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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.

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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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Mackerel Notes.

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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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

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, Scateri, 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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Boston.

Sch. Vaurna, 1000 haddock, 200 cod, 300 hake.
Sch. Galatea, 16,000 cod.
Str. Isabel, 8000 lbs. weakfish.
Sch. Gladys and Sabea, 27,000 cod.
Sch. Rose Cabral, 6000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Tecumseh, 64 swordfish.
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, 1300 small fresh mackerel.
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 8000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Onato, 65,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Albert D. Willard 102 swordfish.
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 5000 haddock 7000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Georgiana 14,000 haddock, 24,000 cod.
Sch. Gov. Russell, 15,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Frances V. Sylva, 20,000 22,000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 5000 haddock, 28,000 cod.
Sch. Flavilla, 34,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 65,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 3000 haddock, 24,000 cod.
Sch. Frances Whalen, 75,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Regina, 40,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Julia Costa, 25,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 23,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 40,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1 swordfish.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Winnifred, 45,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 hake.
Haddock, \$1 to \$1.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$1.25; hake, \$1.25 to \$3; pollock, \$1 to \$1.75; swordfish, 10 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 5 cts. each.

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INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Bureau of Fisheries Reports of Catches of 1904-5.

Georges and South Channel Were Most Prolific Grounds.

The report of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, just received, gives the following figures for the amount of fish, fresh and salt, landed at Boston and Gloucester for the year 1904:

Fresh Fish Receipts, 1904.		
	Pounds.	Value.
Gloucester.....	44,587,954	\$789,764
Boston.....	81,183,166	2,037,296
Total.....	125,771,120	\$2,827,060
Salt Fish Receipts, 1904.		
	Pounds.	Value.
Gloucester.....	44,482,240	\$1,444,993
Boston.....	911,000	28,997
Total.....	44,484,240	\$1,484,240
Total Fresh and Salt Fish Receipts, 1904.		
	Pounds.	Value.
Gloucester.....	89,072,194	\$2,234,757
Boston.....	82,094,166	2,066,293

Grand total... 171,166,360 \$4,301,050

The Bureau has also just issued its statement giving the receipts of fish at this port and Boston in the year 1905, as follows:

Fresh Fish Receipts, 1905.		
	Pounds.	Value.
Gloucester.....	68,450,526	\$1,166,632
Boston.....	101,084,895	2,470,487
Total.....	169,535,421	\$3,637,049
Salt Fish Receipts, 1905.		
	Pounds.	Value.
Gloucester.....	35,130,629	\$1,300,897
Boston.....	221,800	14,178
Total.....	35,352,429	\$1,315,075

Grand total... 204,887,850 \$4,952,124

These figures give the quantities and value of fish landed at these ports by American fishing vessels during the years above noted. They do not include the amount of fish landed by the army of small shore boats under five tons, which come in here every day or so with fresh fish, neither do they include the fish caught by the traps here. Herring landed here by Nova Scotian or Newfoundland vessels are not included in the totals, neither is the large amount of cured fish and salt fish brought here every year from Maine ports, Provincetown, etc.

The figures are intended to show, not the amount of fish landed at each port yearly, but the amount actually caught by American fishing vessels of over five tons register, and brought in by them at Gloucester and Boston.

To land all this amount of fish in 1904, 4056 fares were received at Boston and 2472 at this port, or 6528 trips in all, or an average of about 26,200 pounds to a trip.

In 1904, of all these fares excepting 613, less than 10 per cent. of the total number were taken on fishing grounds to the westward of the 66th parallel of longitude, or on what are termed United States grounds, to the westward of Cape Sable, Nova Scotia.

In 1905, 4280 fares were landed at Boston and 2620 at this port, a total of 6900, a slight gain over 1904 in the number of trips. The average amount per trip was about 29,700 pounds, a little more than in 1904.

In 1905, all these fares excepting 548 were taken to the westward of the 66th parallel of longitude. In both years, Georges and South Channel were the most prolific fishing grounds.

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NATIVES THREATENED

Salt Bank Skipper If He Did Not Dump Caplin Haul.

Forced To Trip Seine To Avoid Possible Trouble.

Capt. Newman Wharton of the salt cod-fishing schooner Arkona, which arrived from a trip yesterday, brings the report regarding sch. Essex being obliged to lose a whole baiting of caplin, because of the natives at Cape St. Clair, on the coast of Newfoundland Labrador.

Some time ago, a press despatch told of sch. Essex making a haul of salmon with a seine, contrary to Newfoundland laws, and being compelled to let them go. As a matter of fact the fish were caplin.

The vessel, with others of the bankers, was fishing on the Newfoundland-Labrador coast, in the vicinity of Greenly Island. There was good fishing and Capt. Wharton says that never before were caplin known to be so plentiful.

The Essex set her caplin seine to secure a baiting for herself. It was Sunday, and when the natives observed the act, they raised a regular howl and objected in a very threatening manner. They told Capt. Vanamberg he must trip his seine and let the fish go, as there was a Newfoundland law against Sunday fishing, and by their actions made it apparent that they would take a hand if he did not let the catch go.

The situation was so disquieting and threatening that Capt. Vanamberg did let his haul of caplin go and waited until next day before getting his supply, thus delaying his fishing operations considerably.

Last season in the herring difficulty at Bay of Islands, Secretary of State Root expressed himself in regard to this Sunday fishing law, saying that they could not stop our vessels from fishing Sundays. Perhaps Capt. Vanamberg was not aware of this, but some of the skippers fishing in the vicinity were, and when they heard of the high-handed intimidation of the natives at Cape St. Clair, they said that they should take bait on Sunday if it came so that they needed bait on that day, and should oppose any act of the natives to prevent them from so doing.

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NEW GLOUCESTER PITCHER.

Has Played with Many Fast Teams Since His Debut.

The Boston Herald, in speaking of McCue, the new pitcher of the Gloucester club, says: "Pat McCue of Dorchester has the distinction of pitching for more nines than any other twirler in eastern Massachusetts. McCue's debut dates back to 1896 when he twirled for the fast Belvidere team of Dorchester. His work for that team was so good that he was at once signed by the Dorchester team, which up to a few years ago was one of the most formidable aggregations in the state. In 1900 he was troubled with a sore arm, and was obliged to quit the game for the season.

"The following year found him better than ever, and he joined the City Point team, where he alternated in the box with Maroney, now in the New England league. He pitched for the South Bostons in 1902. For the past few seasons McCue has pitched for Beverly, Needham, Dedham, Hyde Park, Stoneham, Reading, Wellington, Malden, Plymouth and the Lovells."

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POOR FISHING.

Five Pacific Codfishermen Spoken Recently off Unimak Island.

The Pacific States Trading Company's sch. John F. Miller has arrived in San Francisco from Alaska with 84,000 codfish. She came from Northwest Harber, a codfishing station in Alaska, and Captain Prelberg reports that at Unimak Island he had met five codfishing vessels which reported that they had had poor fishing in the Behring sea. It is a little early to determine what the catch there will be, but if the fishing has been poor so far it will very likely be a short catch for this year. He also brings news of the loss of one of the men of the barkentine Fremont's crew. The fisherman was drowned by being capsized in a dory.