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### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

#### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Kineo, Brown's Bank, 7000 lbs. fresh cod, 7000 lbs. cusk, 15,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Ella F. Gleason, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, via Boston.  
Sch. Constellation, Bay of Fundy.  
Sch. Mattakesett, via Boston.

#### Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.00 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 Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

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

Fresh mackerel, 15 cents each.

Georges salt mackerel, \$16.25 per bbl.

Bay of Fundy, salt mackerel, \$14.00 per bbl.

#### Mackerel Notes.

A telegram from North Sydney, C. B., received here yesterday, states that mackerel are very plenty in shore there.

The fare of Bay of Fundy salt mackerel of sch. Speculator sold to Slade Gorton & Co. at \$14 per barrel.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw was at Portland Saturday from Bay of Fundy and reported mackerel scarce.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Dreadnaught and sloop Albert Brown arrived at Portland Sunday, the latter having one swordfish. She reports mackerel scarce.

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#### TO COLLECT CODFISH SEED.

Fish Commission Sch. Grampus Coming Here to Fit.

During the present season, there have been hatched from seed lobsters collected on the Maine coast 104,000,000 fry at the Ten Pound Island hatchery. Of these 24,000,000 have been deposited in the waters of Casco Bay and 40,000,000 to the westward of Portland.

The United States Fish Commission sch. Grampus, now at Portland, has about 500 seed lobsters aboard for the government pound at John's Bay.

The Grampus returns to this port to be fitted up to go into the codfish seed collecting business. It is thought it will take her a month to be got ready. There is a big cod fish hatchery at Boothbay where the roe collected will be hatched out and the cod fry will then be deposited at different points along the Maine coast.

Work on the new lobster hatchery at Boothbay harbor is progressing rapidly and the establishment will be in running order by next spring.

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#### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Margie Smith, Bay of Fundy, 78 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Arbutus, Bay of Fundy, 6 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Vera, Bay of Fundy, 8 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Smuggler, Bay of Fundy, 2000 fresh mackerel, 55 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Grayling, Bay of Fundy, 5 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Albert Geiger, Bay of Fundy, seining.  
Sch. Gossip, Bay of Fundy, 70 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. M. H. Perkins, Georges, 9000 lbs. cod.

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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 Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

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

Fresh mackerel, 15 cents each.

Georges salt mackerel, \$16.25 per bbl.

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#### Boston.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 25,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Metamora, 24,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Bessie, 1500 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Lucy E., 6000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Active, 67 swordfish.

Sch. Edward A. Rieb, 2500 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 7000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Mary Cabral, 12,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Lafayette, 52 swordfish.

Sch. Venus, 57 swordfish.

Sch. George H. Lube, 124 swordfish.

Sch. Annie and Jennie 46 swordfish.

Sch. Sheffield, 700 haddock, 12,500 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Maud Silva, 30,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., 6000 haddock, 29,000 cod.

Sch. Mary A. Walen.

Sch. Ralph E. Eaton, 3000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Joseph W. Warren, 3000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. John M. Keen, 1500 haddock, 14,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 17,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Mary Cooney, 50,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.25 to \$2.50; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; hake \$1.50; pollock, 75 cts. to \$1; swordfish, \$7.

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#### Mackerel Notes.

Several of the seiners have arrived since last report and skippers and men are disgusted with the outlook. Ten of these crafts have come in since yesterday noon and 200 barrels will cover their aggregate catch, which shows how poorly the fleet has been doing. The fleet are scattered from Yarmouth, across the Bay of Fundy and all along the Maine coast. Some little pods have been showing off Martinique Rock, but they only show once in a while.

Another catch of mackerel was made at Dover, Friday, the steamer Ralph E. S. taking between 5000 and 6000 to Halifax.

Seventy-five barrels of large mackerel were taken in Lunenburg traps, Saturday; several large catches were made off Halifax harbor, and mackerel were reported fair at Canso.

