

July 3.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Ingomar, which arrived at this port yesterday, had 25 barrels of large salt mackerel taken off Chatham recently. They were sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company at \$14.50 per barrel.

Sch. Alert, Capt. John F. Vautier, arrived at this port this morning with 5000 fresh mixed mackerel in count. The fish were taken late yesterday afternoon, on Middle Bank, right off here. Capt. Vautier says that the fish appeared to be mixed, large and small, and that there appeared to be quite a number showing there yesterday afternoon.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. Flar McKown, arrived this morning, also from Middle Bank, with 12 barrels of mixed fresh mackerel, also taken on Middle Bank yesterday afternoon.

Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson got a dory load haul on Middle Bank yesterday afternoon.

Sloop Klondike arrived yesterday afternoon from a netting trip to the Maine coast, with 18 barrels of salt whiting and 35 barrels of salt medium mackerel, which sold to William H. Jordan & Co. The mackerel were taken off Richmond's island.

The seining skippers appear to think that there is quite a lot of fish in Boston Bay at present.

The crew of sch. Arthur James shared \$68 as the result of their recent seining trip.

The fare of schs. Alert and Saladin sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company at 22 cents each for large and 7 1-2 cents each for mediums.

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Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$3.75 for large \$3.25 for medium.
Salt hake, \$1.12 1-2
Salt haddock, \$1.50.
Salt cusk, \$2.00.
Salt pollock, \$1.25.
Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$3.50; medium do., \$2.50; snappers, \$1.62 1-2.
Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.25 for large, \$2.25 for medium.
Fresh Old England hake, 50 cts. per bbl.
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Medium fresh mackerel 7 1-2 cts. each.

Boston.

Sch. Theresa and Alice, 25,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 30,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Yakima, 45,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Appomattox, 3000 haddock, 14,000 cod.
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 3000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 40,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, 2000 haddock, 18,000 cod.
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 1000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Rapidan, 5000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 32 swordfish.
Sch. John M. Keen, 1500 haddock, 3200 cod, 1500 pollock.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 19,000 cod.
Sch. Buema, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Laura Enos, 32 swordfish.
Sch. Bertha M. Miller, 64 swordfish.
Sch. Fish Hawk, 4000 haddock, 6000 cod, 12,000 hake.
Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$1 to \$1.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$4; pollock, \$1.50; swordfish, 11 cts. per lb.

July 4

ON MAINE COAST.

Thirty Sail of Seining Fleet Looking for Mackerel.

Record Price at T Wharf Yesterday for Large Fish.

Four of the seining fleet have arrived at this port this morning with no fish. They report Georges dry as a bone, not even a hag or shark showing. A few fish had been seen off Chatham a short time ago and the last few days there were some fish off the Race and on Middle Bank. A big fleet of seiners came out of Provincetown Thursday, and after a look around the bay, about 30 sail of them started yesterday for the Maine coast, which seems to be about the only place to go now, unless a vessel is going to the Bay. News from a very trustworthy source reports mackerel schooling recently on Marblehead Bank and off Isle au Haut, and it is in this direction that the greater part of the fleet has probably gone.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, has fitted for six weeks and after a good look down east, if nothing shows there, will go to the Bay, where Capt. Corkum feels that the medium fish which struck off Yarmouth a few weeks ago and went down the Cape Shore may be found.

Sch. Indiana had 3000 fresh medium mackerel and 1000 large fresh mackerel at Boston yesterday afternoon, the latter selling for 28 cents each, the record price of the season. The medium fish brought eight cents each.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes is at Boston this morning with 200 fresh mackerel, selling at 27 cents each. Her skipper reports some fish in Boston Bay, but that they are very wild.

July 13.

FROM MAGDALEN ISLANDS.

Sch. Gardner W. Tarr Brings Cargo of Salt Mackerel.

Sch. Gardner W. Tarr of this port arrived home from a trip to the Magdalen Islands this forenoon, having 450 barrels of salt mackerel and 20,000 pounds of salt codfish.

The vessel left here some time ago on a sort of experimental trip. The codfish were caught in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while the mackerel were bought at the Magdalen Islands and will be entered at the custom house this afternoon.

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MONSTER TURTLE.

Without Doubt the Biggest One Ever Taken on Georges.

Captured a Few Days Ago by the Crew of Sch. Constellation.

Fishermen who were in the vicinity of the incident are telling about the big turtle which was taken by the crew of sch. Constellation, Capt. Thaddens Morgan, on Georges, a few days ago. All who saw the brute aver that it was far and away the largest they ever saw and no doubt they are right.

The vessel was in search of mackerel on the southeast part of Georges and it was mighty dull fishing, so the boys were looking for swordfish. It was not long before the fellow on the tip of the bowsprit espied a queer chap in the water. It wasn't a swordfish, but a great big turtle.

The gang were looking for any kind of sport to relieve the monotony of the trip, so they wanted the turtle and the man on the bowsprit promptly drove the harpoon into him at the proper moment. It took all right and for a few moments there was a lively circus, but finally they got him along side and started to hoist him in, but he came hard, very hard.

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Steamer Struck by School of Squid.

Struck by a school of squid, which covered her decks and rails was the unusual experience of the British three-masted schooner Damaraland, Capt. Walters, which arrived at Boston yesterday from St. Martins, British West Indies.

The vessel was just south of Cape Hatteras when she struck into an enormous school of these fish. A wave sent hundreds of them over the decks until they were packed a foot deep on the starboard side. Their long tapering bodies filled one of the boats and the crew had to use shovels to throw them back into the sea.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sloop Klondike, Maine Coast, 18 bbls. salt whiting, 35 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Alert, Middle Bank, 5000 mixed fresh mackerel.
Sch. Saladin, Middle Bank, 12 bbls. fresh mixed mackerel.
Sch. Priscilla Smith, seining.
Sch. Annie Greenlaw, seining.
Steamer Pet, shore.
Steamer Herbert and Emma, Ipswich Bay, 22 bbls. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.
Splitting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, 85 cts.; cusk, \$1.25; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.
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Salt handline Georges codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for medium.

