

June 22^dJune 20th**CAPT. MORGAN COMING.**

Well Known Mackerel Killer Will
Command New Craft.

Splendid Sch. Oriole Will Be Launched
in a Few Days.

Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, one of the well known killers of the mackerel fleet, who went to his home in Virginia last fall at the close of the seining season, intending to take a respite this season, is expected to arrive here today or tomorrow and once more get into harness and tackle the schools of much desired fish.

He will take command of the new vessel which Tarr & James of Essex are building for Orlando Merchant and which will be launched next week and immediately fitted for sea.

The new craft, which has been named Oriole, is expected to get away on her maiden trip by July 1 as about all of her equipment is ready and waiting for her.

Sch. Oriole is one of the finest fishing vessels ever built. She is of McManus model, a semi-knockabout design with short steel bowsprit and has lines that betoken the speed expected of her.

Capt. Morgan's friends will all be glad to greet him and welcome his return to the fold.

June 20th**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.****Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, Rips, 120,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Sch. Harmony, Cape Shore, 175 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Florida, south, netting, 1100 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Messenger, netting, 200 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Wm. H. Clement, netting, 400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Soud, netting, 250 fresh mackerel.

Str. Alliance, netting, 200 fresh mackerel.

Str. Unknown, shore, 2000 lbs. pollock, 6000 lbs. haddock.

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.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9.37 1-2 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel, 12 1-2 cts. each for large and 7 1-2 cents for mediums.

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.

Sloop Vivian, 260 large fresh mackerel

Sloop Eleanor, 450 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Good Luck, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Alcina, 20,000 cod.

Large cod, \$2.75 per cwt.; markets, \$1.50 to \$2; swordfish, 14 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 16 cts. per lb.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. James Goodwin, after discharging the big Cape North cod fare from sch. Ella M. Godwin will fit the craft for salt bank dory handling.

**THINGS DO
LOOK BRIGHT.**

Ten Seiners at Newport and
Boston Today with Fares.

LOT OF NETTERS ALSO IN.

Good Fishing Found Out Around South
Shoal Lightship.



The mackerel horizon continues bright and good reports are heard every day from the seiners. Some splendid stocks are being rolled up and the knowledge that there is a fair body of fish in the vicinity of the South Shoal lightship and a goodly fleet at work out there is causing smiles of realization and anticipation.

Yesterday sch. Monarch, Capt. John F. Vautier, arrived at Boston with 15,000 large fresh mackerel and 10,000 fresh medium mackerel, the fare being taken in six sets in the vicinity of the South Shoal lightship. Capt. Vautier reported schools of large and medium fish on the grounds and a fair prospect there. He thought that sch. Clintonia secured a nice haul and salted. A fleet of 21 seiners were there when the fish came up Thursday and since then vessels had been arriving daily.

Before night, two more vessels reached T wharf, Boston, sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, with 18,000 large and medium fresh mackerel, and sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, with 9000 large fresh mackerel.

Large mackerel brought 13 1-2 cents each and mediums 7 cents each at Boston this morning.

At Newport yesterday sch. Effie M. Prior, Capt. Elroy Prior, arrived with 18,000 fresh mackerel and sch. Emerald, Capt. Albert Greenlaw, with 4000 fresh mackerel. About 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, arrived at Newport with 10,000 fresh mackerel.

There are two arrivals at this port from the Cape Shore this morning, sch. Cynthia with 56 barrels and sch. Eglantine with 93 barrels of salt mackerel.

The fare of sch. Eglantine sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. and that of sch. Cynthia to Sylvanus Smith & Co.

Several of the southern netters came home yesterday, the dogfish and sharks tearing their nets so badly as to fairly drive them home. All brought a few fresh mackerel along with them and three of them went into Boston and marketed their trips.

Some of these netters report sailing through a good body of mackerel in the vicinity of the South Shoal lightship.

Sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, has been "doing things" lately. She did not go to the Cape Shore, but stayed to the southward. When the Cape Shore fleet began to come home she had done nothing, but since then has struck mackerel in great style, landing four fine fares and one small fare, all fresh.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, has been "running the mail" out to the southward. On Tuesday last the craft was at Newport with 125 barrels fresh and again on Friday she was there with another trip of the same size. Then Sunday afternoon she was once more there with a trip of 10,000 fresh mackerel.

The following netters were at New Bedford late Friday:

Sloop Barbara, 7 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sloop Bessie, 5 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sloop Mogul, 5 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sloop Florence, 4 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sloop Magnolia, 18 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sloop Reliance, 11 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sloop Nancy, 18 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lewis Warren, 16 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sloop Crescent, 8 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sloop Albert Brown, 11 bbls. fresh mackerel.

The following netters were at Newport, R. I., yesterday:

Sloop On Time, 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Cherokees, 400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Freedom, 300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite, 5000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mincola, 500 fresh mackerel.

