

Many Fishermen Adrift on Ice Floe.
 More than 100 fishermen are adrift on an ice floe on Lake Peipus, from which the winter fish supply for St. Petersburg is drawn. As all the lake steamers have been laid up for the winter, some time will elapse before rescuing parties can be organized and sent out in search for the missing men, whose position is consequently extremely perilous.

Oysters Do Not Cause Typhoid.

That succulent delicacy the oyster at last has been exonerated of causing typhoid fever and has received a clean bill of health from Health Commissioner Lederle of New York in a bulletin made public yesterday. "For several years," the commissioner says, "diligent investigation has failed to trace any case of the disease to the eating of oysters."

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Made Good Season's Work.

Sch. Tattler, Capt. Alden C. Geel, stocked \$19,000 as the result of her two dory handline trips this season.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Titania arrived and cleared at Louisburg, N. S., December 5 for the Bay of Islands, N. F.

Had a Few Salt Cod.

Sch. Agnes which arrived here Saturday via Portland, brought 5000 lbs. of salt cod.

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**IF THE CARGO
 FROZEN HERRING**

**H. ALOHA COMES FROM BAY
 OF ISLANDS—GILL NETTERS
 DOING WELL.**

Sch. Aloha, Capt. John Matheson, is here this morning from the Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, with a full cargo of herring for the Cunningham & Thompson Company. Capt. Matheson hauls for 700 barrels salt herring, 110 barrels of pickled herring and 575 barrels of frozen, the latter being the second frozen lot to reach here this season.

The British sch. Rigel, formerly of this port, from the Newfoundland treaty coast brings a cargo of 294,000 pounds of salt cod for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Sch. Pauline of the eastern deck handline fleet is also in port and hauls for 35,000 pounds of salt cod which will be taken by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

The lake boats struck good fishing again yesterday and brought in their usual fares, aggregating about 52,000 pounds.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Br. sch. Rigel, Haunt's Harbor, N. F., 294,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Aloha, Bay of Islands, 700 bbls. salt herring, 110 bbls. pickled herring, 575 bbls. frozen herring.
- Sch. Pauline, Eastern deck handline, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Monitor, via Portland.
- Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 6500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nomad, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Weazel, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Eage, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Clara G. Silva, shore.
- Sch. Mary DeCosta, shore.
- Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, shore.
- Sch. Monitor, via Portland, 6000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Romance, haddock.
- Sch. James W. Parker, haddock.
- Sch. Essex, Newfoundland herring trip.
- Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Boston.
- Sch. Diana, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.75 per cwt. for large, \$4.25 for medium and \$3.00 for snappers.
 Handline Georges codfish, large \$5.75, medium \$5.00, snappers \$3.00.
 Salt "drift" codfish, large \$5.25, medium \$4.75.
 Salt bank dory handline cod, \$5.25 per cwt. for large and \$4.75 for mediums.
 Eastern halibut, codfish, large, \$5.50, medium, \$4.75.
 Haddock, \$1.75.
 Pollock, \$1.75.
 Cusk, large, \$2.50, medium \$2; snappers \$1.50.
 Hake, \$1.75.
 Eastern slack cod, \$4.75 for large and \$4.25 for mediums.
 All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above price.

Fresh Fish.

Fresh mackerel, large 31c.
 Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.
 Large cod, \$1.60 per cwt., medium \$2.10 per cwt.
 Peak and Western Bank fresh codfish, \$2.60 per cwt. for large and \$2.10 for mediums.
 Cusk, large, \$1.80, medium, \$1.20.
 Snapper cusk, 60c.
 Hake, \$1.45.
 Dressed pollock 90c, round 80c.
 Bank halibut, 13c per lb., for white and 10c for gray.
 Fresh mackerel, large 26 to 36 cts. each.

Bait Prices.

Frozen bluebacks, \$2.50 per cwt.
 Frozen herring, \$2.50 per cwt.
 Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl.
 Salt shore herring, \$1.00 per bbl.
 Frozen squid, \$2.50 per bbl.

Getting Ready for Lobsters.

