January 1908.
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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receints.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, shore.
Sch. Manomet, shore.
Sch. M. Madeleine, shore.
Sch. Emily Cooney, via Boston.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.
Sch. Valentinna, 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
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. Diana, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Buema, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod, 7000 hake, 1000 cusk, 400 pollock.
Sch. Seaconnet, 4500 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.
Haddock, $7 per cwt.; large cod, $7; market cod, $5; hake, $3 to $7; cusk, $2.50; pollock, $4 to $4.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

The British sch. Renown, bound to this port, with frozen herring from Bay of Islands, N. F., was at Halifax, N. S., yesterday. She is under charter to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. of this city.

January 2.

COMING HOME.

Mr. Alexander Says Winter Herring Fishery is Practically Over.

A cablergam was received at the state department, Washington, yesterday, dated at Birchy Cove, Newfoundland, from Mr. A. B. Alexander as follows:

"The herring fishing practically ended. Will probably leave for Gloucester tonight."

Mr. Alexander is the fish commission expert, who has just concluded his third annual tour of observation of the operations of the American fishing vessels in Newfoundland waters. He has been aboard the revenue cutter Gresham, his function being to warn American fishermen against infractions of the local fishing laws, while safe-guarding their interests at all point. Incidentally he is making a careful study of the whole general subject of the herring fishing as a preliminary step to the consideration before The Hague tribunal of rights of American fishermen in Newfoundland waters.

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Boston.

Sch. Mettacomet, 5000 cod.
Sch. Yankee, 6000 cod.
Sch. Nautilus, 4000 cod.
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 2000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 hake.
Haddock, $7.50 per cwt.; large cod, $5.50 to $6.75; market cod, $7.50; hake, $3.50.

January 3.

BIG LOT OF SALT.

Over 32,000 Tons Brought to This Port Last Year.

While Gloucester cannot be accused of being a fresh place, still it needed a lot of salt to save its chief product, for no less than 32,000 tons of salt were brought here in 1907, the most of it coming from Trapani and Iviza in ten large steamers.

January 3.

MUCH NEEDED FROST.

Struck In This Week at the Bay of Islands, N. F.

Some of the Fleet Now Coming with Frozen Fares.

Advices received today from Bay of Islands, N. F., are to the effect that there had been a good frost and that several vessels loaded, while others did well.

Some of the vessels have sailed for home and it is understood that some others are nearly ready.

A letter from one of the skippers, dated Sunday, at Bay of Island, says that the little cold spurt of last week petered out and wound up Saturday and Saturday night with a drizzling rain. On Sunday morning the rain ceased and the thermometer dropped to the freezing point. Then the wind hauled to north west, with snow squalls. Later in the day the thermometer took another drop several degrees.

On Sunday there were enough herring on the scaffolds to load, or finish loading quite a few of the vessels and all were praying for frost to hold.

Evidently, since this letter was written, the much needed frost came and stayed for a day or so, at least.

The Br. sch. Glenwood, with 600 barrels frozen herring and 626 barrels salt herring, consigned to J. A. Farquhar & Co., arrived at Halifax on Tuesday.

The British sch. Renown, with frozen herring, under charter to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. of this port, and bound here, was also at Halifax on Tuesday.

January 3.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Nearly 5,500 Arrivals at This Port in 1907.

Boarding Officer O'Brien Reports Breakwater s Appreciated.

The annual report of Mr. Charles O'Brien, the obliging and efficient boarding officer of the custom house force, gives the following interesting statistics regarding arrivals at this port for the year ending December 31, 1907: United States government crafts, 39; American steamers, 909; American towboats, 114, American barges, 91; British schooners, 111; British steamers, 10; British barks, 1; American schooners, 4129; total, 5409.

At present, at the wharves of the inner harbor, there are 100 fishing vessels of all kinds hauled up.

About 1200 vessels of all kinds sought shelter during the year on the anchorage ground in the shelter of Dog Bar breakwater.

The boarding officer's figures show that 15 vessels wasthe average number of daily arrivals here for the year 1907.

January 3.

Fish Figures

The Bureau of Fisheries report for November shows that for that month 8,297,635 pounds of fresh fish valued at $92,367 and 4,444,459 pounds of salt fish valued at $130,495 were landed at this port and 7,112,900 pounds of fresh fish valued at $184,450 were landed at Boston.

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Sch. Effie M. Prior, LeHave Bank, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Mettacomet, via Boston.
Sch. Georgiana, shore.
Sch. Jessie, shore.
Sch. Reliance, shore.
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, via Boston.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, shore.
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Boston.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Little Fannie, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Hope, 4000 haddock, 700 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Stranger, 5500 haddock, 500 cod, 2800 hake.
Sch. Matchless, 15,000 haddock.
Sch. Edith Silveira, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Minerva, 3500 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 3000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Pythian, 3000 haddock, 600 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Sarah, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 4500 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Mary Emerson, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 4000 haddock, 2500 hake.
Sch. Tecumseh, 6000 cod.
Sch. Fiavilla, 6500 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 8000 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Manomet, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Elthier, 4000 cod.
Sch. Nettie, 500 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Mettacomet, 5000 cod.
Haddock, $5 per cwt.; large cod, $5 to $6 50; market cod, $5; hake, $2 to $6.

January 4.

NATURAL FROST HERRING.

New Sch. Arethusa Home Today With the First Cargo.

Capt. Morrissey Reports Moderate Head Wind Passage Home.

Sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, arrived from Bay of Island, N. F., at 7 o'clock this morning wih a big cargo, 900 barrels of frozen herring and 900 barrels of salt herring.

This is the maiden trip of this large and fine craft, which is of the knockabout type and is also the first trip of Capt. Morrissey for the firm of Cunningham & Thompson, with whom he is now associated.

The Arethusa brings the first natural frost herring of the season from Bay of Islands.

Capt. Morrissey reports leaving Bay of Islands on December 27, a week ago last Friday, in company with sch. Alice R. Lawson and three Nova Scotia crafts, one of them sch. Renown, chartered by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. of this port. This craft had frozen herring and the Lawson had salt herring. The other two Nova Scotia craft were bound to Halifax with frozen and salt herring.

Light westerly head winds were encountered all the way home, so the passage was a moderate uneventful one.

There was no chance to "try" the new craft on the trip home, but going down, in November, considerable windy, rough weather was encountered and the craft showed some great sailing and weatherly qualities. Capt. Morrissey is delighted with her and told a Times representative this morning, "she's a dandy."

January 4.

REINDEER FOR GRENFELL.

St. Johns, Jan. 4.—Steamer Anita, bringing 300 reindeer from Norway for the use of Dr. Grenfell, the physician-missionary explorer, has sought a harbor off the northern coast of Newfoundland, having been unable to reach her destination, St. Anthony, Labrador, where Grenfell maintains a hospital, owing to the prevalence of ice floes. The reindeer are in excellent condition.