

April 24.

Sch. Onata arrived at Liverpool, N. S., and cleared for the fishing grounds.

Sch. Mabel D. Hines was at Canso on the same date.

The auxiliary steamer Dorcas is at this port from Cape Porpoise, Me., to fit for south mackerel netting. Her captain wished to be reported.

April 25.

BIG ADVANCE.**Fresh Halibut Sold at 13 and 11 Cents Per Pound.**

The fare of fresh halibut of sch. Niagara sold to the New England Fish Co. at 13 cents per pound for white and 11 cents for gray, it being an advance of two cents per pound for all grades.

April 25.

ONLY ONE BARREL.**Few Fresh Mackerel Reached Fulton Market This Morning.**

Only one barrel of large fresh mackerel reached Fulton market, New York, from Holly beach, this morning. The fish sold for 50 cents each.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is 1906 barrels against 4223 barrels at this time last year, 3339 barrels in 1906, 61 barrels in 1905, 865 barrels in 1904 and 8331 barrels in 1903.

The imports of salt mackerel at Boston to date, of catch of 1907 are 24,545 barrels and to date last year, of catch of 1906, 41,605 barrels.

April 25.

ANOTHER SEA TRAGEDY.**Two St. Pierre, Miquelon, Bankers Lost with All Hands.****Estimated That Seventy-Five Men and Boys Are Gone.**

A Halifax dispatch of yesterday says: "From reports from St. Pierre, Miquelon, it is learned that undoubtedly the loss has occurred of two vessels of the French fishing fleet, including every soul on board, numbering about 75 men and boys.

April 25.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Morning Star, Brown's Bank, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Gasoline launch Merry Widow, shore, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's 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. Wodan, 1500 cod.

Sch. Georgianna, 4000 cod.

Sch. Morning Star, 2500 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 3000 cod.

Sch. Motor, 9000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Klondike, 400 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Stranger, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. George H. Lube, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 3000 haddock, 1400 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Angie B. Watson, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Esther Gray, 5000 cod.

Sch. Dart, 700 haddock, 1200 cod.

Haddock, \$3.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$2.50; cusk, \$2.75.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Claudia, Hortense, Lawrence Muddock and Olga were at Edgartown yesterday for bait.

Schs. W. H. Moody, Cecil H. Low and Carrie C. baited at Edgartown recently.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Selma, Georges, 7000 lbs. salt cod, 6000 lbs. fresh fish, 1500 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, 100,00 lbs. salt cod, 4000 lbs. fresh fish, 1200 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Speculator, Brown's Bank, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Reliance, shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Mystery, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, 1500 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Maine coast, 5000 lbs. pollock.

Today's 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. George E. Lane, Jr., 2000 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Mina Swim, 4000 cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 5000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Annie Perry, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Minerva, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Tecumseh, 300 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 80,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 5500 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Mary B. Greer, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Appomatox, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Jessie, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Valentinna, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Pearl, 1200 cod.

Sch. Perseverance, 1400 cod.

Sch. Almeida, 6000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Diana, 5000 cod.

Sch. Uncle Sam, 1500 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Sarah, 4000 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Dixie, 8000 cod.

Sch. Laura Enos, 4000 cod.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Genesta, 7500 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Albert W. Black, 1500 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Emilia Enos, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Steamer Spray, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Manomet, 4000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 7000 haddock, 6000 cod, 11,000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.25 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$1 to \$4.50; cusk, \$2 to \$3.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Smuggler arrived at Canso, N. S., on Friday and sch. Mabel D. Hines sailed from that port the same day.

April 28.

Spray Had Small Fare.

The steam trawler Spray arrived at Boston this morning with a small fare of 27,000 pounds of fresh fish. She has been out quite a while and reports bad weather. She brought in a sturgeon which weighed 300 pounds.

Big Shipment of Lobsters.

On steamer Boston, which arrived at Boston from Yarmouth, N. S., yesterday, were 150,000 pounds of lobsters, the consignment being valued at \$30,000.

Good Trip.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Capt. Joseph P. Mesquita, is at T wharf, Boston, this morning with a fine fare, having 98,000 pounds of fresh fish.

April 28.

Finding Fish Scarce.

Several of the Rips cod fleet have been arriving at T wharf, Boston, from their first trip, the past few days. They had found fish very scarce and had small fares.

April 28.

CONTINUE MODUS VIVENDI.**Secretary Root Will Ask Its Continuance Another Season.****No Time To Prepare New Treaty Before Hague Tribunal.**

The state department has decided that it will not be feasible to negotiate a treaty this session for the consideration by The Hague tribunal of the Newfoundland fisheries disputes. The case, has yet to be made up and the lawyers have not yet been put to work on it.

The treaty has to be carefully drawn as the issue of the arbitration argued upon at London months ago may depend largely upon the wording of the treaty and the definition of what is to be submitted to arbitration.

As there is not sufficient time in which to place a treaty before the senate at this session, Secretary Root will ask that the present modus vivendi affecting fishing in Newfoundland waters to continued another season.

