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SCH. M. F. SEARS RIGHT IN LUCK

At T Wharf on High Market With 90,000 Pounds Fresh Fish.

Fish receipts at T wharf, Boston this morning were comparatively light, the only trip of any size being sch. Mary F. Sears with 90,000 pounds.

The shore fleet struck some fair sized trips of haddock and cod and will profit from the good prices that were being paid this morning.

Wholesale dealers paid \$4 to \$5 a hundred for haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 for large cod, \$2.50 to \$3.50 for market cod, \$2.50 to \$4.50 for hake, \$3 to \$3.50 for pollock and 13 cents a pound for white halibut and eight cents for gray.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Buema 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Laura Enos, 3700 cod.

Sch. Juno, 28,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 400 cusk, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Washakie 2500 haddock, 3300 cod, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Stranger, 2000 cod, 5200 hake.

Str. Carrie and Mildred, 6500 haddock, 500 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Emily Sears, 31,000 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 2000 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 4000 cod.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, 50,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 4000 cusk, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 15,000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Georgianna, 3500 cod.

Haddock, \$4 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3.50; hake, \$2.50 to \$4.50; pollock, \$3 to \$3.50; halibut, 13 cents for white and 8 cents for gray.

PACIFIC COD CATCHERS START

The month of March witnessed the beginning of the annual departure of the codfishing fleet of Puget Sound and San Francisco for the North. The majority of the San Francisco schooners left during the month. The Galilee of the Union Fish Company, sailed March 7; the Sequoia of the same company, sailed March 20, and the Vega, which outfitted in Seattle, departed from that port April 1.

Of the Alaska Codfish Co. the City of Papeete left March 13 and the Diamond March 14. As the Spreckels was wrecked this company now only has Papeete and William H. Diamond. The Bertha Dalbeer of the Pacific States Trading Company, left San Francisco March 17 and the Otilie Fjord March 19.

Of the Puget Sound fleet the Alice, owned by the Robinson Fisheries Company, of Anacortes Wash. was the only schooner to leave for the fishing grounds in March. The other schooners were still outfitting early this month for the most part in Seattle. The John A. of the Pacific Coast Codfish Company left April 5.

Fishermen for Ingonish.

Capt. John Dunphy, of Ingonish, returned last week from Isle-au-Mort, N. F., where he was engaged in hiring men for the fishery at Ingonish during the coming summer. He secured 80 men who will man the fish traps for Robin, Jones & Whitman of which firm George Hackett is the Cape Breton representative. The latter gentleman last week made contracts with the Middle Head Trap Company of Ingonish for the entire catch of fish, as well as for the catches of several other fishermen. Last year the Halifax firm, represented by Mr. Hackett, paid out in money to the fishermen of Ingonish and other places along the Northern Victoria County coast something in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and this year, with the duty off fish going into the United States, it is expected that this sum will be greatly increased. Everything considered, it looks like a banner year for the fishermen "down North."—North Sydney Herald.

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NO OFF-SHORES HERE TODAY

But Some of the Gill Netters Made Good Lifts Yesterday.

For the first time in several days, not an off shore fishing arrival of any description has put in here during the last 24 hours, the only fresh fish receipts since yesterday being the gill netters which landed 50,000 pounds yesterday.

The highliner of the fleet was sch. Little Fannie which had 6000 pounds of pollock, 4000 pounds of haddock and 2000 pounds of cod. Steamer Venture had a nice fare of 6500 pounds while steamer Carrie and Mildred took her trip of 8500 pounds to Boston.

Yesterday receipts were about 60 percent. haddock, 25 percent. cod and the remainder pollock.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

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

Str. Lydia, gill netting, 1700 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Randolph, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bessie A., gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Harold II, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Water Witch, gill netting 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 1900 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

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

Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Venture, gill netting, 6500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Little Fannie, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Swan, gill netting, 1100 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Hugo, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Ethel, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Harold, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 8500 lbs. fresh fish. (Went to Boston.)

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Rob Roy, south seining.

Sch. Lois H. Corkum, south seining.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, shacking.

Sch. James W. Parker, shacking.

Sch. Valerie, shacking.

Sch. Jubilee, salt drifting.

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, salt trawl banking.

Sch. Yakima, halibuting.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, haddocking.

Sch. Triscilla, haddocking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.50; snappers, \$3.

Eastern deck handline codfish large, \$5.25; medium, \$4.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.75; mediums, \$4.25.

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 per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$2; 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.

Cusk, large, \$1.35; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 90c, round, 80c.

Bank halibut, 101-2c for white and 81-2c for gray.

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DR. SMITH IS ACTING HEAD

President Accepted Resignation of Fish Comm. Bowers on Friday.

