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Boston.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 1200 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake, 500 pollock, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, 18,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 cusk.

Sch. A. C. Newhall, 17,500 cod.

Sch. Yankee, 14,500 cod.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 3500 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake, 800 pollock.

Sch. Theresa and Alice, 3000 haddock, 1200 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 6000 haddock.

Haddock $1.50 to $2.25, large cod $3 to $4; market $2 to $2.50, hake $2 50, pollock $3.

NO FISH HATCHERIES.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries voted to postpone action at this session on the omnibus fish hatchery bill. This measure provided for the establishment of about 20 fish hatcheries, at a cost of $500,000.

Good Stock.

Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, stocked $1,700 on her recent haddock trip, despite the low price of haddock.

Fitting for Halibuting.

Capt. Ernest Engstrom is fitting sch. Thalia for halibuting.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Agnes sold to the American Halibut Company, that of sch. Helen G. Wells to Gardner & Parsons, and that of sch. Carrie C. to the New England Fish Company, each at 11 cents per pound for white and 9 cents per pound for gray.

February 11

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

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

Boston

Sch. Arcadia, 50,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Squanto, 6000 cod, 5000 hake, 20,000 halibut.

Haddock, $1.50 to $2; large cod, $4; market cod, $2.50; hake, $2.50 to $3.50.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Dogfish Legislation Will Be Helped by Securing Statistics.

Congressman Gardner "Roasted" at Tantalus Club Dinner.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—I hear considerable favorable talk here of the bill favorably reported in the Massachusetts legislature last week of Representative McIntire of Gloucester, providing for an appropriation of $2,000 with a view of determining the extent of the damage to the food fish by the dog fish, acknowledged to be one of the greatest pests with which the New England fishermen have to contend. The two New England members of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, to which the bill has been referred, are Congressman Greene of Massachusetts, and Congressman Littlefield of Maine. I understand that both are inclined to favor the dogfish legislation, and believe that Mr. McIntire is going about it in the right way in asking the state of Massachusetts, which is the most vitally interested in the bill, to furnish to Congress statistics and proof of the great damage the dog fish is doing. I had an interview recently with Dr. Smith, assistant commissioner of fisheries, and he is also of the opinion that the only way that Congress can be induced to appropriate any money is to prove to them just how great a menace to the fisheries the dog fish pest is.

I had the pleasure of attending the annual dinner of the Tantalus Club on Saturday evening as the guest of Captain Gardner. This club is one of the leading fun-making organizations of this country and its dinners are always leading events of the winter seasons in Washington. Next to the Gridiron Club, composed of the Washington newspaper correspondents, the Tantalus Club dinners take precedence over all other functions of this nature which make the winter season at the capital such a round of gaiety.

The club is composed of the new republican members of the 57th Congress, together with the new republican members of the 58th Congress. Congressman Powers of Brookline is the president, and as a presiding officer last night, he was at his best.

One of the hits of the evening was the nominating speech of Congressman "Nick" Longworth of Cincinnati, who "at the request of the President" placed in nomination Congressman Gardner for the office of postmaster general, the president earlier in the evening having sent a "special messenger" to the Club, asking that they select his new cabinet. In mentioning Mr. Gardner's qualifications for the office of postmaster general, Mr. Longworth said that there was no question of Mr. Gardner's experience in selecting postmasters and he was also familiar with the President's idea on the subject, as the correspondence on the Haverhill post office would indicate.

The speech made a great hit with the members, who cheered the Essex county representative again and again, as the club voted unanimously that Mr. Gardner must accept the office.

Among the other speeches was one by Mr. Gardner nominating Congressman Gaines of West Virginia for the position of secretary of agriculture. He characterized Mr. Gaines as a man who farmed like a legislator and legislated like a farmer. He said that Mr. Gaines was an excellent judge of "rye," but that he did not know "beans."

W. W. LUFKIN.

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PARTICULARS OF RELEASE.

Of Sch. Agnes V. Gleason by Canadian Authorities.

Owner Was Not Responsible for Sale of Dories.

