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ROB ROY HAS 5000, ALL LARGE, AT LEWES

With her third fare of the season, sch. Rob Roy, Capt. Lemuel Firth, arrived at Lewes, Delaware, yesterday, hailing for 5000 large fresh mackerel.

In a telegram received yesterday afternoon, Capt. Firth states that the fish were taken 30 miles southeast of Five Fathom Bank lightship. He reported lots of fish in that vicinity, but wild.

A dispatch to the Times from New York this forenoon states that 35 barrels of mixed fresh mackerel were received overland from Lewes, Delaware and Chincoteaugue and Wachaprague.

Whalers to Operate as Usual.

As was the case last year, the Pacific Sea Products Company will operate the whalers Unimak and Kodiak and the barge Fresno the coming season in connection with its shore station at Akutan, Alaska. The Unimak and Kodiak will leave early in April. More than 120 men are employed at the station each summer. President Birkeland will go north early in the season and remain at the Akutan station all summer.

The United States Whaling Company which owns a shore station at Port Armstrong, Southeast Alaska, expects to send its vessels—the well known Star I, Star II and Star III—together with the shore crew, north about the middle of May, and will operate on the same scale as in previous years.

Dominion Ice Reports.

As telegraphed by the Superintendent of Signal Service, Quebec, to the Halifax Board of Trade, April 21:

Heath Point—Heavy, open ice, distant.

Cape Traverse—Some broken ice in Strait.

St. Paul's Island, Scatarie—Light, open ice everywhere.

Point Tupper—Strait full of ice.

Magdalen Islands—Heavy, open ice everywhere.

Money Point—Light, close packed ice everywhere.

Flat Point—Light scattered ice distant.

New England To Have Another Plant.

According to a despatch from Prince Rupert under date of March 2, "Alderman McClymont informed the council last evening that he had been informed the New England Fish Company intends to build a fishing plant on Tide Rip Island, about 150 miles south of here."

Port aux Basques Weather.

Port aux Basques, N. F., weather report today: Temperature 32, partly cloudy; wind north, 24 miles; no precipitation.

Possibly a Victoria Cod Vessel.

Captain Balcom, of Victoria, B. C., is said to be considering the matter of outfitting and sending a schooner to the Bering Sea cod banks. The captain has been desirous of engaging in this fishery for some time.

S. S. New England Again Fishing.

The steamer New England, belonging to the New England Fish Co., which has been laid up for the winter at Vancouver, sailed on March 20, for the northern halibut banks.

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ICE IS LEAVING AT MAGDALENES

Queensport, April 23—Herring are scarce today. No ice.

Amherst Island, M. I., April 23—Pleasant Bay getting clear of ice to southeast and northwest of island. No bait.

Fulton Fish Market Notes.

Trade in the market last week was only fair, although there was a great deal of cheap fish to be had. The public did not seem to want it at any price. Bluefish are becoming plentiful and low in price. Small fish during the latter part of the week brought 6 to 8 cents and mediums 8 to 10 cents. During the first part of the week the range on small and medium blues were 8 to 12 cents.

Boston mackerel, large, 75 to 80 cents; medium, 25 cents; small, 15 cents.

Big Catch of Flounders.

During the spring season, up to April 15, there were shipped from the Hyannis freight station of the N. Y., N. H. & H: railroad 12,000 barrels of flounders. These fish by conservative estimate averaged $6.50 per barrel, so that the industry stocked in the neighborhood of $75,000 in about seven weeks' fishing. While but few of these boats are owned in the village, much of the money is spent there, the hotel keepers, the merchants in general, all participating in the distribution, thus making this industry a general help to the village.—Provincetown Beacon.

Week's Landings at Boston.

During the seven days ending Thursday night 52 vessels with 1,245,555 pounds of fresh fish arrived at the new fish pier and T wharf, Boston, compared to 47 vessels with 1,802,700 pounds for the corresponding period a year ago.

April 26.

BIG CATCHES IN-- MARKET IS LOW

Boston Starts Week With Glut—Several Fares Coming Here to Split.

