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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.

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.

Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

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.

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, \$2.40 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.

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.

Liverpool—Squid plenty; cod, haddock and herring fair; American vessel Dictator taking bait and ice.
 Lunenburg—Cod fair; traps 50 bbls. small herring; squid fair.
 Musquodoboit—Cod and mackerel plenty; herring scarce.
 Salmon River—Trout and salmon fair.
 Isaacs Harbor—Few cod, herring and salmon reported.
 L'Ardoise—Haddock and herring fair.
 Cheticamp—Cod fair; herring scarce; no herring.
 Margaree—Cod, haddock, herring and salmon fair.
 Port Hood—Hake fair.

Stray Fishermen Reach Land.

Two members of the crew of the fishing sch. Lora B. Snow arrived at Yarmouth, N. S., Tuesday, having rowed from Brown's Bank. One was named Raymond and the other Muise. They strayed from their vessel on Friday last and after a vain search for her they decided to row to land which they reached without mishap. They had some food and water and these lasted until they reached Seal Island where they landed and secured some more. They said that when they left the bank schs. Kernwood, Viola, Loran B. Snow and James R. Clarke were all fishing together and had done quite well.

Taken Ill on Trip.

A Mr. Johnson, who went out with sch. Fannie Belle Atwood on her last trip for a sea experience, did not enjoy the last of the trip as much as the first part. He was attacked by a painful intestinal trouble, and when the vessel arrived at Boston yesterday morning was sent to the City hospital relief station. His illness is not considered dangerous.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Dictator was at Liverpool, N. S., Tuesday.
 Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney of sch. John Hays Hammond reports speaking schs. Agnes, Niagara, Paragon and Mattie D. Brundage on La Have bank recently.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. John Hays Hammond sold to the New England Fish Company at 8 cents per pound for white and 6 cents per pound for gray.

ANOTHER QUIET FISH DAY.

Few Arrivals Here Since Yesterday Noon.

Another quiet day here in the fish line is the report this morning, the only off-shore arrivals being sch. John Hays Hammond, with a fair trip of fresh halibut and fresh cusk, cod and hake. Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney report fish scarce.

He fished on Grand, Green and La Have banks for his fare, getting most of his halibut on Green bank.

Steamer Elthier came in this morning with 100 barrels of fresh bluebacks and sch. Richard J. Nunan, down from Boston with 100,000 pounds of hake and cusk for the splitters.

The seiner Clontonia came in Thursday afternoon with no fish. The receipts in detail are:

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- Sch. John Hays Hammond, La Have bank, 28,000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Richard J. Nunan, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Leo, via Boston.
- Sch. Clontonia, seining.
- Steamer Elthier, shore, 100 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
- Sch. Monarch, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Emily Sears, haddocking.
- Sch. Walter P. Goulart, haddocking.
- Sch. Electric Flash, seining.
- Sch. Terra Nova, seining.

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 Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.
 Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.
 Fresh halibut 8 cents per pound for white and 6 cents per pound for gray.
 Fresh mackerel, 22c each.
 Salt shore mackerel, \$15 per bbl.
 Salt bullseye mackerel, \$7.50 per bbl.

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 Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.
 Round pollock, 59c. per cwt.

Swordfisher Stocked \$1242.

Sch. Mabel Bryson, Capt. Joseph Sampson, which was at Boston yesterday, stocked \$1242 on her recent swordfish trip, the crew sharing \$80.

MACKEREL NEWS FROM NORTH BAY.

SCH. BLANCHE F. IRVING/SHIPPING HOME 58 BBLs. AND REPORTS PROSPECTS GOOD. NO MACKEREL SCHOOLS LOCATED BY FISH COMMISSION SCH. GRAMPUS.

Three incoming seiners here today report a poor prospect out to the southward, around Chatham, South Shoal lightships and the Rose and Crown shoal, although quite a lot of fish were showing at the latter spot yesterday. Many boats were out, but the fish were very wild and few if any stops were made. About the only encouraging news at present comes from North Bay, although there is one seiner at T wharf this morning with a good haul.