With the lobster season close at hand, and the fishermen engaged in preparing their outfits for that business little or nothing has been done in the regular lines at Sheburne, N. S. The petition from Quebec County, asking for drastic protective measures for the preservation of the small lobsters, met with but little encouragement in that section. In the first place the size limit asked for nine inches, was held to be too high. And in the second place, the fishermen have little faith in the successful enforcement of any protective measures.

Halibuters Spoken.

Capt. George Marr of sch. Monitor reports speaking schs. Preceptor and Catherine Burke on St. Peter's Bank recently.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Among the American fishing vessels at Sandy Point, N. S., recently were the Priscilla Smith, bound to Newfoundland, and Margaret Dillon.

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**LOTS OF HERRING
 AND EARLY FROST**

**GIVES MOST ENCOURAGING
 LOOK TO THE SEASON'S
 HERRING FISHERY.**

Advices from Bay of Islands say that herring have been running quite plentiful in the Humber, but the run of fish seems to be towards Wood Island and many of the fishermen have taken up their nets and moved down the coast.

All the vessels except the late arrivals are loaded at the Bay of Islands. Capt. Frank Hall left for home by train last Wednesday, his vessel, sch. Ralph L. Hall, and schs. Meteor, Blanche and Aloha, sailing a week ago that date.

Last Tuesday evening the Newfoundland sch. Grafton McLeod took on board 800 barrels of frozen herring, and intended to finish loading the next night. This is the first time in many years that herring have been frozen so early on shore.

Weather indications at the Bay of Islands last Wednesday pointed to an old-fashioned snow storm.

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Has a New Skipper.

Sch. James W. Parker has fitted for haddocking under command of Capt. William Malone.

**BIG FARE OF
 SCH. CONQUEROR**

**HAS 83,000 POUNDS MOSTLY HAD-
 DOCK, AT T WHARF
 TODAY.**

Just an even two dozen arrivals were at T dock this morning for the opening trade, seven of the crafts being off shores, some with fine fares.

Sch. Conqueror has the banner trip, hauling for 83,000 pounds mostly haddock. Other large fares are schs. Lillian, 51,000 pounds, John J. Fallon, 55,000 pounds; Regina, 38,000 pounds; Slade Gorton 50,000 pounds and the steam trawler Spray, 38,000.

Sch. Sylvester with 11,000 pounds of cod left for this port.

Haddock dropped to \$2 to \$2.60 a hundred, while large cod brought from \$2.50 to \$3. Market cod was sold for \$2 to \$3, hake, \$1.25 to \$2.25 and pollock \$1 to \$1.10.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
 Sch. Lillian, 25,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. John J. Fallon, 13,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 35,000 hake.

Sch. Regina, 12,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 17,000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Steamer Spray, 33,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Conqueror, 50,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 13,000 hake.

Sch. Yankee, 7000 haddock, 5000 cod, 35,000 hake.

Sch. Flayilla, 6500 haddock, 500 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Olive E. Hutchins, 4500 haddock, 2500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Jeanette, 10,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Manomet, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 8000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Georgina, 7000 haddock, 1300 cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 4000 haddock, 300 cod.

Sch. Esther Gray, 500 haddock, 4100 cod, 2100 hake.

Sch. Isabel, 500 cod.

Sch. Sylvester, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Jubilee, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Valentinna, 500 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Stranger, 2500 haddock, 2800 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Mary, E. Silveira, 2500 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Pontiac, 27,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, 4000 haddock, 2500 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Slade Gorton, 40,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 1500 hake.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.60 per cwt.; market cod, \$2 to \$3; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$1.25 to \$2.25; pollock \$1 to \$1.10.

HAVE HAD FINE SEASON.

**Cape Breton Boats Caught Cod All
 Through November.**

The fishing season along the Cape Breton coast is now drawing to a close, and reports from all sides are coming in in regard to the fine season. Throughout the past summer and autumn cod fishing has proved more lucrative than for many seasons past, and the fisherman is jubilant.

A writer from Framboise, C. B., states that "never before has the fisherman on this coast seen the fishing boats on the sea at the last of November. The fish are still so plentiful that those who go down to the sea in ships are loath to come ashore."

Violating the Laws for Sailors.

Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor has chartered a swift motor boat to catch the owners and masters of vessels, especially the so-called "oyster fleet" in Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, who are alleged to be shanghaiing men, brutally ill-treating them, giving them unfit food and filthy quarters, and in many other ways violating the laws for sailors and ships.

Portland Fish Notes.

Sch. Monitor, from LeHave bank, was at Portland on Saturday with 14,000 pounds of halibut. Other arrivals were sch. Mary E. Sennett, with 9000 pounds of fresh mixed fish; sch. Topsail Girl, 19,000; sch. Eva and Mildred, 10,000; sch. Edmund F. Black, 11,000; sch. Effie Morrissey, 35,000.

**FISHERIES REGULATIONS
 UP AGAIN.**

**Received Mr. Bryce's
 Attention at Ottawa
 Commission May Sit.**

While it is not announced officially, it is understood that an aftermath of the North Atlantic fisheries cases as disposed of by The Hague Tribunal is one of the principal matters being discussed with the government by Rt. Hon. James Bryce during his present visit at Ottawa.

An Ottawa dispatch to the Sydney Post says that the Hague Tribunal decided that United States fishermen may fish within the three mile limit in treaty coast waters, but subject to such regulations as the Canadian government might prescribe. The reasonableness of such regulations, was to be the subject of reference to a commission of an international character.

The matter was discussed at Washington last winter, between representatives of the United States and Canadian governments, and an agreement reached for the time being, as regards the present regulations in the matter. It is those of the future which have yet to be determined, the question resolving itself mainly as to the conditions under which they as well as the old ones, shall be effective and the procedure to be followed by way of appeal in the event of any of these regulations being unsatisfactory to the United States.

As in the previous negotiations, this point was left outstanding. It is reasonable to assume that efforts will now be made to bring it to an amicable adjustment.

As previously stated, the pecuniary claims case and the constitution of the tribunal to deal with them is under consideration. Canada being favorable to an adjustment of the matter as soon as it has time to prepare its case.

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SALT MACKEREL SITUATION.

**Big Buyers Say Price on Norways is
 Much Too High.**

According to the Fishing Gazette the situation in foreign salt mackerel was unexpectedly quiet all last week. Prices for all grades are firm, but several of the big holders showed a tendency to let go of some No. 1 Norways by shading the lower quotations from \$34 to \$32. The best fat Norways No. 1, count 170 to 175 to the barrel, are still held at the outside price of \$35. Big buyers say these figures are altogether too high and threaten to keep out of the market entirely unless a more "reasonable" price is named. Holders, on the other hand, say, "They've got to have the fish and just now we've got it. We are not worrying."

Jochaim Hansen, the "Norway mackerel king," finished his business in this country and booked to sail last week on the Olympic for Liverpool to take a look at the stocks of Irish mackerel on the other side. He said he was well satisfied with what he saw here and seemed confident that the holders here of his big stocks of Norways would have no difficulty in finding buyers at the right time. While still unwilling to speak for publication, he intimated the price of best Norway mackerel would go higher rather than recede.

Some really excellent Irish mackerel has come to hand the last 10 days, and dealers who received them were loud in their praises of the new fish. It's the best Irish salt mackerel ever seen in this market, these men say.

Imports of Norway and Irish salt mackerel fell off during the week, as compared with foreign salt mackerel shipments for the last few weeks. Total Liverpool shipments for last week were 825 barrels of Irish, making the grand total up to November 25 for the season 17,078 barrels.

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FULTON MARKET FISH NOTES.

Last Week a Poor One for Salt Water Fish Dealers.

The past week has been a very poor one for the wholesale commission dealers in the salt water fish market says the Fishing Gazette. The week before was supposed to be a poor one because of Thanksgiving Day, and business was reported as being about half of what it should be. Last week there was less business, the appearance of the market on Thursday showing no activity. On both Thursday and Friday there was practically no business, as there was no fish day this week, Friday being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Roman Catholics were permitted to eat flesh meat, and all of them took advantage of the opportunity.

