

WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

The market presents no new features this week. Prices remain unchanged and all grades are firm. The most of the southern mackerel seining fleet has sailed, and as extra fine weather has been reported to the southward for over a week, the possibility of an early arrival at Fortres Monroe or New York is considered good.

Most of the salt bank fleet has now got away and the information that Newfoundland has refused to grant the privilege of buying bait licenses to American vessels has not been received by the vessel owners here with the alarm which was confidently expected in the Island Colony. The owners, while admitting that the action may bother some of the vessels on the caplin baitings, do not anticipate that it will affect the season's catch of the salt bank fleet to any marked degree.

Trade on all grades of fish remains quiet and the smoked bloater season is about over.

The receipts at this port for the week ending April 1 are

157,000 lbs. fresh cod.
2000 lbs. hake.
197,000 lbs. haddock.
9500 lbs. halibut.
5000 lbs. cusk.
77,000 lbs. salt cod.

Salt Fish from Vessel.

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

Fresh Fish from Vessel (To Split)

All large cod caught on La Have bank and to the westward	2.50	2.50
Medium do.	2.00	2.00
All large cod caught to the eastward of La Have Bank	2.25	2.25
Medium do.	1.75	1.75
Cusk	1.75	1.75
Eastern Haddock	1.25	1.25
Western Haddock	1.25	1.25
Eastern Hake	.90	.90
Western hake,	.90	.90
Pollock	.70	.70

Other Prices from Vessel.

Hake sounds, 4 cts. per lb.
Livers, soft 30 cts. per bucket; hard, 30 cts. per bucket.
Fresh Bank halibut (white) 10 cts. per lb.
Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 8 cts. per lb.
Georges halibut, 10 cts. and 8 cts. per lb. for white and gray.

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	6.50	
Cured Medium Bank cod	6.00	
Kench cured large Bank cod	7.00	
Kench cured medium Bank cod	6.50	
Cured large shore cod	7.00	
Cured medium shore cod	6.00	
Cured cusk	5.50	
Cured hake	2.25	
Cured haddock	4.00	
Heavy salted pollock	2.75	
English cured pollock	3.75	
Large handline bank	7.00	
Medium handline bank	6.00	

Mackerel.

Shore 1s	\$18	per bbl.
Shore extra 1s	20	per bbl.
Shore bloaters	30	per bbl.
Nova Scotias	13.50	per bbl.
Prince Edward Island	15	per bbl.
Norway bloaters	34	per bbl.
Norway 1s	30	per bbl.
Norway 2s	25	per bbl.
New Irish	14 to 15	per bbl.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges, 60,000 lbs cod, 500 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Indiana, Brown's Bank, 65,000 lbs fresh fish.

Sch. Mildred V. Nuban, shore.

Sch. Mary Cabral, shore.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Valkyrie, salt banking.

Sch. S. F. Maker, south seining.

Sch. Niagara, Georges halibuting.

Sch. Aleina, haddocking.

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Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.50; medium cod, \$2.00; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2.25, medium \$1.75; cusk, \$1.75; Eastern haddock, \$1.25; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Boston.

Sch. Tecumseh, 5000 haddock, 1300 cod.

Sch. Helena, 1000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Manomet, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Phillip P. Manta, 4000 haddock, 3100 cod, 300 hake.

Sch. Stranger, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 6000 haddock, 3200 cod.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Francis Silva, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Juniata, 4500 haddock, 500 cod.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Maggie and May arrived at Halifax on Wednesday.

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losses occasioned to colonial fishermen last season by the difficulty of obtaining a full supply of bait fish the government had found it imperative to consider whether the very valuable bait privileges conceded to American fishermen in colonial waters, in expectation of the ratification of that convention, could be continued without detriment to our fishery interests, and after careful inquiry and consideration it had been decided that under existing circumstances local interests would be best conserved by withholding those privileges.

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HAD LONG HARD WALK.

Capt. Norman Ross Tramped 149 Miles Over Snow.

