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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receints.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Cape Shore, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Viking, shore.
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, shore.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, shore.
Sch. Almeida, shore.
Sch. Seaconnet, shore.
Sch. Francis P. Meqsuita, shore.

Todavs Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, $2.25 per cwt., medium do., $1.50.

Large eastern cod, $2.25. medium do., $1.50

Market price fresh large Rips cod, $2.25 per cwt., medium do., $1.50.

Market price, salt bank cod, $4.00 per cwt. for large and $3.00 for medium.

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

Salt bank dory handline cod, $4.50 per cwt. for large. $3.50 for mediums and $2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, $1.10 per cwt.

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

North Bay and late Cape Shore salt mackerel, $19 per bbl. for plain and $20 per bbl. for rimmed.

Boston.

Sch. Terra Nova, 25,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 3000 hake, 15,000 cusk.
Sch. Flirt, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 cusk, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Mary Edith 1,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Grace Otis, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Genesta, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 500 haddock, 200 cod, 2500 hake.
Sch. Flavilla, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Rebecca, 3500 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 2100 pollock.
Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 7000 pollock.
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 22,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 4000 hake, 15,000 cusk.
Sch. Buema, 800 haddock, 7000 hake.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 14,000 pollock.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 600 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch Margaret McKenize, 3000 cod.
Sch. Galatea, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. N. A. Rowe. 6000 cod.
Sch. Ralph Russell, 3000 pollock.
Haddock, $5 to $6.50 per cwt.; hake $3 to $6; cusk. $2.50; pollock, $3.25.

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SALT BANK CATCH

Of Lunenburg, LeHave and Mahone Bay Fleet for 1907.

The Lunenburg, N. S., salt bank fleet for 1907, consisting of 46 vessels, landed about 12,820,000 lbs., 872,000 lbs. more than last season.

The LeHave fleet of 39 vessels landed about 8,285,000 lbs., 982,000 lbs. short of last year.

The Mahone Bay fleet of 10 vessels landed 2,530,000 lbs., 160,000 lbs. more than last year.

The combined catch of the three fleets for the season was 23,635,000 lbs., 53,000 lbs. more than the season of 1906. Owing to the poor fishery and scarcity of men for the past four years, the whole fleet consisted of only 95 vessels, 35 less than 1906. The fishing was good on all the banks, and the catch for those engaged was the best for a number of years.

Dogfish were quite numerous on the shore this season, but not as plentiful on the Banks as they were last season.

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CREWS PROFITED WELL

From Stocks of the Leading Crafts of Provincetown Fleet.

The following is the list of crew shares of the leading Provincetown fishing craft for the past season: Schs. Mary C. Santos, $954.50; Louise C. Cabral, $683.90; Jessie Costa, $742.50; Louise R. Silva, $694.35; Rose Dorothea, $625.75; Annie Perry, $622.35; Phillip P. Manta, $450.44; Gov. Russell, $409; Emilia Enos, $384 97; Arbitrator, $358.14; Julia Costa, $327.11; Harvester, $167.58; Nettie Franklin, $162.27; Rose Cabral, $380; W. A. Morse, $525; Francis V. Silva, $470; Joseph P. Johnson, $356.

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LATE HERRING NEWS.

Recent Arrivals and Departures at Bay of Islands.

Atlantic Fish Co. Shipped Some Natural Frost Goods.

Speaking of the herring situation at Bay of Islands, N. F., the Western Star of last Wednesday says:

"Five American vessels arrived lately, sch. Harvard, on Thursday, sch. Corsair, Capt. L. Firth, on Friday, and schs. Arthur James, Hiram Lowell, Alice R. Lawson and Lena and Maud on Monday. We reported this vessel having arrived last week, but we were wrongly informed. The Canadian vessel Ethel, Capt. Oxner, is also here for frozen cargo. She is chartered by Capt. George Turner, of Gloucester. The two-mast vessel Iona, Capt. Rowe, came here Friday for a cargo of salt bulk herring for Mr. C. F. Bishop, of Burin.

The American vessels Bohemia and Maxine Elliott sailed Monday. Schs. W. E. Morrisey, Dauntless, Alert, S. P. Willard, Orinoco, Valkyrie, Dora A. Lawson and Avalon were also ready to sail, and the Canadian vessels Juanita, Colonia and Defender. The American vessels A. M. Nicholson and Judique are ready today and also the Lunenburger Youkon. The Atlantic Fisheries Co. made a shipment of two car loads of frozen herring over the railway Saturday, being the first shipment of herring cured by natural frost this season."

