

February 5.

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Salt headline Georges codfish, \$5.25 per cwt. for large, \$4.25 for medium.

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

Salt hake, \$2.00.
Salt haddock, \$2.00.
Salt cusk, \$2.25.
Salt pollock, \$1.75.

Newfoundland salt herring, \$4.25 per bbl. Bank halibut, 11 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Alice R. Lawson, frozen herring fare from Gloucester.

Sch. Juno, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 7000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Tecumseh, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 35,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. M. Madeline, 26,000 cod.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 13,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Seaconnet, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Nakomis, 23,000 cod.

Sch. Florida, 15,000 cod.

Haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.00 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$3.00 and \$5.50; pollock, \$2.50; no sales off shore haddock, \$2.50 offered.

Herring Notes.

Sch. Alice R. Lawson went to Boston yesterday with her fare of frozen herring.

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DRAGGED ANCHOR.

Sch. Buema Had To Cut Cable to Save Going Ashore.

Sch. Buema reached Boston yesterday during the storm. She had been fishing on Middle Bank, and when the storm came up, ran for Boston, but was obliged to anchor below Boston light. As the wind grew heavier the craft began to drag toward Nantasket, so that they had to cut their cable, losing the anchor and 50 fathoms, and started for T wharf in the height of the gale and blinding snow, reaching there all right.

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Boston.

Sch. Rebecca, 8000 haddock, 200 cod, 200 hake.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 4500 haddock, 300 cod.

Sch. Galatea, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Buema, 6000 haddock, 600 cod.

Haddock, \$3.25 to \$5.50 per cwt.; cod, \$5.50.

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ANOTHER BIG TRIP.

Capt. William Corkum Keeping Up His Big Work.

Sch. Romance, Capt. William Corkum, is landing some large trips this winter. Yesterday the schooner arrived at T wharf, Boston, with 90,000 pounds of haddock, cod and cusk, about the biggest trip of the winter. The vessel arrived after the bell rang, but her fish were wanted and the dealers started her haddock at \$3.50. Capt. Corkum and his crew will make another fine stock and share for their ten days work.

Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Cavalier sold to the American Halibut Co. and that of sch. Paragon to the New England Fish Co., each 9 1-2 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

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HAS BANNER FARE.

Sch. Cavalier Arrives with Season's Best Halibut Trip.

Encountered Yesterday's Storm 100 Miles Off Shore.

The first arrival from off shore since the storm of Monday night and yesterday is sch. Cavalier, Capt Robert B. Porper, which came in this noon with the biggest trip of fresh halibut of the season.

The Cavalier comes from Grand Bank, and encountered the storm about 100 miles off here yesterday. It blew heavily and the snow was blinding, but the schooner kept on her course under shortened sail. As one of the crew expressed it, "it blew pretty hard but it was nothing to bother anybody."

The Cavalier hails for 50,000 pounds of halibut and 12,000 pounds of salt cod, and without a doubt she has what she hails for and more, for Capt. Porper is never very strong on his hails and does not believe in hailing for what he has not got.

As prices are good on halibut, Capt. Porper and his men stand to make the banner trip of the winter.

The Cavalier spok sch. Agnes on Green Bank and sch. Tacoma on Grand Bank.

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IN STRONGEST TERMS.

Newfoundland Officials To Denounce Modus Vivendi.

To Show Aggressive Action Has Hurt United States.

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

"It is expected that the legislature, which will convene here on Thursday, will consider several matters of great interest to American fishermen. A large number of the government members have already arrived and tomorrow night they will hold a caucus to decide on the course to be pursued regarding the modus vivendi between Great Britain and the United States, arranged last year.

"Government members who are familiar with the fishing industry of the colony and practical fishermen will show that the colony's aggressive policy has injured the American fishery interests and will emphasize the wisdom of continuing this policy.

"It is expected that strong resolutions condemning the action of the British government in arranging the modus vivendi against the wishes of the people of Newfoundland will be introduced in the legislature."

HUNG OFF AND WON.

Off Shore Vessels Get More for Haddock Today.

The skippers of the off shore vessels at T wharf yesterday who were offered \$2.50 for their haddock and refused to sell did a wise trick, for today haddock are selling at \$3.25. They felt the fish were worth more than \$2.50, and with the heavy storm raging, knew that arrivals today would be light, so they took the chance and held off until the bell rung this morning. It certainly paid them to do it.

