

July 10.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 20,000 cod. Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.12 1-2 to \$2.25; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pollock, \$1; fresh mackerel, 23 and 25 cts. for large and 12 cts. for mediums.

July 11.

FOR WINTER FISHING.

Halifax Merchant Wants Nova Scotia Crafts to Engage.

Cites Success of Gloucester Vessels on LeHave and Cape Shore.

The Maritime Merchant prints the following interview with Mr. Duff of the Atlantic Fish Co. of Halifax apropos of the lack of enterprise of Nova Scotia firms in taking up with fresh fishing:

"We are a clever people down here in Nova Scotia, but just a little bit slow in some things," said Mr. Duff. "I was in Boston recently, and saw 1,300,000 lbs. of fresh fish landed at T wharf as the result of a week's fishing. On inquiry I learned that the bulk of the catch came from the LaHave Banks, which are just at our doors in the town of Lunenburg, and which, needless to say, offer quite as good a prospect to us as they do to the Yankee vessel and her crew.

"On my way to Boston," said Mr. Duff, "I had occasion to spend a short time in Shelburne county, and do you know," said he, "there was no less than 14 Gloucester schooners lying at Sand Point, waiting for good weather. When it arrived, they would return to their work on our fishing grounds.

"It made me feel angry and more or less disgusted with our people, for there is no reason in the world why we should not conduct a winter fishery in this Province quite as successfully and profitably as it is being conducted from Gloucester and Boston.

"The hazard to human life is no greater than in summer fishing; as a matter of fact it should not be so great," continued Mr. Duff, "because there is no fog, the distance from shore is never more than 20 miles, and at the first sign from the barometer, the cautious skipper can straightway point for shelter.

"A short time ago two American fishermen came into Lunenburg for repairs, and I was surprised to note that both crews were men exceeding 40 years in age. This proved to me that it wasn't an occupation that required the vitality and vigor of youth. I said to myself when I saw them, that if men of their physique could stand the cold of a winter's day on the banks, our healthy and hearty Nova Scotia boys ought to do it with ease."

Mr. Duff has for some time been trying to increase the interest of Lunenburg fishing vessel owners in winter fishing, and he tells us he is still hopeful that next winter there will be a small fleet of Nova Scotians fishing side by side with the vessels of Gloucester and Boston.

July 11.

FLETCHERS SPOKEN.

Three Seen Up North Recently by Sch. Atalanta.

Capt. Richard Wadding of sch. Atalanta, which arrived from Bacalieu bank yesterday, reports speaking three of the fitched halibut fleet recently, sch. S. P. Willard, fishing in latitude 49, and schs. Admiral Dewey and Henry M. Stanley in latitude 52 north. Sch. S. P. Willard reported having about 18,000 pounds of fitches and sch. Admiral Dewey with 60,000 fitches.

Capt. Wadding reports no ice up around 52 latitude and he saw only one ice berg.

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Big Shack Trip.

The big gasoline auxiliary sch. Benj. A. Smith, Capt. George A. Smith, came in from Le Have bank last evening with a big fare, 190,000 pounds of fresh fish, 1500 pounds of halibut and seven swordfish.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Atlanta sold to the New England Fish Co., at 4 cents per pound right through.

July 11.

STILL ON THE RIPS.

Large Body of Mackerel Was There on Thursday.

Two Fares Here and Two at T Wharf, Boston, This Morning.

Sch. Shenandoah, Capt. James C. Gannon, arrived at T wharf, Boston, yesterday with 12,000 large fresh mackerel, selling at 21 cents each. The fish were taken near Davis' Rips, to the southward of the Rose and Crown shoal, on Thursday. There was quite a lot of fish there, and some large schools but they were wild. About 20 sail of seiners were there and schs. Oriole, Corona and Veda M. McKown made small hauls.

Sch. Dauntless, Capt. John Matheson, arrived at this port last evening from the Rips with 4200 large fresh mackerel, which were sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co.

Sch. Cynthia, Capt. Geoffery Thomas, is at Boston this morning from the Rips with 7000 large fresh mackerel, which are selling at 22 cents each.

Steamer Bessie Dugan is at Boston today from the Rips with 1600 large fresh mackerel, which are selling at 22 cents each.

Capt. Ambrose Fleet of sch. Juno, which took her haul on Georges on Thursday estimated that he had 25,000 fish in his seine, but the sharks, which were very plentiful, got at it and tore the seine so that he only saved about half of them. It was thick at the time and he only saw one vessel near him, but could not make her out.

Quite a number of the fleet have left the Rips and gone to Georges during the past few days.

The salt mackerel of sch. Marguerite Haskins sold to William H. Jordan & Co.

Sch. Shenandoah, Capt. James C. Gannon, stocked \$2450.75 as the result of her fresh mackerel fare at Boston yesterday, the crew sharing \$61.90, pretty good work for one set of the seine.

