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NEWS FROM NORTH BAY.

Capt. William J. Corkum Writes an Interesting Letter.

His Vessel and S. F. Maker Are Picking Up Some Fish.

A letter received here yesterday from Capt. William J. Corkum of the sch. Priscilla Smith of this port, which is now on a mackerel trip to the North Bay, is dated at Souris, P. E. I., September 23, and states that the prospect is about the same since he wrote last and that he was picking up some fish each fine day. About all the fish taken recently were small and he had taken but three barrels of large fish in the last ten days' fishing. He states that the dogfish are plenty and giving lots of trouble.

Since arriving in the bay he had taken 72 barrels of small fish and 22 barrels of large fish. The sch. S. F. Maker, Capt. S. Campbell Peart, which was in port at the time he was writing the letter, had taken 32 barrels of large fish and 15 barrels of tinkers.

Capt. Corkum states that the big fish do not show and that the tinkers are schooling some. The Maker had got more large fish by heaving more bait and taking them on the jig, she having quite a lot of bait while the Smith's supply was too limited to use very freely.

Capt. Corkum believed that both vessels would pick up trips before they came home. He intended to stay in the bay quite a while and then go to North Sydney, C. B., so to be ready for the late fall spurt of mackerel on the Cape Shore on the next dark of the moon.

BOUGHT STEAMER.

Portland Cold Storage Company Soon Ready for Business.

The steamer Eithier, owned by Boothbay parties, has been purchased by the Portland Cold Storage Company of Portland and is to be used in connection with the herring and other fishing industries in which this company is to engage. This is the company that was organized several weeks ago by Portland, Boothbay and Gloucester fish dealers for the purpose of doing a cold storage business, particularly in the line of fish.

The company has leased the building occupied for so many years by Trefethen, Beece & Co., at the head of Central wharf on Commercial street, Portland, and after extensive alterations have been made the company will open up for business about the middle of October.

The steamer Eithier, yesterday, received the government inspection and the last of the week will commence work in the fisheries, going to the vicinity of Clapboard island where the herring are now schooling in large quantities.

C. N. Trefethen, of the firm of J. W. Trefethen & Co., of Portland, is the president of the new company, and the treasurer is W. T. Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor. The manager of the cold storage plant is to be James Poole of Boothbay.

FOUND FISH SCARCE.

So Capt. Cusick Reports of the Salt Bank Fleet.

Sch. Independence II., Capt. Joseph V. Cusick of this port, one of the salt bank fleet, was at North Sydney, C. B., yesterday. He reports that the fleet as a whole has found fish scarce.

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SHAD AND MACKEREL.

Sch. Agnes E. Downes Made Haul Off Mount Desert.

Report Seeing Some Nice Schools and Say Prospects Are Good.

Some good news came to the TIMES this noon in a letter from its regular correspondent at Manset, Me. The letter states that the sch. Agnes E. Downes, Capt. Edward McLean, of this port, put in there yesterday morning with 70 barrels of shad and six barrels of mackerel taken off Mount Desert Rock on Sunday. Capt. McLean said that he called the mackerel prospect good, as they had seen several nice schools of mackerel.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. A. T. Gifford, Georges, 7000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Eglantine, Georges, 20,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 12,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Juliette, pollocking.
- Sch. Gladys and Sabra, via Boston.
- Sch. Emerald, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. William Walker, Provincetown, cured fish.
- Sch. Robert and Arthur, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

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, \$4.12-1-2 for large, \$3.62 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.10; 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, \$1.10; all other fresh haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 cts.

Outside sales fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt. Outside sales salt Georges cod, \$5.12 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$4 for medium.

Fresh halibut, 7 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and cts. for gray.

Rips cod, \$5 per cwt. for large and \$4 for mediums.

Large salt mackerel, \$30.00 per bbl. Salt tinker mackerel, \$15.00 per bbl.

Large fresh mackerel, 19 cts. each. Outside sales fresh fish, haddock, \$1.10;

large cod, \$2.50; cusk, \$1.75; hake, \$1. Outside sales salt bank cod, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums.

Flitched halibut, 6 cts. per lb.

BOSTON.

Sch. Regina, 50,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Winnifred, 12,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 29,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Galatea, 1000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. John M. Keen, 1000 haddock, 12,500 cod, 200 pollock.

Sch. Stranger, 9000 haddock, 400 cod, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, 600 haddock, 12,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2; large cod, \$3; mark-

et, cod \$1.75 to \$2.25; pollock, \$2; swordfish, 13 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty arrived at Canso on Monday, and sc. Hiram Lowell sailed from there the same day.

