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**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Schs. Mildred Robinson, Vera and S. P. Willard were at Canso, N. S., on Wednesday. Sch. Mary Elizabeth is on the Rocky Neck railways. Schs. Mary E. Sennett and Shepherd King are on Burnham's railways. Sch. Hope is down from Boston to fit for swordfishing. Sch. Arthur D. Story was at Portland yesterday.

**Provincetown Notes.**

The first mackerel taken this season in the waters of the harbor was found in Ellis Bros.' trap one morning the past week. Mackerel were taken in the local traps Monday in small lots. O'Neil's trap had four large, Fred Lewis' had 12, Conwell Bros. had one and Jas. Lewis' had five. Drift-netter Perseverance, at Hyannis, took two barrels mackerel Sunday night, and the Letha May took 230 Saturday night and 180 mackerel Sunday night. Whiting made their appearance in considerable numbers Tuesday, on which day the Provincetown Cold Storage Company began business of filling its capacious store rooms, taking in a large lot of the species named. Of the many hauls of whiting taken by weirs Tuesday the Consolidated's town weirs caught as follows: T. J. Lewis weir 50, Fred Lewis 33, James Lewis 38 barrels. The Provincetown Cold Storage Company put 100 barrels whiting in freezer Tuesday, on which day a large quantity of the species was put under salt at William H. Perkins' wharf, of Gloucester. Traps made large hauls of whiting, with small lots of pollock on Wednesday, some boats taking from 20 to 30 barrels, with difficulty finding a market for same here, owing to the great number of selling craft. W. H. Perkins and Picket's salting concerns were comfortably "buried" with the fish early in the day. More salt, and that quickly, is needed if the whiting "run" is to continue.

**MAKING MONEY FAST.**

**Big and Little Craft Now "Wallop the Pollock."**

About 350,000 Pounds Arrived at This Port Yesterday.

Yesterday was "Pollock Day" at this port, the little steamers and big steamers and the little shore boats getting big licks. To help swell the total, sch. Pauline came in loaded to the hatches and fish on deck beside, and the traps up the shore also sent down a goodly amount.

Since yesterday morning, the pollock fleet has landed here about 350,000 pounds. The fish sold at prices around \$1.10 per hundred weight, and as the expense on these trips is practically very little, good money is made by both the boat owners and crews.

For several weeks now these craft have been doing well and their crews have not only fared well, but they have made work for many splitters on the wharves who would otherwise have been idle.

The way the pollockers have been piling up good stocks shows that there is many a good fish dollar almost at the harbor's mouth and that big returns can be made on the bringing in of these cheapest of fish.

Owing to the southeaster which started in last night, the pollock fleet did not get out last night and are laying tied up at their wharves today getting ready for another spurt when the wind hauls.

**MORE BIG FARES AT NEW YORK.**

Unprecedented Doings of Small Fleet Out South.

FIVE MORE LARGE TRIPS IN.

Fulton Market Receipt Saturday Never Equalled So Late.

Telegrams from New York this morning bring a continuation of the good news regarding mackerel, telling of five more fares of fresh medium fish landed at Fulton market late Saturday afternoon. The fortunate vessels are as follows:

- Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, 40,000 fresh medium mackerel.
- Sch. Mooween, Capt. Joseph Graham, 15,000 fresh medium mackerel.
- Sch. Rob Roy, Capt. Maurice Whalen, 25,000 fresh medium mackerel.
- Sch. Nourmahal, Capt. Jerry Cook, 30,000 fresh medium mackerel.
- Sch. Arthur Binney, Capt. Rufus McKay, 25,000 fresh medium mackerel.

These craft got their hauls at the same time as did the others who were at Fulton market Saturday forenoon and they also got them in the same place, latitude 38.50, which would bring them off Five Fathom Bank lightship, off the Delaware capes.

The fact that 11 seiners made such hauls as these, all on the same day, shows that not only must there have been a big body of mackerel showing, but that they could not have been very wild.

Thus with only 14 seiners left in the southern fleet and probably not all of these on the fish, the biggest day's work of the whole southern season of 1907 was made, beating far and away any day's work done when the whole fleet of 60 vessels were out there.