The fresh mackerel of sch. Smuggler sold to W. E. Deunett at 12 cents each.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins got a small haul off Matineus Saturday.

Sch. Monitor was at Southwest Harbor yesterday with 50 barrels fresh mackerel.

About 30 sail of seiners were at Boothbay harbor yesterday.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Bobemia and Parthia arrived at Canso on Saturday.

Schs. Effie M. Morrissey and Massachusetts arrived at Liverpool on Saturday.

Schs. Sadie V. Nunan, Cora P. White and Mabelle E. Leavitt and sloop Boston were at Portland on Monday. The latter landed a 370-pound swordfish.

#### SHARK EATING A MAN.

Portland Fisherman Witnesses Gruesome Sight.

Mark Dyer, a fisherman, arrived at Portland on Monday and reported that while fishing about 15 miles off the Cape Sunday he saw an enormous shark eating what he supposed to be the body of a man. Owing to the enormous size of the shark Mr. Dyer made no attempt to approach very closely but allowed the shark to enjoy the uncanny feast without interruption.

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### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

#### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Lucania, Bay of Fundy, seining.  
Sch. Albert Geiger, Bay of Fundy, 28 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Kentucky, Bay of Fundy, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Diana, Bay of Fundy, 22 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. S. R. Lane, Bay of Fundy, seining.  
Sch. Bessie M. Devine, Bay of Fundy, seining.  
Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Bay of Fundy, 13 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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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  
Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8  
cts. for gray.

Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for me-  
dium.

Fresh mackerel, 15 cents each.

Georges salt mackerel, \$16.25 per bbl.

Bay of Fundy, salt mackerel, \$14.00 per  
bbl.

**Boston.**

Sch. Yankee, 18,000 haddock.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, 20,000 haddock,  
8000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 8000 haddock, 3500 cod,  
2000 pollock.

Sch. Moonanam, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod,  
9000 hake.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 5000 haddock 15,000  
cod.

Sch. Philomina Manta, 35,000, 24,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph W. Cronwell, 20,000 haddock,  
2000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Flora L. Nickerson, 32,000 haddock,  
10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Boreana, 30,000 haddock, 30,000 cod,  
10,000 hake.

Sch. Laura Enos, 900 cod, 1500 pollock, 3  
swordfish.

Sch. Marion, 1500 cod, 3000 pollock, 1  
swordfish.

Sch. Little Fannie, 23 swordfish.

Sch. Olivia J. Sears, 3500 cod, 1000 pollock,  
1 swordfish.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 4000 haddock, 31,000  
cod, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Etta Burns, 32 swordfish.

Sch. Eva Avina, 5000 cod, 4000 pollock, 3  
swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.50; large cod, \$2; market  
cod, \$1.65 to \$1.75; pollock, 65 cts. to \$1;  
swordfish, \$7.

**Mackerel Notes.**

The fare of sch. Margie Smith sold to John  
Pew & Son at \$14.50 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Smuggler sold to Slade  
The fare of sch. Gossip sold to Shute &  
Merchant at \$14.50 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Albert Geiger sold to the  
Honest Mackerel Co.

Schs. Mary G. Curtis, Norumbega, Pinta,  
Procyon and Monitor were at Mause, Mount  
Desert, yesterday. The Procyon had five  
barrels and the Monitor 50 barrels of fresh

mackerel. They reported some schools but  
that they did not stay up long.

Sch. Nellie Dixon was at Boston yesterday  
with 40 barrels salt mackerel.

One small boat had 100 fresh mackerel at  
Portland Tuesday.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Marguerite was at Portland Tuesday  
with three large swordfish.

**To Load Salt.**

Sch. Willie M. Swift of Bucksport is here  
to load salt for her home port.

**DID NOT WAIT  
TO BE CAUGHT.**

**Swordfish Flung Himself  
Into a Dory.**

**STRANGE BUT TRUE FISH STORY**

**Men of Sch. Valentinna Vouch  
For Its Accuracy.**

This is the story of a fish which did not  
wait to be caught, but jumped in a boat, and  
strange as it may seem to relate, it is a true  
fish story.

