

DRIVEN BACK TO CHANNEL.

Seminole Narrowly Escapes
Destruction by Ice.

STARTED FOR BAY OF ISLANDS.

And Forced Back Again by a
Howling Blizzard.

Recent dispatches from St. John's seems to indicate that the mission of the United States revenue cutter Seminole in trying to reach Bay of Islands and rescue the imprisoned herring vessels, is hopeless. The latest dispatch, dated yesterday, at St. John's, N. F., reads as follows:

"The United States revenue cutter Seminole, which is on her way to the Bay of Islands for the purpose of releasing the ice-bound American fishing schooners, made another attempt this morning to reach her destination after lying in the harbor at Channel for a week.

"When she started a northwest gale was blowing and the conditions were decidedly unfavorable. The gale increased to a blizzard at noon, forcing her to abandon the attempt, and she returned to the harbor at 3 p. m.

"The Seminole succeeded in escaping from the storm only by feeling her way for a few miles around Channel head into the harbor, otherwise she would probably have been crushed by the floes driving against the coast.

"It is now generally conceded that the Seminole's mission is hopeless."

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Niagara sold to the Atlantic Halibut Co. at 11 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

February 20"

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, via Boston.
Sch. Latona, via Boston.
Sch. Addie M. Story, Boston, 100,000 lbs. frozen squid.

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, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Speculator, haddocking.
Sch. Metamora, haddocking.
Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges.

Boston.

No arrivals today.

SEMINOLE GIVES IT UP.

Left Ice-Bound Coast Thursday
for Home.

HER MISSION UNSUCCESSFUL.

Ice-Imprisoned Vessels Are Now
There Until Spring.

After getting as far as Channel, N. F., and making two or three unsuccessful attempts to penetrate beyond, through the ice in the gulf, and reach the ice-imprisoned vessels at Bay of Islands, N. F., the United States revenue cutter Seminole left Channel Thursday night, having apparently given up the unequal struggle.

A St. John's, N. F., dispatch of yesterday says:

"The Seminole is presumably returning to Boston, fearing being frozen in herself by the pack, which is driving along the coast and blockading it. The cutter will have to make a long detour to the eastward to avoid meeting the floes in which the ice-breaking steamer Bruce is now frozen near Sydney. The American vessels in the Bay of Islands are now helpless until spring."

GOV. BOYLE OPINION.

Newfoundland's Chief Satisfied
with Treaty.

He Says That Gloucester's Ex-
cuses Are Poor.

Sir Cavendish Boyle, Governor of Newfoundland, arrived at New York, Friday from Liverpool, on his way home. He intended to go direct to Washington to confer with Secretary Hay and Ambassador Herbert regarding the present status of the Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty between this country and Newfoundland, but decided to postpone the trip. Of the treaty, he said:

"I am very well pleased with the terms of the treaty, and sincerely hope that it will be successfully negotiated. There is, however, an element of danger in the way of its being balked by the unreasonable opposition of the Massachusetts senators, representing the Gloucester fishermen in the matter. It is a pity that there should be any antagonism toward the treaty, as both this country and Newfoundland, as well as Canada, would be greatly and equally benefited by its passage.

"The poor excuse that Gloucester raises in opposition to the treaty is scarcely worthy of consideration. We offer the United States practically our entire import trade in our natural products.

"As for Canada, she would also, as I have said, share in the concessions we grant to the United States. Then, Newfoundland would be benefited by the treaty by the stimulating effect it would have on its fish trade in particular and its industries in general. It would also invite your Yankee enterprise, as well as Canadian, in the development of our unlimited mineral resources."

February 21"

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Today's Market.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, shore, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Manomet, shore, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Meteor, via Boston.

Sch. Nickerson, shore.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, shore.

Sch. Gov. Russell, Provincetown.

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Boston.

Sch. Uncle Joe, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod,
Sch. Vidia M. Brigham, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod, 300 pollock.

Sch. Theresa and Alice, 6000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. O. F. Kilham, 5000 haddock, 400 cod.
Sch. Fish Hawk, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Jessie, 1000 cod.
Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 2000 cod.
Sch. Rienzi, 6000 haddock, 1000 hake.
Sch. Samoset, 9000 haddock, 1200 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 6000 cod.
Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 500 haddock, 400 cod.
Sch. Thomas W. Brundage, 4500 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 pollock.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.25; large cod, \$5 to \$6; market cod, \$3.50 to \$3.75; pollock, \$4; hake, \$4.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Harry Gardner will command sch. Arkona in the salt bank fishery the coming season.

Sch. Gov. Russell is here from Provincetown to fit out for fresh fishing.

"I am, of course, aware that Canada is also opposed to the treaty on the ground, as she claims, that it would injure her business interests. But, then, our next door neighbor has rarely ever been in favor of anything that would benefit the commerce of Newfoundland. The selfish principle is generally ever uppermost in the negotiating of treaties between countries, but in the present case Newfoundland certainly shows none of this principle, for there is nothing but a desire on her part that this reciprocity treaty should be of equal benefit to herself and the countries concerned in it. The terms of the treaty clearly show that."

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Yakima sold to New England Fish Co., at 11 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

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