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WEIGHED FOURTEEN OUNCES.**Mammoth Clam Dug at Salisbury Beach.**

A mammoth clam which beats all records at Salisbury beach, which has long been famous for its excellent bivalves, was unearthed at an early hour yesterday morning by William Charland of the Salisbury house while engaged in digging at the flats at Black Rocks. The bivalve measures a little over 9½ inches and its weight exceeds 14 ounces by a fraction, the largest specimen of its kind ever found at this resort. It is a species of the mud clam and has been viewed with much interest by scientists, who claim that it is of a new variety but little known to them. The shells are of mammoth proportions and are to be placed in the museum of H. B. Goodridge, the beach druggist, where the specimen is now preserved in alcohol.

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Boys Broke Gasoline Engines.

Capt. Johnson made a complaint Saturday night about 6 o'clock at the Newburyport police station that someone had broken into the sloop Mary E. Stone, of this port, which was lying at Colman's wharf. Two gasoline engines were broken by a hammer or some heavy weight, and cooking utensils and other articles were thrown overboard.

Officers Hayes and Murphy rounded up two boys, 8 and 9 years old, who afterwards confessed to having done it.

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ARRIVALS FEW AND FAR BETWEEN**Dogfish Driving All Other Fish From Georges.**

It's a dull look today along the water front. Arrivals are few and far between. One of the Rips fleet, sch. Patriot, came in yesterday afternoon with a good fare. This morning sch. Ella G. King from Georges has a fair catch, hordes of dogfish on the bank fairly driving the fish away of late. Steamer Bryda F. brought in porgies and sch. Walter P. Goulart, with part of her trawls destroyed by dogfish, is down from Boston with fish to split. Capt. Walter King's gasoliner brought in a fresh pollock fare.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Patriot, Rips, 55,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Ella G. King, Georges, 23,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Bryda F., shore, 80 bbls. fresh porgies.
Steamer Unknown, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. James and Esther, Rips.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, haddocking.
Sch. Olympia, Rips.
Sch. Jubilee, Rips.
Sch. Emily Cooney, seining.
Sch. Arthur James, seining.
Sch. Harmony, seining.
Sch. Gertrude, Rips.
Sch. Georgie Campbell, salt banking.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. James and Esther and Gladys and Sabra have hauled out of fresh and have fitted for salt Rips fishing.

Bait.

Plenty of squid is the correct report from Provincetown today. This is good news for the fleet.

There are some bluebacks at Newburyport.

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 67 1-2c.
Outside sales salt Rip cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.
Outside sales trawl bank salt cod, large, \$2.87 1-2; mediums, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

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Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$3.

Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.

Fresh halibut, 5 cts. per lb. right through.

Large fresh mackerel 20 cts. each.
Salt shore mackerel, \$15 per bbl.
Salt bullseye mackerel, \$7 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 cod, \$3.10.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.

Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$1.70 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.50; Eastern cod, large, \$1.55; medium cod, \$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.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Digby—Hake plenty; cod, haddock and herring scarce.

Sand Point—Cod fair; no herring.
Lockeport—Herring reported in traps.

Liverpool—Herring very plenty; cod and squid plenty; haddock fair; American fishing vessel Onato taking bait.

Lunenburg—Cod fair; traps report 50 barrels herring.

Yarmouth—Cod and haddock plenty; halibut fair.

Salmon River—Cod, trout and salmon fair.

Port Malcolm—Herring very plenty; cod fair.

West Arichat—Herring fair; cod scarce.

Arichat—Herring fair.

Cheticamp—Cod plenty; herring and salmon fair; haddock scarce.

Cap Rouge—Cod, haddock and herring fair; hake scarce.

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A RECORD CATCH.**Lad Catches a Tautog in the Annisquam River.**

Master Richard H. Perkins, of Whitman, Mass., who is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Fitz E. Oakes, at Ingleside, Annisquam river, has made his fame as an angler secure by just one catch, one that has not been equalled for years at least in that vicinity.

The lad was down on the boat landing in front of the camp looking down in the water when he saw what looked to be an unusually large fish swimming about. He hurried up to the house, got a line, stuck a piece of clam on the hook and threw it over and in a very short time yanked out on the landing a tautog which weighed just seven pounds.