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STILL NO FROST.

Telegrams Today from Bay of Islands So State.

Telegrams from Bay of Islands, N. F., received this morning by firms in this city state that the weather there is still mild, with no signs of frost.

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Today's Arrivals and Receints.

Sch. Titania, Banks. deck handlining, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Todavs Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, $2.25 per cwt., medium do., $1.50.

Large eastern cod, $2.25. medium do., $1.50

Market price fresh large Rips cod, $2.25 per cwt., medium do., $1.50.

Market price, salt bank cod, $4.00 per cwt. for large and $3.00 for medium.

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

Salt bank dory handline cod, $4.50 per cwt. for large. $3.50 for mediums and $2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, $1.10 per cwt.

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

North Bay and late Cape Shore salt mackerel, $19 per bbl. for plain and $20 per bbl. for rimmed.

Boston.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 2500 haddock, 500 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Actor, 6000 cod.
Sch. Nokomis, 1700 cod.
Sch. Eva Avina, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Massasoit, 1000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Manhasset, 14,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 9000 hake, 9000 cusk.
Sch. Matchless, 1500 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 2000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Yankee, 1000 haddock, 7500 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Susan and Mary, 10,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Quonnapowit, 12,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Viking, 1200 haddock, 500 cod, 2500 hake.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

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Sch. Seaconet, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Valentinna, 8000 cod.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Sarah, 500 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Tecumseh, 1000 haddock, 7500 cod.
Sch. Little Fannie, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 12,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 20,000 cusk.

Haddock, $3.50 to $6 per cwt.; large cod, $5 to $6; markets, $2.50 to $6; hake, $2.50 to $5.50; cusk, $2.50; pollock, $3.50.

Herring News.

In speaking of the herring situation at Bay of Islands, N. F., the Western Star of Wednesday says:

"There has been an abundance of herring in this bay the past week, and a great many fishermen have done well. In Humber Arm the best fishing has been right up to Corner Brook and Riverhead, a very unusual thing at this time of year, and boats have been getting from four to eighteen barrels a day. These fish the men are barreling, as all the vessels are outside in Middle Arm.

"There also the fishermen have had their hands full, and nearly all the vessels taking salt bulk cargoes are loaded. There are now large piles of herring strewn over the scaffolds and vessels' decks, and a quick frost is necessary to save them.

"It is thought that over 40 frozen cargoes will be dispatched from here if herring keep plentiful and weather conditions prove favorable."

Sch. A. M. Nicholson is bound home from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a full cargo of salt herring.

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WITH SALT HERRING.

Sch. Maxine Elliott Here Today from Bay of Islands.

Sch. Maxine Elliott Capt. Thomas Benham, arrived here this morning from Bay of Islands, N. F., with 665 barrels of salt herring for Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. The vessel left for home a week ago and the weather at the time was very mild there, with no sign of frost. Head winds were encountered on the homeward page.

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Today's Arrivals and Receints.

Sch. Maxine Elliott, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1664 bbls. salt herring.
Sch. Cecil H. Low, Georges, 38,000 lbs salt cod.

Todavs Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, $2.25 per cwt., medium do., $1.50.

Large eastern cod, $2.25. medium do., $1.50

Market price fresh large Rips cod, $2.25 per cwt., medium do., $1.50.

Market price, salt bank cod, $4.00 per cwt. for large and $3.00 for medium.

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

Salt bank dory handline cod, $4.50 per cwt. for large. $3.50 for mediums and $2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, $1.10 per cwt.

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

North Bay and late Cape Shore salt mackerel, $19 per bbl. for plain and $20 per bbl. for rimmed.

Boston.

Sch. Muriel, 25,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Mabel Bryson, 11,000 cod.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 2500 haddock, 1500 cod, 10,000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Reliance, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Lillian, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 500 cod, 3500 pollock.
Br. sch. Juniata, 1350 bbls. salt herring.

Haddock, $3.50 to $7 per cwt.; large cod, $6; market cod, $3.50 to $4.50; hake, $3 to $6; cusk, $2 to $2.50; pollock, $3.30.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

The British sch. Juniata with 1350 barrels of salt herring, arrived at Boston yesterday afternoon, from Bay of Islands, N. F.

