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FLITCHERS FARED WELL.

Four of Them Made Fine Stocks on Their Trips.

CREWS ALSO SHARED BIG MONEY

Sch. Blanche, Capt. Albert Flygore, High Line of Fleet.

The fares of the flitched halibuters have all been taken out and the long voyages have been settled up. Four of the crafts weighed off over 110,000 pounds flitches and from that up to nearly 140,000 pounds. This resulted in some fine stocks and shares for the fortunate crafts.

Sch. Blanche, Capt. Albert Flygore, stocked \$11,724.49, the crew getting the big share of \$302 for their season's work. The Blanche is high line of the fleet. She is owned by Davis Bros., and her skipper was also high line of the fleet last year in sch. George Parker of Boston.

Sch. Admiral Dewey, Capt. James Hayes, stocked \$10,812.87, the crew sharing \$277.54. The cook received the handsome sum of \$499.57 for his share of the trip. The vessel is owned by Capt. John Chisholm and Capt. Hayes.

Sch. Corona, Capt. Augustus Peterson, stocked \$10,417.84, the crew sharing \$266.34. This is a fine trip for Capt. Peterson, as he was gone only three months and 11 days.

Sch. Puritan, Capt. Charles Flygore, stocked \$9522.82. The vessel carried but seven dories and the crew made the fine share of \$274.54.

Both Corona and Puritan are owned by Cunningham & Thompson.

Water Break.

A bad break occurred in the water main on East Main street, opposite Davis Bros.' store Saturday night. The commissioners have decided to put in several sections of new iron pipe in that locality to prevent an immediate repetition of such breaks.

A water break was reported on Prospect street this morning, and the department was notified and repairs commenced immediately.

BANKERS AND SEINERS.

A Number Were at North Sydney and Louisburg for Harbor.

The Sydney Post of Tuesday reports the following local vessels in port:

Sch. Maggie and May, with 1000 quintals salt cod, schs. Gossip, Saladin, Mary E. Harty, Diana and Natalie B. Nickerson, all seining, and a dory to sail.

At Louisburg, C. B., were schs. Masconomo, with 30,000 pounds of salt cod, Maryland, with 150,000 pounds, Bohemia, with 100,000 pounds and Mystery, with 275,000 pounds, and all cleared.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, South Channel, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Eglantine, Cape Shore, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Corsair, seining.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, shore.
Sch. Latona, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.90 per cwt. for large, \$4.00 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$4.00 for large, \$3.50 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.15; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2.15, medium \$1.75; cusk, \$1.50; Eastern haddock, \$1; Western haddock, \$1.15; hake, 90 cts.; Eastern hake, 90 cts.; Western hake, 95 cts.; pollock, 70c; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 40 cts.

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Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

Outside sales round pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh torched herring for bait, \$2.50 to \$3 per bbl.

Flitched halibut, 8 cts. per lb.

Round pollock, 90 cts. per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 30,000 haddock 6000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Manahasse, 25,000 haddock, 12,000 cod 12,000 hake.

Sch. Mary T. Fallo, 50,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 13,000 hake.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 22,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Onato, 15,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Titania, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod, 40,000 hake.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.75; large cod, \$3 to \$3.25; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, 90 cts. to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.25.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Independence II., Bohemia, Mys-

ry and Lawrence A. Munroe were at Louisburg, C. B., last Saturday.

Schs. Eva and Mildred with 50,000 pounds of fish and Mineola were at Portland Tuesday.

Sch. Massachusetts sailed from Canoe on Monday.

STORM STILL CONTINUES.

And Fishing Arrivals from Off Shore Are Scarce.

The heavy northeaster which began yesterday still continues and fishing arrivals from off shore are scarce. A few vessels came in yesterday afternoon, but only one, sch. Eglantine, was from off shore. Since dark yesterday there have been no arrivals from sea.

Going South.

Capt. Thomas Hayes of sch. George E. Lane, Jr., left yesterday for Galveston, Texas, where he expects to engage in snapper fishing the coming winter. Capt. Hayes is not in the best of health and he hopes that the warm climate will be of benefit to him. Beside Capt. Hayes, about half a dozen fishermen also left for Galveston yesterday to engage in the winter snapper fishery.

