May 6

WHISTLING BUOY ADRIFT.

American Bankers at Canso Report No Large Catches.

Capt. Ormsby Seeley, of sch. Bohemia of this port, arrived at Canso, N. S., Sunday and reports sighting a whistling buoy adrift south southeast from Canso twenty-nine miles. A large number of vessels have arrived at Canso from the Banks during the week and all report very rough weather. No large catches are reported.

May 6.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Massachusetts, St. Peters bank, 17,000 lbs. halibut, 1000 lbs. fletched halibut, 8000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Georgiana, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Little Fannie, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Pet, shore, 2000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, 3000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Lydia F., shore, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Mystery, shore.

Todays Fish Market.

Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, $2 to $3 per hundred weight.

Splitting prices, large fresh cod, $2 per cwt.; medium do., $1.50; haddock, $1.00; hake, 90 cts; cusk, $1.50; pollock, 75 cts.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.

Bank halibut 11 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. per lb. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Eva L. Spurling, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. M. Madeliene, 9000 cod.

Sch. Marion, 7000 cod.

Sch. Klondike, 2300 haddock, 400 cod.

Sch. Ida S. Brocks, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 3000 haddock, 4000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Mettacomet, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Lillian, 3700 cod.

Sch. Seaconnet, 3000 haddock, 2500 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, 8000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch Nettie, 1300 haddock, 800 cod.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 7000 cod.

Haddock, $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; large cod, $3; market cod, $2.50; hake, $1 to $3.

May 7.

HAD GOOD FARES.

Late Mackerel Arrivals Had Taken Good Schools.

Thomas Woodward & Sons Bought First Salt Mackerel.

A special to the Times this afternoon from Futon Market gives the following fares for the seiners reported in our first edition as arriving about noon time:

Sch. Diana, Capt. James McLean, 7000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Arabia, Capt. Gourley Anderson, 10,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglass McLean, 15,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Capt. John O'Brien, 21,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Slade Gorton Capt. George Heckman, 7500 fresh medium mackerel.

A special to the Times from New York says that Thos. Woodward & Son bought the first arrival of salt mackerel. The fish were brought in by schs. Ingomar and Pinta Price not stated.

May 7.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Bohemia and Blanche sailed from Canso on Monday for the Magdalenes in search of bait.

On Sunday last, 25 fishing vessels were at Port Mulgrave, bound to Magdalenes for bait.

Capt. Michael Powers has recovered from his recent illnes and will now resume command of sch. Benjamin F. Phillips of Boston.

Sch. Maud S. has fitted at Boston, and sailed yesterday.

May 7.

PRICE HELD UP FINELY.

Seiners Got 18 Cts. for Their Medium Fish Yesterday.

THREE SMALL TRIPS IN TODAY.

Easterly Storm Raging from Cape Henry to New York Today.

Three seiners were at Fulton Market this morning with fares of fresh mackerel, as follows:

Sch. Colonial, Capt. Augustus Firth, 5000 mediums.

Sch. Arthur Binney, Capt. Rufus McKay, 4000 mediums.

Sch. Alert, Capt. Almon D. Malloch, 3500 mediums.

In spite of the very large receipts of fresh mackerel at Fulton Market yesterday, it is pleasing to note that the price did not fall off any, for medium fish sold all day at 18 cents each, and the fares this morning brought the same figure.

A special to the Times this forenoon, from its correspondent, says: "Sold for 18 cents yesterday and won't be any change today. Bad easterly storm here and south of New York. No more vessels reported coming."

The arrivals yesterday and today aggregate 208,000 mackerel in count. Allowing for possible overhailing, bursted fish and commissions, this means about $29,000 in good clear money for the owners, skippers and crews, which is certainly a most gratifying day's work. That the price should hold up so welll with the large receipts speaks well for the Fulton market dealers and their evident intention to do as well as possible by the fleet.

May 7.

Fishing Facts and Fancies.

