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NO MACKEREL ON CAPE SHORE.

Score of Netters Land Good Fares at Fulton Market.

Seiners Have Sighted No Fish Since the Recent Northeaster.

No reports of the fish schooling on the Cape Shore have yet been heard, and the seiners have thus far made no hauls that have been taken in the Yarmouth traps, and altogether the season has a backward look. Many of the seiners expressed the belief before sailing that the fish would be late on the Cape Shore, and June 1 would be time enough to get down there.

Three more of the seiners came home from south last night to fit for Cape Shore. They are schs. Ralph L. Hall, Harmony and Annie Greenlaw and their skippers report that no fish have been seen since the recent long northeaster.

Netters at New York.

The following netters are at New York today:

Sch. Actor, 400 fresh mackerel.
Sch. N. A. Rowe, 600 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Eleanor Hill, 300 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mabel Leavitt, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Eleanor, 300 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Robert C. Harris, 1100 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Clara E., 1000 fresh mackerel.
Steamer Joppait, 800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Louise, 1200 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Lafayette, 1100 fresh mackerel.
Sch. M. Madeliene, 700 fresh mackerel.
Sloop Sabine, 600 fresh mackerel.
Sloop Lear C., 700 fresh mackerel.
Sloop On Time, 900 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Reliance, 850 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Priscilla, 1300 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Hockomock, 800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. C. A. Dolliver, 600 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, 600 fresh mackerel.
Sch. John M. Keen, 800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Maud Gertrude, 300 fresh mackerel.

Capt. Fred Wolfe of the mackerel netting sch. Priscilla, reports getting his catch of 1300 fresh mackerel 30 miles southeast of Barnegat. The schooner had some of her nets cut by barges, and several of them carried away. A big raft of porgies also got mixed up with her nets, and fairly filled them in every mesh, so that the crew were from Monday night until well into Tuesday afternoon before they got them picked clear. Capt. Wolf reports great solid rafts of these porgies out where he was fishing.

Seiners Trying to Locate Fish.

There is a lull in the seining operations out south, and the vessels are evidently trying to locate the schools again that they were on before the northeaster sprang up a week ago today.

There are 21 netters at Fulton Market today, and all have been out quite a while. They, too, got up against the northeaster, which put them out of several nights fishing, and besides this, they must have struck poor fishing for the high fare is 1300 fish and from that they scale down to 300 fish, about 600 or 800 being the average catch. The fish are mostly bloters, with some large mediums among them.

Sch. Georgia is at Newport, R. I., today for ice. She has no mackerel and reports seeing none since the heavy gale of last week.

Two hundred barrels of mackerel were registered at the Boston Fish Exchange as having arrived yesterday. Nearly all the mackerel came from New Bedford.

A telegram from Capt. John W. Thompson of the little 10-ton sch. boat Carrie E. announces the arrival of the craft at Lewes, Delaware. The boat left New York on Tuesday to set her nets of Barnegat and must have been out in all the gale.

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FIFTH TRIP SINCE JANUARY.

Sch. Paragon Has Fine Fare of Halibut.

One fine halibut trip is the feature fare of today's arrivals here. Sch. Paragon, Capt. William Hermon, brings the catch, about 45,000 pounds, from St. Peters bank, and this after being gone but 22 days.

Outside of the Paragon's fish, the receipts are light, a couple gasoliners having 22,000 pounds of pollock and sch. Lawrence Murdock 24,000 pounds of salt cod from Georges.

Capt. Hermon of the Paragon has been rushing things in great shape and has now five fine trips to his credit since January came in.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Preceptor passed south by Mulgrave, N. S., Monday. The wind was blowing a strong gale from the eastward.

Sch. Centennial, herring laden, from the Magdalen Islands, harbored at Mulgrave, N. S., Sunday.

The Bucksport schs. Arthur V. S. Woodruff, William Matheson and M. B. Stetson, together with some nine or ten Nova Scotia crafts, all herring laden, from the Magdalens, harbored at Hawkesbury, C. B., Monday, seeking shelter from the heavy northeast gale, which was raging. Altogether the fleet there had 18,000 barrels of salt herring.

Sch. Speculator was at LaHave, N. S., Sunday.

Steamer Michael Ontchoukoff, which recently discharged salt here, cleared from Halifax for the United Kingdom Saturday.

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FISH PRICES IMPROVE.

T Wharf Dealers Increase Yesterday's Figure.

