March 2.

FIRST SOUTHERN SEINER.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson Will Begin To Fit Out March 10.

The southern seining season is nearly here, and the seine manufacturers and repairers are having a busy time of it, as orders from overhauling and making ready seines and gear are piling in every day.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, will probably be the first of the fleet to get away this spring. Capt. Jacobs says he is going to begin to fit out March 10 and will sail a few days later.

March 2.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Rob Roy, Georges, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Juliette, shore.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.
Sch. Actor, shore.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, shore.
Sch. Juniata, shore.
Sch. Emily Sears, shore.
Sch. John M. Keen, shore.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, shore.
Sch. Stranger, shore.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Silveira, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Claudia, halibuting.
Sch. Fannie A. Smith, halibuting.
Sch. Galatea, haddocking.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.
Sch. Manomet, haddocking.
Sch. Hope, haddocking.

Todavs Fish Market.

Board of Trade fresh fish prices: large western cod, $2.50; medium do., $1.62 1-2; large eastern cod, $2.25; medium do., $1.50; snapper do., 60c; cusk, $1.62 1-2; snapper do., 50c; haddock, $1.10; hake, $1.10; pol lock, $1.

Board of Trade salt fish prices: Large Georges handline cod, $4.75; medium do., $3.75; salt haddock, $2; salt pollock, $2; salt hake, $2; salt cusk, $2.50.

Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.

Georges handliner halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. James W. Parker, 33,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Pontiac, 4500 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Tecumseh, 19,000 cod.
Sch. Cynthia, 54,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Louise R. Sylva, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Galatea, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1500 cusk.
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes. 4000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Mattakeesett, 1500 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Mabel Bryson, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Massasoit, 7500 cod.
Sch. Minerva, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. A. C. Newhall, 1700 haddock, 1000 cod, 400 pollock.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Haddock, $2.50 to $4.50 per cwt.; large cod, $5 to $5.25; market cod, $4.50 to $5; hake, $3.50 to $6.50; pollock, $5.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Fred LeBlanc is fitting sch. J. J. Flaherty for a salt bank confishing trip.

Sch. Vincent Nelson is fitting sch. Senator Gardner for a salt bank trip.

Sch. Claudia has fitted for fresh halibuting and sailed under command of Capt. Robert Keefe.

March 4.

BUSY DAY AT T WHARF.

Fifteen Off Shore Haddockers at Boston with Trips.

Aggregate of a Million Pounds of Fish To Take Out.

The fish dealers on T wharf, Boston, are having one of their busiest days of the season today, because of the arrival of 15 of the off shore haddocking fleet with fine fares, and also 11 of the shore or market fleet with fair trips. Add to this that it is Monday and that fish are in good demand and the hustle and bustle can well be imagined.

The off shore trips range from 50,000 to 70,000 pounds, and some of the vessels were out less than a week, so they have prime stock. Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Capt. Albert Larkin, is one of the high ones. Sch. Flirt, Capt. Alfred Green, has 51,000 pounds. Capt. Green and Capt. Larkin are "running the mail." The former is credited with being high line of the Gloucester fleet this winter and there is not more than one or two vessels ahead or up with him in the whole haddock fleet this winter season.

Sch. Romance, Capt. William J. Corkum, has another good trip, 70,000 pounds, and 2500 pounds of halibut to top off with.

Sch. Conqueror, Capt. Robinson Griffin, has 65,000 pounds and is another who is close to the head of the column this winter.

Sch. Slade Gorton, Capt. George E. Heckman, has been out but a few days, and has 70,000 pounds. Capt. Heckman has been ashore all winter, this being his first trip out.

The otter trawler Spray has 55,000 pounds and 2500 pounds of flounders.

The other big trips are sch. Thomas A. Cromwell 60,000 pounds, sch. Mildred Robinson 45,000 pounds, sch. Lillian, 60,000 pounds, sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 55,000 pounds, sch. Robert and Arthur, 65,000 pounds, sch. Meatmora, 70,000 pounds, sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, 56,000 pounds, sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 52,000 pounds, and sch. Manhasset, 55,000 pounds.

March 4.

EEL SKIN LEATHER.

The skin of an eel may have a future before it, to be used as leather, now that all kinds of common leather are increasing fast in price. This belief is asserted by a Lynn exchange and thus a possible new vocation may be open for the Cape Ann residents. It would be a very good industry if a livelihood was offered those who desired to seek the slimy "critters" for eel skin leather. Eels may be caught at all seasons of the year in the winter by spear and summer by bob.

If the fisherman knows how to handle the eel, he may quickly take off his skin. This pelt, properly cured in the sun, makes a tough leather, with a grain that looks as if the skin might be made into a very salable piece of fancy leather.

A Salem fisherman has been getting many eels out of the flats this winter particularly along the Marblehead shore of Salem harbor, and he has been selling the eel meat at a profit, and has been drying the skins into leather. The harbor eels are of good size and a bunch of eel skins average about two feet long.

The eel skin leather looks like snake skin leather, and this might be expected, for some people consider the eel a member of the snake family.

