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FISHING LINES.

The Very Finest Are Those Formed From Silkworm Gut.

Silkworm gut forms the best line for fishing purposes, partly on account of its great tenacity and partly because it is so transparent. Every year a sufficient number of Spanish silkworm grubs are selected for this purpose. After they have eaten enough mulberry leaves and before they begin to spin they are thrown into vinegar for several hours. Each insect is killed, and the substance which the grub in the natural course would have spun into a cocoon is forcibly drawn from the dead worm into a much thicker and shorter silken thread.

The threads are then placed in pure water for about four hours and afterward dipped for ten minutes in a solution of soft soap. The fine outer skin is thus loosened so that the workman can remove it with his hands. The threads must be dried in a shady place and are often bleached with sulphur vapor until they acquire the bright appearance of spun glass.—London Telegraph.

June 23

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Niagara, Georges, 16,000 lbs. salt cod, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. William L. Walker, Provincetown, cured fish.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, 400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. W. E. Morrissey, Banks, 220,000 lbs. cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, shore.
Sch. Nourmahal, seining.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, seining.
Sch. A. M. Nicholson, seining.
Sch. Monitor, seining.
Sch. Mystery, shacking.
Sch. Arthur James, seining.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, Rips.
Sch. Puritan, salt banking.
Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, seining.

Today's Fish Market.

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Fresh fish, large cod, $2.12 1-2; medium cod, $1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of LaHave bank, $1.87 1-2; medium $1.50 cusk, $1.62 1-2; haddock, $1.00; hake, $1,00; pollock, 75c; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Rips cod, $4.50 per cwt. for large, $3.75 for mediums and $2.25 for snappers.

Fresh halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Georges halibut, 12 1-2 cts. for white and 8 1-2 cts for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 17 cents each.

Salt southern caught mackerel, $15 per bbl

Cape Shore salt mackerel, $10.25 per bbl.

Outside sales fresh hake, $1.05.

Boston.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 35,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Flavilla, 11,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Cabral, 25,000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 12,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Haddock, $2; large cod, $4.50 to $5; market cod, $2 to $2.25; hake, $1 to $2; mackerel, 17 cents.

June 23

RIGHT OFF BREAKWATER.

Gasoline Boat Seined 400 Mackerel This Noon.

Quite a Number of Small Pods Were Seen Off There.

Numerous pods of mackerel were seen off the mouth of the harbor this morning and several of the gasoline boats were off among them. The gasoliner Herbert and Emma, Capt. Roscoe Ricker, seined 400 mackerel of the largest kind right out by Dog Bar breakwater just before noon and brought them in here, selling them to W. E. Dennett at 19 cents each. They report that there were quite a number of small pods showing during the forenoon and that they were moving to the eastward.

FOURTEEN THOUSAND BARRELS.

Cape Shore Fleet Made a Big Catch This Year.

Fleet of 57 Vessels All Home But Three.

The Cape Shore seining fleet is now all home excepting three vessels. The fleet this year comprised 57 vessels and the catch, including 235 barrels yet afloat, was 14,082 barrels of salt mackerel, an average of 247 barrels to each vessel.

One Trip at Newport.

The netter Lafayette has 400 fresh mackerel at Newport today. There are no other arrivals. The wind is east and thick fog, but the fleet is going out.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Marsala, Georges, 15,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. haddock.

Sch. Mary Cabral, via Boston, 10,000 lbs., fresh fish.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, shore.

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Fresh fish, large cod, $2.12 1-2; medium cod, $1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of LaHave bank, $1.87 1-2; medium $1.50 cusk, $1.62 1-2; haddock, $1.00; hake, $1,00; pollock, 75c; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Rips cod, $4.50 per cwt. for large, $3.75 for mediums and $2.25 for snappers.

Fresh halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Georges halibut, 12 1-2 cts. for white and 8 1-2 cts for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 17 cents each.

Salt southern caught mackerel, $15 per bbl

Cape Shore salt mackerel, $10.25 per bbl.

Outside sales fresh hake, $1.05.

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Mackerel Notes.

The fare of sch. Margie Smith sold at $10.25 per barrel and not $11.25 as previously reported.

Mackerel are fair at Bloomfield, P. E. I.

The catch of salt mackerel thus far this season is 14,300 barrels against 9829 barrels at this time last year. The catch of fresh mackerel thus far this year is 28,975 barrels against 34,569 barrels at this time last year.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty of this port was at Louisburg, C. B. on Tuesday with about 1200 quintals of salt fish on board. She sailed next day for the fishing grounds. Her captain reports fish not very plentiful.

WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

Trade in salt fish is normal and about what is expected at this season of the year. The demand for salt mackerel is very good and the Cape Shore catch is being moved rapidly.

