

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Onato, La Have Bank, 150,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges, 24,000 lbs. cod.
 Sch. Speculator, Georges, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Saladin, Georges, 6 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Bertha and Pearl, Georges.
 Sch. Widgeon, swordfishing.
 Sch. S. F. Maker, Georges, seining, 29 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.
 Sch. Leander F. Gould, Boston Bay, 100 bbls. fresh kyacks.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, headline 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, 18 cts. each.
 Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.

Fresh halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 6 1-2 cents for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Two Sisters, 300 haddock, 700 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 1700 haddock, 11,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Fame, 40,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Mary Cabral, 40,000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Genesta, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Dorothy, 1600 haddock, 11,000 cod, 4500 pollock.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 33 swordfish.

Sch. Tecumseh, 58,000 haddock.

Sch. Conqueror, 45,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Frances Whalen, 70,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Metamora, 75,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Motor, 57 swordfish.

Sch. Victor, 5000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mystery, 40,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Veteran, 6000 pollock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Laura Enos, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. John A. Allen, 75 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2; large cod, \$3.50 to \$3.75; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; mackerel, 20 cts.; swordfish, 8 cts.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Speculator, Capt. William Corkum, arrived here yesterday from Georges with a fine fare of 150 barrels of salt mackerel taken a week ago, the fish being of fine quality. Up to 10 o'clock this morning \$18 had been offered for the fare.

Sch. S. F. Maker, Capt. S. Campbell Peart, arrived here this morning with 29 barrels of salt tinker mackerel, taken recently on Georges.

Sch. Bertha and Pearl, Capt. Joseph Smith, arrived from Georges. Capt. Smith reports that there were some fish there in the vicinity of the Cultivator shoal, but that it was almost impossible to catch them. Most of the fleet had given it up there and gone to other places in search of fish.

From the vicinity of Monhegan comes some news which the seiners think is very good. Capt. George Nelson telephoned from Boothbay Harbor that on Friday he took in 35 barrels of fresh mackerel which the boats caught off Monhegan and on Saturday morning they brought in 25 barrels more.

Sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, arrived at Boston yesterday from Georges with 5000 fresh mackerel.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Henry M. Stanley passed Canso on Friday.
 Schs. Olga and Matchless arrived at Liverpool on Thursday.

LETTER FROM LOUISBURG, C. B.

Sch Hiram Lowell Took Supply of Salt and Ice.

A letter from our Louisburg, C. B., correspondent, dated August 16, says:

"The first Gloucester fishing vessel to arrive here for some time was the schooner Hiram Lowell, Capt. William Wharton, which came in here Monday from the Flemish Cap via North Sydney. The vessel put in here to purchase a quantity of salt and to procure some ice. Capt. Wharton reports fishing fairly good, he having secured about 200,000 pounds since leaving home, and he expects to get 50,000 or 60,000 pounds more before returning to Gloucester. The vessel took in 70 hogsheds of salt and a goodly amount of ice on Monday at Lewis wharf, and sailed early Tuesday for the fishing grounds.

The present summer has been the worst for fishing ever known by the oldest fishermen. The spring and early summer fishing were a total failure. Of late there has been some fair catches of codfish. The two greatest drawbacks to the fishery so far this season was the scarcity of bait and the prevalence of dog fish about the shore.

Of late some good catches of herring have been made about Scaterie and Mira Bay, and at other points along the coast. Some of the fishermen get as high as ten barrels of herring in nets, which they let down near the bottom in the outer part of this harbor, between Battery Island and the shore of West Louisburg.

A few squid have been caught about here, and with a plentiful supply of bait good catches of codfish can be made, as there is a good run of fish about the fishing grounds.

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Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.25 for snappers.
 Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.
 Fresh halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 6 1-2 cents for gray.
 Large salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl.
 Salt tinker mackerel, \$14 and \$15 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Emerald, 18,000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Azorian, 22 swordfish.

Sch. Aleina, 2000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Georgiana, 18,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 15,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 10,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Louisa Cabral, 30,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 1500 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 2000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Flora Nickerson, 70,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.

Haddock \$2 to \$2.25; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$3; pollock, \$1.50; mackerel, 4 cts.; swordfish, 4 cts.

Mackerel Notes.

