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Halibut Sale.

The fresh halibut fare of sch. Monitor was sold to the New England Fish Co. at 11 cents per pound for white and 7 1-4 cents for gray.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Squanto, returned.
Sch. Dictator, returned.
Sch. Fame, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.
Sch. Minerva, shore.
Sch. John M. Keen, shore.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, shore.
Sch. Mattie Brundage, shore.
Sch. James W. Parker, via Portland.
Sch. Richard J. Nunan, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

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Salt handline Georges codfish, \$5.25 per cwt. for large, \$4.25 for medium.
Salt trawl Georges codfish, \$5 for large, 4.00 for medium.
Salt hake, \$1.25.
Salt haddock, \$1.75.
Salt cusk, \$2.50.
Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.50 for large, \$3.50 for medium, \$2.50 for snappers.
Newfoundland salt herring, in bulk, \$4.50 per bbl.
Newfoundland salt herring, barrelled, \$5.75 per bbl.
Newfoundland frozen herring for bait, \$3.00 per cwt.
Shore frozen herring, for bait, \$2.50 per cwt.
Fresh halibut, 11 cents per lb. for white and 7 1-4 cents for gray.
Splitting prices of fresh fish, large cod, \$2.25 medium cod, \$1.37 1-2; haddock, 90 cts; hake, 85 cts.; cusk, \$1.40; pollock, 65 cts.

Boston.

Sch. Manomet, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 16,000 haddock, 200 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 1300 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Valentina, 23,000 cod.
Sch. Kernwood, 10,000 haddock.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 8000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Stranger, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Mattakesett, 6000 haddock, 700 cod.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 8000 haddock, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Pythian, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 7000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 50,000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 10,000 haddock, 1500 hake.
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Flavilla, 7000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Steamer Quartette, 4000 haddock.
Sch. Noxomis, 18,000 cod.
Sch. Seacomet, 20,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Haddock, \$1.10 to \$2.60; large cod, \$3 to \$4; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2; hake, \$1 to \$3; pollock, \$3.

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Halibut Trip at Portland.

The Portland Press of yesterday said: "The greatest amount of halibut to be landed here at one time for a year was taken out at Commercial wharf this morning. The trips were brought in by three schooners and the aggregate amount was 27,000 pounds. The greater part of this lot was taken by J. W. Trefether, although John Lovitt & Son took out sch. Teazer's. The schooners were the William H. Moody, with 6000 pounds, Arthur D. Story, with 11,000 pounds, and Teazer with 10,000 pounds. The fish were handsome, large ones, and in the best of shape. All three schooners came in today coated with ice and recalling most vividly the conditions of one year ago."

A telegram received here says the Moody had 12,000 pounds.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Vigilant has fitted for halibuting under command of Capt. Ernest Engstrom.

HANDLINERS IN LUCK.

Three at Portland Today with Fine Halibut Fares.

Three Georges handliners from this port are certainly in luck today. One is sch. W. H. Moody, and, with two others, she is at Portland this morning with a fine fare of fresh halibut besides some salt cod. The two others also have nice fares of halibut, the catch of the three aggregating 30,000 pounds.

Good Stock.

Sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert B. Porper, stocked \$4033.39 as the result of her recent big halibut trip, the crew sharing \$89.39. The vessel carries nine dories, or 20 men, otherwise with the regulation eight dories the share would have been about \$100. The stock is the largest of the season in the fresh halibut fishery.

ANOTHER BANKER SAILED.

Sch. Maxine Elliot Second of the Fleet To Get Away.

Sch. Maxine Elliot, Capt. Fred. Upshell, sailed this noon on a salt bank trip, only a short time after sch. Judique, the first of the salt bankers to sail.

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Louisburg, C. B., Oodfishery.

The cod fishery will be prosecuted on a more extensive scale from Louisburg, C. B., this season than for many years past. Of late fishermen have devoted their attention mainly to lobster fishing during the early part of the season. The scarcity of lobsters and the present high prices ruling for codfish will induce many to give up the lobster fishing and devote their whole attention to codfishing.

Whalers Off Provincetown.

A whale, supposed to be a right whale, was seen off Provincetown harbor entrance the past week. A school of finbacks, eight or ten in number, was sighted off the shoal ground, at Wellfleet, a few days ago.

Quick Halibut Trip.

After being out but 17 days, sch. Agnes, Capt. James Goodwin, arrived here during the night from Quero Bank with 35,000 pounds of halibut and 3000 pounds of salt cod. This is one of the quickest trips of the season and means a fine stock and share in double quick time for Capt. Goodwin and his men.

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Newburyport has for the **SCARCITY** time being given up the idea **OF CLAMS.** of attempting any step toward the protection of the clam. A largely attended hearing was held in that city the other evening before the board of aldermen, when various opinions were expressed, the unanimous thought appearing to be that something should be done to help make the industry return to its old time stage of prosperity, when there were no scarcity of bivalves.

The sense of the meeting was that something should be done to regulate the method of marketing clams so as to prevent the taking of seed bivalves. This idea was not carried any further, owing to an opinion from the attorney general which stated that under the present shell fish law, regulations can be made relative to the times and methods of taking, but no action can be taken regarding the marketing, as to whether these clams should be used for "steamers" or otherwise.

Some consolation was received from the state board of fisheries and game, which, in a letter read before the hearing, stated that it was making investigations to ascertain exactly what methods are best to adopt for increasing the yield of the clam flats, and it was hoped by another season, if conditions are favorable, to make a report. The board has been making tests in various sections, including among the beds of Anni-quam river, and it is earnestly hoped that something tangible may be determined upon, so that the clam flats, once teeming with luscious bivalves, may be restored to their former condition.