April 28.

HAVE SEEN NO FISH AT ALL.**Fog and Heavy Weather Have Hampered Fleet.****SOME AT STATEN ISLAND TODAY****Fleet Will Cruise South When Good Weather Comes.**

A special to the Times from its New York correspondent this afternoon gives the first news from the southern mackerel fleet since April 9, when the last fares were landed at Fulton Market.

Yesterday schs. Elizabeth Silsbee, Metamora, Squanto, Madonn a, Pinta, Hattie M. Graham, Esperanto, Parthia and one other of the seining fleet arrived off Staten island and harbored there and are there today. Some of them will take on water and supplies. Sch. Grayling came along with these crafts, but kept off to the eastward yesterday afternoon, instead of coming in.

The captains report having been all over the ground all the way up from Hatteras and have not seen a fish. Since the dark nights came on, nothing but heavy weather has prevailed and about all the time the fog has been thick enough to cut with a knife.

Birds in abundance have been seen, showing that there must be some fish about, but even had they been seen, the fog and heavy weather would have prevented their capture.

One of the captains came up to Fulton Market this forenoon. He thinks that there are fish all right, if they can only get weather to work on them. He said it was now the intention of the vessels, as soon as the weather was favorable, to work south again, hoping to meet the body of fish coming this way. He reported that the balance of the fleet not in at Staten Island, were cruising outside Barnegat, and waiting for news from some of the vessels that had come in.

Two barrels of fresh bloater mackerel arrived at Fulton Market, New York, this morning from the traps at Holly Beach. The fish brought 60 cents apiece.

April 28.

FISH WERE SCARCE.**Pollock Seining on Maine Coast Failure Thus Far.**

The new sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Capt. George Smith, arrived here this morning, from her first trip, pollock seining on the Maine coast. Capt. Smith reports very bad weather and very little chance to look for fish. But few were seen and the season there appears to be a failure thus far.

April 28.

POLLOCK HAVE STRUCK.

Two Small Boats Seined Hauls Off This Port Saturday.

Pollock have struck off here and on Saturday steamer Mystery seined 5000 pounds and sch. Reliance seined 6000 pounds. Pollock struck off here on April 18, last year.

April 28.

Fancy Price for Halibut.

The small lot of halibut of schs. Waldo L. Stream and Selma brought fine figures this morning, selling to the New England Fish Co. and American Halibut Co. respectively at 14 3/4 cents per pound for white and 12 cents for gray.

April 28.

Good Stock and Share.

Sch. Niagara, Capt. Fred Thompson, stocked \$2196.91 as the result of her three weeks halibut trip, the crew sharing \$69.30. Capt. Thompson is making a fine record.

April 28.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sloop Columbia, shore, 5000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Onato, Le Have Bank.
Sch. Motor, shore.
Sch. Mettacommet, shore.
Sch. Mabelle Leavitt, netting.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 13 cts. per lb. for white and 11 cts. for gray. Small lots at 14 3/4 and 12 cts. per lb.
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. Morning Star, 1500 cod.
Sch. Lillian, 3300 cod.
Sch. Albert Brown, 300 haddock, 1300 cod.
Sch. Edward A. Hooper, 1500 cod.
Sch. Vesta, 3000 cod.
Sch. Seaconnet, 6000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, 2000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Thalia, 5000 cod.
Sch. Mattakesett, 4000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1500 hake.
Sch. Active, 500 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 3000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Helena, 2000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Climax, 1000 cod.
Sch. Reliance, 600 haddock, 1400 cod.
Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 15,000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod, 15,000 hake, 6000 cusk.
Sch. Frances Whalen, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 28,000 cusk.
Sch. Bessie and Mary, 500 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Arbitrator, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Frances V. Sylva, 4000 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 hake.
Haddock, \$2.25 to \$3.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$1 to \$2; hake, \$1 to \$4; cusk, \$2.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Emerald is fitting for seining under command of Capt. Albert Greenlow.
Sch. Hobo is fitting for a southern mackerel netting trip.

April 29.

PLENTY OF BAIT.

Over 100,000 Alewives Are Awaiting Vessels at Edgartown.

B. G. Collins, the Edgartown correspondent of the Times, sends word that over 100,000 alewives are on hand awaiting the arrival of vessels to bait. Bait may be secured on the day of arrival.

April 29.

Fine Trip.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Horace Wilde, is at Boston today with a fine fare, 100,000 pounds of fresh fish, and 2500 pounds of halibut.

April 29.

ST. PIERRE VESSELS LOST.

Nine Fishing Schooners Sunk, but No Lives Lost as Yet.

A despatch from St. Pierre, Miquelon, says that the fishing season of 1908 has opened disastrously for the French fishing fleet, and although the operations began only recently nine vessels have been sunk. So far as known there no lives have been lost this spring. Last season ten vessels foundered, 251 fishermen perishing. The three-masted schooner Bernadotte of Bayonne, France, arrived here yesterday with the crews of the schooners Galathee and Neptune, which foundered on the Grand Banks during one of the recent severe gales. The Neptune and Galathee were near each other when the Galathee sprung a leak and began to fill. Just before she went down her crew was taken off by the Neptune. The next day the Neptune, which had been damaged, slowly settled. The Bernadotte came along and rescued both crews, the Neptune foundering in the heavy sea. The Galathee and Neptune both hailed from St. Pierre.

