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**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Isaac Collins, Rips, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Marsala, Georges, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, via Boston.  
Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin, via Boston.  
Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining, 10 bbls. salt medium mackerel.  
Sch. Miranda, seining, 25 bbls. large salt mackerel.  
Steamer Pet, seining.  
Steamer Elthier, seining.  
Sloop Viola, via Boston.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston.

**Today's Fish Market.**

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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, 90 cts.; cusk, \$1.90; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

Salt handline 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, \$2.37 1-2 for medium.

Fresh Old England hake, 50 cts. per bbl.

Medium salt mackerel, \$15 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$6 per bbl.

Fresh medium mackerel, 5 1-2 cts. each.

Large salt mackerel, \$18.50 to \$20 per bbl.

**Boston.**

Sch. Wodan, 1500 haddock.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, 28,000 cod.

Sch. Oliver F. Killam, 27,000 cod.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 70 swordfish.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 31,000 cod.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 35,000 haddock, 1500

cod, 1000 hake.]

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 8000 haddock, 10,000

cod.

Sch. Frances Whalen, 70,000 haddock,

10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 10,000 haddock, 16,000

cod, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 55,000 haddock,

5000 cod.

Sch. Giorgianna, 17 swordfish.

Sch. George H. Lube, 100 swordfish.

Sch. Laura Enos, 25 swordfish.

Sch. Oliver Sears, 33 swordfish.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 66 swordfish.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 13,000 haddock,

36,000 cod.

Sch. Good Luck, 5000 fresh medium mack-

erel.

Sch. Shepherd King, 74 swordfish.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 50,000 had-

haddock, 15,000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Appomattox, 2000 haddock, 18,000

cod.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod,

\$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$1.25 to \$1.50;

hake, \$2.50 to \$4.50; pollock, \$2; sword-

fish, 6 1-2 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 10

cts. each.

**Mackerel Notes.**

Sch. Good Luck, Capt. G. Melvin McClain, arrived at Boston yesterday afternoon with 5000 fresh medium mackerel in count, which sold for 10 cents each.

The fare of Sch. Esperanto sold to William H. Jordan & Co., and those of schs. Ingomar and Natalie J. Nelson to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. A raise is expected on the former, which are large fish, while the latter went at the market price.

August 8.

**MACKEREL OFF CHATHAM.**

**Several of the Fleet Got Hauls There Yesterday.**

**Steamer Pet Made Good Haul of Blinks Off Thacher's.**

Schs. Arthur James and Metamora arrived at this port during the night from off Chatham, with their seines badly torn, necessitating their return to port to repair them.

They report that there was a fleet of 14 seiners working on fish off Chatham yesterday. Some of the vessels set and hung up, tearing their twines, while some others got hauls, some doing very well. The fish were in good-sized schools and showed up well.

The little steamer Pet went out from this port yesterday and in the afternoon struck into mackerel eight miles northeast of Thacher's Island. She set at a small red school and made a haul of 60 barrels, about 17,000 fish in count. After making the haul she ran in here and then went to Boston, where the fare was marketed this morning.

The men of the Pet report that when they got on the fish, sch. Vera and one or two others were there. Sch. Vera had salted 25 barrels, had another haul on deck, and the crew were then out in the boat after another school. The fish were small, going about 450 to a barrel first salting. When the Pet was coming toward this port she passed schs. Esperanto and Good Luck, nearly down to where the fish were taken.

Sch. Thomas B. Garland, a large three-masted coaster, was at this port Monday, and her captain reported that on Thursday last he was becalmed on northern Jefferies, and that when the fog scaled up, he saw one of the greatest sights of mackerel he ever witnessed. All around, the water was alive with large schools. There were no seiners there. He thought so much of it that when he reached here he made a report of what he had seen to some of the seiners in port.

Sch. Catherine G. Howard, Capt. Norman A. Ross, is at T wharf, Boston, this morning with 9000 fresh medium mackerel, selling at nine cents each. The small mackerel of the steamer Pet are selling for three cents each.

A letter to the Times from its Mulgrave, N. S., correspondent under date of August 4 states that sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, which was thought to have started for home the day before, did not do so, only going as far as Bear island and returning. There was no news of mackerel anywhere in the bay.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, which went to North Bay some time ago and was reported on the way home, was reported yesterday to have arrived at Provincetown.

The Canadian cruiser Canada is watching the inshore fishery around Cape Breton and North Bay.