Prices on ground fish were low during the entire week. Market cod was quoted at 3 cents to 4 cents and steak cod at 5 cents to 7 cents, with few sales at the last named figure. Haddock sold at 4 cents to 5 cents, hake 3 cents to 4 cents, and pollock at the same figure.

Halibut was high in price, owing to a scarcity in the supply. Only two cars reached the market from the Pacific Coast up to Wednesday, and quotations were 16 cents to 18 cents.

STRUCK FINE MARKET.

Sch. Monitor Got Top Notch Figures for Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Monitor, Capt. George Marr, disposed of her halibut fare at Portland Monday at 16 cents a pound for white and 13 1-2 cents a pound for gray. The price is a record one for this season. The Monitor had a good trip of 16,000 pounds.

Capt. Marr secured his fish on St. Peter's Bank. He reports had weather for fishing, being unable to secure a set for as high as a week at a time. Twice the craft broke her cable and lost a small portion each time.

Last week the weather was fine, and the crew were able to do some fishing. As soon as Capt. Marr got a trip, he headed her for market, arriving at a most opportune time, while halibut was very badly needed, and the prices high.

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Another New Vessel.

A new schooner built at A. D. Story's yard in Essex was brought here Saturday from Essex, coming down through Annisquam river and canal.

The craft is 146 tons gross and built along the lines of the sch. Elsie.

Fears for the Fish.

What with the beam trawler fleet increased to five vessels and a bunch of 20 "lakers" already engaged in sea fishing on the gill-net idea, the traditional hand-liner and banks trawl fishermen seem doomed to extinction. —Boston Globe.

Will Fit for Haddocking.

Schs. Elmer E. Gray and Diana were towed to Boston yesterday to fit for haddocking, the former under command of Capt. Val O'Neil and the latter under Capt. Jethro Nickerson.

Made a Good Stock.

Sch. Raymah, Capt. Felix Hogan, stocked \$1700 as the result of her haddock trip at T wharf, Boston, yesterday.

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Brought in Black Cusk.

A freak fish was seen at Commercial wharf, Portland, on Monday. It was a black cusk. The fish was not black all over, but just on the back and far down the sides, leaving the belly much as all cusk are. But black cusk are unusual and as this one lay on the house of the Mary E. Sennett, it naturally attracted a good deal of attention.

Rich Sponge Reefs Found.

Prospectors for new sponge reefs off Apalachicola, Fla., have found some rich reefs near Dog Island, it is said. Several men working together have gathered specimens of very fine sheep wool sponge in 15 fathoms of water in the Gulf near the island.

Portland Fish Notes.

The fish arrivals reported at Portland on Monday were the George H. Lubee with 22,000; Marion Turner, 20,000; Mary E. Sennett, 8000 and sloop Breeze, 6000.

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VERY LARGE FARE OF GROUND FISH

SCH. LAVERNA, FROM CAPE SHORE TODAY WITH 100,000 POUNDS.

The arrivals at this port this morning include three arrivals of fresh ground fish, aggregating 150,000 pounds, and another of the herring fleet from Bay of Islands, N. F.

Sch. Laverna, Capt. Albert Larkin came in this forenoon from the Cape Shore with a dandy fare of 100,000 pounds. A part of her haddock will go to the smokers, and the remainder of the trip probably to split.

Sch. Conqueror from Boston, brought down 30,000 pounds of fresh fish left over from yesterday, and sch. Lillian, 25,000 pounds from Boston.

Sch. Smuggler from the Bay of Islands has a full cargo of 400 barrels of salt herring, and 713 barrels of pickled for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

The lake boats brought in about 60,000 pounds yesterday, but the market for fresh fish was dull.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are.

Sch. Smuggler, Bay of Islands, N. F., 400 bbls. salt herring, 713 bbls. pickled herring.

Sch. Conqueror, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Lillian, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Laverna, Cape Shore, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Venture, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Nomad, gill netting, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Weazel, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Eagle, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Ibsen, gill netting.

Str. Alice, gill netting.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, Newfoundland herring trip.

Sch. John R. Bradley, Newfoundland herring trip.

Sch. Arkona, Newfoundland herring trip.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Newfoundland herring trip.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, haddocking.

Sch. Georgianna, haddocking.

