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SEINERS ON FISH.

Some of American Fleet Working Yesterday Off Canso, N. S.

Mackerel Also Schooling Off Louisburg, but No Seiners There.

The Dominion Fish Bureau for Wednesday reports no mackerel in traps at Liverpool, one boat had 35 fish at Lunenburg, scarce at Musquodoboit, fair at Whitehead, plenty at Canso and schooling there, plenty off Queensport, fair at Petit de Grat, fair at Arichat and D'Escousse, very plenty at Gabarus 1000 barrels being landed there the present week, scarce at Louisburg.

The bureau also reports that mackerel are schooling off Canso and that a fleet of American seiners are at work on them off there.

A despatch from Louisburg, C. B., of Tuesday says:

"Large catches of mackerel were made here yesterday by local fishermen. Some of the boats had to make two trips to their nets in order to get all their catch home. John Dickson had about 3400 on his first trip, and there still remained six nets he was unable to pick. Not for a number of years have the fishermen seen mackerel so plentiful; along the coast fish reports are quite favorable.

In Gabaru yesterday fishermen had a crack day of it. One boat landed about 6000 mackerel in two trips. The American seiners are somewhat behind this spring as they generally put in appearance along this coast a little before mackerel strike."

The nets off Rockport took 12 mackerel yesterday.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, pollock seining.
Steamer Joppaite, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Alliance, shore, 4200 lbs. pollock.

Today's Fish Market.

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

Bank halibut 6 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 4 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Salt bank cod, large \$3.75, mediums, \$3.
Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4, mediums, \$3.10;
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, \$1.90; medium, \$1.45; 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. Genesta 20,000, haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Monarch, 50,000 fresh mackerel, 20 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 1500 haddock, 7000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$1.75; pollock, \$1; fresh mackerel, 13 cts. each; for large and 7 1-2 cts. for medium.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Lottie Brynes, Gladstone, Monitor and American sailed from Provincetown for the Grand Banks last Saturday afternoon, but the Gladstone and Monitor returned during the evening owing to head wind and fog, sailing anew early Sunday morning.

Sch. Mildred Robinson will now fit for salt bank dory handling under command of Capt. Lewis Devene.

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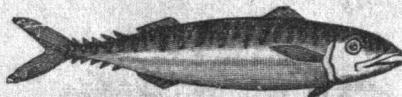
BIG TRIPS

PILING IN.

Four More Monster Fares from the Cape Shore.

MORE ARE ON THE WAY HOME.

Fleet Struck Fine Fishing Last Week Off Whitehead, N. S.



From a mackerel standpoint this week has started in finely. Before 10 o'clock this forenoon three big fresh and salt Cape shore fares had arrived at Boston and another at this port, besides sch. Monarch, which sold her fresh mackerel at Boston on Saturday and brought her salt catch to this port.

The fares at Boston are as follows:

Sch. Constellation, Capt. Charles H. Harty, 325 barrels of salt mackerel, 45,000 fresh mackerel in count.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, Capt. George G. Hamor, 325 barrels salt mackerel, 23,000 fresh mackerel in count.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, 75 barrels salt mackerel, 55,000 fresh mackerel in count.

At this port is sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, with 340 barrels salt mackerel and 25,000 fresh mackerel in count.

All these are extra big fares and each of the crafts is full and will have a big stock coming to them. They got the most of their fish off Whitehead, N. S., finishing up on Thursday and then driving for home.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson got her haul on Wednesday and Capt. Corkum reports getting his last school to the westward of Whitehead and that there was a big fleet to the eastward of him at the time.

Fresh mackerel took an advance over Saturday sales this morning, for schs. A. M. Nicholson and Constellation sold, when the bell rung, to the Boston Mackerel Co. at 16 cents each for large and 8 cents each for mediums.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw did not get to T wharf until 9 o'clock, but it proved a good thing for her, as they bid her fish right up, some of the so called "outside" concerns being determined to have some fish, and get this trip they did, at 17 cents each for large and 8 cents each for mediums.

The fare of fresh mackerel of sch. Monarch which arrived at Boston Saturday, were all iced and barreled and put into cold storage. The price was 13 1-2 cents each for large and 7 1-2 cents each for mediums.

