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Big Oyster Trade at the West.

Statistics gathered from the Connecticut oyster-opening trade go to show that thirty-five hundred gallons of shucked oysters are shipped from that state to the West by express trains daily. The principal points of consignment are Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City. By sending the opened oysters by express they reach their point of destination in good condition. The express companies make special arrangements for the forwarding of this class of freight.

Herring Vessel Ashore.

A despatch from Halifax says that the sch. Foaming Billow is ashore at Kosere river. She was bound for Halifax from the fishing grounds with a cargo of herring.

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WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

Trade has slacked off considerably the past week, especially in salt fish. Smoked herring, while yet in liberal demand, have shown quite a decrease in orders, but the trade in them is still good. Irish salt mackerel are a little firmer if anything. Prices on all grades are well sustained. Receipts of all kinds of fish are exceptionally light, caused mostly by adverse weather conditions.

The receipts at this port for the week ending Dec. 3 are

78,800 lbs. salt cod.
11,000 lbs. fresh cod.
29,000 lbs. hake.
5000 lbs. cusk.
15,000 lbs. haddock.
900 qtjs. cured fish.
620 bbls. fresh herring.
6980 bbls. salt herring.

Salt Fish from Vessel.

	Board of Trade Prices	Outside Sales
Large Georges cod (handline)	4.90	5.00
Medium Georges cod (handline)	4.00	4.00
Large Georges cod (trawl)	4.25	4.75
Medium Georges cod (trawl)	3.25	4.00
Large handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable		
Medium do.		
Large trawl bank cod	4.00	4.75
Medium trawl bank cod	3.50	4.25
Large dory handline cod		4.75
Medium do.		4.25

Fresh Fish from Vessel.

All large cod caught on La Have bank and to the westward	2.15	2.45
Medium do.	1.75	2.00
All large cod caught to the eastward of La Have Bank	2.15	2.45
Medium do.	1.75	2.00
Cusk	1.50	2.00
Eastern Haddock	1.00	1.15
Western Haddock	1.15	1.20
Eastern Hake	.90	1.00
Western hake,	.95	1.00
Pollock	.70	.70

Other Prices from Vessel.

Hake sounds, 6 1-2 cts. per lb.
Livers, soft 30 cts. per bucket; hard, 30 cts. per bucket.
Fresh Bank halibut (white) 12 cts. per lb.
Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 9 cts. per lb.
Georges halibut, 12 cts and 9 cts. per lb. for white and gray.
Salt mackerel, $18.25 per bbl.
Round pollock, $.80 per cwt.
Large shore herring, $3.50 per bbl.
Dory handline salt bank cod, $4.75 per cwt. for large, $4.25 for mediums.
Torch herring $2.50 per bbl.
Newfoundland salt herring $3.50 per bbl.

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Local Quotations of Cured Fish.

Cured Large Georges cod	$7.50 to 8.00 per qtl.
Cured Medium Georges cod	6.50
Cured large Bank cod	5.75 to 6.00
Cured Medium Bank cod	5.50
Kench cured large Bank cod	6.50
Kench cured medium Bank cod	6.00
Cured large shore cod	6.50
Cured medium shore cod	5.75
Cured cusk	5.00
Cured hake	2.25
Cured haddock	4.00
Heavy salted pollock	2.75
English cured pollock	3.75
Large handline bank	6.25
Medium handline bank	5.75

Mackerel.

