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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Harvard, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1400 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. Claudia, Cashes, 40,900 lbs. fresh 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. Arcadia, 2000 haddock, 5000 cod, 15,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Slade Gorton, 5000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Moanam.

Sch. Regina.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 11,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 13,000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, 9000 haddock, 3000 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Yankee, 1500 haddock, 5500 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Klondike, 2700 pollock.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 16,000 haddock, 11,500 cod, 15,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 14,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, 3000 haddock, 7000 cod, 17,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Maude M. Silva, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Joseph H. Crowell, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Tartar, 4000 haddock, 6900 cod, 10,020 hake.

Sch. Buema, 6000 haddock, 7500 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Tecumseh, 900 haddock, 3700 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Massachusetts.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$1 to \$2; cusk, \$1.75; pollock, \$2.25.

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Sch. Golden-Rod, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1000 bbls. frozen herring, 150 bbls. salt herring

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., via Boston.

Sch. Maryland, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1400 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. Miranda, Georges, 12,000 lbs. cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore.

Sch. Ralph Russell, shore.

Sch. Arcadia, via Boston.

Sch. Mary Edith, shore.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, shore.

Sch. Pythian, shore.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore.

Sch. Mand F. Silva, shore.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.

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Round pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.

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Boston.

Sch. Meteor, 8000 cod.

Sch. Genesta, 5000 haddock, 3000 hake.

Sch. Winnifred, 15,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Preceptor, 24,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 18,000 hake, 2000 cusk, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 7000 haddock 6000 hake.

Sch. Seaconnet, 2500 haddock, 1000 hake.

Sch. Nelson Y. McFarland, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Rob Roy, 7000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Flora L. Sears, 3000 haddock, 5000 hake.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 cod.

Haddock, \$3 to \$4; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$1.60.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Arbitrator, Fortuna and Ralph L. Hall cleared from Louisburg on Tuesday.

Big Stock.

The new sch. Fanny E. Prescott of Boston, Capt. Stephen Atwood of this port, stocked \$1360 on her maiden trip, landed at Boston recently. A fine start for a new skipper and a new vessel.

Fine Fare.

Sch. Preceptor of this port is at Boston today with a fine fare of 65,000 pounds fresh mixed fish. Prices are good and a fine stock will be netted as a result of the trip.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Reliance, shore.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, shore.

Sch. Braganza, shore.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.

Sch. Viking, shore.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, shore.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, shore.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.

Sch. Thomas W. Brundage, shore.

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Fresh torched herring for bait, \$2.50 per bbl.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. per lb. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 4500 haddock, 500 hake.

Sch. Etta Mildred, 6000 haddock, 6000 hake, Sch. Flavilla, 3000 haddock, 1000 hake.

Sch. Galatea, 8000 haddock, 700 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 25,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Appomattox, 4000 pollock.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4.75; large cod, \$3.50 to \$3.75; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3.50; hake, \$1 to \$1.75; pollock, \$2.75.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Helen G. Wells arrived at Canso on Tuesday.

A few herring reported barred at Rendcentre, Fortune Bay, N. F.

Late reports from Bay of Islands report a slight frost a few nights ago. The last of the salt bulk herring fleet is reported as having loaded and sailed.

RELEASED ON BONDS.

Sch. Samoset of Duxbury Was Seized Last Summer.

Alleged Fishing Within the Three Mile Limit.

The little sch. Samoset of Duxbury, Capt. Joseph Sampson of this city, which was seized at North Sidney, C. B., last summer for alleged fishing within three mile limit for mackerel and has since been detained at that port, has been released by order of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa on bonds furnished by her owners. Capt. Sampson has arrived at North Sydney and will take charge of the vessel.

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FIRST FROZEN CARGO.

Sch. Golden-Rod Arrived Here This Morning.

One of the Earliest Cargoes On Record.

Sch. Golden-Rod, Capt. Henry Arseneau, arrived this morning from Bay of Island, N. F., with the first cargo of frozen herring.

This is one of the earliest arrivals of frozen herring on record. Last year the first vessel home with a frozen herring cargo was the sch. Richard Wainwright on December 12.

Capt. Arseneau reports a passage home of eight days and met with no mishap.

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FRENCH ISLANDERS ANGRY.

People Leaving St. Pierre, Fearing Destitution.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., says: Intense bitterness prevails at St. Pierre and Miquelon over the prospect of the ratification of the French shore treaty, coupled with the depression consequent on the failure of the fisheries. Official statistics show that the exports of fish from St. Pierre for the nine months ending September, 1902, were 22,581 tons. For the same period of 1904 the exports were 4,066 tons. Scores of people are emigrating from St. Pierre, fearing destitution during the coming winter.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges, 12,000 lbs. cod.
- Sch. Onward, Matinicus, 1200 qtls. cured fish.
- Sch. Appomattox, shore.
- Sch. Fanny E. Prescott, via Botson.
- Sch. Elmer E. Gray, via Boston.
- Sch. Nelson Y. McFarland, via Boston.
- Sch. Preceptor, via Boston.
- Sch. Tacoma, Quero Bank.

