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GOING SKY HIGH.

Two Salt Bank Fares Brought Extra Fine Prices.

Salt bank cod took a big jump yesterday when two fares, those of schs. Hiram Lowell and Mabel D. Hines sold at $4.25 per hundred weight for large, $3.50 for mediums and $2 for snappers. The Hines' trip sold to William F. Moore & Co., and Cunningham & Thompson will have half the trip. The fare of sch. Hiram Lowell sold to Sylvanus Smith & Co.

EQUALLY BAD.

Newfoundland Ministry's Diplomatic and Social Principles.

The Boston Advertiser says editorially;

"The Newfoundland ministry has refused the American naval tug Potomac, now at Bay of Islands with the chief of the fisheries bureau on board, free entry for stores, although the privilege is accorded French warships. Its social and diplomatic principles are apparently equally bad."

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OPPOSE CHANGE.

Maine Lobstermen Against Proposed New Measurement Plan.

A despatch from Portland says that plans for a change in the measurement of lobsters to determine the minimum length a crustacean must attain before it is offered legally for sale are meeting with much opposition in the part of the fishermen of that state who yearly obtain a large income from the lobster industry.

At present a lobster is measured from his nose to the tip of his tail and should obtain a length of at least 10 1-2 inches. Sometimes when the crustacean falls a trifle short of requirements the fishermen, it is said, have stretched the tail and by this method have caused the wardens much trouble.

The new method proposes to have the measurement made from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail only. Warden M. M. Aannah of Portland is at present studying the problem with some of the large wholesale dealers who supply the Boston and New York markets.

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The Sea Horse.

This fish is found in the Atlantic ocean around the coast of Spain, the south of France, in the Mediterranean and in the Indian ocean. Sea horses are very small and have been found often curled up in oyster shells. The head is much like that of a horse, and the rings around the body and tail resemble those of some caterpillars. The habits of these fishes are singular and interesting. They swim with a waving motion, and frequently wind their tails around the weeds and rushes. They have fins to sustain them in the water, and even in the air. They live on worms, fishes, eggs and substances found in the bottom of the sea.

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FIRST TRIP.

Initial Fare of Herring Landed at MacDonald Landing.

The initial fare of herring was landed at McDonald landing in the canal near the Cut bridge this forenoon by the launch Take Care. There were 14 barrels of fish, which were bought by the Slade Gorton branch of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. One of the crew of the launch is William McKay, the former well known polo player.

The landing was built for the acommodation of the Ipswich Bay boat fishermen, to save them making the trip around the cape while the new bridge is being built. The idea originated with Mayor MacDonald.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Volant, Georges, 12,000 lbs. salt cod, 8000 lbs. fresh fish, 8000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Lorna Doone, Georges, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, Cape Shore, 95,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Morning Star, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, via Boston.

Sch. Lillian, via Boston.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.

Sch. Flirt, via Boston.

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

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore.

Sch. Yankee, via Boston.

Sch. Slade Gorton, via Boston, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sloop Eva Avina, via Boston.

Sloop Olivia Sears, via Boston.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, via Boston.

Sch. Frank A. Munroe, via Boston.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, via Boston.

Sch. M. Madeleine, shore, 13,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, shore, 7000 lbs. pollock,

Sch. Sheffeyld, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, shore.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, seining, 23 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Electric Flash, seining.

Sch. Alert, seining.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, Maine Coast, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, shore.

Steamer Water Witch, shore, 85 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. A. C. Newhall, shore.

Boats and torchers (yesterday), 525 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. Gladiator, Banks, 225,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Rena A. Percy, Maine Coast, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mabelle Leavitt, shore.

Str. Quartette, shore.

Todays Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Spilting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, $1.75; medium do., $1.25; large Western cod, $2.62 1-2; medium do., $1.37 1-2; haddock, $1.00; cusk, $1.65; hake, $1.30; pollock, 65 cts.

Salt handline Georges codfish, $5.00 per cwt. for large, $3.50 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, $5.00 for large $3.50 for medium.

Salt hake, $1.50.

Salt haddock, $1.75.

Salt cusk, $2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, $2.00.

Salt pollock, $1.50.

Salt trawl bank codfish, $4.25 for large, $3.50 for medium and $2.00 for snappers.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, $4.25 medium do., $3.25.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Flitched halibut 7 1-2 cts. lb.

Large salt mackerel, $31 per bbl.

Salt medium mackerel, $28.00 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, $16.00 per bbl.

Fresh medium mackerel, 13 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh tinker mackerel, 8 cts. each.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.

Round pollock, 95 cts. per cwt.

Shore salt herring, $2.80 per bbl. clear of the barrel.

Salt dory handline cod, $3.90 per cwt. for large; $2.90 for mediums.

Eastern "hallbut" codfish, $4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and $3.25 for small.

Fresh herring $2 to $2.50 per bbl.

