

Nov. 5.

**PRICES STILL HIGH.**

**Four Off Shore Haddockers at Boston Today Will Stock Well.**

Fresh fish are scarce again at Boston today, there being but four pollockers and four off shore vessels at T wharf to supply the big Thursday demand. The pollockers got \$5 per hundred weight for their fares, while haddock brought from \$3 to \$6.50 and cod-fish from \$4.50 to \$6, while hake sold for \$4.50. The four off shore vessels, schs. Fannie E. Prescott, James W. Parker, Olga and Cynthia, each have good trips and will get good stocks.

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**BIGGEST OF SEASON.**

**Sch. Romance Made Fine Stock on Fare at Boston Yesterday.**

Sch. Romance, Capt. William Corkum, stocked between \$2800 and \$3000 as the result of her big Western bank fresh fish fare landed at T wharf, Boston, yesterday. This is the biggest stock made this season on a market fare and will mean a splendid share for Capt. Corkum and his men. Capt. Corkum has in three trips, the first two of which were shack fares and went to the splitters, stocked about \$7500.

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**BIG HANDLINE FARE.**

**Sch. Arcadia at Home with One of Largest Trips on Record.**

Sch. Arcadia, Capt. William Warton, is at home from Western bank this morning with one of the largest deck handline fares ever landed, 100,000 pounds or more of salt cod-fish. The vessel is not long out, so the trip will be a very profitable one for all concerned.

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**HARD ON MARKET BOATS.**

**Rough Weather Preventing Them from Setting Trawls.**

The present spell of rough weather is hard on the big fleet of market boats as it prevents them from fishing. Many of them have not been able to set their trawl for a week.

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**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

- Sch. Aspinet, shore, 16,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Mary A. Gleason, shore, 5100 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. James R. Clark, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. Mettaomet, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. Almeida, via Boston.
- Sch. Ralph Russell, via Boston.
- Sch. Marguerite Haskins via Boston.
- Sen. Norm Fisher, via Boston.
- Sch. Pauline, via Boston.
- Sch. Arcadia, Western Bank, deck handlining, 100,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Boats, 75 bbls. fresh herring.

**Vessels Sailed.**

- Sailed yesterday:
- Schs. Elmer E. Gray, Teazer, Richard, Catherine G. Burke, haddocking.
- Sch. Arthur D. Story and Carrie C., Georges.
- Sch. J. J. Flaherty, Newfoundland herring trip.
- Sch. Cavalier, halibuting.

**Today's 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 handline 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.

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Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt., medium, \$3.12 1-2.  
Fresh mackerel, 15 1-2 cts. each.  
Trawl bank salt cod, \$3.25 for large and \$3 for medium.

**Boston.**

- Sch. Athena, 2000 haddock, 400 cod, 4000 hake.
- Sch. Seaconnet, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 8000 hake
- Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 1800 haddock, 700 cod, 4000 hake.
- Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake.
- Sch. James W. Parker, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.
- Sch. Olympia, 9000 pollock.
- Sch. Olga, 30,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 500 halibut.
- Sch. Cynthia, 25,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.
- Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 5000 pollock.
- Sch. Ralph Russell, 6000 pollock.
- Sch. Pythian, 12,000 pollock.
- Haddock, \$3 to \$6.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$1.50 to \$6; markets, \$4.50 to \$6; pollock, \$5; hake, \$4.50.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. J. J. Flaherty has sailed on a Newfoundland herring trip under command of Capt. Charles Rudolph.

Nov. 6.

**HERRING REPORT GOOD.**

**Most of the Fleet Are Now in the Middle Arm.**

**First Snow Storm of the Season Was a Heavy One.**

They have had snow at Bay of Islands, N. F., and there is a very good report of herring in the Middle Arm.

Two vessels are quite well along with their loads and all the vessels there have taken some herring, so that news of some one or two vessels on the way home with salted cargoes is expected by the end of this week or the first of next.

A letter to the Times says that first snow storm of the season there started in early Saturday evening and lasted all day Sunday.