FROM BAY OF ISLANDS, N. F.

Fishermen Opposed to Action Refusing Bait Licenses.

Capt. Norman Ross, who has been at Bay of Islands all winter, looking after the interest of Mr. Orlando Merchant, one of whose fleet sch. Lewis H. Giles, has been in the ice there all winter, arrived home Saturday night, having been 25 days in reaching here, when under ordinary circumstances the trip can be made in three or four days.

As there was no train connection or any mode of conveyance out of Birchy Cove on account of the snow and ice, Capt. Ross, who was anxious to get home and fit away for the Banks, decided to walk to Port au Basques, 149 miles away. No roads had been broken out and over the drifts and ice formed by the great number of blizzards the trip was a hard one to undertake. It was the only way to come, however, and so on March 8, Capt. Ross hauled on his skin boots, tightened the thongs on his snow shoes, set his face to the southward and started out on his long hard journey.

He laid his plans carefully, so that each night would find him at some settlement or habitation where he might catch a little rest and then push on.

On the first day the skin boots blistered his feet so badly that walking was painful, so the next day when he started out on the second relay of his journey, he threw the boots away, and drawing on several pairs of heavy woolen socks, again put on his snowshoes and continued. This proved a little easier, but when he reached Port au Basques, his feet were in very bad shape.

The weather along the whole trip was cold and frosty and the walking over the immense

drifts was arduous and very tiresome. Capt. Rose stuck to it pluckily, however, and in spite of the bad condition of his feet, ploughed along toward the goal, which was Port au Basques. On the last day, when nearly to that place, he had a little respite, for he struck a team and got a ride to the town. From there he went to St. John's by a coast steamer and thence to Louisburg, C. B. on the Bruce and from there to this city by rail.

At Port au Basques he heard from some of the bank fleet and saw sch. Colonial at St. Lawrence, whose captain reported that the vessels on the Peak had done very little. He heard from sch. Maxine Elliott, which had been fishing off the southern coast of Newfoundland and had done very well.

NEED BAIT THEMSELVES.

Says Gov. Macgregor in Opening Colonial Legislature.

HENCE ACTION ON LICENSES.

Says Newfoundland Fishermen Have Difficulty Getting Bait.

A Newfoundland colonial legislature opened yesterday afternoon, when Gov. MacGregor, in speech from the throne, congratulated the colony on the prosperous conditions of affairs the past year. Respecting the Bond-Hay treaty, the governor said that the convention negotiated in 1902 was still before the United States senate, and owing to serious

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The fishermen at Port au Basque had had put two days when the ice had allowed them to get out on the fishing grounds. On one day they had found lots of fish and on the other day none at all.

Capt. Ross was at St. John's, N. F., for five days waiting for the steamer, and was there when the action was taken refusing to grant bait licenses to American fishing vessels. He says that the matter has been agitated wherever he had been all along from Bay of Islands and that there was considerable excitement over the matter. Those who were in favor of not granting the licenses were for the most part the owners of fishing vessels, some of the members of parliament and of course the leaders of the party in power.

On the other hand those who wanted the custom of granting the licenses continued were the fishermen and those who supplied our vessels with bait and supplies.

He said that all along the west coast and way around to St. John's there were loud protests from the people at the action of the government, the protests being so strong that he should not be surprised to see the action revoked and licenses granted before the summer was over.

While at St. John's Capt. Ross had talks with several of the members of the parliament whom he knew, as well as others whom he met, and thus had a good opportunity of seeing just how things stood in regard to the bait license matter. He said that so strong was the feeling against the recent action that serious results might follow if it was persisted in.

In speaking of the condition of the vessels frozen in at Bay of Islands, Capt. Ross said that they had wintered all right, but he did not think that they would get out very early. In the Humber the ice was only eight inches thick, but there was 50 inches of solid snow on top of it, while out in the bay and only two miles from where one of the vessels was moored, it was from 15 to 20 feet in thickness where the big cakes had been forced and piled up on each other.