The fisheries of the Bay of Fundy yield over three millions of dollars annually, being one-seventh of the entire product of Canada. Embployment is given to about five thousand men.

The Canso, N. S., fishermen are much interested in a new motor dory, which is just about to be launched. It is 25 feet long, 2 1-2 feet deep, 7 feet beam, and is equipped with a 5 1-2 horse-power gasoline motor. It will cost about $500, and will drift for mackerel with 35 or 40 nets.

The first shipment of Kennebec river shad reached Boston yesterday. There were 27 barrels in the lot. A few butter fish have been taken at Provincetown.

May 7.

Squid and Herring at Provincetown.

Squid and herring are coming in surprisingly large quantities from Provincetown, where the traps are found well filled at each hauling. Both have become so plentiful in the market that they are now being brought for shipment to the large Italian colonies in New York and vicinity and more western places.

May 7.

Saw Salt Bankers.

Capt. John J. Carroll of sch. Massachusetts reports seeing several of the salt bank fleet at Rose Blanche, N. F., recently. They had made no big catches and were greatly bothered by the ice on the Newfoundland coast.

May 7.

Halibut Sale.

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

May 7.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, shore, 35,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Paragon, St. Peters Bank, 25,000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. flitched halibut.

Sch. Jubilee, Rips, 12,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Volant, Rips 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Todays Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.

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

Salt bank cod, large $3.75, mediums, $3.

Salt Rips, cod, large, $4, mediums, $3: snapper $2.

Salt Georges cod, large $4.25, mediums, $3.25.

Salt pollock, $1.50; salt haddock, $1.50.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, $2; mediums, $1.50; Cape North cod, large, $1.87 1-2: medium, $1.37 1-2; Peak cod large, $1.75; medium, $1.37 1-2; cusk, $1.60; haddock, $1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 to 80 cts.

Boston.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. George H. Lubee, 2000 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 7500 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Mary Edith, 5000 cod, 20,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Emilia Enos, 10,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 8000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 14,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 7000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 17,000 hake.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 16,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 15,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Edith Silviera, 6000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Harvester, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Pontiac, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 10,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 12,000 cod.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 16,000 cod.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett, 700 haddock, 400 cod, 4000 hake, 2500 cusk.

Sch. Maxwell, 5000 cod.

Sch. Minnie, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Rattler, 800 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 1600 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Winnifred, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 12,000 cusk.

Sch. Appomattox, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Wodan, 2500 cod.

Sch. Aspinet, 2500 haddock, 13,000 cod, 8000 hake, 8000 cusk.

Haddock, $2.50 to $4 per cwt.; large cod, $2 to $2.60; market cod, $1.50 to $1.60; hake, 50 cts. to $2.50; cusk, $1.50 to $2.

May 8.

BAITED AT MAGDALENES.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith and Crew Heard from Recently.

Has Been Considerable Anxiety for Her Safety.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith, Capt. Joseph V. Bonia, of this port, now on a fresh halibut trip, baited with fresh herring at the Magdalene Islands last Friday. Word to this effect has been received in this city.

This will dispel all anxiety for the safety of the crew and vessel which have been heard for some little time.

The craft has been on a long trip, sailing from here January 30. Since then she has been heard from several times the last being five weeks ago, when she was supposed to have taken a small refitting. Since that time nothing has been learned of her whereabouts, and this gave rise for anxiety for her safety. The fact that she baited at the Magdalenes last week allays all these fears and shows that captain, vessel and crew are all right.

May 8.

STRUCK IT RICH.

Sch. Arthur D. Story Has Best Georges Trip for a Long Time.

Sch. Arthur D. Story, Capt. William Sloane, of this port, arrived this morning from a Georges handline trip with one of the finest fares from that ground for many days, having 40,000 pounds of salt cod and 3500 pounds of fresh halibut.

