

August 26

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. Henry M. Stanley, Banks, 215,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. James R. Clark, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Olga, Western Bank, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Vera, Georges, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Georges, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Kentucky, Rips, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Victor, seining.
- Sch. Golden-Rod, seining.
- Sch. Harvard, seining.
- Sch. Frances R. Sylva, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Nettie Franklin, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Elmer E. Gray, La Have Bank, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, seining.
- Sch. Forest Maid, shore.
- Sch. Mary Cabral, shore.
- Sch. Eddie Minot, swordfishing.
- Sch. Appomatox, Rips.
- Sch. Luania, seining.
- Sch. Grayling, seining, 11 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining.
- Sch. Avalon, seining.
- Sch. Seaconnet, seining.
- Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, seining.
- Sch. James and Esther, seining.
- Sch. Monitor, seining.
- Sch. Slade Gorton, seining.
- Sch. Jubilee, Rips, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Slade Gorton, seining.
- Sch. Arthur James, seining.

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.

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. Robert and Arthur, 50,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. Alena M. Young, 300 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 pollock.
- Sch. William H. Rider, 1000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2500 pollock.
- Sch. Sarah C. Wharf, 3 swordfish.
- Haddock, \$1.50; large cod, \$2.40; market cod, \$1.60; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, 70 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, seining, for North Bay, passed Port Mulgrave on Wednesday.

Settled by Arbitration.

The French fishermen on the French treaty shore, which is now to be handed over to Newfoundland exclusively, are to get a compensation for their property of \$275,000. This money will be paid by Great Britain. Thus one of the old vexed questions between England and France is settled by arbitration.

Bait.

Ten and 12-inch herring have struck in at Mount Desert Ferry, and the Jessison and Stanley weirs each have about 1000 bushels and are getting good catches at each tide. Other weirs in the vicinity are making good catches.

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MACKEREL OFF MONHEGAN.

Large Schools of Big Fish Reported Off There.

Good Prospect for Tinkers Off Block Island.

A letter to the TIMES this morning from Charles A. Dyer of Portland states that sch. Eva and Mildred arrived at that port yesterday morning and reported sailing through mackerel for 20 miles. The captain thought they were large fish. The fish were 12 miles southeast of Monhegan. The captain reports a solid body of fish in large schools.

A dispatch received here from Portland yesterday reports large schools of large mackerel in about the same space as indicated by the captain of sch. Eva and Mildred.

The catch of salt mackerel of the New England fleet is 27,693 barrels up to date against 25,566 barrels at this time last year.

The catch of fresh mackerel of the New England fleet to date is 54,591 barrels against 43,877 barrels at this time last year.

A Mount Desert despatch of Thursday states that sch. Marguerite Haskins went out from there the day before and schs. Corsair and Smuggler were there that day. They had seen no mackerel as the weather had been bad. There were plenty of sea geese and the small boat fishermen catch a few on their haddock trawls each day which goes to show that the mackerel are there but are not showing.

Sch. Angelia B. Nickerson took a small school of tinker mackerel off Provincetown Wednesday.

The following fares were landed at Block Island Wednesday: Sloop On Time, 4 barrels tinker mackerel; sloop Sylvester, 4 barrels; sloop Reliance, 4 barrels; sch. Mary Emerson, 7 barrels. The prospect there for tinker mackerel looks good.

Small mackerel were schooling in Loulburg, C. B., harbor on Tuesday and some were taken with the hook and line the evening before.

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WHAT ARE THEY?

Nantucket Fishermen Strike Unknown Species of Fish.

Nantucket fishermen are puzzled to account for the sudden presence of large schools of a strange and unknown species of fish in the creeks near the village of Madaket on the west shore of that island. A few days ago one of the fishermen launched a dory to row across to Tuckermuck, and when only a few feet from shore noticed an immense school of fish, which swam close to the surface, so that he easily killed one with an oar.

He hastened back to shore and notified his fellow-fishermen, and within the last two days hundreds of the strange fish have been captured. They appear more abundant in "Hether Creek" than elsewhere and swim mostly about the shores in less than two feet of water. They average in weight between one and one and a half pounds and resemble scup in shape, but are much thicker. They are fine eating, tasting much like blue fish. No one has yet been able to determine the species to which they belong. In some respects they resemble rudderfish, but experts declare that they differ from them greatly in shape and habits. The strange fish are not rapid swimmers and appear to have little fear of man. It is possible to spear them from shore with an eel pole.

One or two specimens probably will be sent to the fish commission at Woods Hole today.

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- Sch. Cavalier, Bacalieu Bank, 40,000 lbs. hyllobut.
- Sch. Quickstep, Bay of Fundy, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, 12,000 lbs. halibut.
- Sch. Patrician, seining.
- Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, seining.
- Sch. Mary E. Silveria, shore.
- Sch. Charles W. Parker, shore.
- Sch. Constellation, seining.

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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, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cents for gray.

Large salt mackerel, \$21 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$17.50 and \$14 per bbl.

Large fresh mackerel, 19 cts. each.

Boston.

- Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 62,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake.
- Sch. Catherine Burke, 60,000 hake.
- Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
- Sch. Yakima, 50,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 hake.
- Sch. Albert Geiger.
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes.
- Sch. M. Madeleine, 30 swordfish.
- Sch. George H. Lube, 63 swordfish.
- Sch. Minerva, 48 swordfish.
- Sch. Nokomis, 50 swordfish.
- Sch. Etta Mildred, 49 swordfish.
- Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 40 swordfish.
- Sch. Harvester, 10,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
- Sch. Preceptor, 55,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 2000 pollock.
- Sch. Genesta, 15,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
- Sch. Harmony, 55,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 7000 hake.
- Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 3000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4 swordfish.
- Sch. Grace Darling, 1000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3000 pollock.
- Sch. Flavilla, 30,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. Mooween, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, 20,000 pollock, 1 swordfish.
- Sch. Edward A. Rich, 2000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 3000 pollock.
- Sch. Fish Hawk, 12,000 haddock, 18,500 cod, 2500 pollock.
- Sch. Dorothy, 600 haddock, 16,000 cod, 1500 pollock.
- Sch. Thomas Brundage, 5000 cod, 500 pollock.
- Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 1000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 2000 pollock.
- Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 800 haddock, 12,000 cod, 600 pollock.
- Sch. John F. McMorro.
- Sch. E. C. Hussey, 1000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 1000 pollock.
- Sch. Irene and May, 50,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 800 hake.
- Sch. Shepherd King, 55,000 haddock, 2 swordfish.
- Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 16,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 26,000 cusk.