April 9.

### Will Have To Take Clam Bait.

Sch. Alcina is at Boston fitting out for Rips fishing. Her captain says he has been unable to get cockle bait and will have to take clams on this first trip.

April 9.

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Volant, Georges, 9000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.

### Todavs Fish Market.

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### Boston.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 21,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 16,000 haddock.

Sch. Mystery, 22,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 27,000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Shepherd King, 12,000 haddock, 3800 cod, 800 hake.

Sch. Flirt, 65,000 haddock, 45,000 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 2000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 18,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Haddock, $1.60 to $4 per cwt.; large cod, $3; market cod, $2; hake, $2.50 to $5; cusk, $2.50.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Lawrence Murdock of this port was at Edgartown on Sunday for a baiting of alewives. This bait is selling there at $1.25 per hundred count.

Quite a number of the vessels of the Rips fishing fleet are now fitting out for the season's fishing, among them schs. E. C. Hussey, Thalia, Olympia, Patriot, Grace Otis

April 10.

## OVER $100 SHARE.

### Sch. Tacoma Stocked Over $4000 on Her Halibut Trip.

The crew of sch. Tacoma feel pretty good today, and well they might, for yesterday they each took down a nice check for $101.05 to show for their recent halibut trip. The vessel weighed off 60,000 pounds of halibut, one of the largest trips of the season, and stocked thereon $4152. On his last three trips, Capt. Nickerson has stocked in the neighborhood of $13,000 and the crew have shared around $300 to a man, which is certainly "going some" in the halibut fishery in these times.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Capt. James McHenry, stocked $2513.93 as the result of her recent fine halibut trip, the crew sharing $55.97.

April 10.

## MORE RESTRICTIONS.

### Newfoundland Legislature Votes To Amend Its Customs Act.

In the closing session of the Newfoundland legislaturei on motion of the minister on finance a bill to amend the customs act was put through all its stages. It forbids Canadian or American vessels to engage in the coasting trade on the same terms of local vessels, i e., by their entering at the customs once every half-year, requiring them, on the contrary, to enter and clear at every port. The bill also provides for a new method of fixing the value of imports, in assessing the duties thereon, when entry was offered for them at the customs, in order to prevent frauds which were now practiced. After some comments by Messrs. Blandford, Cashin and Lloyd it went through unamended.

April 10.

## NEW BIG CONCERN.

### United States Fish and Glue Co. of This City Incorporated.

Among the new concerns which took out articles of incorporation in this state last week was the United States Fish and Glue Company of this city. The capital stock is $150,000 and the incorporators are Harold R. Smith, James A. Colby and F. M. Stewart.

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### Fresh Mackerel at Boston.

About 2500 fish from the mackerel fare of sch. Patrician arrived at Boston from New York yesterday.

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Sch. Rose Standish, 6500 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 16,000 haddock, 24,000 cod.

Sch. Seaconnet, 18,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 cusk, 400 pollock.

Haddock, $4 to $5.50 per cwt.; cod, $4 to $6; cusk, $5.50; pollock, $5.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. H. M. McKown has given up command of sch. Rob Roy and will now fit sch. Elmer E. Gray for a pollock seining trip to the Maine coast.

Sch. Henry M. Stanley will fit for flitched halibut trip under command of Capt. Henry Arsenault.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman will fit later for salt banking under command of Capt. Firth.

April 11.

## AS HOWLEY SEES IT.

### St. John's Lawyer Says We Have Awakened to Treaty Rights.

William R. Howley, Esq., of St. John's, N. F., who was here recently, in connection with the case of shipping men at Bay of Islands, N. F., last winter, on sch. Ralph L. Hall of this port, in talking over the modus vivendi and kindred matters, on his return to St. John's, said, among other things:

"The summer of 1907 is likely to witness a determined assertion of American treaty rights, that cannot be other than injurious to every fisherman on the northern and eastern coasts. Even now the Americans are beginning to fit out an extensive fleet for the Labrador fishery, and our hardy fishermen of Conception, Trinity, Bonavista, and Notre Dame Bays will, Mr. Howly fears, find themselves seriously interfered with, because the United States fishing interests have been awakened to the full exercise of all that the treaties allow them."

April 11.

## CLEAR OF ICE.

### Straits of Canso Now Free from Winter Embargo.

A despatch from Port Mulgrave, N. S., states that the straits of Canso are now free from ice and once more open to navigation, after being blocked all winter.

April 11.

## IS A SUCCESS.

### Says Capt. Thomas of the Steam Otter Trawler Spray.

The principal arrival at T wharf, Boston, yesterday was the steam trawler Spray, with 28,000 pounds of mixed fresh fish. Capt. Oliver B. Thomas stated that he was six days on the trip, and that the weather during that time had been extremely boisterous, giving the crew little or no chance to make a set on account of the fearful rough sea which was experienced on Georges nearly the whole time.

As the question has been asked by scores of people regarding the success of the Spray during the last six months of her career, her skipper, Capt. Oliver B. Thomas, has given out the following statement for publication:

"Of course, I was put there to do what I could in making the Spray a success, and I have already achieved what I started out to do. The fact is that I have lost no time either while in port or out at sea. I was careful in selecting an efficient mate in the person of Capt. Michael T. Greene of Roxbury. Besides I have a sober and industrious crew who are always ready and willing when the Spray is about to start for the fishing grounds.

"At the same time a lot of credit is due the owners of the Spray, of whom most are wholesale fish dealers on T wharf and Atlantic avenue. Any suggestion of mine towards improvement on the vessel is carried out, regardless of cost, which helps me out in a great measure towards success in this new enterprise, as the Spray is the only fishing craft of her kind on this side of the Atlantic."

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### Good Stock.

Sch. Seaconnett, Capt. Jameson, one of the market boats, stocked over $1000 at T wharf, Boston, yesterday, as the result of her four days trip, the crew sharing $49.

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Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges via Boston, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Flirt, via Boston.

### Vessels Sailed.

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### Boston.

Sch. Laura Enos, 6000 cod.

Sch. Emily Sears, 6000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Thomas H. Cromwell, 60,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Steamer Spray, 20,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Marion, 3000 cod.

Haddock, $3.50 to $4.25 per cwt.; cod, $4 to $5.25.

April 12.

### Herring Off Here.

Some of the shore boats, which took some pollock off here yesterday, in dressing the fish found some fine large new herring in their stomachs. By this they believe that there are herring off here now.

### Quick Trip.

Sch. Margaret, Capt. Samuel Colson, arrived this morning from a Grden bank halibuting trip with a nice fare of 25,000 pounds of halibut and 5000 pounds of salt cod. The vessel was gone only three weeks.

### Bait at Mattapoisett.

John Nagle & Co. state that beginning Monday, they will be able to bait vessels with alewives at Mattapoisett.