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Fresh torched herring for bait, \$2.50 per bbl.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. per lb. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 hake.

Haddock, \$3; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$3; hake, \$1 to \$2.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Faustina, Arbitrator and Ralph L. Hall were at Louisburg, C. B., last Monday.

Shore Fishing Improving.

Better catches of fish were made yesterday by the local fishermen. Messrs. Joseph Woodbury and Samuel Lucas brought in 290 pounds of large cod, besides some small cod. Bait was also more plentiful yesterday.

Big Stock.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Capt. William H. Thomas, stocked \$1800 on her recent haddocking trip. Capt. Thomas is high line of the winter haddock fleet to date.

Trade continues fair for this season of the year. Receipts, excepting salt herring, are light.

Prices have not changed materially, excepting fresh halibut which has advanced two cents per pound and salt Georges handline cod, which have sold this week at an advance of 50 cents per hundred weight ex vessel.

Several more of the Newfoundland salt herring fleet yet remain to arrive. The big dealers have now caught up with their orders for smoked bloaters but at present it is thought that there will not be any too many salt herring to fill the demand.

The first cargo of frozen herring has arrived from Bay of Islands, N. F., and the fish are being rapidly shipped. The cargo was in splendid shape.

The receipts at this port for the week ending Dec. 10 are
 121,000 lbs. salt cod.
 25,000 lbs. fresh cod.
 96,000 lbs. hake.
 16,000 lbs. cusk.
 9000 lbs. haddock.
 2100 qtls. cured fish.
 1000 bbls. frozen herring.
 5930 bbls. salt herring.

Salt Fish from Vessel.

	Board of Trade Prices	Outside Sales
Large Georges cod (handline)	4.90	5.50
Medium Georges cod (handline)	4.00	4.50
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) 14 cts. per lb.
 Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 10 cts. per lb.
 Georges halibut, 14 cts. and 10 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 \$3.00 per bbl.
 Newfoundland salt herring \$3.50 per bbl.

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.

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HERRING NEWS.

The Weather Still Mild at the Bay of Islands.

Large Fleet at Boothbay for Frozen Herring.

The weather still continues mild at Bay of Islands, N. F., according to dispatches received from there yesterday.

The cargo of frozen herring of the schooner Golden-Rod, which are being taken out here and quickly shipped to market, are coming out in fine shape, the fish being well frozen and very bright.

At St. John's and Cape Race, N. F., on Thursday, the thermometer stood at 40 above zero and a heavy southeast gale and rain storm was raging.

Quite a fleet of vessels and small boats have gone to Boothbay and also the Maine coast, where herring have been reported plentiful, for frozen cargoes. Among the fleet are schs. Alice S. Hawkes, Lady Antrim, Robin Hood and Lillian and a number of smaller craft.

The large amount of ice in Ipswich river has put an end to securing herring for freezing there. Capt. Rufus McKay who has secured about half a cargo there will either bring his vessel here to market his catch or go to the Maine coast to complete loading.

Sch. Addie M. Story has gone to the Maine coast for a load of frozen herring.

WHALE PLAYS DEAD.

Remains Quiet Until Amateur Whaler Boards Him and Then Goes Down.

A party of men from Hartford, who have been spending a few weeks at Griswold's on the sound shore after large fish, returned recently with the hide of a whale and the story of an adventure that befell them when the whale was captured.

Will L. Willard is the hero, having stood upon a live whale's back, and his story is credited, because Rev. Karl Reiland of the Episcopal church at Wethersfield, one of Hartford's suburbs, says he saw him do it and helped to rescue Mr. Willard.

As the fishermen who had been living in tents on the shore arose for breakfast, a small whale spouted about a mile off shore. Mr. Willard, Mr. Reiland and the three Standish brothers, also of Wethersfield, put out in a row boat, armed with harpoons and a heavy revolver.

When they had approached the mammal Mr. Willard, who had the revolver, fired several shots. The wounded whale thrashed about wildly, but did not upset the boat. Finally it lay motionless on the water. Thinking that it was dead, the fishermen rowed alongside and Mr. Willard stepped on the fish's back to plant a harpoon for securing the carcass. A moment after he had stepped on the whale it suddenly sank like lead, and Mr. Willard was carried down by the suction.

When he came to the surface he was exhausted and would have drowned had not the boat been near. Meanwhile other boats had put from the camp and the whale was again attacked and finally brought ashore dead. The carcass was skinned and the hide was brought home as a proof of the adventure.—Hartford, Conn., Correspondence in New Bedford Mercury.