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THE EMBARGO HOLDS.

New England's Smaller Ports Are Closed by Ice.

NANTUCKET STILL ISOLATED.

Lightship Is Forced Ashore In Buzzards Bay.

Boston, Feb. 7.—Nearly all of the smaller ports on the New England coast between Passamaquoddy and Narragansett bays are closed tightly with ice, while the larger harbors, including Boston, Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland, Me., and Providence, are filled with huge floating cakes that impede and endanger navigation.

The southeast storm and rising temperature that prevailed yesterday caused a temporary lifting of the ice embargo at many of the closed ports, but last night the wind changed to the northwest, a cold wave is approaching and it is expected that today will bring about conditions even worse than those that have existed for the past few days.

The most notable feature of the ice blockade has been the experience of the government lightship No. 66 in attempting to force a passage from New Bedford to her station on Nantucket shoals. The vessel stuck fast in the ice Sunday and yesterday was forced ashore near Dumpling rocks in Buzzards bay. The gunboat Hist was dispatched from Newport to her assistance, and after a hard fight against the heavy floes got within 200 yards of the disabled vessel last night. An attempt will be made to float the lightship and free her from her ice prison today.

Not for nearly 60 years have such conditions been known in Buzzards bay as at present. The bay is frozen from side to side and almost the entire distance from New Bedford to the Elizabeth islands. The upper part of the bay is completely closed to navigation and the lamps at three lighthouses have been extinguished.

At Nantucket the residents of the island believed when the temperature rose yesterday and the southerly wind drove the ice away from the island and opened a passage to the jetties that the end of the embargo was near at hand, but last night the temperature fell, the wind changed to the north, and once again the icy phalanx bore down on the island, promising a prolonged blockade.

Part of the ice in Vineyard Haven harbor moved out, carrying with it two schooners and eight barges. The schooners were forced ashore, but sustained little damage. Tugs broke the ice from about the barges in order to relieve the strain on the anchor chains.

A channel was opened in Newport harbor by the Jamestown steamer, and through this passage launches were enabled to make their trips from the city to Fort Adams and the government torpedo station.

The northwest wind last night broke up the ice in Narragansett bay to some extent and this drift was forced down the bay, either into Newport harbor or out to sea.

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Navigation in Boston harbor is impeded by floating ice, but the immense fields and floes that have blockaded many other harbors have not appeared here.

Practically all the Maine ports east of Portland are ice-bound and shipping is at a standstill.

The weather indications are not favorable for an early lifting of the embargo.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Rushlight, Maine Coast, frozen herring
Sch. Ralph E. Eaton, Maine Coast, 5000 lbs. frozen herring.
Sch. Flavilla, shore.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, shore.
Sch. Two Forty, shore.
Sch. Ralph Russell, shore.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, shore.
Sch. James S. Steele, shore.
Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore.
Sch. Genesta, shore.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, shore.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.
Sch. Julietta, shore.
Sch. Dorothy, shore.
Sch. Mettacomet, shore.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.
Sch. Pythian, shore.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.
Sch. Kenwood, shore.
Sch. George H. Lubee, shore.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.
Sch. Theresa and Alice, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Silveria, shore.
Sch. Mary Edith, shore.
Sch. Mary F. Silva, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore.

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; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 40 cts.

Outside sales salt Georges cod, $5.50 per cwt. for large and $5.00 for mediums.

Outside sales fresh hake, $1.00.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. per lb. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 15,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Viking, 10,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Rose Standish, 4000 mixed fish.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 36,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 27,500 mixed fish.
Sch. Fanny Belle Atwood, 45,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 25,000 haddock 4000 cod.
Sch. Monarch, 80,000 haddock.
Sch. Gertrude, 40,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Mary Cabral, 5300 mixed fish.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 2000 haddock.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 9000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Joseph H. Crowell, 55,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Yakima, 65,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Seaconnet, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Haddock, $1.50 to $3; large cod, $4.50 to to $5; market cod, $2.50 to $3; hake, $3.50; pollock, $3.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

The steamer Baines Hawkins, which sailed from this port on the day of the big gale, arrived at Louisburg, C. B., last Thursday.

