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The Union Fish Company of 36 Peck Slip, New York, has been reorganized. Samuel Pollock is president and general manager, and Edwin D. Neuman secretary and treasurer. The directors are Messrs. Pollock and Neuman and Jacob and Joseph Cohen.

The Mutual Fish Company of 39 39 Peck Slip, New York, has been reorganized with the same officers and directors as the Union Fish Company of New York.

The Star Fish and Animal Trap Company of Dallas, Texas, has been incorporated with a capital of $3000.

The New York Fish Company, No. 15, Fulton Fish Market, New York, has a new board of officers. A. J. G. Warner is president, Walter E. Ashcroft, vice-president, W. B. Coady, secretary and C. A. Stewart, treasurer.

North Sydney, C. B., Fish Notes.

The American schooner Athlete, with 200,000 pounds of fish, and sch. Gossip, with 90,000 pounds were here Tuesday in from the banks for bait, ice and supplies.

Schooner. Zoraya, Spindler, left Tuesday for the banks with five men.

June 7.

FIVE SEINERS GET HAULS OF MACKEREL ON CAPE SHORE.

Fish Struck in off Liverpool, N. S. in Goodly Numbers.

Continued Good Prospects for Netters Out South.

Mackerel have struck in on the Cape Shore in goodly numbers and five of the American seining fleet have made good hauls. The fish struck in first off Liverpool, N. S., which is well down on the western end of the Cape Shore and this will give the fleet a good long stretch of coast along which to chase them before they turn Cape St. Ann. The news of the big strike reached here Saturday evening and created much excitement.

A special dispatch to the Times from its wide awake Liverpool correspondent, D. C. Mulhall, mayor and leading merchant of the place, contained the first intimation of the doings of the fleet and furnished the news which has been eagerly and anxiously awaited since around May 25—the word that the fleet had struck mackerel and made catches.

Mr. Mulhall's telegram stated that the coast off Liverpool was alive with mackerel on Saturday and that schs. Priscilla Smith, Speculator, Oriole, Marguerite Haskins and Mary E. Harty were making big hauls off there.

All day yesterday this big and gladsome intelligence, which the Times gave to the public through the medium of the Board of Trade bulletin board, was the chief topic of conversation and it made everybody feel good and also eager for more news.

A letter to the Times from Mr. Mulhall dated Saturday morning shows how quickly mackerel can be taken when they are schooling right and when things, although apparently working wrong for a vessel, are, however, working just right. On Friday night sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, put in at Liverpool, with the spring stay parted. Capt. Corkum hustled around and got the damage repaired and sailed again early in the morning. He went out just in time to strike right on to the big spurt of mackerel and was one of the five crafts to make a big haul that day.

While ashore at Liverpool, Capt. Corkum reported that quite a number of schools had been showing the past few days, but that the vessels were not able to do anything with them, although sch. Judique, Capt. Gourley Anderson, made a small haul on last Wednesday, beneved to be the first catch by a seiner this season on the Cape Shore.

A letter to the Times from Mulgrave, N. S., reports the mackerel prospect there as good thus early in the season. Wherever nets were set there Thursday, mackerel were caught.

Schs. Mary E. Harty and Oriole were at Liverpool, N. S., on Friday and cleared the same day.

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Sch. Shenandoah was at Halifax on Friday.

Schs. Ingomar, Indiana, Aloha, Gladiator, Arthur Binney, Ralph L. Hall and Arthur James were at Halifax on Thursday.

Large catches of mackerel were made Thursday near Prospect and Dover. Several small steamers went down to bring the fish to Halifax. At Lockeport 200 barrels were taken, 80 at Clark's harbor, and some fish were also caught at Arichat and Lunenburg.

The biggest consignment of fresh mackerel received at Boston this season came in yesterday on the steamer Prince Arthur from Yarmouth. She brought in 1700 barrels of cape shore mackerel for Boston dealers. Part of this big shipment was carried on the steamer's deck. As soon as the passengers disembarked the work of landing the mackerel began. They were carted to the stores on T wharf, where they were put on ice.

