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**FEW NETTERS IN.****Prospect Out South Not Considered Very Good Now.****Several Seiners Home To Fit for the Cape Shore.**

The following netters are at New York this morning:

Steamer Dorcas, 1300 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Lucy B. Winsor, 90 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Laura Reed, 360 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Arthur Binney, one of the seining fleet also arrived at New York, this forenoon with 400 fresh medium mackerel.

The first trip of mackerel from Newport arrived in Boston yesterday morning. While the number of fish was not large the trip was a remarkable one for the size of the fish, and its coming and the appearance of the fish were both a surprise to the people at T wharf. The trip was brought in by the little netter sloop Alice of Newport, Capt. Monson, and was bought for the Boston Mackerel Co. There were four barrels of mackerel. This, however, does not give the ordinary clue to the number, as the fish were so large, weighing from 4 to 5 pounds each, that there were only 50 to a barrel instead of 80 as usual in the large mackerel. The mackerel were put up at auction, as the most just way to dispose of them, as there were more offers to purchase than there were barrels to go around, and brought five cents each more than the price quoted from New York.

Schs. Lottie G. Merchant, Annie Greenlaw and Monarch are home from south this morning to fit for the Cape Shore.

Schs. Juno, Conqueror and Victor were at Newport yesterday.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is 4600 barrels against about 10,000 barrels at this time last year.

The mackerel fares landed at Fulton Market yesterday by schs. Mary E. Harty and Pinta were taken in latitude 40.20 north. Both captains report seeing very few schools. The fish were taken Thursday forenoon and about 10 sail of seiners were there.

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**FISHERY CONGRESS.****Between 50 and 75 Delegates Expected Here in October.****Trip Arranged To Show Foreign Delegates Best in Our Fisheries.**

The Fourth International Fishery Congress will be held at Washington, D. C., next September when about 25 foreign governments will be represented by official delegates, which with United States representatives will number between 300 and 400.

It is regarded as most fitting that the foreign delegates should not depart from the country without having an opportunity to see the greatest fishing port, and it is therefore the purpose of the Congress to arrange for an excursion to Gloucester for two or three days about October 1.

The acting secretary-general has communicated with Secretary James H. Stapleton of the Master Mariners Association, in which he states that in order to make the trip profitable and fully exhibit to our foreign guests the best that we have in the fisheries, it will be necessary to have to some extent the advice and cooperation of some of the organizations and citizens prominently identified with the city of Gloucester, and asks the Master Mariners Association for such suggestions as they may have to offer.

What is especially desired at the present time is an expression of opinion as to what should be done to show the visitors the features of Gloucester, its fisheries and places of interest.

It is expected that between 50 and 75 members of the Congress will come here.

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**Nova Scotia Bankers News.**

Zwicker & Co. of Lunenburg, N. S., will fit out seven vessels for the North Bay cod fishing.

A report from Lunenburg says that 20,000 quintals of dry fish of last year's catch is now in store at that place and is being aired every fine day.

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**SEINERS FIND FISH.****Two Small Fares at Fulton Market This Afternoon.****Schs. Mary E. Harty and Pinta Each Have Medium Fish.**

The first vessels of the mackerel seining fleet out south to reach New York since a week ago yesterday morning came in there this afternoon and shot up to Fulton Market to land their fares. There were two of them, sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Reuben Cameron, with 2500 fresh medium mackerel, and sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglass Mclean, with 2700 medium mackerel.

The mackerel netting sch. Estelle S. Nunn also arrived there this afternoon, with 800 fresh bloater mackerel.

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**ON PACIFIC COAST.****American Vessel Seized for Fishing Inside Three Mile Limit.**

Found fishing inside the three-mile limit, the American steam halibut schooner Francis Cutting, owned in Seattle, was seized by the Canadian cruiser Kestrel and brought to Vancouver yesterday.

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**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.****Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Little Fannie, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.

Str. Mystery shore, 3000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Reliance, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.

Sloop Yankee, shore, 9000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Monarch, south, seining.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, south, seining.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, south, seining.

