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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Lewis H. Giles, Georges, 360 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Arbutus, Georges, 250 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Lena and Maud, Georges, 290 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. S. F. Maker, Georges, 140 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Arcadia, Georges, 70 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Hazel Oneita, Bay of Fundy, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Penobscot, Georges, 9000 lbs. cod.
 Sch. Alcina, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Mildred Robinson, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Kineo, Georges, 20,000 lbs. cod, 20,000 lbs. cusk, 8000 lbs. halibut.
 Sch. Gladiator, Quero Bank, 5000 lbs. cod, 15,000 lbs. halibut.
 Sch. Mina Swim, via Boston.
 Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges, 17,000 lbs. cod.
 Sch. Fish Hawk, via Boston.
 From North Bay (fare of sch. F. W. Homans), 207 bbls. mackerel.
 Sch. Mooanam, Western Bank, 170,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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 La-Have 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, rimmed, \$12.25 per bbl., plain \$12 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel, 13 cents each.

Boston.

Sch. Nokomis, 100 swordfish.
 Sch. Esther Gray, 51 swordfish.
 Sch. Malasia Enos, 51 swordfish.
 Sch. Galatea, 3500 haddock, 8300 cod, 500 pollock.
 Sch. Catherine Enos, 64 swordfish.
 Sch. Harvester, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 40,000 haddock.
 Sch. Robert and Arthur, 25,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 17,000 hake.
 Sch. Diana, 48 swordfish.
 Sch. Annie M. Parker, 100 lbs. salt mackerel.

Haddock, \$1.50; large cod, \$2.75; market cod, \$2.75; swordfish, 3 cts.

Mackerel Notes.

Three fine trips of salt mackerel are at this port today, all from Georges. Sch. Lewis H. Giles, Capt. Roy Kimball, has 360 barrels, sch. Lena and Maud, Capt. John W. McFarland, 290 barrels, and sch. Arbutus, Capt. Joseph J. Lyle, 250 barrels. Sch. S. F. Maker is also in with 140 barrels.

The fare of sch. Natalie B. Nickerson was bought by George Perkins & Son at \$12.25 per barrel for rimmed and \$12 for plain fish.

Mr. Charles E. Dyer, a veteran mackerel catcher and buyer of Portland, writes to a friend in this city that he has received word from no less than eight places along the Maine coast, of small mackerel schooling. He has been buying some of them salted and states that they run between 900 and 1000 count to the barrel.

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The fare of salt mackerel, 207 barrels, shipped home from North Bay by sch. F. W. Homans, arrived here yesterday.

The seiners which arrived from Georges this morning report that no fish have been seen or taken by the fleet there since Sunday. On that day only eight out of a fleet of 52 vessels got fish. The fleet have about all left Georges, most of them going in the direction of the Bay of Fundy.

The fare of sch. Lena and Maud sold to Fred L. Davis and Reed & Gamage and that of sch. S. F. Maker to Reed & Gamage, all at \$12 per barrel.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Samoset arrived at Port Hawkesbury on Monday.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell is taking salt for her second bank trip.

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MACKEREL FOUND AGAIN.

Seiners Strike Schools on Southeast Part of Georges.

THE FISH WERE VERY WILD.

Sch. Diana at This Port Today with a Big Fare.



Late news from the mackerel fleet is of an encouraging nature. The vessels which chased the schools to the northern edge of Georges bank and found the fish going northeast in the direction of the Bay of Fundy, naturally felt, after staying there a few days and finding that no schools showed, that the fish had left the bank, and went searching for them in other directions. Some went to the Bay of Fundy, while others went back on the bank, striking down on the southwestern part. Those who went in this direction found the fish.

