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PROVED SUCCESSFUL.

Work of Dogfish Reduction Plant at Canso N. S.

Nine Thousand Gallons of Oil Were Produced Last Year.

Manager A. B. Cox of the Canso, N. S., Reduction Works, which deals exclusively with dogfish, says that the industry is considered a boon by the fishermen along the neighboring coast as they are able to convert an affliction into profit, as well as making a good investment for the company. Last year the concern turned out 9000 gallons of oil and 200 tons of fish scrap, all this from 1300 tons of dogfish.

Mr. Cox describes the reduction process as follows: The fish, which are purchased in large quantities from the fishermen along the coast are first passed through what is known as a cooker, where they are subjected to a cooking process, thence into a hydraulic press, where the moisture and oil are extracted from the fish.

The combined water and oil flow along a tight deck into a settling tank, where the oil is separated from the water by steam. The flesh is then dropped to a lower floor, and taken by a scoop conveyed into a dryer, which converts it into what is called fish scrap.

The process for the present ends here, but there is another process necessary to convert the fish scrap into a fertilizer, and Mr. Cox hopes to see this added to the industry at an early date. The matter is now under consideration by the company, as the result of some experiments made this year.

Some of the fish scrap in its unfinished condition was sent to the experimental farms at Truro, Nappan and Ottawa, and the test have given satisfaction so far as can be ascertained.

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BIG FLEET OFF HERE.

Twenty-Five Sail Made Small Mackerel Hauls Yesterday.

Sch. Victor at T Wharf with Small Fare Fresh Mackerel.

Sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, is at Boston today with 5000 fresh mackerel, mostly tinkers, selling at 15 cents for mediums and six cents for tinkers.

The mackerel of sch. Mary E. Harty, shipped to Boston yesterday morning, brought 14 cents for meduims and six cents for tinkers. There were 9000 fish in the lot.

About 50 sail were about 12 miles off here yesetrday and were working on small schools which seemed to be scattered all over the bay.

About 25 sail of the fleet got small hauls.

August 30.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Rob Roy, seining, 12 bbls. salt medium mackerel.

Steamer Angelia B. Nickerson, seining, 1900 fresh medium mackerel.

Steamer Bryda F., shore, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Cosmos, Rips.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, seining.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, via Boston.

Sch. James S. Steele, via Boston.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, via Portland.

Sch. Massasoit, Maine coast, cured fish.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, swordfishing.

Sch. Quickstep, Bay of Fundy, 130,000 lbs. salt fish.

Todays Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Spilting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, $1.75; medium do., $1.25; large Western cod, $2.12 1-2; medium do., $1.37 1-2; haddock, $1.00; cusk, $1.50; hake, $1.05; pollock, 65 cts.

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, $1.25.

Salt haddock, $1.75.

Salt cusk, $2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, $2.00.

Salt pollock, $1.50.

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

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, $3.75 medium do., $2.75.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. per lb. for gray.

Large salt mackerel, $25.50 per bbl.

Large salt mackerel (rimmed), $28.50 per bbl.

Fresh medium mackerel, 15 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh tinker mackerel, 3 cts. each.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.

Salt medium mackerel, (rimmed) $21 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Frances Whalen, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 115 swordfish.

Sch. Victor. 5000 fresh mackerel, mostly tinkers.

Sch. Harmony, 38,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Steamer Spray, 38,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 600 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, 24,000 cod.

Sch. Louise R. Sylva, 13,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Galatea, 25,000 cod.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 86 swordfish.

Sch. Dorcas, 20 swordfish.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. James and Esther, 25,000 cod.

Haddock, $2.25 to $4 per. cwt.; large cod, $5; market cod, $2.25; hake $2; pollock, $3; fresh medium mackerel 15 cts., fresh tinkker mackerel 6 cts; swordfish, 6 1-4 cts. per lb.

August 31.

SPLENDID STOCK.

Crew of Sch. Rita A. Viator Shared $107 on Recent Swordfish Trip.

