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Sch. Laura Enos, 2500 cod.
Sch. Pearl, 1800 haddock, 200 cod.
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 10,000 haddock, 4500 cod.
Sch. Dart, 2200 cod.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 10,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Mattakeesett, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Rose Cabral, 2500 haddock, 1500 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Cynthia, 45,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Yankee, 1000 haddock, 11,000 cod.
Sch. Priscilla, 8000 cod.
Sch. Emilia Enos, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Jessie Costa, 6000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 15,000 haddock, 35,000 cod.
Sch. William A. Morse, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.
Haddock, $1.50 to $4 per cwt.; large cod, $4 to $5; market cod, $3.50 to $4; hake, $3.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. G. Melvin McClain is fitting sch. Parthia for south seining.

april 17.

MORE TROUBLE.

Official Washington Learns Through Congressman Gardner.

Of Practical Prohibition of Trawling on Labrador Coast.

A Washington despatch says: "A new question has arisen in connection with the fishing rights of American vessels in Canadian waters. In addition to prohibiting the use of trawls in codfishing off the Newfoundland coast by a local regulation, the Newfoundland authorities have also forbidden the use of trawls off the coast of Labrador until after August 15.

"This regulation, if enforced, it is said, will put the Gloucester fishing fleet to great inconvenience and loss, because after fishing off the banks for a time, the American vessels work northward and ply their trade off the Labrador coast during the summer. If they cannot use trawls at that time, Representative Gardner says they will suffer hardship. Mr. Gardner is seeing what can be done about the matter. It is difficult to meet the situation presented, because the Gloucester fleet has already sailed for the banks.

"Mr. Gardner said yesterday that Great Britain had not yet replied to the proposition of the state department for settlement of the questions arising out of the recent arrest of two Gloucester schooner captains for fishing with trawls in Newfoundland waters."

The action of the Newfoundland government changing the date of setting cod traps and also practically prohibiting trawling on the Labrador coast, was first made public through the Times of April 6.

The dispatch also says that Representative Gardner will leave soon for Nauheim, Germany, to take the cure there. Mr. Gardner's heart has been causing him some trouble recently, although his doctors assure him there is no organic weakness, and that rest and a proper regime will restore him to his former good health.

april 17.

USED TRAWLS UNLAWFULLY.

St. John's, April 17.—Captain Wharton of the Gloucester, Mass., schooner Arkena was arrested at Cape Bay on a charge of violating the colonial fishing laws by using trawls within the three-mile limit. He was fined $50. Two American captains were fined for the same offense last week and a third escaped.

april 17.

NATIVE ALEWIVES.

Two Buckets Taken in Blaney's Trap Yesterday.

Two buckets of alewives, the first of the season hereabouts, were taken in Blaney's trap at West Beach yesterday. A few days ago the trap took two barrels of herring, also the first of the season here.

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VERY BAD WEATHER.

Report of All Incoming Offshore Haddockers.

Sch. Belbina B. Domingoes Lost Cable and Anchors.

The steam otter trawler Spray arrived at Boston this morning with a very small fare, 22,000 pounds of fresh fish. The captain reports fishing on Western Bank and experiencing weather of the hardest kind.

Sch. Fame is also at Boston today after a two weeks off shore trip and her skipper reported the worts kind of weather imaginable. He said that the weather on the grounds would do credit to the month of January. On this account a ban was put on successful operations and the crew returned with only a handful of fish.

The mainsail of the schooner showed signs of the severe weather she had been up against on the way home, it being punctured with numerous holes, where the sharp wind had shotted it in many places.

Capt. Domingoes of sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, which arrived at this port yesterday, reports very heavy weather on Brown's bank. During one of the recent gales she parted her cable, losing an anchor and 100 fathoms.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Lillian, McKinley, Me., 700 qtls. cured fish, 100 bbls. salted clams.
Sch. Cynthia, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Todays Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.
Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, $2 to $3 per hundred weight.
Splitting prices, large fresh cod, $2 per cwt.; medium do., $1.50; haddock, $1.00; hake, 90 cts; cusk, $1.50; pollock, 75 cts.

