During the last fortnight, several large swordfish have been swimming about the harbor and six or seven have been captured.

There have been no Gloucester vessels in port recently. The last one was the Marguerite Capt. Hemeon reported having found fish scarce.

Engineers are taking soundings at the northern and southern sides of the harbor for the Cape Breton Coal & Iron Co., who intend to build a railway and a pier here for the shipment of coal.

Quite a number of American tourists are visiting Cape Breton and several have been here to look at the ruins of the once high walls and imposing ramparts which have made Louisburg an historical spot.

The weather has been very unsummerlike, but this week has seen a change for the better.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Latona, Maine Coast, 17 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, Rips, 30,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Nooanam, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod, 55,000 lbs. hake.

Sch. Nourmahal, Maine Coast, 265 barrels salt macderel.

Today s Market.

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Outside sales Georges cod, $4.50 per hundred weight for large and $3.50 for medium.

Outside sales Rips cod, $4.15 per hundred weight for large and $3.55 for medium.

Ipswich Bay pollock, 45 cts. per cwt.

Bank halibut, 8 cts per lb. for white and 5 cents for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 8 cts. each.

Salt mackerel rimmed $14.62 1-2 per bbl., plain $13.75 per bbl.

Mackerel Notes.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. James S. Steele sold to P. J. O'Brien for $1850.

The New England catch of salt mackerel is is about the same as this time last year, in the vicinity of 33,000 barrels.

Imports of salt mackerel at Boston to date are 16,480 barrels against 4256 barrels at this time last year.

The catch of fresh mackerel is about 57,000 barrels to date agsinst 65,000 at this time last season.

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Receipts of European salt mackerel this week are 1059 barrels.

A few schools of mackerel are reported at Freeport, N. S.

Squid are reported plenty off shore at Westport, N. S., but scarce in shore. Dogfish are plenty.

Fish of all kinds are scarce at Arichat, C. B. No squid are obtainable there.

Sept 7 was "Labor Day" — no paper.

Sept. 8th.

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Sch. Avalon, Maine Coast, 280 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Leander F. Gould, Maine Coast, 180 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Edith M. Prior, Maine Coast. 100 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Maine Coast, 180 bbls salt mackerel.

Sch. Georgie Willard, Maine Coast.

Sch. Quickstep, La Have Bank, 120,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Orinoco, La Have Bank, 200,000 lbs fresh fish.

Sch. James A. Garfield, Rips. 45,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Ralph E. Eaton, Georges, 20,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. John M. Keen, Rips, 35,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Everett Pierce, Rips, 30,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. W. H. Moody, Rips, 35,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Georges, 14,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Arthur D. Story, Georges, 35,000 lbs. cod.

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Salt mackerel, plain, $14 per bbl.; rimmed, $14.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Philomena Manta, 13,000 haddock, 24,000 cod.

Sch. Uncle Joe, 41 swordfish.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 14,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Alcina, 3000 haddock, 42,000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Matchless, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Yankee, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 5000 hake, 600 pollock.

Sch. Dorothy, 1000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Bessie M. Devine, 90 bbls. fresh and 309 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 10,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Yakima, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 16,000 hake.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 8000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Benj. F. Philips, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 25,000 hake.

Sch. Jennie and Agnes, 6000 haddock, 10 swordfish.

Sch. Ramoha, 3000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 hake, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Annie Perry.

Sch. Pythian.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 9000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Mattie Brundage.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 40,000 haddock 6000 cod, 20,000 hake,

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 8 swordfish.

Sch. Rienzi, 11 swordgsh.

Sch. Angus Watson, 28 swordfish.

Haddock, $2 to $2.75; large cod, $3 to $3.50; market cod, $2 to $2.50; pollock, $2; hake, $1.50; mackerel, 16c each; swordfish 10 1-2c per lb.

GOOD MACKEREL FARES.

A Few Here and One at Boston Today.

There are several good mackerel fares in this morning. Sch. Avalon, Capt. Charles Maguire, is keeping up his winning gait and has 280 barrels salted. Sch. Leander F. Gould, Capt. Alex McCloud, has 180 barrels and sch. Senator Saulsbury, Capt. Levi Shead, has 180 barrels. Sch. Edith M. Prior, Capt. Ralph Webber, has 100 barrels.

At Boston is the banner trip, sch. Bessie M. Devine, with 310 barrels salt and 90 barrels of fresh mackerel, the latter bringing 16 cents apiece. This means one of the best stocks of the season for Capt. Devine, who is rolling up a comfortable and paying stock.

MONSTER SHACK FARE.

Sch. Orinoco Gets 200,000 Pounds Fresh Mixed Fish in 19 Days.

Sch. Orinoco, Capt. Miles Somers, arrived this morning from LaHave bank with the biggest shack fare of the season, 200,000 pounds of fresh fish. This is the second largest shack fare ever landed, Capt. Antone Courant landing 209,000 pounds in sch. Gossip a few seasons ago.

Capt. Somers has made a remarkable trip having been gone from here but 19 days, during which time he stopped at Boothbay for bait and ice.

Sept. 9th.

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Sch. Patriot, Georges, 25,000 lbs. cod, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Latona, seining.
Sch. Quannapowitt, haddocking.
Sch. Mooanam. shacking.
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, shacking.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, haddocking.

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