Fish are in good receipt. The salt bank fleet has begun to arrive and already half a dozen sail have arrived with good fares. Salt mackerel have been in good receipt from the Cape Shore and all the Cape Shore fleet of 57 sail are now home but three. The Cape North shacking fleet is now all home and the vessels have done finely, bringing good fares. The price of all kind of fish from the vessel has been well sustained and even the present high prices have been raised in some instances. Salt Cape Shore mackerel have brought a fine price, especially when it is considered that the catch brought from there is the largest for several years, some 14,000 barrels. These trips started at $11 per barrel, went to $12 for a trip or two, then went to $10.50, $10, one trip selling at $9.50, the market then reacting to $9.62 1-2, $9.75, then again reaching $10 and $10.12 1-2 and last sales being at $10.25 per barrel.

The receipts at this port for the week ending June 24 are
320,000 lbs. fresh cod.
438,000 lbs. hake.
80,000 lbs. haddock.
150,000 lbs. cusk.
951,000 lbs. salt cod.
15,000 lbs. pollock.
68 bbls. fresh mackerel.
9992 bbls. salt mackerel.
800 qtls. cured fish.
17,000 lbs. fresh halibut.

Salt Fish from Vessel.

	Board of Trade Prices	Outside Sales
Large Georges cod (handline)	4.50	4.50
Medium Georges cod (nandline)	3.75	3.75
Large Georges cod (trawl)	4.25	4.25
Medium Georges cod (trawl)	3.50	3.50
Large handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable		
Medium do.		
Large trawl bank cod	3.62 1-2	3.62 1-2
Medium trawl bank cod	3.37 1-2	3.37 1-2
Large dory handline cod		
Medium do.		

Fresh Fish from Vessel (To Split)

All large cod caught on La Have bank and to the westward	2.12 1-2	2.12 1-2
Medium do.	1.62 1-2	1.62 1-2
All large cod caught to the eastward of La Have Bank	1.87 1-2	1.87 1-2
Medium do.	1.50	1.50
Cusk	1.62 1 2	1.62 1-2
Eastern Haddock	1.00	1.00
Western Haddock	1.10	1.10
Eastern Hake	1.00	1.00
Western hake,	1.00	1.00
Pollock	.75	.75

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CHARGES POACHING.

Also the Wanton Destruction of Fish Life.

Canadian M. P. Speaks of Alleged Acts of American Vessels.

An Ottawa despatch of yesterday says that Mr. A. K. McLean of Lunenburg, in Parliament, yesterday, voiced a complaint on the part of the Nova Scotian fishermen that United States fishing vessels are plying their calling within two miles of the Canadian coast in the vicinity of Cape North, that they are guilty of wanton destruction of fish life, and that these same vessels are in the habit of landing at the Magdalen islands to purchase supplies.

In Mr. McLean's judgment it was a question whether the treaty of 1818, entitled our neighbors to any such favor as they are now enjoying in this purchase of supplies at Canadian ports. The marine department should look into the question and hold the American fishing craft to the treaty terms. Orders, moreover, should be given to our fisheries protection cruisers to get after the poachers.

Mr. Prefontain, minister of the marine, thanked Mr. McLean for having brought the subject up, and promised that the complaint would receive due attention. Already this season the fisheries protection cruisers had received 600 United States nets. He would call their attention, though, to the conditions of which the member for Lunenburg had spoken.

Other Prices from Vessel.

Hake sounds, 6 1-2 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) 7 cts. per lb.
Georges halibut, 10 cts. and 7 cts. per lb. for white and gray.

Local Quotations of Cured Fish.

Cured Large Georges cod	$6.75 per qtl.
Cured Medium Georges cod	5.75
Cured large Bank cod	5.75
Cured Medium Bank cod	4.75
Kench cured large Bank cod	7.50
Kench cured medium Bank cod	6.50
Cured large shore cod	6.50
Cured medium shore cod	5.25
Cured cusk	4.50 to 5.52
Cured hake	2.50
Cured haddock	3.75
Heavy salted pollock	2.50
English cured pollock	3.50

Mackerel.

New Irish mackerel	$11.50 to $12.25 per bbl.
New salt mackerel	$12 per bbl.

Good Trip.

Sch. Niagara, Capt. Augustus Swinson, arrived from Georges halibuting this morning with a fine fare, 16,000 pounds of salt fish 55,000 pounds of fresh fish and 5000 pounds halibut.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Margaret sold to the New England Fish Co., at 10 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray.

June 26

Deep Fishing.