Sch. Claudia arrived at Shelburne on Monday.

Sch. M. S. Ayer, and Sylvia M. Nunan were at Portland, yesterday.

HOME AHEAD OF VESSEL.

Missing Men Greeted Sch. Winnifred on Arrival.

Picked Up by Sch. Ella M. Goodwin of This Port.

As the sch. Winnifred of Boston shot up to T wharf, yesterday, with her flag at half-mast for the supposed loss of two of her crew, James Willneff and George Eaton of this port, a young man standing on the wharf shouted, "Hi there, skipper, we got in all right." It was Willneff, one of the supposed lost men. He and Eaton, after going astray, had been picked up by the sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Capt. James Goodwin of this port, off Seal Island and landed at Malone Bay, N. S.

Sch. Winnifred was fishing about 20 miles off the Nova Scotia coast a week ago last Monday. While making a set, the fog rolled in and they lost the vessel, the swift tide carrying them to leeward as they rowed in the direction they supposed her to be. Finding themselves astray, they started to row for Seal Island, believing they could reach it by dark. The tide changed and began to take them in very fast toward land and late in the afternoon they heard the faint sound of a horn ahead.

They rowed on until the tide shifted again and then being unable to make headway against it, so strong was it running, put over the anchor, but it would not hold and the fierce tide swept them out to sea again. Part of the night they backed steadily at the oars, hoping to hold their own. They rowed until they were exhausted and dropped into the bottom of the dory while the tide swept them out to sea.

They sighted the Goodwin, set a signal of distress, which was seen and they were soon picked up and taken on board the vessel, where they were finely treated. Next day they were put on board the fishing steamer Daylight and landed at Malone Bay, where they stayed two days and then went to Lunenburg and thence to Yarmouth and were sent home by the U. S. Consul.

Capt. Hanson of the Winnifred reports the tide running off the Nova Scotia coast in that vicinity the strongest he ever saw it.

FLITCHES SOLD.

Two Fares Were Taken Care of This Morning.

Buyers Are Offering Six Cents Per Pound.

The ice in the flitched halibut situation was broken today when two of the five fares now in port were sold, the Atalanta to Slade Gorton & Co. and the Arkona to Red & Gamage each at six cents per pound. Some of these vessels have been home almost three weeks, two of them arriving last week. A few days ago the buyers met the skippers and owners and the latter were informed that the most they could pay was six cents a pound. Yesterday none sold but this morning the two above were disposed of at that figure. The price is considerably lower than last year.

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BIG STOCK AND SHARE.

Sch. Kineo Makes Extra Big Stock and Share.

Craft Is High Line of Georges Halibut Fleet.

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John Stream, made one of the largest stocks and shares of the season as the result of her recent Georges halibuting trip, and only once this season has it been exceeded in her line of the business.

The vessel had a splendid fare, 13,000 pounds of fresh halibut, 20,000 pounds of salt cod and 60,000 pounds of fresh cod and five swordfish. On this fine fare, the big stock of \$3300 was made and on this the crew made the great share of \$102.53 clear to a man.

Capt. Stream has made a big record this year and is high line of the Georges halibut fleet with a season's stock of nearly \$20,000. He is one of the leading master mariners of the port and has several times previously held the honor of being high line of the Georges halibuters.

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NORTH BAY NEWS.

Prospect Good and Tinkers Schooling There Recently.

Capt. McFarland Writes Latest News from Souris.

Sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, of this city, arrived at Souris, P. E. I., Monday. Capt. McFarland writes that he came in during a heavy northerly breeze. The sch. Priscilla Smith had taken 100 barrels of mackerel and the prospect appeared good if good weather held. Lots of tinkers had been showing the past week and there appeared to be fish all over the bay.

The tinkers go about 450 to the salted barrel. The Victor will stay in the bay until the next dark and then will go down off North Sydney, C. B., for the late Cape Shore work. Capt. McFarland in closing his letter said that everything depended on the weather.

Quite a lot of mackerel were seen in Ipswich Bay yesterday and one of the shore boats caught quite a few.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall took nine barrels of tinkers on Middle Bank last Friday and landed them fresh at Provincetown. Last Wednesday a number of seiners were on Middle Bank, but saw no fish and went to the eastward.

Sch. Lillian of this port took nine barrels of tinkers off Nomans Land Wednesday and landed them fresh at Woods Hole yesterday. These fish were taken in two hours and then as it breezed up the craft ran for port with them.

Bait.

Tarr's trap at Magnolia took 20 barrels of good-sized herring yesterday. Plenty of bait at Southwest Harbor.

Bad Season at Placentia Bay.