The mackerel seiners Emily Cooney, Georgia and Mary T. Fallon and steamer Bessie M. Dugan were at Newport Saturday for harbor.

Quite a number of skippers of the netters which were in at Newport, R. I., on Saturday, came home to spend Sunday, the crafts being obliged to stay in on account of the easterly. They report a good outlook for the netters for quite a while yet.

Sch. Mary Emerson, Capt. Charles Nelson, has fitted for south seining and swordfishing.

The Provincetown sch. Gleaner is now engaged in south seining.

Of the 1700 barrels which arrived at Boston yesterday, on the Yarmouth steamer, 800 barrels were from one trap at Clark's harbor, the biggest catch there for years, while the rest were from the traps and boats at Yarmouth and other nearby points.

terday with two of her men gone from her but not lost, indeed they were very safe, but a long way from their craft and with 1000 mackerel in their possession.

The Erickson set her nets off Shinnecock Friday night and the men went out on them to clear them of porgies. The fog shut in thick and they all began to haul. Two of the dories with four of the crew failed to get back to the craft and the others, after they got back on board, got the craft underway and searched everywhere in vain for them and started for New York to market what they had.

On their way to market a big English tramp steamer, bound for Philadelphia, passed them and judge their surprise to see at the rail and frantically waving at them, their four missing shipmates As the steamer swept by they shouted that the steamer had picked them up with their dories and taken all with their catch of 1000 mackerel on board. The steamer would not stop to let them rejoin their craft and was soon out of sight, but the men on the Erickson, while somewhat sore on the captain of the steamer for carrying the men so far away, still were mighty glad to know that they safe and sound.

HAVE GOOD PROSPECTS.

Mackerel Being Taken from Shinnecock to South Shoals.

The mackerel netting fleet out south is getting mackerel all the way from Shinnecock to the vicinity of the South Shoal lightship, the Cape Cod fleet which is landing almost daily at New Bedford fishing in the latter locality. Good fishing is reported all the way along between these two points, but the skippers say the best fishing is off Shinnecock, in about 20 fathoms of water, although it is spotty there, but the boats striking on the spots get fine hauls. Sch. Blanche F. Irving recently took 5000 fish in one haul of the nets and on the next set got 1000 fish.

All the netting skippers report that the back of Long Island shore is lined with porgies, both close in and well off shore and so solid are they that the men have to stay on the nets all night, which means a lot of hard work and no sleep from the time they leave port until they get back to market with their fares. On Sunday a big bunch of the netters were in Newport there being quite a fresh breeze going. They report good prospects for the netters for quite a while yet and that the dogfish have not yet begun to bother.

The seiners at Newport Sunday, schs. Emily Cooney, Georgia, Mary T. Fallon, Bessie M. Dugan and Eleanor report mackerel schooling close in to Point Judith, but the weather has been nasty and foggy and the schools did not stay up long, so there was no chance to get at them.

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Netters at Newport.

The following netters were at Newport Saturday:

Sch. Dixie, 600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Hockomock, 300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Russell Roads, 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Carrie E., 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gracie, 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Scud, 300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nautilus, 700 fresh mackerel.

Str. Joppaite, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sloop On Time, 900 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Gardner Heath, 400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Olympia, 200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Uncle Sam, 1100 fresh mackerel.

The following netters were at Newport, R. I., Saturday afternoon:

Sch. Jennie Gilbert, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. N. A. Rowe, 1100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Little Fanny, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Netters at New York.

Sch. Leif Erickson. 17000 fresh mackerel.

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WAS INVENTOR OF BONELESS FISH.

George H. Smith Died at Soldiers' Home on Saturday.

George Hale Smith, a veteran of the civil war, and for many years a well known resident of this city died at the Soldier's Home at Chelsea, on Saturday, in the 89th year of his age.

