

EXCEPTIONALLY EARLY.

Several Georges Trips Arrive Caught on Fresh Bait.

Several Georges handline cod trips, caught on fresh bait, are in this morning. They are accounted about the earliest fresh bait Georges fares on record. The vessels have not been out long and did well. In recent years Georgesmen have not looked for fresh bait until almost the first week in April.

FINE BLUEFISH TRIPS.

Several Vessels Arrived at Fortress Monroe Saturday.

At Fortress Monroe Saturday the following vessels landed bluefish fares: Sch. Lizzie Jones, 3700 fish; sch. William M. Gaffney, 7400 fish; sch. Flora Nickerson, 10,300 fish; sch. Daisy, 4700 fish.

These are the best fares thus far this season. No mackerel are yet reported.

March 31 "

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Edward Trevo, Georges, 26,000 lbs cod.
Sch. Gladiator, Grand Bank, 3000 lbs. cod, 5,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Nannie C. Bohlin, Western Bank, 6000 lbs. cod, 15,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Preceptor, Grand Bank, 3000 lbs. cod, 25,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, via Boston, 22,000 lbs. fresh cod, 16,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Marshall L. Adams, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh cod, 10,000 lbs. haddock.
Sch. Annie M. Parker, via Boston.
Shore boats, 11,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Boston.

Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., 23,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Angielena, 500 haddock, 22,000 cod.
Sch. Thomas W. Knight, 11,000 haddock, 1200 cod.
Sch. Mary Edith, 15,000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Rienzi.
Sch. Seacomet.
Sch. Lottie Hopkins, 1500 haddock, 2500 cod.
Sch. John McKeen, 11,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Bessie, 5000 haddock, 300 cod.
Sch. Florence M. Parker, 500 haddock, 2500 cod.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Olivia Domingoe, 12,000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 14,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Clara R. Harwood, 20,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. William A. Morse, 25,000 haddock.
Sch. Valentina, 21,000 cod.
Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 40,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 5000 hake, 11,000 cusk.
Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Ella M. Doughty, 4500 haddock, 2000 cod, 1200 hake.
Sch. Monarch, 35,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$2.25; large cod, \$2 to \$2.50; marked cod, \$2 to \$2.50; cusk, \$1.50; hake, \$1.25 to \$2.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, is fitting for seining.
Sch. Veda M. McKown, Capt. George McKown, is fitting for seining.
Schs. Edward A. Perkins and Florence E. Stream were at Edgartown, yesterday.
Sch. George F. Edmunds, cleared from Philadelphia for this port yesterday.
Sch. Admiral Dewey, Capt. James Hayes, has fitted for a fresh and salt cod fishing trip.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Niagara sold to the New England Co. at 6 cents per pound for white and 4 cents for gray.

Name Changed.

Fishing sloop Helen Poller at Beverly has had her name changed to Active.

Western Halibut.

There are five carloads of Pacific halibut at Boston today.

Good Fishing.

Sch. Triton which sailed from here for Georges March 19, was at Provincetown yesterday for a second fresh baiting. She had 20,000 pounds of cod.

Western Halibut.

Two cases of Pacific halibut were at New York yesterday. One car also arrived at San Francisco, being among the first cars here sent there.

Good Halibut Trip.

Sch. Niagara, Capt. Adelbert Nickerson, arrived from Grand Bank Saturday evening with a fine fare of 40,000 pounds of halibut.

Halibut Sales.

The fares of sch. Gladiator and Preceptor sold to the New England Fish Company at 6 cents per pound for white and 4 cents for gray.

April 1st

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Ella G. King, Georges, 18,000 lbs. cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Elwin B. Holmes, Georges, 35,000 lbs. cod, 1800 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Metamora, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Illinois, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. W. H. Moody, Brown's Bank, 4000 salt cod.
Sloop Magnolia, shore, 2800 lbs. fresh fish.
Sloop Florida, shore, 2000 fresh fish.
Sch. Freedom, shore, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.
M. J. Meagher, Mortgagee's Sale.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Corsair, seining.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.
Sch. Grayling, seining.
Sch. Nourmahal, seining.

Boston.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 16,000 haddock, 400 cod.
Sch. Gov. Russell, 23,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Mary G. Powers, 35,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.
Sch. Seacomet, 11,000 haddock.
From Provincetown, 30 boxes of haddock.
Haddock, old 80 cts., new \$1.50 to \$2; cod, \$2 to \$3.25.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Norma, arrived at Shelburne on Saturday and cleared.
Sch. W. H. Rider was at Provincetown yesterday.
Sch. Annie M. Parker of Boston, Capt. John O'Brien, is here all ready to sail south seining.
Sch. Etta Mildred of Scituate is at this port all ready for her southern seining trip.
Sch. Robin Hood, Capt. Stillman Malone, put into Barrington, N. S., on March 17, where he took on board his son Charles, and sailed for the Banks.
Sch. Atlanta, Capt. Richard Wadding, will fit for seining.

FROM BAY OF ISLANDS.

Capt. Henry Jacobs Writes of Experience of Ice-Bound Fleet.

A letter has been received by relatives a East Gloucester, of Capt. Henry Jacobs, from the Bay of Islands, where his sch. Scythia is frozen in the ice. The letter took five weeks to reach here.

When the letter was written, Capt. Jacobs then had no fish and had begun to take his fish pens to help out his fuel, together with wool cut on shore. Occasionally a gunning expedition is formed, and Capt. Jacobs' young son George captured some rabbits to aid in the bill of fare on one occasion.

Capt. Jacobs also writes of a severe snow storm, which so literally heaped up the deck as to make the ice and the ship's rail to be seemingly on a level, when on shore only the vessel's masts looming up. This storm came in the night, and when the hatches were taken off in the morning, the cabins were deluged with snow.

SAW NO MACKEREL

Sch. Smuggler Harbored at Fortress Monroe.

Bluefishermen Are Still Landing Big Fares.

A dispatch from our regular correspondent at Fortress Monroe states that steamer Alice M. Jacobs arrived at Norfolk yesterday to haul out, paint and coal.

Sch. Smuggler, Capt. Jerry Cook, also arrived at Fortress Monroe yesterday for harbor. They had seen no mackerel.

The bluefish arrivals at Fortress Monroe yesterday and shipped through to New York by William Baulch, the big outfitter there, were, sch. Ronlette, 5000 fish; sch. Ruth M. Martin, 11,000 fish, and sch. Marion Grimes, 7000 fish.

OFF CAPE HATTERAS.

Mackerel Schools Reported by Passenger on Steamer.

Is a Fisherman and Is Here To Ship Seining.

Mackerel schools are reported off Cape Hatteras. A steamer which arrived at New York from Savannah three days ago brought a fisherman who has been down South all winter. He reports that when the steamer was coming by Cape Hatteras a few days ago, and southeast by east from it they passed several schools of mackerel.

NO MACKEREL YET.

Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper at Fortress Monroe Yesterday.

Steamer Alice M. Jacobs Sailed for Mackerel Grounds.

A special to the TIMES this morning from our regular correspondent at Fort Monroe states that steamer Alice M. Jacobs sailed from there yesterday.

Sch. Edna Wallace Hooper, Capt. Almon D. Malloch, of the seining fleet put in there yesterday and reports seeing no mackerel yet.

Sch. Ada R. Terry was there with 9000 bluefish and sch. B. M. Wallace with 6000, both fares being shipped to New York by William Baulch. These vessels report seeing no mackerel.