Sch. Mary B. Greer, haddocking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.75 per cwt. for large, \$4.25 for medium and \$3.00 for snappers.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5.75, medium \$5.00, snappers \$3.00.

Salt "drift" codfish, large \$5.25, medium \$4.75.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$5.25 per cwt. for large and \$4.75 for mediums.

Eastern halibut, codfish, large, \$5.50, medium, \$4.75.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50, medium \$2; snappers \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

Eastern shuck cod, \$4.75 for large and \$4.25 for mediums.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above price.

Fresh Fish.

Fresh mackerel, large 31c.

Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.

Large cod, \$2.60 per cwt., medium \$2.10 per cwt.

Peak and Western Bank fresh codfish, \$2.60 per cwt. for large and \$2.10 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.80, medium, \$1.20.

Snapper cusk, 60c.

Hake, \$1.45.

Dressed pollock 90c, round 80c.

Bank halibut, 13c per lb., for white and 10c for gray.

Fresh mackerel, large 26 to 36 cts. each.

Bait Prices.

Frozen bluebacks, \$2.50 per cwt.

Frozen herring, \$2.50 per cwt.

Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl

Salt shore herring, \$1.00 per bbl.

Frozen squid, \$2.50 per bbl.

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MARKET VERY DULL AT T WHARF

FLEET OF SHORE BOATS GETTING SMALL PRICES FOR THEIR FARES.

Arrivals at T wharf this forenoon comprised 15 fares, mostly shore boats, all of which have good fares, although the prices offered were well down, on account of the heavy arrivals of yesterday, which amply supplied the wants of the dealers.

Haddock sold for \$2 to \$2.50 a hundred weight, while large cod brought from \$2.75 to \$3 and small cod, \$2.50. The offer on pollock was \$1, hake, \$1.25 to \$2.50 and cusk, \$1.50.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 16,000 pollock.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Yankee, 6000 haddock, 500 cod, 3500 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 2500 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Motor, 1000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 21,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 7000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 2300 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 7000 haddock, 600 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 600 haddock, 13,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Nautilus, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Klondike, 9000 cod.

Sch. Mabel Leavitt, 6900 cod.

Sch. Mary Edith.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$2.50; pollock, \$1; hake, \$1.25 to \$2.50; cusk, \$1.50.

NEW GASOLINE CRAFT.

Built for Fishing and Will Come Here to Go Netting.

There were many eyes centered on the gasoline boat Alice on Monday, as she lay at Union wharf, says the Portland Press. The Alice proved to be a new comer in this port and she proved to be about as attractive a one as has been seen here in some time.

The Alice is the property of the Rice Bros. of Boothbay Harbor by whom she is built. She is in charge of Capt. George Rice. Sixty feet in length painted white with a natural finished house, she is certainly a fine looking boat.

Capt. Rice brought the Alice to Portland to be fitted for haddock and cod netting. After taking her gear aboard she will go to Gloucester and fish out of that port. It is thought she will be the only Maine craft of the kind fishing out of that place.

Pensacola Arrivals.

Recent catch of fish landed at Pensacola, says the Fishing Gazette, was red snapper 158,390 lbs., grouper, 65,025 lbs., a total of 223,415 lbs., as follows: Sch. Dorothy 26,085 lbs. red snapper, 13,385 lbs. grouper; sch. Priscilla, 20,735 lbs. red snapper, 2,435 lbs. grouper; sch. Albert Geiger, 23,810 lbs. red snapper, 2,365 lbs. grouper; sch. Mary E. Cooney, 31,445 lbs. red snapper, 15,490 lbs. grouper; sch. Lottie S. Haskins, 19,940 lbs. red snapper, 3,135 lbs. grouper; sch. Kwasind, 16,375 lbs. red snapper, 8,215 lbs. grouper; sch. Emily Cooney, 18,000 lbs. red snapper, 18,000 lbs. grouper, for E. E. Saunders & Company, and sch. Mary L. Harty, 2,000 lbs. red snapper, 2,000 lbs. grouper, for the Warren Fish Company.

Ice and Refrigerating Plants.