Shore 1s	$18	per bbl.
Shore extra 1s	20	per bbl.
Shore bloaters	22	per bbl.
Nova Scotias	13.50	per bbl.
Prince Edward Island	15	per bbl.
Norway bloaters	34	per bbl.
Norway 1s	27	per bbl.
Norway 2s	19	per bbl.
New Irish	12.50 to 13	per bbl.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Sceptre, Grand Bank, 75,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin, Cashes.
Sch. Almeida, shore.
Sch. Braganza, shore.
Sch. Reliance, shore.
Sch. Richard J. Nunan, shore.
Sch. Massasoit, shore.
Sch Flora J. Sears, shore.
Sch. William H. Cross, shore.
Sch. Bertha M. Miller, shore.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.
Sch. Viking, shore.
Sch. Gracie J., Brooksville, Me., cured fish.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, $4.90 per cwt. for large, $4.00 for medium; trawl Georges cod, $4.25 for large, $3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, $4.00 for large, $3.50 for medium; hake, $1.25; pollock, $1.25; haddock, $1.75; large cusk, $2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, $2.15; medium cod, $1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La Have bank, $2.15, medium $1.75; cusk, $1.50; Eastern haddock, $1; Western haddock, $1.15; hake, 90 cts.; Eastern hake, 90 cts.; Western hake, 95 cts.; pollock, 70c; snap per codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 40 cts.

Outside sales salt Georges cod, $5.00 per cwt. for large and $4.00 for mediums.

Rips cod, $4.37 1-2 for large and $3.40 for medium.

Outside sales fresh hake, $1.00.

Round pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.

Fresh torched herring for bait, $2.50 per bbl.

Boston

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake, 2500 cusk.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 2500 haddock, 1600 cod, 16,000 hake, 700 pollock.

Sch. Flavilla, 6000 haddock, 400 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 3000 haddock, 500 cod, 2800 hake.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 1000 haddock, 500 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Minerva, 2000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake, 1000 cusk, 200 pollock.

Sch. Ida F. Silva, 2000 haddock, 400 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Mary F. Silveria, 4000 haddock, 800 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. John M. Keen, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 400 hake, 200 pollock.

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Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 2000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Klondike, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 2500 haddock, 600 cod, 300 pollock.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 2000 haddock, 200 pollock.

Sch. Rose Standish, 1000 haddock, 1300 cod, 2000 hake, 700 pollock.

Sch. Seaconnet, 7000 haddock, 500 cod, 1200 hake.

Sch. Two Forty, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 10,000 haddock, 400 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch Genesta, 8000 haddock, 2000 hake.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Etta and Mildred, 6000 haddock, 10,100 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Kernwood, 2000 haddock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Sachem, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Rita Viator, 1500 haddock, 800 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 4500 haddock, 2000 cod, 400 hake.

Sch. Appomattox, 14,000 pollock.

Haddock, $4 to $4.50; large cod, $4 to $5; market cod, $3,50 to $4; hake, $1.50 to $2; pollock, $2.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Gladys and Sabra arrived at Liverpool on Saturday.

Sch. Thalia arrived at Shelburne on Friday.

Sch. Ralph T. Hall arrived at Liverpool on Saturday.

Herring News.

Wednesday's Western Star, Bay of Islands, N. F., had the following interesting herring news:

"The herring do not intend leaving the Humber Arm just yet, although they shifted well out to Woods Island the early part of last week; but since Thursday they have been as plentiful as at any time this year. In Middle Arm there is also an abundance of the fish, but none in North Arm. There were three of O. Merchant's vessels freezing herring in Middle Arm, but the Golden Rod finished loading yesterday. This is the first frozen herring cargo to leave here this fall. The barge J. K. Manning at North Arm, is being supplied with herring taken in Middle Arm by the steamer L. N. Veasey. During the week there were six arrivals, viz: Georgie Campbell, A. E. Whyland, M. B. Stetson, Valkyrie and Kentucky, Americans: and the Basil M. Geldest from Halifax. The following have taken good cargoes: Colonia, T. D. Lockwood, Lizzie Griffin, Jndique, W. E. Morrissey, A. E. Whyland and Georgie Campbell. The Stetson will be loaded tomorrow if she takes all salt bulk. There are no other Americans here for salt cargoes, and it means that this part of the fishery is practically over, and the frozen fishery will commence this week. If the fish do not go to North Arm, the frozen herring fishery will likely be a poor one on account of the other arms freezing over early.