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DOG FISH ARE GOOD.

Sharks Are Also Esteemed as a Good Article of Fish Diet.

"When it comes to eating water products, the Japanese have few prejudices. If they discard any species of fish, these must be very few indeed and I did not learn of any," says Dr. H. M. Smith in a lecture recently before the American Fisheries Society. "Among their commonest, cheapest, and most wholesome food fishes are sharks, which are brought into the markets and butchered much after the manner of beeves in our own country. Raw fish is one of the national foods. I acknowledge that my repugnance to it was great, but was overcome by the first dish, for, as prepared by the Japanese, the thin, cold, boneless slices of perfectly fresh mackerel, taken with chop sticks and dipped in, say, bean sauce, are delicious.

"Other articles which I have eaten at a single full course are fish, soup, fried fish, baked fish, fried eels and rice, pickled eggs of sea urchins, dry octopus or squid, boiled abalone, sea weed jelly and shredded whale cartilage pickled.

"For some reason we do not knowingly eat sharks, and in this we miss a good deal. As some people are doubtless aware, the dogfish, which appear in such immense droves on our east coast and are so destructive of other fish life, are excellent when fresh or canned; and I predict that the day will come when these and other sharks will be regularly seen in our markets."

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OUR LOUISBURG LETTER.

Many Bankers There Recently with Small Fares.

Sch. Masconomo Lost Anchor and 200 Fathoms of Cable.

Under date of last Tuesday, our Louisburg, C. B., correspondent writes us that since the previous Friday many Gloucester vessels arrived at that port, among them schs. Independence II., Parthia, Lawrence A. Munroe, Maryland, Mystery, Bohemia, William E. Morrissey, Masconomo, Smuggler, Henry M. Stanley and Alice R. Lawson.

Our correspondent states that with the exception of sch. Mystery, which is on her first trip and has about 300,000 pounds of salt cod, the other vessels are on their second trips and have what their skippers and crews call practically nothing. There is not one of them with over 80,000 pounds of salt cod excepting sch. Independence II., which has about 225,000 pounds. Capt. Cusick says that he struck a good school of fish on his second baiting and did well on it, but since then he has taken but 24 tubs of fish.

All the skippers say they never saw fish so scarce about the fishing grounds as they are at the present time. They say that four years ago they thought it was bad enough, but this fall it is worse. Schs. Bohemia, W. E. Morrissey and Lawrence A. Munroe sailed on Monday.

Sch. Henry M. Stanley broke her main boom off there Saturday and is having it repaired and will sail Wednesday. Sch. Maryland will also sail Wednesday. Sch. Masconomo, which arrived Sunday, experienced very heavy weather, losing an anchor, 200 fathoms of cable and some fishing gear.

Schs. Independence II. and Maryland are the finest type of the many Gloucester vessels that visit that port.

Fishing is poor about here and bait is scarce. Dogfish are abundant and no mackerel have been taken thereabouts.

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Sch. Lucania, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fre. h fish.
Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, via Boston.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Grace Darling, shore.

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Boston.

Sch. Emma Gray, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Selma, 10,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 5000 hake.

Haddock, \$3; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1.12 1-2; pollock, \$1.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Lillian, South West Harbor for this port, arrived at Portland on Wednesday.

Sch. Lewis H. Giles is fitting for a Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Schs. Electric Flash and Jennie B. Hodgdon were at Liverpool, N. S., on Tuesday.

Sch. Arbitrator is fitting for a Newfoundland salt herring trip under command of Capt. Wilson Spinney.

Sch. Talisman is taking salt for a Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Sch. Rozella, Southwest Harbor, for this port, arrived at Portsmouth yesterday.

WILL NOW HAUL UP.

Sch. Fanny A. Smith Has Made a Big Season's Work.

Sch. Fanny A. Smith, Capt. George Smith, sailed this morning for Vinalhaven, Me., Capt. Smith's home, where she will haul up until next spring. As usual, Capt. Smith made a big season's work and since he started out late in the spring, has made the fine stock of \$19,000, which is certainly most satisfactory for the short time employed.

