Oct. 31.

Mackerel Notes.

The catch of salt mackerel by the New England fleet to date is 20,426 barrels against 30,470 barrels at this time in 1907.

The imports of salt mackerel at Boston to date are 32,889 barrels against 14,447 up to this time in 1907.

The catch of fresh mackerel by the New England fleet to date is 57,827 barrels against 56,163 barrels at this time in 1907.

Oct. 31.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Vera, LaHave Bank, 14,000 lbs. halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Almeida, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.

Todays Fish Market.

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

Salt Rips, cod, large, $4.00, mediums, $3.10: snapper $2.

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

Salt bank dory bandline cod, $3.50 per cwt. for large and $3.25 for mediums.

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

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

North Bay salt mackerel, $23 per bbl.

Eastern salt shack trip cod, $3.25 per cwt. for large and $3 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, 80 cts.; hake, 75 cts.; pollock, 70 cts.

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

Fresh mackerel. 15 1-2 cts. each.

Trawl bank salt cod, $3.25 for large and $3 for medium.

Boston.

Sch. Richard, 15,000 haddock, 39,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

New haddock, $4 per cwt.; cod, $4.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Harvard was at Louisburg, C. B., last Monday, with 75,000 pounds of salt cod on board and cleared or home on Wednesday.

Nov. 2.

HERRING HAVE STRUCK.

Vessels at Bay of Islands, N. F., Are Halting Them.

Five American Craft There Up to Last Wednesday.

According to information received by the Times from Bay of Islands, N. F., herring have struck in there and some of the American salt herring fleet have begun to load.

Up to last Wednesday, five of the American fleet had arrived there, sch. T. M. Nicholson of Bucksport, Me., schs. Essex, Henry M. Stanley, Ingomar and Fannie A. Smith of this port. Besides these, the following Nova Scotia crafts had also arrived there for salt herring cargoes; schs. Colonia, Minnie M. Cook, Lottie and one other.

Schs. Ingomar and Fannie A. Smith arrived there last Monday and up to that time little had been done, as dogfish and squid had held sway. This week, however, herring began to show. On Wednesday the weather was mild, but herring propsects were very good in the Humber, Middle Arm and at Wood Island, but this does not mean that the fish are yet plentiful in these localities.

It is repored that on Tuesday sch. Essex took 75 barrels and sch. T. M. Nicholson 200 barrels. On Wednesday morning, Capt. Bonia left Birchy Cove, bound for the Arms, with six boats in tow.

The American vessels arriving are paying duty, under protest, on their barrels, in order to have no friction and to get fishing without delay.

This year the native fishermen are very anxious to ship and judging from what can be learned, they are very willing to ship either outside or inside the three mile limit.

The United States revenue cutter Gresham, with Mr. Alexander on board, is on the scene, having arrived there a week ago Friday.

Nov. 2.

GALE WAS HEAVY.

Sch. Vera Came Through It from Le Have Bank.

Sch. Vera, Capt. Martin Gracia, arrived here during the night being the first and only off shore craft to make this port since the gale came on in real earnest.

The craft has been fishing on LaHave bank and having a snug trip, Capt. Gracia decided to take advantage of the easterly for a good run home. He caught the gale coming across the Bay of Fundy, the wind being east and hauling to northeast.

It blew hard and the craft was within 20 miles of Thacher's island yesterday morning, but it was so thick that it was not wise to run in on the land, so she was hauled off for a while and later was again headed for port.

Capt. Gracia reports seeing a three-master hove to yesterday under the shortest kind of canvas, 20 miles off Thachers island, having evidently lost some of her sails.

Nov. 2.

Provincetown Notes.

Whiting have "struck" again. No. Truro weirs caught quite a large quantity Wednesday, four boats of that fleet landing medium sized lots here for freeing.

One lone specimen of the big-eyed herring or "ten-pounder," (Elops saurls) was brought down town for identification Monday. The fish was caught in Jackson R. Williams' harbor trap. The most northerly known range of this species has been in the waters of Martha's Vineyard island.

Dredgers Jennie Hupper and Vivian returned Friday from a two-day venture off Wellfleet with 12 and 9 barrels flatfish respectivly. Also returned Alex. Joseph and William Murphy in their motor dories, with 10 and 4 1-2 barrels.

