

Sept. 4.

SEINERS STORMBOUND.

Many of Mackerel Fleet Harbor at Portland and Portsmouth.

One Vessel Reports Seeing Fish But Too Rough To Set.

Over half the seining fleet is on the Maine coast in search of mackerel schools there, but today most of them are stormbound at Portsmouth and Portland harbors.

Sch. Constellation, Avalon, Arthur Binney, Alert, Albert Geiger Colonial, Dixie, Esperanto, Elva L. Spurling, Grayling, Lucania, Marguerite Haskins, Mary T. Fallon, Mary E. Hart, Mary F. Curtis, Mary A. Osler, Saladin and Shenandoah were at Portsmouth yesterday for harbor.

A special from Portland this noon states that 36 of the mackerel seining fleet were at that port today for harbor, having put in there yesterday and during the night. One of the skippers sends word that they saw some schools of fish on the way there, but that the weather was nasty and there was no chance to get a set.

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FINE HALIBUT FARE.

Sch. Cavalier Brings 65,000 Pounds from Bacalieu Bank.

Capt. Porper Reports No Ice and Remarkable Fine Weather.

Sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert Porper, arrived last evening from Bacalieu Bank. As usual she has a big fare, 60,000 or 65,000 pounds of halibut.

The schooner fished on Bacalieu bank far to the northward, around latitude 54. The crew were favored by remarkably fine and clear weather, had just enough wind to work the vessel around the dories, and, strange to say, saw no ice, which is most unusual, as generally fares caught on this ground in that latitude are secured while icebergs and ice floes are about vessel and dories.

Capt. Porper and his men say that in all their years of fishing in this far northern locality they never saw such fine weather as has prevailed on the trip just completed and the one preceding it.

No vessels were seen throughout the entire trip. The fare sold to the New England Fish Co. at 9 cents per pound for white and 6 cents per pound for gray.

New Fishing Steamer.

The new fishing steamer Mary, recently purchased by Capt. Sorenson of Boston, for the fishing business in Boston Bay, reached Central wharf yesterday from New York. Many of the friends of Capt. Sorenson and others interested, visited the steamer during the day and expressed their approval on the new craft.

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U. S. NEED NOT FEAR.

Through Arbitration of Newfoundland Herring Trouble.

In an editorial on "Fishery Arbitration," the Boston Advertiser of recent date says: "The failure of the Blaine-Bond and of the Hay-Bond reciprocity treaties by our own senate aggravated the hostile Newfoundland attitude, and though that attitude has almost constantly been confined to officialdom, the Newfoundland fishermen inclining toward friendliness with the Americans, it has been impossible to adjust the official differences. The United States need not fear the adjustment of the matter through arbitration. In the meantime the modus vivendi of last season will hold."

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OVER \$24,000.

Capt Wallace Parsons Has Made Big Record This Summer.

His Crew in Sch. Ingomar Have Shared Over \$562.

Sch. Ingomar, Capt. Wallace Parsons, has made a notable record in the mackerel seining fishery this season. On her last trip the vessel stocked \$3578.15, the crew sharing \$82.53. This brings Capt. Parsons' stock for the season thus far up to the splendid total of \$24,035.71, while his crew have made the fine share of \$562.66. This is certainly great work and puts Capt. Parsons second in the annual high line race. The vessel will sail again as soon as the weather favors.

Capt. Parsons has always done well and is recognized as one of the leading seining skippers of the fleet, and his many friends will hear with much pleasure of his good work this season. Besides doing so well, he also had the honor this spring of landing the first mackerel trip of the season at New York.

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OFF ON WHALING CRUISE.

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 5.—Schooner Margaret, a Gloucester-built fishing boat of 130 tons, of which Erastus Church is captain and James W. Buddington first mate, sailed today for Cape Horn, on a seven months' whaling cruise. Church and Buddington are two of the last of the old whaling captains and have lived in retirement for several years.