The fare of salt medium mackerel of sch. Esperanto, which were brought in Monday, sold to William H. Jordan & Co., at \$17.50 per barrel.

The fare of large salt mackerel of sch. Ingomar sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co., at \$21.50 per barrel.

The Dominion Fish Bureau for August 4 reports a few small mackerel reported at the mouth of Tueskt river and Yarmouth bar; few mackerel at Lockeport, five hundred large fish in the Lunenburg trap, and few in the nets at Malpeque.

August 18.

**NEWS FROM FLITCHERS.**

**Whole Fleet Seen or Heard From by Capt. John J. Carroll.**

**Ice, Bad Weather and Scarcity of Halibut on Northern Grounds.**

Schs. Massachusetts, Capt. John J. Carroll and Squanto, Capt. Daniel McDonald, arrived from Bacalieu bank this morning. The former has 30,000 pounds of fresh halibut, 25,000 pounds of flitched halibut and 5000 pounds of salt cod, the latter has 30,000 pounds of halibut. Both skippers report finding halibut quite scarce and they were also bothered by ice and bad weather.

Capt. Carroll reports two close encounters with the ice, but worked out all right. The vessels fished in 55 north latitude, off Cape Harrison on the Labrador coast.

Capt. Carroll reports speaking the flitched halibuting schs. Arbutus and Oregon and the fresh halibuting sch. Agnes. The two former crafts had about 70,000 pounds each of flitched halibut about two weeks ago. They had found some fishing, in June, but since July came in they had done little. Through the Capt. Flygore, he had heard from the others of the flitching fleet, sch. Smuggler having a few fish, sch. Dora A. Lawson 40,000 pounds and sch. Pinta 60,000 pounds. All the vessels were fishing in the vicinity of latitude 55.

The vessels came through the straits of Belle Isle on the passage home and were 11 days reaching here, having light winds. Off Beaver island, sch. Massachusetts spoke a Dutch salt banker which had been in Canso, and was bound for St. Pierre bank, where he heard that squid had struck on.

Off Beaver island, on Saturday, the Massachusetts passed a seiner bound down the Cape Shore, for North Bay, but was not near enough to make out who it was. Yesterday, off Thacher's island, Capt. Carroll saw a few seiners and saw one vessel get a small haul.

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**HAS FARE OF SPIKES.**

**Sch. Emerald Landed 9000 at T Wharf, Boston, This Afternoon.**

Sch. Emerald, Capt. Albert Grdenlaw, of this port, arrived at T wharf, Boston, this afternoon with 9000 fresh spike mackerel, taken off Race Point. The fish sold at two cents each.

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The fare of sch. Miranda, sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. for a lump sum.

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Sch. Massachusetts, Bacalieu Bank, 5000 lbs. salt cod, 30,000 lbs. halibut, 25,000 lbs. flitched halibut.  
 Sch. Squanto Bacalieu Bank, 30,000 lbs. halibut.  
 Sch. Louisa Polleys, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.  
 Sch. James R. Clark, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.  
 Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Sch. Arthur James, seining.  
 Sch. Metamors, seining.  
 Steamer Joppaite, seining.  
 Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston.  
 Sch. Almeida, via Boston.

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Salt handline Georges codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for medium.

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Salt hake, \$1.12 1-2

Salt haddock, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.25.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.25 for large, \$2.37 1-2 for medium.

Fresh Old England hake, 50 cts. per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$6 per bbl.

Fresh medium mackerel, 5 1-2 cts. each.

Large salt mackerel, \$21 per bbl.

Medium salt mackerel, \$17.50 per bbl.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$3.62 1-2, medium do., \$2.62 1-2, snappers, \$1.62 1-2.

Bank halibut, 7 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 5 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

#### Boston.

Sch. Rose Standish, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 3500 cod, 3 swordfish, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Yankee, 71 swordfish.

Sch. Two Sisters, 1000, 1 swordfish, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 86 swordfish.

Steamer Pet, 17,000 small fresh mackerel.

Sch. Sea Fox, 10,000 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Catherine G. Howard, 9000 medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 4000 haddock.

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

Steamer Bryda F., 50 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. Hoekomoc, 50 swordfish.

Sch. W. W. Sennett, 36 swordfish.

