

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Gloucester Fresh Company
Discuss the Situation.

FAVOR CONTINUING BUSINESS.

Committee Chosen to Interview
Stockholders.

The meeting of the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company, held at Jeffery's Hall last evening, was attended by some thirty of the stockholders, many of whom were desirous that the business should be continued, and in order to do this were willing to buy the stock at \$10 per share or sell their holdings at that figure.

The opinion of a majority of those present was that the fresh fish business could be successfully prosecuted here in Gloucester at a profit, and as the time was drawing near when the season would commence it was imperatively necessary that there should be no delay in getting ready for its vigorous prosecution.

Mr. George R. Bradford, who is the largest stockholder, was very earnest that something should be done to keep the business here, and was of the opinion that a new organization, which would furnish the required capital, could push the business to a successful issue. He was ready to buy or sell at \$10 per share, and it mattered not whether he bought or sold, if he could be assured that the business would be continued here in Gloucester and the money spent for labor circulated here in the city. Other speakers followed in the same vein.

As the answers to the postal cards to the stockholders relative to whether they would sell at \$10 per share, or add to their holdings at the same figure had not all been received, it was deemed expedient to have a personal interview with the stockholders, and it was unanimously voted that a committee of two, comprising Messrs. Loren H. Nauss and Charles W. Luce, be appointed to wait upon the stockholders, and obtain a definite answer from them in regard to their disposal of their stock, and report at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening next. The committee immediately commenced their labors with the stockholders present and will follow it up at once.

It is certainly hoped that some arrangement will be made for the continuation of the business. Money is needed to purchase boxes and other material and to have on hand at once to purchase trips of fish as they arrive. It is no criterion that because the circumstances attending this company have not resulted in its proving a money maker; there are not business men in this city who can run such a business at a profit. At all events there are men here who are willing to make the effort and will put their energies into it if they can make satisfactory arrangements with the present company.

Big Halibut.

The largest halibut of the season and one of the largest for some time was landed among the trip of sch. Admiral Dewey at the New England Fish Company's building yesterday. The big fellow tipped the scales to 325 pounds.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. A. E. Whyland, Labrador Coast, 175,000 lbs. fletched halibut, 87 bbls. fins.
Sch. Edward S. Eveleth, Labrador Coast, 130,000 lbs. fletched halibut, 53 bbls. fins.
Sch. Mystery, Labrador Coast, 100,000 lbs. fletched halibut, 40 bbls. fins.
Sch. Gossip, Sable Island Bank, 50,000 lbs. cod, 40,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Admiral Dewey, Quero Bank, 10,000 lbs. cod, 20,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh cod, 20,000 lbs. hake, 10,000 lbs. cusk.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, via Boston.
Sch. Evelyn R. Smith, via Boston.
Sch. Speculator, seining.
Sloop Helena, 225 fresh mackerel.
Sloop Thistle, 400 fresh mackerel.
Sloop E. A. Hooper, 300 fresh mackerel.

To-day's Market

Board of Trade splitting prices of fresh fish—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward: large, \$1.85, medium \$1.30. All cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$1.85; medium, \$1.30; cusk, \$1.20; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 85 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$3.75 per cwt., medium do., \$2.75; large trawl Georges, \$3.50; medium do., \$2.25; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; large trawl bank cod, \$2.50; medium do., \$2.00; large dory handline cod, \$2.75; medium do., \$2.25.

Hake sounds, 9 cts. per lb.
Large rimmed salt mackerel, \$18.25 per bbl.
Salt tinker mackerel, \$18.50 per bbl.
Georges halibut, 6 1-4 cts. per lb. for white and gray.

Outside sales fresh cod, \$1.85 per cwt. for large and \$1.30 per cwt. for mediums.
Large salt mackerel, \$18.25 per bbl.
Fresh mackerel, 13 cts. each for large and 8 1-2 cts. for tinkers.
Fresh halibut 11 cts. per lb. for white and 7 3-4 cts. for gray.

Boston

Sch. Olivia Sears, 300 haddock, 5000 cod
Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 14,000 haddock, 37,000 cod, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Isaac Collins, 7000 haddock, 42,000 cod, 600 hake, 1500 pollock.
Haddock, \$2.75; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3; market cod, \$1.60; pollock, \$1.90.

Mackerel Notes.

The fare of sch. Indiana sold to D. E. Woodbury and that of sch. Saladin to the Gloucester Mackerel Company at \$18.25 per barrel.
Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper is fitting for a late Cape Shore trip.

THREE MORE FLITCHERS.

Crafts from the Far North Have
Good Fares.

Fishery Was More Successful
Than Last Year.

Three of the fletched halibut fleet, schs. A. E. Whyland, Mystery and Edward S. Eveleth, are home from the far northern waters of Davis strait this morning, and but two more remain to arrive, schs. Carrie W. Babson and American, both of which have been heard from recently, the former now being on the way home and

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THREE MORE FLETCHERS.

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the latter at Bay Bulls, N. F., last Thursday.

Capt. Charles Young of sch. A. E. Whyland has a good fare of 175,000 pounds of fletches. He reports as going as far north as latitude 58 45, the farthest that any of the fleet went. No very good fishing was struck, but some fish were taken about every day. The weather since the middle of July has been fine with no ice or fog. Indeed, Capt. Young said it was the finest summer he ever spent on salt water. The days were fully 18 hours long, daylight lasting from 3 o'clock in the morning until 9.30 in the evening. Most of the fare was taken in deep water, the trawls being set 300 fathoms and over. Several sets were made from the vessel, 132 fathoms, the outer ends being 400 fathoms. Most of the fishing was done in the northern latitude referred to, at the mouth of Davis strait.

During the first of the season the Whyland lost quite a lot of gear, and some was also lost during the summer. In all, 123 skates of trawl and 23,000 hooks were plated by the Whyland in northern waters.

The season, although not particularly successful in comparison with some, still was a great improvement over last year and a few years before. The total catch will be about 850,000 pounds.

Sch. Mystery, Capt. Forman Lord, has secured a creditable trip under most adverse circumstances. She started late and just as the best fishing began, Capt. Lord, as previously reported, had the misfortune to be deprived suddenly of his eyesight. For nine weeks he was confined to the darkness of his berth in the cabin, and then began to improve slightly. His crew kept steadily at work under their captain's direction and were getting some fish all the time. At last Capt. Lord recovered so he could see, although very indistinctly, and got about on deck. He resolutely stuck to the trip and came home with the rest of the fleet.

Sch. Edward S. Eveleth, Capt. John Marshall, has a good trip 130,000 pounds of fletches. He confirms Capt. Young's report of good weather during the summer.