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Large Halibut.

Capt. Silva of the schooner Clara G. Silva brought in at T wharf yesterday one of the largest halibut ever seen at T wharf. The fish, Capt. Silva estimated, weights 400 pounds, and those who saw it agreed that it was one of the largest fish they had ever seen at the wharf. The halibut was taken on a trawl line with an ordinary cod hook while the Clara G. Silva was fishing on the Georges. Joseph Miria was the fortunate man to get the fish. He was hauling in his trawl and found the big halibut caught on one of the hooks. He had a severe struggle to land the fish in his dory after hauling it to the surface. The fish was sound and fat and sold for a good price.

Harpooned Big Swordfish.

Sch. Jessie Gertrude, Capt. Mosher, on Friday of last week when off Sand Point, N. S., harpooned and captured a sword fish weighing 328 lbs. She was bound from Canso to Hawkesbury, C. B., at the time. The fish was sold to the Halifax Cold Storage Co., on arrival here, and a sum realized sufficient to pay her ship charges. Capt. Mosher caught the largest swordfish landed at Canso this season—some weeks ago—it weighed over 600 lbs. The Halifax Cold Storage Co. shipped from Hawkesbury to Boston via the Plant Line during the past two weeks over 17,000 pounds of swordfish.

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Swordfish Caught in Net.

When Capt. Hans Peterson went to haul his nets off Point Edward, C. B., Saturday morning, he found one of them almost torn to tatters, but wound around a good sized swordfish. Hitching the monster to his steam launch Sea Mew, he towed it to Vooght's dock, where it was an object of interest to a large number of people.

Salt Cod Fare Sold.

The fare of dory handline salt cod of sch. Ella M. Goodwin sold to Davis Bros. at \$3.25 per cwt. for large, and \$3 for mediums.

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LIABILITIES OVER \$20,000.

Gardner & Parsons File Petition in Bankruptcy.

William H. Gardner and William Parsons, trading as Gardner & Parsons, fish dealers, Gloucester, have filed a petition in bankruptcy at the United States district court. Their schedules disclose liabilities of \$20,750.79, practically all of which is unsecured. Elizabeth Leighton \$3500, H. P. Dennen \$1092, Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company \$3070, all of Gloucester, are the principal creditors. Assets are scheduled at \$1,449, consisting chiefly of the value of shares in various vessels.

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SPLITTERS WILL REAP BENEFIT.

Fish Overflow From T Wharf Brought Here For Disposal.

Quite a bunch of fresh cod and haddock for the splitters is the bulk of the fish receipts here today. Six vessels came down, with all the way from 20,000 to 60,000 pounds each, all the fish being new goods.

The crafts here from Boston are schs. Lucania, Clara G. Silva, Belbina P. Domingoes, Edith Silveira, Mary Edith and Flora J. Sears, and all of them took out quite a bit of fish at T wharf, at fair prices, before heading down this way.

Sch. Grace Otis, one of the drift salt cod fleet, arrived yesterday afternoon with a nice catch, 50,000 pounds of salt cod.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Receipts.

- Sch. Lucania, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Clara G. Silva, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Mary Edith, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Edith Silveria, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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- Sch. Grace Otis, eastern drifting, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Nellie Dixon, seining.
- Sch. Rita A. Viator, via Boston.
- Sch. Catherine D. Enos, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Lafayette, shore.
- Sch. Miranda, dory handling.
- Sch. Massasot, shore.
- Sch. Parthia, North Bay, seining.
- Sch. Colonial, dory handling.
- Sch. Harmony, deck handling.
- Sch. Gladiator, deck handling.

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 67½c.
- 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.
- Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.
- Outside sales of round pollock, 60c per cwt.
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- Salt bullseyes, \$9.50 per bbl.
- Salt large mackerel, late caught, rimmed, \$30 per bbl.
- Salt small mackerel, \$20 per bbl.
- Small fresh mackerel, 9c each.
- 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; medium, \$3.
- Eastern drift salt cod, large \$3.37½ per cwt., medium \$3.
- Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
- Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.
- Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.
- Splitting prices 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 50c for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 70 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

Harbor Notes.

