

WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

Trade has been fair the past week and prices are well sustained. All grades of fish are in good demand, mackerel especially so, the market on these latter being especially strong.

The market on cured fish in firm. Handline Georges are up a little and hake are a little easier.

The mackerel fleet has done poorly of late, fish being very scarce. No recent news has been heard from the salt bankers, now on their second trips. The shackers have fallen off considerably in their fares, and scarcity of bait has bothered not a little.

Receipts of all kinds of fish the past week have been light.

The receipts at this port for the week ending August 20 are

116,000 lbs. salt cod.
 46,000 lbs. fresh cod.
 232,000 lbs. hake.
 125,000 lbs. cusk.
 575 bbls. salt mackerel.
 30 bbls. fresh mackerel.
 37,000 lbs. halibut.
 100,000 lbs. haddock.

Salt Fish from Vessel.

	Board of Trade Prices	Outside Sales
Large Georges cod (handline)	4.25	4.25
Medium Georges cod (handline)	3.50	3.50
Large Georges cod (trawl)	4.00	4.00
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	2.00	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	.85	.85
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) 10 cts. per lb.
 Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 8 cts. per lb.
 Georges halibut, 10 cts and 8 cts. per lb. for white and gray.
 Rips cod, \$4 per cwt. for large; \$3.30 for medium.
 Salt mackerel, Georges, \$16.25; Bay of Fundy \$15 per bbl.

Local Quotations of Cured Fish.

Cured Large Georges cod	\$6.25 per qtlt.
Cured Medium Georges cod	5.25
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	3.50
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	\$17 to \$19 per bbl.
Shore extra 1s	19 to 21 per bbl.
Shore bloaters	22 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	18 per bbl.
New Irish	14 to 15 per bbl.

August 20

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Carrie C., Georges, 10,000 lbs. cod, 600 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Latona, (corrected), 46 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Volant, Georges, 4000 lbs. cod, 65,000 lbs. fresh cusk, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Bay of Fundy, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.

||Sch. Ralph Russell, Georges, 18,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Minerva, shore.

Sch. Mary E. Chisholm, seining.

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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, 85 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, \$14.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Bertha M. Miller, 5500 cod, 200 pollock.

Sch. Matchless, 5000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 25,000 hake, 500 pollock.

Sch. John A. Alden, 62 swordfish.

Sch. Catherine M. Burke, 25,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 12,000 hake, 500 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.50; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$2; hake, 65 cts. to \$1; swordfish, \$8.

Mackerel Notes.

A telegram received here yesterday from North Sidney, C. B., states that mackerel are plentiful off there and that good schools are being daily reported by the fishermen.

The receipts of salt mackerel to date are 25,000 barrels against the same amount at this time last season.

The receipts of fresh mackerel to date are 43,000 barrels against 55,000 barrels at this time last year.

Shipments of new Irish mackerel to date are 6500 barrels against 14,000 at this time last year.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Herring have struck in in abundance at Eastport. Hake fishing is also good there.

August 22

IN SOUTH CHANNEL.

Sch. James and Esther Makes a Good Mackerel Haul.

Sch. Titania Reported To Have Taken 270 Barrels.



Sch. James and Esther, Capt. Samuel T. Hatch, arrived at Boston this morning with a fine fare, 11,000 fresh mackerel in count. The fish were taken in South Channel, 25 miles from Sankaty Head, and Capt. Hatch reports sch. Titania there and having taken 270 barrels of mackerel.

August 22

HOW TO CATCH SWORDFISH.

Watch for Their Waving Dorsal Fin, Then Spear Them.

In all that blue and dancing water of the open ocean between Montauk Point, on the east end of Long Island, and Block Island, No Man's Land and Marthas Vineyard the swordfish is at home in the summer months. That is, the grownup swordfish is; nobody ever saw a really little one there. They show up as visitors to this country when they reach, say, seventy-five pounds in weight. It is said that the young are found only in the Mediterranean. How the mature ones learned the attractions of a summer at the New England coast resorts is to be guessed by those who have active imaginations, and how the fish find their way over here year after year is equally puzzling.