The fresh mackerel of sch. Priscilla Smith, which arrived at this port this morning, sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. at 15 1-2 cents each for large and 7 1-2 cents each for mediums.

The fare of salt Cape Shore mackerel of sch. Monarch sold to Fred. Bradley at \$10 per barrel.

The fare of salt Cape Shore mackerel of sch. A. M. Nicholson sold to L. A. Treat of Boston at \$10 per barrel.

The fare of salt Cape Shore mackerel of sch. Priscilla Smith will go to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., that of sch. Constellation to William H. Jordan & Co. and that of sch. Annie Greenlaw to Davis Bros.

The Yarmouth, N. S., steamer at Boston yesterday brought up 705 barrels of fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dauntless is home from south seining to refit. She has no fish.

There were no netters at New York or Newport early this morning.

Capt. Solomon Jacobs of sch. A. M. Nicholson, which arrived at Boston Sunday, reported getting his fresh mackerel all in one school off Whitehead on Wednesday. Capt. Jacobs estimated that he saved from 55,000 to 60,000 fish, but could not begin to tell how many there were in the school when he set at it, as they kept going out of the twine all the time they were pursuing and drying in. He considers it the biggest school of fish he ever caught. When they were bailed on deck, after seven hours steady work, they filled the big deck of the craft from knight heads to taffrail aft and the companionway slides had to be put in to keep them from running down forward and aft.

Schs. Lena and Mand and Annie Greenlaw got schools near the Nicholson at the same time. Capt. Jacobs reports that there were 22 vessels with lights up, dressing or loing fish, on Tuesday night and there were also lights to be seen to the westward. The next day the Nicholson got her big haul and started for home. Capt. Jacobs reports seeing mackerel all the way up the Cape Shore to Cape Sable.

The trip of sch. Constellation, Capt. Charles H. Harty, is one of the very largest ever brought in by a mackerel seiner and she will stock probably in the neighborhood of \$6300.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw is full and could not hold another barrel of fish. She like the Nicholson and Constellation are in for a good bunch of money as the result of their success on the Cape Shore.

More arrivals are expected from the Cape Shore today, it being reported from Boston that several more of the fleet are known to have filled up and to be coming along.

The Canadian Fish Bureau of Friday last report boats averaging 145 mackerel at Lunenburg. At Canso, West Arichat, Arichat, Petit de Grat, Descousse and L'Ardoise, very plenty. The latter place was the farthest east mackerel were reported along the Nova Scotia coast.

An Arichat, C. B., despatch to the Halifax Chronicle says the fishermen of that locality have done extraordinary well this spring. Haddock and mackerel have been taken in greater numbers at Petit de Grat then ever before offered and the same conditions prevail at Cape Auget. The catch of mackerel is all around the island. The fish are not being sent away fresh, as no outside buyers are there for that purpose, which the community regret. The fishermen are compelled to salt the fish, and are expecting a good price for salt mackerel later in the season when the rush is over.

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HOME FROM MEXICO.

Gloucester Fishermen Report Heat There Very Intense.

Not Much Progress Made with American Fishing Gear.

Capt. Joseph Cass and Mr. Daniel Grady of this city, who have been at Mexico City, Mexico, since last September, with a large fishing concern, arrived home a few days ago. They report the thermometer there 114 in the shade when they left, and that but little progress was made in introducing American methods of fishing, mostly because of the loss of sch. Northern Eagle, with all hands, in the Gulf of Mexico, while bound to Mexico City from here with a full outfit of fishing gear and men to use it.

They report that Mr. Hazen Follansbee of this city, who was with the company for some time, is now with an ice-making concern there.

They say that the fishing company has not lost faith in the success of their plan and will keep at it.

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Mackerel News.

The Canadian Fish Bureau of Thursday reports a few mackerel at Lunenburg, fair at White Head, with boats taking from two to three barrels.

At Canso they were plenty and schooling off there and in Chebuoto Bay. Arichat, D'Escours and Gabarus very plenty.

At Guysboro Thursday mackerel were taken by boat fishermen in great quantities when over 20,000 were landed, some boats averaging over 2000 fish.

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FISH OF ALL KINDS.