These vessels landed on Saturday about 355,000 fresh medium fish in count, fully 2400 barrels, representing not far from \$28,000 in good money. In addition to these seiners the netters on Saturday landed at New York about 33,000 large fresh mackerel in count, or 600 barrels, which would represent not far from \$6000. Thus the day rounded up about 3000 barrels of fresh mackerel of a value of about \$35,000, which is certainly the biggest kind of work for one day on fresh mackerel.

Indeed it is a remarkably big showing when the size of the fleet is concerned and would be considered big work were the whole fleet out there and working on the fish. In the history of the southern mackerel no such a day of receipts and value has ever been known so late in the season. There is every reason to expect more good fares, as the fish are still far to the southward, which is very unusual, and there is evidently a large body of the mediums. Beside this the main body of large fish has not yet been hit upon or else it has not yet come along.

All this, with the fact that the netters are evidently on the fish and doing well, augurs for "good doings" yet to come.

A conservative estimate of the value of the mackerel catch out south to date would not be far from \$200,000, and this amount has not been equalled for many, many years, if indeed it was ever equalled.

Beside the seiners, the following netters are at New York this morning, four or five of them coming in Saturday afternoon and the others this morning:

- Sch. C. H. Smeed, 1100 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Flirt, 1200 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Evangeline, 700 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Nelson, 1100 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Louise, 1400 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Hester, 2100 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Minneola, 1600 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Parkhurst, 700 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Marguerite, 4000 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Gamage, 900 large fresh mackerel.
- Steamer Dorcas, 2400 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Priscilla, 5000 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Julietta, 5000 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Florida, 1000 large fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Maxwell, 5000 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 600 large fresh mackerel.

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**QUICK WORK.**

**Two Rippers Make Big Trips in Five Days.**

The fresh Rippers Etta Mildred, Capt. Colin C. Nickerson, and James and Esther went out from here Wednesday and arrived again yesterday, the former at this port with 55,000 pounds of fresh cod and the latter at Boston with 50,000 pounds of fresh cod. This is getting big trips in the shortest kind of time.

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**Good Stock and Shares.**

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John Stream, stocked \$2100 as the result of her 14 days Georges halibut trip, the crew sharing \$61.46 clear.

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**Halibut Sale.**

The fare of sch. Kineo sold to the American Halibut Co. at 10 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray.

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**Herring at North Sydney, C. B.**

The North Sydney, C. B., fishermen still continue to make hauls of herring and none of them have any trouble in disposing of the fish to the bankers at \$3 per barrel.

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**Rips Cod Take a Drop.**

The fare of salt Rips cod of sch. Gertrude sold to Lane & Smith at \$4.50 per hundred weight for large and \$3.00 for medium. This is a drop of 15 cents on the medium fish.

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**AFTER HERRING DATA.**

**Gov. McGregor of Newfoundland Going to West Coast.**

Gov. McGregor of Newfoundland has gone to the west coast of the island, where he will board the H. M. S. Brilliant and cruise Bay of Islands and Bonne Bay. It is believed that his mission is to acquire data for the use of the imperial cabinet in the negotiations leading up to a final settlement of the whole herring difficulty.

**Corporation Return.**

J. H. Tarr Co., Ltd., James H. Tarr, treasurer. Capital stock \$30,000. Assets, real estate \$7000, machinery \$2500, cash and debts receivable \$13,261, manufactures and merchandise \$3853, good will \$10,000, total \$36,614; liabilities, capital stock \$30,000, accounts payable \$6182, profit and loss \$432, total \$36,614.

Russia Cement Co., Reuben Brooks, treasurer. Capital stock, \$100,000. Assets, real estate \$47,904, machinery \$61,600, cash and debts receivable \$211,405, manufactures and merchandise \$273,453, patent rights \$25,000, secret processes \$75,000, trade marks \$300,000, total \$927,981; liabilities, capital stock \$100,000, accounts payable \$8,845, funded debt \$150,000, floating debt \$79,000, surplus \$30,000, profit and loss, \$560,136, total \$927,981.

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**NEW BEDFORD BOATS.**

**Two Here with Dory Handline Salt Cod Fares.**

The little sch. Bella of New Bedford arrived here Saturday with 16,000 pounds of salt cod and the sch. Gracie Smith of the same port came in yesterday with 20,000 pounds. Both vessels have been on dory handline salt codfishing trips on Cox's ledge. The fare sold to Lane & Smith at \$4.75 per hundred weight for large and \$3.75 for mediums.

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**Halibut Sale.**

The fare of sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon sold to the American Halibut Co. at 10 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray.