They come and feed on the squid, young mackerel and other objects of interest that they encounter. This fattening diet moves them along to a weight of sometimes as much as 500 pounds. With their swords and their amazing powers of locomotion they have no fear of anything, and they lie on the top of the ocean as serene as if there was nothing else in creation. The big black dorsal fin waves gracefully to and fro in the air as the fish lies there, and often the tail sticks out almost as conspicuously. That is what gives them away. It seems almost incredible that on the great expanse of the ocean so slight an object should be noticeable, but it is by discovering the waving fins that the fish are found. The boat searching for them has a lookout who scans the surface of the sea and finds what he is looking for too. It indicates that there must be a lot of the fish about.

After a swordfish is sighted the next thing to do is to keep him in sight until the vessel can be brought around behind him. Usually she is moving so fast as to run past at first. Sometimes the fish sees her and quietly sinks himself out of sight, but usually he stands by and the only trick is to keep the eye on him. The vessel comes up behind to avoid disturbing him, and when the bow is directly over his idle and impassive majesty a skilled hand takes up a lance and drives it down into his back. The arrow shaped dart at the end dislodges itself from the shaft, which comes back to the vessel, and off goes the swordfish with the dart sticking to him like a poor relation. He is no longer a sleepy and loafing idler, but a magnificent fish exerting all his enormous powers to escape.

A cask is tied to the rope which has the dart at its other end, and when the fish is struck the cask is thrown overboard. Then away it sails, sometimes out of sight and at other times skimming the water and making the foam fly as it dashes along. In the course of time the fish tires himself so that a sailor puts out in a dory and picks up the cask. Then he hauls slowly on the rope and gently brings his catch to the top. If the fish is ugly there is opportunity for a lot of trouble, but if he comes in peaceably he soon gets a cut in the throat from a sharp knife and goes out of business summarily. Then the weighty body is hoisted aboard and the prize is secured. New York has no money for swordfish steak, which is mighty good eating, but Boston is a ready buyer, and the wholesale price ranges from 6 or 8 to 15 or 25 cents a pound, according to the supply.—Hartford Courant.

August 22

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Matchless, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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, 85 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, \$14.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 32,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Manhasset, 15,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Yakima, 18,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Woodan, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Edward A. Perkins, 2000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. James A. Garfield, 1200 haddock, 6700 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Lawrence Murdoch, 2000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Viking, 2000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 530 pollock.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 2000 haddock, 10,500 cod.

Sch. Rapidan, 1000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 40,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Dorothy, 2500 haddock, 8500 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Vidia M. Brigham, 30,090 haddock, 15,000 cod, 18,000 hake.

Sch. Malicia Enos, 6500 cod, 9 swordfish.

Sch. Florida, 21 swordfish.

Sch. Thomas W. Knight, 2000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Galatea, 1000 haddock, 9000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Canopus, 1000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. James and Esther, 1100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. John A. Allen, 6500 cod, 700 pollock.

Sch. Viola, 53 swordfish.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 37,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 18,000 hake.

Haddock, \$2.50; large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; pollock, \$1.25 to \$1.50; swordfish, \$9 to \$9.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Effie M. Morrissey arrived at Canso on Thursday, and schs. Masconomo, Bohemia, Henry M. Stanley sailed from there the same day.

Sch. James S. Steele arrived at Liverpool on Thursday.

Sch. Mary F. Smith was at Portland Friday.

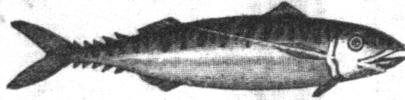
Sch. Madonna was at Canso on Friday.

August 23

SCH. TITANIA'S FINE FARE.

Was Saved Under Difficulties in Saturday Night's Blow.

Desperate Effort To Save Seine from Sinking Boat.