Schs. Bertha M. Bailey and Albert Geiger were at Portsmouth yesterday.

Sch. Elizabeth N. was towed to Boston this morning to take out her cargo of frozen herring.

Sch. Margie Smith is bound home from Eastport with a full fare of frozen herring.

Big Fish Receipts at Portland.

Not this winter have there been so many fish landed at Portland as there were yesterday morning, the total amount being about 100,000 pounds, brought in by about twenty different vessels. For the first time this winter the fleet had a perfect fishing day Sunday, and they made the most of it. Every vessel that was not ice bound and was able to go out went onto the grounds, and while the fares were small, there were so many trips that the aggregate was large.

Among the vessels there were schs, Albert W. Black, Ella M. Doughty, Maud S., Charles W. Parker, Angie B. Watson, Fanny Reed, Mineola, Bennie, Hockomock, Eva and Mildred, Bernie and Bessie, Venus, Mary E. Smith, Island Gem, Robert and Carr, Charles Parkhurst, Uncle Sam and S. H. Pinkham.

HERRING NEWS.

Some Fish Taken at Fortune Bay, N. F., Last Week.

A despatch received by Davis Bros. this noon from Fortune Bay, N. F., states that the weather there is rather bad but that a few herring are being taken and that sch. Veda M. McKown took 150 barrels last week and sch. Lena and Maud 75 barrels at the same time.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Rob Roy, via Boston.
Sch. Dictator, via Boston.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.

Today's Fish Market.

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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; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 40 cts.

Outside sales salt Georges cod, $5.50 per cwt. for large and $5.00 for mediums.

Outside sales fresh hake, $1.00.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. per lb. for gray.

Boston

No arrivals today.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Blanche arrived at New York Sunday with her cargo of frozen herring.

Sch. Dictator arrived this morning from Boston, where she discharged her cargo of frozen herring.

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Scaring Fish.

A curious effect of the war in the far east is the migration of sharks to the European waters. The submarine explosions are supposed to have frightened the creatures or perhaps disgusted them.

At any rate they have passed through the Suez canal and been making havoc among the fishes of the Adriatic. Even the invasion of the Black sea has been feared.

If this be so, the petition of the residents of the Cape to the government to regulate target practice in the navy in the waters around Buzzards bay and adjoining waters in summer is not unreasonable.—Boston Globe.

Marthas Vineyard fishermen say that the naval target practice off the island "scares the fish." The summer residents at Cottage City say the loss of income is more than made up to the islanders by what the fleet spends ashore. The remaining question is--who gets the money?—Boston Globe.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Brown's Bank, 65,- lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Oregon, Georges, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Carrie C., Georges, 10,000 lbs. cod, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, Georges, 8000 lbs. cod, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Pythian, shore.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore.

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Outside sales salt Georges cod, $5.50 per cwt. for large and $5.00 for mediums.

Outside sales fresh hake, $1.00.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. per lb. for gray.

Boston

Sch. Mina Swim, 24,000 haddock, 2000 cod

Sch. Nokomis, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 1000 haddock, 3500 cod, 200 hake, 300 pollock.

Sch. Emerald, 7000 cod.

Sch. Alcina, 30,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Fanny B. Prescott, 40,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Mooween, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1500 hake.

Haddock, $1.25 to $1.50; large cod, $3.75; market cod, $2.50.

FISHERMEN'S EXPERIENCE.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Eleven fishing schooners, covered with ice from masthead to waterline, arrived yesterday afternoon from the Georges fishing banks. Captain Daley of the schooner Muriel said that the wind blew 60 miles an hour Tuesday and it was impossible for anyone to remain on deck for more than a few minutes at a time. Captain Mero of the Flirt said that it seemed almost a miracle that the schooners escaped serious accidents. The fleet brought in 500,000 pounds of mixed fish.

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HAY-BOND TREATY.

Was Considered in Secret Session of Senate.

MUCH OPPOSITION DEVELOPED.

Some Amendments Adopted and Treaty Not Yet Ratified.