A despatch to the TIMES yesterday afternoon states that quite a lot of mackerel are reported schooling off Monhegan and that some have been taken by boats. The fish are large sized.

ADVANCE IN MACKEREL

Large Salt Ones Bring \$20 Per Barrel.

FISH SCHOOLING AT MONHEGAN

Sch. Emerald Gets Tinker Fare Off Thacher's Island.

The sale of salt mackerel of sch. Speculator at \$20 per barrel was a big advance over the last sales, which was \$16 per barrel. Such an advance was unusual, even when fish are as scarce as they are now. It not only denotes that salt mackerel are wanted, but also that the fish being late caught, were of very fine quality.

Sch. Emerald, Capt. Albert Greenlaw, is at Boston this morning with 18,000 fresh tinker mackerel, which sold at four cents each. Capt. Greenlaw reports getting the fish nine miles northeast of Thacher's Island yesterday. It was the only school he saw and the fish at that time were going northeast.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Speculator sold to Frank E. Davis at the extra fine price of \$20 per barrel. The fish are of fine quality and were late caught.

The fare of salt tinker mackerel of sch. S. F. Maker sold to John Pew & Son at \$14 per bbl.

The fare of Block Island tinkers, salt, of sch. Venus sold to Fred L. Davis at \$14 and \$15 per barrel.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Metamora, via Boston, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Conqueror, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Dictator, La Have Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Frances Whalen, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary Cabral, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Venus, Block Island, 12 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Manomet, seining.

Sch. Margie Smith, Georges, 5 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. J. W. Bendley, seining, 11 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. M. H. Perkins, Maine coast.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, seining.

Sch. Flirt, Grand Bank, 250,000 lbs. salt cod.

Today's Fish Market.

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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.

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Sch. Grampus at St. John's N. F.
The American Government's schooner Grampus, Capt. Hansen, two days from St. Pierre, put into port this morning, Aug. 15. On board are Messrs. Alexander and Dunlop, who are on a scientific quest and have for some time past been cruising along the Atlantic seaboard, their main object being to discover if possible the home of the mackerel. They touched here for their mail and will continue their voyage tomorrow. She will remain on our coast for some time acquiring data respecting fish. Mr. Alexander, one of the chiefs of the fish commission, is in charge, and Mr. Dunlop is secretary. The Grampus was here twenty years ago in charge of Capt. Collins, and was then on a cruise in quest of the great auk's eggs.—St. John's, N. F., Herald.

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Sch. Sea Fox, 17,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 25,000 haddock, 33,000 cod, 2000 hake, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 10,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Julia Costa, 25,000 haddock, 19,000 cod.
Sch. Regina, 55,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake.
Haddock, \$1.25; large cod, \$2.80 to \$3; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$1; swordfish, 11 cts.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Seaconnet was at Boston yesterday from Georges with 31 bbls. salt mackerel.
Nestor Thurlow landed 250 mackerel at Newburyport yesterday.

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In the words of the Montreal Gazette, "The French idea has humanity behind it." We hope that all maritime nations will soon join hands and agree upon something in the line of restricting steamers to a certain line of travel or regulating their rate of speed in fog or stormy weather. The hardy fisherman is worthy of this protection from the governments of the world and he should have it.

Fine Bank Fare.

Sch. Flirt, Capt. Alfred Green, arrived this morning from a salt bank trip with a splendid fare of 250,000 pounds of salt cod. As the Flirt was one of the last of the salt bank fleet to start, her trip is a fine one and as much of the fare is late caught, it is a very desirable one for the owners of the vessel, Messrs. David B. Smith & Co. Capt. Green is a young man, but one who since he has been going skipper has made for himself a splendid reputation as a master mariner of judgment and ability.

Wisconsin and Borax.
Chicago handlers of salt cod somewhat forehandedly circularized their customers that the sale of codfish treated in any way with borax was no longer permitted by law in the state of Wisconsin. While it is true that the legislature passed such a law to take effect January next, it is absurd to unnecessarily harass trade merely to gratify natural resentment. A way out of the difficulty will be found. If necessary, an export cure can be used, and a lot of codfish can be sold in Wisconsin before the law goes into effect.—New York Fishing Gazette.

STEAMSHIP ROUTES ACROSS THE GRAND BANK.