Rimmed medium mackerel, $30 per bbl.

Rimmed small mackerel, $16.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 1500 cod, 500 hake, 500 pollock.

Sch. Mary E. Stone, 5000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Etta Mildred, 19,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 500 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 16,000 cod.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 1000 haddock, 700 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 3000 haddock, 4000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 4000 haddock, 6000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Seaconnet, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Onato, 22,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 10,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Georgianna, 12,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Mina Swim, 2000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Sylph. 14,000 pollock.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 9000 pollock.

Sch. James R. Clark, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 7500 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Ramona, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Rebecca, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 1000 haddock, 2000 cod, 30,000 hake.

Sch. Morning Star, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 65,000 hake, 20,000 cusk.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 25,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Rita A. Viator.

Sch. Helen Lane.

Haddock, $2.50 to $3 per cwt.; large cod, $4.50; market cod, $1.50; hake, $1.25 to $1.50; pollock, $1.

Mackerel Notes.

The fare of sch. Elsie F. Rowe sold to Parmenter & Co. for a lump sum, $500.

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Good Stock.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Capt. James Goodwin, stocked $2100 as the result of her recent shacking trip, the crew sharing $60.54.

Halibut at Boston.

Sch. Squanto, Capt. Daniel McDonald, was at Boston yesterday with 19,000 pounds of fresh halibut.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

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Sch. Appomattox, via Boston.

Sch. Corsair, seining, 34 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Lucind L. Lowell, Banks dory handlining, 200,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Georgie Campbell, Banks, 200,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith, Bay of Fundy, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Harmony, shore.

Sch. Etta Mildred, via Boston.

Sch. Illinois, via Boston.

Sch. Mary E. Silveira, via Boston.

Sch. S. P. Willard, Banks, 160,000 lbs. salt cod.

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Boston.

Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, 6000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Buema, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Manhassett, 1000 haddock, 4000 cod, 80,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Cynthia, 8000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake, 15,000 cusk.

Sch. Conqueror, 28,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Arbitrator, 4000 cod, 13,000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Silviera, 2000 haddock, 7000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Selma, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake.

Haddock, $3.25 to $3.80; large cod, $3.50; market cod, $1.50; hake, $1.15 to $1.35; halibut, 15 cents and 12 cents per lb.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Sceptre with 230,000 pounds of salt cod and Arkona with 140,000 pounds of salt cod were at North Sydney, C. B., on Monday.

Schs. Diana, Elector, Senator, Independent II, W. E. Morrissey and A. E. Whyland were at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., on Monday.

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FRANCE MAKES FINE CONCESSION.

Allows Us To Take Fish Inside Three Mile Limit at Miquelon.

ACT IS REGARDED AS VERY SIGNIFICANT, COMING AT THIS TIME.

Locality a Favorite One for Herring Schools and Many Vessels Will Be There

The French government has decided to make concessions to American fishermen, at the Island of Miquelon. The concessions are of much value, and coming at this time, when the country, through a modus vivendi with England, has gained some things which she has always claimed were her rights on the treaty coast of Newfoundland, may effect a partial revolution of the salt and frozen herring fishery of this port.

The modus vivendi is not received in good spirit by Premier Bond and his government; indeed they affect to be intensely angered at it, and in press despatches, at least, have threatened all sort of dire things to the American fleet on the treaty coast. The native Newfoundland fishermen on the west coast, who know that their fleet is their Klondike, favor the modus vivendi, as it gives them a chance to ship on American vessels and make good cash dollars when otherwise they would be doing nothing.

Should the American fleet, or part of it take advantage of the French concessions at Miquelon, the feeling of these Newfoundland fisnermen, already bitter against Premier Bond and the big dealers of St. John's can be readily imagined.

Even aside from their hearing on the Newfoundland matter, the French concessions, in the opinion of good, competent and practical judges, are very liberal and valuable, and the readiness with which they were secured, shows that France, in contrast to the Newfoundland government, realizes the value of having the American fishing fleet in its waters and accordingly meets it fairly and half way.

Last evening the board of trade and Mr Benjamin A. Smith received from Secretary of State Root information that the French government has conceded to the American fishermen the right to fish for herring within the three-mile limit along the coasts of the island of Miquelon. This information was conveyed to the state department by the American consul-general at St. Pierre, Miquelon, George H. Murphy. The proposition relative to the granting of these concessions was at first refused by the French authorities, but they reconsidered the matter.

The agreement provides that American fishermen can fish within the three-mile limit of the French possessions, provided one-half of the crew are Americans; but they must give employment to an equal number of French fishermen, and the American fishermen must teach the French fishermen the American methods of catching the herring. In connection with this agreement Mr. A. B. Alexander, who is representing the state department on the United States tug Potomac, Consul-General George H. Murphy, Assistant Consul-General Charles M. Freeman and Capt. Thomas Bohlin of this port did valuable service.