Schs. Natalie J. Nelson and one other craft were the first ones to find them, in the fog on Monday but the fish were in small schools and very wild and not much could be done with them. The next day was very foggy and there was nothing doing. On Wednesday, the fish showed in great red schools, but, as before, they were very wild and it was next to impossible to do anything with them. The seiners kept coming to the spot and when it cleared away in the afternoon, there were 24 sail on deck and all banging away at the great wild schools. Many of the crafts set all day with both seines, but did not stop a fish, while six or seven were more fortunate and got a good day's fishing, among the latter being schs. Marguerite Haskins, Kentucky and Lucania. Among the fortunate ones were schs. Natalie J. Nelson, Miranda and Diana, these three having arrived home.

The place where the vessels were fishing was very near where the hauls were made ten days or more ago, before the fleet began to chase the fish to the other edge of the bank, only to see them disappear. It was about 30 miles south by east from the southern edge of the big shoal and 105 or 110 miles east by south from the South Shoal lightship. Sein-

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ing skippers who have heard about these fish being there, said this morning that they believed that these were mackerel just striking on the bank and that they were inclined to think that they were the body of fish or part of them seen some little time ago 10 miles southeast of No Man's Land by sch. Richard Lester, which craft got a haul at the time and landed them fresh at Newport.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Capt. Joshua W. Stanley, arrived at Boston yesterday from the southeast part of Georges with 8500 fresh mackerel. He struck a bare market and received 16 cents each for the fish, making a good stock. The Nelson was only out six days.

The catch of salt mackerel to date is practically equal to last year, 17,987 barrels being landed up to last night, against 18,094 barrels at the same time last year.

Thus far this season 42,000 barrels of fresh mackerel have been landed against 50,000 barrels at this time last year.

The imports of salt mackerel thus far this year have been only 888 barrels against 11,000 barrels at this time last season.

Sch. Annie M. Parker was at Boston yesterday with 205 barrels of salt mackerel.

The supply of fish landed at Portland on Thursday consisted principally of numerous fairly good catches of tinker mackerel brought in by small boats. The tinkers are being caught in good quantities along the coast to the westward as well as in the vicinity of Portland and the fishermen reported that they seem to be increasing in numbers and are coming well in shore. It is considered as an indication that the mackerel season will be a great success as tinkers are the desirable size of mackerel and always precede the larger schools. It has been many years since the tinkers were taken in very large quantities and this is attributed to the dog fish. Recently there has been little complaint from the fishermen on account of the dog fish which are said to have left that vicinity, for some unknown reason.

NEWS OF SQUID.

Desired Bait Fish at Last Make Their Appearance.

Reported Off Canso and on Southern Part of Grand Bank.

News of the appearance of squid, for which the salt bankers have waited so long, has at last been received and the skippers feel a little more encouraged to start on their second trips.

Capt. Newman Wharton of sch. Norma, which arrived from Grand Bank last night, reports that while on the way home and lying becalmed off Canso, N. S., a few days ago they sighted some schools of squid and putting over their jigs had no trouble in jigging some.

Capt. Charles Forbes of sch. Harry A. Nickerson, which arrived this morning, brings the first news of squid on the Grand Bank this season, having seen some on the southern part of the bank, in latitude 44.30 just before leaving for home.

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HAD LARGE MONEY VALUE.

Week's Fish Receipts Were
Largest of the Year.

SALT BANKERS HELPED OUT.

Conservative Estimate for Week's
Big Catch \$260,000.

This has been the biggest fish week that Gloucester has experienced for a year, the receipts being the largest and embracing all kinds of fresh and salted fish. The estimated value of the fish landed since Monday morning from the vessels is conservatively placed at not less than \$260,000.

Since last report many fine fares have arrived, including some big shack, salt cod and mackerel trips.

Sch. Moonam, Capt. Hugh Quinlan, came in yesterday with the vessel full of shack, the fare being estimated at 170,000 pounds.

