

FAVORS TREATY.

Boston Chamber of Commerce Goes on Record.

Claims Gloucester Is the Only Opponent.

At a meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, President Lincoln in his report, had the following to say about the proposed Hay-Bond treaty:

"With regard to closer trade relations with the crown colony of Newfoundland distinct progress has been made. At the opening of the present session of congress, the president laid before the senate a treaty of reciprocity with Newfoundland, which had been negotiated by Secretary Hay, and urged its ratification. The treaty provides for the free entry into the United States of certain of the products of Newfoundland fisheries, ores of metals, and slates from the quarry, in return for valuable privileges accorded to our fishing vessels and the free entry into Newfoundland of a long list of the products of American manufacture, while on a further list of products a maximum rate of duty has been established. Newfoundland further engages not to impose a higher rate of duty on any articles of import from the United States than is imposed on such articles coming from elsewhere, which effectually prevents a preferential tariff in favor of the mother country, similar to that now accorded to Great Britain by the Dominion of Canada.

"Like all previous attempts that have been made to improve the trade relations between this country and Canada and Newfoundland, the treaty has aroused the determined opposition of the fishing interests of Gloucester. The claim is made that the present treaty will seriously injure the fishing industry, and, in any event, that Gloucester interests are unalterably opposed to any treaty which affects fish. Inasmuch as the products of Newfoundland at the present time are confined almost exclusively to her fisheries, it is difficult to see how any treaty of reciprocity could be arranged which did not include fish as an article of exchange.

"In other words, Gloucester is opposed to any treaty with Newfoundland whatsoever, no matter how large or important the interests that would be benefited by it. That the treaty would be of distinct advantage to Gloucester is claimed by many of those best qualified to judge, and there is a substantial agreement that it would be of large benefit to the fish interest of Boston.

"It seems to your directors that the issue has been squarely drawn and that the senate of the United States is now called upon to decide whether the opposition of the Gloucester interest shall be allowed to outweigh the interests of Massachusetts, of New England, and of the whole country, or whether on the other hand, the treaty negotiated by Secretary Hay substantially upon the lines of the treaty prepared by James G. Blaine a decade ago, and which is desired by the general business interests of the country, shall become the law of the land. Your directors are hopeful that this larger view will prevail."

This report closed with a tribute to the late Lamont G. Burnham of Essex, who was president of the chamber in 1891 and 1892.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, via Boston.
Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, via Boston.
Sch. Pythian, via Boston.

Today's Market.

Board of Trade prices: Large handline Georges cod, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium do., \$3.25; large trawl Georges, \$3.75; medium do., \$3.25; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$4.00; medium do., \$3.25; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$3.00; large dory handline cod, \$3.50; medium do., \$3.25.

Board of Trade splitting prices on fresh fish — All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward: Large, \$2; medium, \$1.40; all cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$2; medium, \$1.40; snapper cod fish, 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.40; haddock, 85 cts.; hake, \$1.10; pollock, 60 cts.

Bank halibut, 12 1-4 and 10 cts. per lb. for white and gray.

Boston.

Sch. Joseph W. Cromwell, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Nellie Dixon, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Titania, 30,000 haddock, 2500 cod.
Sch. Arthur and Robert, 20,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Banj. F. Phillips.
Sch. Rob Roy, 45,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Gloriana, 50,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Moccanam, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 50,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Blanche, 35,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Slade Gorton, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Navahoe, 50,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2.25 to \$3.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Arthur D. Story, Georges, 45,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., Georges, 15,000 lbs. cod, 18,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Boston.

Sch. Rienzi, 4000 haddock, 1500 cod, 4000 hake, 500 pollock.
Sch. Amelia Brigham, 4200 haddock, 16,000 cod, 400 hake, 1500 pollock.
Sch. Uncle Joe, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake, 500 pollock.
Sch. Flirt, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 800 haddock, 5300 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Florida, 300 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunn, 6000 haddock, 1800 cod.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 6000 haddock, 1800 cod.
Sch. Mary Cabral, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 400 hake.
Sch. Thomas W. Knight, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 400 hake.
Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; hake, \$3; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2.