The Halifax Chronicle of Thursday has the following account of the releasing of the seized schooner Agnes V. Gleason of this port:

"Yesterday John A. Mackasey, who had been acting as agent here of the Gloucester schooner Agnes V. Gleason seized at Lower Argyle, Yarmouth county, received word from Ottawa that the vessel and her dories had been released. The Gleason was in here about two weeks and after her departure it was learned that six of her dories had been sold and no duty paid on them. Capt. Heffler, of the customs steamer Lady Clive, seized the dories for an infraction of the customs laws.

"Mr. Mackasey was informed of the sale just after the vessel left and he made application to the custom authorities for the release of the boats. He was referred to Ottawa and made application there, urging that the owner of the Gleason is a comparatively poor man, that this trip of the vessel had already cost him $1,000, while she had only taken 25,000 lbs of mixed fish which were spoiling; also that the sale of the dories was by parties on board and altogether contrary to the owner's or agents wish.

"Mr. Mackasey further showed that just as soon as he ascertained that the vessels dories had been sold he immediately reported the matter to the collector of customs here.

"A little later on the vessel arrived at Lower Argyle and was immediately seized for infraction of the laws here, and application for her release was also made on similar grounds. The captain who was on the vessel when she was here had left and Capt. Whitty has been sent from Gloucester to take charge of and sail her to Gloucester. Mr. Mackasey will send the dories from here to Boston by steamer."

McINTIRE'S DOGFISH BILL.

Warmly Indorsed by the Master Mariners' Association.

Bill Is Now Before Ways and Means Committee.

The members of the Master Mariners Association have taken considerable interest in the bill of Representative McIntire to secure an appropriation from the state to be used in collecting statistics and conducting experiments to show the depredations of the dog fish pest.

They believe that something should be done in the matter and that the way proposed by Representative McIntire in his bill is the proper way to proceed, and therefore at a regular meeting of the association it was voted to indorse the bill, and the indorsement has been sent to the state house.

The bill is now before the ways and means committee and Mr. McIntire has high hopes of securing its passage.

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Week y Fish Market.

Trade still remains dull and the market is featureless. Continued bad weather has seriously affected the operations of the fishing fleet and receipts are light.

No change in prices are noted.

The receipts at this port for the week ending Feb. 11 are:

26,000 lbs. salt cod.
13,000 lbs. fresh cod.
146,000 lbs. haddock.
6000 lbs. hake.
2000 lbs. cusk.
1000 lbs. pollock.

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LIFE IN GREENLAND.

The Ways of the People, Their Pleasures and Their Food.

Greenland's west coast is considered to have the grandest scenery of any coast in the world by Roger Pollock, who writes of a journey thither as follows: "The sunny arctic day, which lasts for months; a sky all flaming glory, the fretted spires of the Alps flanked with stupendous cliffs and based on the restful levels of the sea, cities of crowded bergs, compound of dazzling light and radiant color—such scenery as that blots out one's former memories. Our first port of call was Jakobshavn, at the head of Disco strait, biggest of the northern villages, a metropolis of nine white people and 400 natives. Beside a pocket harbor, perched on round shoulders of the naked granite, are the buildings, all tarred black, of the Royal Trade company. For a background to the dismal scene rise higher rocks, littered with garbage and turf huts, the homes of the natives. At heart the place is gay, for our sailors went ashore every night to dance with the Eskimo girls, while the officers of ship and colony swapped dinner parties, breakfasts and luncheons all through a nine days' festival.

"Men and women alike," the writer continues, "were linguists, well read, accomplished, a little too polite for comfort, living a metropolitan life on one batch of letters a year in an arctic outpost. Expecting the pathos of banishment, I found the gayety of perfect content. The Danes of all the settlements were alike in social charm, gentle and polished—arrant gossips, too—and the indoor life had little to remind one of the outdoor wilderness. The Innuit servant maids wore the furry breeches, boots to the hip and curious topknot of their national dress. One had to fall promiscuously in love with all of them.

"Even the Danish men wore native dress, but there was one important distinction—they washed. The food, apart from Danish groceries, was seal meat, fish, reindeer, venison, shellfish, ptarmigan, sea birds and their eggs, which, as served in Greenland, are always pronounced in flavor."

WHALES STILL HERE.

Evidently Are Exceedingly Well Pleased with This Coast.