Near the Tonga islands, in the Pacific, some time ago a fish net was sunk 23,000 feet below the surface. That is the deepest haul ever made. It took a whole day to sink the net and raise it. Life was found even at that depth, over four miles, where the temperature was just above freezing and the pressure 9000 pounds to the square inch.

June 26

SUNK BY BIG STEAMER.

Sch. Columbia Struck Off North Sidney Harbor.

WENT DOWN IN FIVE MINUTES.

Captain and Crew Saved But Lost All Their Effects.

Sch. Columbia of this port was run down and sunk off North Sydney, C. B., early Sunday morning by the Norwegian line steamer Sverre. The vessel had 200,000 pounds of salt cod on board at the time.

The collision occurred at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, two miles off Low Point light, all the crew excepting Capt. Clifford Vanamberg and four men being below and asleep in their bunks.

When the collision occurred, a scramble for life followed. The men had barely reached the deck of the steamer when the schooner went down.

The steamer which struck the schooner was outward bound from North Sydney for Montreal with a cargo of coal, and struck the schooner a little aft of the main rigging and she sank inside of 10 minutes. The captain and crew saved nothing except what they had on at the time of the collision.

The Columbia was inward bound to Sydney. There was little wind and the schooner was scarcely making headway. She went about when the steamer's lights were noticed, but the steamer also changed her course and the next moment plunged into the vessel, and tearing a great hole in her hull and almost cutting the schooner in two.

The steamer was not seriously damaged, and a short time after put about and made for North Sydney, where the captain and crew of the schooner, who had climbed aboard the Sverra, were landed. The fishermed are being cared for by the United States consul there, and will be forwarded to Halifax from Port Hawkesbury and sent home by steamer.

The lost vessel was engaged in salt cod bank fishery under command of Capt. Clifford Vanamberg and had done well. She sailed from here last March and was expected home in a few weeks. She was 124.38 tons gross, 89.08 tons net, built at this port in 1891 and owned by John Pew & Son. The vessel and cargo were valued at $15,000, and the craft and outfits were insured by the Gloucester Mutual Insurance Company.

The owners yesterday received word from Capt. Vanamberg stating that the vessel had been sunk and that all hands were saved. Mutual Fishing Insurance Company for $4612 on the vessel and $2000 on the outfits

It is understood that there is an addition insurance of $1200 on the crew's outfits.

FINE TRIPS.

Several of Them at This Port This Morning.

There are several fine trips at this port this morning. Sch. Arbitrator, Capt. Wilson Spinney, arrived from salt banking with 225,000 pounds of salt cod, and sch. Emma E. Witherell, Capt. Thomas Benham, arrived yesterday from the Sable Island ground, from a cod and pollock seining trip, with a big fare, in fact the vessel full, 300,000 pounds of salt pollock and 30,000 pounds of salt cod. Sch. Paragon, Capt. William Hermon, arrived from Georges, with 130,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly cusk, and 5000 pounds of halibut, a fine trid indeed.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Arbitrator, Banks, 225,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Emma E. Witherell, Sable Island Bank, seining, 30,000 lbs. cod and 300,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Paragon, Georges, 130,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. halibut.

Steamer Lydia F., shore, seining, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sloop On Time, netting, 100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary Emerson, netting, 130 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Carrie E., netting, 60 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Little Sadie, Five Islands, Me., 300 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. Metamora, Cutler, Me., 50 qtls. cured fish.

Steamer Lydia F., shore, 40 bbls. shad.

Capt. Marchant's steamer, shore, 40 bbls. shad.

Netters, 500 fresh mackerel.

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Fresh mackerel, 19 1-2 cents each.

Salt southern caught mackerel, $15 per bbl

Cape Shore salt mackerel, $10.62 1-2 per bbl.

Outside sales fresh hake, $1.05.

Boston.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 45,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 2000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Alice Hooper, 2000 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Glenelg, 14,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 60,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 8000 hake, 6000 cusk, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Dorothy, 1500 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 28,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 8000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Yankee, 25,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Haddock, $1 to $3; large cod, $3.50 to $4; market cod, $2; hake, $1 to $3; pollock, $1.50 to $2; cusk, $1.33.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt was at Halifax, N S., yesterday.

Sch. Robin Hood was at Canso last Friday.

OVER $8000.

Capt. Newman Wharton of Sch. Talisman Makes a Big Stock.

Sch. Talisman, Capt. Newman Wharton, weighed 252,000 pounds of salt fish as the result of her recent salt bank trip, making the fine stock of $8053.69, the crew sharing $200.08. This is the second best salt bank trip of the season, but is only in keeping with the record which Capt. Wharton has made during his few years as a skipper in the salt bank fishery and which stamps him as a master mariner of judgment and a fisherman of the first water.