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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Speculator, South Channel, 15 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Nourmahal, seining, 10 bbls. salt mackerel, 6 bbls. salt fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Onato, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Winnifred, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Flavilla, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., via Boston, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, via Boston.
 Sch. Dixie, shore.
 Sch. Forest Maid, swordfishing.
 Sch. Selma, seining, 6 bbls. salt spike mackerel.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.
 Spilling 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.
 Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.
 Salt headline Georges codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for medium.
 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.
 Salt large mackerel \$14.50 per bbl.
 Salt medium mackerel \$12 per bbl.
 Salt spike mackerel, \$5 per bbl.
 Large fresh mackerel, 22 cts. each.
 Medium fresh mackerel 7 1-2 cts. each.
 Fresh hake, 90 cts. per cwt., fresh cusk, \$1.40 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 14,000 pollock.
 Sch. E. C. Hussey, 20,000 cod.
 Sch. Braganza, 25,000 cod.
 Sch. William A. Morse, 15,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3000 pollock.
 Sch. David Sherman, 3000 haddock, 17,000 cod.
 Sch. Mina Swim, 18,000 cod.
 Sch. Rebecca, 20,000 cod.
 Sch. Rose Dorothea, 20,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
 Sch. Genesta, 40,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 75,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 6000 hake, 3000 pollock.
 Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
 Sch. Annie Perry, 18,000 cod.
 Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 22,000 cod.
 Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 15,000 cod.
 Sch. Alcina, 27,000 cod.
 Sch. Cosmos, 15,000 cod.
 Sch. Climax, 67 swordfish.
 Sch. John A. Allen, 62 swordfish.
 Haddock, \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1; pollock, \$2.

Mackerel Notes.

Schs. Agnes E. Downes and Patrician will fit for mackerel trips to North Bay.
 The crew of sch. J. W. Bradley, which arrived at this port yesterday afternoon, reports that on Middle Bank last Friday sch. William H. Cross got 25 barrels of mackerel, sch. John S. Presson 35 barrels and sch. Lucania 50 wash barrels.
 A large number of mackerel have been taken in Barrington Bay, N. S. recently.

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Porto Rico Fish Market.

Reviewing the market for fishstuffs, S. Ramirez & Co., San Juan, Porto Rico, under date of July 2, writes as follows: "Since the 26th ult., the arrivals of fishstuffs were as follows:
 At San Juan, Ss. Caracas, from New York, 70 tes. cod, etc.; at Ponce, Ss. Ponce, 425 do., do. The market has followed a downward course, due in part to large reshipments having been made from here on consignment to other markets of the island, thus affecting the regular order trade. Sales of superior codfish have been made at \$18(a)17 per tierce, and in accordance with present retail values we cannot quote today, net ex wharf [above; Codfish, \$4(a)4.25 per 100 lbs.; pollock, \$3.50(a)3.62 1-2 do.; do.; haddock, cusk, hake, neglected; split herring, \$6.25 up per bbl."

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Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Latona sold to the New England Fish Co. and that of sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon to the American Fish Co., both at 7 cents per pound for white and 5 cents for gray.

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WITH WEAKFISH.

Little Seiner Lillian Arrived at Newport Yesterday.

The little seiner Lillian Capt. John F. Barrett, of this port arrived at Newport yesterday with 50 barrels of weakfish.

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Found an Oyster.

Mr. Benjamin A. Milne, foreman of the Riverdale hose wagon company, who is employed at the Riverdale Mills, found a large oyster measuring nine inches in length in the river close to the mill yesterday.

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Fresh Haddock Go Up in Price.

The price of fresh haddock was raised yesterday from 85 cents per hundred weight to 90 cents per hundred weight, the fares of schs. Onato and Winnifred selling at that figure.

SEINERS SEARCH IN VAIN.

Wily Mackerel Have Eluded All Their Swift Pursuers.

Skippers Report Georges Fairly Covered with Dead Whiting.

A dozen sail of the seining fleet are in port this morning, and their combined catch would not make more than two fair double jigger loads. The vessels have cruised everywhere, from Yarmouth to South Shoal, along the Maine coast, in Boston Bay, off Chatham, across Georges and down to the Rips. To the eastward and on Georges it is as dry as a prohibition town on Sunday, but off Chatham, on the Rips, and in Boston Bay there appear to be some fish, but they do not show long enough for a man to get from the mast head to the boat.

Some of the skippers of the incoming seiners report that Georges is fairly covered with millions of dead whiting. This is very peculiar, and coupled with the fact that the water on Georges this summer has a peculiar whitish appearance, leads one to think there is something wrong. They believe that there is something in the water there that has killed the whiting and has probably driven away the mackerel. Not only mackerel, but sharks and in fact everything that swims near the surface has gone from there excepting a few bonitas.

These skippers point to the well-known fact that when the white water appears on the Grand Bank, as it has a few times, it is no use to fish there for codfish and that the banks seems to be deserted by all fish life. Taking this into consideration they believe that there is something in the water that has driven the mackerel from their usual haunts on Georges, where they are generally found in greatest numbers, and that this same thing has also killed the whiting and caused even sharks and swordfish to leave the bank.

They point to the fact that the mackerel have taken different course than for years, the medium fish going the whole length of Cape Shore, and close in shore, and appearing at spots where they were never known to go before. Shelburne harbor was full of them and big hauls were made, something never known there before. Then some of the fish went in close on the rocks on the Maine coast, which was unusual so early in the season. The medium fish have already been reported schooling in North Bay and taking the hook off Alberton.