The vessel left here less than a month ago, but had to wait a long time for her bait, which she finally secured on April 24, and then sailed for Georges bank. Here they struck the finest kind of fishing and profited accordingly. The vessel was only eight days on the bank and the crew fished five days out of that, and in that time picked up the splendid fare above recorded, which shows that there must have been a good school of codfish in the spot where the lines were put over.

May 8.

Newfoundland Ice Conditions.

The department of marine at Ottawa has instructed Capt. Belanger of the government steamer Montcalm to report daily to the Sydney board of trade the ice conditions in Cabot straits. The report received recently states that there is no ice on the Cape Breton coast, but a light open field of ice at Cape Ray, Newfoundland, but at present not sufficient to impede navigation to the St. Lawrence.

May 8.

SHELL FISH PRESERVES.

Proposition To Set Aside Tidewater Flats for This Purpose.

The legislative committee on fish and game, backed by the fish and game commission, have a proposition for the state to make some money, by setting apart tidewater flats for shell-fish preserves, and issuing grants to fishermen to work them. It is stated that the state of Connecticut has an income of $100,000 annually from its preserves, and Louisiana a goodly sum. The year has so far progressed and the project is so involved that it may have to be referred to a recess committee.

Representative McIntire of this city is one of the supporters of the measure and has been putting in some work on the proposition.

May 8.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Edith Silveira, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Gladiator, St. Peters Bank, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Albert W. Black, shore, 27,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.

Sch. Benj. A. Smith, shore.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Georges, 30,000 lbs fresh cusk, 5000 lbs. salt cod, 8000 lbs. halibut.

Todays Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.

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

Salt bank cod, large $3.75, mediums, $3.

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Salt Georges cod, large $4.00, mediums, $3.00.

Salt pollock, $1.50; salt haddock, $1.50.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, $2; mediums, $1.50; Cape North cod, large, $1.87 1-2: medium, $1.37 1-2; Peak cod large, $1.75; medium, $1.37 1-2; cusk, $1.60; haddock, $1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 to 80 cts.

Boston.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Mattakeeset, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod, 8000 hake.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Rose Standish, 8000 cod.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 45,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 3000 hake, 15,000 cusk, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Galatea, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Raymah, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 7000 hake, 400 halibut.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Motor, 5000 hadodck, 5000 cod.

Sch. Helena, 900 haddock, 600 cod.

Haddock, $2 to $2.25 per cwt.; large cod, $2; market cod, $1.65; cusk, $2.50; pollock, $1.75; hake, 50 cents to $3.

May 8.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Carl Adams is fitting sch. Essex for a flitched halibut trip.

Capt Dominick Amero is fitting sch. Muriel for a Cape North trip.

May 9.

TEN KNOCKABOUTS

Now in Process of Construction at Various Shipyards.

Handy Comfortable Type Popular with the Fishermen.

The knockabout type of fisherman, which has proved so successful, and of which Thomas F. McManus of Boston is originator, is fast being adopted by many well-known skippers out of this city and Boston, and already there are ten vessels under construction at various shipyards in East Boston, this city, Essex, and in Nova Scotia.

At Shelburne, N. S., the latter part of last month, sch. Kernwood was launched from the yard of Joseph McGill, for I. A. Lovett of Yarmouth, N. S. She is of the knockabout type and registered 83 1-2 tons gross, and when finished will engage in the fishery in Canadian waters.

E. A. Malone of Atlantic avenue, Boston, has just given Designer McManus an order for a 65-ton knockabout which will be built for Capt. Charles Ding, at present in the Metacomet, one of the most successful vessels now engaged in the shore fishery.

The keel of the semi-knockabout fishing schooner for Capt. Sylvester Whalen has been laid at Story's yard at Essex, and she will be of 100 tons when ready for sea, the largest out of T wharf, with the exception of sch. Regina.

Two knockabouts for Boston parties are now being bulit at Bishop's yard in this city and Tarr & James of Essex are at work on a vessel which is practically a knockabout.

May 9.

MAGKEREL FIGURES.

Comparison of Fresh Catch to Date for Past Ten Years.