February 7.

ON THEIR WAY.

Newfoundland Commission Sailed for Here on Wednesday.

Premier Bond Will Address Parliament Opening Today.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., says: "Attorneys Kent and Howley left today for Boston to conduct an inquiry regarding the shipping of Newfoundland fishermen on American schooners outside of the three-mile limit. The supreme court has designated Charles H. Adams, a Boston lawyer, as commissioner, to conduct the inquiry. The investigation will be held in Boston and Gloucester.

"Kent will represent the government and Howley will look after the interest of the fishermen.

"A government caucus was held tonight to consider the policy to be adopted by the legislature regarding the modus vivendi arranged last year by the British and American governments. The legislature will be formally opened tomorrow and it is expected Premier Bond will make a full exposition of the government's position on Tuesday next."

Charles Hall Adams, who is named as commissioner, is consul in Boston for Liberia, Nicaragua and Uruguay, and lives at 44 Murdock street, Brighton.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Carrie C., Georges, 35,000 lbs. salt cod, sold 3000 pounds of halibut in Boston.

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Newfoundland salt herring, \$4.25 per bbl. Bank halibut, 9 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

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Fine Georges Trip.

Sch. Carrie C. arrived from a Georges headline trip this morning with a fine fare of 35,000 pounds of salt cod. She also sold 3000 pounds of halibut at Portland.

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Badly Iced Up.

Schs. Clara G. Silva and Alice M. Guthrie, two of the market fishing fleet, arrived here this noon, and both were badly iced up.

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Boston.

Sch. Olga, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 12,000 cusk.
 Sch. Onato, 40,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 1200 halibut.
 Sch. Fame, 48,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 cusk, 1000 halibut.
 Sch. Mabel Bryson, 2000 haddock, 16,000 cod.
 Sch. Parthia.
 Sch. Yankee, 3500 haddock, 11,000 cod.
 Sch. Pontiac, 24,000 haddock, 2500 cod.
 Sch. Regina, 46,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
 Sch. Flora J. Sears, 5000 haddock.
 Sch. Shepherd King, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1500 hake.
 Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 55,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 600 halibut.
 Sch. Romance, 50,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 20,000 cusk.
 Haddock, \$2.25 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.25.

Capt. Soley fixed the location of a vast pool of oil 200 miles off the Louisiana coast directly south of the mouth of the Atchafalaya river. To a depth of four feet there is nothing but greasy fluid.
 Off the Florida coast a fresh water sea has been discovered. An extensive area of fresh water surrounded by salt water exists. This sea is entirely different in color and quality from the other water.

INTERESTING TESTIMONY. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the Department of Agriculture, and the food expert, gave much interesting testimony concerning the deterioration of food stuffs in cold storage before the house committee on agriculture which has just been made public.

He has two cold storage warehouses at his disposal in Washington and he has attained experience with all sorts of food stuffs.

"Milk begins to deteriorate right away, and so does cream," said Dr. Wiley. "Eggs also begin to deteriorate immediately. Fruit is improved and sometimes continues to improve for three months. Meat improves up to about six or eight weeks, but after three months for meat you can see that it has reached the maximum and that it begins to go down, I do not care how hard it is frozen."

Dr. Wiley stated he was a thorough believer in cold storage and believes that most foods improve when properly kept for a short time. He said that as yet he has been unable to determine whether drawn or undrawn poultry keeps better.

Dr. Wiley condemns opened oysters and says that the oysters opened and shipped in buckets should be prevented from entering into interstate commerce as they are.

"An oyster is dead an hour after it is opened," said Dr. Wiley, "and is not good. It loses its flavor."

"Oysters ought not to be frozen. That ruins them and as soon as they thaw they are dangerous."

He then urged that oysters should be shipped alive and in the shell, and said that the greatest outrage of the oyster trade is to soak oysters with fresh water and swell them up, making them look fat.

Oysters sent out in tin cans are all right, but in further denunciation of bulk oysters shipped in tubs and buckets said:

"They are either preserved with some preservative or are dangerously near the ptomaine, one of the two."

February 7.

INSPECTOR'S FIGURES.

Capt. O'Reilly Sums Up Bay of Island Herring Season.

American Vessels Came Away with Over 70,000 Barrels.

