

FINN OF THE FLYING FISH.

They Are Used as Parachutes Rather Than as Wings.

Out from the warmer seas fly the flying fish, the fish of which every one has heard, which yet none can see for the first time without a gasp of amazement, without a feeling as though beholding the miraculous, the fish which has given rise to more untruthful stories than any other fish in all the seas.

Undoubtedly the flying fish has wings like a bird; undoubtedly it flies, yet not as a bird. It does not flap the wing-like, pectoral fins on which it is upborne, nor, once launched in the air, can it change its course by any movement of its wings until it dips again to the water. Yet it will pass a ship making ten knots in the hour and travel in the air as far as 500 feet at a time.

Astounding, indeed, is the sight of a shoal of flying fish taking to the air, skimming far over the surface when the sea is calm, leaping high over great waves when gales blow. Fish seem ludicrously out of their element in the air, but that fish should fly is not really more wonderful than that some animals and birds, like the otter or the penguin, dive and swim to perfection.

The flying fish's fins are really parachutes to support and steady its body rather than wings to propel it. The lobe of the tail gives propulsion to the body as it leaves the water. A flying fish measures about a foot in length, and its long, transparent pectoral fins reach almost to the tail; but, though very large when expanded, they can be folded up very neatly. Its flight is short and intermittent, and it must needs continually dip into the sea to give itself a fresh start.—Pearson's.

Tuesday, Sept. 2

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Canopus, Rips 70,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Mist, Rips, 70,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Wm. H. Rider, Rips, 50,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Penobscot, George, 45,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Lawrence Murdock, Georges, 45,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Georges, 40,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Pinta, Bacallieu Bank, 25,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Howard Holbrook, Quere Bank, 30,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Tacoma, Grand Bank, 12,000 lbs. cod, 8000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. James S. Steele, Georges, 10,000 lbs. cod, 10,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Volant, LaHave Bank, 50,000 lbs. fresh cod, 10,000 lbs. haddock, 60,000 lbs. hake, 20,000 lbs. cusk.
Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin, Sable Island Bank, 31,000 lbs. cod, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Constellation, Maine Coast, seining, 15 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Priscilla Smith, Maine Coast, seining, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Bertha and Pearl, Maine Coast, seining, 70 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Bessie M. Devine, Maine Coast, seining, 38 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Richard Lester, Maine Coast, seining, 12 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. M. S. Ayer, Maine Coast, seining, 33 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Bartha M. Miller, Maine Coast, seining, 50 bbs. salt mackerel.
Sch. Northern Eagle, Maine Coast, seining, 15 bbls. salt mackerel, 22 bbls. fresh mackerel.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$3.50 per cwt., medium do., \$2.50; large trawl Georges, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; large trawl bank cod, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.7-2; large dory handline cod, \$2.50; medium do., \$2.12 1-2.

Board of Trade splitting prices of fresh fish.—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward: large, \$1.70, medium \$1.25. All cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$1.70; medium, \$1.10; cusk, \$1.20; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 85 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Hake sounds, 9 cts. per lb.

Georges halibut, 6 1-4 cts. per lb. for white and gray.

Fresh mackerel, 10 1-2 cts. apiece.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white, 6 cts. per lb. for small gray and 3 1-2 cts per lb.

Large rimmed salt mackerel, \$16.50 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$18 50 per bbl.

Busses

Sch. Vesta, 300 haddock, 8000 cod, 1400 pollock, 3 swordfish.

Sch. Rose Standish, 2000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Livonia, 12,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Regina, 22,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, 60,000 fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Sarah H. Prior.

Sch. Venus.

Sch. Bessie.

Steamer Alice M. Jacobs, 150 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 7000 haddock, 33,000 cod.

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 30,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 3000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, 150 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Edward A. Perkins, 110 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 74 swordfish.

Sch. Sarah C. Wharf, 45 swordfish.

Sch. Lottie Hopkins, 21 swordfish.

Sch. Isaac Collins, 8000 haddock, 37,000 cod.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 30,000 haddock, 1900 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. J. F. McMorrow, 6000 cod.

Sch. Ida F. Brooks, 15,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 12 swordfish.

Sch. Angie Watson, 56 swordfish.

Sch. Viking, 8 swordfish.

Sch. Maxwell.

Sch. Robert and Carr, 48 swordfish.

Sch. Julia Costa, 7000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Noonday, 4500 haddock, 22,000 cod, 4500 pollock.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 15000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Joseph Warren, 3000 haddock, 34,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. James R. Clark, 7000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 6000 hake, 2000 cusk, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 16,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 18,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Talisman, 160 bbls. fresh mackerel. Haddock \$2, large cod \$2, market cod \$1 to \$1.50, hake \$1 to \$1.25, pollock \$1 to \$1.50, swordfish 7 cts. per lb.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Grayling was at Portland Friday with 70 barrels of mackerel.

Had a Big Trip.

Sch. Judique, which arrived yesterday, had a bigger trip than was supposed, being hailed for 90,000 pounds and turned out to have 80,000 pounds of fresh cod and 45,000 pounds of fresh cod.

Wednesday, Sept. 3.

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Sch. Olympia, Maine Coast, seining, 120 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Maine Coast, seining, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Judique, Sable Island, 50,000 lbs cod, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod, 3000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Maine Coast, seining, 80 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Joseph Warren, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. John M. Keen, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Noonday, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod.

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Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Thalia, Rips.

Sch. Gertrude, seining.

Sch. Edward Trevo, Newfoundland.

Sch. Mary E. Hart, seining.

Sch. Yakima, halibuting.

Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, seining.

Sch. Arthur D. Story, seining.

Mackerel Notes.

Several of the seining fleet will now fit for North Bay and late Cape Shore trips.

The fare of sch. M. S. Ayer sold to Charles F. Wanson at \$16.50 per barrel and that of sch. Bessie M. Devine to John Pew & Son at the same figure.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, Capt. John O'Brien, arrived at Boston this forenoon with the best mackerel fare for some time, 210 barrels of salt fish, all taken on the Maine coast recently.

Sch. Saladin was at Boothbay yesterday with 132 barrels of salt mackerel and 30 barrels fresh mackerel.

The fare of sch. Bertha and Pearl sold to M. Levin & Sons of Philadelphia.

Busses

Sch. Mary E. Stone, 5500 cod, 1500 pollock, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Dart, 1000 cod, 500 pollock, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 8000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 7000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Manhasett, 27,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Tecumseh, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Irene and May, 16,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Caviare, 14,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Sea Fox, 8000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Albert W. Black, 74 swordfish. Haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.75; large cod, \$2 to