The crew of the sch. Rita A. Viator, Capt. William Enos, stocked a splendid share as a result of her recent swordfishing trip, each man sharing $107 as his part of the stock. The total stock was a few dollars short of $1400, the craft having 124 fish, the second largest swordfish fare of the season.

Good Stock.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, Capt. H. Dexter Malone, stocked $2200 as the result of her recent haddock trip, landed at Boston, the crew sharing $54 each.

August 31.

Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Quickstep, 4000 pounds, sold yesterday to the American Halibut Co. at 9 and 7 cents per pound for white and gray.

The fare of sch. Paragon sold to the New England Fish Co. and that of sch. Lorna Doone to the American Halibut Co. at 8 1-2 and 6 1-2 cents per pound for white and gray.

August 31.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Arthur James, seining, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Speculator, seining, 52 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Esperanto, seining, 19 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, seining, 28 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining, 75 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Yankee, via Boston.

Sch. William H. Rider, Rips, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Lorna Doone, Georges, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Paragon, Bacalieu Bank, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 25,000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. flitched halibut.

Sch. Stranger, via Boston.

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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, $1.25.

Salt haddock, $1.75.

Salt cusk, $2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, $2.00.

Salt pollock, $1.50.

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

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, $3.75 medium do., $2.75.

Bank halibut, 8 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 6 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Large salt mackerel, $25.50 per bbl.

Large salt mackerel (rimmed), $28.50 per bbl.

Fresh medium mackerel, 15 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh tinker mackerel, 3 cts. each.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.

Salt medium mackerel, (rimmed) $21 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 30,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 1 swordfish.

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

Sch. Wodan, 1000 haddock.

Sch. Grace Otis, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Angie B. Watson, 125 swordfish.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 8000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Braganza, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Mooween, 3000 medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Hope, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Emilie Enos, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 15,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Regina, 30,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 26,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

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Sch. Grace Darling, 1000 haddock, 28,000 cod.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 21,000 cod.
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 35,000 cod.
Sch. Mattie Brundage, 21,000 cod.
Sch. Laura Enos, 500 haddock, 1500 cod.
Haddock, $1.25 to $2 per. cwt.; large cod $2.50; market cod, $1.10 to $1.50; hake $1.50 to $2.50; pollock, $1 to $2; swordfish, 6 1-2 cts. per lb.; fresh medium mackerel 17 cts. each.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, Capt. Almon D. Mallock, is fitting for a seining trip for herring to the treaty coast of Newfoundland. She will be the first of the fleet to get away.

Mackerel Notes.

Five of the seining fleet are in port his morning with small fares of salt mackerel.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll will now abandon the mackerel fishery and haul up for the winter.

September 1.

SALT MACKEREL RISE.

Thirty Dollars Per Barrel Paid for Large Fish.

Dory Fishermen Do Well Jigging in Ipswich Bay.

Salt mackerel took a jump yesterday afternoon to the highest noteh of the season. The rise was not confined to the large fish, for the medium and tinkers shared in the advance. Large fish went to $30 per barrel, medium fish brought $21 and tinkers were sold for $11 per barrel. These are figures which Davis Bros. paid for the fare of their schooner Veda M. McKown. The fish were all plain. Last previous sales of plain fish were $25.50 per barrel for large, $20 per barrel for medium and $10 yer barrel for tinkers.

The fare of sch. Speculator sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. for a lump sum, $975.

The fare of sch. Arthur James sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. for a lump sum, $650.

The fare of sch. Thomas J. Carroll also sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. for a lump sum.

Quite a number of dories and small boats were engaged in jigging mackerel yesterday in Ipswich Bay and as the result of the day's work landed 10 barrels fresh at Rockport. One boat containing John Barton and another man got $80 for their day's work, each man getting $40.

The catch of salt mackerel to date is 7969 barrels against 28,020 barrels at this time last year and 26.970 barrels at this time in 1904.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is 32,018 barrels against 54,997 barrels at this time last year.

The imports of salt mackerel at Boston to date are 14,497 barrels against 9211 barrels at this time last year.