The Wallace Fisheries, Ltd., of Port Alberni, B. C., are building fish freezing and ice making plants at Uchuckeat and at Claxton. They are having installed refrigerating plants, one of 25-tons daily capacity, the other of 50-tons refrigerating capacity.

The Gulf Fisheries Co., of Galveston, Tex., will improve their ice making plant by the addition of two 25-ton steam condensers and boilers combined.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Constellation, Capt. Jerry Cook, was at Liverpool, N. S., last Saturday and cleared for the Bay of Islands, N. F., on the same day.

VESSELS COMING ALONG SLOWLY

FIRM REPRESENTATIVES AT BAY OF ISLANDS EAGERLY AWAITING THEM.

The weather at the Bay of Islands on Thursday and Friday of last week was comfortably mild, but a sudden change in the wind from southeast to northwest, indicated a frost which is badly needed, on account of the large amount of herring on the wharves and piled on vessels' decks. Frost will be a welcome visitor to many.

Several of the captains are anxiously waiting for vessels to appear on the scene. Schs. Miranda and Margaret have arrived at Bay of Islands, while sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon is ready to sail.

It is reported that all the vessels in Bonne Bay have loaded.

MANY NEW FISH CONCERNS.

Springing Up All the Way From Portland to Vancouver.

The Fish Brokerage Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., was established recently. They will handle everything in the fish line.

With a capital stock of \$500,000, the Ocean Fisheries Co., of Wilmington, Del., has been incorporated by Phillip L. Garrett, E. C. Boyd and Robert Burns, all of Wilmington.

In addition to fishing and handling sea products the United Fisheries of America incorporated recently at Portland, Me., with a capital of \$2,000,000, and will engage, it is announced, in shipping and transportation in Nova Scotia and Canada, and also will establish a freight and passenger service between Boston and St. Johns, N. F., and elsewhere on the Atlantic coast. David E. Moulton is president and Melville W. Trefethen the treasurer of the new concern.

The Port Clyde Cold Storage & Fisheries Co., recently organized at Portland, Me., and capitalized at \$12,000, is making arrangements to engage on a large scale at Port Clyde, Me., in a general fishing, fish curing and packing and cold storage business.

The Vancouver Packing Co., Vancouver, B. C., with a capital stock of \$10,000, has been incorporated by E. J. Harwick, V. G. Peterson and several others.

The Canadian-West India Co., with a capital of \$1,000,000 has been incorporated in Montreal by Maritime Province business men to transport fish and other sea products.

H. W. Palmer and L. M. Stockton have incorporated the Cape Cod Product Co., of Boston, with a capital stock of \$500,000.

SCH. FLORA J. SEARS ARRIVED.

Reached Pensacola Friday With Big Catch of Snappers.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, one of the four fishing crafts recently purchased here for the Saunders Company of Pensacola, arrived there Friday with 40,000 pounds of snappers.

The Sears has been more than 30 days from this port. While en route to the gulf she was compelled to put in to the harbor of Key West to replenish her supply of water. From Key West the craft went to Campechy Banks, where she experienced good luck.

Codfish Fares at New York.

Since the beginning of the month there were 13 arrivals of codfish at New York by the regular Fulton Fish Market vessels. They were: Annie Godfrey, 200 fish in count; Anna & Ella, 200; Minnie C. Bache, 600; Guyasuta, 400; Elizabeth C., 700; Conquest, 2,600; Harold, 400; Eleanor Hill, 1,800; Clifton, 700; Theodore Fletcher, 1,000; Hildur-Mabel, 500; Irene May, 1,200; Ira & Abbie, 250.

Sues to Recover \$80,000.

Complaint has been filed by the Pacific States Trading Co., in the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco, Cal., against the Pacific Coast Codfish Co., the Alaska Codfish Co., and the Union Fish Co., in a suit to recover \$80,000 and over in damages, alleging a violation of the anti-trust statute.

Had Bowsprit Broken.

The E. E. Saunders Fish & Ice Co's smack Kwasind has delivered her cargo of 17,000 pounds of snappers and 3,000 pounds of groupers at Pensacola, Fla., after sailing 80 miles with a broken bowsprit and other damages due to terrific seas and storms.