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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Mooween, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ingomar, Georges, 96 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Muriel, seining.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, seining.
Sch. Buema, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Joseph W. Cromwell, via Boston.
Sch. Dora A. Lawson, Banks, 175,000 lbs. salt cod.

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 $2.12 1-2; 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, 3 3-4 cts. per lb. right through. 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. Eva Avina, 17,000 pollock.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 35,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 3000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 25,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Frances P. Mosquita, 25,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 13,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Hockomock, 17 swordfish.

Haddock, $2 to $2.50; large cod, $3 to $3 50; market cod, $2 to $2.50; hake, [$2.50; pollock, $1.25 to $1.50; swordfish, 12 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. S. F. Maker arrvied at Halifax on Saturday.

FROM GEORGES.

Sch. Ingomar Brings 100 Barrels of Salt Mackerel.

Mackerel Reported Schooling on Southeast Part of Bank.

A letter to the TIMES from its regular correspondent at Souris, P. E. I., dated Monday and states that mackerel are reported in large body for seven to 10 miles, all along the north side, from First to Second Chapel. The codfishermen could see them all around the boats, but they would not bite. The fish are large. The sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, is here, and will look the fish up at once. Our shore boats are doing nothing as yet and the fishermen are very much short this year, nothing being done at the Magdalene Islands in the way of mackerel catching as yet.

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Sch. Ingomar, Capt. Wallace Parsons, arrived last night from Georges with 96 barrels of salt mackerel, taken the latter part of last week. Capt. Parsons reports some mackerel on the northern part of the bank but that they are very hard to catch. The fish are of fine quality and will bring a nice price.

Good prospect for fall fishing for the boats and small seiners is reported on the tinkers in the vicinity of Block Island.

The fare of sch. Ingomar sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co.

Several of the sword fishermen at Boston yesterday report large schools of mackerel still on the southeast part of Georges.

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Sch. Nellie Dixon, seining.
Sch. Eva Avina, shore.
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Sch Lafayette, shore.
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Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 40,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Fanny Reed, 9 swordfish.

Sch. Rose Standish, 39 swordfish.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 19 swordfish.

Sch. Catherine G. Howard, 25,000 haddock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Louise R. Sylva, 8000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake

Haddock, $2.50 to $3; large cod, $3.50 to $4; market cod, $2.60 to $3; pollock, $1.50 to $1.60; swordfish, 11 cts.

Dogfish Bounty.

The member of the legislature from Gloucester who is to base his candidature for a third term on a platform of dogfish extermination has doubtless adopted an issue that will be popular with his constituents. Dogfish are unquestionably a nuisance and source of expense to the fishermen. Not only do they kill an enormous number of valuable food fishes to satisfy their own ravenous appetites, but they also play havoc with nets and equipment. But the problem of exterminating dogfish would appear to be so extensive a task that the state might well hesitate before entering upon it. It is doubtful if the dogfish in a year do as serious damage to Massachusetts property as either the gypsy or brown-tail moths. It would be well for the state to eradicate those pests before going to sea in search of dogfish. There is at least a suspicion that, with a liberal bounty, the hunting of dogfish would prove a profitable industry, perhaps even better than catching fish for the market.—Boston Herald.

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MAY BE AMBERGRIS.

Peculiar Substance Found on Several Beaches.

If Theories Are Correct, Article Is Very Valuable.

About 30 pounds of what is claimed to be pure ambergres has been found within two weeks on the beaches of Cape Ann by several local residents, including Julius Wennerberg, Nels Engstrom, Joseph Rice, Henry O. Nelson, Henry D. Corliss and one other gentleman.

On Tuesday Mr. Wennerberg took a sample of the product about the size and shape of a brick to Boston for examination, and the interested parties claim that Mr. Wennerberg was offered $300 for the piece, but refused the offer, holding out for $500.

A TIMES representative interviewed Messrs. Rice and Nelson last evening, and both gentlemen were convinced that they had secured some of the wealth of the ocean.

Mr. Nelson said that the first piece of the alleged ambergris was found on Pavilion beach by him about two weeks ago while he was enjoying a stroll in company with Mr. Corliss. It was a small, narrow-shaped cream-colored object which attracted their attention, and the odor was entirely different from anything which had before encountered in their experience. Mr. Nelson wrapped up the soapy substance carefully, and on arriving at his store on Main street showed it to several persons, but was laughed at when he claimed that it was ambergris. The several gentlemen named above then formed a combination and for several days have searched every nook and cranny of the rocks and beaches on both sides of Cape Ann.

Mr. Rice said last night that twice he had been over every foot of the beaches, starting from below the Rockport cable station and stopping at Manchester. He was searching all day Wednesday, and showed the TIMES representative several pieces of the substance which he had found in the careful and wearisome search. Each piece was about the size of an egg and when a match was applied to one piece it burned freely and gave forth a strong odor of the sea. Mr. Rice claimed that if it had been formed by seaweed it would not burn.

The manager of a large New York house which deals in ambergris has been notified of the find, and sent word to Mr. Nelson that he would come to Gloucester today and examine the product.

Mr. Nelson has three or four pounds of it packed in air tight glass jars and is keeping them in a dark room. Mr. Corliss is the happy owner of a pound of the "ambergris," Mr. Rice has about two pounds, and the rest of it is in the possession of Messrs. Engstrom and Wennerberg.

All the gentlemen were reticent about the matter when interviewed, as they have been ridiculed by their friends. Mr. Rice said, "He who laughs last laughs best," and perhaps we will laugh when the New York party passes over substantial checks for the ambergris."

When the expert arrives today his opinion will be anxiously sought by the interested parties, as the genuine ambergris is worth at least $30 an ounce.

All sorts of opinions are advanced as to where the substance came from. Mr. Nelson thinks that it might have been the product of the whale which went ashore at Brace's Cove last year, and while the Boston dealers do not think that theory is correct, they cannot account for the presence of the material on the several beaches, a little of it being found on every beach on the Cape.