

February 5.

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Boston.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 15,000 haddock, 500 cod, 4000 hake. Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake. Sch. George H. Lubee, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake. Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 2500 hake. Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 500 haddock, 6000 hake. Sch. Smuggler, frozen herring via Gloucester. Haddock, \$7.50 per cwt.; cod, \$8; hake, \$4.50 to \$7; cusk, \$4.

February 6.

IRISH FISHERS HIT.

Northern Shore Fisheries Given Over to Steam Trawlers.

Shore Boat Trollers See Their Livelihood Taken Away.

A press cablegram from Dublin, Ireland, under date of February 1. says:

"Northern Ireland's entire fishing industry has been destroyed by a word by the judicial committee of the privy council, sitting in Dublin, and has been handed over, lock, stock and barrel to the owners of the English and Norwegian steam trawlers.

"The hardy fishermen of the Antrim, Derry and Donegal coasts used to make a decent living by fishing comparatively near the shore, but some years ago the trawlers made their appearance. These are great steam vessels with an immense sweep of nets and they gathered in not only all the fish in the waters which they invaded but the lines and nets of the shore fishermen as well.

"Repeated complaints caused the fisheries board to make an investigation. The inspectors framed a set of rules excluding the trawlers, nearly all of which come from Liverpool and other British ports, from fishing within the three mile limit.

"The owners of the trawlers appealed and a few days ago the judicial committee of the privy council overruled the regulations of the fisheries board and threw open the northern waters to all comers.

"With cruel irony one of the members of the committee told a fisherman who was giving evidence and who said that all his gear had been swept away by a trawler, that if such a thing happened again he could telegraph to the admiralty in London to send a cruiser to drive the trawler away."

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TRAWLER OUT TEN DAYS.

Small Market Boats Having Hard Time To Secure Fish.

Stole a Set Yesterday but Had To Hustle for Port Again.

The little daily shore boats, which come in and go out on one day trips, have been having a hard time of it the past two weeks. Ten days ago they set their gear and as bad weather set in they were unable to haul or underun it. A few days ago they went out and got on it and were able to haul a little of it, but it came up rough quickly and they were obliged to leave it and come in. It is still out and the chances are that much of it will never be seen again.

The shore boats, which went out Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, managed to steal a set off here yesterday, but the storm which gathered last night forced them to run to port. Some of them went to market at Boston, but most of them came in here and harbored.

February 6.

HIGHEST FOR YEARS.

Cod and Haddock Bring \$10 Today at T Wharf.

Very Few Fish There and Dealers Hungry for Stock.

This is Thursday morning at T wharf, Boston, and only about 47,000 pounds of fresh fish there. Of course all the dealers were crazy for fish. They haven't had a handful for a week, and their stores were bare and customers clamoring for fish, fish, fish.

That's why the lucky fishermen there when the bell rung got the highest price paid at T wharf for a number of years. It almost took their breath away. when \$9 and \$10 per hundred weight were shouted to them for cod and haddock, along with \$5.80 for pollock and \$8 for hake. They snapped it quick and thus a handful of fish went for a record price.

The vessels there are schs. Elva L. Spurling, Mary E. Cooney, Tecumseh, Yankee and Flavilla and sloop Sabine from shore with from 1000 to 7000 pounds and from off shore sch. Fannie Belle Atwood with 21,000 pounds. The latter will make a big stock off a trip which ordinarily would not pay expenses, while the market boats will also profit well off what might be called a few dory loads.

The highest price on record at T wharf was in the winter of 1887, when 20 cents per pound was paid for a small lot of haddock.

On February 13, 1889, the price of 12 cents per pound was paid for a fare of haddock, landed by Capt. George Perry, now of sch. Teresa and Alice.

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TO COLD TO DRESS FISH.

So Crew Cleaned Catch After Craft Reached T Wharf.

Mammoth Head Formed by Ice on One of Shore Boats.

Every one of the five fishing vesels that were at T wharf yesterday showed plainly the effects of the storms they had been through. They were the first of the fleet to come in iced, as the fishing vessels were wont to be in years one by before the newer style of vesels came in. Icicles hung from the bobstays, which were covered thick with ice, and the side rigging and deck, rope coils, stem and hull above the water line were so covered that they had no shape. On one of the vessels was a curiosity in the shape of an immense head formed by the water on the fluke of an anchor that stood by the rail.

Sch. Joseph A. Cromwell was the last vessel to get in. She had been fishing off Boone island, but she had not been able to make a set of the trawls. On the way in yesterday during a comparatively mild spell the men set the trawls and took about 6000 pounds of haddock and some cod. The cold was so intense when the men hauled the trawls that they could not remain on deck to clean the fish, and brought them to T wharf as they were, and cleaned them there yesterday morning after they had moored.

February 6.

MADE QUICK TRIP.