**Today's Fish Market.**

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

Bank halibut 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 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 \$4.00, 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. Belbina P. Domingoes, 5000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Morning Star, 2500 cod.

Sch. Seaconnet, 1800 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 hake.

Haddock, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$1.75; large hake, \$2.50.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Buema was at Liverpool, N. S., Wednesday.

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**AMERICAN FISHERMAN SEIZED.****Canada May Confiscate Vessel Taken Off Vancouver Island.**

For being found fishing inside the three mile limit at the north end of Vancouver Island, the American steam halibut schooner, Francis Cutting owned by the Seattle Fish and Cold Storage Company, was seized by the Canadian fisheries cruiser Kestrel and brought to Vancouver Thursday. Commander Newcombe wired Ottawa and the Dominion Government will decide whether the vessel is to be confiscated, the owners having an opportunity of fighting it in the courts if they wish. The Cutting is worth about \$30,000.

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**COLORING OF DEEP SEA FISH.**

The coloring of many deep sea fishes is beautiful beyond description. The tile fish, found in the Atlantic on the New England coast at a depth of 460 feet, is the most brilliantly colored fish known, not excepting the beautiful parrot and angel fishes of the West Indian coral groves. It is bluish on the back, changing through purple and gray to rosy white below. The head is iridescent red, blue under the eyes, and fawn colored on the cheeks. The throat and under side of the head are pearly white, flecked with yellow. On the back are bright spots of lemon, and the fins are purplish, with iridescent tints of blue and rose. The margins of the fins are of a rich purplish tint, iridescent like the most beautiful mother of pearl.

Although more than 1000 species of fish that inhabit the waters of the deep sea have been found there doubtless remain to be revealed rare specimens unique in form and coloring. With reference to this point a prominent authority has said, "It seems probable that there are many inhabitants of the depths that are too swift, too wary and cunning, too large, to be thus taken. It cannot be doubted, for example, that somewhere in the sea, at an unknown distance below the surface, there are living certain fishlike animals unknown to science and of great size, which come occasionally to the surface, and give a foundation for such stories as those of the sea serpent."

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**HOME TO REFIT.****Indications Now Point to Large Fleet on Cape Shore.****Incoming Seiners Report Bad Weather and Saw Few Fish.**

Since Saturday eveing, up to this morning about ten of the southern seining fleet have arrived home to fit for Cape Shore. The captains seem to think that many more will be here in a few days and that the Cape Shore fleet will be very large. Most of the vessels have no salt mackerel, a few however having from 2 to 12 barrels.

The fish are in unusually good order for this season of the year, being of fair color, going from 185 to 190 to the salted barrel, and some of them showing a little fat. Sales have been made at \$12 per barrel, Davis Bros. taking the fare of sch. Veda M. McKown at that figure.

Among the vessels home to fit for the Cape Shore are schs. Effie M. Prior, Esperanto, Juno, Clintonia, Independence II., Ralph L. Hall, Fannie E. Prescott, Ingomar, Helen G. Wells, Electric Fish and Thomas A. Cromwell.

Sch. Ingomar, Capt. Wallace Parsons, is high line of the southern fleet to date, with a stock of \$7700.

The first mackerel trap was pursed up for the season at Yarmouth, N. S., on Friday and reported no mackerel.

The mackerel netting sch. Actor, Capt. Frank Nolan, of this port, arrived at Fulton Market, New York, this forenoon with a large fare, having 5000 large fresh mackerel. As the market is bare and prices high, this means a large stock for the boat. This is the third trip this season for the Actor.

The mackerel netter E. H. Smead is also at New York with 700 large mackerel.

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**SCH. QUICKSTEP IN.****Has One of Her Usual Big Loads of Fresh Cusk.**

Sch. Quickstep, Capt. Longmeyer, arrived at this port this morning from her first trip of the season with her usual big load of fresh fish, about 175,000 pounds, about all cusk. The schooner is a regular summer visitor here and big fares with her are in the usual order of things.