Sch. Fanny A. Smith, Capt. George Smith, arrived last night with one of his usual big trips, 150,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Since yesterday noon, some of the salt bankers have come along with good fares, sch. Effie M. Morrissey, Capt. William Harding, having 270,000 pounds; sch. Maggie and May, Capt. Alex. McEachern, 260,000 pounds; sch. Norma, Capt. Newman Wharton, 250,000 pounds; sch. Harry A. Nidkerson of Boothbay, Capt. Charles Forbes, 250,000 pounds; sch. Alice R. Lawson, Capt. Gilbert Goodwin, 250,000 pounds and sch. Parthia, Capt. Stillman Malone, 210,000 pounds.

This morning sch. Diana, Capt. James McLean, arrived from Georges with one of the very largest salt mackerel fares of the season, 435 barrels, and sch. Miranda, Capt. Edward Morris, also arrived with 300 barrels of salt mackerel, taken on George.

In addition to all these, sch. Elizabeth N. of Bucksport, Capt. Roderick McNeil of this city, came from the Grand Bank via her home port, with the second largest salt codfish trip of the season, her fare being estimated at \$25,000 pounds. The trip was sold to arrive to William F. Moore & Co.

Dogfish Still Busy.

All the incoming salt bankers confirm the previous report of dogfish on the Grand Bank. The skippers report these pests as being very numerous there.

GLUT OF SWORDFISH.

T Wharf Was Fairly Overrun
with Them Yesterday.

Horse Mackerel Are Also in
Liberal Receipt.

Not for a long time have swordfish and horse mackerel been so plentiful as they have been this year, and yesterday was a banner day for swordfish at T wharf, Boston. In fact, the receipts of swordfish and horse mackerel demoralized the fish market at T wharf yesterday, and the swordfish, which generally bring high prices, could hardly find buyers at any price. The best swordfish sold for 2 1/2 cents per pound during the afternoon, which is the lowest price paid for the fish in years, but if swordfish vessels continue to pour in it is likely that the price will go still lower. The captains, who catch these fish at great trouble and expense, were much disappointed, for, unaware of the state of the market, they expected to get two or three times the prices they received.

A few years ago horse mackerel were eaten by almost no one, but there is now some demand for the fish. But the price is low, and the quantities that are coming in make them a drug on the market.

These huge fish are not only unusually numerous this year, but they are driving the mackerel, bluefish and weak fish out of the bay. They are lightning swimmers, and with enormous capacity and voracious appetites are never satisfied, and can clean up a good part of a medium-sized school of mackerel at a feeding. No small or medium sized fish alive is refused by a horse mackerel when in search of a meal.

Two of the crew of the fishing schooner Defender, Capt. Donahue, which arrived at Boston yesterday, had a thrilling adventure on Georges bank last Wednesday. James Donahue, a brother to the captain, and William Lahey attempted to capture a big swordfish. The lance was thrown, but glanced off the monster, which turned about and attacked the dory. It pushed its sword through the bottom of the dory and capsized it, throwing the men into the water in the midst of a school of swordfish. Another dory picked the men up after they had been in the water for 10 minutes.

Another lance was thrown at the big fish, and after a struggle lasting nearly half an hour it was finally hoisted on board the vessel. It weighed 700 pounds and was one of the largest swordfish brought in this season. The Defender had 25 swordfish all told, and they sold to the dealers at 2 3/4 cents per pound.

Other arrivals with swordfish were Oceanus, 70; Malicia Enos, 51; Diana, 60; Esther Gray, 58; Viola, 51; Catherine D. Enos, 65; Nokomis, 100. The latter had one of the largest trips landed this season, and is commanded by Capt. Edward Starry of this port.

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SCH. ARABIA'S BIG STOCK.

Got Nearly \$11,000 on Her
Salt Bank Trip.

SHARESMEN GOT \$387 EACH.

Big Stocks Made on Other Trips
Landed Recently.

Sch. Arabia, Capt. Jesse Morton, stocked \$10,985 on her recent salt bank trip, the average share being \$257.80, the sharesmen receiving \$387.16. The vessel weighed off 340,000 pounds of salt cod, which is the largest salt bank trip landed this season and one of the largest for several years. The stock and share is also the largest of the season and one of the best for some time.