The imports of fresh mackerel at Boston were 14,982 barrels against 6890 barrels at this time last year.

September 1.

BACK FROM PACIFIC.

Steward Charles Hines of Banker Alice Returns Home.

His Story Agrees in the Main with That of Steward Kippen.

Mr. Charles Hines of this city, who left here last March and went to Anacortes, Washington, with 40 Gloucester fishermen to go Pacific salt banking in the vessels of the Robinson Fish Co., has arrived home.

Mr. Hines, who has sailed out of this port far many years as cook, was in sch. Alice out there, also as cook. The vessel carried 36 men, the fishermen of the party being all Gloucester men.

Mr. Hines tells a very interesting story of the trip and his story in the main agrees with that of Mr. Lamber Kippen, cook of the other banker, sch. Joseph Russ, who came home a few days ago and whose story of the voyage and venture was given exclusively in the Times of last Monday.

It is evident from what he says that the fishermen who went from here are not pleased with their trip, indeed they are far from pleased. He says it is all right out there for a cook, because a cook can get good wages and he is going back himself next season, having shipped for $100 per mouth. Sch. Alice, he says, had 800,000 pounds of salt codfish and their highline man shared $260 gross, out of which came his transportation out there and his store bill.

In summing the whole thing up, he says hat the high line man on each vessel, the two salters, who were hired on good wages, and the two cooks were about all that got anything out of it. He says the rest of the fishermen, when they got back from the trip, found themselves all the way from $25 in debt up to making $80 clear, which was about as well as anybody did outside of the high line men.

The store bills, he says, were very high, and quoted, among other things, as a sample, tobacco at 95 cents per pound and underclothes at $3 per suit.

He says that when they first got out there, there was some complaint from other concerns or skippers that they had shipped to go fishing at a cheaper rate than had formerly been paid the fishermen out there. As to the merits of this he did not know, but he did know that it made considerable talk at the time. He says the price of codfish is very low there, and from the tenor of his whole story it was evident that he did not have a very high opinion of the venture and that the majority of the men who went from here thought about the same way.

He said that some of the men would like to come home, but lack of funds prevented them. Some had shipped at Seattle on tugs others to go halibut fishing, while some were working ashore and a few had not yet found work.

September 1.

MADE GOOD HAUL.

Nahant Trip Took 400 Barrels of Herring Yesterday.

The Nahant trap made a big haul yesterday, taking 400 baarels of large sized herring which sold readily for bait.

There was some bait at Provincetown yesterday.

Charles E. Olsen telegraphs that all the traps at Richmond Island, Me., are full of large herring.

September 1.

FINDING FISH SCARCE.

Report of Bank Fleet on Grand Bank and Flemish Cap.

Dory Handliners Fishing on Quero and Hoping for Squid.

The son of Capt. Angus Hines of sch. Valkyria of this port, which craft was at North Sydney, C. B., a few days ago for supplies and bait, was in this city yesterday. He reports that the vessel, which left here the latter part of February, had 240,000 pounds of salt cod.

The fleet which went to the Flemish Cap found very poor fishing indeed and they had all left the Flemish Cap and had come up on Grand Bank, where most of the fleet now were. Here also, with a few exceptions, the vessels had been finding fish scarce and the majority were doing poorly.

Sch. Valkyrie had had and used one baiting of squid, but even with this did no strike fish plenty. She went to North Sydney, C. B., for another baiting and would try on the Grand Bank again.

Reports from other sources confirm the above news of scarcity of fish on Grand Bank and Flemish Cap. As far as can be learned, about all the dory handliders have come to the westward, on Quero bank, where they have done something. They are very anxious to get a baiting of squid, as they think if they did, they might strike fair fishing.

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Sch. Grace Otis, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sloop Laura Enos, shore.
Sloop Wodan, shore.
Sch. M. Madeleine, via Boston.
Sloop Mary E. Stone, via Boston,
Steamer Elthier, seining.
Sch. Lena and Maud, seining, 15 bbls. salt mackerel.

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