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**Provincetown Fishing Notes.**

Of the 30 Provincetown boats that drift-netted for mackerel out of New Bedford this season, all but the Albert Brown, Barbara, Briganza, Dart and Betsy Ross have returned home. The boats named will remain south of the Cape and take up swordfishing.

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**Nova Scotia Fish Movements.**

July 9.—Sand Point—Cod fair. Lockport—Arrived banker Ida M. Clarke, 1000 quintals; bait and fish scarce. Liverpool—Herring plenty; cod and halibut fair; squid reported schooling outside harbor; dogfish plenty. Lunenburg—Cod fair. Musquodoboit—Cod and haddock fair; herring scarce. Salmon River—Trout fair. Esequinae Point—Cod plenty; lobsters and salmon scarce. Caraqueet—Cod and lobsters plenty; salmon and mackerel fair. Bonaventure—Lobsters and salmon plenty; cod fair. Gascons—Cod fair; herring scarce. Newport Point—Bankers report good fares, from 10 to 20 drafts of cod. Grand River—Cod plenty on banks; fair inshore; herring scarce. Perce—Cod fair; herring scarce.

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**FISH OF ALL VARIETIES.**

**Included in the Receipts at This Port Today.**

A dozen fares of all kinds are at this port today, from mackerel from the Rips to halibut from up among the icebergs of the Labrador coast. About every craft in has a good fare of some kind of fish and this with the good mackerel news makes a good start for the week in the fishing line.

There is quite a lot of salt cod among the receipts, sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, from salt bank/dory handlining having 200,000 pounds, sch. Hattie L. Trask from a short Quero trip, at the same kind of fishing, having 90,000 pounds, sch. Ramona from Rips fishing 25,000 pounds, sch. Thalia, 30,000 pounds and sch. Lizzie Maud 38,000 pounds. Sch. Cecil H. Low from straight Georges handlining has a small catch, 5000 pounds of salt cod and 2000 pounds of halibut, but as she landed 6000 pounds of halibut at Portland on her first baiting she will come out all right.

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, from a pollock seining trip to Sable Island bank, has 150,000 pounds, salted, of these kind of fish.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas, who has been out but a short time, is home from a fresh cod shack trip to Quero bank with a fine catch of 150,000 pounds of fresh cod for the splitters.

Sch. Monitor, Capt. John McKay, comes from Bacalleu bank, up among the icebergs and the icefields, and has a fine catch, 40,000 pounds, of halibut, this being the second fare from that cold region this season, sch. Mooween having the first at Boston Friday.

Three of the seining fleet, schs. Effie M. Prior, Ralph L. Hall and Mary Emerson, have arrived here since last report, with fares of fresh mackerel, the former having also quite a bunch of salt bullseyes besides.

"Taking everything full and by," it is a pretty good fish morning. The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows:

**Today's Receipts.**

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, Quero bank, dory handlining, 200,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Quero Bank, dory handlining, 90,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Ramona, Rips, 25,000 lbs salt cod.  
Sch. Lizzie Maud, Rips, 38,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Quero Bank, 140,000 lbs fresh fish.  
Sch. Cecil H. Low, Georges, 5000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Monitor, Bacalleu Bank, 40,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, Quero Bank, pollock seining 150,000 lbs. salt pollock.  
Sch. Mary Emerson, Rips, 4000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Rips, 4800 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Effie M. Prior, Rips, 9000 large fresh mackerel, 105 bbls salt bullseyes and 2 bbls. salt large mackerel.  
Sch. Thalia, Rips, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.

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**Vessels Sailed.**

Sch. Annie M. Parker, dory handlining.  
Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, dory handlining.  
Sch. Dauntless, seining.  
Sch. Saladin, seining.  
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, Rips.  
Sch. Ethel B. Penney, Rips.  
Sch. Aspinet, haddocking.

**Today's Fish Market.**

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.  
Cape North fresh cod, large, \$1.55; mediums, \$1.40.  
Outside sales fresh western cod, large \$2, market \$1.65; haddock 65c and 67½c.  
Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.30 per cwt. for large; \$3.10 for mediums.  
Outside sales trawl bank salt cod, large, \$2.87½; mediums, \$2.62½; snappers, \$1.50.  
Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.12½ per cwt. for large and \$2.87½ for medium.  
Bank halibut, 8c per pound for white and 6c for grey.  
Fresh mackerel 14 cts. each.  
Salt "bullseye" mackerel, \$6.50 per bbl.  
Board of Trade prices:  
Large Western cod, \$2 per cwt.; markets, \$1.65.  
Large Eastern cod, \$1.70 per cwt., market, \$1.50.  
Large drift Georges cod, \$3.40 per cwt.; medium do., \$3.10.  
Large "halibut" cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium do., \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.  
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$1.70 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.50; Eastern cod, large, \$1.55; medium do., \$1.30; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock, 60c.; hake, 60c.  
Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.  
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium snappers, \$1.  
Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.  
Round pollock, 50c per cwt.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Schs. Hazel R. Hines and Raymah were at Liverpool, N. S., on Friday taking ice and sch. Corona seeking bait.  
Sch. Grace Darling was at Liverpool, N. S., on Friday.  
Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell was at Canso, N. S., on Friday.