Boston.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Steamer Spray, 12,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 400 halibut.
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Mettacomet, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Seaconnet, 6000 haddock, 600 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Fame, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Haddock, $2.50 to $5 per cwt.; cod, $3.50 to $5; hake, $5.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. William Corkum will now fit sch. Romance for south seining.
Sch. Cynthia will now fit for south seining under command of Capt. Geoffery Thomas.

april 18.

MACKEREL SCARCE.

Seiners Are Hoping for Better Weather Next Week.

Comparison of the Spring Catch to Date for Years.

This has been a dull week as far as fresh mackerel are concerned, there having been not an arrival of the southern fleet since April 9. Better weather is hoped for next week.

The catch to date for several seasons is as follows:

1900—18 arivals, 1610 barrels.
1901—29 arrivals, 3972 barrels.
1902—41 arrrivals, 2972 barrels.
1903—24 arrivals, 1324 barrels.
1904—9 arrivals, 855 barrels.
1905—1 arrival, 30 barrels.
1906—24 arrivals, 2021 barrels.
1907—12 arrivals, 1022 barrels.
1908—17 arrivals, 1906 barrels.

Imports of salt mackerel to date at Boston are 24,475 barrels against 41,575 barrels last year.

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VERY HEAVY WEATHER.

Is the Lot of the Seiners of Southern Mackerel Fleet.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall Makes Harbor with Maingaff Broken.

A letter received here yesterday from Capt. Frank H. Hall of sch. Ralph L. Hall of the southern mackerel seining fleet states that the craft had been obliged to make harbor, having broken her main gaff. In the letter Capt. Hall says that that weather has been exceptionally bad and that there has been no chance to look for fish, let alone trying to catch any.

april 18.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Brown's Bank, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish, 2000 lbs. halibut.

Todays Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.
Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, $2 to $3 per hundred weight.
Splitting prices, large fresh cod, $2 per cwt.; medium do., $1.50; haddock, $1.00; hake, 90 cts; cusk, $1.50; pollock, 75 cts.

Boston.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Uncle Sam, 1000 haddock, 200 cod.
Sch. Juniata, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 4000 haddock.
Sch. George H. Lubee, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Massasoit, 1000 cod.
Sch. Crescent, 1000 haddock. 1000 cod.
Sch. Active, 2000 cod.
Sch. Lewis Warren, 1400 cod.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 4000 cod.
Sch. Diana, 1500 cod.
Sch. Bessie and Mary, 800 haddock, 800 cod.
Sch. Mary Edith, 1000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton. 3000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Valentinna, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Manomet, 3000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 2500 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Mattakeesett, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 4000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Rebecca, 3500 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Edith Silveira, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Thistle, 500 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Helena, 1200 haddock, 400 cod.
Sch. Nettie, 2200 haddock, 300 cod.
Sch. Julietta, 2000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Stranger, 2500 haddock, 1500 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Haddock, $4 per cwt.; cod, $4; hake, $3 to $5.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Capt. Albert Larkin, will now fit for south seining.
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., of Boston will fit for south seining under command of Capt. Herbert Publicover.
Schs. S. P. Willard and Arbutus are fitting for flitched halibut trips.

april 21.

HARD WEATHER.

April of 1908 Will Be Long Remembered by Off Shore Skippers.

The skippers of the vessel coming in at T wharf from off-shore grounds say that they do not remember such fierce weather as they have experienced during the month of April on Georges, Brown's and La Have banks. It was only by chance that they could make a set of the trawls since the month set in, and some of them, including sch. Joseph P. Johnson, has been gone from 17 days to three weeks on a trip.

Sch. Matchless came home minus the jaws of the foregaff, which was carried away during the storm of last Sunday. The accident put the foresail out of commission and the vessel, which had been up against the hardest kind of weather, had a riding sail substituted for the foresail, which brought her home safely, together with the three lower sails.