Shortly after this catch by Master Perkins, some of the men folks made a catch which was not so pleasing, a large dogfish, which when opened gave up two or three cunners, a couple of flounders and three young dogfish, the latter being alive and flipped off the landing into the water and swam off.

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ONE MACKEREL ARRIVAL.**Bulk of Fleet Off Chatham and Rose and Crown Shoal.**

Beyond the arrival here of sch. Electric Flash, from the Rips this morning with 4000 large fresh mackerel, there is nothing new in the mackerel line.

The bulk of the fleet is off Chatham, and the Rose and Crown shoal. No further reports have been received of mackerel on the Maine coast.

The whole situation is about as dull as can well be imagined.

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The fish and game commissioners of Maine have been in session the past week at Rockland making arrangements for the establishment at some point in Knox county of a state hatchery, for which an appropriation of \$10,000 was made at the last session of the legislature.

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Latest Newfoundland Fishing Intelligence.

Harbor Grace—Caplin and codfish scarce; some squid.

Green's Harbor—Good sign of cod; traps from three to four quintals; squid and caplin plentiful.

Harbor Main—No cod or caplin today; squid plentiful.

Trinity—No improvement to date in fishery; bait still plentiful.

Port au Port—Lobsters so scarce that fishermen at Fox island and other stations in bay are taking ashore their traps and abandoning the voyage.

Bonavista—Traps one quintal each today; caplin plentiful.

Witless Bay—Few traps one to two quintals; caplin plentiful.

Tilt Cove—Fishery improving a little; fish all along. Shoe Cove three traps 10, 15 and 20 quintals respectively.

Lamaline—Little fish for traps; fair catches with floating and ground trawls; caplin and lobsters scarce.

Western Bay—Traps two to 10 quintals; caplin scarce.

St. Mary's—Cod plentiful; traps 20 to 60 quintals yesterday trawl boats not doing much.

Heart's Content—Traps doing well; hook and line poor; bait plentiful; salmon fishery over; lobsters scarce.

Fortune—Good sign of fish; caplin scarce.

Carbonear—Cod very scarce; bait plenty.

Port aux Basques—Trawls and hand liners did well yesterday; squid plentiful.

Bonne Bay—No codfish or herring here; very good reports coming in from along the coast towards Flower's Cove; wind southwest light.

Fogo—Few traps four to 10 quintals; hook and line, one to three quintals; trawls one-half to 1½; plenty caplin.

Lawn—No cod for traps; one to two quintals dories; caplin scarce; sign of squid.

Dominion Fish Movements.

Digby—Cod and hake plenty; haddock and herring scarce.

Yarmouth—Cod, haddock and bait fair; halibut scarce.

Lockeport—Herring reported in traps.

Sand Point—Cod fair.

Liverpool—Cod, haddock and herring fair; American vessel Teaser taking bait.

Lunenburg—Traps reported 100 bbls. herring of small size and 25 bbls. squid.

Musquodoboit—Cod and haddock fair; herring scarce.

Spry Bay—Cod fair; few herring.

Salmon River—Trout and salmon fair.

Isaacs Harbor—Few cod, herring and salmon reported.

L'Ardoise—Haddock and herring fair.

Main-a-dieu—Cod and halibut plenty; haddock and herring scarce.

Cheticamp—Cod very plenty; cod haddock and herring fair.

Margaree—Salmon plenty; cod, haddock and herring fair.

Port Hood—Hake fair.

Bloomfield—Cod and hake fair; herring scarce.

Escuminac Point—Cod and salmon plenty; mackerel fair.

North Sydney, C. B., Fishing Notes.

The schooners Mary A. and Virgin Belle, which were reported as missing a few days ago, have been reported safe. The Mary A. was damaged in the gale of the 8th inst. and put into Lark Harbor, N. F., where she was repaired and proceeded to Rose Blanche, where she now is. The Virgin Belle reached Burgeo after a hard struggle. The schooner La Vanda, which also had been reported as missing, has turned up at Cape La Hure, N. F.

The fishing schooner Henry D. Davis seized two weeks ago for wages due the crew, was released Monday afternoon, the claims of the men having been satisfied just before the hour set for the sale of the vessel at auction.

Latest Labrador Fish News.

Domino—Just sign of fish only in this vicinity; ice slacking off.