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**HELD OFF FOR BETTER PRICES.**

**Mackerel Skippers at Boston Refused to Sell This Morning at 14½ Cts.**

**Ten Trips Arrived at That Port and Three Here.**

The vessels continue to bring fresh mackerel fares from the Rips and this morning ten trips are at Boston and three at this port. The trips do not average as large as those landed yesterday, but all of them will pay for running to market.

At T wharf, when the bell rung, the skippers were offered 14 cents each for their mackerel, but they held off and talked 16 and 17 cents, so that no fish were sold up to 9.15 o'clock. The skippers knew that 15½ cents was paid for the same kind of fish yesterday and they did not propose to let their goods go any cheaper than yesterday's sales if they could help it, especially where there was not any where near as many in today as the day before, 65,000 fish covering the catch of the ten craft.

The fish were taken on the Rips, most of them Sunday, a few having some fish taken Saturday and Monday. Most of them were caught around the Rose and Crown shoal and Round shoal, and the skippers report, as did those yesterday, that they were in small schools although they seemed to cover quite a lot of ground. It appeared to them as though the fish acted as if they were going to stay there for a while, and some of the skippers thought they would be there for a week or more yet, and perhaps longer.

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Some of the vessels tore their seines quite badly and two are reported to have gone into Provincetown yesterday and shipped home a seine each to be repaired.

Sch. Reliance is at home from the Rips for some alterations in her seine. The craft was on the fish last Friday and Saturday and one day made 14 sets with her small seine, having the fish in the twine every time, but could not secure them. Capt. John Nelson thinks the seine is too straight and will have it hung over and more full.

At this port this morning sch. Mooanam has her seine torn by hanging up on bottom while fishing on the Rips. She with schs. Mildred V. Nunan and Arcadia, have small fares here, and all sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company.

**Seiners at This Port**

Sch. Arcadia, 3500 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 2500 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Mooanam, 2500 large fresh mackerel

**Seiners at Boston.**

Sch. Ingomar, 10,000 large fresh mackerel, 125 bbls. salt bullseyes.  
Sch. Patrician, 8000 large fresh mackerel, 50 bbls. salt bullseyes.  
Sch. Arabia, 6000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Emily Cooney, 3000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Shenandoah, 5000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Annie Greenlaw, 7000 large fresh mackerel, 40 bbls. salt bullseyes.  
Sch. Indiana, 6000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Pontiac, 7000 large fresh mackerel, 34 bbls. salt bullseyes.  
Sch. Georgia, 3000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Priscilla Smith, 6000 large fresh mackerel, 2 bbls. salt bullseyes.

**Bullseyes Took a Raise**

Salt bullseyes took a raise here yesterday when the 106 barrels of sch. Effie M. Prior sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company at \$6.75 per barrel, a raise of 25 cents per barrel.

**Made Good Stock.**

Sch. Effie M. Prior, Capt. Elroy, Prior stocked \$2024.20 on her fresh and salt mackerel trip, landed here yesterday the crew clearing \$41.76. This put him right up among the leaders of the fleet.

Sch. Oriole, Capt. Charles H. Harty, stocked \$3059 on her fresh mackerel trip at Boston yesterday.

Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, stocked \$2483 on her fresh mackerel trip at Boston yesterday.

**Mackerel Schools Reported.**

Some of the swordfishermen at Boston yesterday report acres of mackerel schooling 65 miles south by east one half east from Sankaty Head. They are sure they were mackerel, as they went through some of the schools and saw the fish plainly. The seining skippers take considerable stock in the report.

Some of the market boats at Boston yesterday report small mackerel schools in Boston bay.

The captain and crew of sch. Cecil H. Low which arrived Sunday, report seeing several schools of mackerel Saturday 20 miles southeast of Thacher's island. They went aloft and looked down into the schools and are sure they were mackerel.

Hundreds of whales, some of them of enormous size, were passed off Nantucket south shoal lightship Sunday by the United fruit company's steamer Esparta, Capt. Glenn, which arrived yesterday at Boston from Port Limon, whales stretched out as far as the eye could reach. The leviathans were heading north and were evidently in pursuit of mackerel. Some of them moved right along with the steamer for several miles. The officers of the steamer said they had never in their experience seen so many whales.