The week opened at Boston this morning with several good sized fares of fresh fish, two being at T wharf, and 19 at the new pier, South Boston.

Some of the largest trips in are schs. Mary C. Santos, 78,000 pounds; Josie and Phoebe, 100,000 pounds and 3000 pounds halibut; Commonwealth, 70,000 pounds and 2500 pounds halibut; Jeanette, 100,000 pounds; Harriett, 80,000 pounds; Mary DeCosta, 90,000 pounds; Pontiac, 60,000 pounds; steamer Billow 126,000 pounds.

Schs. Mary DeCosta, Actor, and Esther Gray left for Gloucester with their trips to take out at the splitters.

Wholesale quotations were $1.50 to $2.50 a hundred for haddock, $2.25 for large, and $1.75 for market cod, $1 to $2 for hake, $2.25 to $3 for pollock and $1.25 for cusk.

Boston's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

T WHARF ARRIVALS.

Sch. Louise R. Sylvia, 20,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 500 haddock, 5100 cod.

BOSTON FISH PIER ARRIVALS.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 60,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 9000 hake.

Str. Billow, 105,000 haddock, 21,000 cod.

Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 45,000 haddock, 55,000 cod, 3000 halibut.

Sch. Commonwealth, 10,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 7000 cusk, 2500 halibut.

Sch. Jeanette, 45,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 25,000 hake, 9000 cusk, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Harriet, 60,000 hake, 20,000 cusk.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, 90,000 fresh fish.

Sch. James and Esther, 6000 cod, 8000 hake, 8000 cusk.

Sch. Pontiac, 46,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 500 haddock, 50,000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Ethel B. Penney, 500 cod, 75,000 hake, 9000 cusk.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 5000 cod, 13,000 hake, 25,000 cusk.

Sch. Mary C., 2500 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator, 14,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2500 hake, 1200 pollock.

Sch. Marion, 3500 cod.

Sch. Actor, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Esther Gray, 1000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Haddock, $1.50 to $2.50 per cwt.; large cod, $2.25; market cod, $1.75; hake, $1 to $2; pollock, $2.25 to $3; cusk, $1.25.

Port aux Basques Weather.

Port aux Basques, N. F., weather report today: Temperature, 34, cloudy; wind west, 16 miles; no precipitation.

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WEBBER IN WITH HIS THIRD TR

Has 4000 Count at New Y Today—Small Lots at Breakwater.

The only arrival at New York morning is sch. Lottie G. Merc Capt. Raph Webber, with his mackerel fare of the season, ha for 4000 fish in count.

Last Wednesday, sch. Norma, John A. McKinnon arrived at L Delaware, with 50 barrels of mackerel, which were shipped to York. Sch. Constellation, Capt. Ch Maguire, had six barrels and Corsair, Capt. George G. Hamo barrels, which were also shipped that place to Fulton market.

Last week's landings at New were 181,000 fish, while 66 barrels shipped from Lewes, and 1600 fi count, mostly large, were lande local boats at Chincoteague, Va.

The fish were caught most miles north of Chincoteague in 8 thoms of water.

Two large mackerel were caug a trap at Chatham, Tuesday, the catch there this season.

GORTON-PEW BUYS C. B. F

Says the North Sydney H

The fishermen of Northern V County are expected to make a this week, Capt. McCuish, the v Gloucester fish killer, who repr the Gorton-Pew Company at nish, went north yesterday. Las this Gloucester concern alone, t Capt. McCuish, paid out a sum cess of $75,000 to the local fish in Victoria County, and the p season is expected to improve that of last year. Besides the cester concern there are two o other fish firms operating in N Victoria County. The utter la of railway facilities in this im section of country is one of the est drawbacks, and means the many thousands of dollars t County.

Dominion Ice Report.

As telegraphed by the Supt. Service, Quebec, to the Halifax of Trade, April 22:

Health Point, Cape Traver Paul's Island, Scatarie—Heavy ice everywhere.

Cape Tormentine—Light, packed ice distant.

Magdalen Islands—Heavy, packed everywhere.