Vessels at Fulton Market Wednesday Counted Out Well.

Sch. Lena and Maud, Capt. John Grady, shipped 11 barrels of fresh mackerel to New York yesterday afternoon, presumably from Delaware breakwater.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date for the past ten years is as follows: 1898, 1162 barrels; 1899, 1824 barrels; 1900, 11,661 barrels; 1901, 14,444 barrels; 1902, 29,057 barrels; 1903, 19,404 barrels; 1904, 9931 barrels; 1905, 5551 barrels; 1906, 4561 barrels; 1907, 6581 barrels; 1908, 4466 barrels.

Th seining fleet already sailed, together with the few now fitting, numbers 70 sail. Thus far 29 of them have been to market, landing 44 trips.

The imports of salt mackerel at Boston to date are 24,574 fares against 41,780 barrels at this time last year.

Returns from the mackerel fares landed at Fulton market on Wednesday indicate that about half the medium brought 18 cents each and the other half 16 cents. The small mackerel sold for 10 cents each.

The reports show that the fares held up well to their hails. Sch. Theodore Rosevelt had 22,000, sch. Elizabeth Silsbee 16,202, sch. Norma, 11,800 and sch. Saladin 18,000. A recent telegram also says that sch. Iogomar counted out 37,000 fish by far the biggest fare of the season.

May 9.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Raymah, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary Edith, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Pontiac, via Boston.

May 9.

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Boston.

Sch. Albert W. Black, 200 haddock, 6000 cod, 15,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Buema. 20,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Haddock, $3 per cwt.; large cod, $2.50; market cod, $1.75; hake, 70 cts. to $2.50; cusk, $1.60.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. William Williams will fit sch. Dora A. Lawson for salt bank dory handlining.

Capt. Winslow is fitting sch. Valkyrie for salt bank dory handlining.

Sch. Pontiac was towed from Boston yesterday atfernoon. Capt. Enos Nickerson will fit here for seining.

Sch. Catherine Burke arrived at Canso on Wednesday.

Schs. Selma, Vera, Waldo L. Stream and Ella M. Goodwin, seeking bait, arrived at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., on Wednesday.

Sch. George Campbell of this port was reported at North Sydney, C. B., on Wednesday with 60,000 pounds of salt cod.

May 11.

FIRST NETTER IN.

Sch. Actor at New York Today with 160 Mackerel.

Reports Fished with Six Others Off Barnegat Tuesday.

The netting sch. Actor, Capt. Frank Nolan, of this port arrived at Fulton Market, New York, this forenoon, with the first mackerel netting fare of the season. The Actor had 160 bloater mackerel.

Capt. Nolan reports getting his fish Tuesday night, off Barnegat, and reports that six others of the netting fleet were there.

May 11.

FRENGH BANKER BURNED.

Tenth Vessel of French Fleet Lost This Spring.

M[illegible]n Off and Landed at [illegible]Pierre, Miq.

The three-masted French fishing sch. Gascogne, of Focamp, has been burned on the bank recenty. The crew reached St. Pierre on sch. Eagle, another of the French fleet. No loss of life resulted from the fire, although several of the men in the forecastle had narow escapes. Two days before the craft burned, two of the crew were drowned by overturning of a dory. This is the tenth vessel of the French fleet lost this season nine having been lost in the gales of March 21 and 22. Their crews were all saved and have been sent back to France.

May 11.

AGAINST STEAM TRAWLING.

Nova Scotia Fishermen Believe It Injures the Fisheries.

A station of the Fishermen's Union was established at Canso, N. S., recently when Organizer D. S. Scott spoke strongly of the necessity of such associations to guard the interests of the fishermen. James Meagher was elected president, and Alex. Keating, secretary-treasurer. Strong recommendations and protests are being forwarded to the marine and fisheries department praying that the use of steam trawler and drags be prohibited in territorial waters of Canada. The union claim it would be injurious to individual fishermen.