The vessels of the Cape Shore fleet yet to arrive are schs. Metamora, Shenandoah, Ralph L. Hall, Theodore Roosevelt, Mary F. Curtis, Flirt, Arabia, Avalon, George Parker, Hattie M. Graham, Marguerite Haskins, Madonna, Norma, Nellie Dixon, Conqueror and Elmer E. Gray. It is thought that some of the vessels have probably gone to the southward and joined the fleet on South Shoal lightship.

Sixteen of the Cape Shore are yet to arrive and from the latest available reports from them, they have on board an aggregate of about 2450 barrels of salt mackerel. The fleet home from the Cape Shore thus far has landed 10,987 barrels of salt mackerel, so that the salt Cape Shore catch of the entire Cape Shore fleet will be close around 13,400 barrels. The Cape Shore catch of fresh mackerel by American seiners was practically 8000 barrels.

Capt. McPhee, who arrived here Saturday

from Prince Edward Island, reports a big body of mackerel schooling to the southward of the island. At Souris, on Monday the nets were plugged full and fish were schooling from East Point to Cape George. The captain reports the season fully a month ahead of last year.

A special to the Times this forenoon from Newport states that sch. Aloha arrived there late yesterday with 200 barrels of fresh mackerel and sch. Grayling, Capt. Joseph Smith, with 245 barrels.

This morning sch. Electric Flash, Capt. William Bissert, arrived at Newport with 130 barrels of fresh mackerel and 100 barrels of salt mackerel and sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Capt. Albert Larkin, with 175 barrels of fresh mackerel. The steamer Bessie Dugan was also there with 2000 fresh mackerel.

The following netters are at Newport, R. I., this morning with mackerel:

Sch. Lydia, 1300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 3000 fresh mackerel.

The Canadina Fish Bureau of Friday last reports 100 barrels of mackerel being taken in three traps at Yarmouth, and mackerel schooling off Clark's Harbor. At D'Escousse, and L'Ardoise mackerel were scarce, while at Alberton, P. E. I., they were quite plenty.

Sch. Hattie M. Graham arrived at Canso, and schs. Mary F. Curtis and Nellie Dixon at White Head, N. S., on Friday.

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MONSTER FARE.

Sch. Arethusa Home with 375,000 Pounds Salt Cod.

Capt. Clayton Morrissey Living Up to His Reputation.

With what is probably the biggest fare of salt bank cod ever taken on herring bait, the big, new knockabout sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, arrived home here Saturday afternoon and immediately hauled into Cunningham & Thompson's wharf to begin the discharge of the big trip. About 350,000 pounds is what Capt. Morrissey calls the fare, but the chances are that 375,000 pounds will come nearer to it. The schooner sailed from here February 28, so has been gone less than four months after her big catch.

Capt. Morrissey reports doing fairly well on the Peak and also struck some pretty fine hauls on the Newfoundland coast, up around Rose Blanche and Port au Basques. After getting a baiting of fresh herring at the Magdalen Islands, he struck for one of his favorite spots to the northward of Bryon island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and here he struck his biggest fishing, doing extra well. The next baiting was taken at the island of Anticosti and from then on good fishing was found and then, as the others of the fleet were hieing toward St. Pierre, Miquelon, for caplin, sch. Arethusa started for home with the biggest kind of a spring trip.

Capt. Morrissey, since starting in some years ago, as the youngest skipper of the salt bank fleet, has never made a miss of it and has steadily risen to the top of his profession, until it has got so that a big trip is always expected of him, and it can be truthfully said that seldom if ever has he failed to come up to expectations. This trip in sch. Arethusa is his best effort to date, and from all appearances, it will be a long day before its equal, for a spring trip, caught all on herring before caplin time, will be equalled.

The "big fellow" isn't saying much about the fare, he only smiles when asked about it, but he has a good word for the new craft and the men under his command. No man can do it alone, and the size of the fare shows that Capt. Clayton had with him men who knew how to fish and were willing to fish and anxious to make a good dollar.

Has Lemon Sole and Flounders.

The steam trawler Spray, which arrived at T wharf, Boston, this morning, beside her good fare of haddock, has 10,000 pounds of lemon sole and flounders.

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Another Mammoth Lobster.

Sch. Juniata, which arrived at Boston this morning, brought in a giant lobster, weighing 18 pounds, which was hauled up on a trawl by one of the crew in 31 fathoms of water off Southwest Harbor, Me., last Sunday. It is still alive, measures 31 inches from tip to tip and 18 inches around the body.

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Caught Salmon on a Trawl.

Capt. Williams of the sch. Muriel, which arrived at Boston this morning, reports that a few days ago two of his crew caught a good sized salmon on their trawls during a set off Matineus.