Sch. Mooween Grabs Up 28,000 Pounds of Halibut in Bad Weather.

Sch. Mooween, Capt. Daniel McDonald, arrived this morning from the Gully, after being out only three weeks, with a fine fare, 28,000 pounds of halibut.

The vessel is iced up and Capt. McDonald reports bad weather at sea. They were fortunate on what few sets they made and thus were able to make the quickest trip of the winter, and secure a fine fare. The trip sold to the New England Fish Co., at 14 cents per pound for white and 10 cents for gray.

February 6.

OYSTERMEN TO ORGANIZE.

New York, Feb. 6.—Delegates from the various oyster dealers, shippers and planters' associations along the Atlantic coast met here and took the preliminary steps towards the formation of a national association, which, it is expected, will eventually have a membership of 15,000, all of whom will be allied in some way with the oyster industry.

February 6.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Mooween, Gully, 28,000 lbs. halibut, 2000 lbs. salt cod. Sch. Arthur D. Story, Georges, returned. Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, shore. Sch. Emily Cooney, shore. Sch. Seaconnet, shore. Sch. Minerva, shore. Sch. Manomet, shore. Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, shore.

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Boston.

Sch. Eva L. Spurling, 1000 haddock, 5000 cod. Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 3000 haddock, 1000 hake. Sch. Sabine. Sch. Tecumseh, 2000 haddock, 1900 cod, 1000 hake. Sch. Yankee, 2000 haddock, 5000 cod. Sch. Flavilla, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake. Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 15,000 haddock, 6000 cod. Haddock, \$9 to \$10 per cwt.; large cod, \$9 to \$10; pollock, \$5.80; hake, \$5 to \$8.

February 7.

ONLY THREE ARRIVALS.

But Fish Take a Decided Friday Drop at T Wharf.

Right Through Price Record at Boston Broken Yesterday.

There are only three little trips at Boston today, schs. Thomas J. Carroll, Seaconnet and Mildred V. Nunan, each with a small lot of fish, the whole aggregating 25,000 pounds.

All three of these craft put in here yesterday forenoon for harbor, after having a set Wednesday and hearing of the extraordinary prices at T wharf. hoisted sail and went up there. This morning they struck a big market but about \$3 per hundred weight below the \$10 "frenzied fishing" market of Thursday.

Two of the market boats which came in here yesterday, schs. Emily Cooney and Margaret Dillon with 4000 pounds each, shipped their fares to Boston.

All records for high prices for fish at T wharf were broken yesterday when one of the buyers offered Capt. Frank Cooney of sch. Mary E. Cooney 10 cents a pound for his entire catch of fresh mixed fish.

This is the highest price for a catch right through that even the oldest men in the business on the fish pier could recollect.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Le Have Bank, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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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, \$2.50 per bbl.
Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$2.25 per cwt.

Boston.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 2400 haddock, 500 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Seaconnet, 7000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 2000 haddock, 200 cod, 3000 hake.
Haddock, \$7.25 to \$7.50 per cwt.; cod, \$7.50 to \$9; hake, \$5 to \$6; cusk, \$3.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.
Schs. Wm. H. Rider, Wautauga and Rena A. Percy were at Portland Wednesday.

February 8.

Str. Spray Meets Rough Weather.
The steam otter trawler Spray arrived at T wharf, Boston, yesterday, with a small trip, 10,300 pounds of fresh fish. Capt. Thomas reports very rough weather and was only able to work the trawl a part of two days since leaving port.

February 8.

Halibut Sale.
The fare of Sch. Paragon sold to the American Halibut Co., at 14 cents per pound for white, and 10 cents for gray.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.
Sch. Speculator, Le Have Bank, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Paragon, Quero Bank 12,000 lbs. halibut, 2000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Georges, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 2500 lbs. halibut.

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Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.
Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.
Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$2.25 per cwt.

Boston.
Steamer Spray, 9000 haddock, 4000 cod, 300 hake.
Haddock, \$7 per cwt.; cod, \$8.

Fishing Fleet Movements.
Sch. Flirt has gone haddocking under command of Capt. Owen Whitten.

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Western Halibut.
Eight carloads of Pacific halibut, the largest shipment for some time, are due at Boston this week.

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Halibut Sale.
The fare of sch. Preceptor sold to the New England Fish Co. at 14 cents per pound for white and 10 cents for gray.

REGULAR FISH FAMINE.

Boston and Gloucester Are Both Shy of Fresh Fish.

Only 58,000 Pounds Received at T Wharf This Morning.

Boston, and Gloucester too, for that matter has a fresh fish famine on its hands. All last week, fresh fish were exceptionally scarce and prices rose to almost unprecedented heights. But one vessel reached Boston Saturday, but a goodly number are expected today.

The dealers there were doomed to disappointment, however, for when the bell rung, there were just six vessels in the dock and altogether they had but 58,000 pounds of fish, just about enough to make up one good off shore trip.