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**MAY BE AMBERGRIS.**

**If So, Crew of Sch. Hockomock Will Share Small Fortune.**

Sch. Hockomock, one of the down east swordfish fleet, which arrived at Boston yesterday, brought in a lump of something supposed by many to be ambergris. If it is the genuine article, the lump is valued at \$20,000.

The lump was found in a big swordfish weighing 400 pounds, the fish being ironed on Georges Bank. An expert will be called to examine the mass and determine its nature. If it is the real thing the crew are in for a small sized fortune.

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**Large Cod Taken.**

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, at T wharf yesterday, landed a codfish weighing 50 pounds.

# SWORDFISH KEPT PRICE.

## But Other Fish at Boston Took a Drop.

With 10 more fine fresh mackerel fares four big swordfish trips and plenty of fresh ground fish in 23 vessels, the T wharf dealers are in clover this morning. True they are up against a determined bunch of mackerel skippers who wouldn't sell their fine four-pound fresh mackerel at 14 cents apiece, because the fish are worth more and they are fully aware of it.

Swordfish holds up well in price, bringing 10 cents per pound. Sch. Lafayette is high with 98 fish, and schs. Mary E. Sinnett, Maud S., and Topsail Girl also have fine trips.

Of the ground fish fleet, sch. Juniata, with 76,000 pounds, has the largest fare, but they are mostly hake. Among the good trips are schs. Quonnapowitt, 38,000 pounds, sch. Josie and Phebe, 59,000 pounds; sch. Rose Dorothea, 40,000 pounds, and sch. Phillip P. Manta, 37,000 pounds. Schs. Alice M. Guthrie and Benjamin F. Phillips, fares unreported, also have good catches.

Beside the market fleet, sch. Teazer, Capt. Peter Dunsy, of the fresh halibut fleet, has a fine fare, 20,000 pounds of halibut, 40,000 pounds of fresh fish and 6000 pounds of salt fish, the halibut selling at 10 cents per pound for white and seven cents for gray.

Prices on market fish are a little low as is to be expected and no mackerel had sold up to 9.15 o'clock.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

### Boston.

- Sch. Ingomar, 10,000 large fresh mackerel, 125 bbls. salt bullseyes.
- Sch. Patrician, 8000 large fresh mackerel, 50 bbls. salt bullseyes.
- Sch. Arabia, 6000 large fresh mackerel.
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- Sch. Priscilla Smith, 6000 large fresh mackerel, 2 bbls. salt bullseyes.
- Sch. Maud S., 60 swordfish.
- Sch. Topsail Girl, 90 swordfish.
- Sch. Quonnapowit, 14,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 hake, 10,000 pollock.
- Sch. Mary E. Sinnett, 65 swordfish.
- Sch. Lafayette, 98 swordfish.
- Sch. Juniata, 6000 cod, 70,000 hake.
- Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 8000 haddock, 13,000 cod.
- Sch. Thomas Brundage, 2000 haddock, 18,000 cod.
- Sch. Josie and Phebe, 40,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 16,000 hake.
- Sch. Leo, 9000 haddock, 5000 cod.
- Sch. Athena, 26,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
- Sch. Genesia, 3500 haddock, 10,000 cod, 12,000 hake.
- Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
- Sch. Robert and Arthur, 23,000 haddock, 9000 cod.
- Sch. Olive F. Hutchins.
- Sch. Teazer, 6000 salt cod, 10,000 hake, 30,000 cusk, 20,000 halibut.
- Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips.
- Sch. Flora J. Sears, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
- Sch. Seaconnet, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
- Sch. Rose Dorothea, 10,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
- Sch. Marion, 2000 cod, 3000 pollock.
- Sch. Morning Star, 2000 cod, 1000 pollock.
- Sch. Phillip P. Manta, 4000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 12,000 pollock.
- Sch. Georgiana, 1000 cod, 2000 pollock.
- Sch. Emily Sears, 5000 cod, 9000 hake.
- Sch. Etta B., 2200 cod, 200 pollock.
- Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2; pollock, 75c to \$1.10; hake, \$1 to \$2; swordfish, 10c per lb.; fresh mackerel, 14c offered, none sold.

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### Halibut Sale.

The fare of fresh halibut of sch. Monitor sold to the New England Fish Company at 6 cents per pound right through for white and gray.

# SIX ARRIVALS AT THIS PORT.

## One Salt Banker, Two Rips Trips and Three Seiners.

A salt banker, two Rips cod fishermen and three seiners are the arrivals here since last report. The former is sch. Georgie Campbell, and considering that the craft was swept ashore by the ice in the straits of Canso early in the season and lost much valuable fishing time while on the ways repairing, Capt. Flannagan has a good catch.

