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FOUR FRESH FARES.

Seiners Are Striking Mackerel Off Pollock Rip.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson Lands Two Trips in Three Days.

The fresh mackerel landed at Boston yesterday by sch. Mary E. Harty were the largest of the season, weighing from three and one half to four pounds each.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. Albert Hudder, arrived at Boston yesterday afternoon with 10,000 freeh mackerel, taken off Chatham, the vessel taking a towboat off Highland Light in order to reach market before closing time. Capt. Hudder has been doing a moet lively hustle. On Wednesday he was at Boston with a nice trip and sailed immediately. Yesterday he was there again, thus landing two trips in three days, which is certainly a fine record.

Sch. James and Esther, Capt. Samuel Hatch, is at Boston this morning with 8000 fresh mackerel and sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, Capt. Douglass McLean, is also there with 12,000 fresh mackerel, both fares being taken near where sch. Mary E. Harty got hers.

Quite a number of the fleet have gone to have a look for mackerel in the Bay of Fundy, but most of the fleet are now up in South Channel or on the Rips.

FAMOUS CRAFT HERE.

Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., Has Been Big Money Winner.

Will Now Engage in Freight and Passenger Traffic.

The famous sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., of Provincetown, which was recently purchased by John A. Oliver, to be employed in the freight and passenger carrying trade between Providence and Cape de Verde Islands, is at this port to go on the railways to be overhauled and put in order for her new business. The Merritt was built for Capt. Charles H. Harty of this city in 1886, but since 1889 has been owned in Provincetown.

If the schooner upholds her money-winning reputation in the new as in her old employment her new owner will think he has invested in a wood Klondike, for heretofore she has been a veritable treasure ship to her owners.

During the 16 years of her employment in the codfishery the Merritt has brought in fish that sold for $328,455.15, giving an average annual stock of $20,529.07, and paid to owners, [illegible]sive of running expenses, over $48,000. [illegible]ne cost her Provincetown owners $7200 (purchased price), leaving about $41,000 for division after the payment of bills contracted during her codfishing career. Her yearly dividends averaged a trifle more than 35 1-2 per cent. of her cost.

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For the Times.

"De Mackerel on Parade."

BY JOHN J. RYAN.

Dedicated to the Master Mariners Association.

Of all de pageant you ever saw,
  On ocean or on land,
De parade of de mackerel
  Is reely someding grand.
Fishermen up to dees day believe
  Dat mackerel simply school;
Tees easy to see how dey been deceive
  By de thoughts of some ole fool.

You take good warm summer day,
  Whin 'bout ninety on de shade,
Dey leave dere tenement down below
  And go up upon parade.
No grander sighthas been described
  Or told by any tongue
And if dey go to "school" at all,
  It must be when dere young.

You've seen dat beeg torch-light parade,
  Whin de streets were lit up bright?
Dem mackerel knock it in "de shade"
  Whin de parade at night,
De phospherence rises in de air;
  Tees someding to admire,
Until dem fisherman declare
  De water is "all afire."

Den Monsieur la Dogfish hear de news
  And geeve his little bark,
Which send a wireless message
  To hees fren', de mackerel shark,
Whin dem two appear on de scene
  De fisherman got no show;
Hees satisfied its "up to heem"
  To "turn in" down below.

Dem mackerel know a ting or two,
  For hees get plenty brain.
Don't think that he is "bug-house"
  Because he goes "in seine."
Of course he has hees "ups and downs"
  And whin a good "haul" is made,
Tees some bold Gloucester fishing crew
  Dats "broke up" dere parade.

Aug. 7

THREE FRESH TRIPS.

Mackerel Landed Today at This Port and at Boston.

Little Schooner Emerald Has a Splendid Fare.

Sch. Faustina, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, arrived at this port this morning with 5000 fresh mackerel which sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. Capt. Hall reports getting his fish in five sets on the Cultivator shoal on Friday afternoon. There were a number of small schools seen, but no large ones.

Some of the seiners in port this morning have had a good look down in the Bay of Funday and saw no signs of fish there.

At Boston this morning from the Rips, are schs. Emerald, Capt. Al Greenlaw, with 12,000 fresh mackerel and Shenandoah, Capt. James C. Gannon, with 7000 fresh mackerel, the fish selling at 15 cents each.