- Sch. Mary T. Fallon is here from Boston to fit for haddocking, and is on the Rocky Neck railways.
- Sch. Nellie Dixon will take salt and barrels for a mackerel trip to North bay.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

- The following American vessels were at Louisburg, C. B., Friday:
- Sch. Eglantine, 40,000 pounds salt cod.
- Sch. Olympia, 25,000 pounds salt cod.
- Sch. Edward A. Rich, 30,000 pounds salt cod.
- Sch. Ramona, 30,000 pounds salt cod.
- Sch. Good Luck, 18,000 pounds salt cod.
- Sch. Norma, 50,000 pounds salt cod.

Stocked \$1900 in Swordfishing in Three Weeks.

Winding up a most successful season, the swordfishing schooner Rose Standish, Capt. James O'Neal, came into T wharf yesterday with 73 fish, a most remarkable trip for so late in the year. For the three weeks work, Capt. O'Neal stocked \$1900, which gives each member \$111.50 as his share. Capt. Charles O'Neal in the Valentina, at present highliner in the swordfishery for the season, is a brother to the skipper of the Standish.

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Foreign Fisheries Notes.

The Iceland trawlers are doing well. The large Faksebugt boats (fish), especially in the winter, on the banks west of the Western Isles, where they filled up with cod (20,000 to 40,000 large cod) in a fortnight. At the spawning time the cod are so crowded on this bank that one of the Reykjayik trawlers in April filled his net "full" in eight minutes.

It is proposed to the magistrates of Berlin that facilities be given for the sale of fresh fish on Sundays, instead of having it kept over until Monday.

One of the best codfishing seasons ever experienced has just been closed by the Finmark cod fishery, according to Consul Felix S. S. Johnson, of Bergen, Norway. Sardine canning has also become one of the leading industries of Norway, giving employment to thousands of men, women and children.

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THE MONHEGAN MACKEREL HAUL

Causing Much Speculation Among Buyers and Vessel Owners.

Best Paying Catch of Season Considering Time Employed.

There is considerable speculation on the part of vessel owners and mackerel buyers as to whether the catches made recently at Monhegan were only a flash in the pan, or whether they betoken the presence of a body of fish. Some claim that the recent big haul there was made with a drag seine and close on the rocks, but others point out that sch. Lena and Maud with a deep purse seine made a good catch there a few days before, and did not take bottom or tear up.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., at Boston yesterday, brought in word that she had met with several fair-sized schools of mackerel last Friday and again on Saturday on the Rips.

News from two seiners on the Rips and known to be on a big body of fish is hoped for, but as it is known that the fish are very wild, and the spot a hard one to fish in, some doubt is expressed as to the results, although it is admitted if the seine could be set and go clear of the bottom, there is a grand good chance of a haul which would mean thousands of dollars for the lucky craft making it.

Capt. Charles H. Harty will fit sch. Oriole for a mackerel trip on the shore.

The unlooked for catch of sch. Florence and Mildred off Monhegan on Sunday was the topic of conversation among the Portland fish dealers on Monday and yesterday. About \$1900 was secured in an hour's time by three men and two boys, which is probably the best paying catch for the time employed in the mackerel fishery this season, and but for the bursting of the seine; the crew say they would have made about \$3000 more. After the mackerel in the school found themselves enmeshed they struggled viciously to escape and the seine was not strong enough to hold them. Enough to completely fill 150 barrels escaped and every one of them was worth 25 cents.