President Wilson Friday accepted the resignation of George M. Bowers, United States fish commissioner, to take effect immediately. Dr. Hugh M. Smith, deputy fish commissioner, was designated as acting commissioner.

The president originally accepted the resignation of Mr. Bowers, to become effective April 10, or until his successor had qualified. Mr. Bowers let it be known several days ago that he was anxious to relinquish the commissionership and return to private business in West Virginia. The president announced that he would appoint Dr. Smith fish commissioner, but the nomination has not yet been sent to the Senate.

PACIFIC COD CRAFT DISASTER

The codfishing sch. John D. Spreckels of the Alaska Codfish Co. San Francisco was run down and nearly cut in two by the British steel liner Statesman of the Harrison Direct Line during a heavy fog off Point Reyes near San Francisco the night of March 29. The Spreckels turned turtle within three minutes after the accident. The Statesman was not damaged.

Two seamen asleep in the fore-castle of the Spreckels were crushed to death. Capt. Charles W. Prellberg and the other seven members of the crew had miraculous escapes from death. They were rescued by the Statesman.

The derelict was sighted by other vessels the day following the collision and considerable mystery surrounded the fate of the crew until the Statesman arrived in Victoria.

The Spreckels a three-master of 267 tons register was returning home from Unga, Alaska with 135,000 pounds of fish. The ship and cargo were valued at \$30,000. It was impossible to state what the salvage would be. The Alaska Codfish Co. gave notice that they would libel the Statesman April 11. The Spreckels is one of the oldest and best known vessels in the fleet.

THE PACIFIC HALIBUT MARKET

As was to be expected at this time of the year halibut prices on the average declined during March. There was some recovery from the slump of the latter part of February, and by the middle of the month the market was strong. Heavy storms in Alaska the latter part of the month which continued into April, caused prices to rise to a point above the average of this time last year.

The recovery from the decline of February came suddenly one fare of 65,000 bringing 4 cents, while on the following day one of 70,000 pounds brought 10 cents. The total catch for March was 875,300 pounds above that of March, 1912, and the average price was three-quarters of a cent higher.

Owing to the demand for halibut which generally exceeds the supply, the profits in the industry are attracting an increasing number of fishermen, which, with other conditions equal, will have its effect in increasing the supply.—Pacific Fisherman.

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PRICES UP AT T WHARF TODAY

But Few Crafts in and Enos Nickerson Has Banner Trip.

T wharf fish receipts were comparatively light after the two holidays, only seven fares being reported there this morning when trade for the week opened.

The largest fare in was sch. Frances S. Grueby with 70,000 pounds of fresh mixed fish and 2500 pounds of fresh halibut.

The steam trawler Swell is also in with a small fare of 24,000 pounds of haddock and 10,000 pounds cod. The rest of the fleet are shore boats with small fares.

Wholesale dealers were offering \$4 to \$4.50 a hundred for haddock, \$4 to \$5 for large cod, \$2.50 to \$3 for market cod, \$2 to \$4 for hake, \$2.50 for pollock and 17 cents a pound for white halibut and 13 cents for gray.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Str. Swell, 24,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 39,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 1000 cusk, 2500 halibut.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 12,000 haddock, 5000 cod 3000 pollock.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 900 cod, 7000 hake, 8000 cusk.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, 12,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 2000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, 2000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$2 to \$4; pollock, \$2.50; halibut, 17c for white and 13c for grey.

Vessels Sailed.

Sadie M. Nunan, haddocking.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.

Sch. Harmony, halibuting.

Sch. Rhodora, halibuting.

Sch. Metacomet, south mackerel netting.

Sch. Blanche F. Irvings, south mackerel netting.

SATURDAY'S SAILINGS.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, Newfoundland.

Sch. Hockmock, south mackerel netting.

FRIDAY'S SAILINGS.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, shacking.

Sch. Elsie, halibuting.

Well Known Coaster Floated.

Tugs Friday night hauled the two-masted schooner Evolution from the ledges at Jerry's Point at the entrance of the harbor of Kittery, Me., where she went aground Friday. The schooner was beached, leaking badly. Life savers from Wood Island rescued the crew of five. The schooner, bound from Portsmouth, N. H., to Liverpool, N. S., is owned by the W. H. McElwain Company of Boston, and is a lumber-carrying vessel. She was built in 1889, and registers 174 tons net.

The Evolution, a frequent caller at this port, figured in a collision at this port two years ago, it will be remembered. She was later libelled and sold and has continued in the coasting business ever since.

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Halibut At Portland.

