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Todays Fish Market.

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SAW CAPE SHORE FLEET.

They Had Neither Taken or Seen Any Mackerel.

Interesting Report of Capt. Nickerson of Sch. Tacoma.

Sch. Tacoma, Capt. Adelbert Nickerson, arrived this morning from the Anticosti shores, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with a nice trip of halibut. Capt. Nickerson reported that outside of sch. Margaret, his craft, along with schs. Cavalier and Metamora, were the first to bait at Magdalens, doing so on May 22, herring being plenty then. The Tacoma has fished the ground from Anticosti down to Scatteri and seen no ice. But few fish were found at the former place, but ground sharks were in abundance. Off Scatteri, no bankers or shakers were seen, but full 50 sail were noted off Cape North. Coming home, the Tacoma came up the Cape Shore and had none too good weather and saw no signs of mackerel. Off Liverpool, N. S., on Wednesday Capt. Nickerson spoke with Capt. George Heckman of sch. Slade Gorton, who reported that 15 sail had come out of that port with him. He also said that not only had no schools been taken, but none had been seen on the Cape Shore up to that time, by the seining fleet.

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Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Cavalier sold to the New England Fish Company at 10 1-4 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray.

GOOD TRIPS IN.

Halibut, Cod and Pollock Leaders of Today's Receipts

Sch. Cavalier Has Fine Fare from Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Quite a number of vessels are in port this morning, and most of them have very gratifying trips, mostly cod and halibut, although the little pollock steamers got in their work again yesterday and landed many good trips. Sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert B. Porper, is from the coast of Anticosti, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and she has a fine fare, 40,000 pounds or more of halibut and 20,000 pounds of salt cod. As halibut are a fair price, a good stock will result. Sch. Cavalier was one of the first of the fleet to bait at the Magdalen Islands and found good fishing on the fresh bait. She was also favored with good weather. Coming home, the craft came up the Cape Shore as far as Prospect, N. S., but saw no seiners or no mackerel. Several of the salt Rips fleet are also in port, sch. Grace Darling, Capt. William Fisher, having the banner trip, 65,000 pounds of salt cod, the largest trip of the season in this branch of the fishery. Sch. Edward A. Rich and Jubilee are also in with from 40,000 to 45,000 pounds each of salt cod and sch. Gace Otis, which has been fishing Rips style out around Block Island, is also home with 45,000 pounds of salt cod. The little sch. Lucy E. is here from Block Island with a fare of salt cod and the small Portland sch. Fanny Reed with a 5000 pounds fare of fresh fish. Sch. Pythian, from the Rips, has 17,000 pounds of salt cod. A big trip indeed is that of sch. Good Luck, Capt. G. Melvin McLean, which has been off here fishing for a few days, and came in last night with 140,000 pounds of fresh pollock. The pollockers landed about 20 trips, bringing from 3500 to 20,000 pounds to a trip. Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Capt. James McHenry, came in this morning from the Gulf of St. Lawrence with a good fare, 30,000 pounds of halibut and 10,000 pounds of salt cod.

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DEARTH OF MACKEREL.

None of Seining Fleet Have Found Schools Lately.

Catch on Irish Coast Has Been Very Light To Date.

A letter to the Times from its regular correspondent at Dingle, Ireland, dated June 1, states that the mackerel fishery had been irregular that week and most all the fish taken had been sent to market fresh, returning good prices because of a slackness in the west of England mackerel fishery at that time. The mackerel fishery in general had been very poor up to date, and very much below the average. The weather had been wet and foggy the past week and on the whole unfavorable for the mackerel catchers. Unless the next week turned out better, the boats would leave for other fishing. The total cure of spring fish on the coast would be about 1000 barrels and these are nearly all sold and in the course of shipment. The count is from 340 to 400 to a barrel.

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SUNDAY CLAM DIGGING.

Non-passage of New Law Makes It Still Illegal.

It is still illegal to dig clams on Sunday. In the proposed new Sunday bill, now dead, through the efforts of Representative Fogg of Newburyport, was a provision allowing the digging of succulent bivalve on the Sabbath, but this provision suffered burial with the remainder of the measure. Representative Fogg will now endeavor to secure a special clam law, and he has asked the assistance of Senator Shaw.

The United States Bureau of Fisheries TO SAVE THE LOBSTER FROM BECOMING A CURIOSITY.

has entered upon a plan to save the lobster industry of the New England coast and also to save this most valuable crustacean from being in a few years a veritable curiosity of the sea, to be seen only in museums or private aquariums.