The high liner Constelltaion, which has been in port for a week, while her commander, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, has been to his home in Virginia, is being fitted out today and will sail again tomorrow. Capt. Morgan will arrive here today.

The fare of sch. Ramona sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. at $16 per barrel, an advance of 50 cents per barrel over last sales.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall is reported to be at Boston this noon with 17,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Paragon, Seal Island Ground, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish, 4000 lbs. salt fish, 12,000 lbs. halibut, 8 swordfish.

Sch. Ramona, Georges, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Faustina, Georges, 5000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Irene and May, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Lena and Maud, seining.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, via Boston.

Sch. Olympia, Rips, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Preceptor, La Have Bank, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish, 30,000 lbs salt fish.

Sch. William M. Walker, Provincetown, cured fish for William H. Perkins.

Sch. Little Fanny, swordfishing.

Sch. Mary Cabral, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Grace Darling, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, $4.50 per cwt. for large, $3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, $4.25 for large, $3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, $3.62 1-2 for large, $3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, $1.25; pollock, $1.25; haddock, $1.75; large cusk, $2.50.

Georges, Channel and Cashes large fresh codfish, $2.25; medium do., $1.75; all other large fresh codfish $2.00; medium do, $1.62 1-2; Georges, Channel and Cashes fresh haddock, $1.00; all other fresh haddock, 90 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 cts.

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

Fresh mackerel, 14 cts. each.

Outside sales fresh hake, $1.05.

Fresh halibut 12 cents per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.

Georges halibut, 8 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 6 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Georges salt mackerel, $16.00 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Shenadoah, 7000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Emerald, 12,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 32,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. John M. Keen, 2000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Dorothy, 2000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Acacia, 16 swordfish.

Sch. Hockomock, 96 swordfish.

Sch. Sarah C. Wharff, 14 swordfish.

Sch. Diana, 44 swordfish.

Sch. Emily Coobey, 89 swordfish.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 20,000 haddock, 37,000 cod.

Sch. Two Forty, 1000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 2500 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 30,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 2500 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 28,000 haddock, 2300 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Moween, 40,000 haddock. 800 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Yakima, 50,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 8000 hake, 500 pollock.

Haddock, $1.50 to $1.75; large cod, $2.25; market cod, $1.75; hake, $1 to $1.50; pollock, 80 to 85 cts.; swordfish, 5 cts.; mackerel, 15 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Selma arrived at Portland Friday.

Schs Orinoco and A. E. Whyland arrived at Canso on Friday and sch. Senator passed that port, bound north the same day. Schs. Maggie and May also sailed from there the same day.

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BOSTON SCHOONER ASHORE.

Sch. Fanny Belle Atwood Struck Near Chester, N. S.

Floated Undamaged and Will Complete Her Trip.

Sch. Fanny Belle Atwood of Boston, engaged in shacking, went ashore last Thursday near Chester, N. S., and was floated by the steamer Mahone. A survey was held and she was found to be uninjured and will proceed again to the fishing grounds. She was bound in for bait when she struck and had 60,000 pounds of fresh fish on board.

WITH GOOD FARE.

Sch. Priscilla Smith Arrives with Fresh and Salt Mackerel.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, arrived at this port this afternoon with a fine fare, 8500 fresh mackerel in count.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Paragon sold to the New England Fish Co. at 12 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray, a fine advance over last sales.

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Another Mackerel Fare at Boston.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, Capt. Cahoon, arrived at Boston this forenoon with 5000 fresh mackerel.

The fares of schs. Priscilla Smith and Faustina at this port, sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co.

Reports coming from Newport say that there are some mackerel now being taken out there. One trap on the east side of Block Island took 900 large mackerel. Some of the boats the last few days are catching mackerel on the hook and they run all sizes, from spikes to large mackerel. In fact lots of mackerel are being reported all around the coast and fair catches are made daily by the boats.

Quite a number of swordfish are being caught near shore as are also bluefish.

Sch. Lewis H. Giles arrived here this afternoon with 50 barrels of fresh mackerel. The fish sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. at 14 1-2 cts. each.

At Boston this afternoon, the sch. Arthur Binney, Capt. William Cluett, arrived with 10,000 fresh mackerel.