Capt. Morton is one of the leading commanders in the salt bank fishery, whose record for many years past has been an enviable one. A quiet, unassuming man, he combines those qualities of judgment, ability and capacity for hard work which mark the successful master mariner and knows his calling thoroughly. He was one of the first to make three salt bank trips in one season and always counted on for a fine season's work. Considering the difficulties which beset the bankers early this season, the fare is a remarkable one.

The crew of Lena and Maud, Capt. John W. McFarland, shared \$8019 on her recent seining trip.

Sch. Arbutus, Capt. Joseph Lyle, stocked \$3024 on her recent shack trip, the crew sharing \$72.31.

Sch. Lewis H. Giles, Capt. Roy Kimball, stocked \$6071 on her recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$134.36. This is one of the best single trips of the year.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Capt. James Goodwin, stocked \$3100 on her recent salt and fresh cod fishing trip, the crew sharing \$78.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, Capt. Thomas McCormisky, stocked \$1236 on her recent short haking trip, the crew sharing \$38.

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 Sch. Miranda, Georges, 307 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Fanny A. Smith, Maine Coast, 150,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Catherine and Ellen, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, via Boston.
 Sch. Norma, Grand Bank, 240,000 lbs. cod.
 Sch. Parthia, Grand Bank, 210,000 lbs. cod.
 Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, Grand Bank, 250,000 lbs. cod.
 Sch. Everett Pierce, Georges.
 Sch. Manomet, Georges, 80 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Alice R. Lawson, Grand Bank, 250,000 lbs. cod.
 Sch. Catherine D. Enos, via Boston.
 Sch. Mary Cabral, via Boston.
 Sch. Northern Eagle, seining.
 Sch. Oceanus, shore.

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Fresh mackerel, 13 cents each.

Boston.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Lottie Hopkins, 68 swordfish.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 8500 fresh mackerel. Haddock, \$2.50; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2; swordfish, 2 1-2 cents, mackerel, 16 cents.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Caroline Vought was at Canso on Wednesday.

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A QUEER FIND.

Fish Found Imbedded in a Cake of Ice.

A queer find was made by the crew of the swordfishing sch. Marguerite, Capt. Jacob Barrett, of this port, as they were taking in the ice for another trip, on Thursday. The blocks were being lowered into the hold, when one which appeared to have a dark spot in the center was stopped in its downward course and landed on deck for examination. It only needed a second glance to tell that the spot was a small fish, about the size of a large smelt. It was probably a pickerel, which had been caught by the ice during the winter and become imprisoned.

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HOPELESS OF RECIPROCITY.

Premier Bond Doubts if Senate Would Ratify Treaty.

REPRISAL REMOTELY POSSIBLE

Next Move Must Come from the United States.

Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, who sailed from England for home Saturday on the steamer Buenos Ayrean, after having settled Newfoundland's share in the Anglo French treaty, was interviewed on the subject of the Hay-Bond treaty, which is awaiting ratification by the senate, and said:

"I have been unable to give the British government any hope that the treaty to which it lent support will be ratified by the United States. Newfoundland is and has been anxious to have reciprocity upon a mutually advantageous basis with our great friendly neighbor. To secure that end I have used every effort consistent with the interest of the colony. More than this, Newfoundland has given American fishermen, during 14 years, rights which it has power to withhold. It has been a matter of comment in connection with Joseph Chamberlain's campaign that Newfoundland gives America greater privileges than the mother country.

"The next move in the matter must be on the part of America. In the untoward event of our failing to secure any measure of reciprocity, it may become necessary—although I hope it never will—to put into execution those differentiating tariffs which other British colonies have enacted against foreign countries. The adoption of our 33 1/2 per cent. preferential tariff in favor of British manufactured goods would turn the whole of our business with the United States over to Canada. Newfoundland has not so far adopted this preferential tariff because it was thought that sooner or later the United States, both from the viewpoint of self interest and in return for a material sign of genuine friendship, would enact the reciprocal agreement.