Carpenters at work on the Curtis house, Manchester, saw two big whales floundering in the shallow water off shore last week, which would seem to indicate that the school of whales seen hereabouts last fall are still habitating this coast.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Brown's Bank, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Georges, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Squanto, via Boston, 7000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson (of Boothbay Harbor), to fit.

Sch, Manomet, shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Dixie, shore, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Reliance, shore, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, shore, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Pythian, shore.
Sch. Galatea, shore.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, shore.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, shore.
Sch. Theresa and Alice, shore.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.
Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, shore.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, shore.
Sch. George H. Lubee, shore.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.
Sch. Mary A. Silveria, shore.
Sch. Ralph Russell, shore.
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, shore.
Sch. Two Forty, shore.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.
Sch. John M. Keen, shore.
Sch. Mary Cabral, shore.
Sch. Mary Edith, shore.

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Boston.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 11,000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Mary Edith, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Selma, 40,000 haddock, 800 cod, 800 hake.

Sch. George H. Lubee, 8000 haddock, 500 cod, 800 hake.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 17,000 haddock, 600 cod, 600 hake.

Sch. Preceptor, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake, 600 pollock, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 9000 haddock, 400 cod, 200 hake.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 4500 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Matchless, 50,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Louise R. Silva, 14,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Annie Perry, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Haddock, $1.50 to $2.50; large cod, $4 to $4.50; market cod, $2.50 to $3; hake, $3; pollock, $2.50 to $3; cusk, $2 to $2.25.

February 14

FORMER GLOUCESTER MEN.

Identified with International Fisheries Co.

Will Use Largest Fishing Steamer on Pacific Coast.

A handsomely printed valuable work of reference and news of the fisheries and fishing concerns of the Pacific coast is the Pacific Fisherman Annual for 1905, which has just reached this office.

The Pacific Fisherman is one of the leading fishing papers of the country, and is the only one on the western coast exclusively devoted to the fishing industry. The paper itself is lively and up to date and evidently an authority on the great and growing fisheries of the Pacific coast of North America.

The annual for 1905 contains among many interesting articles, among them papers on "The Pacific Codfish Industry," and "Halibut Fishing," and over six pages of interesting statistics.

Beside these features are descriptions of the leading fishing concerns on the Pacific coast illustrated with portraits of those in charge of the plants. Among these are four full pages of cuts showing the large plant of the International Fisheries Co. of Tacoma, Washington, giving front and rear views of the whole plant, showing the superior rail and water facilities of the company, while another page shows the offices of the company, the general offices, the office of General Manager Herman E. Poole, formerly of this city, also the auditor's office and the office of Mr. Gardner Poole, formerly of this city, who is one of the officers of the company. The other pages give views of the shipping department, fresh fish department, pickling and cured fish department, packing room and interior and exterior of the smoke houses. The office views show the familiar faces of Messrs. Herman E. Poole and Gardner Poole at their respective desks.

The International Fisheries Company was incorporated in Tacoma, Wash., in 1902, succeeding to the Pacific Halibut and Trading Company and the Tacoma Fish Company. The stockholders in this company have large interests in the east in the fish business, and to this fact is credited the success of the International Fisheries Company. The eastern connections of this company have been engaged in the fish business at Gloucester, Boston and New York for many years.

The International Fisheries Company have now in commission the steamers Edith, Amerind, Kataboon and Jupiter, and have nearing completion the steamer Zapora, which is claimed will be the largest and fastest steam fishing vessel used in the world. This company has recently occupied its new plant on the east side of the main channel at Tacoma, and, with the extensive wharf and transportation facilities, they can certainly boast of having one of the largest and most complete plants in this country used for the transaction of fresh and salt fish business.

This company handled in the year 1904 a total of 9,860,000 pounds of fresh and frozen fish. They also have a very extensive salting station located at Tee Harbor, Alaska, about forty miles north of Juneau, on Lynn Canal, and a port of call for all steamers plying between Puget Sound and Southeastern Alaska. The harbor is well sheltered and has ample wharf facilities, warehouses, coal bunkers and ice-houses and a general water supply. The company expects, in a few years, to make Tee Harbor the Gloucester of Alaska.

Some of the stock of the company is held here.