Capt. Smith confides his fishing operations to the Maine coast and Bay of Fundy and many of the big fares for which he is famous have been taken in plain sight of the land, the vessel often going into Vinalhaven and adjacent ports at night and running out again in the morning on the fishing grounds.

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The White Whale Again.

The white whale which has been making his home in this harbor for some time was very much in evidence yesterday, sporting about the harbor and showing himself at frequent intervals. The lively fellow has also been diving and coming to the surface in the harbor, all this forenoon.

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THE FROG'S SKIN.

Remarkable Manner in Which It Absorbs Air and Water.

The frog's skin is a breathing machine. The supply of air is a necessary addition to that taken in by ordinary breathing. The skin is most remarkable for its powerful absorption of water, due to the numberless minute pores. He can soak up half his weight of water in an hour.

As the skin perspires quite as freely as it absorbs, we can comprehend why contact with moisture is necessary. Besides the loss from evaporation there is the stopping of skin breathing also, because the skin must be kept moist and soft to absorb fresh air and give off used air from the system. You have noticed the cold, clammy feeling of the skin of the frog when you have handled him. The soaking of water is the cause. If you put a red-hot iron on a frog's flesh he will not feel it, simply because of the cold water in his skin, which the heat turns into vapor, escaping under the iron, but if hot water be dropped upon him he will instantly jump from pain, as it immediately strikes into the skin.

This moisture is a safeguard against drying up, and there is still another, which is an interior sack for storing water. Like the camel, it thus keeps a supply which carries the amphibian over many a dry place when it would otherwise lose all its moisture and die.

Bay of Islands Herring Fishery.

The herring fishery at Bay of Islands this year gives promise of being prosecuted on an unusually large scale and at an early date. The fishermen are making strenuous efforts to be in readiness for the finny tribe, and these days they are busy getting their boats and nets in order. Several American vessels have already arrived, including schs. Georgie Campbell, Smuggler, Columbia, and several others are on the way here. All are anxious to get the first cargo marketed. So far herring have only appeared in small quantities in a few places, but the winds of late have been favorable for driving them to land.

Since writing the above we have been informed by Mr. B. Robertson, who arrived from North Arm yesterday, that Monday night near Green Island a school of herring surrounded his schooner for a half mile in every direction. They were mixed fish and appeared to be working into Middle Arm.— Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star, Oct. 12

Good Stock.

Sch. Wm. A. Morse of Provincetown has abandoned fresh fishing and hauled into winter quarters at Manta's wharf at that port. The Morse is the first of the fresh fishing fleet to abandon the business. Capt. White has stocked \$20,000 during the season.

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* Sch. Seaconnet, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Arthur Binney, via Boston.

Sch. Dixie, shore.

Sch. Speculator, Cashes, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Lawrence Murdoch, Georges, 3000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Metamora, New Harbor, Me., 500 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. Independence II., Grand Bank, 230,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Rczella, Southwest Harbor, 700 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. Collins Howes, Jr., Long Island, 700 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. Lillian, Southwest Harbor, 900 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. E. T. Hamor, Southwest Harbor, 900 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. Arkona, Grand Bank, 200,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Masconomo, Grand Bank, 35,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Claudia, Cape Shore, 20,000 lbs. cod, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod.

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Vesses Sailed.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges.

Sch. Emma W. Brown, pollocking.

Sch. Olga, haddocking.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, haddocking.

Sch. American, Newfoundland, salt herring.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.

Sch. Lewis H. Giles, Newfoundland, salt herring.

Sch. James A. Garfield, pollocking.

Sch. Patriot, Georges.

Sch. Marsala, Georges.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, pollocking.

Sch. William H. Cross, pollocking.

Sch. Carrie W. Babson, Newfoundland salt herring.

Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, haddocking.

Sch. Norman Fisher, Georges.

Sch. Colonial, haddocking.

Boston.

Sch. Eva Avina, 1000 haddock, 1000 pollock.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell arrived at North Sydney on Wednesday.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson will fit for a Newfoundland salt herring trip under command of Capt. Albert H. Hudder.