Out in the gulf it was one solid mass of ice of great thickness, extending as far as the eye could see. He did not think from the way things looked when he left that there was much chance of the ice starting to give up before April 25. The winter there had been one of the hardest ever experienced on the island.

AGAINST LOBSTER TRUST.

Maine Fishermen Form Union To Fight Combine.

A despatch from Rockland, Me., Saturday says:

Organizer Stuart Reid of the American Federation of Labor has organized the first lobster fishermen's union in the United States at Vinalhaven. A veteran lobster fisherman in Vinalhaven declared today that the men were determined to resist all attempts on the part of any combination to control the lobster business. The union started off with a membership of 100, and it is claimed that 2500 men will be taken into the new organization during the coming month.

BIG TRIP.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson Has Largest Fare of the Season.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Capt. Albert Larkin, arrived at this port this morning with the largest trip of the season, 155,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Capt. Joshua Stanley, has a big fare, 100,000 pounds of fresh fish, at Boston this morning. There are several other off shore vessels at Boston this morning with good fares and some will come down here to split as the market is dull on off shore fish.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Appomattox, Georges, 25,000 lbs. cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Brown's Bank, 155,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Olga, Brown's Bank, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Paragon, Quero Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.

Sch. Dorothy, shore.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, shore.

Sch. Selma, via Boston.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, shore.

Sch. Manomet, shore.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.

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Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.50; medium cod, \$2.00; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2.25, medium \$1.75; cusk, \$1.75; Eastern haddock, \$1.25; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.00.

Outside sales fresh haddock to split, \$1.35.

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

Boston.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 50,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 9000 cusk.

Sch. Valentina, 9000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Estelle M. Nunan, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 35,000 cusk.

Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 50,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 20,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 500 haddock, 800 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Sarah, 300 haddock, 700 cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 29,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Manhasset, 60,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Regina, 20,000 haddock, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 12,000 haddock.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 35,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Mystery, 7000 haddock, 7000 cod, 9000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Meteor, 5000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 5000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Galatea, 15,000 haddock, 700 cod.

Sch. Mina C. Swim, 35,000 haddock, 45,000 cod.

Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 40,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Etta Mildred, 8000 haddock, 900 cod.

Sch. Gertrude.

Sch. Rapidan.

Sch. Mettaomet.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2.50; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3.25; market cod, \$2 to \$2.25; cusk, \$1.75; pollock, \$3.50.

A FISHERY COMBINATION.

Sydney, N. S., April 3.—The fishing industry at St. Pierre, Mig., is to be revolutionized completely. A few of the leading citizens of the colony, aided by the French government, have formed a syndicate capitalized at \$1,000,000. It is the intention of this syndicate to purchase the interests of the smaller business firms, and to control eventually the fisheries and other industries of the colony.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

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Sch. Nettie Franklin, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Meteor, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mina Swim, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, shore.

Sch. Mattakesett, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Lucania, south seining.

Sch. Miranda, south seining.

Sch. Selma, haddocking.

Sch. Tattler, salt codfish seining.

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Bank halibut, 12 cts. per pound for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Manomet, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 25,000 haddock.

Sch. George H. Lubea, 17,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 6000 haddock.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 6000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 1000 cod.

Sch. Emilia Enos, 40,000 haddock, 195,000 cod.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, 30,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 700 cusk.

Sch. Mary A. Whalin, 40,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Ida Silva, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Seacomet, 15,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 2000 haddock.

Sch. Dido, 16,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 200 hake.

Sch. Quannapowit, 26,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 9000 hake, 6000 cusk.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 12,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 400 hake.

Sch. Maude F. Silva, 60,000 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Emerald, 16,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Isaac Collins, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 halibut.

Sch. Rapidan, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Haddock, \$1.30 to \$2.10; large cod, \$2.25 to \$3; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2.25; hake, \$2.50 to \$3.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Mattakesett is here from Boston to fit for seining under command of Capt. John O'Brien.