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caught by hooks baited with squids. Or the decoy bush is surrounded by a seine net and the dolphins are driven by beating the surface of the water with sticks. This fish is eaten both fresh and salt and is as great a favorite in western Japan as the salmon is in the northeast.

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HERRING CRAFT ON 700 MILE RACE

Fleet of Ten or More Vessels Coming From Newfoundland.

Left Bay of Islands at Practically the Same Time.

There is the liveliest kind of a race on, the 700-mile course between Bay of Islands and this port, and fully 10 or a dozen vessels are being driven homeward for all there is in them. All of them have salt and frozen herring cargoes and every skipper is bent on getting here first. It goes without saying that there will be some tall sail carrying, and the contest will make a summer yacht race look like a child's toy boat affair on the frog pond of Boston common.

It is known that a big fleet left Bay of Islands, N. F., Monday or Tuesday and that they left in a bunch. There were all kinds and all sizes, from the long lean semi-knockabout Oriole to the sch. Arkona of salt bank fishery model and from the little Lena and Maud up to the big three-master Ar-

thur V. S. Woodruff. Of course every skipper thinks he has the best one and has faith in his own ability to bring his craft first to make the lights of Thacher's island.

As far as known there has been no great storms since they started and the weather has every appearance of being set fair for a while, so the crafts will have a chance to do some good work. They probably had an easterly wind to start off with, but must have soon run into the northwest vein, which will give them all a chance to see how good they are by the wind.

There isn't much money wagered on the result, but everyone is interested to see who will be the first to drop his anchor in harbor here.

Among the crafts reported as leaving about together are schs. Oriole, Avalon, Claudia, Blanche, Lena and Maud, Oregon, Arkona, Aloha and Arthur V. S. Woodruff, and the chances are that a few others got away about the same time.

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WILL MAKE LATE HERRING TRIP.

Sch. Indiana, Capt. Malloch, Sailed For Bay of Islands Yesterday.

Zero Weather and Storms Reported Prevailing There.

Wharf advices are to the effect that zero weather conditions and storms are prevailing at Bay of Islands; also that there are no signs yet of ice in the gulf, although the Humber Arm is frozen over solid. About all the fleet had secured cargoes and sailed and it was expected that the fishery would practically close this week.

For some time now the native fishermen have been leaving for their homes, which is one of the best indications that the season is about over.

The late run of herring in the Middle Arm is reported to be the greatest the natives ever saw there, the Arm

being literally packed with herring of the largest and finest kind.

Sch. Indiana, Capt. Almon D. Malloch, got away yesterday on her late herring trip to Bay of Islands. The natives believe that it is going to be an open winter, and Capt. Malloch is evidently of the same opinion, else he would not take the chances of going there so late in the season and taking the chance of getting frozen in with his fine craft, especially as he is one of those who always starts south mackereling early, and to be caught in the ice would mean that he would not get home until Cape Shore time at least. He is making the latest start on record and is going after salt herring, for which, if he is successful, he expects to strike a fine market.

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TRIP OF FROZEN SHORE HERRING

Among Receipts at This Port This Morning.

Vessels are coming along slowly from the eastward. Yesterday noon sch. Essex arrived from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a fare of salt herring and a cabin load of frozen stock. This morning sch. Lizzie M. Stanley is here from the eastern ground with 50,000 pounds of fresh fish, and 3000 pounds of halibut.

Yesterday afternoon the steam netters Quoddy and Nomad came in from their daily trips with about 4000 pounds each of fresh fish. All of the market boats are out today and will have a good fish day.

Yesterday afternoon also, the sch. Annie F. Kimball, which usually brings several cargoes of cured fish here each year from the Maine coast, arrived from the Penobscot, with a fare of 50,000 pounds of frozen shore herring, which will probably be disposed of here. Sch. Emma F. Chase, from Jonesport, Me., brings a consignment of boxed smoked herring for George Perkins & Son.

The arrivals and receipts are as follows:

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Essex, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1200 bbls. salt herring, 85 bbls. pickled herring, 115 bbls. frozen herring.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, La Have Bank, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish, 3000 lbs. halibut.

Steamer Quoddy, shore, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Nomad, shore, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Annie F. Kimball, Maine coast, 50,000 pounds of shore frozen herring.

Sch. Emma F. Chase, Jonesport, Me., boxed smoked herring.

Sch. Cherokee, shore.

Sch. N. A. Rowe, shore.

Sch. Hobo, shore.

Sch. Massasoit, shore.

Sch. Susan and Mary, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Lillian, haddocking.

Sch. Minerva, shore.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, shore.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.

Sch. Mary Edith, shore.

Sch. Actor, shore.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, shore.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.

Sch. Edith Silveira, shore.

Sch. Aspinet, shore.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, shore.

Sch. Athena, shore.

Sch. Leo, shore.

Sch. Seaconnet, shore.

Sch. Ethel B. Penney, shore.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, shore.

Sch. Manomet, shore.

Sch. Rose Standish, shore.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 13c per lb. for white, and 11c for gray.

Board of trade prices:

Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.

Large salt handline Georges cod, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.25.

Dory handline salt cod, large \$3.25; medium, \$3.

Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.65 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. James R. Clark was at Liverpool, N. S., recently with 15,000 pounds of fresh fish.