Schs. Olympia and Hattie L. Trask were at Portland Friday, the former with 10,000 pounds fresh halibut and the latter 3000 pounds.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Hazel R. Hines sailed from Ganso, N. S., Friday last, for Magdalenes in search of bait.

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Salt Mackerel Imports.

Imports of salt mackerel of the 1912 catch received at Boston to date amounts to 31,019 barrels against 32,025 barrels of the 1911 catch for the corresponding period last year.

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GILL NETTERS DID BUT LITTLE

The Heavy Wind Kept About All the Fleet in Port Yesterday.

The only arrivals here this morning are schs. Rex and Mary DeCosta, both down from Boston with their fresh fares left over from yesterday, which sold to split.

There was but little doing among the gill netting fleet yesterday on account of the heavy wind outside which kept nearly all the boats in port. Steamer Quoddy landed 1500 weight of haddock and cod, and the Venture from the eastward had 10,000 pounds from three days' fishing.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Sch. Mary DeCosta, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Venture, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Rex, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Etta Mildred, Georges handlining.
- Sch. Hortense, salt drifting.
- Sch. Appomattox, salt drifting.
- Sch. Ralph L. Hall south seining.
- Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, shacking.
- Sch. Laverna, shacking.
- Sch. Sylvania shacking.
- Sch. Conqueror, shacking.
- Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, shacking.
- Sch. Richard, shacking.
- Sch. Arethusa, shacking.
- Sch. Independence II., shacking.
- Sch. Oriole, dory handlining.
- Sch. Tattler, dory handlining.
- Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, halibut-ing.
- Sch. Stiletto, halibuting.
- Sch. Monitor, halibuting.
- Sch. Gov. Foss, halibuting.
- Sch. Ingomar, halibuting.
- Sch. Fannie A. Smith halibuting.
- Sch. Kineo, halibuting.
- Sch. John Hays Hammond, halibut-ing.
- Sch. Rhodora, halibuting.
- Sch. Paragon, halibuting.
- Sch. Cavalier, halibuting.
- Sch. Jeanette, haddocking.
- Sch. Eva L. Spurling, haddocking.
- Sch. Priscilla, haddocking.
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.
- Sch. Harriett, haddocking.
- Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, haddocking.

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Eastern deck handline codfish, large, \$5.25; medium, \$4.50.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.75; mediums, \$4.25.
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 per cwt.
Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
Western cod, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$2; 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.
Cusk, large, \$1.35; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock, 90c, round, 80c.
Bank halibut, 10 1-2c for white and 8 1-2c for gray.

PARSONS SAW LOTS OF SCHOOLS

A despatch to the Times from Capt. Chas. H. Harty at Chincoteague, Virginia, states that Capt. Wallace Parsons of sch. Aloha reports sighting lots of mackerel, schooling east of Winter Quarter, both night and day Tuesday, in 23 fathoms of water.

No news has been received from others of the fleet, nor from the boats and traps on the Virginia coast.

Not a mackerel has been taken by a southern seiner or netter to date. Last year, sch. Clintonia, Capt. Ralph Webber, landed 250 large fresh mackerel at Lewes, Delaware, the first mackerel to be landed by a seiner of that year.

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BIG POLLOCK FARE LANDED

The biggest pollock fare of the season to reach Portland was landed there Wednesday by sch. Marion E. Turner which had 60,000 pounds.

Sch. Carrie C. was at Portland on Wednesday with 2000 pounds fresh halibut and 16,000 pounds of salt cod.

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FISH CONSERVATION.

Figures recently given out by the United States Bureau of Fisheries regarding one branch of its work makes apparent the increasingly useful part that this bureau is playing in the life of the country. The particular matter mentioned is the gathering of the eggs of fish for the purpose of propagation. The number so far collected this year is 2,185,000,000 as against 1,351,000,000 in 1912. All kinds of fish are included. The number of white fish eggs taken, from the Great Lakes, is 534,000,000. Of lake trout 69,000,000 have been taken as against 59,000,000 last year. The gathering of pollock eggs on the New England coast this year has been 867,000,000. The collection of haddock eggs at Gloucester last year was 160,000,000, and this year's will be much larger. Inasmuch as all these haddock eggs were taken from fish which had been caught for the market, it means that these are a clear saving. For otherwise they would have been sold and eaten. The increase in the dog salmon egg collection on the Pacific coast is from 3,300,000 last year to 20,000,000.

These figures illustrate very vividly what is being done. The eggs are collected for planting, and the result is a large saving in the fish. There can be but little question that, but for work like this, many kinds of fish would before many years become exceedingly scarce. Our large lakes have so teemed with life, and the ocean has seemed so abundantly supplied with all kinds of fish that it has never occurred to some that human agency would be necessary if the fish food supply was to be conserved for future generations. Now there is no doubt of this. The campaign against wasteful methods of gathering fish, as for instance by means of otter trawls, is one phase of this movement. The careful gathering and planting of eggs is another. Both of these should have warm hearted support.