The St. John's, N. F., News says: "The fishermen of Placentia Bay will be worse off this fall than for many years. Constable March, who has been on the fishing protection service there for over three months, states that the fishery is the worst on record, and that many families will feel the pangs of hunger during the coming winter. The average catch for fishermen around the bay does not exceed five quintals, and though fish is plentiful at present bait is scarce."

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Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh f.-h.
Sch. Catherine Burke, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh f.-h.
Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips.
Sch. Lillian, Southwest Harbor, 900 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Fame, via Boston.
Sch. A. C. Newhall, pollocking.
Sch. Dixie, pollocking.
Sch. Carrie E., pollocking.
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, pollock; g.

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Fledged halibut, 6 cts. per lb.

Boston.

Sch. Grace Darling, 2000 haddock, 6000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Marshall L. Adams, 10,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 1000 hake, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Manhasset, 25,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 7000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Olive Hutchings, 6000 haddock, 6000 cod, 27,000 hake, 3000 pollock, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Frances Whalen, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Preceptor, 50,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 8000 hake, 1000 pollock, 1000 cusk.

Haddock \$2 to \$2.50, large cod \$2.75 to \$3, market cod \$1.75 to \$2, hake 80 cts. to \$1.50, pollock \$1, fresh tinker mackerel 10 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin arrived at Liverpool on Monday.

Sch. Hiram Lowell sailed from Canso on Monday.

Sch. Vera is fitting for haddocking under command of Capt. Maurice Whalen.

FOUND SQUID SCARCE.

Sch. Arthur D. Story At Manset Wednesday for Bait.

Our regular correspondent at Manset, Me., writes that the sch. Arthur D. Story of this port arrived there Tuesday from LaHave bank. Capt. Sloan said that he found no squid on the eastern grounds and that the fish were scarce. He had been out five weeks and had 5000 pounds of salt cod. The Story took ice and bait and sailed yesterday.

Schs. Kentucky, Lizzie M. Stanley and Ellen C. Burke baited at Jellison & Stanley's weirs at Mount Desert Ferry on Tuesday.

ON WEST AFRICAN COAST.

French Government Turning Attention to Codfishery There.

A Nova Scotia exchange in speaking of the French rights on the Newfoundland coast and the possibility of Newfoundland becoming a part of the Dominion says:

"Since the yielding up of her claim on the two hundred miles of coast in Newfoundland, France has turned her attention to the codfisheries of West Africa, which are said to be equal to those on the Newfoundland coast. The African cod is called "Vicille," is large, and has stronger scales and darker colored flesh than the Atlantic variety. But as a food it is said to possess identical qualities, whether fresh or cured. It is not unlikely that France will ere long abandon the Miquelon Islands. The fisheries have not been a success there in recent years. If Newfoundland was a part of the Dominion, our government would then think it worth while to purchase French interests in the adjacent islands, and thereby put a stop to smuggling."

SEASON'S HIGHEST.

John L. Nicholson's Bank Fare Brings Big Figures.

Price \$4.50 for Large, Mediums \$4 and Snappers \$3.

The fare of salt bank cod of sch. John L. Nicholson, sold yesterday afternoon to Syvannus Smith & Co. at \$4.50 per hundred weight for large, \$4 for mediums and \$3 for snappers. This is an advance of 12 1-2 cents on the large and 25 cents on the mediums. The price paid is the highest of the season and one of the highest for several years.

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NEWS FROM THE BANKERS.

Several of Them Have Been Heard From Recently.

Several of the salt bank fleet have been heard from recently and some of them with good catches.

Sch. Lizzie Griffin of Lamoine, formerly of this port, arrived home from a dory handline trip Tuesday with 2200 quintals of salt cod, a good trip.

Sch. Arabia of this port was at North Sydney, C. B., Wednesday, with 110,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty, Capt. LeBlance, of this port, one of the dory handline fleet, was at Canso, N. S., yesterday with 225,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Argo of this port was at Canso, N. S., last Saturday with 60,000 pounds of salt cod, and sailed the same day.

Sch. Oregon, Capt. Goodwin, was at Canso, N. S., last Saturday with 260,000 pounds of salt cod and sailed the same day.

Sch. Hiram Lowell of this port was at Canso, N. S., last Saturday with 250,000 pounds of salt cod and sailed the same day.

Fledged Halibut Sale.

The fledged halibut situation has not yet wholly cleared, but the sch. Admiral Dewey hauled in at the wharf of John Pew & Son today to take out part of her catch.

The fare of sch. Lawrence A. Munroe is yet unsold and the sch. Arbutus is yet to arrive with her trip. The fare of the Blanche is not yet disposed of.