The snow was very deep and the scenery underwent a complete change in a very short time.

Schs. Indiana and Veda M. McKown have arrived here, the former on October 28 and the latter October 30. Sch. Fannie A. Smith is in the Arms, fishing and schs. Indiana and McKown left Birchy Cove for the Arms on Monday.

So far there has been no difficulty in obtaining crews, as the men are very anxious to ship. By the time the anchor is down, the vessel is surrounded by boats.

The report from the Middle Arm is very good indeed, but just how many herring have been taken is difficult to say. It is understood however that the vessels have had fair fishing. No other Nova Scotia vessels except the three recently mentioned in the Times have arrived for herring, but it is understood at Birchy Cove that the steamer Atlantic of the Atlantic Fisheries Co. of Halifax is on the way.

Schs. T. M. Nicholson and Essex are reported to be the best fished of the herring fleet at present in the bay, each being reported with about 700 barrels up to Monday.

The United States cutter Gresham, with Mr. Alexander on board, has been at Birchy Cove since she arrived, but it is understood that she is to start Wednesday for the Middle Arm, where most of the fleet will probably be.

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**Big Pollock Stock.**

Sch. Norman Fisher, Capt. John Williams struck it rich Wednesday on a trip of pollock. They had succeeded in grabbing up almost 20,000 pounds of these fish, which are selling to split at 70 cents per hundred weight. Knowing fish of all kinds are scarce, they hustled to Boston and struck the market, with the result that a stock of \$800 was secured. This is accounted one of the greatest stocks ever made on a handline pollock trip and Capt. Williams and his crew are tickled at their stroke of good fortune.

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**CAPT. JACOBS HOME.**

**Brings 120 Barrels Salt Mackerel from Cape Shore.**

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, arrived this morning from off North Sydney, C. B. with 120 barrels of salt mackerel.

Only five vessels of the North Bay mackerel fleet remain, sch. George Parker with 220 barrels, sch. Priscilla Smith with about 120 barrels, sch. Madonna with about 100 barrels, sch. Parthia with 150 barrels and sch. Mary E. Harty, catch not reported.

**REAL SURPRISE PARTY.**

**Yarmouth Steamer Brought 34 Barrels Fresh Mackerel to Boston.**

The wholesale fish dealers at T wharf, Boston, were given a genuine surprise yesterday morning when notified that there were 34 barrels of fresh mackerel coming on the steamer from Yarmouth. After the stormy weather of last week, they did not expect to hear from mackerel, but the fish had been driven by the storm into the traps. No price was fixed for them.

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**WORSE AND WORSE.**

**Only 22,000 Pounds Fresh Fish at Boston Today.**

The fish famine at T wharf, Boston, still continues. There are only two arrivals there today and all they have between them is 600 pounds of haddock, 500 pounds of cod, 5000 pounds of hake and 7000 pounds of pollock. The cod and haddock easily brought \$12 per hundred weight, while hake sold at \$4 and pollock at \$4.50.

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**THE SWORDFISH.**

**Overlord of the Sea and the Daintiest Feeder That Swims.**

The swordfish is the overlord of the sea. Neither the whale, the shark nor any other giant of the deep can conquer him in private fight or public brawl. Nevertheless he is peaceful in the main and seeks the simple life, amusing himself often with worldwide travel and always with delicate gustatory joys. He is the daintiest feeder that swims, always kills his own game and thereby insures its freshness, wherefore his flesh is a delight to the palate of mankind and wherefore, again, men go forth to kill him for market and thereby at times fall upon adventures that make the hunting of tigers and the shooting of grizzlies pale into pastimes for the weary weakling.

For the bold swordfish is still hunted in mode as primitive as that the Eskimo uses to kill the stupid whale, and often the sting of the harpoon changes this luxurious ocean gastronome into a raging water devil, quick to perceive his advantage, charging with the speed of a bullet and the accuracy of a swordsman up against the lone fisherman in the dory who tries to bring him to gaff. Then must the fisherman measure with exactness the lunge of the monster, avoid it by a marvel of nice sidestepping in a plunging dory, or he will be spitted like a lark.—William Inglis in Harper's Weekly.