Money Point—Heavy, close inshore.

Flat Point, Cape Ray—Heav ice distant.

River Quebec to Montreal c ice.

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THREE OFF-SHORES IN HERE TODAY

Fares from Grounds Direct for Splitters Aggregate 300,000 Pounds.

Three off shore vessels with nearly 300,000 pounds of fresh fish are here this morning. They are sch. Onato, arriving Saturday afternoon, and schs. Flora L. Oliver and James W. Parker.

The gill netters landed their average fares Saturday and Sunday, the fish being shipped to Boston. Several had nice trips of large cod, while others are in with haddock and pollock forming the larger part of the catches.

Today's Arrivals and Receits.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Onato, Brown's Bank, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish, 3000 lbs. fresh halibut.

Sch. James W. Parker, Brown's Bank, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish, 1000 lbs. fresh halibut.

Sch. Flora L. Oliver, Brown's Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Shore boats, 6000 lbs. fresh fish, (Sunday), 4000 pounds (Saturday).

Sch. Philip P. Manta, via Boston.

Sunday's Gill Netting Arrivals.

Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Byrda F., gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.

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

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

Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bessie A., gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

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

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Quartete, gill netting, 2300 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.

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

Str. Orion, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Saturday's Gill Netting Fares.

Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.

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

Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bessie A., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Quartette, gill netting, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 600 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 600 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Orion, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, haddocking.
Sch. Angie B. Watson, haddocking.
Sch. Morning Star, halibuting.
Sch. Paragon, halibuting.
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Cape North shacking.
Sch. Harriett, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, $4.25 per cwt.; medium, $3.75; snappers, $2.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, $4; medium, $3.50.

Cusk, large, $2.50; medium, $1.75; snappers, $1.50.

Hake, $1.50.

Haddock, $1.75.

Pollock, $1.75.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, $1 per cwt.

Western cod, large, $2; medium, $1.60; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, $1.90; medium, $1.50; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Peak cod, $1.80 for large; medium, $1.40.

Hake, $1.

Cusk, large, $1.60; medium, $1.10; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.

Fresh halibut 11c per lb. for white, 8c for gray.

N. F. Bankers Returning.

Messages to the Deputy Minister of Customs H. W. LeMessurier this forenoon report the following arrivals of bankers from the western fishery:

At Burin.

Gordon M. Hollett, 950 qtls.; Ella E. Hollett, 850 qtus.; Donald G. Hollett, 1200 qtls.; Nita M. Conrad, 950 qtls.; Cavalier, 350 qtls.; Susan E. Inkpen, 1100 qtls.; Marjorie Inkpen, 850 qtls.; Miriam May, 450 qtls.; Ethel Bartlett, 850 qtls.

At Harbour Breton.

Metamora, Capt. J. Lewis, 850 qtls.

At Burgeo.

Vessels are returning from westward with good catches, best for year; good sign of fish about here so far, but bait scarce.

At St, Jasques.

Argenia, 400 qtls.; Natoria, 900 qtls.; Marion, 1000 qtls.—St. John's Herald, April 10.

Dominion Bait Reports.

Amherst Island, M. I., April 22—Ice getting loose and going down Gulf gradually. No fishing gear out. No bait.

Queensport, April 22—About forty barrels of herring today. No ice.

Souris, P. E. I., April 22—Loose ice all around eastern end of island. No herring.

Portland Fishing News.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray arrived Friday from a nine days' trip on Georges Banks, having taken 9000 pounds of halibut and an equal amount of salt and fresh cod in that short time. Rough weather was experienced on the trip, two of the schooner's dories having been converted into kindling wood when struck by a heavy sea.

HALIBUTERS NOW NUMBER 33 SAIL

Fleet Going at Present Is the Largest for Several Years.

