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15 SAIL TOOK FISH.

Seiners Got Mackerel of
the Race Yesterday.

SIX RUN FRESH TO BOSTON.

Sch. Emerald Got a Fine Haul
and Salted.

Fifteen sail of the seining fleet struck fish off Race Point yesterday and all made hauls. Schs. Amos Cutter, Minerva, M. Madeleine, Georgie Willard, Leander F. Gould and Albert Geiger went to Boston with fares of about 100 barrels fresh each.

Steamers A. B. Nickerson and Vigilant ran to Boston with small fresh fares, while sch. Emerald got two big hauls and put in there and salted.

A special to the TIMES from Provincetown states that sch. Emerald, Capt. Albert Greenlaw, of this port, arrived there yesterday afternoon for barrels and salt having taken 200 barrels of mackerel off the Race during the day, in two sets. The fish were taken eight miles northwest of the Race.

A fleet of over 15 seiners were there and all got hauls. The seining steamer Vigilant took one small school before the Emerald left the field, and was in hot pursuit of another as she came away. Str. A. B. Nickerson of Provincetown is reported as having taken a big deck of fish and squared away for Boston. The schools of yesterday were very tame. The Emerald is lately from Georges Bank.

Many of the fleet that tried that mackerel ground have gone to the Nova Scotia shore.

The fare of sch. Ralph L. Hall sold to John Pew & Son.

Sch. Emerald salted 125 barrels.

Steamer A. B. Nickerson arrived at Provincetown last evening with 70 barrels, and steamer Vigilant with 35 barrels.

BIG MACKEREL CATCH.

Reported at Ketch Harbor, N. S., on
Tuesday.

A report reached Halifax, N. S., Wednesday night that John Whalen of Ketch Harbor had made a stop Tuesday of between 20,000 and 25,000 mackerel.

HAS BIG FARE.

Sch. Monitor Arrived at Boston To-
day.

Sch. Monitor, Capt. Jerome McDonald, arrived at Boston today with a big fare from Grand Bank, 45,000 pounds of halibut, 20,000 pounds of salt cod and 10,000 pounds of flitched halibut.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Arbitrator, via Boston.
Sch. Edith Emery via Boston.
Sch. Emily Cooney, via Boston.
Sch. Richard Lester, Boston Bay, 27 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Fanny S. Orne, Georges, 14,000 cod.
Sch. Sheffeyld, Rips, 40,000 cod.

Today's Market.

Board of trade prices: Large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt. medium do., \$3.00; large trawl Georges, \$3.00; medium do., \$2.75; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$2.75; large trawl bank cod, \$3.00; medium do., \$2.50; large dory handline cod, \$3.25; medium do.,

Board of Trade splitting prices on fresh fish — All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward, large \$2.00; medium, \$1.40; all cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.40; snapper cod fish, 40 cts.; gusk, \$1.30; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Outside sales, salt bank cod, \$3.25 per hundred weight for large, \$2.00 1-2 for medium.

Ipswich Bay pollock, 45 cts. per cwt.

Rips cod, \$4.00 per cwt. for large and \$3.40 for medium.

Bank halibut, 6 cts. per lb. for white and 4 cts. for gray.

Salt mackerel, \$17.50 per bbl.

Swordfish, 6 cts. per lb.

Boston.

Sch. Albert Geiger, 120 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Minerva, 110 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Amos Cutter, 100 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Leander F. Gould, 100 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Georgie Willard, 75 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 60 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Monitor, 45,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Forest Maid, 44 swordfish.

Swordfish 6c per lb.; fresh mackerel, 10 1-2 cts. each.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Henry M. Stanley, Capt. Jas. Van Amburg, was at Argyle on Thursday bound to the banks. Capt. Van Amburg was at Clark's Harbor on Monday.

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HEIGHT OF MEANNESS.

License Money Demanded of Sch.
Madonna.

For Taking Ice from Iceberg at
Bay Bulls, N. F.

A letter received by Capt. John Chisholm from Mr. H. Weeks at Bay Bulls, N. F., tells of an incident which shows to what extremes some officials in power will go in making it unpleasant for others.

Mr. Weeks says that sch. Madonna of this port put in there and Capt. Munro asked permission to take a supply of ice from a berg that had drifted into the mouth of the harbor. The officer of that place gave governmental consent and then wired the officials at St. John's, who instructed him to take the berg under his protection and demand payment of a license.

It is no easy job for men to take ice from a berg and much danger is incurred in so doing, but for a government official to so far stretch the law as to make a vessel amenable to the payment of a license for taking ice from an iceberg is about the worst case of attempted despotism ever heard of, and causes one to wonder if Russian methods are to be in force in that part of the new world.

EBEN LEWIS' DANDY FARE.

Has Five Hundred Barrels
Mackerel at Boston.

HALF SALT AND HALF FRESH.

He Reported Taking the Fish on
Georges.

Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson of Boothbay Harbor, Capt. Eben T. Lewis, arrived at Boston yesterday with the largest mackerel fare for some time, 260 barrels of salt mackerel and 240 barrels of fresh mackerel. The first of last week the vessel was on German Bank and with a few other vessels made a small haul.

She was reported at Boothbay on Thursday, but Capt Lewis says he got his big fare on Georges and that there were great rafts of wild fish there.

The fresh mackerel brought 13 cents apiece and 60 barrels of the salt ones sold to the Knowles Freeman Fish Co. at \$17.25 per barrel. The craft will bring 200 barrels of rimmed fish to this port for market.

Sch. Emerald, Capt. Albert Greenlaw, arrived this morning from off Race Point with 130 barrels of salt mackerel, and sch. Lizzie M. Stanwood with 74 barrels of salt mackerel. Both vessels made their hauls off the Race Friday, when several others of the fleet made catches and went to market, fresh. Sch. John S. Presson got the banner day's work, salting 180 barrels as the result of her hauls. Sch. Harry G. French also got three schools which would make about 100 salted barrels.

Schs. Nannie C. Bohlin and James S. Steele were also among the fleet off the Race Friday.

Capt. Greenlaw ran in from Georges last week and stopped off the Race. He says that most of the Georges fleet kept off and went to the Bay of Fundy.

The fleet off Race Point took no fish Saturday and yesterday sch. Rob Roy got a small haul.

LUCKY PROVINCE TOWN.

Her Fishing Vessels Doing Well
This Season.

Fifty-five dollars for four days' work was the amount paid each man of the crew of the little trawler Philip Manta of Provincetown for the voyage begun Friday, July 24, and ending Tuesday, July 28. The amount of each man's earnings was really \$61, but about \$100 worth of trawls was lost on the trip.

The Manta was not the only lucky town fisherman. The Glenelg's men received \$40, the men of the I. J. Merritt \$29, and the Marshall Adams' crew \$21 each for trips landed this week, while the men on the swordfishers Bessie and Leah C. received \$53 and \$40 each, respectively.

The year 1903 bids fair to be the banner money-winning year for Provincetown trawlers. The men in that fleet have already earned sums exceeding amounts usually earned during the full season. Beginning work in January, the men of the Philip Manta have each won \$570 to date. Several of the crews have knocked out wages approximating \$400 per man, and four months of the fishing year remain.

The fleet is growing. Four boats, the Philip Manta, Emilia Enos, Esther Gray, and Annie Perry have been added to the fleet within a few months, and two new fishing sloops will shortly join the squadron.