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# ONLY FOUR PLACES LEASED CLAM FLATS

State House, Boston, March 10.—To date only four cities and towns in Essex county have taken advantage of the Schofield law of last year under which they can lease from the Commonwealth clam flats in their territory for a nominal return. These four cities and towns are Newburyport, Salisbury, Rowley and Ipswich.

In the case of Ipswich, objection has been made to a clause which says that the lease can be nullified in case the estate created is taken from the lessee by process or enactment of law. The Ipswich officials feared that this might allow a succeeding legislature to enact a law which would nullify the lease and as a result of this objection, the attorney general has ordered it stricken out of the Ipswich lease.

The Fish and Game Commission, say, however, that although this clause is in the other leases they have no desire to act unfairly in the matter and if the officials of Salisbury, Newburyport and Rowley wish the same change made in their lease, the commissioners will agree to substitute a new lease with this clause stricken out.

It is to be remembered that the fish and game commission and the new commission on economy and efficiency had advised the leasing of clam flats to individual citizens and if this shall become a law, citizens of the other shore towns of Essex county can decide which form of lease they prefer.

The leases are for a term of 10 years and allow all citizens to go over any of the flats in the town. The commissioners apparently have the idea that when the 10 year period is expired, the people will believe that the state lease to individuals is a better proposition and they will not desire to renew the Schofield act.

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# TAKE OFF HATS TO THIS ONE

## The Greatest Fish Killing or Freezing Since Noah Was a Little Boy.

Probably the greatest fish killing ever known took place at Klawack Bay, Alaska, on Prince of Wales Island, one day in February, when at one stroke it is estimated that 2,000,000,000 good sized herring lost their lives. Capt. Simon Brunn and the officers of the steamship Northland had the remarkable experience of navigating their vessel through miles of the dead fish.

For three days the bay had been full of schools of herring so dense that fish were often thrown out of the water. A day before the Northland arrived a sudden freeze caught the herring in the narrow necked harbor before they could escape.

The freeze came in with great suddenness and about six inches of ice formed on the harbor. Millions of the herring could be seen fighting for a last desperate chance of getting out of the inclosed water before being frozen.

When Capt. Brunn arrived with the Northland the tide had receded and for 20 to 50 feet on the beach and several hundred feet out into the water for three miles around the harbor lay the frozen fish. Measurements were made, and it was found that the herring lay tightly packed for an average depth of three feet.

The greatest chance in the world for obtaining fresh fish without a bit of work was lost. The cannery people took all they could, but the Northland was not equipped to carry them. The fear now is that an epidemic of disease may break out following the decay of the dead fish.

# TARIFF HURTS THEIR FISHING

## Irish Mackerel Men Are to Lay Their Case Before President Wilson.

W. Patrick Fitzgerald, of Cleggan, County Galway, Ireland, has addressed a letter to the "Irish Independent," of Dublin, Ireland, in reference to the tariff rate on Irish mackerel imported into the United States. Among the statements in said letter are:

"As mentioned in my last letter, a prominent body of Irishmen were about to approach the President-elect of the United States, Dr. Woodrow Wilson, and to put before him the necessity for the removal of the \$2 existing on Irish-cured mackerel. That this tariff is crippling the industry on the west and south coast of Ireland is well known to everyone connected with it; and what does the compulsory abandoning of this industry mean? It means the throwing on the world of thousands of families, and the emigration of the youth along this extensive seaboard, thereby still further depleting this poor country of her only mainstay. That this can be all averted, and the youth along the seaboard kept at home and can earn a good living in happiness on their own coast, now rests with the Irishmen and curers themselves. It now rests with them, with everyone, fishermen curers, and all connected with this important industry to bind themselves together and one and all to put it through Dr. Woodrow Wilson before the United States Government, which surely will accede to our request.

"Apart altogether from the kindly feelings which the President-elect shows towards Ireland and her few remaining industries, we do not think we are extravagant in our request and for this reason for numerous years cured mackerel have been taxed \$2 per barrel, or two cents per pound, while herring have only been, and are now, taxed \$1 per barrel, or one cent per pound. To herring the markets of the world are open, to mackerel only the American markets are open. The herring fishing is almost totally a Scotch industry, and they looked to the U. S. Government to keep down the tariff. The mackerel curing industry is principally Irish, and is the only existing industry on this seaboard, and it now behooves all concerned to look to the U. S. Government through Dr. Wilson, who, no doubt, will put our request and see it through successfully."