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Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Niagara sold to the New England Fish Co. and that of sch. Waldo L. Streamt to the American Halibut Co. at 8 cents per pound for white and 6 cents for gray.

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- Sch. Eglantine, Cape Shore, 93 bbis. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Actor, south, netting, 250 fresh mackerel, 1 swordfish, 400 lbs. butter fish.
- Sch. Mabel Bryson, south, netting, 400 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Gracie, south, netting, 150 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Massasoit, south, netting, 700 fresh mackerel, 450 lbs. butter fish.
- Sch. Blanche F. Irving, south, netting, 900 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Robert C. Harris, south, netting. Steamer Bessie A., shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.
- Steamer Yankee, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.
- Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.
- Steamer Mystery, shore, 13,000 lbs. pollock.

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- Sch. Victor, 18,000 large and medium fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Lucania, 9000 large and medium fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Priscilla, 2200 large fresh mackerel, 1 swordfish.
- Sch. Lillian, 1900 large fresh mackerel, 2 swordfish.
- Sloop Diana, 1800 large fresh mackerel, 1 swordfish.
- Steamer Spray, 58,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 hake, 10,000 cusk.
- Sch. Juniata, 1000 haddock, 5000 cod, 65,000 hake, 4000 cusk.
- Sch. Muriel, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod, 80,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.
- Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 7000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 1000 pollock.
- Haddock, \$4.50 to \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; markets cod, \$4.50; hake, \$1.75 to \$3; pollock, \$2.50; cusk, \$2.50; swordfish, 16 1-2c per lb.; fresh mackerel, large 13 1-2 cts.; mediums, 7 1-2 cts.

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COLORADO'S DILEMMA.

Prohibition of Preservatives on Codfish Menaces Health.

Either Colorado's pure food law must be amended in so far as it applies to codfish, or the people of the state will be compelled to do without this fish during the summer months. The law prohibits the using of any preservative in meats. According to those who know the codfish business, it is impossible safely to preserve this sea food without borie acid; and in fact, this makes it more palatable.

The result of the mixup is that today the public is warned that there is a great deal of danger in using codfish during the warm months. The commissioner states that several cases have been brought to his attention where codfish of the highest quality had become more or less putrid owing to the fact that preservatives could not be used and that several cases of ptomaine poisoning have resulted. - New York Fishing Gazette.

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PACIFIC CODFISH.

Prospects Considered Bright for a Good Catch.

The New York Fishing Gazette's San Francisco correspondent says:

"The fishing season is now on in earnest on the Alaskan fishing grounds, and while as yet advices from there have been meagre, there is every reason to believe that a successful catch of cod will be made, for weather conditions have been ideal so far, and all the companies interested in the industry have full crews at work.

"Sch. Ivy recently brought to San Francisco cargo of 100,000 codfish from the station at Pirate's Cove. These were a part of the spring catch, and were of exceptionally good quality.

"Sch. John D. Sprackles, owned by the Alaska Codfish Company, sailed from Unga, Alaska, recently with a full cargo of fish, and her arrival at San Francisco is expected at any time.

"Alfred Greenbaum is optimistic over the outlook of the codfish situation, for he believes that dealers will conserve their stocks and not attempt to dump them upon the market in great quantities as formerly. Both jobbers and retailers are carrying light stocks and demands, while small, are regular."

Big Lobster Shipment.

The Halifax Chronicle says that in the shed at pier number four on Friday, the only thing in sight was canned lobsters on every side and more arriving every few minutes. The whole consignment amounted to 12,000 cases, which was caught and packed in Nova Scotia. This vast receipt the value, of which was \$200,000 was being shipped to England by steamers St. John City and Ulunuda.

Salt Steamer Arrived.

The steamer Thrift arrived at this port this morning after a fine passage of 21 days, with 2500 tons of salt for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

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SPLENDID RETURNS.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin Stocked \$4200 on Recent Shack Trip.

Biggest Trip of Its Kind for Several Years.

The star shack trip in many years is that just landed by sch. Ella M. Goodwin, commanded by the reliable Capt. James D. Goodwin.

The craft came home a few days ago from a Cape North fresh and salt cod voyage and took out her fare at Davis Bros., weighing off the big total of 206,000 pounds, 70,000 pound of which were salt cod.

On this big lot of fish the splendid stock of \$4200 was made, the crew profiting well, each man sharing \$107.79.

But once, say knowing ones, has this ever been excelled in the shack fishery, that being by sch. Hiram Lowell, Capt. George Nelson, nine or ten years ago, when higher prices than at present were received for the fare.

Capt. Goodwin is one of the steadiest "pluggers" in the whole fishing fleet and always lands his fares at Gloucester, winter and summer. Year after year he rolls up a big stock and is always one of the leaders of the fresh fish fleet.