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Some of the netters are doing big work and the fares of the Marguerite, Priscilla, Julietta and Maxwell are splendid ones.

A telegram to the Times from Newport, R. I., last night, from its correspondent there states that 12 netters arrived there during the day with 300 barrels of large fresh fish, about 15,000 fish in count.

A special to the Times this noon from its Newport correspondent reports the following arrivals of mackerel netters there Sunday and this morning:

Sloop Olive E., 600 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop Olga, 300 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop On Time, 1300 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop Crescent, 600 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop Caswell, 900 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Lizzie Foster, 1100 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Eddie A. Minot, 1700 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop Louis Warren, 1200 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop Mogul, 1500 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop Barbara, 800 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop Florence, 1100 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop Rattler, 300 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop Briganza, 1500 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop Dart, 2200 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop Sarah, 1700 large fresh mackerel.

**Boston.**

Sch. Olympia, 500 haddock, 500 cod.  
 Sch. Morning Star, 2000 haddock.  
 Sch. Teresa and Alice, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
 Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 8000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
 Sch. Galatea, 28,000 cod.  
 Sch. Good Luck, 28,000 cod.  
 Sch. James and Esther, 50,000 cod.  
 Sch. Rose Cabral, 15,000 haddock, 23,000 cod.  
 Sch. William A. Morse, 7000 haddock, 23,000 cod.  
 Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 2500 haddock, 5000 cod, 20,000 hake, 5000 cusk.  
 Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 1000 haddock, 5000 cod, 30,000 hake, 8000 cusk.  
 Sch. Tecumseh, 14,000 cod, 18,000 hake, 4000 halibut.  
 Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 21,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.  
 Sch. Azorean, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
 Sch. Margaret Dillon, 12,000 cod, 20,000 hake, 16,000 cusk.  
 Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 8000 haddock, 13,000 cod.  
 Sch. Ida M. Silva, 2600 haddock, 3000 cod.  
 Sch. Viking, 3000 haddock, 2500 cod.  
 Steamer Ida, 400 haddock, 3500 cod.  
 Haddock, \$3.50; large cod, \$3 to \$3.25; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; pollock, \$1.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$2; cusk, \$1 to \$2.25; halibut, 10 and 12 cts. per lb.

The finding **POPULAR VERDICT.** of not guilty by the jury in the case of young Meikle, the Lynn lad, charged with the murder of his father, seems to be a popular one, the defendant apparently having the sympathy of the general public since his arrest. There is one thing regrettable in the case, and that is that the youthful prisoner was obliged to languish in jail six or seven months before being tried, the arrest not being made until nearly a year after the father's death.

Having established the proof that his hand was not stained with the terrible crime which it was alleged he committed, the long incarceration was an unfortunate and terrible hardship to endure. It would seem that in cases of this kind, there might be a more prompt trial.

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**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Seal Island Grounds, 12,000 lbs. halibut, 12,000 lbs. salt cod, 40,000 lbs. fresh cusk.  
 Sch. Margie Smith, Block Island, 70,000 lbs. salt cod.  
 Sch. Etta Mitred, Rips, 55,000 lbs. fresh cod.  
 Sch. Pauline, off Cape Cod, 125,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
 Sch. Moanam, Seal Island Grounds, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Sloop Klondike, Rips, 18,000 lbs. salt cod.  
 Steamer Angelina B. Nickerson, shore, 60,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
 Steamer Cormorant, shore, 2000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
 Steamer Ocean View, shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
 Steamer Alert, shore, 5000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
 Steamer Water Witch, shore, 20,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
 Steamer Favorite, shore, 18,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
 Sch. Mary Emerson, shore, 5000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
 Sloop City of Everett, shore, 5000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
 Steamer Mystery, shore.  
 Steamer Bryda F., shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
 Steamer Lydia F., shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
 Steamer Dolphin, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.  
 Steamer Pet, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.  
 Sch. Bella, Cox's Ledge, 17,000 lbs. salt cod.  
 Sch. Gracie Smith, Cox's Ledge, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Schs. Monitor and Lottie Byrnes of Provincetown are at Boston, fitting for salt bank dory handline codfishing trips.

**Big Haul of Herring.**

One thousand barrels, or 500,000 herring, were taken in a single haul by Corcoran & Hogan, Susquehanna river fishermen, one day last week. The seine had to be staked out and small seines used to land the fish. The haul took over 14 hours to complete, says a despatch from Ellston, Md.