The story of the catch was retold many times and it caused considerable discussion. Men who know something about the habits of the fish incline to the belief that more of them will be seen. In discussing the matter, C. Newton Trefethen of the J. W. Trefethen Co., said: "It looks to me as if there are many mackerel along the coast. Last week reports were received to the effect that a number of schools of small ones had been seen and Sunday we heard from Capt. Davis. All of his fish were of good size, most of them weighing between three and four pound. None of the netters stationed outside had any great luck Sunday night but it is thought that they will meet with success. Much depends on the weather conditions and if we get a good moon and clear weather it is probable that a number of catches will be reported. While fair weather was once regarded as essential to successful mackerel fishing this has since been exploded and good catches have been made during foggy weather."

Reports were current at Portland Monday that mackerel had been schooling along the Maine coast in several locations, but no definite information had come to hand last night.

The steamer Elthier, which arrived at Portland Monday had a hard luck story to tell. While off Pumpkin Rock near Boothbay, on Saturday, he got his seine around a big school which he estimated at over 200 barrels of mackerel, with a few bluebacks mixed in, and had the catch almost on board when he dragged over a lobster trap, tearing his seine for 10 fathoms, and every fish escaped. The steamer came in Monday to refit and started out again Tuesday morning.

Eight thousand mackerel were taken by the Liverpool Fish Company at Liverpool, N. S., on Monday night.

Latest Newfoundland Fisheries Intelligence.

Port Aux Basques—Codfish scarce yesterday; squid plentiful.
 Heart's Content—Cod very scarce; bait plentiful.
 Tilt Cove—Weather settled, fine; fishery uncertain; some boats did well recently; others nothing.
 Pilley's Island—Cod scarce here and vicinity; bait fairly plenty.
 Carbonear—Hook and line one half to one quintal per boat; traps all in; bait sufficient.
 St. Lawrence—No fishing done the past few days owing to bad weather; bait plentiful.
 Harbor Grace—Cod scarce; squid plentiful.
 Brigus—Cod scarce; squid plentiful.
 Trinity—Fishery continues very good; boats get one to two quintals when able to get on grounds.
 Herring Neck—Boats out yesterday got one-half to one quintal; plenty squid.
 Bay Roberts—No cod; squid plentiful.
 Lamaline—Few boats out recently found codfish plentiful; some dories two to three quintals; squid plentiful.
 Fogo—Boats averaged one quintal yesterday; squid scarce.
 Bonavista—Squid plentiful; no boats on fishing grounds yesterday.
 Hant's Harbor—Codfish and bait scarce.
 La Poile—Plenty squid and dogfish.
 Bay Bulls—Codfish scarce; squid plentiful.
 Lawn—Dories one to two quintals codfish recently; squid scarce.
 Fortune—Punts and dories one-half to one quintal with hook and line; squid very plentiful.
 Nipper's Harbor—Little codfish and bait.
 Old Perlican—Plenty squid; codfish scarce.
 Catalina—Very little doing in codfish; when squid is available a quintal or so is caught.
 Lark Harbor—Fair trawl fishing; plenty bait.
 Bay De Verde—Boats one-half to two quintals; plenty squid.
 Bonne Bay—No boats on fishing grounds today; strong breeze from northwest.
 Sound Island—No improvement in fishery.

Fish Day at the Seattle Exposition.

"Some time late this month, at a date yet to be selected, there will be a fish day at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "and the expectation is that a showing will be made which will give visitors something approaching an adequate idea of the great resources of the Pacific Northwest in that direction.
 "The fisheries of the North Pacific, of which little is known, save on this coast, are among the greatest food resources of the whole nation. The fish of the North Pacific differ in no wise, so far as food value is concerned, from the fish of the North Atlantic, but in extent and variety of fish off this northern coast, the waters of no other country can compare with these. When the fisheries of this coast are developed, the harvest of the seas will produce sufficient to make fish a common article of diet on the table of every American family.
 "While many millions of dollars worth of salmon are canned annually here, while the codfishing industry at present employs a small fleet, and while halibut are shipped across the continent and sold in the markets in the East in competition with Atlantic fish, the fishing industry of the North Pacific waters can be considered no more than in the first stages of its development.
 "In time there will be another and a greater Gloucester somewhere on this coast. Incidentally, in this connection, it may be mentioned that in the census of 1900 Seattle ranked second to Gloucester alone in the magnitude of the fishing business handled. It will be seen that the making of another Gloucester on the Pacific coast is not a matter quite so remote as some might imagine.