"It would be absurd for me to say this as in any sense threatening a tariff war. It is not a question of reprisals, but the people of Newfoundland cannot be expected to let this remain an open question forever, when everybody on the island knows that America is trading under advantages not allowed by any other British colony, and while Newfoundland products entering the United States are taxed to almost a prohibitive degree."

Sir Robert Bond gave the British government a frank expression of his views regarding the suggested confederation with Canada. When questioned on this subject Sir Robert replied:

"I am strongly opposed to any such amalgamation. Newfoundland neither desires nor needs confederation. There are no advantages to us in such an arrangement compared with the disadvantages it would entail. There is no such movement worth mentioning on foot in Newfoundland. The oldest British colony can maintain the most pleasant relations with her Canadian sister, but she intends to paddle her own canoe."

WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

Trade remains exceptionally quiet and even salt mackerel are moving with almost unprecedented slowness for this season of the year. Prices, ex vessel, have been well sustained however, and this in the face of the fact that the receipts of the week are not only the largest of the year, but the largest for one week for several seasons, aggregating six and a half million pounds, over four million pounds of which were salt codfish.

The receipts at this port for the week ending July 23 are
 402,000 lbs. salt cod.
 235,000 lbs. fresh cod.
 916,000 lbs. hake.
 164,000 lbs. cusk.
 4352 bbls. salt mackerel.
 182 bbls. fresh mackerel.
 99,000 lbs. halibut.
 242,000 lbs. haddock.
 300 bbls. fresh porgies.
 4,000 lbs. salt cusk.
 3000 lbs. pollock.
 11,000 lbs. swordfish.

Salt Fish from Vessel.

	Board of Trade Prices	Outside Sales
Large Georges cod (handline)	4.00	4.00
Medium Georges cod (handline)	3.50	3.50
Large Georges cod (trawl)	3.75	3.75
Medium Georges cod (trawl)	3.25	3.25
Large handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable		
Medium do.		
Large trawl bank cod	3.37 1-2	3.37 1-2
Medium trawl bank cod	3.00	3.00
Large dory handline cod		
Medium do.		

Fresh Fish from Vessel.

All large cod caught on La Have bank and to the westward	200.	2.00
Medium do.	1.62 1-2	1.62 1-2
All large cod caught to the eastward of La Have Bank	1.75	1.75
Medium do.	1.37 1-2	1.37 1-2
Cusk	1.50	1.50
Haddock	1.00	1.00
Hake	.90	.90
Pollock	.70	.70

Other Prices from Vessel.

Hake sounds, 8 cts. per lb.
 Livers, soft 30 cts. per bucket; hard, 30 cts. per bucket.
 Fresh Bank halibut (white) 8 cts. per lb.
 Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 5 cts. per lb.
 Georges halibut, 8 cts. and 5 cts. per lb. for white and gray.
 Rips cod, \$4 per cwt. for large; \$3.30 for medium.
 Spring salt mackerel, \$12.50 per bbl.

Local Quotations of Cured Fish.

Cured Large Georges cod	\$6.00 per qtlt.
Cured Medium Georges cod	5.50
Cured large Bank cod	5.25
Cured Medium Bank cod	4.75
Kench cured large Bank cod	6.00
Kench cured medium Bank cod	5.75
Cured large shore cod	5.50
Cured medium shore cod	5.00
Cured cusk	4.62 1-2
Cured hake	2.50 to 2.75
Cured haddock	3.25
Heavy salted pollock	2.75
English cured pollock	4.00
Large handline bank	5.62 1-2
Medium handline bank	5.37 1-2

Mackerel.

Shore 1s	\$16 to \$17 per bbl.
Shore extra 1s	18 to 19 per bbl.
Shore bloaters	20 per bbl.
Nova Scotias	14 per bbl.
Prince Edward Island	15 per bbl.
Norway bloaters	34 per bbl.
Norway 1s	27 per bbl.
Norway 2s	23 per bbl.
Old Irish	13 per bbl.
New Irish	12.25 per bbl.