April 29.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Matchless, via Boston.
Sch. Mina Swim, via Boston.
Steamer Joppaite, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Quartette, shore, 17,000 lbs. pollock.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 13 cts. per lb. for white and 11 cts. for gray. Small lots at 14 3/4 and 12 cts. per lb.
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. F. D. Brown, 1500 cod.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 5000 cod.
Sch. Wodan, 1000 cod.
Sch. Buena, 2000 haddock, 55,000 cod.
Sch. Muriel, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 18,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. E. C. Hussey, 28,000 cod.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 3000 haddock, 23,000 cod.
Sch. Junieta, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Regina, 60,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 300 halibut.
Sch. Marion, 4000 cod.
Sch. Massasoit, 2000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Two Sisters, 1500 cod.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 2500 haddock, 13,500 cod.
Sch. Dorothy, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Betsy Ross, 1200 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Sennett, 2500 haddock, 300 cod.
Sch. Flavilla, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Motor, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. John Hays Hammond, 75,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 5000 cusk, 2500 halibut.
Sch. Julietta, 3000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Climax, 400 haddock, 600 cod.
Sch. Reliance, 600 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Nettie, 800 haddock, 400 cod.
Sch. Minerva, 12,000 cod.
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$3.60 per cwt.; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$1.50; hake, 60 cts. to \$2.90; pollock, \$1.75.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Frank Enslow is now fitting sch. Elmer E. Gray for mackerel seining.

April 30.

ICE ALL CLEAR.

Such Is the Report from Port Mulgrave on Tuesday.

The ice is all clear in the report that comes from Port Mulgrave, N. S., on Tuesday. Several steamers, also sch. Robin Hood of Eastport, formerly of this port, passed north by Mulgrave on that day for the Magdalen Islands the latter for a cargo of herring. The salt banker Smuggler of this port and 17 other fishing vessels, also bound for the Magdalenes for bait, passed north by Mulgrave the same day.

April 30.

New Vessel Named.

The new knockabout fishing schooner, now building at Bishop's yard, for Capt. George Perry of sch. Teresa and Alice has been named Warren M. Goodspeed.

April 30.

THREE MORE SEINERS IN.

Sch. Dauntless Shipped 42 Bbls. from Fortress Monroe.

FISH SHOWING IN SMALL PODS

Schs. Norma and Effie M. Prior at New York Last Night.

Schs. Effie M. Prior, Capt. Elroy Prior, and Norma, Capt. Benjamin McGray, which were reported by Capt. Vautier of sch. Monarch as taking fish when he did and whose arrival was looked for eagerly at Fulton Market, as reported in yesterday's Times, reached there just before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Sch. Norma had 4200 medium mackerel and a few large ones, and sch. Effie M. Prior had 3500 mediums.

Sch. Monarch, which arrived at the dock yesterday noon, sold her mediums at 20 cents each.

A special to the Times late last night reported the arrival at Fortress Monroe, Va., of sch. Dauntless, Capt. John Matheson, with 42 barrels of large and medium mackerel. The fare was landed at William Baulch's big plant and shipped to New York by express. Capt. Matheson reports getting his fish southeast of Cape Henry and that no vessels were near him.

The fares of schs. Monarch, Effie M. Prior and Norma were taken 60 miles east by north one-half north from Cape Henry.

A special to the Times last night reports small pods of big mackerel showing off Fire island and Barnegat. As this is the netters stamping ground, some of them should soon be heard from.

The steamer Lackawana, which arrived at New York yesterday from Shields, England, reports large schools of mackerel outside Sandy Hook lightship.

The arrival of these four small fares has renewed the hope that the southern season may amount to something after all, although the wise ones do not like the report of the fish in small pods and the presence of the big body of bonitas on the grounds. As one owner said, "We would rather hear of somebody bursting a seine on a big school and losing them than to hear of a few of these small pods being taken."

April 30.

Lobsters from the West Coast.

Advices have been received in Halifax announcing the receipt in good condition of a shipment of 1800 lobsters at Victoria, B. C., intended for planting in western Canada waters. The consignment was shipped from Halifax about two weeks ago and will be continued in the original crates for a like period before the work of distributing them will be begun.

April 30.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Muriel, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sloop Minerva, via Boston, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, via Boston, 13,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Quartette, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Bessie A., shore, 3500 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Lydia F., shore, 2200 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Besise Dugan, shore, dressed 20,000 lbs. pollock and sailed without taking out.
Steamer Water Witch, via Boston, 4000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Kineo, Georges, 8000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Moonana, m Brown's Bank, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. John Hays Hammond, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Lydia F., shore, 7000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Bryda F., shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Little Fannie, shore, 2700 lbs. pollock.