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Sea Scallops at Boston.

The first sea scallops from Maine were received at Boston yesterday morning. There were not many sent, 10 kegs, but as they come two weeks before the season is formally opened, the quantity is considered large for a beginning. A small quantity daily of small scallops come from Cape Cod, and there is a large quantity daily from New York. The latter bring a high price in the market on account of the condition in which they come.

FARES NUMBER ONLY ELEVEN.

But Boston Has Nearly Half a Million Pounds Fish Today.

The rush of vessels with good trips to T wharf early this week has had the effect of lowering the price of haddock until this morning from \$1.35 to \$2 was offered, and some went at less than that. This morning there are but 11 arrivals at the wharf, but their fares aggregate nearly half a million pounds.

Several of the regular market tenders, like schs. Raymah, Alice M. Guthrie and Georgianna, which are making trip for trip with each other, are there today with from 50,000 to 62,000 pounds each of live fish. Schs. Pontiac and Gov. Russell are also there with fares of the same kind and size, and sch. Josie and Phebe with 80,000 pounds has the banner catch. Several of the small boats there also have good catches.

The receipts in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

- Sch. Josie and Phebe, 55,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 - Sch. Emily Sears, 10,000 pollock.
 - Sch. Diana, 6000 pollock.
 - Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 40,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 - Sch. Raymah, 40,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 6000 hake.
 - Sch. Pontiac, 22,000 haddock, 33,000 cod, 7000 pollock, 2 swordfish.
 - Sch. Georgianna, 32,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 5000 hake.
 - Sch. Gov. Russell, 32,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 2000 hake.
 - Sch. Flavilla, 16,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 3000 hake.
 - Sch. Manomet, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod, 20,000 hake, 5000 cusk, 2000 pollock.
- Haddock, \$1.35 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2; pollock, \$2 to \$2.25; swordfish, 14 1-2 cts. per lb.

Fishing Facts and Fancies.

Thousands of fish are dead in Brodhead's Creek, Pa., as the result of an accident which happened at the Stroubsburg Brewery, permitting nearly 100 pounds of ammonia to escape into the stream.
 Two thousand turtles are now on their way on the ship Ekafals from Central American ports for Houston, Texas. The shellfish are not of the food variety. They the of the mud variety (genus Chelonia Midas), and will be used to dredge out the Houston Ship Channel, officially known as Buffalo Bayou Ship Channel, a circuitous waterway 61 miles long and extending from Houston, on the banks of the Buffalo Bayou, to Galveston Bay.
 A St. Johns, N. F., paper says that "This. Martin, fishing on the local grounds, caught a codfish which, on being opened, was found to contained a pair of scissors and a pocketknife. This though sounding a bit "fishy," is not unusual, as articles of various kind are often found in the bodies of codfish. This cod evidently had a decided taste for hardware."
 A. F. Rich, of the firm of A. F. Rich & Co., and treasurer of the New England Fish Co., of Boston, and A. L. Hagar, manager of the Vancouver branch of the New England Co., are visiting Alaska in the interests of the company.
 More than 28,000 boats and small vessels are employed in Newfoundland and Labrador, and the whole resident population, with the exception of a few farmers and workers in mines and factories, are engaged in the fishery.
 The firm of A. F. Rich & Co., of T wharf Boston, have made a new departure in their business by adding a salt fish department. This is conducted on the premises, including the splitting, curing, packing and shipping.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

- Port La Tour—Cod and herring fair.
- Sand Point—Herring fair; cod scarce.
- Liverpool—Cod and halibut plenty; haddock fair; 21 barrels mackerel shipped recently; herring scarce.
- Lunenburg—Cod and herring fair; bankers Ellen Maxner, Ronald G. Smith and Uranus in port with 1300, 1500 and 1800 quintals respectively.
- West Arichat—Cod and herring fair.
- Port Hood—Herring fair; dogfish plenty.
- Miminegash—Herring fair; cod and hake scarce.