Skins of certain snakes are now of much value. At times the snake skin hunters have been unable to supply the demand for snake pelts. So it many turn out that the pelts of eels will come into demand as a substitute for rattlesnake skins.

March 4.

No Changes in Prices.

The fisheries committee of the Board of Trade met this morning, but made no changes in the prices of salt or fresh fish.

March 4.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Georges, 54,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Georges, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Todavs Fish Market.

Board of Trade fresh fish prices: large western cod, $2.50; medium do., $1.62 1-2; large eastern cod, $2.25; medium do., $1.50; snapper do., 60c; cusk, $1.62 1-2; snapper do., 50c; haddock, $1.10; hake, $1.10; pol lock, $1.

Board of Trade salt fish prices: Large Georges handline cod, $4.75; medium do., $3.75; salt haddock, $2; salt pollock, $2; salt hake, $2; salt cusk, $2.50.

Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.

Georges handliner halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, 50,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 400 halibut.
Sch. Lillian, 18,000 cod.
Sch. Conqueror, 60,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 800 halibut.
Sch. Manomet, 3000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. George H. Lubee, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Annie Perry, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. T. M. Nicholson, 800 bbls. frozen herring, via Gloucester.
Sch. Hortense, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 50,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Slade Gorton, 65,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Manhasset, 50,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Mettacomet, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 6000 cod.
Sch. George E. Lane, Jr.
Sch. Almeida.
Sch. Romance, 60,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2500 halibut.
Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, 35,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 400 halibut.
Sch. Lillian, 58,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 44,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Emilie Enos, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Metamora, 50,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 8000 cusk, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Flirt, 45,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Steamer Spray, 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod 2500 lbs. flounders.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 60,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 62,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Haddock, $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt.; large cod, $4.50 to $5; market cod, $3 to $3.50; hake, $3.50 to $6.50; cusk, $2.75.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Aloha, which took out her cargo of herring at New York, arrived here this morning with a cargo of coal. The Aloha was one of the fleet of 56 vessels which was caught by the ice floe in Vineyard sound and forced to anchor in Vineyard Haven, where they were frozen in for several days.

March 5.

SCOTCH TRAWLERS, TOO.

Several Are Expected with French Fleet on This Side of Atlantic.

Besides the fleet of French steam trawlers which is expected to make this port their headquarters next summer in the prosecution of the bank fisheries, it is said that several vessels of the same type will also come out from Scotland in the spring to engage in the same industry. The French trawlers are now being prepared for the season's work and it is expected that in about a month's time the first of the fleet will reach this side.

March 5.

REACH HOME.

Newfoundland Commissioners Will Report to Supreme Court.

Believed That Very Little New Evidence Was Secured.

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

Little new evidence of importance is believed to have been secured by Agents Kent and Howley, who recently visited Boston and Gloucester with a commission from the supreme court to take testimony from masters of American fishing vessels respecting the methods of hiring Newfoundlanders outside the three mile limit. They have returned here and will at once submit the report to the full bench.

The case now before the supreme court was appealed from a magistrate's court, where two colonial fishermen were fined for joining Amercian vessels outside of the three mile liimt, and assisting the Americans inside the liimt.

The case will decide the validity of the Newfoundland law governing the engagement of colonial fishermen by foreign vessels.

March 5.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Teaser, Quero Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 8000 lbs. salt cod.

Steamer Mohawk, Eastern ports, fish for George Perkins & Son.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Georges.
Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges.
Sch. Wm. H. Rider, Georges.
Sch. Mooanam, haddocking.
Sch. Volant, Georges.
Sch. Lucania, haddocking.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, haddocking.
Sch. Stranger, haddocking.
Sch. Mary E. Silveira, haddocking.
Sch. John M. Keen, haddocking.
Sch. Hope, haddocking.
Sch. Juniata, haddocking.
Sch. Arbutus, Georges.
Sch. Kineo, halibuting.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, haddocking.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.
Sch. Pythian, haddocking.
Sch. Emily Sears, haddocking.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, haddocking.
Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, haddocking.
Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, halibuting.
Sch. Norman Fisher, Georges.

Todavs Fish Market.

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Board of Trade salt fish prices: Large Georges handline cod, $4.75; medium do., $3.75; salt haddock, $2; salt pollock, $2; salt hake, $2; salt cusk, $2.50.

Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.

Georges handliner halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Frances V. Silva, 3000 haddock 1500 cod.

Sch. Valentina, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Terra Nova, 60,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Haddock, $3.25; large cod, $5 to $5.75; small cod, $4.

March 6.

Probate Court.

At a session of the probate court at Salem on Monday, inventories of $1904.96 were filed on the estate of James Crowley of this city and $6230.68 on the estate of John C. Choate of Essex.

Good Stock.

Sch. Teaser, Capt. Peter Dunsky, stocked $2450 as the result of her recent Georges halibut trip, the crew sharing $71.

March 6.

THROUGH THE ICE.

Many Are Enjoying Fine Smelt Fishing in Essex River.