Sch. Valentinna, Capt. Charles O'Neil,  
which arrived day before yesterday from a  
swordfishing trip, was on the ground, about 10  
miles off No Man's Land one day last week.  
The day's catch had been dressed, and all on  
board save the watch at the wheel were sound  
asleep. The vessel was joggng around quietly  
and the night was calm and foggy.

Suddenly the ears of the watch pricked up  
to the sound as of a body falling near at hand,  
followed by a drumming sound. It did not  
sound like an approaching steamer or vesse  
and he was puzzled as to its cause. Quick and  
sharp and loud came the blows, as of a ham-  
mer against hollow wood, and the man at the  
wheel, looking over the stern where the dory  
was swinging lazily on the painter, located the  
sound as coming from inside that boat.

That is what he thought, and still he was  
not sure, for he could not imagine what could  
cause such a rumpus in the dory at 9 o'clock  
at night. The sound continued, and so he  
called his watchmate, who was below for a  
time, and together they investigated.

A torch was lighted and the dory hauled up  
alongside. The glare from the torch was  
flashed into the dory, and both men had to  
take more than one look to convince themselves  
that they saw aright, for in the bottom of the  
boat was a swordfish, thrashing about in a  
vain endeavor to get out and beating the sides  
violently with its body and sword as it tossed  
around.

With a harpoon they soon dispatched the  
self-caught fish and hoisted him on deck,  
where the captain saw him in the morning,  
and could hardly believe the story of his men  
had he not known that there were no fish left  
on deck over night all having been dressed and  
fed below before dark.

There is only one explanation for the way  
the fish got into the dory, and the crew be-  
lieve that while he was disporting himself and  
jumping out of water, he must have landed  
squarely in the dory and was unable to fit or  
throw himself out again. When dressed the  
fish weighed 190 pounds.

**CAUGHT FIVE SEA HORSES.**

**Little Marine Wonders Caught in  
Seine of Sch. Vera.**

At one set of her seine on her recent mack-  
erel trip off No Man's Land, the sch. Vera  
caught in the meshes five little sea horses, each  
about two inches long. They are rare north  
and east of Block Island.

**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Eva Avina, via Boston, 10,000 lbs.  
fresh fish:

Sch. Moonanam, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh  
fish.

Sch. Nourmahal, Bay of Fundy, seining.

Sch. Slade Gorton, Bay of Fundy, seining.

Sch. Monitor, Bay of Fundy, seining.

Sch. Arcadia, Bay of Fundy, seining.

Sch. Latona, Bay of Fundy, seining, 8 bbl.  
salt mackerel.

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**Boston.**

Sch. Rose Standish, 8000 haddock, 1500 cod,  
6000 hake.

Sch. Flavilla, 27,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000  
hake.

Sch. Maude Murray, 5000 haddock, 1000 pol-  
lock.

Sch. Etta Burns, 100 haddock, 8000 cod,  
1000 pollock.

Sch. Arizona, 30 swordfish.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 25 swordfish.

Sch. Sachem, 300 haddock, 1000 cod, 1200  
pollock.

Haddock, \$2.75 to \$3; large cod, \$2; market  
cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1; pollock, \$.75 to \$1.00;  
swordfish, \$7.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Margaret arrived at Canso on Tuesday,  
and Schs. Arabia and W. E. Morrissey sailed  
the same day.

Schs. Wesley W. Sinnet, Esther Gray, My  
Fancy, Mary E. Smith, S. H. Pinkham and  
Julieta were at Portland on Wednesday.

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**Fledged Halibut Fleet Heard From.**

Some of the fledged halibut fleet were in  
port at Newfoundland recently. They had  
about 40,000 pounds of fletchers each and re-  
port the rest of the fleet with about the same.