Nov. 6.

**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

- Sch. Cynthia, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. A. M. Nicholson, Cape Shore, 120 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, via Boston. Boats, 300 bbls. fresh herring.
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- Sch. Cynthia, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Fannie E. Prescott via Boston. Boats, 300 bbls. herring.

**Today's 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 handline 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.

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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.**

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, 500 haddock, 500 cod, 5000 hake.  
 Sch. Thalia, 7000 pollock.  
 Sch. Robert and Arthur, 18,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
 Haddock, \$12 per cwt.; cod, \$12; hake, \$4; pollock, \$4.50.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Hiram Lowell of the Bucksport, Me., dory handline fleet arrived home a few days ago with a good fare.

Nov. 7.

**Good Stock.**

Sch. Romance, Capt. William Corkum, stocked \$2833 on her recent fresh fishing trip to Western bank, the crew sharing \$70 each.

Nov. 7.

**Marine Mishaps.**

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, which arrived from a rough haddocking trip this morning, had her jumbo boom broken and jumbo torn.  
 Sch. W. E. Morrissey was at Liverpool, N. S., on Wednesday with sails split.

Nov. 7.

**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Olga, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Sch. Pauline, shore, 1000 lbs. pollock.  
 Boats, 150 bbls. fresh herring.  
 Sch. Moanam via Boston.

**Today's 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.  
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 Bank halibut 11 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.  
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**Boston.**

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 6000 pollock.  
 Sch. Onato, 18,000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
 Haddock, \$3.25 to \$7 per cwt.; pollock, \$3.50; cod, \$3.25 to \$7.

Nov. 9.

**Fresh Fish Still in Light Receipt.**

Fresh fish are still in very light receipt, both at this port and at Boston. On Saturday some of the little boats succeeded in getting their gear and yesterday a few got a set. The off shore fleet has certainly been up against it, the Channel and Georges crafts not having had a set since a week ago Thursday, so steadily had has the weather been.

Nov. 9.

**Maiden Trip.**

The new sch. Rex, Capt. John Grady, sailed on her maiden trip Saturday.

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**Bait.**

W. E. Sawyer telegraphs the Board of Trade that he has 9000 bushels of bait in his weirs at Bootbay Harbor, Me.

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**HERRING NOTES.**

**Items of Local Interest from Recent Issue of Western Star.**

The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star of Wednesday says:  
 "Nets have been placed in the bay off Birchy Cove and some of the seiners have been successful.  
 "Herring in large quantities have struck into Middle Arm and big catches are being made there.  
 "Sch. T. M. Nicholson Capt. Gillie, and sch. Essex, Capt. Hackett, were reported nearly loaded at Woods Island Monday.  
 "The local supplies are in an awkward position at present, owing to the scarcity of fishing gear. Believing that there would but few arrivals from Gloucester, this season, several of them failed to replenish their stocks, with the result that they are unable to furnish the fishermen with proper outfits.  
 "The officers and crew of the American cutter Gresham are as fine a set of men as ever visited this port. Capt. Perry has reason to be proud of his blue-jackets who are among the best of Uncle Sam's coast defenders.  
 "Reports from Woods Island indicate tremendous quantity of herring in that vicinity. In many cases ten barrels to the net have been taken.  
 "The arrival of the herring fleet has solved the problem of taking care of the large number of fishermen who have been in this port the past two weeks. The unsuccessful ones have returned to their homes.  
 "Capt. Joseph Bonia was given a hearty welcome by his numerous friends on his arrival here. The fact that he is not admiral this year did not detract from the warmth of the greeting extended him."

Nov. 9.