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# HEROINE RUNS TO FULTON MARKET

Trade in the salt water fish market was only fair during last week, the Fishing Gazette reports. The supply of stock, with few exceptions, was large and prices were low, still buying was not heavy.

The smacks did not land much fish. During the forepart of the week arrivals were light.

The trawler Heroine reached the market on Monday with 30,000 pounds of mixed fish, the bulk of which was haddock. The trawler came to Chesbro Brothers, who had the fish on sale on Tuesday.

Halibut is getting more plentiful owing to the strike of the fishermen on the western coast being called off. During the first three days of the week the price for western caught fish was 9 cents per pound. On Wednesday the quotation was 11 cents.

Steak pollock was quoted at 4 cents per pound up to Wednesday.

Large shipments of small pollock were received. The price was \$3 per barrel.

Haddock brought 3 1-2 to 4 cents per pound. There was no fish on sale on Wednesday.

Hake was quoted at 5 to 6 cents per pound up to Wednesday.

There was no cod in the market on Wednesday, other than a few live fish landed by a vessel of the market fleet. During the first half of the week market cod sold at 4 cents per pound and steak fish at 8 cents.

# SCH. CAVALIER FROM PORTLAND

## Only Big Craft Here—Still No Arrivals From Off Shore Direct.

Outside of the gill netters, the only arrival within the last 24 hours is sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert Porper, from Portland, with 10,000 pounds of salt cod, the craft having disposed of her halibut fare at the latter port.

The gill netters as a rule did poorly yesterday, the day's receipts totaling 20,000 pounds. Steamer Quoddy had 3600 pounds, the largest fare, while some of the boats had as low as 200 pounds apiece.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Cavalier, via Portland, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 1700 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 3600 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Lydia, gill netting, 200 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 350 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 2100 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Swan, gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Venture, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Hope, gill netting, 200 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Anna T., gill netting, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Ethel, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Mary L., gill netting, 200 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Gertrude T., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Jeffery, gill netting, 200 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Harold, gill netting, 200 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Lillian, shore.
- Sch. Stranger, shore.
- Sch. Clara G. Silva, shore.
- Sch. Tecumseh, shore.
- Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.

### Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, haddocking.
- Sch. Adeline, haddocking.
- Sch. Leonora Silveria, haddocking.
- Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.
- Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, haddocking.
- Sch. Rita A. Viator, haddocking.
- Sch. Juno, haddocking.
- Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking.
- Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.
- Sch. Adeline, haddocking.
- Sch. Knickerbocker, Boston.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

- Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5.25 per cwt.; medium, \$4.75, snappers, \$3.25.
- Eastern deck handline codfish, large, \$5.25; medium, \$4.50.
- Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.50; mediums, \$3.75. snappers, \$3.
- Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.
- Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
- Pollock, \$1.50.
- Hake, \$1.50.
- Haddock, \$1.50.
- Newfoundland salt herring, \$3.25 per bbl.
- Newfoundland pickled herring, \$5 per bbl.

#### Fresh Fish.

- Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
- Eastern cod, large, \$2.10; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
- Western cod, large, \$2.15; mediums, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.
- Peak cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 70c.
- All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
- Hake, \$1.15.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.  
Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 90c.  
Bank halibut, 15c per lb. for white and 11c for gray.  
Newfoundland frozen herring, \$2.75 per cwt.

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# RECEIPTS TODAY MORE LIBERAL

## Prices Off a Bit at T Wharf But Still Worth Fishing For.

Arrivals at T wharf since yesterday's report number 14 fleet of sail, eight of which are from off shore with fares.

The largest trips are sch. Regina, 47,000 pounds; Valerie, 66,000 pounds; Matchless, 37,000 pounds; Fannie E. Prescott, 56,000 pounds; Eleanora DeCosta, 37,000 pounds; Frances P. Mesquita, 41,000 pounds; Ethel B. Penny, 51,000 pounds; Gladys and Nellie, 63,000 pounds.

Trade continues good although prices dropped from yesterday's figures. The wholesale dealers paid \$3.25 to \$4.50 a hundred for haddock, \$5 for large cod, \$3 to \$4 for market cod, \$3.50 to \$5.50 for hake, \$5 to \$6 for pollock, \$3.75 for cusk and 16 cents a pound for halibut.