The finest kind of smelt fishing has been discovered in Essex river and yesterday some big hauls were made by the disciples of Isaak Walton, who were on hand. The fish are taken through holes cut through the ice in the river and it is said that their appearance in the river at this time of the year was discovered by accident. The smelt fever has taken a strong hold in Essex since the first haul, and today many are fishing for these delicate and delicious fish. Most of the fish taken are of very large size.

BIG WORK.

Crew of Sch. M. Madeleine Shared $120 in Ten Days.

The crew of sch. M. Madeleine, Capt. Roland Brewer, of this port, have been getting in some great licks recently. In the past ten days, the craft has made three trips, fishing off Plymouth and getting codfish, landing them a T wharf. Yesterday afternoon she was there with a fare of 24,000 pounds. On these three trips, in ten days time, the crew made the big share of $120 to a man.

March 6.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Teaser sold to the New England Fish Company at 12 cents a pound for white and 10 cents for gray.

March 6.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, Brown's Bank, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Dictalor, Brown's Bank, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Stranger, shore.
Sch. Juniata, shore.
Sch. Rebecca, shore.
Sch. Hortense, shore.
Sch. Theresa and Alice, shore.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, shore.
Sch. Metamora, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Romance, via Boston.
Sch. Manomet, shore,
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.
Sch. Emily Sears, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore.
Sch. Reliance, shore.
Sch. Julietta, shore.
Sch. Gracie, shore.
Sch. Rose Standish, shore.
Sch. Minerva, shore.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, shore,
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, shore.
Sch. Belbira P. Domingoes, shore,
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.
Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.
Sloop Azorean, shore.

Todavs Fish Market.

Board of Trade fresh fish prices: large western cod, $2.50; medium do., $1.62 1-2; large eastern cod, $2.25; medium do., $1.50; snapper do., 60c; cusk, $1.62 1-2; snapper do., 50c; haddock, $1.10; hake, $1.10; pol lock, $1.

Board of Trade salt fish prices: Large Georges handline cod, $4.75; medium do., $3.75; salt haddock, $2; salt pollock, $2; salt hake, $2; salt cusk, $2.50.

Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.

Georges handliner halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

March 6.

Boston.

Sch. Seaconnet, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 cusk.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 4500 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Joseph W. Cromwell, 9000 haddock.

Sch. Hope, 4500 haddock, 1000 cod, 600 pollock.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 24,000 cod.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 30,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod.

W. W. Sennett. 4500 haddock.

Sch. Raymah, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 55,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Illinois, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Crescent, 1000 cod.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Flavilla, 6000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 5000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake, 500t usk.

Sch. Georgianna, 45,000 hoddack, 500 cod.

Haddock, $3 to $4.50 per cwt.; large cod, $4.50 to $5.50; market cod, $4 to $4.50; hake, $3.50 to $6; cusk, $3; pollock, $5.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Claudia of this port was at Halifax yesterday for repairs.

Sch. T. M. Nicholson is taking out her fare of frozen herring at Boston. It is understood that Capt. Thomas M. Nicholson of Bucksport, owner of the vessel, is handling his own cargo.

March 7.

FIRM INCORPORATED.

North Sydney Concern to Handle Big French Fleet.

The Times' Exclusive Story Receives Full Confirmation.

Confirmatory of the Times exclusive story, published some time ago, of the coming of 30 French steam trawlers to the North Atlantic fishing grounds this coming season and that the firm of G. M. Graham of North Sydney, C. B., who has associated a French gentleman with them in their business, was to be the agents and fitters of the big fleet which was to make North Sydney its headquarters, a North Sydney dispatch in the Halifax Chronicle says:

"Letters patent for the incorporation of the G. M. Graham Company, Ltd., North Sydney, have been issued. The largest shareholders are G. M. Graham of this town, John Carry of Florence, John McGibbon of Scotland and Edward Lacroix of St. Pierre.

"The latter gentleman is now special representative of a large fish concern with headquarters in Paris, said to be the largest organization of fish dealers in the world. Previously they made St. Pierre the fitting out station for their fleet, but realizing the many advantages to be gained by coming to North Sydney, they decided to increase their fleet of trawlers and other fishing craft, and make this place their port of call.

"This coming season, therefore, it is expected the big French Union of Fishing Concerns will send no less than twenty trawlers to prosecute the fishing in these waters, and the immense benefit to be derived by the merchants and others here will mean much for North Sydney.

"The object of the new company is described as that of ship chandlers and brokers, and they will carry on a general fishing and fish curing business in conjunction with their brokerage business.

"The company have also purchased several small fishing vessels and are now negotiating for the purchase of a clipper auxiliary schooner, which will be used in prosecuting the fisheries off the Cape Breton coast."

March 7.

Good Stocks.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, Capt. Martin Guthrie, stocked $2100 as the result of her recent haddock trip, the crew sharing $65.

Sch. Slade Gordon, Capt. George E. Heckman, stocked $1900 as the result of her recent haddock trip.