The Hay-Bond treaty with Newfoundland was the subject of an extended executive session of the senate yesterday. This treaty had been amended in the foreign relations committee to meet objections raised by New England senators, and the amendments were submitted to Premier Bond of Newfoundland, who was really the original negotiator of the treaty on the part of Great Britain.

During the session of the senate yesterday, some amendments were adopted, but the treaty itself was not ratified and remains pending, it is understood, on some formalities by the senate yet to be taken.

The commitee amendments adopted are the result of correspondence between Senator Lodge and Premier Bond. On the floor Senators Lodge and Hale led in support of ratification of the treaty. The opposition was general, and in the extended debate, covering nearly three hours, it was difficult to predict what would be the outcome. While many more amendments, however, remain to be acted on, it is understood that the treaty may be ratified at the present session.

Some New England senators believe, however, that if further amendments in the interest of the United States are adopted, the treaty will not be approved by Premier Bond.

Yesterday's debate developed that the treaty had been very materially amended in committee. Article one of the treaty as originally negotiated provided that fishing vessels entering the waters of Newfoundland shall have the privilege of purchasing bait at all times, and the privilege of touching and trading in supplies in Newfoundland on the same terms us are levied on Newfoundland fishing vessels.

Article two provided for the admission of certain articles from Newfoundland into the United States free of duty, and in the original treaty provided for codfish, coal oil, whale oil, unmanufactured whalebone, sardines, herring, salmon, trout and salmon trout, lobsters, cod roes, tongues and sounds, ores of metals and slates from the quarry. In committee, cod oil was stricken out, and there was inserted whale meat, glue stock and by-products of the whaling industry, coal and coal oil.

It was expressly stated however, that cod oil and codfish, and herring, smoked, dried, salted, pickled, frozen or otherwise, are not included in the provisions of the article. The senate amended this article by striking out ores of metals and coal and coal oil, the products of Newfoundland mines, and slates from the quarry untrimmed.

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FROM BAY OF ISLANDS.

Correspondent Says Herring Vessels Should Not Stay So Late.

Messrs. Editors:—It is to be hoped that it will not be considered either as ridiculous or impertinent on the part of one who has spent many years in this far northern region to ask you to be good enough to publish the following remarks and observations in reference to a matter of paramount importance to people here and owners of vessels at the port of Gloucester:

The herring fishery in this part of "ye ancient colony" being the only industrial resource of the people, it is needless to say that it gladdens the heart of many when American vessels begin to arrive to secure cargoes of herring, as it is then the almighty dollar is put in circulation and gobbled up with avidity.

At the same time it is to be deplored that owners of such vessels at your port and elsewhere cannot seem to realize the risk and danger to life and property in sending vessels down here during the month of January, when they are likely to be frozen in for a period of three or four months.

With some 10 or 12 vesssls frozen in here for the past two seasons, one would think that this would be sufficient warning and an eyeopener to deter anybody sending vessels down here after December 15.

But in judging from the present aspect of matters it now appears we are going to have a repetition of the oid story of vessels being frozen up here and in the Gulf. To continue the herring fishery after December 31, on this part of the coast is a most hazardous and dangerous business to vessel owners and fishermen alike, as it invariably happens that the latter lose all their nets in the ice. The writer of this communication contends that vessel owners and fishermen would display good, sound, common, practical sense by winding up the voyage on December 25 of each year, instead sf protracting it until the last of January, when a lot of property is lost and what is of more consequence, lives that cannot be replaced.

COMMON SENSE.

Bay of Islands, N. F., Jan. 27, 1905.

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Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.

Sch. George H. Lubee, shore.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, shore.

Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.

Sch. Galatea, shore.

Sch. Ralph Russell, shore.

Sch. Mary Edith, shore.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, shore.

Sch. Genesta, shore.

Sch. Mary Cabral, shore.

Sch. John M. Keen, shore.

Sch. Ida M. Silba, shore.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes.

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Outside sales salt Georges cod, $5.50 per cwt. for large and $5.00 for mediums.

Outside sales fresh hake, $1.00.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per pound for white and 9 cts. for gray.