Just imagine Monday morning at T wharf, with every store bare, customers clamoring for fish and only 58,000 pounds for all the dealers to get a share out of. The situation is nothing short of a famine.

Prices for new goods, of course are sky high. New haddock brought \$9 per hundred weight, cod the same and big hake fetched \$10.

The lucky crafts are schs. Oliver F. Hutchins, Sadie M. Nunan, Minerva, Richard J. Nunan and Hoekomoock.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, which has been out quite a while, is there from off shore, with 22,000 pounds. Her fish were not very new evidently as her haddock sold for \$4.50.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.
Sch. Preceptor, Green Bank, 14,000 lbs. halibut, 2000 lbs. salt cod.

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Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$2.25 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 3500 haddock, 700 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 7500 haddock, 800 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Minerva, 3000 haddock, 500 cod, 600 hake, 500 cusk.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 3500 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Hoekomoock, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Catherine Burke, 10,000 haddock.
Haddock, \$4.50 to \$9 per cwt.; cod, \$9 to \$9.50; hake, \$6 to \$10.

February 11.

Big Week's Work.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan was in at T wharf last Wednesday, with a trip of fish, and her crew of 16 men shared \$46 a man, and yesterday they again made their appearance at the pier, and for the latter catch they shared \$20, making a total of \$66 a man for one week's fishing.

Mr. Gorman Qualified.

Mr. Herbert H. Gorman, recently selected to fill the place on the board of registrars, made vacant by the death of Mr. Preston Friend, appeared before City Clerk Somes yesterday and qualified. The board will organize for the year at a meeting about the first of May.

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Grampus on Rye Beach.

A grampus, a species of whale, was thrown up on the shore at Rye Beach Saturday. The fish was over five feet long and was alive when it came into shallow water and unable to make good its escape. Many visited the beach to examine the big fish.

SHORTENING UP.

Frozen Herring Vessels Finishing Up on Their Fares.

Six Crafts Now Left at This Port with Cargoes on Board.

Sch. Harvard, bound for Philadelphia with her cargo of frozen herring, arrived at Delaware breakwater yesterday.

Sch. George Parker, now at this port, will be the next vessel to take her cargo of frozen herring to Boston to take out there.

Sch. Ingomar completed the discharge of her cargo of frozen herring at New York yesterday.

Sch. Esperanto finished up taking out her cargo of frozen herring at Philadelphia on Saturday. Part of her cargo were put in the freezer.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, taking out her frozen herring at New York, will probably finish up Friday. That will leave schs. Clintonia and Annie M. Parker there.

Sch. Aloha will sail from here today for New York to take out her cargo of frozen herring.

The frozen herring crafts now at this port are schs. Veda M. McKown, Blanche, Oregon, George Parker, T. M. Nicholson and Senator Gardner.

Sch. Hiram Lowell has completed the discharge of her cargo of frozen herring at Boston.

Sch. Smuggler and Br. sch. Douglass Adams are now taking out their frozen herring cargoes at Boston.

The fare of frozen herring of the Br. sch. Aldine has been discharged at Boston.

Sch. Arthur James has completed the discharge of her cargo of frozen herring at New York.

Fish Concerns Consolidate.

Pierce, Austin & Co. and Caswell, Livermore & Co., fish dealers, of Boston, have consolidated under the name of Pierce, Austin, Caswell, Livermore & Co. The officers are as follows: President, Granville Austin; vice president, L. Pickert; secretary, W. K. Beardsley; treasurer, W. L. Pierce; directors, the above officers and G. E. Willey and F. L. Clements.

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NEARLY CAME TO BLOWS.

T Wharf Dealers Were Red Hot for Fish Yesterday.

Skippers Had Their Innings and Made Most of It.

Cod and haddock almost precipitated fist-cuffs at T wharf, Boston, yesterday. The dealers were hard up for fish and the skippers knew it. The skippers had their innings, for they demanded big money for their catch of 60,000 pounds and held out till it was forthcoming.

"We've got you pat," sung out one of the skippers from the dock of a craft that looked like a section of Niagara Falls in zero weather. You've got to have fish and here's the goods. Put up or shut up."

The buyers representing the dealers made an absurdly low figure for a starter, and the skippers only swung their arms to warm their fingers and didn't hear, at least they didn't appear to notice what was going on. One buyer in sheer desperation raised the figures till he made it eight cents, and then the skippers began to take notice.

The figure went up to nine cents by fractions of a pound, and the fishermen finally concluded to let their fares go rather than parley. The buyers haggled and bargained and said things to each other, those who had bought what they wanted leaving the others on the caplog to argue to the bitter end.

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Herring Notes.

Sch. Arkona has completed the shipping of her cargo of frozen herring from this port.

Sch. Arthur James has nearly completed the discharge of her cargo of frozen herring at Boston.