It is understood that to this end a goodly amount of money will be spent, the plan for the work covering a number of years and the headquarters will be the nursery, or pound at Boothbay Harbor, in charge of Capt. Hahn, formerly in command of the fish commission sch. Grampus.

The plan, it is understood, is to impound a large number of seed lobsters, which will probably be collected by the Grampus, and to produce the fry in large numbers. This plan, it is understood, has been followed at this station for the past two years, and such encouraging results were obtained that it was decided to continue it on a larger and more continued scale.

It may be that later, if the plan continues to work well that more of these pounds may be established near other fish commission stations along the coast. It is understood that at the Boothbay pound, there are now 20,000 breeding lobsters and that it is hoped to produce 20,000,000 of fry before the end of the season. Last year 100,000,000 eggs were taken and this year, thus far 120,000,000 have been received, which is the best record ever made by the Boothbay hatchery.

Any plan of the commission that will tend to make this most delicious of all crustaceans more plentiful—that will stop their yearly diminution and make the supply so abundant that the price of them will be so that all can have them—so that they will be not a luxury, but within the reach of all, will have the hearty commendation of the people in general.

We know there are some who want to see lobsters continue scarce so that they can make money by securing and handling them, but the great bulk of the people want to see the visible lobster supply greatly increased, and should the commission and Commissioner Bowers succeed in doing this, they will rise up and call them blessed.

Commissioner Bowers, in speaking of this matter of lobster propagation, in which work he greatly interested, said, a short time ago:

"I am certain that we shall be able to replenish the lobster supply off the New England coast. At the start we were much in doubt how effective the plantings of young lobsters would be. We have been planting them for two years. At first we had practically no evidence that the little crustaceans survived. It requires four years for a lobster to grow, and therefore we shall be unable to reach definite conclusions about the success of the Boothbay hatchery for two or three years. However, I was much encouraged last summer at the letters from lobster fishermen off the Maine coast. I received as many as fifty letters from men saying they had never seen so many short lobsters."

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 Steamer Lydia F., shore, two trips, 15,000 and 8000 lbs. fresh pollock.
 Steamer Dolphin, shore, 20,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
 Steamer Ida, shore.
 Sloop Gov. Cleaves, shore.
 Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston.
 Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore, 4000 lbs fresh fish.
 Sch. Grayling, south, seining.

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Boston.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.
 Sch. Clara G. Silva, 10,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
 Sch. Mary D. Silveria, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
 Sch. Buema, 25,000 haddock, 2300 cod, 3500 hake.
 Sch. Louise R. Sylva, 20,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
 Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 27,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake.
 Sch. Jessie Costa, 2000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
 Sch. Alcina, 30,000 cod.
 Sch. Mattakesett, 14,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
 Sch. Sadie M. Numan, 4000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
 Sch. Appomattox, 23,000 cod, 6000 pollock.
 Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Rose Dorothea, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Mary C. Santos, 12,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Olympia, 500 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.
 Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 30,000 cod.
 Sch. Teresa and Alice, 6500 haddock, 4000 cod.
 Sch. Thomas Brundage, 37,000 cod.
 Sch. Emelia Enos, 6000 haddock, 6000 cod.
 Haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$1.50; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2.50 to \$4; pollock, \$2.25 to \$2.75.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Steamer Pet is at Portland today with 30,000 pounds of codfish seined off Old Orchard beach.
 The large steel towboat Wyoming is in port today.
 Several yachts which came here yesterday are detained in port by the easterly storm.
 Sch. yacht Fleur de Lys is in the steam and is nearly ready to start on her cruise.
 Pilot boat Hesper is on Parkhurst's railways for painting and overhauling.

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Mackerel Notes.

The only arrival at Newport yesterday was the sloop Dart with 500 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Mary P. Mesquita, formerly of this port, was at New York Saturday with 2000 large fresh mackerel.
 The steamer at Boston from Yarmouth, N. S., yesterday, had a consignment of fresh mackerel taken from the traps in that vicinity.
 A few barrels of fresh mackerel came to Boston yesterday from Newport.