The fine fare of salt mackerel, 275 barrels, of sch. Titania, Capt. Obediah Nickerson, which craft arrived last evening minus her seine and boat, as reported elsewhere, was saved under difficulties.

The vessel left here last week intending to have a look on Georges. Capt. Nickerson put into Provincetown and while there a Rips fisherman came in and reported seeing some mackerel schooling on the Rips or Nantucket Shoal ground the day before.

Sch. James and Esther was also laying in there and Capt. Hatch hastily got a crew together and both vessels set sail for the place indicated. They searched all day Friday and only one small school was seen. This was caught by the Titania, about 35 barrels, and the fish going to the southward very fast.

Saturday they saw no fish until almost dark where the James and Esther got the school which she ran to market. Capt. Nickerson set at what appeared to be only a few bubbles on the water and secured a big school, over 200 barrels of fish. As it was beginning to breeze up, quick work was in order, and with jibs down and the main sheet off and dories and seineboat astern, the work of putting the fish under salt was hustled right along.

Before the fish could be stowed below, the southeaster burst on them in all its fury and the vessel with her deck full of fish, salt and barrels was in no enviable position. There was no chance to get the boat alongside to get the seine on deck.

One sea hit the vessel, knocking her aback and pushing one of the dories into the seineboat and staving a bad hole in her, so that she began to fill.

Two of the crew got into the dory and made a desperate attempt to get a line around the seine so that it could be hauled on board. They succeeded but had a hard time getting back on board. Before they could do anything however, the seineboard jumped back on her painter, parting it and taking a pitch, went down bow first with the seine.

All hands then stuck to the work of saving the mackerel and finally succeeded in getting them below, but not before the seas had washed fully 15 barrels off the tops of the barrels on deck.

Capt. Nickerson does not believe there is any prospect there to speak of as in the two days he saw very few fish and what he did see were going very fast to the southward.

A letter from one of the crew of sch. Victor at North Sydney, C. B., states that some mackerel are showing off there, but there has been no weather to work on them.

A telephone message from Capt. John F. Vautier of sch. Pinta, to Capt. John Chisholm yesterday from Southwest Harbor states that they had seen some small schools recently off there and there appeared to be some prospect of fish, only the weather had been bad.

The wire was working badly but Capt. Chisholm understood Capt. Vautier to say that eight vessels had lost their seineboats, among them being the five vessels which were there yesterday with small hauls, schs. Seacomet, Pinta, Procyon, Etta Mildred and Annie Greenlaw.

August 23

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Corsair, Maine coast, seining.
Sch. Olympia, Rips, 40,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Titania, South Channel, 275 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Thomas W. Knight, via Boston.

Sch. Catherine Burke, via Boston.

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Vesses Sailed.

Boston.

Sch. Mabel Bryson, 74 swordfish.

Sch. Alena F. Young, 37 swordfish.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 14,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 8000 cusk.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 50,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Regina, 10,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 4000 hake, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Harvester, 23,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 15,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 15,000 hake, 10,000 cusk, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Helen G. Martin, 25,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 42,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. William H. Cross, 3000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 600 pollock.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 1600 cod, 1200 pollock.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 99 swordfish.

Sch. Livonia, 60 swordfish.

Sch. Mattie Reed, 65 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2; large cod, \$2 to \$2.25; market cod, \$1.85 to \$2; pollock, 75 cts.; swordfish, \$7.50 to \$8.50; mackerel, 20 cents.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Twenty sail of swordfishermen were at Portsmouth yesterday and sailed.

AT SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Five Small Mackerel Fares There Today.

Fish Were Taken on Grand Menan Bank.

Schs. Etta Mildred, Annie Greenlaw, Seacomet, Procyon and Pinta are at Southwest Harbor today, each with a small fresh mackerel fare, the whole lot aggregating about 100 barrels. The fish were taken on Grand Menan bank and off Yarmouth.

The Dominion fisheries bureau of Friday states that mackerel were plentiful at Liverpool, there being 30 barrels in the trap, and scarce at Meat Cove, Digby and Mabou.