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BONANZA FOR CANSO.

Many American Vessels Obtaining Bait There.

Benefits Already Derived from Newfoundland's Act.

A despatch from Halifax yesterday says: Action of the Newfoundland government in refusing to allow United States fishing vessels to buy bait in Newfoundland waters is having its effect upon the Gloucester fleet already. During the past three days 30 American vessels have arrived at Canso from fishing grounds seeking bait. Fortunately a good supply awaited them, herring in unusual quantities being taken in nets.

Shore fishermen have benefited by the unusual demand. Competition among buyers has advanced price to netters, and herring that usually sell at \$1 a barrel have been bringing as high as \$5. These American vessels are paying from \$200 to \$400 each for their baits, which is a bonanza for net fishermen. This is likely to continue throughout the season, as this fleet will be obliged to depend upon Nova Scotia bait supply now that they are shut out of Newfoundland.

A number of Lunenburg vessels have arrived from the fishing grounds during the past week. They took a supply of bait and returned. They report fish scarce and dogfish in large quantities. When the Canso Cold Storage Company gets its large bait freezer filled with frozen bait, in addition to the varying supply of fresh bait, Canso will have the most important bait supply on the coast.

Prices Low.

Owing to the large amount of fresh fish landed at Boston yesterday, prices have remained low. Yesterday over 800,000 pounds were brought in, while today there are several more trips aggregating about 500,000 pounds.

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STRUCK STERLING ROCK.

Sch. Mabel D. Hines Floated with Little Damage.

Buoy Was Not in Position to Mark Danger Spot.

Sch. Mabel D. Hines of Beverly, Capt. Charles Rudolf, while entering Canso, N. S. harbor on Sunday, struck on Sterling Rock, and sustained some slight damage. On the rising tide, with the assistance of a tug she was floated.

Capt. Rudolf was fortunate in getting a billing of sixty barrels of fresh herring and sailed for the fishing grounds at daylight.

Buoys had not been placed in position on this rock this spring, or the accident would not have happened. Capt. Rudolf condemns the unmeasured terms the authorities who collect from him harbor dues, but fail to place buoys in position to render navigation safe. He lodged a complaint with the collector of customs.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin, Brown's Bank, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, shore.
Sch. Theresa and Alice, shore.
Sch. Flavilla, shore.
Sch. Manhasset, shore.
Sch. Northern Eagle, shore.
Sch. L. M. Eaton, Portsmouth, to fit for netting.

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, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 500 haddock, 4400 cod.
Sch. Two Forty' 6000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Fitz E. Oakes, 3400 cod.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 6000 haddock, 3200 cod.
Sch. Tecumseh, 16,000 cod.
Sch. James S. Steele, 8000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Rapidan, 8,600 haddock.
Sch. Sachem, 400 haddock, 3,000 cod.
Sch. Marion, 4,700 cod.
Sch. Charlie Boy, 2,000 haddock, 900 cod.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 200 haddock, 7,000 cod.
Haddock, \$3.75 to \$4; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Seaconnet is here from Boston to fit for southern mackerel seining.

Sch. Massasoit, Capt. James Fowler, is now fitting for a southern mackerel netting trip.

Sch. Admiral Dewey, Capt. James Hayes, which, sailed from here Tuesday on a fletched halibut trip, was at Halifax Thursday after a good run, clearing for the fishing grounds on the same day.

Schs. Mabel D. Hines, Independence II, Gladiator, Harry A. Nickerson, Puritan, Henry M. Stanley, Flirt with 60,000 pounds, Senator Gardner with 75,000 pounds, and A. E. Whyland with 20,000 pounds were at Canso, N. S., last Thursday, and sch. Emma E. Witherell sailed from there the same day.

Sch. Hiram Lowell was at Liverpool, N. S., on Thursday.

Sch. Judique sailed from Queensport on Thursday.

Sch. Admiral Dewey was at Halifax on Thursday.

Sch. Richard Wainwright has fitted for seining under command of Capt. Norman A. Ross.

Sch. Leander F. Gould has fitted for seining under command of Capt. Alex. McCloud.

FINE FARE.

Halibut Trip of Sch. Agnes Sold to New England Fish Company.

The fare of halibut of sch. Agnes amounting to about 50,000 pounds was sold to the New England Fish Company this morning at eight cents for white and six cents for gray. The fish are of good quality and were taken off Green Bank, and although the prices are low the crew will realize a good stock.

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Sardine Season Opens.

The sardine season has opened at Eastport. Sch. Centennial of Lubec, formerly of this port, is one of the vessels engaged there in this fishery.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Jubiler, Rips, 12,000 lbs. cod, 1400 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.
Sch. Sceptre, Peak, 85,000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, haddocking.
Sch. Orinoco, shacking.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, shacking.
Sch. Senator, halibuting.
Sch. Squanto, halibuting.
Sch. Golden-Rod, south, seining.
Sch. Arcadia, south seining.
Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore.
Sch. Albert Geiger, shore.

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Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Laura Enos, 3,300 cod.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 3,300 cod.
Sch. Eva Avina, 6,500 cod.
Sch. Rose Standish, 2,700 cod.
Sch. Sachem, 3,000 cod.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 7,800 cod.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunn, 2,400 cod, 21,000 hake, 14,000 cusk.
Sch. Genesta, 20,000 haddock, 1,200 cod.
Sch. M. Madeleine, 5,500 haddock, 16,500 cod.
Sch. Dart, 23,000 pollock.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 14,000 haddock, 4,000 cod, 1,000 hake.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 8,000 haddock, 1,000 cod.
Sch. Stranger, 18,000 haddock, 1,000 cod.
Sch. Ida F. Silva, 10,000 haddock.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 12,000 haddock, 2,500 cod.
Sch. Glenelg, 22,000 haddock, 1,000 cod, 500 hake.
Haddock \$2.50 to \$3, large cod \$2.50 to \$2.75, market cod \$2, hake, \$2 to \$3, pollock \$1.50, cusk \$2.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Arbutus will now fit for fletched halibut under command of Capt. Charles Flogore.

Sch. Bohemia was at Canso, N. S., on Friday.

Sch. Parthia sailed from Shelburne, N. S., on Saturday.

Sch. Vera is fitting for mackerel seining under command of Capt. Maurice Whalen.