### Boston Arrivals.

- The fares and prices in detail are:
- Sch. Regina, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 5000 hake, 5000 cusk, 800 halibut.
- Sch. Valerie, 52,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 500 hake, 500 halibut.
- Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 6000 haddock, 700 cod, 1000 hake.
- Sch. Matchless, 35,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
- Sch. Mary C. Santos, 20,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1500 hake.
- Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 37,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 10,000 hake.
- Sch. Eleanora DeCosta, 23,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.
- Sch. Frances P. Mesquita 22,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1800 hake, 1000 cusk, 2000 pollock.
- Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 22,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 300 pollock.
- Sch. Emily Sears 1500 haddock, 9500 cod.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, 200 haddock, 6500 cod.
- Sch. Laura Enos, 2200 cod, 300 halibut.
- Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 45,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
- Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 17,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 22,000 hake, 10,000 cusk, 400 halibut.
- Haddock, \$3.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$4; hake, \$3.50 to \$5.50; pollock, \$5 to \$6; cusk, \$2.75; halibut 16 cents for white and gray.

### COMMODORE "FITZ" NEXT.

## Boston's Mayor To Be Head of City's Fishing Craft.

The big fleet of Boston fishing vessels is to have a commodore. Skipper Tony Alfido and others who aspired for the job will probably lose out and the man who undoubtedly will win the title is none other than Mayor John F. Fitzgerald.

It is said on good authority that this spring will see a municipal fishing schooner coming into port from the fishing grounds. The city is not going to compete with the T wharf mariners, but the municipal craft will secure specimens for the City Point Aquarium.

As the aquarium opened late in the fall, Director Mowbrey was unable to secure many local fish to exhibit. Next summer the city will secure many new kinds of fish from local and southern waters. No appropriation has been made for a boat as yet, but nets and other tackle have been purchased and are now being fixed up over in the aquarium.

Jobs on the city fishing schooner should be soft berths, and the hardworking T wharf fishermen probably will rush for the places. Director Mowbrey of the aquarium probably will have charge of the fishing boats, but he will receive orders from his superior, Mayor Fitzgerald, who will be commodore of the craft.

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# NEWS FOR THE LAKE FISHERS

**Menominee, Michigan, March 5.**—The week's fishing operations were about the same as last week, although herring dropped off south of the river. The price of herring dropped, due to increased fishing operations on the east shore. Green Bay dealers got nearly all of their supply from this quarter and local dealers were well supplied with what was brought in here. Mullet and perch fishing was fair and prices remain firm for that class of fish. Wisconsin pound netters are operating, but the best part of the run is over at the present time. The local game warden, A. B. Bedell, has resigned his position as game warden, and no one is doing that duty here at present, although the Ishpeming deputy is looking after interests here. Wisconsin fishermen operating pound nets were arrested for fishing a 2-inch pit in the pound nets, but won out in justice court; the wardens did not carry the case further, but will use their influence in getting a law passed similar to that being discussed in the Michigan Legislature, namely, a 2 1/4 inch mesh for the pot or crib in pound nets. Prices for the week rule as follows: Whitefish, 10c; trout, 10c; herring, 11-2c; perch, 8c; mullet, 6 1-2c, and pike, 10c.

**Bay City, Michigan, March 5.**—The fishing at Bay City this week has not been good, and very few fresh fish are being caught by the nets or the spears, and the hook fishing is now over for this winter. Fishing is also poor at other points on Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron, but they expect the spring run to start up soon. When fresh caught fish are scarce it makes a good market for frozen, salt and smoked fish, and they are going out at good prices and the dealers look for clean-up on all kinds before spring fishing. The fishermen at this point are all ready for spring fishing, and some look for an early spring, say April 1. The fish bills now before the Michigan Legislature have been fixed up to suit the fishermen, also the game and fish warden department, and it looks like good protection to fish and at the same time keep the fishing in good healthy condition for some time to come. A. Radin, of the Star Fish Company, and John J. Rader, of Peck Slip Fish Company, are both here looking over business for spring. Both men are nice fellows and should get a lot of trade for their houses from Bay City. The weather for the last week has been cold and we have had a lot of wind and some snow, and it looks just now as if spring is not here yet. About 25 to 50 boxes of fish went to New York and Boston from here, mostly suckers. Mullet and perch are very few; no yellow pike.

**Cleveland, Ohio, March 5.**—The trade here for the week is reported as fair to brisk, and prices are being held up to former quotations.—Fishing Gazette.

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### Death to Herring Fishery.