Schs. Niagara and Senator cleared from Canso, N. S., Saturday.

Sch. Catherine Burke was at Liverpool, N. S., on Saturday

Sch. Senator Saulsbury cleared from Shelburne, N. S., Saturday.

Sch. Alert, of Boston, bound home from Bay of Islands with a cargo of frozen herring, was at Halifax on Monday.

Dec. 19.

NEW CLAM LAW.

Proposed for the Relief of the Local Conditions.

Bill Will Be Presented to Incoming Legislature.

One of the matters that will come up again before the next legislature is the change in the law to allow the digging of clams on the Sabbath day. Already Representative Clarence J. Fogg and County Commissioner Moody Kimball of Newburyport are preparing a bill to introduce as soon after the session opens as will allow of this being done.

The falling down of a similar measure last year was a great disappointment and surprise to Mr. Fogg and those who were associated with him in the matter. It was supposed that everything had been fixed as a provision allowing this was incorporated in every version of the voluminous Sunday law bill under consideration. When, however, the house, evidently tired of the whole discussion quietly voted to refer the whole subject to the next general court the Newburyport man was caught napping in a quarter from which he had not looked for an attack. This year he proposes to go it alone and not make any conflicting alliances.

This committee started out with the idea that it would report in favor of delegating to the local authorities in the different cities and towns the authority of saying what was necessary to be done on Sunday. This did not suit Mr. Fogg however and he kept atfer the committee until they agreed to incorporate his provision in the bill.

This is a matter in which Gloucester, Essex and Ipswich clam diggers are very much interested.

It is suspected that Mr. Fogg would like to have the matter referred to the committee on fisheries and game rather than to the committee on legal affairs. This is impossible, however, as it is clearly a case of legality rather than the propogation of fish.

Dec. 19.

MONSTER LOBSTER.

Sch. Mattie Brundage Brings In One Weighing 15 1-2 Pounds.

On the sch. Mattie Brundage at T wharf, Boston, yesterday, there was shown a lobster of monstrous size and weight, which was caught by one of the older men of the crew while the vessel was fishing off Cape Porpoise. The lobster is an aged one, but active, and was able yesterday morning to defend itself with its claws although it had been out of the water for several days. It was wieghed before several of the dealers in one of the stores, and pulled down the scales to 15 1-2 pounds good weight. It is about 3 1-2 feet in length from the tip of the claws to the tip of the tail, and the large claws measured about 15 inches in length and five inches across. The man who caught it sold it to an Atlantic avenue store for $1.50.

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Today's Arrivals and Receints.

Sch. Valkkyrie, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1400 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. Tattier, Bay of Islands, N. F., 2200 bbls. salt herring.

Todavs Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, $2.25 per cwt., medium do., $1.50.

Large eastern cod, $2.25. medium do., $1.50

Market price fresh large Rips cod, $2.25 per cwt., medium do., $1.50.

Market price, salt bank cod, $4.00 per cwt. for large and $3.00 for medium.

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

Salt bank dory handline cod, $4.50 per cwt. for large. $3.50 for mediums and $2.75 for snappers.

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Fresh hake, $1.10 per cwt.

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

North Bay and late Cape Shore salt mackerel, $19 per bbl. for plain and $20 per bbl. for rimmed.

Boston.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Isabel, 70 bbls. fresh herring.

Sloop Marion, 3000 pollock.

Sloop Olivia Sears, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Julietta, 1000 haddock, 700 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Manomet, 3500 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 14,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mattakeesett, 3500 haddock, 1500 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 3000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Minerva, 4000 haddock, 1800 cod, 500 hake, 1000 cusk.

Steamer Elthier, 2500 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 3600 pollock.

Haddock, $6.75 to $7 per cwt.; large cod, $6; market cod, $4 to $6; hake, $3.50 to $5.50; cusk, $2; pollock, $3.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Alert, at Halifax on Sunday, bound home, had salt herring and not frozen as previously reported.

Herring News.

Sch. Tattler, another of the local salt herring fleet, arrived here this forenoon from Bay of Islands with a full cargo. Her fare is the largest of the season, 2200 barrels.

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MORE SALT HERRING.

Sch. Bohemia Brings Also Part Fare of Salt Cod.

Other Cargoes of Salt and Frozen Herring Daily Expected.

Sch. Bohemia arrived this morning from the Newfoundland coast and Bay of Islands, with a combination fare, having 130,000 pounds of salt cod and 700 barrels of salt herring.

