

April 27.

Boston.
 Sch. Vera, 23,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1000 hake, 2000 cusk.
 Sch. Juniata, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Steamer Ida, 1000 haddock, 200 cod.
 Sch. Eva Avina, 4000 cod.
 Sch. City of Everett, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod.
 Sch. Minerva, 2500 haddock, 500 cod.
 Sch. Diana, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Dixie, 5000 cod.
 Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75; market cod, \$2.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. William Doyle will now fit sch. Catherine Burke for shacking.
 Sch. Stranger will fit for seuth netting under command of Capt. Keefe.
 Sch. Hope will continue market fishing under command of Capt. James Cunningham.

April 29.

Straits of Canso Ice News.

A Port Mulgrave message of Thursday says, "Ice jam came in today. Strait solid full. A St. Pierre fishing schooner came in with the ice and is safe at anchor."
 A Port Hawkesbury message, also on Thursday, says: "After clear navigation on the Strait of Canso all winter the jam at the northern entrance broke yesterday and the ice in North Bay scattered some. The schooner Lorraine of Newfoundland passed north yesterday evening, but came back this morning among the drift ice and anchored in the harbor."
 "The strait is full of ice, but a couple of days of southwesterly wind would open navigation north."

April 29.

Bait News.

The Nelson Ice and Bait Co., telegraphs that they have 2000 bushels of mixed bait in traps in vicinity of Boothbay Harbor.
 Alewives are reported at Mattapoisett and Seaconnet.

April 29.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Vera, via Boston, 33,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Morning Star, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Maine coast, seining, 7000 lbs. fresh pollock.
 Sch. Maud F. Silva, shore.
 Sch. A. C. Newhall, shore.
 Sch. Juniata, shore.

Boston.

Sch. Rose Standish, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod.
 Sch. Good Luck, 20,000 cod.
 Sch. George H. Lube, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod, 7000 cusk.
 Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 20,000 cod.
 Sch. Pearl, 3500 haddock.
 Sch. Ignatius Enos, 5000 cod.
 Sch. Azorian, 4000 cod.
 Sch. Laura Enos, 3000 cod.
 Steamer Ida, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod.
 Sch. J. F. McMorrow, 1400 haddock, 1300 cod.
 Steamer Water Witch, 20,000 cod.
 Sch. Morning Star, 1400 cod.
 Sch. Maud F. Silva, 12,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
 Sch. Emily Cooney, 6000 haddock, 4000 cod, 7000 cusk.
 Sch. Emerald, 16,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 3000 haddock.
 Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 12,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
 Sch. William A. Morse, 3000 haddock, 4000 cod.
 Sch. Mary C. Santos, 5500 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Teresa and Alice, 13,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
 Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 14,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 cusk.
 Sch. Lucy B., 1000 haddock.
 Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.75; cusk, \$2.

April 29.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Gladiator arrived at Canso last Friday and schs. Margaret, A. E. Whyland, Arkona and Essex sailed from there the same day.
 Sch. Ella M. Goodwin was at Liverpool, N. S., Thursday.
 Schs. Tattler, Maxine Elliott and Ralph Russell were at Lockport, N. S. last Thursday to ship men.

April 30.

HOVE DOWN BY SQUALL.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson Struck with Whole Sail On.

CREW WERE OUT IN BOAT.

Small Seine Washed from Deck and Half of It Lost.

A letter received here yesterday from Capt. Solomon Jacobs of sch. A. M. Nicholson of the southern mackerel seining fleet tells of losing half of one of his seines and of the remarkable escape of his crew from being swamped in the seineboat.

The accident happened one night during the last part of April. It was quite rough, but there were some fish showing and the seineboat dropped off to a school, having the large seine in the boat.

While they were out a fierce squall came up quickly and unheralded, and striking the vessel before the sails could be let run, hove her down so badly that the small seine, which was piled on deck, forward of the cabin house, was washed overboard to leeward.