Battle Harbor—Boats jiggling little daily; plenty salmon; trapping blank.

Venison Island—Very little sign of cod; few salmon and caplin; ice troubling.

Indian Harbor—Sign of codfish only; no caplin; ice all slacked off.

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GROUND FISH PRICES LOW.

Market at Boston Unusually Dull Today.

Six swordfishermen and 10 ground fishermen, about all with ordinary fares, are at Boston today on a very dull market, ground fish, outside of the few haddock in, bringing only splitting prices.

The banner trip is that of sch. Richard J. Nunan, 116,000 pounds, nearly all hake and cusk, which will probably come here to the splitters as it was unsold this morning. The steam trawler Spray is back from a hurry-up trip with 44,000 pounds. Schs. Rose Dorothea and Alice M. Guthrie have 40,000 pounds each.

Sch. Mabel Bryson has a full fare, 102 swordfish and sch. Actor 81 fish. The four other boats have small fares.

Haddock are \$2.00 to \$2.50, no sale for hake and everything else at splitting figures.

There was not a great deal of fish from outside at Boston yesterday morning. Halibut are coming from Yarmouth, and salmon from St. John. There were eight boxes of the latter on the St. John steamer, and more is expected today. The price of salmon is reasonable now, and has reached about its lowest for the year.

The fishermen who go to the western part of the Georges complain of the ravages of the dogfish, which are numerous and hungry. Nearly every vessel that comes in from there reports the loss of some trawls carried off by the species.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

- Sch. Mabel Bryson, 102 swordfish.
 - Sch. Actor, 81 swordfish.
 - Sch. Sarah, 18 swordfish.
 - Sch. Eddie A. Minot, 25 swordfish.
 - Sch. Quonnapowitt, 4000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 pollock.
 - Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.
 - Sch. Spray, 32,000 haddock, 900 cod, 2000 hake, 1200 pollock.
 - Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 2000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
 - Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 5000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
 - Sch. Rose Dorothea, 5000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 hake, 10,000 pollock.
 - Sch. Nettie, 1000 cod, 2000 pollock.
 - Sch. Morning Star, 1200 cod, 1900 pollock.
 - Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 2000 cod, 100,000 hake, 12,000 cusk, 2000 pollock.
 - Sch. Annie Perry, 6500 haddock, 18,000 cod, 12,000 hake.
 - Sch. Fanny Reed, 54 swordfish.
 - Sch. Carrie E., 5 swordfish.
- Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. large cod, \$2; market cod, \$1.75; pollock, 50 to 80 cts.; swordfish, 7 cts. per lb.

Portland Fish Notes.

The schooner Robert and Carr came into port Tuesday with a trip of 30 barrels of fresh shad and the Lochinvar also brought in a similar cargo. The smack Clara A. Marston brought in 2700 lobsters for F. S. Willard & Co., the Central wharf dealers.

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But for one little schooner down from Boston with a handful of fresh fish and one seiner with a good lot of large, fresh mackerel, the report of a clean sheet would fit Gloucester harbor this morning.

Sch. Emily Sears has 5000 pounds of fresh fish from Boston, for the splitters, and sch. Electric Flash, from the Rips, has 4000 large, fresh mackerel.

The fare sold to Boston parties at the fine figure of 22 cents per fish, and was shipped up from here this forenoon.

The arrivals in detail are:

Today's Receipts.

- Sch. Electric Flash, Rips, 4000 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Squanto, seining.
- Sch. Gladys and Sabra, Rips.
- Sch. Good Luck, Rips.
- Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.
- Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.
- Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.
- Sch. Preceptor, halibuting.

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Sch. Senator Gardner, dory handling.

Sch. Patriot, Rips.

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Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.

Fresh halibut, 5 cts. per lb. right through.

Fresh mackerel, 22c each.

Salt shore mackerel, \$15 per bbl.

Salt bullseye mackerel, \$7 per bbl.

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Round pollock, 50c. per cwt.

Harbor Notes.

Sch. Meteor is on the Rocky Neck railways.

Sch. Electric Flash is on Burnham's railways.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Parthia was at Canso, Monday.

Schs. Elmer E. Gray and Harry A. Nickerson were at Shelburne, N. S., Monday and cleared.

Sch. Teaser was at Liverpool, N. S., Monday.