Sch. Jesse Costa, 10,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 49 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod \$1.25 to \$1.75; hake, \$2 to \$4; pollock, \$3; swordfish, 6 3-4 cts. per lb.; medium fresh mackerel, 9 cts. each; small fresh mackerel, 3 cts. each.

August 9.

### FRENCH FISHERMEN SUNK.

#### Schooner Run Into and Captain and Crew of 13 Men Rescued.

The French fishing sch. La Ton Du Pin, Capt. Junal, was run down and almost instantly sunk by the bark Benjamin Bangs, which was bound to Paspheiac, N. B.; to load lumber during a dense fog on August 1. The captain and his 13 men of the fishermen took to their dories and were picked up by the Banks. They were afterwards transferred to the steamer Glitra and taken to St. Pierre.

August 9.

### FIVE MORE TRIPS.

#### Additional Fares of Mackerel Landed at Boston

#### Sch. Talisman Heads List with 12,000 Fresh Fish.

Good mackerel news continues, their being five more trips at Boston this forenoon. which are as follows:

Sch. Rob Roy, Capt. Gourley Anderson, 3500 fresh mackerel, 15 barrels salt mackerel.

Sch. Manomet, Capt. William Price, 7000 medium fresh mackerel, 10 barrels salt mackerel.

Sch. Talisman, Capt. Charles Doucette, 12,000 fresh mackerel, 10 barrels salt mackerel.

Sch. Mattakesett, Capt. John O'Brien, 5000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Muriel, Capt. Jason Daley, 10,000 fresh mackerel, 15 barrels, salt mackerel.

The fish sold for 25 cts each for large and 10 cents for medium.

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### REPAIRS ON SPRAY.

#### Owners Have Called for Bids for the Work.

The owners of the steam trawler Spray have called for bids for repairing the damage sustained by the vessel by collision with the ocean tug Conestago off Bug light early Sunday morning. The Spray has been surveyed by Capt. Young, and Lloyd's surveyor will also look her over. She will require an entire new stem and most of her bow plates on both the port and starboard sides will have to be removed and straightened. Other repairs about the bow will be necessary before the vessel is ready for sea.

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Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, seining, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.

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#### Boston.

Sch. Frances V. Silva, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. James S. Steele, 35,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Harmony, 45,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator, 3000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Regina, 33,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Charles W. Parker, 68 swordfish.

Sch. Marion, 500 haddock, 3500 cod, 1 swordfish, 500 pollock.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 7000 haddock, 24,000 cod.

Sch. Louise R. Sylva, 8000 haddock, 21,000 cod.

Sch. Braganza, 28,000 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 12,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 7000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$1.25; pollock, \$2; swordfish, 8 cts. per lb.

August 10

### HAD A GOOD YEAR.

#### Report of Canadian Department of Marine and Fisheries for 1904.

From the thirty-fifth annual report of the Canadian Department of Marine and Fisheries—a volume of 500 pages—it appears that value of the fish landed in 1904 was \$23,516,439, an increase of \$414,561 over the previous year, and, with the solitary exception of 1901, when the phenomenal catch of salmon in British Columbia swelled the total beyond \$25,000,000, the largest yield on record. Nova Scotia came first with \$7,287,000, and British Columbia second, with \$5,219,000. As regards the catch, salmon was first, value, \$3,869,545; lobsters, second, value, \$3,691,151, and cod, third, value, \$3,643,654. The other products above a million were herrings, \$2,156,489 and lake whitefish, \$1,058,812.

Reviewing the statistics for 26 years (1879-1904), it has been noted that the number of vessels in the whole fishing industry has slightly increased, their values considerably, while the aggregate tonnage has remained stationary; boats have been increased in number from 25,616 to 41,938 and the value has risen from \$854,289 to \$2,592,527. Invested capital has increased from \$4,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

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### SMALL TURTLE.

#### Sch. Electric Flash Has One Weighing One Hundred.

Sch. Electric Flash, which arrived at T wharf, Boston, with a fare of fresh kyacs, yesterday, also had a small turtle, weighing 100 pounds, which was taken on Middle Bank.

August 10

### Newfoundland's Shore Fishery Poor.

St. John's advices say that this will be one of the worst seasons ever known along the southern shore, and some traps up to date have not a quintal of fish under salt, while the men who have ten quintals or more consider themselves well off. From recent reports the entire shore fishery this year will be far below an average one, while some sections of the coast will not have enough to eat, let alone pay for their summer's outfit.