sch. Richard Wainwright, Capt. John Daley, arrived this afternoon from Bay of Islands, N. F., after a hustling passage of five and a half days with the second cargo of frozen herring of the season.

Maiden Trip.

Sch. Massachusetts, of Duxbury, Capt. John J. Carroll, arrived at T wharf, Boston, on Sunday from her maiden trip with a fine fair of 25,000 lbs. of halibut, 32,000 pounds of cod and 10,000 pounds of hake and cusk. Capt. Carroll reports a rough trip home from Quero Bank, where he spoke sch. Monitor recently.

Friday, Dec. 27,

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

No arrivals today.

Sch. Miranda, which arrived yesterday from a deck handline trip, had 40,000 lbs cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Oliver Wendell Holmes, New foundland, salt and frozen herring.

Sch. Slade Gorton, haddocking.

Sch. Rob Roy, haddocking.

Sch. Illinois, haddocking.

Sch. Preceptor, halibuting.

Sch. Triton, Georges.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.25; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$3.00; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do, \$3.00; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.75 large dory handline cod, \$3.50, medium do., \$3.

Outside sales dory handline bank cod \$3 5-8 per cwt. for large and \$3 1-8 per cwt for medium

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Salt shore herring, \$2 25 per bbl.

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Bank halibut, 13 cents per lb. for white and 9 cents for gray.

Boston

Dec. 27—Ar., sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 3000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Effie M. Morrissey, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Dorothy, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Columbia, 1200 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Elsie M. Smith, 4000 haddock, 2500 cod.

Haddock, \$3; cod, \$2; hake, \$2.50 to \$3.

Dec. 28—No arrivals to-day.

Saturday, Dec. 28,

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, shore, 2500 mixed fish.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, shore, 6000 mixed fish.

Sch. Dawson City, via Boston.

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Sch. Acacia, 400 haddock, 1200 cod.

Sch. Dixie, 2500 haddock, 1100 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Richard Lester, 9000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Sylvia M. Numan, 6000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1200 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Charles W. Parker, 6000 haddock, 800 cod, 1200 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Sadie M. Numan, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake, 500 pollock.

Sch. Two Forty, 500 haddock, 5000 cod, 1200 pollock.

Sch. Clara R. Harwood, 5500 haddock, 1200 cod, 200 pollock.

Haddock, \$3.75; large cod, \$3.75; market cod, \$3; pollock, \$1.75; hake, \$2.50 to \$3.

Saturday, Dec. 28,

WHY NOT HERE?

Movement to Invite Boston Fish Dealers to Gloucester.

LATTER MUST LEAVE T WHARF.

Number of Business Men Interested in the Project.

As it is a well-known fact that the Boston fish dealers will have to abandon T wharf in the near future, the question arises, where will this large business be conveyed? Why could not that enterprise be brought to Gloucester, and conducted far more economically and successfully than it is now?

This project is now being agitated by a number of our well-known and influential business men, and some steps to make overtures will probably soon be made.

The idea is to have the fish landed here but the business end conducted through the Boston offices. It is argued that one great inducement to offer would be the cutting down of the tremendous Continued on 4th page.

HERRING NEWS.

No Frost at Bay of Islands and Few Herring at Fortune Bay.

A despatch from Fortune Bay, N. F., states that there is no great quantity of herring there and only 500 barrels of mixed herring have been barred. There is no frost and 12 vessels are there looking for cargoes. One owner has ordered his vessel to leave and proceed to Bay of Islands, N. F.

Plenty of herring and no frost was the word received from Bay of Islands yesterday.

A despatch from Birchy Cove, Bay of Islands, N. F., dated December 25, says that sch. Dauntless sailed on that date for this port with a full cargo of herring. Herring were plenty in the North Arm with frost, and both showed signs of continuance. Should the frost continue, all the vessels would load this week.

Sch. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Capt. John Curzon, has fitted for a second Newfoundland herring trip.