Nov. 2.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Richard, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Volant, Western Bank, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Annie F. Kimball, Maine port, cured fish.

Sch. Emma F. Chase, Southwest Harbor, Me., cured fish and smoked herring.

Boats, 75 bbls. fresh herring.

Todays Fish Market.

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

Salt Rips, cod, large, $4.00, mediums, $3.10: snapper $2.

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

Salt bank dory bandline cod, $3.50 per cwt. for large and $3.25 for mediums.

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

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

North Bay salt mackerel, $23 per bbl.

Eastern salt shack trip cod, $3.25 per cwt. for large and $3 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, 80 cts.; hake, 75 cts.; pollock, 70 cts.

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

Fresh mackerel. 15 1-2 cts. each.

Trawl bank salt cod, $3.25 for large and $3 for medium.

Boston.

Sch. Priscilla, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Arbitrator, 6000 haddock, 4000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Slade Gorton, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Thalia, 14,000 pollock.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 17,000 pollock.

Sch. Regina, 14,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 18,000 hake.

Haddock, $6 per cwt.; cod, $6; hake, $2 o $3; pollock, $2.75.

Nov. 3.

All Went for Bait.

The small boats had about 250 barrels of fresh herring this morning, and it all went quicky for bait and at that there was not enough to supply all the crafts here which wanted a baiting.

Nov. 3.

COMING IN DROVES.

Fishermen Piling in Daily at Bay of Islands, N. F.

To Ship for Herring Fishery on American Vessels.

The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star has the following to say regarding the herring fishery there:

"The Star in last week's issue referred to the large number of men who had come to the Bay of Islands expecting employment at the fishery. Since the article was written scores of fishermen from all parts of the island have swelled the ranks with the result that a situation has been created unlike anything in the previous history of the Bay of Islands.

"Many of these men are absolutely without funds and are dependent entirely upon the charity of the community A large number has been sent home at the expense of the Colony while others are being supported in idleness by the charitably disposed.

"Despite the fact that there is but one American vessel in port and only a few on the way, every train brings a score of men to further embarrass the situation. Something should be done to keep fishermen without funds from flocking to the Bay of Islands. By coming here they are only tempting fate and adding to the already heavy burdens borne by the taxpayers.

"Herring were seen in the bay off Birchy Cove Thursday. They were not numerous and were rather small in size.

"Herring, 16 barrels to the net were taken at Woods Island one day this week. Five, six and eight barrels to the net have been quite frequent the past few days. The main body of herring is evidently colse at hand.

"Capt. Joseph Petipas of Summerside has chartered the fine schooner Minnie M. Cook, from Halifax parties, and will load her with herring for the American market. Capt. Petipas made the run from Halifax in 48 hours, the quickest passage ever made by a sailing vessel. It is his intention to purchase a vessel in the near future and embark in the herring business on an extensive scale. Capt. Petipas deserves a great deal of credit for his enterprise and business acumen."

Nov. 3.

Fish Board Ship on Wave.

Thousands of fish, including dogfish, cod, hake and pollock and a porpoise were thrown aboard the steamer Ligonea by a great wave which swept over the vessel near Diamond Shoal lightship on its way to port. Dogfish continued pursuing cod even after the mass of fish struck the deck. The crew gathered a big supply of food fish and a score of savage dogfish were killed. The porpoise escaped.

Nov. 3.

Dull Music at T Wharf.

It is pretty dull music at T wharf, Boston, today, there being only one arrival, sch. Boyd and Leeds, with 7000 pounds of fresh pollock, which are selling at $3.50 per hundred weight.

Nov. 3.

Halibut Sale.

The fresh halibut fare of sch. Senator sold to the New England Fish Co. at 10 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

Nov. 3.

Fine Trip.

Sch. Senator, Capt. George Marr, arrived this morning with a fine trip, 24,000 pounds of halibut, 7000 pounds of salt cod and 6000 pounds of fresh cod.

Nov. 3.

Good Stock.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Capt. Frank Enslow, stocked $1500 as the result of her recent trip, the crew sharing $31.57 clear.

Nov. 3.

Western Halibut.

Five cars of Pacific halibut were received at Boston yesterday.

Nov. 3.

BANKERS SPOKEN.

Several Seen on Western Bank by Capt. Doleman of Sch. Volant.