**ON ROARING BULL.**

**Sch. Bohemia Struck Thursday Going Into Canso, N. S.**

**Floated Leaking, and Will Go on Port Hawkesbury Railways.**

Sch. Bohemia, Capt. Ormsby Seeley of this port, one of the salt bank cod fishing fleet, now on her second trip, while going into the harbor at Canso, N. S., on Thursday, struck on the Roaring Bull, at the entrance of the harbor.  
 She did not remain long on the rock, but was fortunate in floating. An examination showed that she was leaking 2000 strokes an hour. She went into Canso and after Capt. Seeley notified her owners, Sylvanus Smith & Co., Inc., of this city, of the accident, went immediately to Port Hawkesbury, C. B., where she will haul out on the railway for examination and repairs.

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**BIG STOCK.**

**Sch. Arcadia Gets \$3800 on Deck Handline Trip.**

Sch. Arcadia, Capt. William Wharton, weighed off 108,000 pounds of salt codfish as the result of her recent deck handline trip, this being the biggest fare of its kind in the record of the fisheries. On this fare, the splendid stock of \$3800 was made, the high line share being \$150, while several of the crew had over \$100 checks coming to them.  
 Sch. Olympia, Capt. Edward Nickerson, which was at Boston Thursday with 8500 pounds of fresh pollock, stocked \$425.

**HERRING STRUCK OFF.**

**Vessels Now Looking for Them in the Other Arms.**

The latest reports from Bay of Islands, N. F., are to the effect that herring, which have been fairly plentiful in the Middle Arm, have struck off there and the vessels of the fleet, most of which have been there, are now moving and looking for the fish in the North and Hammer Arms.

Nov. 9.

**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Paragon, La Have Bank, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.  
 Boats, 75 bbls. fresh herring.

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**Boston.**

Sch. Conqueror, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod 18,000 hake.  
 Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod, 4000 hake, 2000 cusk.  
 Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 5000 pollock.  
 Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 400 haddock, 200 cod, 10,000 hake.  
 Sch. Leo, 700 haddock, 400 cod 6000 hake.  
 Sch. Flora J. Sears, 300 haddock, 200 cod, 9000 hake.  
 Sch. Volant, 14,000 pollock.  
 Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 11,000 pollock.  
 Sch. Vesta, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.  
 Sch. A zorean, 300 haddock, 300 cod, 1400 hake.  
 Sch. Julietta, 800 haddock, 2500 cod, 4500 hake.  
 Sch. James and Esther, 6000 pollock.  
 Sch. Raymah, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod, 16,000 hake.  
 Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 4000 hake.  
 Haddock, \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt.; cod, \$7.50 to \$8; hake, \$4 to \$6; cusk, \$4.50; pollock, \$4 to \$4.25.

Nov. 10.

**PROBABLY AFTER FISH.**

**Men Discovered in Hold of Mackerel Sch. A. M. Nicholson.**

**Bombarded Watchman with Stones After Being Discovered.**

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Capt. Samuel Hudder, while watching on board sch. A. M. Nicholson at the wharf of the Gloucester Electric Company, heard noises on deck and coming out of the forecabin discovered four men in the forward hold among the barrels of mackerel.  
 The Nicholson has just returned from North Bay with 120 barrels of mackerel, and it is believed the parties were trying to get away with some of the cargo, as the hatch had been moved and the quartette were apparently very busily engaged moving things about.  
 Capt. Hudder went to secure a gun, but as he did so, the strangers came on deck and lost no time getting on the wharf. Finding only one man around, they commenced to throw rocks and missies at Capt. Hudder, until he was forced to beat a retreat in the forecabin, they keeping up the fusillade some time after he had retreated from sight. Some damage was done about the deck and the Nicholson also lost a dory.

Nov. 10.

**Big Haul in Ipswich Bay.**

Capt. Walter King of Newburyport made a great haul of cod and pollock in the bay Saturday. He took 30,000 pounds from the seine for himself, as much as his boats would carry, and then gave the remainder of the fish to Capt. George W. Short of the Jopiate, who took out 9000 pounds. The fish were sold to Nagle, who has opened a place at Shaw's wharf. The fish was hauled over the road to Ipswich by teams and shipped to Boston.