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OFF MOUNT DESERT.

Mackerel Have Struck In Says Telegram at Portland.

A letter to the Times from its Portland correspondent states that the report that mackerel had struck off Mount Desert was confirmed yesterday by a telegram received yesterday by Capt. Solomon Jacobs of sch. A. M. Nicholson, which is at Portland for harbor along with fleet of 30 mackerel catchers.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. Margaret Dillon, Maine coast, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Lawrence Murdock, Georges, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Cavalier, Bacalieu Bank, 185,000 lbs. halibut.
- Sch. Mina Swim, Rips, 40,000 lbs. fresh cod, 12,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Mertis H. Perry, via Boston, 26,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Thalia, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Belna P. Domingoes, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Fish Hawk, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. E. C. Hussey, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Gertrude, via Boston, 38,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. James R. Clark, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Boyd and Leeds, via Boston, 28,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Stranger, shore.
- Sch. Mary A. Gleason, via Boston.
- Sloop Ignatius Enos, shore.

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Todays Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.
 Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.
 Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50
 Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.
 Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.
 Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock
 Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.
 Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.
 Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.
 Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.
 Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.
 Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.
 Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.
 Salt mackerel, large, \$20.50 per bbl. for rimmed and \$19 to \$20 per bbl. for plain; medium, \$17 per bbl. for rimmed and \$15 to \$17.50 per bbl. for plain; small, \$12 to \$15 per bbl.

Boston.

- Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 8000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 6000 pollock.
 - Sch. Viking, 57 swordfish.
 - Sloop Morning Star, 500 cod, 1500 pollock.
 - Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 41 swordfish.
 - Sch. Annie and Jennie, 1000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 6500 pollock, 500 halibut.
 - Sch. Matchless, 30,000 cod.
 - Sch. Robert and Arthur, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 hake.
 - Sch. Sarah, 3000 cod, 2000 pollock.
 - Sch. Klondike, 1000 haddock, 2000 cod.
 - Sch. Ramona, 7000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 4000 pollock.
 - Sch. Rose Dorothea, 4000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
 - Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 40,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 5000 hake, 6000 cusk, 1000 halibut.
 - Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 35,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 1000 hake.
 - Sch. Mettacomet, 8000 haddock, 2000 hake.
 - Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 15,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 2 swordfish.
- Haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.60; market cod, \$1.50; hake, \$2; cusk, \$1.75; pollock, \$1.75; swordfish, 13 cts. per lb.; halibut, 12 and 9 cts. per lb.

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BEGAN NEW OPERATIONS.

Atlantic Maritime Co. Took Out Sch. Mina Swim's Fare.

The Atlantic Maritime Co., which recently bought the wharf on Rogers street fronting on Harbor Cove and improved it with the idea of doing a general fish business, has started in, for yesterday the concern was taking out the fare of salt and fresh codfish of sch. Mina Swim, one of the vessels of its own fleet. In the future the company will actively participate in the business and trips will be taken in regularly.

The starting in of a new concern like this is a good thing, as it means work for so many more people and injects a new factor into the buying of fares and shipping of fish.

TOOK LOTS OF SQUID.

Many Brought to St. Pierre from Banks for Salting.

A number of French bankers have returned to St. Pierre of late with good catches. Several have brought back large quantities of squid taken on the Banks, which have been salted for the fall fishery. Squid are so plentiful at St. Pierre harbor that they are being sold at 15 cents per hundred. It looks as if the Frenchmen will not be scarce of bait for some time.

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MACKEREL AT TRINITY.

Newfoundland Fishermen Take Some There First Time in Years.

A St. John's, N. F., despatch of August 27 says:

"Some mackerel were taken this season at Trinity near St. John's, the first that have been taken for many years. There are also some indications that the large Labrador herring after an absence of a great many years are coming back to the coast. The fishermen believe that these catches mark the beginning of a change for the better in the Newfoundland fisheries."