According to a recent news article, the development of the English trawl is threatening the herring fisheries in the North Sea. The drift fishermen have nets with wide meshes, so that young herring escape; the trawl takes in everything. Some of the immature fish are thrown back into the water, but often after being injured in the crush; others are sold as "sardines," and others are used as fertilizer.

### Started Right Off.

Capt. Farquhar, the veteran of the Halifax sealing industry, sailed from that port on March 4 in command of the steamship Seal. He had arrived from France, via New York, only a few hours before setting out on the voyage.

### Caught Big Seal.

Recently a mammoth seal, weighing 800 pounds, was caught on the Cape Breton coast. The skin measured 7 feet 10 inches in length and 4 feet 10 inches in width.

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### Fish House Burned.

The fish house of Couture & Sons, Hancock, Michigan, was destroyed by fire, including all the firm's nets, floats, etc. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

### Foreign Mackerel.

There has been a little more action in the New York market for imported mackerel but the volume of business is still much behind expectation, says the Fishing Gazette. Norways are easier and Irish are quiet. The last weekly report of a New York importing house runs: Norway mackerel continues in better hand-to-mouth demand and price is somewhat firmer. Irish mackerel are somewhat neglected. Last week's shipments amounted to 1682 barrels, bringing the total shipment of Irish autumn mackerel to date to 2674 barrels.

### Portland Fishing Notes.

Arrivals at Portland Monday were as follows:  
Sch. Lochinvar, 20,000 lbs. mixed fish.  
Sch. Cavalier, 30,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Rena A. Percy, 6000 halibut, 6000 lbs mixed fish.  
Sch. Dorcas, 3000 lbs. fish.  
Sch. Mary Edith, 3000 lbs. fish.  
Sch. Fanny Hayden, 2000 lbs. fish.  
Sch. Hockomock, 6000 lbs. fish.

### Pacific Halibut Craft Burned.

The big launch Victoria of the Standard Fisheries Company of Prince Rupert, B. C., was burned to the water's edge while at Dundas Island. She had 7000 pounds of halibut on board, which is a total loss.

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## WANTS THE CITY TO LEASE CLAM FLATS.

A special meeting of the municipal council was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking action on the order reported by the committee on finance appropriating \$296,000, the full amount allowed under the \$12 limit, for municipal expenses, the current year, the appropriations for payment of loans, interest, etc., bringing the total up to \$415,100.

A communication was received from the advisory board approving of the order and recommending its passage.

The order was adopted by a unanimous ye and nay vote.

A communication was received from the water commissioners asking for a loan of \$50,000 for 30 years, which was referred to the committee on finance, which later recommended the passage of the order, and it was laid over under the charter provisions.

An order from the committee on highways appropriating \$2000 for the purchase of a stone crusher and boiler was laid on the table under the provisions of the matter.

A protest from Edward K. Burnham against the repairing of the building, 83 Main street recently damaged by fire was referred to the building inspector.

An order introduced by Mayor Foster was adopted to petition the harbor and land commissioners for a lease of all the clam flats within the territory of the city in accordance with the statute recently accepted.

An order was adopted asking the senator and representatives representing the city to oppose the passage of senate bill number 70, placing the assessors under the direct control of the tax commissioner.

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### Rare California Fish.

A most singular little fish, which, instead of laying eggs or roe, gives birth to fully developed young, is found along the California coast, says the "Technical World Magazine." Specimens collected by members of the United States Fish Commission July 1 were stuffed with little fish apparently almost to the bursting point. In some instances the young had begun to escape from the mother, the little ones being found in the water, and in nearly all cases they could be easily pressed from the body of the mother, in which event they were able to maintain themselves in an upright position in the water and swim about. The adult fish are a silvery white color, from 3 1-2 to 8 inches long and the newly born fish were from 1 to 1 1-4 inches in length. "Surf fish" is the name it goes by.

# FIRST OFF-SHORES THIS MONTH

## Long Spell Without any Big Vessels Reporting Here Is at Last Broken.

The extreme quiet that has prevailed at this port for 12 days, was broken yesterday and today, by the arrival of several off shore crafts, including two halibuters, one from fresh haddocking and a deck handliner, these being the first off-shore arrivals here this month.

Yesterday, schs. Paragon, Capt. Hermon and Maud F. Silva, Capt. Charles Colson, arrived from Quere with small fares of fresh halibut. Weather of the worst kind was experienced on the trip, which hampered fishing. The Paragon came in with her main boom gone as the result of one of the heavy blows.

