

Sept. 16.

Boston.

Sch. Winnifred, 20,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 8000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 hake, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Arizona, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Esther Gray, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. William A. Morse, 12,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Regina, 23,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Terra Nova, 20,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Rose Standish, 3000 cod.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 20,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 1000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Lafayette, 14,000 pollock, 2 swordfish.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 600 haddock, 6000 cod, 55,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Laura Enos, 12,000 pollock, 5 swordfish.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Priscilla, 11 swordfish.

Sch. Mineva, 4000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$3.50; hake, 60 cts. to \$1.50; pollock, \$1 to \$2; swordfish, 14 cts. per lb.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Annie M. Parker was at Canso on Saturday.

Sch. Tattler was at Shelburne on Saturday.

The LeHave, N. S., banker Ambition arrived home Saturday with 2200 quintals of salt cod.

Sch. Ella G. King was at Rockland Saturday for water, with 20,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

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THE FLITCHING FLEET.

Three More Home from Far North Yesterday.

Five Remaining Vessels Are Expected Home Very Soon.

Three of the flitched halibut fleet arrived yesterday from the far north, each with good fares.

Sch. Margaret, Capt. Samuel Colson, had 80,000 pounds of salt cod and 50,000 pounds of flitched halibut.

Sch. Henry M. Stanley, Capt. Henry Arsenault, hailed for 50,000 pounds of flitches and 130,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Admiral Dewey, Capt. James Hayes, which came in just before nightfall, hailed for 100,000 pounds of flitched halibut and 5000 pound of salt cod.

Sch. Admiral Dewey has been to the northward all the time, striking her best fishing nearly up to the 58th parallel. After July, the fishing fell off and but little was done.

Sch. Margaret, which had been to the northward of 58 degrees also found the halibut playing out and went to the southward, in 49.10, where she got her codfish. This craft did not go to land once after starting on her trip, getting her supply of ice and water three times from icebergs.

Sch. Henry M. Stanley was also well to the northward for a time but came to the southward earlier than sch. Margaret and struck big codfishing.

There are now five of the flitching fleet to arrive, schs. Oregon, S. P. Willard, Essex, Arbutus and Massachusetts, and according to latest reports all are now to the southward on the codfish ground and are expected home soon.

Schs. S. P. Willard and Massachusetts have been to the southward for some time, but schs. Essex, Arbutus and Oregon have only recently arrived there from the northward. Some of the vessels are well fished on codfish and also have from 40,000 pounds to 70,000 pounds or thereabouts of flitched halibut. The outlook is that the flitched halibut fleet as a whole will fall a little short of last year on the catch of flitches and exceed last year on salt cod.

Of the vessels which arrived home yesterday, sch. Admiral Dewey has been out since April 15 and sch. Henry M. Stanley since April 21, while sch. Margaret did not leave here until June 4, being the last of the fleet to get away.

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WITH BIG FARES.

Several Pacific Codfishermen Arrived from Long Trips.

Former Gloucester Man Was High Line Fishermen.

The Matheson Codfish Co.'s big sch. Fanny Dutard arrived at her home port, Anacortes, Washington, a few days ago with a big fare, having 160,000 codfish in count, or about 700,000 pounds, caught in the Behring sea. The vessel, which has been gone since April 5, carries 35 men. The company is daily expecting the arrival of its other codfisherman, the brig Harriet G. which carries 28 men, with a good trip.

The codfishing sch. Harold Blekun arrived at Seattle a few days ago with 102,000 fish in count and sch. Vega also arrived there the next day with 170,000 fish in count.

The first mate of the Matheson sch. Fanny Dutard, above mentioned, is William Kelson, a former well known Gloucester fisherman. He was high line of all on board with 10,700 fish in count, which shows that he is keeping up his reputation made here as a crack-a-jack fisherman.

HAD GOOD FISHING.

Two of the Salt Bankers Heard From Into Land Recently.

Sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, was at Cape Broyle, N. F., yesterday bound to the westward. Capt. Morrissey hailed for 250,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Blanche, Capt. William Morrissey, was at North Sydney, C. B., hailing for 180,000 pounds of salt cod and also bound to the westward. Both vessels have evidently had good fishing on their second trips, and will probably finish up to the westward and come home.

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BURNED ON QUERO.

Crew of Blazing French Fishing Craft Took to the Dories.

Advices from St. Pierre, Miq., tell of the loss by fire at sea of the French fishing schooner Le Mille on Quero Bank last Thursday night. While the schooner was at anchor a pail of oil was accidentally overturned on the stove and within a few moments the entire fore-castle was in flames. The crew had only time to gather a few garments together and take to the dories. They were picked up by sch. Adventurer.

Fine Set of Spars.

The United States Fish Commission sch. Grampus has just been fitted with a fine set of spars by the Union Spar Co. of this city, of which Charles H. Andrews is manager. The matter of furnishing the spars was let out at contract which was secured by the Union Spar Company. The main mast is 70 feet long, and the foremast 60 feet, both of the best Oregon pine of superior quality and perfect girth. Capt. Augustus F. O. Hansen and the crew of the Grampus are well pleased with the new set of spars.