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BIG HALIBUT FARE.**Sch. Monitor Has Sixty Thousand Pounds or More.****Two Other Halibuters Also Home with Medium Fares.**

Three more trips of fresh halibut are at this port this morning, one of which, that of sch. Monitor, Capt. John McKay, is one of the largest of the season, the craft hauling for 60,000 pounds of these fine fish and 20,000 of salt cod. The fish were taken off the coast of Anticosti, Capt. McKay fishing near where Capt. Robert B. Porper got his big trip. The other crafts are sch. Preceptor, Capt. Forman Spinney, with 20,000 pounds of halibut, 15,000 pounds of salt cod and 15,000 pounds of fresh fish, and sch. Agnes, Capt. James Mason, also from the northward, with 18,000 pounds of halibut and 12,000 pounds of salt cod.
 Capt. McKay of the Monitor reports seeing no seiners, but when coming by Halifax, a few nights ago, the watch saw some schools of fish, but could not tell whether they were herring or mackerel. All three skippers report fine weather and no ice in the Gulf.

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"Flirting" With Brook Trout.

If the farmer boy is more successful in his catch than the city fisherman it is because he realizes the advantage of keeping out of sight. Of course the supposition is that other conditions are equal. Familiarity with a stream often has much to do with the size of the string. Trout especially love to hide under wooden bridges, water soaked logs, branches, etc. They seem to realize that safety is found in such places. When the current will not take the worm to these spots one must resort to "flirting." This is done by holding the hook in the left hand and bending the pole until the tension is sufficient to throw the worm over the spot. Considerable practice is necessary to make the bait land exactly where it is wanted, but "flirting" is an art well worth acquiring.—Circle.

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Will Bring Fish Here.

Quite a number of the Rips fleet are at Boston today with good trips. They will take out their large cod at T wharf and bring the bulk of their fares, which are medium fish, to this port to split.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, one of the Rips fleet, drifted on a shoal of halibut and took 5000 pounds.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Capt. Joseph P. Mesquita, is also at T wharf, Boston, today with a big shack fare, one of the largest of the season, having 122,000 pounds of fresh fish, most of which are hake. The larger part of the fare will be brought here to split.

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Traps Getting Whiting.

The traps herabouts have been getting some whiting, about 120 barrels having been landed fresh in the past few days.

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MACKEREL CLOSE HOME.**Eight Taken Off Here and Three in Ipswich Bay.****Sch. A. M. Nicholson Lands Fare at Block Island.**

The little steamer Joppaite, one of the pollock fleet operating off here, came in this morning with 1600 weight of pollock and eight large fresh mackerel, all taken in the same school. The mackerel sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. and later were bought by John M. Dennison for his Main street market.

These are the first mackerel taken off here this season and as they were caught before midnight, it recalls one of the oft-repeated expressions of old mackerel fishermen that never has it failed that mackerel have been taken in Boston bay on or before June 10 every year.

Capt. Short of the Joppaite thinks there were from 500 to 1000 mackerel in the school with the pollock. He did not get the whole of the school, the pollock following the mackerel, which were on the wings of the school, and leading the former out around the seine and clear of capture.

A special to the Times yesterday afternoon from its Block Island correspondent reports the arrival there of sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, of this port with 50 barrels of large fresh mackerel. The fish sold there at 24 cents each.

The following netters are at New York this morning:

Sch. Hobo, 2400 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Jessie, 1700 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Carrie E., 500 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Sabine, 300 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Alberta, 400 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Olive May, 2000 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Georgianna, 900 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Frank Monroe, 800 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. B. L. Barter, 2200 large fresh mackerel.

The netting sch. Almeida arrived at New York this afternoon with 1800 large fresh mackerel.

It would seem that with the advent of good weather once more, the netting fleet is again finding the body of fish.

The New York seiner Maryland, formerly of this port, is at New York this morning with 2500 large fresh mackerel.

The first mackerel of the season in Ipswich bay was taken this morning by George Lucas of Lanesville in his nets. It was just one lone fish and weighed four pounds. Soon after Mr. Lucas got his fish, George Morgan of Lanesville got a three pounder in his net and John J. Woodbury of Lanesville soon after took a two pounder from one of his nets. Frank Saunders this morning made a haul of 25 barrels of old England hake.

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FEW NETTERS.**Reached New York This Morning with Mackerel Fares.**

The following netters are at New York today:

Sch. Ethel Mildred, 2100 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. F. D. Nelson, 900 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Massasoit, 400 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Cherokee, 300 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Evangeline, 300 large fresh mackerel.

SALT STEAMER ARRIVES.**Was 27 Days on the Passage Here from Trapani.**

The British steamer Kirkstall, from Trapani, with 2375 tons of salt for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., arrived here this afternoon, after a passage of 27 days.