BIG HALIBUT FARE.

Sch. Lelia E. Norwood Struck Big Fishing on Georges.

Sch. Lelia E. Norwood, Capt. Alfred Johnson, arrived this morning from a Georges halibut trip, with a big fare, 40,000 pounds of halibut and 14,000 pounds of salt fish. Capt. Johnson has been making big trips and big stocks all the season, and has not been gone but from two to three weeks on each trip, but this fare is the best of all and means a stock and share of large proportions. The fare sold to the New England Fish Co. and Gardner & Parsons at 10 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Avalon, Georges, 335 bbls. salt mackerel

Sch. Harvard, Georges, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, via Boston, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, Georges, 13 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Lelia E. Norwood, Georges, 14,000 lbs. salt fish, 40,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Mooween, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. haddock.

Sch. Ella G. King, Georges, 3000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

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Fresh mackerel, 14 1-2 cts. each.

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

Georges halibut, 8 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 6 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Georges salt mackerel, $16.00 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Rapidan, 1000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 18,000 haddock, 39,000 cod.

Sch. Catherine Howard, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 3000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Sachem, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Alcina, 2000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 65,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 26,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. William H. Rider, 2000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 1800 pollock.

Sch. Metacomet, 45 swordfish.

Sch. Forest Maid, 83 swordfish.

Sch. Moses B. Linscott, 49 swordfish.

Sch. Fannie Hayden, 88 swordfish.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 162 swordfish.

Sch. Rase Standish, 120 swordfish.

Sch. Leah C., 39 swordfish.

Sch. Valentinna, 79 swordfish.

Sch. Mertis B. Perry, 72 swordfish.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 4000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 12,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 700 pollock.

Sch. Yankee, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Haddock, $1.50 to $1.75; large cod, $2.50 to $2.60; pollock, $1; hake, $1 to $1.50; swordfish, $3.35; mackerel, 18, 15 cts.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon is at Boston today with 4000 fresh mackerel.

The fine fare of sch. Ralph L. Hall was taken on Georges. But few of the fleet are now on Georges, most of them being on the Rips, in South Channel and up off the Pollock Rip.

Incoming vessels report continuous fog since last Thursday.

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ICEBERGS IN STRAITS.

So Reports Skipper of Salt Banker Arabia.

Weather Fine However and Fish Had Been Plentiful.

The salt banker Arabia of this port was at Trinity, N. F., on July 26. Her captain reported that he had been fishing in the Straits of Belle Isle. Icebergs were numerous there, but they had had fine weather, with no fog and fish had been plentiful. The Arabia had used two caplin baitings and had 2700 quintals of salt fish on board. The captain reported that the other vessels which were fishing up that way were doing well.

Newfoundland Appointment.

Mr. William Mair is to become superintendent of fisheries for Newfoundland by virtue of a provision made for this purpose by the legislature at the last session, when a sum of $1500 a year was voted towards the salary of such an official and left by Allan steamer from Liverpool July 26. The government has been in correspondence for the past few months with the Scotch Fishery Board as to securing a suitable man and Mr. Mair has been chosen. He has been for a number of years chief fishery inspector of Scotland and would retire next season upon reaching the age limit. He has accepted a five years' engagement with Newfoundland at $1750 a year.

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FINE OUTLOOK.

For the Salt Bankers on Their Second Trips.

Bait Plenty on the Grounds and Fishing Good.

From all appearances the salt bankers will do well on their second trips, and conditions have not been so promising for second trips in this branch of the fishery for some time. Last year there was a great scarcity of bait and fish and the fleet as a whole did poorly on their second trip, but this year squid are reported plentiful on Grand Bank and fishing is reported good on the Flemish Cap and also in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and other well known fishing spots. As the demand for salt cod is good, there is reason to believe that the present fine prices for salt bank cod will be at least maintained.

FINE STOCK.

Capt. Alfred Johnson Keeps Up His Big Record.

Sch. Lelia E. Norwood, Capt. Alfred Johnson, stocked $3800 as the result of her recent Georges halibut trip. This is one of the largest stocks made in this fishery this year, but is only in keeping with the good work which this grand man of international reputation has been doing for several seasons.