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Sharks Bother Trawlers.

Sharks are causing considerable damage and worry to fishermen, according to report from several skippers coming in from Georges at T wharf. Sch. Clara G. Silva, Capt. Manuel Silva, which reached T wharf Tuesday, lost 30 tubs of tawls. Fish are plentiful on the grounds, but the sharks, which are unusually numerous, destroy the lines in trying to get the fish. High tides and heavy currents are also doing damage to buoys and gear. Capt. Silva was obliged to expend \$250 for new lines to replace the ones lost on the banks.

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LOTS OF MACKEREL.

Twenty Thousand Were Taken at Lunenburg, N. S. Yesterday.

A Boston Fish Bureau dispatch of yesterday says that 160 barrels of fresh mackerel were taken at Liverpool, N. S., yesterday, also that 20,000 mackerel were taken the same day in the traps at Lunenburg and that the nets also made fair catches.

The Fish Bureau also says that the light keeper at Mt. Desert rocks reports mackerel schooling off there and that sch. Dauntless got her fare there.

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FISHERY CONGRESS.

Members Will Enjoy Short Cruise on Fish Commission Sch. Grampus.

The members of the Fishery Congress which meets in this city the first of next month will be afforded every opportunity to study the fishery industry from every point of view. The members will be quartered at the Surfside hotel during their stay here, and a committee from the board of trade will arrange a fine programme for their entertainment. During their stay in this city, the members of the congress will enjoy a sail in the bay on the United States Fish Commission sch. Grampus, which is now at this port and will remain here for some time, and will be fully equipped to adequately accommodate the party which will make the trip.

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Fish Concerns Incorporated.

Newburyport Fish Cold Storage Co., fish, capital, \$30,000. President, Charles A. Bliss; treasurer, James H. Higgins; clerk, Edward A. Hale, all of Newburyport.

Eldred & Haley, New York, fish, oysters and sea food, capital, \$20,000. Incorporators, Calvin T. Eldred, 301 Monroe street; Irvin Haley, 62 South Elliott place; John A. Lamphea, 610 McDonough street, all of Brooklyn.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Sadie Kimball, Bass Harbor, Me., cured fish

Sch. Admiral Dewey, Bacallieu Bank, 100,000 lbs. flitched halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, via Boston, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. George H. Lube, shore.

Sch. Lafayette, via Boston.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, via Boston.

Sloop Azorean, via Boston.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.; gutted 70 cts.

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

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

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

Bank halibut 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Flitched 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, \$2.20; mediums, \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.60 to \$1.65; haddock, 90 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 70 cts.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt., medium, \$3.12 1-2c.

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Boston.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 12,000 cod, 26,000 pollock.
 Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 4 swordfish.
 Sch. Frances Whalen, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 8000 hake.
 Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 14,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Sch. Julietta, 7 swordfish.
 Sch. Grayling, 17,000 pollock.
 Steamer Water Witch, 100 bbls. fresh herring.
 Sch. Rose Cabral, 3000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 4000 hake.
 Sch. Cherokee, 4 swordfish.
 Haddock, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$4; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.25; swordfish, 14 cts. per lb.

Sept. 18.

FISHERMEN'S HERO MEDAL.

Yesterday it was a pleasure for us to make public to our readers the determination of Mrs. Livingston, a well known summer resident, to publicly recognize annually by the award of a gold medal, the most signal, single act of bravery on the part of a Gloucester fisherman during the year.

This determination of itself, shows not only a highly developed spirit of the appreciation of true manhood, but also a careful study and a generous appreciation of the sturdy fellows who struggle with the elements and toil against the forces of the mighty wrathful and treacherous sea in an honest attempt to make a square, clean living.

Mrs. Livingston through her residence here for several summers and her love of that which is brave and generous and self-sacrificing, has doubtless come to realize, as we who make our permanent homes here have long ago, the danger and trials of the life of a fisherman and the matchless daring and disregard of self, when a mate is in danger, of the men who follow fishing on the high seas.

Therefore her proposition of a medal award yearly comes, unexpectedly it is true, but as a grand and good conception, born of a most noble and generous impulse and should be received in the same splendid spirit that it is offered.

And the proposed inscription, how well it fits the case! "What man dare I dare." One can almost see the oil clothed outline of the ideal fisherman shining over it. It is called a "hero" medal; well might it be called a "bravest of the brave" acknowledgment.

The work of awarding it will be no slight task. Hundreds of deeds of the noblest and most daring nature occur among the men of the fishing fleet and are never heard of. Fishermen as a class are naturally sensitive and very reticent about such things, and of ten some of the most shining examples of self-sacrifice and utter disregard of personal safety are lost to the world just because some rough, hardy chap, dripping and almost played out, looking down at the prostrate form of his mate whom he has just saved, managed to growl out "Now, don't none of you fellers go blowing this 'round when you get ashore."

The hero medal is a thoughtful act of a thoughtful, appreciative woman, and in years to come, in the opinion of all those who really know the fisherman as a whole, will rank not below, but with the iron cross of the Legion of Honor or symbols of other great orders to which none but the bravest of the brave are accorded admission.