The fleet of halibuters now going from this port numbers 33. Many of the vessels are now on a combination trip, with the result that fares of shack may be expected with the halibut. The fleet is as follows:

Sch. Paragon, Capt. William Hermon.
Sch. Monitor, Capt. George Marr.
Sch. Teazer, Capt. Peter Dunsky.
Sch. Kineo, Capt. Nathaniel Greenleaf.
Sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert B. Porper.
Sch. Catherine Burke, Capt. James Hudder.
Sch. Avalon, Capt. Michael Smith.
Sch. Robert and Richard, Capt. Robert Wharton.
Sch. Margaret, Capt. Ernest Engstrom.
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Capt. Frank Stream.
Sch. Rhodora, Capt. Gustaf Peterson.
Sch. Volant, Capt. Gus Dunsky.
Sch. Agnes, Capt. Abel Doucette.
Sch. Oriole, Capt. Daniel McDonald.
Sch. Rex, Capt. Augustus G. Hall.
Sch. Preceptor, Capt. William McKay.
Sch. Georgia, Capt. John Stream.
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Capt. Charles Peterson.
Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney.
Sch. Harmony, Capt. George Dodman.
Sch. Mystery, Capt. James Mason.
Sch. Laverna, Capt. John McInnis.
Sch. Elk, Capt. John Glynn.
Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, Capt. Carlin Olson.
Sch. Georgianna, Capt. Gourley Anderson.
Sch. Morning Star, Capt. Harry Ross.
Sch. Natalie Hammond, Capt. Charles Colson.
Sch. Ingomar, Capt. Horace Wildes.
Sch. Aloha, Capt. Nicholas Cole.
Sch. Muriel, Capt. Thomas Downey.
Sch. Conqueror, Capt. Robertson Giffin.
Sch .Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson.
Sch. Bay State, Capt. Archie McLeod.

VESSELS BRING LOBSTERS.

Three auxiliary lobster schooners arrived at Boston yesterday from Nova Scotia with full cargoes, and two others came in Saturday night, the five vessels bringing a total of 53,000 lobsters. This is the largest number of schooners to arrive with lobsters in months. Owing to the European war affecting the demand for lobsters abroad and the shutting down of Canadian lobsters canning factories the local buyers are finding lobsters easier to secure this season than for many years.

NEW PIER HAS HALIBUT TRIP

Sch. Natalie Hammond Gets Good Prices for 25,000 Pound Fare.

At Boston this morning is sch. Natalie, Capt. Charles Colson, with a 25,000 pound fare of fresh halibut which sold at 12 cents and 9 cents a pound. In addition, Capt. Colson has 30,000 pounds fresh cod.

Others at the new pier are sch. Russell, 40,000 pounds; Valerie, [illegible] pounds; the new sch. Ruth and Margaret, Capt. Val O'Neil, 58,000 pounds; steamer Surf, 121,000 pounds. At the wharf are two arrivals, sch. Patriot, 60,000 pounds and the Tacoma from fresh drifting with 18,000 pounds.

Wholesalers paid $1.50 to $2.25 a hundred for haddock, $2 for large cod, $1.50 for market cod, $1 to $1.75 for hake, $2 for pollock and $1 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Str. Surf, 99,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 1100 halibut.

Sch. Ruth and Margaret, 1000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 12,000 hake, 25,000 cusk, 1200 halibut.

Sch. Russell, 15,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 600 halibut.

Sch. Natalie Hammond, 30,000 cod, 25,000 halibut.

Sch. Progress, 11,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 4000 hake, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Valerie, 16,000 haddock, 24,000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 20,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, 800 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Emily Sears, 1800 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 4200 cod.

Sch. Georgianna, 3700 cod.

Sch. Ruth, 6000 cod, 25,000 hake, 8000 cusk.

ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

Sch. Patriot, 5000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 10,000 cusk.

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

Haddock, $1.50 to $2.25 per cwt.; large cod, $2; market cod, $1.50; hake, $1 to $1.75; pollock, $2; cusk, $1 to $1.50; halibut 12 cents and 9 cents per lb.

FEW MACKEREL AT NEW YORK

At New York this morning, 108 barrels of fresh mackerel were received overland from the boats and netters. From Cape May came a consignment of 58 barrels, while 50 barrels were shipped from Atlantic City. No seiners were reported up to noon today.