Sch. Bohemia sailed from here August 29, and after securing the codfish, went to Bay Islands and finished up her trip on salt herring.

Sch. S. P. Willard also arrived this morning from Bay of Islands with a full cargo of salt herring.

The arirval of sch. Orinoco with frozen herring and schs. W.E. Morrissey, Avalon and Dauntless, with salt herring, is daily expected.

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FARES WERE GROUNDLESS.

Sch. Margaret Dillon Shows Up with a Big Fare.

The fact that sch. Margaret Dillon of the market fleet was off here during the gale of last Saturday night and up to yesterday morning had not been reported as making port caused some uneasiness for her safety in some quarters.

The most of the skippers and well posted ones, however, figured it out that Capt. Tobin had "given it to 'er" for down east after one of those big trips that some of the boats had been striking down that way and that he would show up the last of the week all right.

The wisdom of their belief was shown yesterday afternoon when the Dillon shot up to T wharf, Boston, with a big fare, 25,000 pounds, from the Maine coast grounds.

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Today's Arrivals and Receints.

Sch. Bohemia, Newfoundland Coast and Bay of Islands, 130,000 lbs. salt cod, 700 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. S. P. Willard, Bay of Islands, 1400 bls. salt herring.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, Le Have Bank, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Georgianna, shore.

Sch. Juniata, shore.

Sch. Julietta, shore.

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Todavs Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, 2.25 per cwt., medium do., $1.50.

Large eastern cod, $2.25. medium do., 1.50

Market price fresh large Rips cod, $2.25 er cwt., medium do., $1.50.

Market price, salt bank cod, $4.00 per cwt. r large and $3.00 for medium.

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

Salt bank dory handline cod, $4.50 per cwt. r large. $3.50 for mediums and $2.75 for appers.

sh hake, $1.10 per cwt.

Ban halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 ts. for gray.

n Bay and late Cape Shore salt mack-el, $19 per bbl. for plain and $20 per bbl. to rimmed.

Boston.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 2500 haddock, 1000 od, 6000 hake.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 5000 haddock, 000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 2000 haddock, 1500 od, 6000 hake.

Sch. Edith V. Silveria, 3000 haddock, 3000 od, 3000 hake.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 3000 haddock, 800 od, 3000 hake.

Sch. Angie B. Watson, 6500 haddock, 6000 od, 6000 hake.

Sch. Rebecca, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod, 3500 ake.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 6000 haddock, 500 od, 2000 hake.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 2500 haddock, 500 od, 6000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Florida, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Esther Gray, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Buema, 3500 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 ake.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Sabine, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Lillian, 7000 cod.

Sch. Lucy B. Winsor, 200 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 9000 haddock, 4000 od. 15,000 hake.

Sch. Pontiac, 9000 haddock, 2500 cod, 1000 hake.

Haddock, $3.50 to $4 per cwt.; large cod, $3.50 to $4; markets, $2 to $3.; cusk, $2; hake, $2 to $5.

Dec. 21

STILL NO FROST.

Situation at Bay of Islands Is Now Really Serious.

Owners and Skippkrs Are Beginning To Fet Anxious.

Up to last night there was no frost at Bay of Islands, N. F., telegrams from there yesterday reading, "Weather still mild. No signs of frost."

The continued absence of frost at this favorite herring loading place is beginning to have its effect on the skippers of the fleet there, as well as the owners at home here.

Every day now without frost means much to those interested in the frozen herring fishery for the time is growing shorter that the vessels can stay there.

Then herring have not been as plentiful as former years, no large body striking in the Arms and staying there. There is now cause for worry that even when the frost does strike, the herring may not be very plenty.

Of course one day is sufficcient to change the whole situation there. Frost may strike in quickly and when it does there will be a big hustle by the fleet to secure fish and get them on the scaffolds.

Always a lottery, the frozen herring business this season bids fair to be as big if not a bigger gamble as ever. News of frost striking in is certainly most anxiously awaited.

Dec. 21.

NO TROUBLE OVER FISHERIES.

St. Johns, Dec. 21.—Inspector O'Reilly of the cruiser Fiona, engaged in patrolling the Bay of Islands herring fishery, reports that operations are proceeding favorably and that amicable relations exist between the American and colonial fishermen. Including the New England vessels, there are 60 schooners at Bay of Islands.