Dec. 23.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receints.

Sch. Paragon, Quero Bank, 10,000 lbs. halibut, 17,000 lbs. fresh fish, 7000 lbs. salt cod.

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

Sch. Dauntless, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1250 bbls salt herring.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1580 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. Rebecca, shore.

Sch. Flavilla, shore.

Sch. Mazomet, shore.

Sch. Stranger, shore.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, shore.

Sch. Georgiana, via Boston.

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

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.

Salt herring, in bulk, $3.50 per bbl.

Froxen herring, (cargo lots,) $3.25 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Mattakeesett, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Rose Standish, 1000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 2000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 4000 hake, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 300 haddock, 300 cod, 1200 pollock.

Sch. N. A. Rowe, 7000 cod.

Sch. Sarah, 3000 cod.

Sch. Hobo, 4500 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 4000 cod.

Sloop Diana, 2500 pollock.

Sch. Georgianna, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 5000 cod.

Sch. Ella M. Doughty, 14,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Regina, 12,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 16,000 hake.

Sch Frances Whalen, 16,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 19,000 hake.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 40,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. M. Madeliene, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Tecumseh, 5000 cod.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 4500 haddock, 1000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, 14,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Raymah, 27,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 2000 hake, 15,000 cusk.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 3500 haddock, 1300 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. George H. Lubee, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 18,000 hake.

Sch. Priscilla, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Orinoco, 1000 bbls. frozen herring.

Sch. Galatea, 3000 haddock, 1500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mettacomet, 10,500 cod, 4500 hake.

Sch. Mary Emerson, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Minerva, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Laura Enos, 400 cod, 300 pollock.

Sch. Motor, 2500 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Tartar, 15,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Haddock, $3 to $4 per cwt.; large cod, $3.50 to $4; market cod, $2 to $2.50; pollock, $2.50 to $2.80; hake, $2 to $4.

Dec. 24.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

S. Ramirez & Co., San Juan, Porto Rico, write: "Supplies in general are very moderate, yet prices remain stationary and transactions are limited to the most immediate needs, due to the causes mentioned in our last market letter. Of the cargo of codfish ex sch. Nicola landed at Arecibo, a part was re-shipped and consigned to Mayaguez, while the balance was distributed in many of our neighboring tributary markets, which also contributed to prevent an advance in our own market.

We can therefore report no variation in our local values, which remain about as follows on usual 'net exwharf' basis: Large cod fish, $6.25 per 100 lbs; medium codfish, $5.75 do. do.; pollock and haddock, $4 do. do.; hake (nominal), $3 do. do.; split herring, $4.25 per bbl.; smoked herring, 11c. per (lengthwise, strictly superior.")

Dec. 24

Western Halibut Notes.

The gasoline sch. Admiral Dewey has gone to Petersburg, Alaska, halibut fishing. John Emmo, Elias Boe, John Boe and Paul Widding, of Puget Sound, are owners of the boat.

The International Fisheries Co., steamer has sailed for Tee Harbor, Alaska, for halibut, which will be shipped to Tacoma, Wash., by regular liners.

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Fresh hake, $1.10 per cwt.

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

Salt herring, in bulk, $3.50 per bbl.

Froxen herring, (cargo lots,) $3.25 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Nokomis, 4000 cod.

Sch. Massasoit, 3500 cod.

Sch. Florida, 7000 cod.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 25,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Viking, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 20,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 9000 cusk.

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 14,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 14,000 hake.

Sch. Albert Geiger, 1000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Yankee, 9000 cod.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 4500 haddock, 1500 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Beulah Maud, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Mooanam, 1200 haddock, 9000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. John M. Keen, 1000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Haddock, $3.50 to $4 per cwt. large cod, $4 to $4.50; market cod, $2.50; pollock, $3.

Dec. 26.

FOR CONFEDERATION.

Laurier and Bond to Confer on Matter in January.

Claimed That Latter Might Enter the Former's Cabinet.

The Sydney, C. B., Record publishes under the date line of a St. John's, N. F., dispatch, the following important item of news which will be of interest here:

"The Evening Chronicle, the new paper recently started by Mr. T. P. McGrath, and which is supposed to be friendly to Sir Edward Morris, who has ambitions in the direction of the leadership of a new party, has just sprung a sensation by announcing that the Premier is going to Ottawa in January ostensibly on fishing matters but in reality to talk confederation.

"The Chronicle says it is widely believed that some understanding was reached between Premiers Laurier and Bond when in London last summer, with reference to the absorbing of this colony into the Canadian union.

"Friends of Sir Robert Bond," says the Chronicle editorially, will of course argue that he is an avowed anti-confederate. But they forget that he was some years ago the most out-spoken opponent of the Bait Act and did every thing possible to prevent its enactment, while now he is loudest in proclaiming it the sheet-anchor of our fishery supremacy and urging its enforcement in the best interests of the colony.

"In the same way it will be recalled that a few years later he enforced our fishery laws most stringently against the Canadians and brought about a state of bitter hostility between the two colonies, until the supreme court proclaimed our governments' conduct illegal and ordered a refund of licenses improperly levied on Canadian fishing vessels.

"Under these circumstances Sir Robert Bond's friendliness to Canada may be fairly construed into a disposition on his part to bring about confederation if he sees a good chance to do so. In bygone days he was an advocate of union, if his speeches count for anything, and as our readers are already aware, a writer in an English review recently predicted that to see him as a cabinet minister at Otttawa in the near future was by no means unlikely; and this writer enjoys Sir Robert Bond's personal friendship.

"The keen desire of the Canaidans to acquire this colony is well known, and Sir Robert may aspire to high place in Canada's councils as a return for bringing this result about."

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Froxen herring, (cargo lots,) $3.25 per cwt.

Herring News.

Boston.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 5000 haddock, 1800 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Dictator, 12,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 1200 cusk.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. James W. Parker, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake, 6000 cusk.

Sch. Mystery, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Elthier, 3500 cod.

Sch. Yakima, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Mary Edith, 200 haddock, 5000 cod.

Haddock, $3 to $4.25 per cwt.; large cod, $4; market cod, $2; hake, $1.50 to $3.50; pollock, $3.

Dec. 27.

FOUR CARGOES ON WAY.

Says a Despatch Regarding the Bay of Islands Fleet.

Schs. Arethusa, Renown, Mary W. S. and Glenwood the Crafts

A telegram received yesterday from Bay of Islands, N. F., says, "A little frost today. Sch. Arethusa and Br. schs. Glenwood, Mary W. S. and Renown have sailed with full loads of frozen and salt herring."

Sch. Renown is under charter to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. and will come here. She has frozen herring.

Sch. Arethusa is owned by Cunningham & Thompson and will also come here. She has part each of salt and frozen herring.

Sch. Glenwood is chartered by L. McLean of Wood Island, Bay of Islands, N. F., and had part each of salt and frozen herring and will probably go to Halifax.

Sch. Mary W. S., has frozen herring and is supposed to be for the freezer at Halifax.

The Br. sch. Defender arrived at Boston yesterday from Bay of Islands, with a cargo of salt herring.