**Little Launch Had Ton of Pollock.**

Lewis Doten went out from Plymouth yesterday morning in his 20-foot power boat No Name, and brought in a catch of 2200 pounds of pollock, which is the largest single catch of deep water fish ever brought in there, by a small boat. He had but one man with him.

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**ONLY ONE LEFT.**

**Capt. T. M. Nicholson Alone Upholds Bucksport's Former Glory.**

A correspondent in the Boston Herald has an interesting article on the halcyon days of Bucksport, Me., as a fishing centre, and more particularly connection of the place with the Grand Bank fishery.

Enoch Barnard was the pioneer owner there, with a fleet of 30 vessels, ranging from 40 to 70 tons each. He was followed by Cyrenus Brown, Angus Nicholson, E. B. Gardner, Ambrose White, Donald Nicholson, Capt. T. M. Nicholson, Delano Bros., Capt. Mark Gray and Wardwell & Cushing. Of all of these, Capt. Thomas M. Nicholson, who is well known here, is the only one now actively engaged in the Grand Bank fishery, having a fleet of seven vessels, sch. Hiram Dowell of this port having been added to his fleet this season.

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**Today's Fish Market.**

Board of Trade fresh fish prices: large western cod, \$2.37 1-2; medium do., \$1.62 1-2; large eastern cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 60c; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; snapper do., 50c; haddock, \$1.10; hake, \$1.10; pollock, \$1.

Board of Trade salt fish prices: Large Georges handline cod, \$4.75; medium do., \$3.75; salt haddock, \$2; salt pollock, \$2; salt hake, \$2; salt cusk, \$2.50.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. or gray.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.75 per cwt., medium do., \$1.90.

Large eastern cod, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.75.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.75 per cwt., medium do., \$1.90.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.60 for market, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for shack.

Fresh round pollock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.40 per cwt.

Large fresh mackerel, 19 cts. each.

Salt medium mackerel, \$13 per bbl.

Salt tinkers, \$5 per bbl.

Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.

Cox's ledge dory handline salt cod, \$4.75 per cwt. for large and \$3.75 for mediums.

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**BOSTON FISH TRUST.**

**Talk Revived at T Wharf Regarding Combine.**

Talk in regard to the alleged formation of a fish combine was renewed on Saturday at T wharf, Boston. There was a great deal of talk of a combination of Boston dealers some months ago, but nothing ever came of it and the fishermen at that time were loud in their expressions of opposition to the idea of a trust being formed, and now it has been resurrected, though it is still in rumor form.

The only definite thing in the whole matter is the fact that a meeting of those interested in the original talk is planned to be held today, presumably to organize the National Fisheries Company, with a capitalization of \$5,000,000.

Boston fish dealers, who were interviewed, said that they knew nothing about any fish trust, excepting E. A. Rich, who said, "It's a matter that we don't want to make public at the present time. That is the whole idea. I know where the meeting is to be held next Tuesday, but I am not telling."

**DOING EXTRA WELL.**

**Netters Have Some Very Large Trips at New York.**

**Sixteen Boats at Fulton Market Have \$8000 Worth.**

The netters out south are still keeping up their good work, the following crafts with fine fares, being at New York this morning:

Sch. Freedom, 4000 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Carrie E., 2400 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Robert C. Harris, 1400 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Hobo, 4500 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop Pearl, 1000 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop Lear C., 7000 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Little Fannie, 300 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Jennie Gilbert, 600 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. A. C. Newhall, 4000 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Sabine, 5500 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Frank Monroe, 4000 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Cherokee, 5600 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Lillian, 2100 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Arrow, 1000 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, 7000 large fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Laura Reed, 5000 large fresh mackerel.

Here are 16 of these little craft bringing in today a total of 55,800 large fresh mackerel, or 1116 barrels. At the conservative figure of 15 cents per fish, and they will probably get more, this fleet of little fellows stands to stook \$7870 for what it has brought to Fulton Market today. It is the biggest netting day of the season thus far. Most any seiner would be pleased to run to market with 5000 large fish in count so it can be seen how well these little boats have done today, particularly the Lear C., Sabine, Cherokee, Mabelle E. Leavitt, Freedom, Hobo, A. C. Newhall and Frank Monroe.