Mr. Smith was born at Sandy Bay, then a part of Gloucester, August 27, 1819, being the son of William and Martha (Hale) Smith. His wife and an adopted daughter died a few years ago in Haverhill and he was the last member of his immediate family, although, he has several nephews and nieces in this city and Rockport.

After finishing the usual course of study in the public schools of that period Mr. Smith followed the fisheries for some time, and later engaged in the fish business, being for several years located on the Joseph Friend wharf. He was the inventor and the first shipper of the boneless fish from this place.

After retiring from the fish business, he was for some years engaged in peddling shoes making his home in Haverhill, and visiting this city frequently, until the death of his wife and adopted daughter, and has been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home for a comparatively short time.

He was a familiar figure on the streets of the city, a slight man, small of stature, yet energetic in his movements. He carried a cane, was a man of strong character, pronounced in his views, a great reader, and took a great interest in public affairs. He was a strong abolitionist and was locally active in the cause, during the earlier years of the movement.

Although born and reared in the Baptist faith, his grandfather, Capt. Benjamin Hale, having been one of the founders of the Baptist church at Sandy Bay, his father and mother being the first to be baptized by immersion in the church, he became a second adventist,

During the Millerite Excitement in 1863 and always held to that belief. He was a great student of the Bible and could quote off hand, at any time, almost any passage which was suggested in that book.

He enlisted in Co. G, 8th Regiment, September 15, 1862, and re-enlisted November 16, 1864, for one year, in the Second company, unattached, and was discharged July 7, 1865.

The body will be brought to Rockport for interment among his kindred.

June 7.

Haddock on Cape Shore.

Reports from Ingonish, C. B., state that haddock have struck in shore in immense quantities and the largest catch for some years was made during the past few days. At Ingonish and other places along the coast the trap nets were filled to their unmost capacity and the owners had difficulty to handle the big catch.

Portland Fishing Notes.

The steamer Robert and Edwin came in Friday with 2500 pounds of fish, mostly haddock—a small catch, but it sold for over $100. The sloop Reliance brought in over 9000 pounds of pollock, and quite a little amount of mixed fish was landed by the small boats.

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HADDOCK WANTED AT BOSTON.

Other Kinds of Fresh Fish in Good Receipt.

The dealers at T wharf today want haddock and large cod and are sort of shy at markets and hake. There are 14 trips in and the latter fish predominate, a lot being unsold at 9 o'clock. Most of the crafts in have fine fares.

Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed has the largest catch, 73,000 pounds, over half of which are codfish. Among the other good fares are schs. Mary B. Greer, 36,000 pounds, sch. Athena 30,000 pounds, sch. Elva L. Spurling 54,000 pounds, sch, Mary Edith, 59,000 pounds sch. Harvester 33,000 pounds, and sch. Teresa and Alice, 57,000 pounds.

The other fares run from 3200 to 25,000 pounds, and those of the latter figure are generally big fares, but overshadowed today by larger catches.

Sch. Catherine Burke, Capt. John Olsen, one of the halibut fleet, is also there, with a fair catch 20,000 pounds of halibut, 25,000 pounds of salt cod and 6000 pounds of fresh fish.

June 7.

GOOD FARES AT THIS PORT.

Sch. Kineo Absent Only 19 Days on Halibut Trip.

Some good fares of fish have arrived here since last report. On Saturday afternoon the knockabout drift fishing sch. Ethel B. Penney came in with 45,000 pounds of salt cod, about the best fare of the season thus far at this line of fishing.

Later on the pollock seiner James and Esther arrived with 78,000 pounds of fresh pollock, about all of them taken in one haul Friday on the Rips. The fare went to William F. Moore & Co. and were taken out that night, as Capt. Edward Nickerson was anxious to fit out and sail again today and thus lose no time. He carried out his programme and sailed this forenoon.