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Sch. Juniata, Scatteri, 55,000 lbs. salt fish, 33,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Cynthia, seining.
Sch. Lewis H. Giles, seining.
Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, seining.
Sch. Orinoco, seining.

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Boston.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Olympia, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator, 16,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Grace Darling, 2000 haddock, 40,000 cod.

Sch. Fitz Oakes, 200 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Indiana, 3000 fresh medium and 1000 large mackerel.

Sch. Nellie Dixon.

Haddock, \$1 to \$1.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.15; pollock, \$1.50; fresh mackerel, 27 cts. each for large and 8 cts for mediums.

July 16.

SPOKE THE FLITCHERS.

Sch. Admiral Dewey Saw Two on Bacalien Bank Recently.

Reports Meeting No Ice But Had Extremely Bad Weather.

Sch. Admiral Dewey, Capt. James Bowie, arrived at this port yesterday, being the first fresh halibuter to arrive here from Bacalien Bank this season. She has a small fare, 30,000 pounds of fresh halibut.

Capt. Bowie reports seeing no ice at all, but that the weather was extremely bad and that fishing was almost out of the question. He saw none of the fresh halibut fleet. He fished in 52 north latitude and spoke two of the fitched halibut fleet, schs. Oregon and Arbutus, each with about 35,000 pounds of fitches. From them he heard from sch. Pinta with about the same amount and sch. Dorr A. Lawson, which started late and had done but little fishing.

FIGHT WITH SWORDFISH.

Big Fellow Made Things Lively on Sch. Albert D. Willard.

A battle with a monster swordfish was reported by the crew of the Portland fishing schooner Albert D. Willard, which arrived at Boston yesterday with 102 swordfish, the largest number brought in this season.

The vessel was fishing on the southeastern edge of Georges last Wednesday when the man in the pulpit made out a big swordfish. The lance was thrown with unerring aim and struck the monster in the back.

A dory was lowered but the fish darted off and the line was paid out until only a few feet remained. Then the men overtook the fish and with difficulty succeeded in towing it back to the vessel.

It took half the crew to lift it from the water, and on reaching the deck it thrashed about with its dangerous sword, finally making a lunge at Capt. Doughty, who jumped away just in time to escape. The fish buried its sword in the starboard bow of the schooner where it had to be sawed off after the fish had been killed with clubs.

SEEKS AMERICAN CODFISH.

Duty Has Been Reduced in the Island of Guadeloupe.

The bureau of manufactures has called attention to a decree issued by the president of the French republic June 13, reducing the duty upon codfish imported into the island of Guadeloupe from \$5.79 to \$3.86 per 220 pounds, this reduction to be effective until May 31 next.

The bureau announcement says it appears that codfish is the basis of alimentation among the working classes of Guadeloupe, that prevailing prices have been very high and that the market is supplied almost exclusively by French firms, and that the change is undoubtedly intended to permit American exporters to enter the market.

FISHERY INNOVATION.

Scout Ship with Wireless To Locate and Report Schools of Fish.

The old steam yacht Mindora, which was used during the war with Spain as a newspaper correspondent boat, started out from New York Saturday on a new expedition. She has been pressed into the service of a fishing company and is equipped with a wireless outfit. She is to cruise between Montank Point and Cape May, and when she sights a school of fish will wire the news into the city so that the fishing boats can go out and capture the fish.

The craft is probably the employ of the big porgy combination and will locate the big schools of these fish and notify some of their fishing stations by wireless.

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The Dominion Fish Bureau reports mackerel fair in the weirs at Digby, plenty at Liverpool, 20,000 fish being taken Thursday. 4000 in the traps at Lunenburg, none at Malpeque, scarce at Alberton, plenty at Bloomfield, fair at Escuminac Point and plenty at Shippegan.

Fine Stock.

Sch. Maggie and May, Capt. Alex. McEachern, stocked \$8000 as the result of her recent salt bank trip, the crew making the fine share of \$222.57. This is the largest stock and share of the season in the salt bank fishery.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late John E. Widelius was held at his late home on Commercial street, Friday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Rider, officiating.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were the following: Pillow from wife; standing heart, Mrs. Brown, sister-in-law; wreaths, Mrs. Augustus Clausen, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Henry Lawson and P. A. Nelson; bouquets, Mr. Ekland, Mrs. Samuel Nelson, Patrick Curley, Mrs. Fred Holland, Lena Johnson, Lillie Hall, Mrs. Anna Lund, Peter Mannberg.

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Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Admiral Dewey sold to the American Halibut Company at 7 cents per pound for white and 5 cents for gray.

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Western Halibut.

Six cars of Pacific halibut arrived at Boston this morning.

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Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Georges, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Thalia, Georges, 55,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. A. T. Gifford, Georges, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 600 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Arkona, Gulf of St. Lawrence, 250,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Senator, Scatieri, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Admiral Dewey, Bacalien Bank, 30,000 lbs. halibut, 3000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. fitched halibut.

Sch. Dictator, Western Bank, 120,000 lbs. fresh fish, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Steamer Lydia F., Ipswich Bay, 70 bbls. fresh shad.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, seining.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, seining.

Sch. Patrician, seining.

Sch. Edna Wallace Hooper, seining.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, seining.

Sch. Robin Hood, seining.

Sch. Moonam, seining.

Sch. Addie M. Story, Boston, 360 bbls. Irish mackerel.

Sch. Mary Elizabeth, shore,

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Tartar, via Boston.

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