Grand Manan Seal Cove—Herring reported in traps.
 Grand Manan Big Duck Island—Herring reported in traps.
 Gascons—Cod and herring fair.
 Perce—Cod fair; herring scarce.
 Point St. Peter—Cod and squid fair; herring scarce.

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Portland Fish News.

A number of fish arrivals were reported at Portland Monday, among them being schs. Katie L. Palmer, Lochinvar and Mineola. The latter, which is in command of Capt. Furlong, had 4000 mixed fish, which was purchased there. This is Capt. Furlong's first trip to Portland.

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SCH. MAXINE ELLIOTT HOME.

First of Bank Dory Handline Fleet to Make Two Trips.

Arrivals here are of a diversified nature, several branches of the fisheries, dory handlining, deck handlining, drifting and market fishing all being represented.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan came from Boston yesterday with 40,000 pounds of fresh fish to split and sch. Maud F. Silva came this morning with 25,000 pounds of cod also for the splitters.
 Sch. Lizzie Maud, a down east drifter, arrived yesterday with a good fare and sch. Avalon, from an eastern deck handline trip came in this morning with 70,000 pounds of salt cod.
 From her second dory handline trip of the season sch. Maxine Elliott, Capt. Thomas Benham, came in from Quero Bank this morning with a big fare of 300,000 pounds of salt cod. The Elliott has the distinction of being the first vessel of the dory handline fleet to make two trips. Capt. Benham started away March 29 and was home June 25 with 230,000 pounds of salt cod. He sailed again July 1, so has been gone but two months and a half for his present big fare, making a successful season indeed. The fare goes to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. Capt. Benham may go back again for a third trip.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows:

Todays Receipts.

- Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Lizzie Maud, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Avalon, Quero Bank, deck handlining, 70,000 lbs. salted cod.
- Sch. Maxine Elliott, Quero Bank, dory handlining, 300,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Ellen C. Burke, via Boston.
- Sch. Mettacommet, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, Cape Porpoise.
- Sch. Ralph Russell, Rips.
- Sch. Carrie C., Georges.
- Sch. Mabel Bryson, Boston.
- Sch. Nellie Dixon, seining.
- Sch. Blanche, dory handlining.
- Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting.
- Sch. Effie M. Prior, shacking.
- Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, shacking.
- Sch. Morning Star, shacking.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.
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Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.
Splitting prices 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 50c for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 70 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell with 220,000 pounds of salt cod, was at Canso, N. S., Saturday.
Schs. Thalia and Jubilee with 10,000 pounds each of salt cod, were at Louisburg, C. B., on Saturday.

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MORE MACKEREL OFF MONHEGAN

Two Schools of 70 and 20 Barrels Taken Off There Monday Night.

Schs. Speculator and Benj. A. Smith Get Small Hauls at the Rips.

Two more hauls of large mackerel have been taken down off Monhegan, and two hauls of small mackerel were made on the Rips Monday. The news is encouraging and helps to keep up hope that there is still better news to come in the mackerel line.

The little sch. Kate and Nellie, Capt. Brackett, arrived at Portland Tuesday with 70 barrels of large fresh mackerel, and sloop Pantooset also put in there at the same time with 20 barrels of the same kind of fish. The schools were taken Monday night off Monhegan, and the fish brought a fine price.

Capt. Brackett reports a good body of fish there, but very wild and hard to catch, also that it has been foggy there for the past two days, which prevented many of the boats in that vicinity from fishing.

Evidently there are still some mackerel left in Ipswich bay, for the little gasoliner Bessie A. secured a small school of 350 fish yesterday afternoon and brought them in here this morning.