T wharf, Boston, has had 19 market fares since last report, several of them coming in and being disposed of yesterday, when the demand was great and the prices even better than the fine figures today.

Sch. Robert and Arthur was high with 36,000 pounds, sch. Jessie Costa had 30,000 pounds, sch. Fannie Belle Atwood 21,000 pounds, and sch. Mary C. Santos 25,000 pounds. The rest of the trips run from 1000 to 16,000 pounds.

The market is good, haddock bringing from \$4 to \$5 at the opening and large cod the same, with market at from \$3 to \$5, hake \$1 to \$2, cusk \$2 and pollock \$2 to \$2.50.

Besides these market fares sch. Waldo L. Stream, of this port, is also at T wharf this morning from the Anticosti grounds with a splendid fare 45,000 or 50,000 pounds of fresh halibut. The fare had not sold at 8.30 o'clock.

The Alice M. Guthrie laid over with small hake, which the dealers would not take Tuesday as they wanted only large hake. Yesterday, however, the dealers took his 20,000 pounds of hake and most of the 10,000 pounds of cusk he tried to sell Tuesday at 25 cents a hundredweight over what he offered to sell for Tuesday. Capt. Guthrie cleared \$200 by waiting for the market at Boston instead of going to Gloucester with what fish he had left Tuesday.

About 9 o'clock yesterday sch. Jessie Costa, Capt. Manuel Costa, came in. Capt. Costa sold his fish at a price that will give him a stock of \$1500, and each of his men between \$35 and \$40 for a share. The little schooner Mary Sennett came in later, and a quick sale of fish was made.

Georges Cod Trip Sold.

The fare of salt Georges cod of sch. Lawrence Murdock sold to F. H. Smith & Co. at Board of Trade prices, \$3.50 for large and \$3 for medium.

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Today's Receipts.

Sch. Paragon, St. Peters Bank, 45,000 lbs. halibut, 1500 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Lawrence Murdock, Georges, 24,000 lbs. salt cod, 300 lbs. halibut.
Steamer Bessie A., shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Water Witch, shore, 16,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Annie Greenlaw, south seining.
Sch. Harmony, south seining.
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, south seining.

Vessels Sailed

Sch. Selma, halibuting.
Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips.
Sch. Mary Edith, via Boston.

Today's Fish Market.

Salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50 per cwt.; medium do., \$3; snapper do., \$1.75.

Bank halibut, 7 cents per lb. for white and 5 cents per lb. for gray.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Large "halibut" cod, salt, \$3 per cwt.; medium do., \$2.50; snapper do., \$1.50.

Large "Drift" Georges cod, salt, \$3.12 1-2 per cwt.; medium do., \$2.75; snapper do., \$1.75.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$1.65 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.40; Eastern cod, large, \$1.55; medium do., \$1.30; cusk, \$1.50; for large, \$1.10 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 60c; hake, 60c.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.75 per cwt., medium, \$2.50, snappers, \$1.50
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.

Round pollock, 50c per cwt.

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, 45,000 halibut.

Sch. Angelia B. Nickerson, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Georgianna, 1000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 6000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 7000 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 500 cod.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Matchless, 7000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 4000 haddock, 9000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 10,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 2000 hake, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 9000 haddock, 7000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Mary Emerson, 5500 pollock.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Genesta, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Emily Sears, 500 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Galatea, 3600 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Sinnett, 3600 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Jesse Costa, 10,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Haddock, \$4 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$5; hake \$1 to \$2; cusk, \$2; pollock, \$2 to \$2.50.

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FOLLOWING OUR METHODS.

Japanese Copying Gloucester Fishing Craft and Appliances.

The visits of many Japanese to this city, the past few years, to study our vessels and fishery methods is showing its results. Already the Japs are using our style of trawls and nets and now they are to have fishing crafts like the Gloucester flying fishermen.

At the Ichikawa dockyard in Miye Prefecture, Japan, a new boat has just been turned out, which is to be used as a training boat by the students of the fishery course in the Tohoku Imperial University. The new boat was finished and launched a few days ago under the name of Oshiyoro Maru. It is the first of its kind in Japan, being modeled after the cod-fishing boats in use at this port. The dimensions are as follows: 112 feet in length, 25 feet in width, 12 feet depth below the water, 11 feet above, and of 152 tons, with an upper and lower deck. As the boat is expected to serve as a model for the new cod-fishing boats in Hokkaido, the best materials were selected. Special attention was paid to arranging and furnishing many study rooms for both and students.