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SMALL AND MEDIUM MACKEREL.

Several Small Lots

Taken Off Chatham and in Vineyard Sound.

Small and medium mackerel have struck in off Chatham and in Vineyard Sound, and yesterday Boston received two fares of the former variety, while several small fares of the latter have been landed at Newport since Monday. The appearance of these fish on the shore, even though in limited quantity, is taken as an encouraging sign.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, Capt. Chas. Forbes, arrived at T wharf, Boston, yesterday, with 8000 fresh mackerel. The fish were small, going 150 to 175 to the iced barrel, the fish weighing about a pound each round. They sold at seven cents each. The fish were taken off Chatham Tuesday.

Sch. Slade Gorton, Capt. George E. Heckman, got a haul of 5000 of these fish at the same time and ran into Hyannis and shipped them to Boston, where they arrived early Thursday morning and sold for the big price of 10 1-2 cents each, the market being bare of fresh mackerel.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll did not arrive until Thursday afternoon and had to sell for a much less figure.

A dispatch to the Times from its Newport correspondent confirms the

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dispatch of last week of medium mackerel out that way, and a good chance for small boats. He states that since last Monday, sch. Cherokee, Capt. Alfred Conway, of Rockport, has landed 28 barrels of medium mackerel fresh. The fish were taken in Vineyard Sound and our correspondent repeats his previous report that the prospects are excellent and that there are very few boats out there.

A good run of these medium fish around Block Island or in the Sound would mean fine doings for the big fleet of small schooner boats, and the appearance of the fish now is taken as an indication of even better fishing out that way this coming fall.

The fare of salt bullseyes of sch. Muriel sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. at \$7.50 per barrel, an advance of 40 cents per barrel over last sales.

The mackerel haul reported made off Monhegan recently and landed at Port Clyde was made by Capt. Brackett of Monhegan. He caught 10 barrels the first day and 25 barrels the next day. Portland advices state that the fish were mixed.

Sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, stocked \$4200.32 as the result of her recent fresh mackerel trip, the crew sharing \$91.05.

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BOSTON FISH MARKET DULL.

Light Receipts and Low Prices the Leading Feature.

Friday brings light receipts to T wharf. Four of the swordfish fleet are there and six ground fishermen, beside one steamer, with fresh bluebacks. The market is dull and prices rule low.

The four swordfishermen together have 218 fish. Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood has 58,000 pounds of fresh fish and the other fares are small.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

- Sch. Albert D. Willard, 58 swordfish.
- Sch. Julietta, 57 swordfish.
- Sch. N. A. Rowe, 28 swordfish.
- Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 75 swordfish.
- Sch. Yankee, 10,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake.
- Sch. Viking, 3000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 1000 hake.
- Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 2000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 7000 pollock.
- Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod.
- Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 8000 small fresh mackerel.
- Sch. E. C. Hussey, 1000 haddock, 23,000 cod.
- Sch. Fanny Belle Atwood, 35,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3000 hake.
- Steamer Pet, 63 bbls. bluebacks.
- Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1; pollock, 75c; fresh mackerel, 7½c to 7¾c per lb.

Portland Fish Notes.

Sch. Watauga, Capt. Orchard, arrived at Portland Wednesday from a trip to Roseway Banks with a trip of 10,000 pounds of halibut which sold for \$900, the crew sharing \$80 a man for their two weeks' cruise. In addition she had on board about 6000 pounds of mixed fish. The schooner has been successful in her season's work and her crew have earned good money.

Sch. Lochinvar is at the Portland Shipbuilding Co. plant on the South Portland side and will be placed in first class condition. The schooner passed through a number of bad storms recently.

The United States fish commission steamer Gannett sailed from Portland Wednesday for the hatchery at Boothbay Harbor where she will deliver 250 seed lobsters obtained here and at other ports. These lobsters will be used for propagating purposes and the eggs secured will be added to the many millions now in process of development. Over 2,000,000 fry were liberated on this trip, one half at Kennebunk and the remainder at York harbor.

Sloop St. Paul and Crusader were at Portland on Wednesday, the former with 3000 pounds of fresh fish.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

- Digby—Hake plenty; cod and herring fair; haddock scarce.
- Pubnico—Cod plenty; few small herring in fishermen's nets.
- Lockeport—Cod fair; few herring.