The same squall also struck the men in the seineboat, but fortunately they had not set their seine. If they had been caught with it out, a sad catastrophe would probably have resulted, as the boat probably would have been swamped unless the seines could have been got clear of her quickly. As it was they had a very rough time for a while, but finally succeeded in rowing back to the vessel.

After being hove down, the Nicholson quickly righted, and when the crew came alongside in the seineboat they found about all the seines dragging in the water over the side. They at once took hold and tried to get it back, but it was so tangled and torn that it was a hard task. They worked on it for several hours and succeeded in getting only half of it back. It was what is known as the "small" seine, and was 1000 meshes deep.

After the accident Capt. Jacobs went into Fort Hancock and from there telegraphed to Mr. Clarence E. Elwell to get another ready for him, which will be done in the quickest possible time.

It is bad enough to lose half of a seine when the vessel is on the fishing ground, but Capt. Jacobs is probably thankful it was no worse.

April 30.

FIRST BANKER HOME.

Sch. S. P. Willard Arrives with 120,000 Pounds Salt Cod.

Sch. S. P. Willard, Capt. John McInnis, arrived home this forenoon from her salt bank trip, being the first salt banker of the season to return, with 120,000 pounds of salt cod.

In accordance with his idea when he started away very early, Capt. McInnis is home early, the vessel who will now be taken by Capt. Augustus Peterson, who will go flitching in her, while the former will now fit his old favorite, sch. Aloha, from the same firm, Cunningham & Thompson.

April 30.

ROOT MAY RESIGN.

Reported Not in Accord with President on Some Matters.

Withdrawal at This Time Would Be a Loss to Fishing Interest.

A Washington despatch of yesterday says that: "Elihu Root, secretary of state, has ceased to be the chief adviser and closest official friend of President Roosevelt, and it is clearly apparent that he will not hereafter be prominent in shaping national policies. The seeming breach has begun to provoke comment and it is believed that Mr. Root will not much longer be in the cabinet."

"Secretary Root is known to be out of tune with many of President Roosevelt's radical policies. He is inclined to conservatism, especially where wealthy men and corporations are concerned. He does not believe that capital should be too closely pushed, even though it win the approval of the masses."

The resignation of Mr. Root at this time would be quite a loss to Gloucester. No man in the country is so familiar with her position relative to the fishery troubles with Newfoundland as he, and none have made a more exhaustive study of the various treaties affecting our fishing rights and particularly the treaty of 1818. Under his guidance, a final settlement of all out fishery disputes was expected within the next year, and his withdrawal now and the appointment of a new man would certainly delay the matter, if not cause it to be reopened from the start and gone all over again. Mr. Root has shown himself favorable to the fishing interests of New England in many of his official acts.

April 30.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Cavalier, Grand Bank, 42,000 lbs. halibut, 1000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Georges, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 40,000 lbs. fresh cusk, 15,000 lbs. salt fish.
 Sch. Speculator, LaHave bank, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, La Have Bank, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, La Have Bank, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade fresh fish prices: large western cod, \$2.37 1-2; medium do., \$1.62 1-2; large eastern cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 60c; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; snapper do., 50c; haddock, \$1.10; hake, \$1.10; pollock, \$1.

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

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb.; for white and 6 1-2 cts. or gray.
 Rips salt cod, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for medium, and \$2.25 for snappers.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.62 1-2. Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50. Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.80.

Boston.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 16,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
 Sch. Reliance, 2000 haddock, 4000 cod.
 Sch. Yankee, 1000 haddock, 9000 cod.
 Sch. Olivia Sears, 11,000 haddock.
 Sch. Mattakesett, 13,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
 Sch. Viking, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.
 Sch. Flavilla, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sen. Marion, 7000 haddock.
 Sch. Venus.
 Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 19,000 haddock.
 Sch. Rose Dorothea, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod.
 Sch. Jessie Costa, 2000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 halibut.
 Sch. Clara G. Silva, 30,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 2000 halibut.
 Sch. Philip P. Manta, 18,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Valentinna, 12,000 cod.
 Sch. Motor, 9000 cod.
 Sch. Frances V. Silva, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod.