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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Arabia, Grand Bank, 330,000 lbs. cod.
 Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell Grand Bank, 270,000 lbs. cod.
 Sch. Dictator, Grand Bank, 30,000 fresh cod.
 Sch. Vigilant, Western Bank, 90,000 fresh fish.
 Sch. Irene and May, Western Bank, 90,000 fresh fish.
 Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 20,000 fresh fish.
 Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston, 20,000 fresh fish.
 Sch. Victor, via Boston, 165 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Avalon, Georges, 320 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Georges, 150 lbs. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Slade Gorton, 240 bbls. salt mackerel, 1000 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Tacoma, Bacalieu Bank, 55,000 lbs. halibut.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$3.75 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.37 1-2 for large, \$3.00 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.00; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of LaHave bank, \$1.75, medium \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.50 haddock, \$1; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c Georges halibut, 10 1-2 cts per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

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

Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for medium.

Salt mackerel, \$12. and \$12.25 per barrel. Fresh mackerel, 13 cents each.

Boston.

Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 30,000 haddock.
 Sch. Dido, 6000 haddock, 9000 cod, 1000 hake, 400 pollock.
 Sch. Lawrence Murdoch, 1800 haddock, 9500 cod.
 Sch. Leander F. Gould, 8000 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. George H. Lube, 137 swordfish.
 Sch. Caviare, 104 swordfish.
 Sch. Vesta, 41 swordfish.
 Sch. Ellen F. Gleason.
 Sch. Rose Standish, 23,000 haddock, 400 cod, 200 hake, 100 pollock.
 Sch. Philip P. Manta, 11,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 1000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 300 pollock.
 Sch. Eddie Minot, 3100 cod.
 Sch. Yankee, 20,000 haddock.
 Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., 35,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1500 pollock.
 Sch. Regina, 25,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 15,000 hake.
 Sch. Mary E. Stone, 1000 haddock, 700 cod, 1000 pollock.
 Sch. Sachem, 500 haddock, 200 cod, 300 pollock.
 Sch. John M. Keen, 2000 haddock, 6000 cod.
 Sch. Frances Whalen.
 Sch. Grace Darling.
 Haddock, \$1 to \$1.25; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$2; hake 90c to \$1.50; swordfish 4 1-4c.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Victor, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, is down from Boston with 165 barrels of salt mackerel and schs. Vigilant and Irene and May are here with fair trips of shack.

Sch. Pirta, Capt. John F. Vautier, stocked \$2400 at Boston yesterday as the result of her 49 hours fresh mackerel trip.

The waters around Shinnecock are reported to be alive with small mackerel about seven or eight inches long.

Up to 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, 50,000 fresh mackerel had been landed at Halifax since Saturday. The fish are long and thin.

At Boston yesterday were landed 500 bbls. Irish salt mackerel for S. H. Levin's Sons of Philadelphia.

From Halifax at Boston yesterday the steamer brought 138 bbls fresh mackerel. They weighed 1 3-4 pounds each and sold for 11 cents.

Capt. Henry A. Curtis is fitting sch. Mary F. Curtis for seining.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Hall, stocked \$5600 on her recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$116.

Two good mackerel fares arrived here from Georges last evening, sch. Avalon, Capt. Charles A. McGuire, having 320 barrels salt and sch. Slade Gorton, Capt. George E. Heckman, having 240 barrels salt and 1000 fresh in count.

The fare of sch. Emma W. Brown sold to D. E. Woodbury at \$12.50 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Victor sold to Fred L. Davis.

The fare of sch. Corsair was sold to Fred Bradley at \$12 per barrel, the fare of sch. Electric Flash to George Perkins & Son at \$12.25 per barrel and the fare of sch. Gossip to Reed & Gamage at \$12.25 per barrel.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Northern Eagle, Lizzie May and Robert and Carr were at Portland on Saturday.

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KINDLY ACT.

Steamer Olivette Stopped to Supply Banker with Water.

Capt. Forbes Appreciated Kindness of Capt. Turner.

Capt. Hiram Forbes of the salt banking sch. W. E. Morrissey, which arrived this morning tells of a kindly act on the part of Capt. Turner of the steamer Olivette, bound from Boston to Halifax.

The Morrissey was bound home and for a day had been entirely out of water. On Sunday, the first craft which Morrissey had sighted since the water gave out, hove in view. It was a steamer and she was ploughing right along. Capt. Forbes and his men needed water and would have tried to stop her if she had been an ocean liner, carrying the mail, so they set the signal as the craft came near and she quickly stopped.

A dory was sent on board and the wants of the vessel made known, and Capt. Turner responded by giving them a goodly supply of aqua pura, and then inquired if there was anything else he could do for them. On being told that water was all they wanted, he gave them a liberal supply of fruit and sent them back to the vessel rejoicing, while he steamed away for Halifax.

Capt. Forbes and his men appreciated Capt. Turner's kindness very much and thanked him accordingly.

Capt. Forbes as usual has a big fare, one of the best of the season, 300,000 pounds of salt cod. He always does well and this trip is no exception.

MANY GOOD FARES TODAY.

Big Trips Here of Nearly All Kinds of Fish.

SCH. ARABIA'S BIG BANK FARE.

Sch. Tacoma's Large Fare First from Bacalieu This Season.

This is a morning of big trips and of all the dozen vessels which had arrived at 7 o'clock, there was scarcely a poor trip in the whole lot.

The banner fare was that of sch. Arabia, Capt. Jesse L. Morton from the Grand Bank, with 330,000 pounds of salt cod. Not only is this an extra fine fare but it is the largest salt bank fare of the season.

Another fine fare is that of sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, Capt. Warren Forbes, from the Grand Bank with 270,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Dictator, Capt. Lemuel Spinney, has another of his usual big trips, coming this time from the Grand Bank with 30,000 pounds of salt cod and 135,000 pounds of fresh cod.

Sch. Avalon, Capt. Charles A. Maguire, from Georges, has 320 barrels of salt mackerel sch. Slade Gorton, Capt. George E. Heckman, from the same place, has 240 barrels of salt mackerel and 1000 fresh mackerel in count and sch. Senator Saulsbury, Capt. Lacy, from the same grounds, has 150 barrels salt mackerel.

Sch. Tacoma, Capt. Adelbert Nickerson, is in with another big trip, 55,000 pounds of fresh halibut, from Bacalieu Bank, fishing as far north as latitude 55, being the first fresh halibut to get a trip in that locality this season.

A Fish With Hands.

Zoologists have long regarded the fish which remains for days out of water and climbs trees as one of the strangest departures from nature, but the most wonderful of these is the periphthalmus of the west African coast. It not only is at much at home on land as in water, but climbs the mangrove roots and takes long journeys about the swamps on them and builds itself mud houses raised above the surface, with an opening at the top, from which its bulging eyes stare out at every alarm. For this life the fish is fitted with long arms, with elbow and wrist, while the fingers are separated and prehensile, instead of being flat and finlike. These hands in the African species hold the mangrove roots in climbing and are the means of propulsion through the mud. The round eyes project from the skull and can be turned in every direction; hence the Greek name, which may be freely translated "rolling eyes."

MORE SALT BANKERS.

Four Arrived This Morning with Good Fares.

Four of the salt bank fleet arrived this morning, sch. W. E. Morrissey, Capt. Hiram Forbes, having the largest fare, 300,000 pounds of salt cod, sch. Bohemia, Capt. Ormsby Seeley, 230,000 pounds, sch. Horace B. Parker, Capt. Jeremiah Gayton, 230,000 pounds, and sch. Margaret of Beverly, 200,000 pounds. All report no sign of squid on the bank.

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 Sch. Ellen C. Burke, Western Bank, 130,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5 swordfish.
 Sch. Marshall L. Adams, Western Bank, 125,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Emily Cooney, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Saddle M. Nunan, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Edward A. Perkins, Rips, 25,000 lbs. cod.
 Sch. Leander F. Gould, via Boston, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Georgie Willard, Georges, 5 swordfish. Boats, 150 bbls. porgies.
 Sch. Dictator, Grand Bank, (incorrectly reported yesterday), 30,000 lbs. salt cod, 135,000 lbs. fresh cod.
 Sch. Squanto, Grand Bank, 23,000 halibut.
 Sch. J. W. Bradley, seining.

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Boston.

Sch. Metamora, 18,000 haddock, 12 swordfish.
 Sch. Teresa and Alice, 8000 haddock.
 Sch. Olivia Sears, 700 haddock, 700 cod.
 Sch. Laura Euos, 700 cod, 700 hake.
 Sch. Illinois, 1500 cod, 14,000 hake, 1000 pollock.
 Sch. Julia Costa, 30,000 haddock.
 Sch. Oregon, 18,000 haddock, 9000 hake.
 Sch. Gov. Russell, 1000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 4000 hake, 3000 cusk, 2000 pollock.
 Sch. Fish Hawk, 20,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 6000 hake.
 Sch. Buena, 25,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 4000 hake.
 Sch. Isaac Collins, 6000 haddock, 2200 cod.
 Sch. Mattakeeset, 18,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 11,000 hake, 12 swordfish.
 Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 15,000 hake.
 Sch. Quannapowitt, 14,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
 Sch. Flavilla, 12,000 haddock, 700 cod.
 Sch. Flora L. Sears, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
 Sch. Sylph, 2500 haddock, 13,000 cod, 200 pollock.
 Sch. Nourmhai, 264 bbls. salt mackerel, 15,000 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Arthur Binney, 60 bbls. salt mackerel, 12,000 fresh mackerel.
 Haddock \$1, large cod \$3 to \$4, market cod \$2.50 to \$3.50, pollock \$3, hake \$1.50, swordfish 3 3-4 cts.

Mackerel Notes.

The fare of sch. Avalon sold to William H. Jordan & Co.
 The fare of sch. Slade Gorton sold to George Perkins & Son at \$12 per barrel.
 Good sized tinker mackerel are reported off New Bedford and the prospect is said to be good there. At Gay Head one trap took 500 tinkers yesterday. The fish went a pound each.
 The Halifax steamer at Boston yesterday had 253 barrels of fresh mackerel.

CAPT. JACOBS HIGH LINE.

Schooner Victor Now Has Over \$17,000 Stock.

Last Trip Put Her in the Coveted Position.

Sch. Victor, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, is now high line of the mackerel seining fleet, and the redoubtable skipper is now in a position familiar to him in his long career as a mackerel seiner. The fine fare which the Victor landed at Boston on Monday, the salt mackerel of which was brought here this morning, put Capt. Jacobs in the lead, with a stock thus far this season of something over \$17,000.

Good Stocks.

Sch. Rob Roy, Capt. John Hickey, stocked \$1600.00 on her recent shack trip, the crew sharing \$43.69
 Sch. Olga, stocked \$1480.91, the crew sharing \$36.55.

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SCH. METAMORA'S BIG FARE.

One of the Largest Ever Landed at T Wharf, Boston.

Sch. Metamora, Capt. John Robbins, shot up to T wharf, Boston, yesterday morning with one of the largest fares of fresh fish ever brought in there, hailing for 182,000 lbs., nearly all being hake. The fare was taken on Western Bank and as the market was glutted, she took out only a few cod and came to this port in the afternoon with 175,000 pounds, selling to Cunningham & Thompson. Capt. Robbins says that 3000 or 4000 pounds more would have filled his vessel.

Launch.

The new schooner Muriel, built for the Boston Shipping Co., was launched from the yard of A. D. Story at Essex this morning. Tug Nellie will tow her to this port this forenoon and Capt. Jason Dalley will fit her for haddocking.

Big Porgy Fare.

One of the porgy steamers filled up off here yesterday and came in for water in the afternoon and later steamed away for Linnekin's Bay.

HALF FALSE JEWELS.

How One Diamond Makes Two Each as Big as the Original.

The lapidary was splitting a diamond. He leaned forward with intent brows. His tiny machine buzzed like a bee. A delicate and shining dust arose.

Then suddenly everything was stilled, and the diamond, split in halves, lay in the lapidary's white, thin hand.

"Out of one diamond," he said, "I am going to make two, and each of these two will be as big and brilliant as the original one was."

As he scraped up the glittering dust he exclaimed:

"First I will make in paste an exact duplicate of each of these two halves. Then I will join to the bottom of each genuine half its artificial complement, making the junction so carefully that no one will be able to perceive it. Finally I will mount these two half false and half genuine stones. Each then will appear to be altogether genuine. Their paste foundations will not detract in any way from their brilliance. The owner of the big diamond will have two big diamonds."

"The making of fake jewels," the lapidary said, "is an interesting study. Do you know what the best fake pearls are made of? They are made of fish scales—silvery and iridescent fish scales pasted on the inside of balls of glass. The fish these scales come from is called in France the ablette and in England the bleak. It is smaller than a minnow. Its scales must be picked off by hand, and only a small portion of them can be used. It takes 18,000 ablettes, or bleaks, to yield a pound of scales."—New York Telegram.

Fresh Fish Glut.

There is a regular glut of fresh fish at Boston and several vessels have come here during the past few days with their fares to split.

Bank Cod Sale.

The fare of sch. W. E. Morrissey sold to Slade Gorton & Co. at Board of Trade prices.

Horse Mackerel and Turtle.

A big horse mackerel, tipping the scales at 456 pounds was landed at Beverly yesterday. The monster was captured in the Blaney trap off West beach and put up a gamey struggle before he gave up the ghost.

Sch. Mary E. Smith, which arrived at Portland on Tuesday had a 68 pound green turtle.

Bank Cod Sales.

The fare of sch. Horace B. Parker sold to Samuel Lane & Bro. and that of sch. Margaret of Beverly to Reed & Gamage at Board of Trade prices.

Good Stock.

Sch. Tacoma, Capt. Adelbert Nickerson, stocked \$2450 on her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$54.50.