Lots of Fine Trips Here and at Boston Today.

Receipts the Most Gratifying Thus Far This Season.

Taking it "full and by," this is about the biggest fish day of the season. With about 30 arrivals at Boston and 18 crafts at this port since Saturday afternoon, there is a goodly quantity of fish of all kinds to supply the wants and needs of the dealers.

Haddock, hake, cusk, pollock, halibut and fresh and salt cod are in fine receipt, but what makes every body feel so good is the fact that among the 50 arrivals are four mackerel seiners from the Cape Shore, each with big fares, as reported in another column, the lucky boats being sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, sch. Constellation, Capt. Charles H. Harty and sch. Annie Greenlaw, Capt. George G. Hamor, at Boston, and sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, at this port.

Mackerel are not the whole thing, however, as there are several snug fares of ground fish to be counted on for good money.

At Boston, sch. Mildred V. Nunan, a little Cape Porpoise craft, has 120,000 pounds of hake and cusk, sch. Mary E. Cooney is on deck with 60,000 pounds of cod and haddock and sch. Emily Cooney has 59,000 pounds. Schs. Flora S. Nickerson, Morning Star, Benjamin F. Phillips and Robert and Arthur all have good fares and the steamer Spray has 71,000 pounds. Several of the market boats have 30,000 and thereabouts.

At this port, sch. Gossip, Capt. Clarence Malone, has a fine fare, 60,000 pounds of salt cod and 70,000 fresh cod, from the Cape Breton cod fields and sch. Catherine Burke Capt. Daggett, from the same spot, has one of the best trips of the season, 60,000 pounds of salt cod and 120,000 pounds of fresh cod.

The Cape Porpoise sch. Richard J. Nunan, Capt. Robert Wilde, brought in 110,000 pounds of hake and cusk from the prolific grounds of Cashes, and sch. Lillian from the same locality has 115,000 pounds.

Sch. Parthia, Capt. G. Melvin McLean, has been out south seining, but the skipper found fish scarce out around Block Island and took a flyer over to the Rips, where the pollock were schooling. Concluding that all were fish that came to his net, Capt. McLean tackled the pollock and soon salted down 25,000 pounds. Just before coming home to refit, he got another 20,000 pound school of pollock and topped off with a school of codfish, 15,000 pounds, and then came home.

Sch. James and Esther, also from the Rips, pollock seining, has 75,000 pounds of fresh pollock.

Sch. Paragon, Capt. William Herman, from the Gulf grounds, brings 28,000 pounds of pollock and sch. Vera, Capt. Martin Garcia, from up that way too, has a slick fare, 30,000 pounds of halibut, 30,000 pounds of salt cod and 10,000 pounds of fresh cod.

Schs. Pauline, Norman Fisher and Gertrude, of the salt Rips fleet are in with from 35,000 to 50,000 pounds of cod.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke is on the way with 100,000 pounds of shuck.

Altogether it is a very satisfying fish day, but the dealers and owners are hungry for more mackerel, and the chances are that before the week is over they will be gratified by a day or two of big mackerel receipts.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. Margie Smith, pollock seining.
- Sch. Dauntless, south seining.
- Sch. Pauline, Rips, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, Cashes, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish (went to Boston.)
- Sch. Lillian, Cashes, 115,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Catherine Burke, Cape North, 120,000 lbs. fresh cod, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Mystery, Cape North, (corrected), 30,000 lbs. salt cod, 60,000 lbs. fresh cod.
- Sch. Paragon, Banks, 28,000 lbs. halibut, 8000 lbs. salt cod, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Gertrude, Rips, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Priscilla Smith, Cape Shore, 340 bbls. salt mackerel, 25,000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Vera, St. Pauls, 30,000 lbs. halibut, 30,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Richard J. Nunan, Cashes, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Parthia, Rips, 25,000 lbs. salt pollock, 20,000 lbs. fresh pollock, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod.
- Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Georges, 8000 lbs. halibut, 4000 lbs. salt cod, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Little Fannie, shore, 2500 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. Monarch, Cape Shore, via Boston, 90 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Gossip, Cape North, 60,000 lbs. salt cod, 70,000 lbs. fresh cod.
- Steamer Transfer, shore, 2000 lbs. pollock.
- Steamer No Name, 2000 lbs. pollock.
- Steamer Quartette, shore, 1000 lbs. pollock.
- Steamer Bessie A., shore.
- Sch. Ellen C. Burke, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Little Addie, shore netting, 300 fresh mackerel.