Capt. Allen Doleman of sch. Volant reports speaking schs. Etta Mildred, Miranda, Mabel D. Hines and Lucinda I. Lowell on Western bank recently. Sch. Miranda, with 10,000 pounds of salt cod, he left in 43.47 north latitude, when sch. Volant kept off for home. Sch. Etta Mildred he saw when he first went on the bank and she then hailed for 40,000 pounds of salt cod and sch. Lucinda I. Lowell about the same. He also spoke the salt banker Mabel D. Hines with 140,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

Sch. Volant struck big fishing, for she was fitted for a regular Rips "drift" trip and caught her fare of 60,000 pounds of salt cod in eight days fishing. She carried away her jib-stay on the way home, during the gale of Thursday night.

CARGO OF CURED COD.

Brought to This Port from Digby, N. S., for a Market.

The British sch. Haines Bros. of Digby, N. S., arrived here yesterday afternoon from Digby with 900 quintals of cured cod on board. The craft is here to market her fare.

Nov. 3.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts

Br. sch. Haines Bros., Digby, N. S., 800 qtls. cured cod.

Sch. Senator, Quero Bank, 24,000 lbs. halibut, 7000 lbs. salt fish, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boats, 250 bbls. fresh herring.
Sch. Stranger, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.
Sch. Galatea, shore.
Sch. Sadie Gorton, via Boston.
Sch Angie B. Watson, shore.
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., shore.
Sch. Manomet, shore.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, shore.
Sch. Patriot, shore.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.
Sch. Helen G. Wells, shore.
Sch. Georgianna, shore.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, shore.
Sch. Edith Silveira, shore.

Todays Fish Market.

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

Salt Rips, cod, large, $4.00, mediums, $3.10; snapper $2.

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

Salt bank dory bandilne cod, $3.50 per cwt. for large and $3.25 for mediums.

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

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

North Bay salt mackerel, $23 per bbl.

Eastern salt shack trip cod, $3.25 per cwt. for large and $3 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, 80 cts.; hake, 75 cts.; pollock, 70 cts.

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

Fresh mackerel, 15 1-2 cts. each.

Trawl bank salt cod, $3.25 for large and $3 for medium.

Boston.

Sch. Matiana, 3200 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Motor, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Mary Edith, 2500 haddock, 700 cod, 5000 hake.

Pollock, $3.50 per cwt.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson was at Portland with 30,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Nov. 4.

Good Stock.

Sch. Norma, Capt. James Vanamburg, stocked $2200 as the result of her recent deck handling trip to the eastward, the highline of the crew sharing $97.

Nov. 4.

REMARKABLE PRICE.

Shore Cod and Haddock Bring $12 Per Hundred Weight.

T Wharf Dealers Are Wild for Fish Today.

The fish famine at T wharf still continues and although there are a dozen vessels at the wharf this morning, they have only about a handful of market fish that the dealers are wild for.

When the bell rung the six pollockers sold their fares at $3.60 to $3.75 per hundred weight, and sch. Mooanam, from South Channel got $7 per hundred weight for her haddock, and cod and from $3 to $6 for her hake, which will give her a fine stock.

Seven dollars was a big price of course, but the best was yet to come, as about 8 o'clock the schs. Warren M. Goodspeed and Yankee came in. The former had 1200 market fish and the latter 4800.

The dealers stormed both skippers and dellnged them with ever advancing offers, until finally they sold their haddock and cod for the remarkable price of $12 per hundred weight and their hake for $6 per hundred weight.

It is said but once in the history of T wharf has this $12 price been beaten and that as a number of years ago when a small lot of market fish brought $15.

Sch. Romance, Capt. William Corkum, is at T wharf also, this morning, and has a fare larger than all the others put together, for she hails for 8000 pounds of haddock, 90,000 pounds of cod and 10,000 pounds of hake. She is from Western bank and therefore has offshore fish, which do not bring as much as shore or channel goods, but nevertheless she will make a big stock as they started her codfish at $7 and paid good prices for her haddock and cod. Of course this price will not hold up long on her cod, but she certainly stands to make a large sum if things work right.

Nov. 4

THE DEVILFISH.

How These Monsters Are Caught In the Gulf of Mexico.

There is no more thrilling sport than harpooning the devilfish, the giant ray or manta, which has its home in the gulf of Mexico. Some of these fish, which are very grewsome to behold, measure from twelve to eighteen feet and weigh more than 1,500 pounds. It requires tremendous skill to harpoon them and infinite tact to land them once they are struck. It is not unusual for the fish to run for three hours or more, and they can tow a ten ton sloop.