Toward night the Georges handlining sch. Senator Saulsbury came in with a nice trip, 26,000 pounds of salt cod and 3000 pounds of halibut, and yesterday sch. Ella G. King, from the same kind of fishing, brought in a dandy catch, 35,000 pounds of salt cod and 2500 pounds of halibut, making the third fine trip in succession that Capt. Ben Johnson has secured.

Sch. Volant, Capt. Allen Doleman, also came in yesterday from a drift Georges trip with 35,000 pounds or better of salt cod.

During the evening sch. Kineo, Capt. John G. Stream, drifted into the harbor. It was almost a stark calm and the craft anchored well down the outer harbor, on the Magnolia side, there not being wind enough to work up with. The Kineo fished on Brown's bank and saw no other vessels. She has a splendid fare, 40,000 pounds of halibut and 9000 pounds of salt cod and was gone only 19 days on the trip.

June 7.

Halibut Sale.

In spite of the big receipts of halibut of the past two weeks, these fish took quite a decided advance today, when the fare of sch. Kineo, Capt. John G. Stream, some 40,000 pounds, sold to the American Halibut Company at 5 cents per pound right through.

The last previous sales were at 5 cents per pound for white and 3 cents for gray. The Kineo has a splendid fare of fish, mostly whites and small and medium in size and as the craft has been out but 19 days, the fish are brand new.

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Salt Cod Price Raised.

Certain grades of salt cod appear to be on the raise in price. At a meeting of the fisheries committee of the board of trade Saturday afternoon, large Georges handline cod were sent up from $3.50 per hundred weight, to $3.62½, medium Georges from $3.00 to $3.12½; large Georges drift cod were raised from $3.25 to $3.30 and mediums from $2.80 to $3.00; medium "halibut" cod were also jumped from $2.75 to $3.00. No other changes were made in the present salt or fresh fish price schedules.

June 7.

Nova Scotia Fish Notes.

June 3—Digby—Cod, herring and lobsters fair.

Pubnico — Cod plenty; lobsters scarce.

Clark's Harbor—Cod fair; 70 barrels mackerel taken in trap today.

Port La Tour—Cod fair.

Lockeport—200 barrels mackerel in trap.

Liverpool—Cod, haddock and herring fair; 9 large mackerel taken; (Am.) seiners, Marguerite Haskins, Speculator and Priscilla Smith in port; salmon fair.

Lunenburg—Cod fair; few mackerel and herring in nets.

Musquodoboit—Cod and lobsters plenty; no herring.

Salmon River—Herring and trout plenty; no herring.

Isaac's Harbor—Lobsters fair; few cod, herring and mackerel.

Port Malcom—Lobsters fair.

West Arichat—Cod and haddock plenty.

Arichat—One boat reported 80 mackerel.

D'Escoursse — Some mackerel reported.

Ingonish—Haddock fair in traps; lobsters scarce.

Cheticamp — Herring fair; cod scarce.

Port Hood—Herring and lobsters fair; cod and haddock scarce.

Hawkesbury—Few mackerel today.

June 4— Digby—Lobsters plenty; cod and herring fair.

Port LaTour—Cod fair.

Lockeporte—Few herring reported; best boat 10 tubs cod.

Liverpool—Cod and haddock plenty; salmon fair; (Am.) seiners, Oriole and Mary E. Harty put in port; herring scare.

Lunenburg—Cod fair; few herring and mackerel in nets.

Spry Bay—Cod fair; lobsters scarce.

Salmon River—Trout and salmon plenty; herring and lobsters fair.

Isaacs Harbor—Lobsters fair; few cod, herring and mackerel.

West Ahichat—Cod and haddock plenty.

Arichat—Haddock fair; mackerel scarce.

D'Escousse—Few mackerel reported.

L'ardoise—Haddock fair; mackerel scarce.

Main-a-Dieu—Lobsters and salmon fair; cod and haddock scarce.

