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RECEIPTS STILL CONTINUE LIGHT.

Only One Fare Here Direct From the Banks.

The week ends up dull here in the line of fish arrivals, there being but from off shore this morning, sch. Susan and Mary, Capt. Albert Hubbard, from Quero bank, with 135,000 pounds of salt cod. Capt. Hubbard has made a nice start in his new command.

Sch. John Hays Hammond is here from Boston and her 100,000 pounds of fresh cod will go to the splitters. She also has 25,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Paragon came in from Portland this morning, having landed her halibut and fresh cod fare at that port.

The little sch. Charles A. Dyer came in yesterday afternoon from off in the bay here with 45 barrels of porgy slivers.

Later in the afternoon sch. Eugenia, Capt. John Williams, of the eastern drift codfishing fleet arrived with not only the star fare of the season, but a record breaker in that line of fishing.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Eugenia, Eastern drift codfishing, 100,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Susan and Mary, Quero bank, 135,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, shore, 45 bbls. porgy slivers.

Sch. Paragon, via Portland.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Etta Mildred, Rips.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, haddocking.

Sch. Ramona, Rips.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Rips.

Sch. Patriot, Rips.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, haddocking.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, haddocking.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, haddocking.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, halibut-ing.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.

Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c. and 67 1-2c.

Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.

Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

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.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Salt mackerel \$15.00 per bbl.

Salt shore mackerel, unrimmed \$13. per barrel.

Salt bullseyes, \$9 per bbl.

Salt large mackerel, late caught, rimmed \$25 and \$32.50 per bbl.

Small salt mackerel, \$17.75 per bbl.

Board of Trade prices:

Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.

Large salt handline Georges cod, large \$3.75, medium \$3.25.

Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.15.

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, \$2.30, snappers, \$1.

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

Splitting-price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock 65 cts.; hake 65 cts. pollock 60 cts.

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THREE MORE FARES SMALL MACKEREL

One Landed at This Port and Two at Boston.

Following on the heels of sch. Mary E. Harty, whose gasoline power got her to T wharf in time to sell her fare of fresh mackerel before the market close Saturday, two more crafts arrived at Boston yesterday, each with trips of fresh and salt mackerel, all small fish, the same kind as were taken of Sankaty Head, week ago, before the breeze.

These two vessles schs. Thomas J. Carroll and Georgia, got their fresh fish Friday night, at about the same time as did the Harty. Sch. Georgia had 15,000 of fresh mackerel and also 50 barrels salted mackerel, getting the latter some time before. Sch. Thomas

J. Carroll hauled for 12,000 fresh mackerel and besides these the 109 barrels of salt mackerel, which she had before the Friday spurt.

Both vessels were lucky, as they struck a hungry market, and received nine cents each for the fish, a fine price. The salt mackerel were unsold up to noon.

Sch. Terra Nova, Capt. John Hickey, arrived at this port this morning with 85 barrels of small salt mackerel, Capt. Hickey reports that schs. Benjamin A. Smith and Ingomar made hauls of fish recently and salted.

Crew of Sch. Judique Shared \$73.

Sch. Judique, Capt. Gourley Anderson, stocked \$3011 on her recent mackerel seining trip, the crew sharing \$73 clear.

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SWORDFISH HAD ATTACKED CRAFT

Sword Was Imbedded in Hull of Sch. Hattie A. Heckman.

When sch. Hattie A. Heckman, which has been seining, hauled out on Burnham's railways Saturday afternoon, there was found, sticking in her port side amidships and just under the turn of the bilge, a large swordfish sword, broken off.

The sword was evidently that of a very large fish and had been broken off pretty close to the snout. It struck out over a foot clear of the wood and the end was imbedded so deep that it had actually penetrated the three inches of hard pine planking.

The fish had evidently mistaken the bottom of the vessel for a whale or some marine enemy, and with the customary courage of its kind had attacked it immediately with its sword. The blow must have been a terrific one as the sword went through the planking. The struggles of the great fish to free himself must have been fierce.

Many visited the craft yesterday to see the strange sight.

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Dog Fish Fit for Eating.

Frederick Sauer, an Everett gentleman who is summering at the Bowden cottage, has always claimed that dogfish are good for human food. He has the courage of his convictions also, and practices what he preaches. One day last week he caught an eight-pound dogfish in the bay and carried it home and after skinning it had it stuffed and baked. Along with his party of friends the bones of the dogfish were picked clean at the dinner table, with evident relish. They said it tasted well with a slight flavor of flounder.

Mr. Sauer claims that the flesh is white and good, and nothing prevents its general use but the prejudice of fastidious fishermen. He claims that if he was in the business, he would soon place dogfish in the market.

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Halibut Trip Shares.

Sch. Agnes, Capt. Ernest Engstrom, stocked \$2396 as the result of her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$65.52 clear.

Fishing Facts and Fancies.

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In the Wick Sheriff Court recently Halvor Hansen, master of the trawler Opollo, of Sandefjord, was charged with illegal trawling off Wick on February 20. The sheriff imposed the maximum penalty of £100, with the alternative of 60 days' imprisonment, and forfeiture of the gear. Accused went to prison.

When it first became known that the British Admiralty had acquired several of the Grimsby steam trawlers and contemplated purchasing more for use as naval auxiliaries there was much speculation regarding the precise purchase to which these craft were to be applied. It has been learned that they are to be used for discovering submarine mines.

It is understood that the Canadian government has practically agreed to give its consent to the waterways treaty about to be argued by the British authorities on behalf of Canada. There have been several conferences between the American and Canadian governments for the purpose of defining the effect of the rider added by the United States Senate.

Japanese are making arrangements for the establishment of cold storage plants at Alberni, B. C., in preparation for the completion of the railway to that point, and propose to equip and operate one or more vessels off the island coast to carry their catches to the cold storage plant on Alberni canal, whence the fish will be shipped to Japan.

Fishermen in the vicinity of Juddville, Wis., have successfully settled the problem of quickly disposing of their catch of herring without keeping a large crew on the pay-roll. The work is done by boys and girls whose homes are in the neighborhood, and these work by the piece, 15 cents being paid for a package of 100 pounds. So expert have these people become in the work of dressing fish that some of them are able to turn off a package in about 15 minutes—only three strokes of the knife being necessary to behead, disembowel and remove the entrails. An additional sum is paid for salting a process that is likewise done with expedition by an expert.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Digby—Hake and herring plenty; cod and haddock fair.

Sand Point—Herring plenty; cod fair. Liverpool—Cod and haddock fair; herring scarce.

Lunenburg—All shore fishing dull; Tasmania from Grand Banks in port with 1700 quintals.

Salmon River—Cod fair.

Spry Bay—Cod fair; few herring reported, haddock scarce.

West Arichat—Herring fair.

Arichat—Herring fair.

Margaree—Cod and squid fair; haddock scarce.

Whitehead—Some boats report one barrel herring; cod scarce.

Louisburg—Cod, haddock and herring fair.

Cheticamp—Squid fair; cod and haddock scarce.

Alberton—Hake very plenty; cod plenty; mackerel scarce.

Miminegash—Herring fair; cod and hake scarce.

Grand Manan, Bulk Head—Cod fair.

Grand Manan, North Channel—Hake very plenty.

Grand Manan, South Head—Herring bait in nets.

Grand Manan, Woodward's Cove—Herring bait in traps.

Escuminac Point—Cod plenty; mackerel scarce.

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CAUGHT HALF-TON TURTLE.

Monster Seven Feet Long Entangled in California Fishermen's Nets.

After trying for two days to tow into port alive a big turtle of rare species, Steves Williams, an East San Pedro, California, fisherman, arrived home, but the monster was dead.

The turtle became entangled in a buoy rope attached to his nets, and ropes were made fast to its flippers. Had not the engine of Williams' launch become disabled, the turtle would not have killed itself in its efforts to regain its freedom.

It is the second of its kind ever captured in these waters, and weighs about 1000 pounds. It was more than seven feet in length, and measured nearly nine feet between the extremities of its front flippers.

The shell is soft with five ridges down the back. Fishermen occasionally see turtles of this species on the fishing banks, but say they are very timid and that a boat cannot get close enough to capture them. This one was caught in 20 fathoms of water.

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GOOD PRICES AT T WHARF.

Supply of Fish This Morning Is Small.

T wharf, Boston, opens the week today with big prices on all kinds of fish. The supply is small and the dealers are favored with a fine trade. To supply them they have at the pier this morning two fares of salt and fresh mackerel, four swordfish trips and eight market fares of groundfish.

