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FISH NOT DISEASED.**So Fish Commission Expert Reports on Spurling Driven Ashore.**

A letter has been received from Dr. Carl von Alsberg of the United States fish commission, stating that the herring sent to him by the local board of health for examination show nothing abnormal about their condition and no disease. It has been suggested that the fish might be diseased, dying from some such cause before being cast up along the shores. Dr. von Alsberg's statement should relieve all doubt on this score.

It has been the theory of the clerk of the board of health that the unusual number of spurling and herring about the shores is caused by some larger fish driving them from their usual habitat and into the shoal waters of the shores, where they are again pursued and eaten by the hake and pollock. The condition of the shores today is very satisfactory, although more fish are liable to be driven ashore at any time.

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CONVERSION PLANT.**May Be Established at This Port By the State.****Fish and Game Commissioners Convinced There is Profit in Dogfish.**

The Massachusetts fish and game commissioners have returned from their Canadian tour convinced, so they say, that the dogfish, that bane of the New England fishermen, may be converted into fertilizer, lubricating oil, gloves, polishing leather, not to mention a few other by-products, at a profit.

The itinerary of the board included the experimental conversion plants maintained by the Canadian government at Canso, N. S. Tignish, P. E. I., Shippigan, N. B.

It is possible that a dogfish conversion plant may be established at this port or some other convenient point, and fishermen when they find their trawls loaded with these pestiferous little sharks or their seines filled with them to the exclusion of mackerel and other market fish, may, instead of throwing them into the sea, accompanied by maledictions, find a market for them ashore.

We trust that this settlement of the dogfish question may soon be put in practice.

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HAUL IN NORTH BAY.**Sch. Pinta Got Fifteen Barrels Large Fat Mackerel.**

Sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglass McLean, made a haul in North Bay a few days ago, getting 15 barrels of mackerel. It breezed up and the craft harbored at Souris, P. E. I. Letters from the vessel state that the fish are large and very fat. Several schools were seen and Capt. McLean, as well as the other skippers down there think the prospect is good.

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

Sch. Grace Darling, Rips.
Sch. Pythian, Rips, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.

Today's Fish Market.

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

Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25; snapper \$2.

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

Grand Bank fresh cod, \$2.00 per cwt. for large, \$1.60 for mediums.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Bank halibut 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

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Filleted halibut, 7 1-4 cents per lb.
Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.
Salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl.
Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.80 per cwt. for large and \$3.15 for markets.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2.30; mediums, \$1.75; Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; cusk, \$1.60 to \$1.65; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, to 80 cts.

Boston.

Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 12,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Mettacommet, 1000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 20,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Terra Nova, 32,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Diana, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Azorean, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Galatea, 1200 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Motor, 25 swordfish.

Sch. Slade Gorton, 40,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. P. P. Manta, 10,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2; hake, 60 cts. to \$1.50; pollock, \$2; swordfish, 12 1-2 cts. per lb.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. John R. Bradley and Alice R. Lawson of the dory handline set were at Canso, N. S., yesterday. The Bradley was well fished.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, which was in at a Nova Scotia port a few days ago, had 225,000 pounds of salt cod on board. The Goodwin is dory handlining and sailed from here July 1.

Schs. Smuggler was at Canso, N. S., Monday.

Schs. Monitor and Ella M. Goodwin sailed from there the same day.

Sch. George Parker was at Liverpool, N. S., on Monday.

Sch. Loren B. Snow, which was here a short time ago with halibut and salt cod, was at Yarmouth a few days ago with 10,000 pounds of halibut and 10,000 pounds of salt fish.

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IN SOUTH CHANNEL.**Sch. Valentinna Sailed Through Several Schools of Mackerel.****Sch. Oriole Reports Very Bad Weather in North Bay.**

Three of the seining fleet, schs. Grayling, Elmer E. Gray and Thomas J. Carroll, arrived this morning with no fish. Sch. Thomas J. Carroll will now fit for single dory market fishing and Capt. Charles Forbes will continue in command, and sch. Elmer E. Gray will fit for haddocking under command of Capt. Frank Enslow.

Sch. Valentinna, one of the swordfishing fleet, which arrived at Boston this morning reports mackerel in South Channel. Capt. Charles Neal of the craft is positive the schools seen were mackerel as he sailed right through some of them to make sure. He reports seeing quite a number of schools.

A letter from sch. Oriole, dated at Souris, P. E. I., August 31, reports the vessel at that port with 22 barrels of salt medium mackerel, taken off there before a heavy breeze came on which they were then riding out in the harbor. Capt. Morgan reported very bad weather and not many fish showing.

LOST LOTS OF TRAWLS.**Sch. Mystery Had Hard Luck on Sable Island Ground.**

Sch. Mystery, Capt. William W. Goodwin, which arrived yesterday afternoon was certainly in hard luck, for she lost all her trawls. The vessel had been fishing on the Sable Island ground and finding good fishing had a fine start for a big fare. A few days ago the trawls were set out as usual, but before they could get on them to haul, a heavy breeze sprang up, and when it was over not even so much as a buoy could be found.

It is reported that other vessels also lost considerable gear in the same breeze.

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Good Stock.

Sch. Mina Swim, Capt. Colin Nickerson, stocked \$2954.38 as the result of her short dory handline codfishing trip.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Atalanta was sold to the American Halibut Co.

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Another Dory Handline Trip.

Sch. Dora A. Lawson, another of the dory handline fleet, arrived this morning with a good fare, 250,000 pounds of salt cod.

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Sch. Atalanta, Bacalieu Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish, 12,000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. filleted halibut.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Myra Sears, Maine port, cured fish.

Sch. Grayling, seining.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, seining.

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Sch. Dorothy, 10,000 cod.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 1000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Stranger, 16,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Leo, 1000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator, 16,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Valentinna, 12 swordfish.

Sch. Mattie D. Brudage, 15,000 cod.

Sch. James and Esther, 35,000 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 6000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Mabel Bryson, 21 swordfish.

Sch. Tartar, 50,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 12,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Emilia Enos, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 hake.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Grace Darling came down from Boston yesterday to have a new main mast stepped. She was not from the fishing grounds and had no fish, as previously reported.

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Made Big Trip.

Capt. Manuel C. Santos' good luck on his last trip in sch. Mary C. Santos, which ended at T wharf yesterday, was the subject of conversation at the wharf yesterday morning. Capt. Santos has fished only two days, but had a big catch, and even at the low prices paid yesterday got \$2000 for his fish, which gave each of his men a share of \$50.