The fish is wily and will often go to the bottom to rest, to prevent which he has to be kept in a constant state of panic by hauling the tow in close to him. At a moment of weakening another harpoon and a rifle shot will dispatch him.

During a recent run it was three hours before the cable could be fastened to the boat's windlass in order to pull the devilfish under the bow, where another lily iron was secured in him, and then followed a rush of extraordinary impetuosity. Following this method and only after there were three harpoons in his back and a shark hoop attached to one flipper was it felt that he was secure. Half an hour later his struggles were finally stilled by a lucky rifle shot in the head.

As night came on the sharks began to come in and long after dark could be heard fighting over the stranded carcass.—Illustrated London News.

Nov. 4.

Big New Fisheries Corporation.

The Pacific Coast Fisheries, Ltd., is the name of a new corporation with headquartres at Vancouver, B. C., and a capital of $300,000, which proposes to turn to account everything in the way of fish that happens to be caught. A station at Morsby Island, in the Queen Charlotte group, head of Selwyn Inlet, with an area of 40 acres, is said to have been secured and canning works, cold storage, glue and fertilizer factories, etc., are to be built. Capt. Wilbur Johnson of Vancouver, former master of the Celestial Empire, is to go to England to buy a steam trawler to have a capacity of 40 tons of fish daily. Capt. J. J. Logan, manager of the Vancouver Ice & Cold Storage Co., is first director.

Nov. 4.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, shore.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, shore.
Sch. Flavilla, shore.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, shore.
Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.
Sch. Motor, shore.
Sch. Leo, shore.
Sch. Hope, shore.
Sch. Rebecca, shore.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, shore.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.
Sch. James A. Garfield, shore.
Boats, 300 bbls fresh herring.

Todays Fish Market.

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

Salt Rips, cod, large, $4.00, mediums, $3.10; snapper $2.

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

Salt bank dory bandilne cod, $3.50 per cwt. for large and $3.25 for mediums.

Bank halibut 11 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

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

North Bay salt mackerel, $23 per bbl.

Eastern salt shack trip cod, $3.25 per cwt. for large and $3 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, 80 cts.; hake, 75 cts.; pollock, 70 cts.

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

Fresh mackerel, 15 1-2 cts. each.

Trawl bank salt cod, $3.25 for large and $3 for medium.

Boston.

Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 800 haddock, 400 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Yankee, 4800 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, no fish.

Sch. Emerald, 7500 pollock.

Sch. Mooanam, 7000 haddock, 4000 cod, 30,000 hake.

Sch. Almeida, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Norman Fisher, 20,000 pollock.

Sch. Marguerite Hastings, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Pauline, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Romance, 8000 haddock, 90,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Valentinna, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 6000 hake.

Haddock, $7 to $12 per cwt.; cod, $7 to $12; pollock, $3.60 to $3.75; hake, $3 to $6.

Nov. 5.

Canada Helps Her Fishermen

Fishermen of the New England states have often represented to the Federal government that their competitors in the same calling in Canada are much more paternally treated. Now an additional example has been established for their observation in the encouragement of the consumption of sea fish in the inland provinces by decreasing the cost of its transportation to inland markets.

For this purpose the Canadian government has announced that it will defray one-third the cost of expressage upon rail shipments of fish to the west from the maritime provinces. This is a direct subsidy to the trade in addition to the bonuses already paid to fishermen from the interest of the three million dollar fisheries award paid by the United States nearly forty years ago for the use of the Canadian inshore fisheries from which Americans have since been debarred. Such enterprise by a government is foreign to the general principles that prevail at Washington.

Nov. 5.

TOP NOTCHER TWICE.

Capt. George Perry Now Holds Two High Price Records.

Capt. George Perry of sch. Warren M. Goodspeed is the champion holder of high price records. Yesterday, at T wharf, Boston, he sold his cod and haddock at $12 per hundred weight, which was the highest price paid at T wharf in recent years, with one exception, and that one was several years ago when Capt. Perry, then in sch. Teresa and Alice, sold his cod and haddock for $15 per hundred weight.

The highest price on record paid for cod and haddock is 20 cents per pound, which was paid for a small trip in 1887.