Sch. Juno, at Boston yesterday, counted out 10,306 fresh mackerel.

The new sch. Oriole, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, arrived here at 11 o'clock this forenoon from her maiden trip and hauled in at the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co., Capt. Morgan hauling for 10,000 large fresh mackerel, caught Thursday and Friday on the Rips.

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ARECORD BREAKER.

Steamer Manhattan at Vancouver with 300,000 Pounds Halibut.

The new steamer Manhattan of the New England Fish Co.'s Pacific coast halibut fleet, arrived at Vancouver, B. C., recently with 300,000 pounds. The crew shared \$200 each, and the trip was but eight days.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Dauntless, Rips, 4200 fresh mackerel. Sch. Marguerite Haskins, via Boston, 20 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Shenandoah, via Boston. Sch. Pythian, Rips, 35,000 lbs. salt cod. Sch. Margie Smith, Rips, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Le Have Bank, 190,000 lbs. fresh fish, 1500 lbs. halibut, 7 swordfish.

Today's Fish Market.

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

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

Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.10, mediums, \$3.15; snapper \$2.

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

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$3.87 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

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

Bank halibut, 4 cts. per lb., right through.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9.50 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel, 15 cts. each for large and 8 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; eusk, \$1.60; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 to 80 cts.

Rips salt mackerel, \$9.50 per bbl.

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Boston.

Sch. Cynthia, 7000 fresh mackerel and 4 bbls. salt mackerel.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, 1600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Bessie, 1500 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Shenandoah, 12,000 fresh mackerel.

Large fresh mackerel, 22 cts. each, fresh medium mackerel, 15 cts. each.

July 13.

FOURTEEN SEINERS.

Arrived at This Port and Boston Since Saturday Afternoon.

Three Good Fares at Boston, Others Have Small Lots.

Three fresh mackerel fares were at Boston this morning as follows:

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Capt. Jonh O'Brien, 7800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Indiana, Capt. Almon D. Malloch, 7000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Grayling, Capt. Joseph Smith, 6000 fresh mackerel.

All three vessels got their fares on the Rips Thursday and Friday.

Since last report, ten of the mackerel seining fleet have arrived at this port from the Rips, all with small lots of fresh or salt mackerel. Most of these craft had one or both of their seines torn and came in to fix up before beginning the campaign on Georges.

Sch. Mary E. Hart, one of the arrivals, is also leaking slightly.

Of this fleet, schs. Corona, Victor, Mary E. Hart, Arthur James and Terra Nova had from 1000 to 3000 fresh mackerel each, selling to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co.

Sch. Victor also had 60 barrels of salt mackerel, Hattie A. Heckman 70 barrels salt mackerel, Hope 12 barrels salt mackerel, Colonial 30 barrels salt mackerel and Annie Greenlaw 21 barrels salt mackerel.

Sch. Cynthia sold her salt mackerel at Boston for \$10 per barrel.

Sch. Dauntless, Capt. John Matteson, stocked \$5130 as the result of her fresh mackerel hauls landed the past four weeks, the crew sharing \$131.42 which is certainly good work.

Sch. Juno, Capt. Ambrose Fleet, stocked \$2800 on her mackerel fare landed at Boston on Friday. The schooner took out her salt mackerel there getting \$9.50 per barrel.

Fresh mackerel sold at Boston this morning at 21 cents each.

Most of the mackerel fleet are now on Georges.

Steamer Spray in Port Again.

The steam trawler Spray is at Boston this morning with 86,000 pounds of fresh fish, 75,000 pounds of which are haddock. Of this latter kind, however, 40,000 pounds are "scrod," or baby haddock, which are selling at 40 cents per hundred weight.

July 13.

NOVA SCOTIANS FINED.

Found Guilty of Catching Lobsters Off Nahant.

Six Nova Scotia fishermen were Saturday brought into the Nahant police court and fined \$20 each for catching lobsters off the Nahant shore. They were: Gardner Cunningham, James Cunningham, William Steward, William Goodwin, Bertram Atwood and William Atwood.

For several summers past, a large number of fishermen from Nova Scotia have settled along the coast catching lobsters and selling them in the local markets, as they bring a higher price in this section than in Canada. Upon the complaint of the local fishermen, Game Warden Thomas Burney and Chief of Police Thomas Larkin of Nahant investigated the matter and found a state law by which aliens are forbidden to fish for lobsters off the Massachusetts coast until they have resided in the state one year.

In addition to those fined Arthur Smith and Angus Smith were also brought into court but were discharged by Judge Wilson as they were preparing to set their traps when they were captured, but there was no evidence to show that they had set traps.

There are between 30 and 40 more of the Nova Scotia fishermen along the shore and they are at a loss to know what to do. They will probably be obliged to return to their Canadian homes.