A telegram to Hugh Parkhurst & Co, yesterday afternoon from Capt. Rufus McKay of sch. Speculator, which was harbored yesterday at Nantucket, asked regarding the prospects down east, and added that he took 15 barrels small mackerel off there Monday night, and that sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, took 20 barrels at the same time.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, which sailed from here yesterday, has gone down east.

The spurt in mackerel catching in the past few days has given great pleasure to the T wharf dealers, who find it easier to sell their more common fish when there are fancy fish on the market. The taking of 100 barrels of large mackerel off Monhegan island a few days ago seemed to clear up the fish in that vicinity, but there was a surprise in store for the dealers yesterday morning, and when they reached their places of business they learned that another big seining had been made in about the same place, and a catch of 60 barrels made. Of these the Boston market has received 46 barrels.

Mackerel continue to come in smaller quantities from other places, and yesterday morning the Boston dealers received two barrels of mackerel from Cape Cod, five barrels from Yarmouth and 17 barrels from other places. How long the erratic supply will keep up is a question that dealers would like to be able to answer.

The presence of mackerel brings to the market also a number of mackerel sharks. These are of a different appearance from the ordinary shark, and have a deep blue back shading off to a bright light blue, downward to the clear, white belly. The fish sell, and there is a demand for them that is growing so that the fishermen who bring them in with other fish have no difficulty in disposing of them.

Portland Fish Notes.

Two small trips of mackerel were landed at Portland Tuesday, sch. Kate and Nellie bringing in 70 barrels and sloop Pantooset about 20 barrels, all large fish taken off Monhegan Monday night. The skippers report seeing several large schools of mackerel in the vicinity, where they made the catch, but the fish were very wild.

Tuesday the sloop Island Gem landed 400 pounds of mackerel on Commercial wharf for the dealers there. The fish were taken Monday in a drag net off Halfway rock and were rapidly sold in the local market yesterday at a good price.

The United States fish commission steamer Gannet arrived at Portland Tuesday with 200 seed lobsters, and after going along the coast for the purpose of collecting 300 more, she will proceed to the United States government hatchery at Boothbay harbor, where the seeds will be propagated.

Tuesday the smack Blanche and Ida came in with a trip of 2400 lobsters for the local market.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, with 7000 pounds of fresh fish and one swordfish was also at Portland Tuesday.

The fishing steamer Pet came in Tuesday from Portsmouth, where she landed 80 barrels of bluebacks, and sailed Wednesday morning for Monhegan in search of mackerel.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Digby—Cod, haddock and hake, fair; herring scarce.

Port La Tour—Herring fair; boats not returned.

Sand Point—Herring plenty; cod scarce.

Liverpool—Cod plenty; haddock, halibut, herring and mackerel fair; 8000 mackerel shipped Monday.

Lunenburg—Herring fair; six bankers arrived with an average of 1500 quintals.

Musquodoboit—Cod and haddock fair; herring scarce.

Spry Bay—Herring fair; cod scarce.

Salmon River—Cod and herring fair.

Whitehead—Herring fair; cod scarce.

West Arichat—Cod and herring fair.

Port Hood—Haddock, hake and herring fair.

Cheticamp—Cod and haddock fair; hake scarce.

Alberton—Cod, hake and herring fair.

Bonaventure—Cod very plenty.

Port Daniels—Cod fair.

Gascons—Cod and herring fair.

Newport Point—Cod and herring fair.

Grand Pabos—Cod fair; herring scarce.

St. Adelaide de Pabos—Cod fair; herring scarce.

Cape Cove—Cod and squid fair.

Sandy Beach—Launce plenty; cod scarce.

Perce—Cod fair; squid scarce.

Douglstown—Cod fair.

More Good Stocks.

Sch. Conqueror, Capt. Robertson Giffin, stocked \$4018 as the result of her recent salt shack cod trip to the eastward, the crew sharing \$92 clear.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Capt. Joseph P. Mesquita, stocked \$2100 on her recent eastern salt shack cod trip, the crew sharing \$69 clear.