Other arrivals are schs. Laverna, Capt. Albert Latkin, with 50,000 ponds of fresh fish, which sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company and sch. Etta Mildred from deck handlining, with 6000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Elizabeth N. from Boston is here with 500 barrels of salt herring for the Gloucester Salt Fish Company.

Yesterday's gill netting receipts were better than the preceding day, several of the larger steamers getting fair-sized hauls. The entire lot was shipped to Boston for this morning's market.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

- The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
- Sch. Laverna, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Robert and Edwin, 900 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. F. S. Willard, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Nomad, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 2800 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Jeffery, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Venture, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Seven Brothers, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Anna T., gill netting, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Etta, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Gertrude T., gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Nashawena, gill netting, 1100 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Harold, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Mystery, gill netting, 200 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. R. J. Kellick, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Lydia, gill netting, 200 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 3300 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Lorena, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Sch. Maud F. Silva, Quere, 8000 lbs. fresh halibut.
  - Sch. Paragon, Quere, 6000 lbs. fresh halibut.
  - Sch. Elizabeth N., Boston, 500 bbls. salt herring.
  - Sch. Etta Mildred, deck handlining, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

### Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Athlete, salt bank trawling.
- Sch. Mystery halibuting.
- Sch. Emily Sears haddocking.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, haddocking.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

### Salt Fish.

- Handline Georges codfish, large, \$3.25 per cwt.; medium, \$4.75, snappers, \$3.25.
- Eastern deck handline codfish, large, \$5.25; medium, \$4.50.
- Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.50; mediums, \$3.75. snappers, \$3.
- Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.
- Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
- Pollock, \$1.50.
- Hake, \$1.50.
- Haddock, \$1.50.

### Fresh Fish.

- Splitting prices:
- Haddock \$1.10 per cwt.
- Eastern cod, large, \$2.10; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
- Western cod, large, \$2.15; mediums, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.
- Peak cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 70c.
- All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
- Hake, \$1.15.
- Cusk, large, \$1.30; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.
- Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 90c.

Bank halibut, 11 1/4 c per lb. for white and 9c for gray.

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# SEVERAL LARGE FARES AT DOCK

## Prices Go Down on the Off-Shores and Hold Up for Market Boats.

A fleet of 15 crafts were at T wharf this morning, with fresh mixed fares, several being off shore with good sized fares.

The largest trips are schs. Diana, 60,000 pounds; Cynthia, 72,000 pounds and 2000 pounds halibut; Premier, 71,000 pounds; Gertrude DeCosta, 50,000 pounds; Mary, 65,000 pounds; Virginia, 45,000 pounds; steamers Surf, 38,000 pounds; Swell, 41,000 pounds.

Prices on off shore fish took a drop, wholesalers paying \$2.50 to \$4.50 a hundred weight for haddock, \$5 for large cod, market cod, \$2.50 to \$3.50 hake, \$3 to \$5, pollock, \$3 to \$5, cusk, \$3.50 and halibut, 16 cents a pound.

### Boston Arrivals.

- The fares and prices in detail are:
- Str. Surf, 37,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 lemon sole.
  - Str. Swell, 32,500 haddock, 7500 cod, 1500 lemon sole.
  - Sch. Diana, 55,000 haddock, 5500 cod.
  - Sch. Cynthia, 54,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 7000 cusk, 2000 halibut.
  - Sch. Premier, 55,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 4000 cusk.
  - Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4500 hake, 4500 cusk, 800 halibut.
  - Sch. Mary, 45,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 7000 cusk.
  - Sch. Virginia, 40,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
  - Sch. Richard T. Nuevan, 13,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
  - Sch. Motor, 1500 haddock, 400 cod, 1000 hake.
  - Sch. Stranger, 4500 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
  - Sch. Flavilla, 8000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.
  - Sch. Clara G. Silva, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 8500 hake.
  - Sch. Sadie M. Kunan, 11,000 haddock, 1600 cod, 2500 hake.
  - Sch. Massasoit, 2000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 cusk.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3.50; hake, \$3 to \$5; pollock, \$3 to \$5; cusk, \$3.50; halibut, 16 cents for white and gray.

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### Ice Report.

As telegraphed by the Supt. Signal Service, Quebec, to the Halifax Board of Trade, March 7th:  
Magdalen Islands Point — Heavy open ice everywhere.  
West Point, Anticosti—Light, close packed everywhere.  
Money Point—Heavy open ice distant.  
Flat Point—No ice.  
Cape Race—Dense fog.