FEW ARRIVALS SINCE FRIDAY

Two Georges Handliners Are in and a Few of the Gill Netters.

The only off shores in here since Friday are two of the Georges fleet, both with nice fares of salt cod and a few weight of halibut.

Sch. Marsala arrived Saturday with 35,000 pounds of salt cod and 3000 pounds of halibut, while sch. Pauline which came in Saturday night has 38,000 pounds of salt cod and 3000 pounds of halibut.

The gill netters had a fair day Friday landing 65,000 pounds. The heavy gale of Saturday and yesterday greatly hampered fishing operations, only a few of the boats being able to lift at all.

Some of the fleet have been striking a few pollock, although the fish have not showed up in any large schools as yet.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Marsala, Georges handlining, 35,000 lbs. salt cod, 3000 lbs. fresh halibut.
- Sch. Pauline, Georges handlining, 38,000 lbs. salt cod, 3000 lbs. fresh halibut.
- Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish. (went to Boston.)
- Str. R. T. Kellick, gill netting, 8500 lbs. fresh fish.

Saturday's Gill Netting Arrivals.

- Str. Lydia, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Orion, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 1100 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Philomena, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Harold, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.

Friday's Gill Netting Arrivals.

- Str. Randolph, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 1900 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 1900 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nomad, gill netting, 2700 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nora B. Robinson, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Hope, gill netting, 1300 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Hugo, gill netting, 1300 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Ethel, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Mary L., gill netting, 1900 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Joanna, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Harold, gill netting, 1300 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Swan, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Medomak, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. R. J. Kellick, gill netting, 2800 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Orion, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Lydia, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 3800 lbs. fresh fish.

Week's Receipts at T Wharf.

Fresh groundfish receipts landed at Boston for the week ending April 18, totalled 2,575,800 pounds from 82 arrivals, against 3,851,900 pounds from 99 arrivals for the same period in 1912.

MUCH HALIBUT AT HALIFAX

Reviewing the past week in the local fisheries, Arthur Boullier of the North Atlantic Fisheries, Ltd., furnishes the following information: Between the dates 7th and 14th inclusive there were 128,223 pounds of fresh fish landed at Halifax by a fleet of 28 vessels. This quantity was made up of 70,699 pounds of halibut, 16,929 pounds of haddock and 39,575 pounds of cod, and with a small amount of shuck. The high liner among the fleet was the sch. A. Hubley, which brought to port 23,000 pounds of halibut on the 7th. There have been very large quantities of this fish brought to Halifax during the past week, in fact leading all other fish in quantity, causing a glut in the market.

WHY NOT HAVE "GEE AND HAW"?

The terms "starboard" and "port" have been discarded by the navy and in their places the land-lubber terms "right" and "left" will be used. This will be useful to the jack tars who come from Nebraska and the Dakotas who we are informed always used "gee" and "haw."—Portland Evening Express and Daily Advertiser.

Port and starboard has been changed to right and left. By and by it will get so that most any of us can sail a ship.—Portland Evening Press.

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Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
Pollock, \$1.50.
Hake, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$1.50.

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Peak cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 70c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
Hake, \$1.
Cusk, large, \$1.35; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock, 90c, round, 80c.

Bank halibut, 10 1-2c for white and 8 1-2c for gray.

SARDINE SEASON OPENED.

Unusually Busy Season Expected—Ample Supply of Herrings Indicated.

The season at the Eastport sardine canneries opened Tuesday, and the Sea Coast Canning Company started in immediately, with a fair supply of fish. An unusually busy season is being looked forward to. Reports from various towns along the eastern Maine and New Brunswick coast indicate that herrings are to be plentiful. Nearly all of last season's pack has been disposed of at good prices.

Deserved Promotion.

Robert J. Boutillier, for 30 years the efficient superintendent of Sable Island, has been transferred and is now surveyor of stores in the Nova Scotia agency. Mr. Boutillier's many friends will be pleased to hear of his well deserved promotion. His successor is not yet announced, but it is understood that Capt. Blakney, for many years first officer on the government steamer Newfield, will receive the appointment.—Halifax Herald.

East Boston Man Buys Schooner.

Waldo Brothers of Boston have sold the two-masted schooner James and Ella to Frank McCarthy of East Boston, on private terms. The vessel, which has been engaged in carrying sand between Newburyport and Boston, will be used to transport gravel by the new owner. She was built 29 years ago at Essex.