

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Gossip, Sable Island, 180,000 lbs. fresh cod.
 Sch. Titania, Sable Island, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod, 15,000 lbs. hake.
 Sch. Arbitrator, Sable Island, 90,000 lbs. fresh cod, 3000 lbs. halibut.
 Sch. Samuel R. Crane, shore, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Mary E. Harty, Maine coast, 190 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Steamer Angella B. Nickerson, shore, 30 bbls. porgies.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.25; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$3.00; handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$3.00; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.75 large dory handline cod, \$3.50, medium do., \$3.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, \$1.00; hake, \$1.00; pollock, 60 cts.

Outside sales of shack fish, \$2.00 per cwt. for large cod, \$1.50 for market cod, \$1.50 for cusk, \$1.00 for hake, \$1.00 for haddock, 60 cents for pollock.

Outside sales bank cod, \$3.50 per cwt for large and \$3.00 for mediums

Outside sales dory handline bank cod, \$3.5-8 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 per cwt. for medium

Fledged halibut, 6 cts. per lb.

Fresh mackerel, 14 cts. each for large and 5 cts. for tinkers.

Salt mackerel, \$14.00 per bbl. for large and \$13.16 for tinkers.

Swordfish 10 cents per lb.

Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 7 1-2 cts. for gray.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Agnes and Edith M. Prior were at Canso on Monday.

Boston

Sept. 4—Ar. sch. Clara R. Harwood, 12,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Allen H. Jones, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Mary G. Powers, 40,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 8000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. James G. Blaine, 55,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. M. Cleaves, 600 haddock, 1800 cod, 25,000 hake.

Sch. Jennie and Agnes, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 1800 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Nonday, 1000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Nickerson, 1000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 1000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Bessie, 1000 haddock, 5500 cod.

Steamer Quartette, 7 swordfish.

Large cod, \$4, market cod \$1.75, haddock \$1.50, hake 85 cents to \$1.50, pollock \$1.25, mackerel 4 1-2 cents apiece.

LOOKS BRIGHTER.

Good Hauls of Mackerel Made on the
Maine Coast.

ONE FINE FARE AT PORTLAND.

Sch. Nourmahal at Southwest
Harbor for Salt and Barrels.

The mackerel news this morning is of quite an encouraging nature, the report of sch. Mary E. Harty's good trip, coupled with the news of big schools off Mt. Desert Rock, and the good fortune of another of the fleet, gives a little hope that more big trips may be made.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Charles H. Harty, came down from Boston yesterday afternoon to land her salt mackerel, having sold her fresh ones at the Hub. Capt. Harty reports getting his fish Monday evening just at dusk, as before stated, close to Mount Desert Rock. The fish are large and of very fine quality, going about 160 to a salted barrel.

It was so calm that the rest of the fleet could not get up to where the Harty was, but in the vicinity were schs. Dauntless, Hattie M. Graham, Lena and Maud, Grayling, Marguerite Haskins, Arthur D. Story, Hiram Lowell, Ralph Russell, Nourmahal and Natalie B. Nickerson. Early that morning the Dauntless had made a 100-barrel haul, but no fish were taken during the day up to evening when the fish came up and Capt. Harty got his school. He also reports that four or five of the vessels named got hauls of mackerel when he got his.

A telephone message from Southwest Harbor, Me., yesterday afternoon brought more good mackerel news, as it told of the arrival there of sch. Nourmahal, Capt. Flar McKown, of this port, with a load, almost 500 barrels of mackerel, which had been taken off Mt. Desert Rock Monday evening and Tuesday. The vessel was a fishy looking craft, her deck being full of fish and her crew were hard at work putting them under salt. The vessel put in for more barrels and salt to take care of her enormous catch. The fish are reported in big schools.

The captains are of the opinion that a new body of fish is showing there and that they have probably struck in from Georges.

Sch. Mizpah arrived at Portland this morning with a fine fare of 200 barrels of fresh mackerel, taken off the Maine Coast yesterday.

UNUSUAL STATE OF AFFAIRS.

St. John's, Sept. 6.—Advices from northern Labrador show that Arctic floes continue to blockade the coast. Such a state of things never was known before within the memory of the colony. The fishery is the worst on record in the more northern parts. Thousands of fishermen are doomed to a very poor return for the work of an arduous season.

THREE SMALL TRIPS AT BOSTON.

Capt. McKown of the Willard
Has Stocked \$11,000.

The little steamer F. S. Willard, Capt. George McKown, of Boothbay Harbor, arrived here this morning with a magnificent mackerel fare of 250 barrels, all fresh. The steamer was full of fish from stem to stern. The hold was full and the deck was running over, and what barrels there were on board were also full. The whole fare, too, was in fine shape.

Capt. McKown told a TIMES representative that he secured his big haul 12 miles southwest of Matinicus late Tuesday afternoon. The whole trip was taken in one school. Capt. McKown estimates that there were 600 round barrels in the school. They took down the corks and everything out of sight, and he tooted his whistle for the steamer Hurricane to come to his assistance. Then the combined efforts of both crews got the seine alongside and on the rail. In a short space of time the Willard had all she would hold, and Capt. McKown then gave the seine with hundreds of barrels of fish still in it, to the Hurricane for their assistance. The latter's crew had bailed out some of the fish when the seine burst, letting most of the fish escape. Some were saved, however, and with these the Hurricane ran to Portland, while the Willard was put on the jingles for this port, where she sold her fare to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company, the fish bringing 8 cents apiece.

Capt. McKown reports that only four vessels, sch. Agnes E. Downes and three others, were there when the haul was made. The former got a school that morning and got another just as the Willard steamed off for this port. The fish were mostly in large schools and there seemed to be some body of them.

Capt. McKown has made a phenomenal record this season. In this little steamer he has already stocked \$11,000, and if the fish hang on the Maine coast, where is, more than any other place, right at home it is fair to assume that a much larger stock will be his before the season closes. He is a brother to Capt. Flar McKown, who has made such a good record in sch. Nourmahal of this port, and is well known as a seining skipper of the first class. During the past ten days the Willard has stocked \$5000.

Some of the seiners made small hauls of tinkers in Boston Bay yesterday. Sch. Mertis H. Perry is at Boston this morning with 30 barrels of tinkers; sch. Angielena with 30 barrels of the same kind of fish and sch. Rebecca also with 80 barrels. Two netters are also there with fares.

Schs. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Benj. A. Spurling, which arrived yesterday afternoon from the Maine coast had a splendid trip, 230 barrels of salt mackerel and 13,000 fresh mackerel, the latter selling to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company at 10 1-2 cents apiece.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Charles H. Harty, stocked \$3967 on her recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$94.11.

Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson was at Long Island, Me., Wednesday, with 90 barrels of salt mackerel and her seine badly torped.

Sch. Henry M. Stanley of this port was at Swan's Island Monday, with 300 wash barrels of mackerel taken Sunday off Mt. Desert Rock.

Sch. Hazel Oneita was also there with 98 barrels of salt mackerel taken off the same place.

A lobster smack reports plenty of mackerel in Frenchman's Bay and no vessels there.

The fare of fresh mackerel of sch. Marguerite Haskins sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. at 10 1-2 cents apiece.

A CLAM DIGGER'S LUCK.

Prairie Du Chien, Wis., Sept. 6.—The finest pearl yet found in the Mississippi river was discovered here yesterday by William Burns, a clam digger. It is egg-shaped, of fine quality and weighs 42 grains. It was sold for \$1000.