It is noticed that the French government is making an attempt to have all the maritime nations agree upon and fix regular steamship routes across the Grand Bank. This move is a grand one in the cause of humanity and life saving.

The dangers of fishing on the Grand Bank, other than that of being run down in the fog by ocean steamers, are well known to all who live in places from which vessels sail which go to this spot for their season's fishing and to earn a precarious livelihood. The dangers from the terrible gales, going astray in the fog, overturning the dories, etc., are enough without living in constant dread of being run down and sunk and sending all hands to bottom by one of the swift-moving ocean liners as she ploughs her way along at terrific speed through clear and foggy weather.

It is high time that something was done. It is time that some protection should be afforded the common trawler, so, that in spite of the always present dangers of his calling, he could at least turn in at night without the frightful and ever present nightmare of a giant steamship plunging relentlessly toward him.

This steamship danger is not an imaginary one and every year with its losses of life contains upon its deadly roll the names of heroic, hardworking men, who, in the pursuit of their arduous calling, have been sent to their doom without the chance to save themselves, because ocean steamers must make time in fair or foul weather in order to beat a competitive line.

None but those who live in fishing places, such as this, can realize what this steamship danger amounts to. None but they can so well remember, time after time, seeing in their paper the all too often repeated head line "Given Up With All Hands." All too often they know what it means. Sometimes there has been no gale, not enough wind to disturb a dory, and yet these staunch crafts have gone from port, have never been heard from and have not been near land.

There is only one conclusion and it is a fixed one; one from which there is no dissension—that the craft has been run down, perhaps, or probably, in the fog and that is all there is to the tale; yet lives have been snuffed out, good honest hard working lives, strong, sturdy men with families depending on them. Nothing is ever heard of it and yet every man and woman in that fishing place will say, "Well another craft run down by an ocean steamer" And who shall say that this is not so? It is the reasonable, logical conclusion and worthy of all acceptance.

Bait.
Two vessels baited at Provincetown with squid on Monday. Quite a body of squid struck in there Sunday but late reports from there say that they have now struck off.
Medium sized herring bait is reported on the Maine coast and claims for mackerel throw bait can be secured at Boothbay Harbor.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.
Sch. Volant, Rips, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Sheffeyld, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Orinoco, Western Bank, 50,000 lbs. salt fish, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Reliance, Block Island, 7 bbls. large salt mackerel, 40 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.
Sch. Norma, Georges, 5 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.
Sch. Arcadia, seining.
Sch. A. M. Nicholson, seining.

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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., \$1.02 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.
Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.
Fresh halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 6 1-2 cents for gray.
Large salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl.
Salt tinker mackerel, \$14 and \$15 per bbl.

Boston.
Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 18,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 500 haddock, 18,000 cod, 7000 pollock.
Sch. Galatea, 1000 haddock, 19,000 cod.
Sch. Stranger, 55 swordfish.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 1000 pollock, 5 swordfish.
Sch. Fanny W. Freeman, 20,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Gov. Russell, 20,000 haddock, 18,000 9000 hake.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 50,000 haddock.

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BIG HAULS OF TINKERS.

Two Seiners at Boston To-day with Fresh Fares.

SCH. MARY E. HARTY HAS 40,000.

Sch. Ralph Russell Salted Good Catch on Tuesday.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Charles H. Harty, arrived at Boston this morning with a big fare of 40,000 fresh tinker mackerel which sold at 3 1-2 cents each. Sch. Annie M. Parker, Capt. Joseph Graham, also arrived there this morning with 17,000 fresh tinker mackerel, which sold for four cents each. It is reported that the fares were taken on Middle Bank.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Capt. Owen Whitten, which sailed from here seining Tuesday morning, struck good fishing soon after leaving port, for late that afternoon, on about the western part of Jeffries Bank, she made a set and got a haul of 100 barrels of tinker mackerel, which were salted. Some of the boats which were near helped the crew with the seine and one of them put in at Rockport with a few barrels of the mackerel on board and brought the news. Last evening the fishing steamer Water Witch, Capt. Sargent, put in at Rockport and the captain reported that the haul of the Russell was 100 barrels and also that she got another small haul yesterday.

Sch. Spensator, Capt. William Corkum, stocked \$3000 on her recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$70.