Port Hood—Herring and lobsters fair; cod and haddock scarce.

Hawkesbury—Few mackerel taken.

Yarmouth—Traps report past two days, 140 barrels taken.

Musquodoboit—Cod and lobsters plenty; haddock scarce.

Whitehead—Six barrels herring reported in trap; netters report from 100 to 200 mackerel per boat.

Canso—Cod fair; fishermen report as high as 100 mackerel.

Clark's Harbor—Cod fair; 800 bbls. mackerel taken in trap today.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. S. P. Willard of this port, one of the flitched halibut fleet, was safely harbored at Bay Bulls, N. F., during the recent serious ice jam of the east coast of Newfoundland. It is understood that the flitchers Oregon and Jennie B. Hodgdon were also there at the same time.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray was at North Sydney, C. B., on Friday for bait, ice and supplies.

Sloop Azorean was at Boothbay Harbor Saturday for bait and ice.

Capt. Robert Schrider is out in command of sch. Hortense this trip, Capt. Frank Viator staying ashore on account of the death and funeral of his daughter.

Sch. Tacoma sailed from Mulgrave, N. S., Friday, for the Banks.

June 8.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Annie and Jennie is at Boston fitting for swordfishing.

Capt. John Olson of sch. Catherine Burke reports speaking and sighting several of the salt bank and fresh and salt shack fleet around Scatteri and Cape North. Some few had done quite well and others had not been so fortunate.

June 7.

Today's Receipts.

Sch. James and Esther, Rips, 78,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Georges, 26,000 lbs. salt cod, 3000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Volant, Georges, drifting.

Sch. Ella G. King, Georges, 38,000 lbs. salt cod, 2500 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Kineo, Brown's Bank, 40,000 lbs. halibut, 9000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, pollock seining.

Sch. James and Esther, pollock seining.

Sch. Mettacomet, swordfishing.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, swordfishing.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.

Sch. Emily Sears, haddocking.

Sch. Buema, haddocking.

Today's Fish Market.

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

Bank halibut, 5 cents per lb. right through.

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.

Outside sales of drift salt cod, $3.30 for large, $2.90 for mediums.

Harbor Notes.

Schs. Dictator and Robert and Carr are on Parkhurst's railways.

Sch. yacht Constance is on the Rocky Neck railways.

Sch. Margaret is on Burnham's railways.

Sch. yachts Hesper and Constance are at this port to fix up and go into commission for the season.

The British packet sch. Princess is at this port today, from Port Gilbert, N. S., her first trip of the season.

Boston.

Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 14,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 8000 hake, 6000 cusk, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 5000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 5000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Mary B. Greer, 18,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Athena, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 6000 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 2000 cod, 50,000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Catherine G. Burke, 25,000 salt cod, 6000 cusk, 20,000 halibut.

Sch. Mary Edith, 4000 cod, 50,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Harvester, 6000 haddock, 27,000 cod.

Sch. Klondike, 2000 haddock, 1200 cod.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 400 haddock, 7500 cod, 45,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Haddock, $3.00 per cwt.; large cod, $3.00; market cod, $1.50; hake, 50c to $1.00; pollock, $1.25.

June 8.

Good Snapper Fishing.

Two of the largest cargoes of fish that have reached Pensacola, Fla., in many years, were brought in during last week by sch. Henrietta G. Martin, of the Saunders fleet, formerly a well-known fishing craft of this port, and sch. Algoma, of the fleet of the Warren Fish Co. The Martin brought in 36,000 pounds of snappers, all caught within 70 miles of Pensacola, the trip taking but one week. The men shared each $78, the cook and mate $104 and the captain $165.60. The cargo of the Algoma consisted of 33,000 pounds and the vessel was absent from port only a week. The shares were slightly less than those to the crew of the Martin.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of halibut of sch. Catherine Burke at Boston yesterday sold at 6 cents per pound for white and 3 cents for gray.