Sept. 18.

Had Four Big Sharks.

Four big man-eating sharks, brought in by sch. Mary A. Gleason, attracted considerable attention at T wharf, Boston, during yesterday. The crew succeeded in catching a few out of a school which were causing trouble for the fishermen, and four were saved and brought to market, where they were sold.

WITH BIG FARE.

Bucksport Dory Handlining Sch. T. M. Nicholson Home.

Sch. T. M. Nicholson of the Bucksport dory handlining fleet arrived home last evening with 3000 quintals of salt cod. C. Gilley reports a good season, with fish fairly plenty and that other vessels of Capt. T. M. Nicholson's fleet were due home in a few days with full fares.

Sept. 18.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Claudia, Brown's Bank, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 lbs. salt fish, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, La Have Bank, 180,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.; gutted 70 cents.

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

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Bank halibut 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Filched halibut, 7 1-4 cents per lb.

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Boston.

Sch. Galatea 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Quonnapowit, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 2000 cod, 16,000 pollock.

Str. Spray, 33,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 4000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Haddock, \$4.50 per cwt.; cod, \$4.50 to \$5; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$1.35 to \$1.40.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Hiram Lowell was at North Sydney, C. B., recently for supplies, with 2200 quintals of salt cod on board.

Sept. 19.

WESTERN HALIBUT NOTES.

Tacoma and Seattle Dispute Over Biggest Catch Honor.

The Tacoma Ledger comments on a large catch of halibut brought in by the International Fisheries Company steamer Apora, claiming that by taking 220,000 pounds of halibut in two days the steamer has made another record to add to that which she already holds—for the largest catch ever brought in. The steamer was out seven days, and fished for only two days, and while 220,000 pounds is not a record catch, yet the Tacoma paper called it the largest ever taken in so short time.

The San Juan Fishing & Packing Co. disputes this claim, however. J. P. Todd of this company says that this record has been several times exceeded. Says Mr. Todd, "These catches of fish may be a record for Tacoma, but they would hardly be worthy of passing comment in Seattle. As an illustration, the steamer San Juan, of the San Juan Fishing & Packing Co., which arrived in port three days ago, caught 230,000 pounds of halibut in a day and a half, and the steamer Grant at one time delivered in Seattle 325,000 pounds of halibut in four day's fishing."

The gasoline schooner Edrie owned and operated by the Chlopeck Fish Company of Seattle, has been tied up for repairs a portion of the past month, but after spending over a week in drydock is again out on the halibut bank.

The halibut steamer Chicago, operated by the Chlopeck Fish Company, has had very good success in her fishing operations during the past month, her cargoes averaging from 175,000 to 225,000 fish.

Sept. 19.

New Fishing Company.

The American Trawl Fishing Company of Seattle has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington. The incorporators are John A. Tarney and Howard S. Dudgey.

Sept. 19.

NEWS FROM BAY FLEET.

Sch. Victor Took 80 Barrels Mackerel Off East Point Recently.

Several of the Fleet Have from 10 to 40 Barrels.

Letters received yesterday from Souris, P. E. I., from men in the mackerel fleet tend to show that if they should be fortunate enough to have good weather, all the vessels down there would get fares of mackerel. All the letters from there say that the weather is not good, but that there seems to be quite a lot of fish.

One letter says that sch. Victor took 80 barrels of mackerel off Eastern Point on Sunday and that sch. Diana has 60 barrels on board, sch. Ralph L. Hall 15 barrels and sch. Madonna 10 barrels. Also that the rest of the fleet have from 10 to 40 barrels each. Quite a quantity of mackerel were coming from the northward and the prospect was good, weather permitting, for a good fall's fishing.

Another letter from Souris, P. E. I., says that ten of the mackerel fleet were there recently with from 40 to 100 barrels each.

Sept. 19.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Squanto went to Boston yesterday to fit for haddocking under command of Capt. John Robbins.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, Capt. George G. Hamor, arrived from shore seining this morning. This leaves only one seiner on the shore now, sch. Dauntless, Capt. John Matheson.

From Nova Scotia yesterday on the Yarmouth, N. S., at Boston, were 369 barrels of fresh mackerel.

The catch of salt mackerel to date is 18,889 barrels against 30,073 barrels at this time last year.

The import of salt mackerel at Boston to date are 22,206 barrels against 9982 barrels at this time last year.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is 46,671 barrels against 51,404 barrels at his time last year.

The imports of fresh mackerel at Boston to date are 9064 barrels against 5224 barrel at this time last year.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

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Sch. Massachusetts, Becalieu Bank, 30,000 lbs. filched halibut, 200,000 lbs. salt cod.

Boats, 200 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Schs. Natalie J. Nelson, Dictator, Romance, Gossip and Sadie M. Nunan, haddocking.

Sch. Squanto, Boston.

Schs. Fannie A. Smith, and Cavalier, halibuting.

Schs. Valentinna, Pauline, Emily Sears, Mettacomett and Almeida, pollocking.

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