Sch. Etta Mildred and sch. Eugenia, the salt Rippers, have their usual good catches.

At the Fort are the three seiners Arcadia, Moonam and Mildred V. Nunan. They have small hauls of big fish, from 2500 to 3500 fresh large fish in count. Sch. Moonam has her seine considerably torn.

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- Sch. Etta Mildred, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Eugenia, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Arcadia, Rips, seining, 3500 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, Rips, seining, 2500 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Moonam, Rips, seining, 2500 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Oriole, via Boston.
- Sch. Edith Silveira, via Boston.
- Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston.

### Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Manomet, Boston.
- Sch. Speculator, seining.
- Sch. Maud F. Silva, haddocking.
- Sch. Constellation, seining.
- Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining.

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- Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium snappers, \$1.
- Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.
- Round pollock, 50c per cwt.

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### Swordfish Shares.

Sch. George H. Lube, Capt. Maurice Lube, stocked \$2000 on the big swordfish trip at Boston yesterday, the crew sharing \$122, thus making the best trip of the season thus far, in that line of the fishing. The crew of the sch. Nokomis, Capt. Edward Stanley, shared \$92 on her fine swordfish fare landed at Boston yesterday.

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### Bait at Liverpool, N. S.

A telegram to the Times this noon from Liverpool, N. S., states that the traps there are full of herring.

## CAPT. NELSON TELLS STORY OF FIRING AT TRAWLER.

### First Called on Captain of Latter Craft to Remonstrate.

### Steamer Sailed Directly Over Trawls the Next Day.

Sch. Senator Gardner, whose skipper, Capt. Vincent Nelson, fired the shot heard round the fishing world, when he let loose the broadside of his rifle at the French steam trawler which had destroyed his trawls on Quero bank recently, arrived home yesterday afternoon and immediately on his arrival the captain found himself the most-looked-for man in town.

The sturdy little skipper, quiet of mien, slow and careful of speech, whose grandfather was one of the army which took Napoleon's measure at historic Waterloo, had but little to say, but was willing to tell the story of the incident as it actually happened.

He had, after being up against it in the matter of poor fishing, struck a fine spot of fish on the eastern shoal water of Quero bank and he and his crew were working hard and profiting by their labor, when a French steam trawler put in appearance and carried off some gear in the sweep of its steam trawl.

Capt. Nelson, always a gentleman, took one of his dories and boarded the Frenchman, his need being to talk it over with him, tell him the situation in which he was placed, and show him that he could get just as many fish by dragging clear of him as he could by crossing his trawls.

### French Captain Was Well Posted.

He found the officer an agreeable man and to him he told his story. Imagine his surprise to find the latter so well posted that he came back at his story with the reply, "Why, you folks in Massachusetts have a steam trawler and are keeping her going without any objection, and the Nova Scotia government is subsidizing one, the Wren."

Of course Capt. Nelson explained that both were isolated cases and that neither found favor with the actual fishing interests of either country.

He told the French skipper that if he would keep about two miles clear, he would clear the fishing gear of the vessel and find just as good fishing, as they were on a fine spot of fish, whereas the craft had been coming within a mile or mile and a half every time she shot her trawl over.

The captain was courteous and passed out the cigars and chatted on general topics, and later Capt. Nelson withdrew to his own craft.

### Destroyed More Trawls Day After the Interview.

Then the men on sch. Senator Gardner strung out their trawls and judge their surprise next day, before they had hauled, to see the steam trawler nearer in than ever, calmly trawling over the ground right where their trawls were. It was too much for the men, and they vented their feeling in strong Anglo-Saxon expletives abjured by one of the commandments.

It also incensed Capt. Nelson, but Nelson-like, he said but little but acted. He dove down below and brought up his rifle and he loaded it—also he fired it, five or six times, at the French marauder.

He did not hurt anybody or damage the craft but he had the satisfaction of seeing her change course quickly and get out of the way and out of range—and she never came back any more.

Capt. Nelson says he cannot remember her name, although he has it down in his log book, but her number was 61. She went all right, but her last depreciation cost just \$300 worth of trawl gear and forced the craft to go to land to get more with which to continue the voyage.

### Steam Trawlers Have Continuous Performance.

Capt. Nelson says that each of these steam trawlers has two of these trawls, and that they can dump them on deck in 10 minutes, and while one is being hauled the other is being lowered and put to work. There is not a let-up of a minute with them. He also says, contrary to other reports that there is no reason why they should not. The skippers do not know the fishing grounds themselves, but they know that the Yankees, Nova Scotiamen and French line trawlers do, and they keep close to them.