A letter from one of the crew of the little sch. Blanche F. Irving, Capt. George Turner, now in North Bay, on a netting and hooking trip, to his wife reports that they have already taken and salted 58 barrels of mackerel and are shipping them home. The fish were all taken in nets and the letter reports that the men of the Irving considered the prospect good.

Sch. Fannie Prescott, Capt. Thomas Downey, is at T wharf, Boston, this morning with a nice trip of 9000 large fresh mackerel selling at the fine price of 23 cents each a big figure at any time and particularly so for Saturday. The fish were taken on the Rips.

At this port since last report are schs. Monarch, with no fish, sch. Pinta with 30 barrels of large salt mackerel and sch. Romance with 70 barrels of salt bullseyes and 10 barrels of large salt mackerel.

Portland advices to the Times state that no mackerel have been seen around Monhegan since Capt. Brackett made his two hauls the first of the week.

The following table gives the catch of fresh and salt mackerel by the New England fleet to date this year and to the same date for the past five years:

	Salt bbls.	Fresh bbls.
1909	12,903	29,943
1908	16,035	42,634
1907	17,121	42,416
1906	5,116	24,175
1905	23,658	46,811
1904	22,738	42,293

The following table gives the imports of new salt and fresh mackerel at Boston to date this year and to the same date for the past five years:

	Salt bbls.	Fresh bbls.
1909	3,428	5,987
1908	8,302	5,120
1907	1,049	4,947
1906	8,242	13,708
1905	7,000	5,864
1904	1,257	1,413

SCH. GRAMPUS AT NEWPORT.

Has Been Unable To Locate Any Mackerel Except Bullseyes.

The fish commission sch. Grampus put in at Newport yesterday, the wind blowing a good breeze to the eastward. Capt. Jerry E. Cook, the government's mackerel expert on board, has a report which is far from encouraging, for outside of 15 or 20 small schools of bullseyes, seen eight miles southeast of the South Shoal lightship he has seen no mackerel at all since last report.

Capt. Cook reports being five days on Georges with the finest kind of weather and never saw a sign of a mackerel. On the southwest part, however, were banks of porgies, and sand eels and hordes of sharks. The only seiner he saw on Georges was sch. Evelyn L. Thompson. Capt. Thompson came on board and had a chat, and like Capt. Cook he had cruised about with good weather and seen no signs of fish.

Fifteen sail of swordfishermen were seen on the edge of the bank and the Grampus spoke sch. Ida M. Silva, a few days ago, with 55 fish on board. Capt. Silva said that the bunch of fish that had been there were pretty well broken up. There were lots of sand eels there.

The captains of the two boats report some schools of hardheads in Vineyard Sound. Capt. Cook saw the skipper of sch. Clara T., at Newport yesterday and he reported that there was no body to the schools of pound fish on which he had been working in the Vineyard.

Fare of Sch. Monarch Sold at \$24 and \$17.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Monarch sold to the Consumers Fish Co., E. K. Burnham manager, for \$24 per barrel for rimmed fish and \$17 per barrel for plain.

Our Newport correspondent wires us that it was sch. Clara T., instead of sch. Cherokee, which has been landing the fares of fresh mackerel there this week.

Sch. Clara T. was at Newport, R. I., yesterday with eight barrels of fresh mackerel taken on the Rips off Robinson's Hole. The fish run from a half to one pound each.

Sch. Alice is at Newport, R. I., today with 10 barrels of small fresh mackerel and sch. Annie Greenlaw is also in there for harbor. The weather out that way today is bad, with a very heavy fog.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. N. A. Rowe will continue swordfishing under command of Capt. Joseph Barrett.

THREE FARES AT THIS PORT.

One of Salt Cod and Two of Salt Mackerel.

Just three vessels came in through the fog last night, making a dull ending of a dull week. One craft has her flag at half-mast in respect to the memory of one of the crew, who died on board the vessel yesterday while the craft was on the fishing ground.

Sch. Monarch, Capt. John F. Vautier, came in yesterday with no fish, and reported a dry look to the southward. Sch. Norman Fisher from drifting, came in during the night with 30,000 pounds of salt cod. Sch. Pinta, home to refit, has 30 barrels large salt mackerel, and will have a chance to try the market. Sch. Romance also has mackerel, 70 barrels