Today's Fish Market.

- Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.
- Bank halibut 6 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 4 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.
- Salt bank cod, large \$3.75, mediums, \$3.
- Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4, mediums, \$3.10; 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, \$1.90; medium, \$1.45; 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. Dixie, 3000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 hake, 1000 pollock.
- Sch. Queen of the Sea, 500 haddock, 600 cod, 800 hake, 100 halibut.
- Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 5000 cod, 105,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.
- Sch. Manomet, 1500 haddock, 28,000 cod.
- Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
- Sch. A. M. Nicholson, 75 bbls. salt mackerel, 55,000 fresh mackerel in count.
- Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 20,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.
- Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 3000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 3000 pollock.
- Sch. Emily Sears, 15,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
- Sch. Emily Cooney, 11,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 40,000 hake.
- Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 14,000 cod, 45,000 hake, 15,000 cusk.
- Sch. Morning Star, 20,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
- Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 25,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 11,000 hake.
- Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 1000 haddock, 13,000 cod.
- Sch. Edith Silveria, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
- Sch. Philip P. Manta, 10,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
- Sch. Jessie Costa, 12,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
- Sch. Stranger, 1000 haddock, 7000 cod, 25,000 hake.
- Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 26,000 cod.
- Sch. Robert and Arthur, 25,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
- Sch. Fish Hawk, 2000 haddock, 27,000 cod.
- Sch. Constellation, 325 bbls. salt mackerel, 45,000 fresh mackerel in count.
- Sch. Mary J. Ward, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.
- Sch. Galatea, 31,000 cod.
- Sch. Oliver F. Kilham 22,000 cod.

Steamer Spray, 60,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6000 hake.
 Sch. Mattie Brundage, 1000 haddock, 29,000 cod.
 Haddock, \$1.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$1.80 to \$2; hake, 60 cts. to \$1.50; cusk, \$1.50; pollock, \$1; fresh mackerel, 16 cts. each for large and 8 cts. for medium.

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NEW FISH CLEANER.

Claimed It Will Cut and Scrape 15,000 an Hour.

A fish cutting and dressing machine invented by E. G. Deloe of Philadelphia is attracting attention, and promises to work quite a revolution in the business, automatically cutting and scraping fish at the rate of about 1250 per minute, or 15,000 an hour.

In a letter to the New York Fishing Gazette it is stated that the machine will be demonstrated at Boston about the middle of the present month. Several parties there are anxious to see it. It will also be shown in other New England cities, and even on the Pacific coast, before the Monterey Packing Company of San Francisco.

The machines to be exhibited at this time are for small fish, such as herring, whitefish and mackerel; but in the near future machines will be made adapted to the larger kinds, salmon, cod, haddock, etc.

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- Sch. W. B. Keen, Block Island, 10,000 lbs. salt fish.
- Sch. Constellation, Cape Shore, via Boston, 325 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Annie Greenlaw, Cape Shore via Boston, 325 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. A. M. Nicholson, Cape Shore via Boston.
- Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Patriot, Rips, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
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Boston.

- Sch. Romance, 340 bbls. salt mackerel and 20,000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Diana, 350 bbls. salt mackerel and 15,000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Electric Flash, 350 bbls. salt mackerel and 10,000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Pontiac, 80 bbls. salt mackerel and 35,000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Harvester, 25,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
- Sch. Reliance, 500 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Torpedo, 400 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Minerva, 10,000 cod.
- Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 12,000 cod, 8000 hake, 2000 pollock, 600 halibut.
- Sch. Teumseh, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. Flora J. Sears, 12,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.
- Sch. Vesta, 2000 haddock, 5500 cod.
- Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 50,000 hake, 15,000 cusk.
- Sch. Mary C. Santos, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
- Haddock, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50; market cod, \$2; pollock, \$1.50; fresh mackerel, 24 cts. for large and 9 cts. for mediums.