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NEWFOUNDLAND EXCLUSION BILL.

Upper House Has Passed Bond's Measure.

AGAINST AMERICAN FISHERMEN

St. Pierre and North Sydney Plan Bait Stations.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., says:

The upper house of the colonial legislature has passed Premier Bond's bill excluding American fishermen from Newfoundland waters, 13 to 3. The bill provides that American fishing vessels found within three miles of the coast of Newfoundland with bait, supplies or outfit purchased at any port in the island, shall be seized and forfeited together with their cargoes.

Some members advocated a permanent law to exclude all Americans, and the abandonment of all reciprocity negotiations with the United States.

The governor's assent to the bill is expected before the end of the week permitting the enforcement of the new law.

FRENCH TO AID AMERICANS.

A deapatch from St. John's, N. F., yesterday says:

Despatches from St. Pierre, Miq. indicate that the French fishermen are trying to arrange a combine with American fishermen in an effort to defeat the Newfoundland bait act now in force against both, the French and American fishermen.

The St. Pierre fishermen are planning to erect bait freezers to induce the Americans to make that place their headquarters, hoping thereby to induce inhabitants of Newfoundland to smuggle quantities of bait to them, thus enabling both American and French fishing vessels to successfully prosecute the fishing industry at the Grand Banks.

NORTH SYDNEY TO SUPPLY BAIT.

A despatch from Sydney, C. B., yesterday says:

The enforcement of the Newfoundland bait act against American fishing vessels will result in the establishment of a new industry at North Sydney, that of supplying fishing vessels with bait. A company has been formed there for this purpose, and the promoters expect to reap a harvest from the American and French vessels during the coming summer.

FIRST FLITCHER SAILS.

Sch. Admiral Dewey off on Northern Trip Today.

Sch. Admiral Dewey, Capt. James Hayes, sailed this forenoon on a flitched halibut trip, being the first of that fleet to start for the far northern fishing grounds.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Orinoco, Georges, 80,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Illinois, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Louisa Polleys, Georges.
Sch. Ralph E. Elton, pollocking.
Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, haddocking.
Sch. Louisa R, Sylva, haddocking.
Sch. Helen G. Wells, south, seining.
Sch. Canopus, R'ps.
Sch. James Drinan, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, $4.50 per cwt. for large, $3 75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, $4.25 for large, $3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, $3 62 1-2 for large, $3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, $1.25; pollock, $1.25; haddock, $1.75; large cusk, $2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, $2.12 1-2; medium cod, $1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of LaHave bank, $1.87 1-2; medium $1.50 cusk, $1 62 1-2; haddock, $1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 70c; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Mina C. Swim, 25,000 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Quannapowitt, 23,000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 70,000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 14,000 cusk.

Sch. James S. Steele.

Sch. Harvester, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Albert Geiger, 7000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Fanny W. Freeman, 3000 haddock.

Sch. Bertha W. Bailey, 8000 haddock, 300 cod.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts.

Sch. Frank Foster, 70,000 pollock.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 12,000 haddock, 1 00 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 3800 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 15,000 haddock, 12,500 cod.

Sch. Mary Ward, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Pearl, 2000 cod.

Sch. Sarah, 5500 cod.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 7000 haddock.

Sch. Minerva, 6000 haddock, 600 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Silverie, 35,000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Vera, 24,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 4000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 12,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Viking, 5000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 16,000 haddock.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 2500 cod.

Sch. Yankee, 4600 cod.

Sch. Dart, 14,000 pollock.

Sch. John S. Presson, 18,000 pollock.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 7000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 6000 haddock.

Sch. Valentinna, 7000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Belbira P. Domingoes, 30,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Stranger, 13,000 haddock 1000 cod.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 24,000 haddock, 600 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 8,000 haddock, 1,000 cod.

Sch. Julia Costa, 10,000 haddock, 1,000 cod.

Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 16,000 haddock, 4,000 cod.

Haddock, $1.50 to $2.50, large cod, $2.50 to $4. market cod, $2 to $3, pollock, $1 to $1.12 1-2.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt arrived at Halifax on Saturday.

Edgartown.

Sch. Lelia E. Norwood, via. Monomoy, arrived for bait, yesterday.

Sch. Lawrence Murdock, for Georges, baited yesterday.

Portlaud.

Sch. Charles W. Parker landed 40,000 pounds of fresh fish at Portland yesterday, the largest fare received at this port for the season.

Sch. Kernwood landed 3000 pounds of fish the same day.

Following will be Portland's mackerel fleet this year, some of the fleet having already sailed:

Schs. Albert W. Black, Maud S., Mineola, Mary F. Smith, Albert D. Willard, Mabel Leavitt, Minerva, Sarah A., Laughing Water and John M. Plummer.

CHANGES IN PRICES.

Fisheries Committee Made Several Reductions Today.

At a meeting of the Fisheries committee of the Board of Trade this morning the following card prices were made to stand until otherwise ordered: large fresh cod caught on LeHave bank and to the westward, $2.12 1-2, medium do. $1.62 1 2; large cod caught to the eastward of LeHave bank, $1.87 1-2, medium do., $1.50; cusk, $1.62 1-2; haddock, $1; hake, .80; pollock, .70.

The following prices were also made for salt fish, large handline Georges cod, $4.50, medium do., $3.75; large trawl Georges cod $4.25, medium do., $3.50; large trawl bank cod, $3.62 1-2, medium do., $3,37 1-2; hake, $1.25; pollock, $1.25; cusk, $2.50; haddock, $1.75.

April 21

NEW BAIT REGULATIONS.

St. Johns, April 21.—The colonial government has issued a series of regulations under which Newfoundland and Canadian vessels will hereafter be allowed to procure bait in colonial waters, restricting the quantity permitted them and imposing severe penalties for any violations of the rules. This action is designed to prevent the native fishermen from obtaining excess stocks of bait from which they might supply American fishing vessels excluded from these waters under the new Bond bait act.

Undoubtedly.

The Boston Post on commenting upon the exclusion of American fishing vessels from obtaining bait in Newfoundland says:

"Sir Robert Bond has it in his power to put the American fishermen to considerable inconvenience. But it begins to look as if he would have to be very wide awake to give his recent measure any real effectiveness."

Going Mackereling.

Steamer Joppaite of Newburyport arrived here from Newburyport yesterday for a supply of nets and she will sail at once for the south, netting mackerel. Three of her crew are Gloucestermen, Peter Hansed, Frank Doherty and John Foley.