The clam business on Cape Ann, in the past, has been the source of considerable revenue in the course of a year to many men. Now, however, it is difficult to find digging that is at all remunerative, and in many cases diggers have entirely abandoned the vocation.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Agnes, Green Bank, 3000 lbs. salt cod, 35,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Yakima, via Boston.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.

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Fresh halibut, 10 cents per lb. for white and 6 1-2 cts. for gray.
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Boston.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 25,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 17,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Mary Edith, 11,000 haddock, 800 cod.
Haddock, \$1.10 to \$2; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1 to \$3; pollock, \$3.

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THE PROVINCETOWN FLEET.

Eighteen Vessels Are Now Engaged in Fresh Fishing.

Men Are Not Too Plentiful To Man Crafts.

The Provincetown fresh fishing fleet this winter numbers 18 sail, the crafts being schs. Jessie Costa, Rose Dorothea, Mary C. Santos, Louisa R. Silva, Francis V. Silva, Louise C. Cabral, Annie Prery, Emilia Enos, Philip P. Manta, Arbitrator, William A. Morse, Gov. Russell, Harvester, Marshall L. Adams, Sea Fox, Joseph P. Johnson, Julia Costa and Nettie Franklin.

Five vessels, schs. Fanny W. Freeman, Glenelg, Isaac Collins, Dido and Frank Foster, lie beside the wharf with no skippers at present.

Four vessels owned out of town are wholly manned by citizens of Provincetown, schs. Lillian, Georgianna, Fish Hawk and Joseph H. Cromwell. Still another new Boston-owned craft will be manned wholly by Provincetown citizens in a few days, which will make in all about 100 Provincetown men in out-of-town owned vessels.

In speaking of this, the Provincetown Advocate of recent date, says:

"This practice, begun the past year, is already adversely affecting the local crew supply. Just at this season, when shore trawling is being carried vigorously forward, the lack of men with which to fill vessel crew lists is particularly noticeable. Captains of vessels now afloat state that crew lists are filled only with much difficulty. Some of the vessels of the port are fishing with two and three less dories than is their custom. Fortunately, say some local owners, the immigration from Lisbon tends to relieve the situation in a measure."

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Agnes sold to the New England Fish Co. at 10 cents per pound for white and 6 1-2 cents for gray.

Good Stock.

Sch. Slade Gorton, Capt. Thorburn, stocked \$1200 as the result of her recent haddock trip. Sch. Fannie Prescott, Capt. Stephen Atwood, stocked \$1400 as the result of her recent haddock trip.

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Louisburg, C. B., Codfishery.

The cod fishery will be prosecuted on a more extensive scale from Louisburg, C. B., this season than for many years past. Of late fishermen have devoted their attention mainly to lobster fishing during the early part of the season. The scarcity of lobsters and the present high prices ruling for codfish will induce many to give up the lobster fishing and devote their whole attention to codfishing.

Quick Trip.

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John Stream, arrived last night from Quero bank, after an absence of only 19 days, with a nice fare of 25,000 pounds of fresh halibut and 10,000 pounds of salt cod.

Herring Notes.

Sch. Lady Antrim arrived here this morning from the Maine coast with 100,000 pounds of frozen herring.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Kineo, Quero Bank, 24,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin, Georges, 130,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Teazer, Georges via Portland, 14,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Arthur D. Story, Georges, via Portland, 12,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, via Boston, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Emily Cooney, via Boston.

Sch. Walter P. Goularte, via Boston.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, shore.

Sch. Galatea, shore.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, shore.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.

Sch. Pythian, shore.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, shore.

Sch. Lady Antrim, Maine Coast, 1000 bbls. frozen herring.

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Boston.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 12,000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 cod.

Sch. Minerva, 6000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. A. C. Newhall, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Massasoit, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Gertrude, 15,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, 30,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 15,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Muriel, 62,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator, 11,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, 80,000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 10,000 haddock.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 10,000 haddock, 14,900 cod, 35,000 hake, 8000 cusk, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 15,000 haddock.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 8000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Motor, 3000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Flirt, 65,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, 50,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Evangeline, 5000 cod.

Sloop Venus, 2000 cod.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Manomet, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 65,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. John M. Keen, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Haddock, \$1 to \$1.75; large cod, \$4.50; market cod, \$2; pollock, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.50; cusk, \$1.50.

HEARING ON DOGFISH.

To Be Given at Washington About March 1.

STATE WILL BE REPRESENTED.

Ex-representative McIntire Will Be Member of Committee.

Legislation on the matter of doing away with the dogfish pest has made considerable progress at Washington recently, and the bill on the matter, recently introduced by Congressman Tirrell of this state, has been referred to the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, and a hearing decided upon before a sub-committee of three, of which Congressman Greene of this state is chairman. The hearing will probably come about March 1 and a committee of three from this state will go to Washington and appear before the committee and present the case in the strongest possible manner.

Ex-representative Edwin C. McIntire of this city, the father of the movement to do away with the dogfish pest in some manner,



EX-REPRESENTATIVE EDWIN C. MCINTIRE
Father of Proposed Dogfish Legislation.

will it is understood be appointed on the committee by Governor Guild. The other members will probably be selected from among those who have been identified with the movement and the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission will undoubtedly be represented upon it.

Mr. McIntire has received the following letter from Congressman Tirrell on the matter:

Committee on Judiciary,
House of Representatives, Fifty-ninth Congress,
Washington, February 9, 1906.

Mr. Edward C. McIntire, Gloucester, Mass.:

Dear Sir:—The dog fish bill has been referred for a hearing before the committee on merchant marine and fisheries to a committee of three of which Congressman Green of