Taking everything into consideration, the skippers are convinced that something unusual has happened to cause the mackerel to forsake Georges and appear in the most unexpected places.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant will now go to North Bay and it is understood that schs. Diana and Edna Wallace Hopper will also go there.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall made a small haul off Race Point on Monday night.

Sch. Gardner W. Tarr will fit for a hooking trip to North Bay under command of Capt. Jackman.

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Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Georges, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish, 15,000 lbs. salt fish, 9000 lbs. halibut.
 Sch. Frances Whalen, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Julia Costa, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Cosmos, via Boston, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Terra Nova, seining.
 Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining.
 Sch. Muriel, seining, 7 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Nellie Dixon, seining.
 Sch. Hattie M. Graham, seining.
 Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, seining, 3 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Alert, seining.
 Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, seining.
 Sch. Dauntless, seining.
 Sch. Lucania, seining, 38 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Diana, seining.
 Sch. Mattakeesett, seining, 2 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Seaconnet, seining, 3 bbls. salt mackerel.

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Boston.

Sch. Mary E. Stone, 500 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Thos. H. Cromwell.

Sch. Sachem, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Appomattox, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Hortense, 35,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 45,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2 swordfish.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 50,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Mary Edith, 35,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Hope, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 50,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Emilia Enos, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Juno, 35,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. James A. Garfield, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 12,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Marshall L. Adams, 40,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Dorothy, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Marion, 3000 pollock.

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Sch. James and Esther, 20,000 cod.
 Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 35,000 haddock.
 Sch. Mary C. Santos, 40,000 haddock, 37,000 cod.
 Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 65,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake.
 Sch. James S. Steele, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
 Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 58 swordfish.
 Sch. Shepherd King, 105 swordfish.
 Sch. Priscilla, 83 swordfish.
 Sch. Yankee, 82 swordfish.
 Sch. Wautauga, 70 swordfish.
 Haddock, \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.25; swordfish, 6 cts. per lb.

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STRUCK BY WHALE.

Single Dory Fisherman Has His Craft Badly Smashed.

Strange Sight Witnessed by the Crews of Several Vessels.

Capt. William H. Thomas and crew of sch. Thomas S. Gorton of this port saw a remarkable sight on the recent trip of the vessel on Georges. The crew were out to their trawls and the vessel was near. Other vessels with their dories out were also fishing in the vicinity and the dories were quite close together.

A large number of whales were in the vicinity, who appeared to be at play and dove and came up well out of water, chasing each other in their gambols. One big fellow came up along side of a single dory fisherman. Both man and whale seemed surprised, and his whaleship evidently did not like it too well, for he gave a wicked swish of his tail, striking the dory and smashing it instantly. The sole occupant was knocked over by the blow and driven up into the bow of the sinking craft.

One of the dories near by saw the mishap and quickly rowed to the man's assistance and took him off, as the smashed dory was level with the water.

Capt. Thomas says the vessel was a single dory haddock, carrying a Portuguese crew and that he made out the first two letters of her name as VI. It is thought that the craft to which the man belonged was sch. Viking. When he comes home, he will have quite a story to tell.

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MACKEREL AT PORTLAND.

Sch. Shenandoah Had a Small Fare Portland Yesterday.

Sch. Shenandoah, Capt. James C. Gannon, was at Portland yesterday and landed a small fare of fresh mackerel.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Lucania sold to George Perkins & Son at \$15 per barrel right through for large and mediums.

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Picked Up Mackerel Nets.

Capt. Jason Daley of sch. Muriel, which arrived at this port yesterday from seining, reports picking up 21 mackerel nets off Cape Cod recently.

WORK BEGUN.

On Gloucester Fresh Fish Company's New Big Building.

On the Harbor Cove Side of the Improved Fort Wharf.

Another confirmation of the exclusive story of the Times that the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. would be located at the new Fort wharf property, which location other papers insisted on stating would be occupied by the Swift Co., came Monday, when Watson Bros., the contractors, who have the contract to build the new big building for the company, began work by setting their stakes and batter boards.

The new building will be large and completely equipped for the fresh fish business in every detail.

It will be two and a half stories in height, 200 feet long on the Harbor Cove frontage and 45 feet. Beside this, there will be an ell, 40 by 60 feet. The company will occupy the structure as soon as it completed.

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STABBED DORY.

Fight with Swordfish Caused Fishermen Narrow Escape.

Sch. Shepherd King of Boston brought in the prize sword fish of the season, at that port Tuesday, the taking of which endangered the lives of two fishermen, Frank Watts and Robert Keefe, who struggled desperately to keep their dory afloat after the huge sea animal had plunged its sword through the bottom and still not lose their prize.

The Shepherd King was on Georges three days ago on a fishing cruise and Keefe and Watts were assigned a dory. They saw the big sword fish and speared him successfully. The enraged fish showed fight at once and in his agony made a lunge toward the dory and pierced the bottom with his sword. The danger of the situation was intense, the boat rocking violently from the wriggling of the huge fish, the water rushing in through the hole that his sword had made, and the schooner several hundred feet away in a fog.

The men laid hold of the sword which projected through the boat and cut it off. Then Keefe lanced the fish's gills, while Watts tore off his clothes to plug up the hole through which the water was flowing fast enough to soon sink the boat.

After the loss of blood had colored the water around crimson, the fish weakened beyond further resistance and the men succeeded in pulling him in the boat.

"He scared us," Keefe said, "but we wanted to get him."

The dressed trunk weighed 600 pounds and as it floated in the water the fishermen said that it would almost reach 800 pounds. From the tip of its sword to the end of its tail measured almost 11 feet.

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Blueback Bait Plenty

Three gasoline boats came over from Newburyport this morning with 120 barrels of bluebacks, which sold readily for bait at \$2 per barrel.