February 26.

Boston.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 6000 cod.
Sch. Laura Enos, 1500 cod.
Sch. On Time, 2500 cod.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Gov. Russell, 12,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 9000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1500 pollock.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Valentinna, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 9000 haddock, 1200 cod.
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 2000 haddock, 1100 cod.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 16,000 haddock.
Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 53,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 10,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, 8000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Hope, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Tecumseh. 1000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Louisa R. Silva, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Conqueror. 45,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Yakima, 40,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.
Sch. Pontiac, 13,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Yankee, 2000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Tartar, 50,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.
Sch. Reliance, 4000 cod.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 12,000 cod, 700 cod.
Sch. Manomet, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Angie B. Watson, 2000 cod, 4000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Emelia Enos, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Haddock, $1.30 to $2.30 per cwt.; large cod, $3.50 to $4.50; market cod, $2 to $2.50; cusk, $2.50; pollock, $3.50.

February 27.

LOST HER RUDDER.

Sch. Romance Met with Mishap on Georges Bank.

Jury Rudder Rigged and Craft Made Port with Fare.

Sch. Romance, Capt. William Corkum, of this port, arrived at T wharf, Boston, this morning with a good fare of fresh fish, but had met with a mishap.

A few days ago, while fishing on Georges, she lost her rudder. Instead of giving up the trip and coming home with a broken fare, Capt. Corkum and his crew rigged a jury rudder, finished up fishing and came to port, her home-made steering apparatus working very well indeed.

February 27.

PLENTY OF FISH.

Off Shore Vessels at Boston All Have Good Fares.

Price of Haddock Dropped to $1.25 Per Hundred Weight.

The plentiful supply of fresh fish at T wharf continues and this morning finds eleven of the off shore vessels there with fine fares of from 40,000 to 70,000 pounds each, mostly haddock.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were the three liveliest fish days that T wharf has had this winter. On account of the large supply, haddock dropped to $1.25 per hundred weight. Among the vessels there today with big trips are schs. Speculator. Matchless, Flora S. Nickerson. Mildred Robinson, Romance, Quonnapowit, Benj. F. Phillips, Metamora, Terra Nova and Alice M. Guthrie.

February 27.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Tacoma sold to the New England Fish Company at 8 cents per pound for white and 6 cents for gray.

February 27.

MONSTER CODFISH.

Little Tch. Vesta Captured One Weighing 97 Pounds.

The largest codfish that T wharf, Boston, has seen for many a day reached there this morning. It was caught by the crew of the little sch. Vesta of this port, and when landed on the wharf and weighed, bore the scale down to just 97 pounds. Very few catches of larger cod than this one have ever been recorded.

February 27.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receints.

Sch. Tacoma, Quero Bank, 30,000 lbs. halibut, 6000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.
Sch. Minerva, shore.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 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, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.
Salt herring, in bulk, $2.50 per bbl.
Froxen herring, (cargo lots,) $2.25 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 40,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
Sch. Speculator, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 cusk.
Sch. Matchless, 38,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 1500 cod.
Sch. Regina, 45,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Genesta, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, 35,000 haddock. 20,000 cod.
Sch. Romance, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Quomapowitt, 40,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 65,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Vesta, 6000 cod.
Sch. Metamora, 60,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Massasoit, 4000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 11,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Mettacomet, 3000 haddock. 2000 cod.
Sch. Terra Nova, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 70,000 fresh cod.
Sch. Reliance.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton.

Haddock, $1.25 to $2 per cwt.; large cod, $3 to$ 3.85; market cod, $1.50 to $2.50; pollock, $4.

February 28.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Salt Bankers Arethusa and Smuggler Will Sail Today.

Two More Crafts Fitting and Will Soon Follow.

The advance guard of the New England salt bank codfishing fleet sailed today, sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, and sch. Smuggler, Capt. Fred Morrissey, getting away this forenoon.

Last year the first vessel to sail was sch. S. P. Williad. she going February 14, followed February 21 by sch. Helen F. Whitten; schs. Arkona and Elector sailing February 26 and sch. Arcadia a year ago today.

Capt. Newman Wharton has arrived and is fitting sch. Arkona and Capt. Charles Rudolph is fitting sch. Harry A. Nickerson.

Superior Court.

In the criminal term of the superior court at Salem on Wednesday, Frank R. Neal of Boston was fined $50 for violating the automobile law in Manchester, he having pleaded "no further contend."

Benjamin Raizin was fined $35 yesterday for buying stolen property, the sentence of the lower court being affirmed.

Last week, the case of Melvin Ingalls, one of the lads who broke into the crossing house at Manchester, was disposed of by placing him on probation until the May term. He will be under the surveillance of Inspector Sulivan.

February 28.

TRYING TO STOP HERRING TORCHING.

A bill before the legislature, which practically has for its object the prohibiting of torching herring in Hull bay, Quincy bay and Hingham harbor and adjacent waters is of considerable interest to Gloucester and the fishing interest in general.

A hearing is shortly to be held on the bill, and it is expected that it will meet with strong opposition from both T wharf and Gloucester. The bill is regarded as an entering wedge and if it passed would only open the way for more acts of the same nature, until the whole coast of Massachusetts would practically be closed to the torching of herring.

Even now certain people are endeavoring to have the Lynn board of health take steps to have an amendment to the present bill so that the waters in the vicinity of that place and Nahant may be brought within the territory where torching will be prohibited.

The fishing interest cannot be benefited by such a bill; on the contrary, its passage would work great injury to our fleet, not only would it throw out of employment many fishermen who now engage in this dangerous calling of torching herring in dories and motor boats and depend on that work for their living, but it would also seriously curtail the fresh bait supply.

Anything which would tend to shorten the fresh bait supply or make it harder to secure, cannot but be detrimental to the vessel owners, skippers and fishermen.

An act like the one proposed would effectually close most prolific herring torching waters and confine the torchers to waters along the shores from Newburyport to Salem. As before stated, the bill will undoubtedly meet with strong opposition.

February 28.

THE SEAL QUESTION.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Speaking on the subject of pelagic sealing in the north Pacific ocean, it was suggested in the house that reference of the whole question to The Hague tribunal and a total prohibition of sealing for ten years to prevent the extermination of seals be made. Japan is not bound by the Paris award and is fishing in season and out of season in the islands and on the high seas.

February 28.

COLD STORAGE PLANT.

Consumers Fish Co. To Build One at Newburyport at Once.

The Consumers' Fresh Fish Co., is to begin next month the construction of a cold storage plant in connection with their local fish business. The building is to be 60x60 feet built on Stanley's wharf and on the site now occupied by the old building on the wharf under lease of the company and the little blacksmith shop, used lately as a smoke house.

These buildings are to be torn down to give place to the new plant, which is to be up-to-date in every respect.

February 28.

Clam Digging Legal.

Sunday clam digging is now legal, Gov. Guild having signed the bill allowing fishermen to dig clams on the Lord's day, besides the other measure which permits icing of fish upon the same day.

February 28.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receints.

Sch. Niagara, Quero Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 2000 lbs. salt cod, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Monitor, Grand Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Romance, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh haddock.