Sch. Romance, Capt. William Corkum, stocked \$3101 on her recent eastern salt and fresh cod trip, the crew sharing \$78.

Sch. Georgianna, Capt. Moulesong, stocked \$1610 on her fare of market fish at T wharf, Boston, yesterday.

Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, stocked \$1550 on her recent fresh fish trip to Georges, the crew sharing \$33.

The Salt Bank Fleet.

Capt. Thomas Benham of the dory handliner sch. Maxime Elliott, which arrived at this port yesterday, reports leaving schs. Elmer E. Gray and Annie M. Parker on the rough bottom of Quero Bank a week ago Sunday. Both vessels wanted about 150 tubs of fish to complete their trips and would be almost finished up by this time if the fishing held out. Capt. Benham also reports that schs. Aloha, Tattler, Olga and Smuggler had gone to the eastward, and he presumed they had gone to the Virgin Rocks.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Arkona was at Liverpool, N. S., on Monday and cleared for the fishing ground.

Sch. Tacoma arrived at Canso, N. S., on Monday.

Schs. Rob Roy and Mildred V. Nuna cleared from Canso, N. S., Monday.

Sept. 16.

Lunenburg, N. F., Fish Arrivals.

Sept. 13—Arrived, sch. Wantaga, from the banks, 1600 qtls. cod; sch. Palatia, Banks, 1700 qtls. cod; sch. James A. McLean, Banks, 1000 qtls. fish; sch. Nahadah, Banks.

HADDOCK ONLY BROUGHT \$1 TO \$2

No Demand For Fresh Fish at Boston This Morning.

The price of fish or amount received at T wharf is not making a very loud noise this morning. Haddock opened at from \$1 to \$2 and a few large cod brought \$2.50, but the bulk of this species will come to Gloucester to split. The market is dull and the firms well stocked up.

Several of the market boats have from six to 11 swordfish each and these will help out their stocks.

The arrivals number 13, sch. Mary DeCosta having 80,000 pounds, the largest trip in and sch. Mary E. Cooney has 75,000 pounds. The other fares run from 12,000 to 40,000 pounds.

The ground fishermen who have kept the pulpits on their bowsprits and keep a lookout for swordfish have done well so far, and by the end of the season the money received for the fish they will have taken will make a handsome addition to the sums they have received for their regular fishing. Some of the schooners have brought in nearly as many swordfish with their regular catches of haddock and other ground fish as many of the fishermen who have sought for swordfish alone.

Capt. Pennington of the swordfisherman Motor was one of those who held over. He could have sold his 35 fish the first of the week, but preferred to wait for a rise in the price, which seemed certain to come. He made by it, as the price went up a cent a pound. This is small in itself, but when one counts the advance on a fish weighing from 250 to 350 pounds, it soon runs up into dollars.

N. D. Freeman, who went out to the Pacific coast and Alaska as the representative of the New England fresh fish company, has returned to Boston. Mr. Freeman spent several months at the cold storage and freezing establishments of the company, hastening on the new buildings, and seeing that the plans were carried out to the letter. The company now ships its halibut and salmon east on the same day they are received, and is in a position to freeze any surplus that may be brought to their establishments.

The receipts this morning are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Richard, 18,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 4000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 25,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 11 swordfish.

Sch. Regina, 40,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, 20,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 10,000 pollock, 11 swordfish.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 6 swordfish.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 5000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 3000 hake, 5000 pollock.

Steamer Spray, 32,000 haddock, 1300 cod, 1300 hake.

Sch. Alice, 22,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 7000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Leo, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Sylvia M. Numan, 8000 haddock, 300 cod, 8000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Haddock, \$1 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$3; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, 75 cts. to \$1; swordfish, 13 1-2 to 14 cts. per lb.

Harbor Notes.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason and Grace Otis are on the Rocky Neck railways.