The mackerel catches had small mackerel and got a big figure, 9 cents each, for them. The lucky vessels are schs. Thomas J. Carroll and Georgia. The swordfishermen have small fares, sch. Margaret Dillon leading with 40.

Of the market fares, sch. Manomet with 47,000 pounds is top liner. Schs. Quonnapowit, Athena and Walter P. Goulart also have fine fares.

Prices are way up, some lots of haddock and cod touching \$5.

The receipts in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Virginia, 200 haddock, 800 hake.
Sch. Georgia, 15,000 small fresh mackerel, 50 bbls. salt small mackerel.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 12,000 small fresh mackerel, 100 bbls. salt small mackerel.
Sch. Athena, 18,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Quonnapowit, 8000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1500 cusk, 2000 pollock, 300 halibut, 1 swordfish.
Sch. Manomet, 15,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 20,000 hake.
Sch. Emerald, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Laura Enos, 2300 cod, 2 swordfish, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 2500 haddock, 500 cod, 1500 hake.
Sch. Mary E. Sinnett, 13 swordfish.
Sch. Vesta, 30 swordfish.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, 40 swordfish.
Sch. Tecumseh, 15 swordfish.
Sch. Massasoit, 19 swordfish.
Haddock, \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt.; cod, \$4 to \$5; hake, \$3.50; pollock, \$3.50; fresh mackerel, 9c each; swordfish, 14c to 15c per lb.

Recent Losses of Life in the Fisheries.

The deplorable loss of the Hull (Eng.) steam trawler Prome, which was run down on the Dogger Bank recently by a passing barque, with a loss of the entire crew of nine and of two boys who were on board holiday-making, cannot fail to bring home to the public the perils which attend the fishermen's calling, says the London Fish Trades Gazette. Our readers know too well, of course, that although the loss of the Prome is exceptionally startling scarcely a day passes without the sea taking its toll of the fishing industry in human lives. The crew of the submarine which was sunk off the east coast the other day were held as heroes, and while we grudge to their memory no tribute, it is well to remember that the fishermen daily carry their lives in their hands, and are not one whit less deserving of praise than the men of the Royal Navy.

A fleet of Japanese coral fishers was overtaken by a squall off Kobe the other day, and it is reported that over 400 were drowned.

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FOR HERRING TORCHING.

Boston Italian Fishermen Haled Before Judge Lummus at Lynn.

For herring torching in Lynn harbor in violation of a statute recently passed by the last legislature to prohibit the same, Tony Corali was fined \$50 and Michael Sabali and Francisco Leota were sentenced to six months each in the house of correction by Judge Lummus in the Lynn police court Saturday. The judge, however, suspended the sentences of the two latter until April next, when they will be revoked, providing the men do no more torching meantime.

The three defendants were fishermen from T wharf, Boston. Game Wardens Birney and Larkin of Lynn brought them into court. The game wardens testified that when they approached the fishermen quickly doused their torches, showing that they knew they were violating the law.

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TWO VESSELS HERE WITH FISH

Dory Handliner With Cod and Seiner With Salt Mackerel.

Two Vessels Here With Fish.

Arrivals at this port this morning are light indeed, but two vessels being in, one a dory handliner, sch. Parthia, with a fair trip of salt cod, and the other sch. Terra Nova of the seining fleet, with some salt small mackerel.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Parthia, Quero Bank, dory handlining, 210,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Terra Nova, Rips, 85 bbls. salt small mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Tartar, shacking.
Sch. Rose Standish, swordfishing.
Sch. Lillian, shacking.

Harbor Notes.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman is on Burnham's railways.
Steamer Pet is on Parkhurst's railways.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Cynthia, taking ice and seeking bait, Mildred Robinson and Oliver F. Kilham were at Liverpool, N. S., on Friday.
Schs. Clintonia and Mary F. Curtis were at Canso, N. S., Friday.
Sch. W. E. Morrissey sailed from Canso, N. S., Friday.
Schs. Cynthia, Norma, Mildred Robinson and Oliver F. Kilham were at Liverpool, N. S., and cleared.

