March 23rd

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day s Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges, 30,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Oregon, Green Bank, 25,600 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Edward A. Perkins, Georges, 7000 lbs. cod, 7000 lbs. halibut, 7000 lbs. cusk.

Sch. Pinta, Green Bank, 17,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Manomet, shore, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Clara R. Harwood, shore, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch Evelyn L. Smith, shore, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, shore, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Pythian, shore, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, shore, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Thomas W. Knight, shore, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Valentinna, shore.

Sch. A. C. Newhall, shore.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

Sch. Uncle Joe, shore.

Sch. Flavilla, shore.

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, $1,75; medium, $1.25; snapper cod fish, 40 cts.; cusk, $1.30; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 90 cts; pollock, 50 cts.

Bank halibut, 4 cents per lb. for white and gray.

Boston.

Sch. Rose Standish, 32,000 cod.

Sch. Philomena Manta, 20,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Rob Roy, 45,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 20,000 hake, 4000 cusk, 600 pollock.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Vidia M. Brigham, 10,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 800 hake.

Sch. Massachusetts, 25,000 halibut.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas.

Sch. William A. Morse.

Sch. Orinoco, 45,000 haddock, 55,000 cod.

Sch. Regina, 50,000 haddock, 17,000 cod,

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 18,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1800 hake, 3000 cusk, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Richard Wainwright, 35,000 haddock, 4800 cod.

Sch. Valentinna, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 15,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Joseph W. Cromwell, 25,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Amelia Enos, 6000 haddock, 9000 cod, 25,000 hake, 500 pollock.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 8000 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Slade Gorton, 50,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 3000 haddock, 2500 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Col. Austin, 30,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 1000 haddock, 2500 cod.

Sch. Maggie Sullivan, 35,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 8000 hake.

Haddock, 85 cts. to $2; large cod, $1.75 to $2; market cod, $1.40 to $2; hake, $1.50; pollock, $2.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Penney of sch. Pinta reports speaking the salt banker Essex on the Peak recently. The Essex reported schs. Elector, Helen F Whitten and Effie M. Morrissey there. On that day the Elector got 40 tubs of fish and the Essex 30 tubs.

Sch. Senator Gardner is ready to sail for Iceland as soon as the wind hauls, and several of the dory handliners are also waiting for a shift of wind.

A large number of seiners are all ready to sail south as soon as the weather favors.

REELFOOT LAKE.

Its Great Sunken Forest and the Game With Which It Abounds.

Mississippi river shooting is varied with trips to the sunken lands, which begin near Hickman, Ky., and extend south several hundred miles on both sides of the river. This territory was covered with a dense forest of large trees before the land was submerged by the earthquake of 1811. On the Tennessee side Reelfoot lake, eighty miles long, was formed. Reelfoot lake is only three miles from the river at Upper Slough Landing and the same distance at Tiptonville, Tenn. The dense forest is still standing. The limbs and bark have rotted and dropped off years ago, leaving the bleached trunks standing like marble columns in water sixty feet deep, so close together that it is difficult to move a skiff among them. Some have rotted off at the water level, and others are hollow, making good blinds. The flight of wild fowl on Reelfoot lake is beyond the comprehension of the average sportsman. There are ducks, geese, cormorants, called water turkeys; cranes, water hens and snipe. They all keep up a chatter which makes the sunken forest ring. From the tops of the trees eagles, hawks and owls contribute piercing screeches to the continuous din.—Outing.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR FISHERMEN.

The American consul at Nantes, in writing of the failure of the French sardine catch, says that the failure of the catch is due to the high price and consequent scarcity of bait, which is imported from Norway and Sweden. He suggests that there is every reason why the cod fishermen of New England and elsewhere in North America should largely supply the French market with the product in question.

The bait, which is called "rogue," is a sort of oily dough made of the eggs and entrails of codfish. A scientific research in the direction of an artificial or manufactured rogue has resulted in a product consisting of a mixture of the heads, fins and other debris of the mackerel, tunny fish and sardines cut away at packing factories. The mixture, when ground and thrown into the water, dissolves and produces the oily condition that is necessary to attract the sardines.

It is a question, however, whether the artificial bait will be a success, and until its value is established, there is every reason to believe that the cod fishermen of America can find a market for a bait which they can furnish. There is an annual demand for about 150,000 barrels of rogue, each of about 225 pounds, and prices range from $9.65 to $11.58 per barrel.

American rogue which has from time to time appeared in the French market has not been as highly regarded as that from Norway, because it is preserved with dry salt instead of in brine. The sardine fishing season begins about the first of June, and if American fishermen wish to take the matter up it should be done at once.

March 24th

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Bank halibut, 4 cents per lb. for white and gray.

Boston.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 25,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Winnifred, 28,000 haddock, 28,000 cod.

Sch. Gertrude, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 8000 hake, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Regina, 45,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 5000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 40,000 hake, 15,000 cusk.

Haddock, $1; large cod, $1.90 to $2; markets, cod $1.50 to $1.60; hake, $1 to $2; cusk, $1.25.

Deep Sea Trawling.

Now are the wonders of the great deep to be exposed to the inquiring and never sleeping eye of science. The Scottish Antarctic expedition now being gotten ready on the banks of the Clyde is to spend much time and search among the animal and vegetable life at great depths in the Southern and Antarctic oceans.

Among the apparatus carried will be two immense drums, each containing 6000 fathoms of trawling cable with which to prosecute the researches. Nearly 14 miles of cable will thus be brought into play. What those cables may bring forth to the world of science may be as interesting, if not so momentous, as that which the first great ocean cable gave to commerce.

First Halibut at Yarmouth.

The first halibut receipts of the season at Yarmouth, N. S., were landed on Thursday. The trips aggreated about 13,000 pounds.

PECULIAR FISHING GEAR.

Danvers Lad Catches 36-Pound Cod with a Rake.

Catching big codfish with a rake was the pastime in which some lads on Bay View avenue, Danvers, and vicinity engaged on Saturday. The little fellows were playing in the vicinity of the creek that makes up back of the car stables on High street, when they noticed a large object splashing about in the somewhat shallow water. Joseph St. Clair, 10 years old, obtained a wooden rake and pulled the prize to the shore. It proved to be a codfish weighing 36 pounds.

FAR TO THE SOUTH.

Sch. Lizzie B. Adams Makes Fine Red Snapper Trip.

A letter to the TIMES from Galveston, Texas says that sch. Lizzie B. Adams, Capt. Samuel Kent, arrived at that port on March 19, from the coast of Campeachy, with 40,000 pounds of red snappers. The fare was caught 150 miles farther south than the fleet usually fish, and snappers were found very plentiful. This vessel sailed during the time a distance of 1500 miles. She will refit and will return for another trip at once.