In the Halifax Chronicle of Saturday, Mr. P. T. McGrath, Newfoundland's able defender in the public print, uses up about three columns of space in trying to show that although the American vessels took over 70,000 barrels of herring out of Bay of Islands the past season, about as many, with one exception, as they ever took out of there, they did not do much. The article is along Mr. McGrath's well known defensive lines, and Newfoundland's case is as well presented as any man could do it.

In the article are some statistics from Inspector O'Reilly of the cutter Fiona, who was at Bay of Islands all winter and took especial pains to get correct figures on every trip that left the bay, so it is reasonable to suppose that they are quite accurate, at least so far as they refer to American vessels, as they practically agree with figures kept on this end.

The inspector's figures for the season are as follows:

Total quantity of herring exported: Salted in bulk, 71,962 bbls.; pickled in barrels, 15,114 bbls.; frozen in bulk, 29,160 bbls.; total, 116,236 bbls.; value, \$452,144.

The distribution of these fish was as follows:

65 American registered vessels took away 47,957 bbls. salt bulk herring, 4132 bbls. pickled herring, 18,260 bbls. frozen herring, total, 74,349 bbls., valued at \$268,596.

41 British registered (Newfoundland and Canadian) vessels took away 24,005 bbls. salt bulk herring, 10,982 bbls. pickled herring, 10,900 bbls. frozen herring, total, 45,887 bbls., valued at \$183,548.

February 8.

GULF STREAM AGAIN CHANGES ITS COURSE.

Startling deflections in the freakish Gulf Stream and strong phenomena existing in the Mexican Gulf, believed to be an indirect result of the Kingston earthquake, are revealed in an official report from Capt. John C. Soley, of the Gulf division of the hydrographic office.

The stream has moved many miles to the west, now passing close to the coast of Central America in one big circle, turning to north and east, instead of keeping the sinuous line it formerly described.

Before the quake the gulf stream ran close to the western end of Cuba, curving and winding its way toward the American coast from the south, then turning away to the east and passing out around the Florida peninsula to the northern waters along the Atlantic coast.

February 8.

MODUS VIVENDI.

British Government Criticised in Newfoundland Legislature.

Accuse Mother Country of Abandoning the Colony.

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

The modus vivendi arranged last year between Great Britain and the United States will be discussed at length in the legislature next Tuesday and following days. The arrangement is unpopular in Newfoundland and has been roundly criticised since its promulgation.

The legislature was formally opened today by the governor, Sir William MacGregor. In the speech from the throne the governor recited the negotiation which led to the modus vivendi, the protest of the Newfoundland government and the latter's decision to test its validity in the courts.

The speakers who moved and seconded the adoption of the speech from the throne strongly condemned the modus vivendi and accused the British government of abandoning the colony.

Premier Bond gave notice today that when the house resumes its sessions on Tuesday next he will move an address to the British secretary of the colonies on the subject of modus vivendi. The motion will permit of a full discussion of the entire issue, which includes the difficulties between the government and the American fishermen.

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Sch. Romance, via Boston, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Kineo, Quero Bank, 7000 lbs. salt cod, 20,000 lbs. halibut.
 Sch. Preceptor, Gully, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

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Boston.

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 Sch. Rebecca, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod.
 Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 6000 haddock.
 Sch. Rose Standish, 10,000 haddock, 3000 c d.
 Sch. Hortense, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Manomet, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Lillian, 18,000 cod.
 Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 5500 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
 Haddock \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50; market cod, \$3.50; hake, \$3.50 to \$6.

February 9.

OVER \$5000.

Dandy Stock of Sch. Cavalier on Halibut Trip.

Crew of Twenty Men Each Received Check for \$114 35.

Better than \$5000 was the result of the big halibut trip that Capt. Robert B. Porper brought to port this week in sch. Cavalier. To be exact, \$5063.10 was the stock and the 20 men each received a check for \$114.35 as his share of the voyage, certainly a good month's work.

This is the second largest stock and share of the season, and both have been made in the halibut fishery the present winter.

The Cavalier weighed off 63,000 pounds of halibut and beside this had 10,000 or 12,000 pounds of salt codfish. This gives Capt. Porper a big start on his year's work.

February 9.

Quick Trip as Usual.

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John Stream, arrived this morning from Quero Bank, after an absence of only 23 days, with a fine fare of halibut and codfish. This is Capt. Stream's first trip of the season, after hauling up last fall with the high line of the Georges halibut fleet to his credit, and it would seem that he had fallen naturally back into his old habit of quick trips.