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Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.
Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.
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.
Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.
Salt mackerel \$15.00 per bbl.
Salt shore mackerel, unrimmed \$18, per barrel.
Salt bullseyes, \$9 per bbl.
Salt large mackerel, late caught, rimmed \$25 and \$32.50 per bbl.
Small salt mackerel, \$17.75 per bbl.
Board of Trade prices:
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Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.
Large salt handline Georges cod, large \$3.75, medium \$3.25.
Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.
Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.15.
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, \$2.30, snappers, \$1.
Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.
Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock 65 cts.; hake 65 cts. pollock 60 cts.

Good Stocks by Market Boats.

Some of the market boats fared well on the trips landed at T wharf, Boston, last week.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, Capt. Frank Cooney, stocked \$1830, the crew sharing \$69.
Sch. Mary De Costa, Capt. Silveira, stocked \$1500, the crew sharing \$55.
Sch. Emily Sears, Capt. Sears, stocked \$800, the crew sharing \$37.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, Capt. Silva, stocked \$1350.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, Capt. Brooks, stocked \$900, the crew sharing \$31.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, Capt. Sears, stocked \$800, the crew sharing \$20.

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"Caplin" Salt Cod Prices.

At a meeting of the fisheries committee of the Board of Trade Saturday afternoon the prices of \$3 for large and \$2.75 for medium which have been paid recently for new "caplin" salt cod, was ratified and the figures were made the prices for salt trawl bank fish.

Captured Pig Fish.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, on her recent trip, brought in quite a queer fish. It was a little over a foot long, very thin, like a wedge, and eight or nine inches down through. It was dark in color, with small fins and a scalloped tail, ending in sharp elongated ends. The mouth was very small and fitted with large and very sharp teeth. It was identified here as a pig fish or "grunter," quite common on the halibut grounds of the Pacific and in parts of the Atlantic but rare on the eastern Atlantic banks.

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SWORDFISH IN DEMAND.

Small Supply at T Wharf, Boston, Today.

A small lot of swordfish, far too small to fill the demands, no mackerel, and 15 fares of groundfish is the record at T wharf this morning. Swordfish advanced a cent, to 16 cents and prices on groundfish are well up.

The market trips run from 2400 to 55,000 pounds. Sch. Robert and Arthur is in for a big stock with the latter amount, Sch. Alice M. Guthrie has 51,000 pounds and will fare well on stock and share. Other paying voyages are those of sch. Regina, 33,000 pounds, William A. Morse, 30,000 pounds and Olive F. Hutchins, 33,000 pounds.

The dealers report good trade and are holding out fine prices for live fish. The receipts in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 5000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Buema, 11,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.
Sch. Regina, 25,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Emily Sears, 5000 cod, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Nettie, 1000 cod, 5500 pollock.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas.
Sch. Thistle, 1800 cod, 500 pollock.
Sch. Leo, 9000 haddock, 2500 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 36,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Lafayette, 14 swordfish.
Steamer Spray, 23,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. William A. Morse, 9000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 20,000 hake.
Sch. Morning Star, 300 cod, 2 swordfish.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 3000 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Oliver F. Hutchins, 17,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Haddock, \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2 to \$4; hake, \$2 to \$4; pollock, \$3.10 to \$3.25; swordfish, 16c per lb.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Yarmouth—Herring plenty.
Sand Point—Herring plenty; cod fair.
Lockeport—Fishing prevented by rough weather.
Liverpool—Weather dull; no fishing.
Mabou—Cod plenty; hake, haddock and squid fair.
Alberton—Mackerel reported plenty; hake fair.
Miminegash—Herring fair; cod and hake scarce.
Grand Manan, Bulk Head—Cod fair.
Grand Manan, North Channel—Hake plenty.
Grand Manan, Whale Cove—Herring bait in nets.
Grand Manan, Cheney's Head—Herring bait in traps.
Escuminac Point—Cod plenty; mackerel fair.
Bonaventure—Cod fair.
Port Daniel—Cod fair.
Gascons—Cod and herring fair.
Southwest Point, Anticosti—Cod plenty.

Newfoundland Bankers Home.

The following bankers have arrived home to Burin, N. F., from the Grand Banks: Linus A., 300 quintals; Victoria, 320 quintals; Almeda, 400 quintals; Australia, 250 quintals; Olive, 160 quintals; Baden Powell, 120 quintals.