TOWED 80 MILES.

Big Sulphur Whale Runs Away with Steamer.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., yesterday says:

The whaling steamer Puma had an exciting experience last Friday, when she harpooned an immense sulphur bottom whale off Placentia. The projectile struck the fish in a non-vital part, about 15 feet from the tail, and the wounded monster started off at a high gait out of the bay, plowing the water up and towing the ship behind him at a 10-knot clip, although her engines were kept going full speed astern.

The whale ran as far as Burin Light, a distance of 10 miles, and then turned at right angles and crossed the bay to Cape St. Mary's, 45 miles more. From that it turned inward again and ran 25 miles towards Red Island, where, its energy being exhausted, it lay on the surface and was killed with a second shot.

In the earlier hours it kept up the 10-knot speed, but later it gradually dropped to three knots, though the propeller was reversed at full speed at the time. The ship was fast to the whale for 26 hours, with a block under the line and a man armed with an axe standing by to cut the line if there was danger of pulling the ship under.

BAD WEATHER OUT SOUTH.

Heavy Northeast Wind Was Blowing Yesterday.

Several Seiners Were at Fortress Monroe for Harbor.

A special to the TIMES from its regular correspondent at Fortress Monroe states that a heavy northeast wind was going yesterday and schs. Rival, Speculator, Constellation and Lottie G. Merchant were there for harbor. They reported seeing no mackerel yet.

MACKEREL ARE NOW DUE.

First Fish Was Taken One Year Ago To-day.

AND BROUGHT IN APRIL 9.

Record of the First and Earliest Trips Landed.

Just a year ago today the first mackerel of the season were taken, the lucky vessel being the new sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Hall, and in the early morning of the next day, April 9, the fare was landed at Fortress Monroe, and shipped by fast freight by William Baulch to George T. Moon of Fulton Market.

Thus far the reports from out south, as contained in the TIMES special despatches, have been far from encouraging. The seining fleet thus far has encountered much bad weather and no fish have been seen.

While all are anxious and hope to hear of an early arrival of a mackerel fare, there are many who think that last year's record will not be equalled for early fares.

April 8"

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day s Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Jubilee, Peak, 75,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Today's Markt.

Board of Trade prices: Large handline Georges cod, $4.00 per cwt.; medium do., $3.00; large trawl Georges, $3.75; medium do., $3.00; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, $3.75; medium do., $3.00; large trawl bank cod, $3.00; medium do., $2.75; large dory handline cod, $3.25; medium do., $3.00.

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, 10 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Sea Fox, 9000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 4000 cod.

Sch. Theresa and Alice, 18,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 18,000 haddock.

Sch. Seaconnet, 15,000 haddock.

Sch. Emily Enos, 16,000 haddock.

Sch. Vera, 10,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Gertrude, 23,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Frances Whalen.

Sch. Winnifred, 6000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Olivia Domingos, 8000 haddock, 1000 bod.

Sch. Tecumseh, 6000 haddock.

Sch. Glenelg, 11,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 14,000 haddock, 700 cod.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 3800 haddock, 1200 cod.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 10,000 haddock, 800 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 17,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Regina, 27,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 6000 cusk.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Haddock, $2 to $3; large cod, $3.50 to $5; market cod, $2.50 to $3.

In 1901 the first fare, 35 barrels, was landed at Fortress Monroe by sch. Helen Miller Gould, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, on April 18. The first fare at New York in 1901, was landed by Capt. Rufus McKay, in sch. Monarch, on April 11.

In 1900, the first fare was landed at Delaware Breakwater on April 17 by sch. Ida L. Miller of New York, Capt. John McKinnon of this port.

In 1899, the honor of the first fare was divided, schs. Ida L. Miller, Capt. John McKinnon, and Storm King, Capt. Daniel A. Cogill, both arriving at Delaware Breakwater about the same time on April 28.

In 1899, sch. Ethel B. Jacobs, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, landed the first fare, reaching New York March 29. This was the earliest date on record since 1881, when Capt. Solomon Jacobs in sch. Edward E. Webster landed the first fare in New York on March 23, and sch. Nellie N. Rowe, Capt. Eben T. Lewis, landed a fare there next day.

The time is now ripe for the arrival of a mackerel fare and a trip may be reasonably expected at any time.

STILL NO MACKEREL.

Several of the Fleet Harbored at Fortress Monroe.

No mackerel sighted yet and all well in the seining fleet is the word from Fortress Monroe this morning from the TIMES regular correspondent there. Schs. Rival, Constellation, Bessie M. Devine, Speculator, Nettie Franklin, Ruth E. Pember and Lottie G. Merchant and steamer Alice M. Jacobs were in port there yesterday.

April 9"

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

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Sch. Vera, via Boston.

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Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, macerel netting.
Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining.
Sch. Lena and Maud, seining.
Sch. Victor, seining.
Sch. Richard Wainwright, seining.
Sch. Atalanta, seining.
Sch. Rob Roy, seining.
Sch. Ramona, Rips.
Sch. Senator, halibuting.
Sch. Edith Emery, Rips.
Sch. Edward Trevoy, Georges.
Sch. Olympia, seining.
Sch. Kentucky, shacking.
Sch. Kineo, halibuting.
Sch. Lelia E. Norwood, halibuting.

Boston.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 6500 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 4000 haddock.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 12,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Allen H. Jones, 3000 haddock, 6500 cod, 400 pollock.

Sch. Manomet, 6000 haddock, 1800 cod.

Sch. Lottie Hopkins, 5000 haddock.

Sch. Slade Gorton, 45,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. George W. Lubee, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod, 800 hake.

Sch. Two Sisters, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Jennie and Agnes.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 2000 haddock, 100 cod.

Sch. Rose Standish, 14,000 haddock, 2500 cod.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 2500 haddock.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 2000 haddock.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Ella M. Doughty, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 5000 haddock, 300 cod.

Sch. Pythian, 10,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Katherine and Ellen, 40,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Haddock, $2 to 3$; large cod, $3 to $3.50; market cod, $2 to $3.50; pollock, $2.50 to $3.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

There was a little bait at Bar Harbor recently. It was secured by schs. Pauline and Monarch of this port.

Sch. Bertha M. Miller has fitted for mackerel netting under command of Capt. Patrick Carr.

Capt. James C. Gannon has fitted sch. Elsie F. Rowe of Boston for mackerel netting.

Sch. John S. Presson will fit for south seining.