

HERRING THE ONLY RECEIPTS.

Shore Boats Report No Fish Day Outside.

There were no vessels here this morning with fares of fish, and the expected dullness prevails. The torchers brought over a few barrels of herring, and quite a number of the shore boats are in for harbor, a number of them shooting in about 7 o'clock and reporting no fish day outside.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Athena, shore.
Sch. Almeida, shore.
Sch. Manomet, shore.
Sch. Hope, shore.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.
Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.
Sch. Edith Silveira, shore.
Sch. Aspinet, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore.
Sch. Emily Sears, shore.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, shore.
Torchers, shore, 40 bbls. fresh herring.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut 12c per lb.
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; mediums, \$3.25.
Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$3.
Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.25 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, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.65 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

Sch. Dorothy Has Good Snapper Catch.

Twenty-four thousand pounds of red snapper were brought into Pensacola a few days ago by the sch. Dorothy, recently purchased from Boston parties by E. E. Saunders & Co., of Pensacola. Capt. Benjamin Spurling, who was in charge of the vessel on the trip south, decided to make it as profitable as possible. He decided to try his luck at the snapper banks and was well paid for his pains.

Other catches of snapper landed there recently were 12,000 pounds on the smack Angelina, 15,000 pounds on the Clara M. Littlefield and 15,000 pounds on the Lottie S. Haskins.

Much Maine Fish Received at Boston.

The Bangor boat brings up much of the catch of the small fishermen in that part of Maine, and a big part of her cargo yesterday was from the fishermen. The packages had scallops, eels, smelts and ground fish, and the list on the manifest made a big showing, and gave evidence that the fishermen in Maine are following the fish market reports from Boston closely.

The trains coming from the east also had large quantities of fish, and the express that arrives from the provinces and takes on fish for freight at intermediate points almost to the door of Boston brought a varied lot of fish, among which smelts had a big place.

Newfoundland Fisheries Intelligence.

Bonne Bay—Catches of herring Saturday not good; no boats in from nets Monday morning.

Sound Island—Fair sign codfish; bait scarce.

Lark Harbor—Nothing new.

Birchy Cove—Saturday report, from outside is more favorable regarding herring, but difficult to get anything reliable.

Piley's Island—Fishery fairly good at Triton and other places; herring scarce.

Cod Netters Making Big Money.

Some of the little cod netters which have been fishing off Plymouth recently have been making big money. Sch. Hobo, Capt. Larry McGrath was right in it last week, the crew making a \$96 share.

The crew of the sloop W. H. Clement, Capt. Percy M. Reed, shared \$243 in the fishery over there the past month, which is making good coin hand over fist.

Portland Fish Notes.

The arrivals Monday were sch. Topsail Girl, 2000 pounds fresh fish, sch. Isabel Parsons, 2000 pounds, sch. Wesley W. Sennett, 6000 pounds, sch. Island Gem, 3000 pounds, sch. Bernie and Bessie, 5000 pounds, sch. Edmund F. Black.

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Largest Newfoundland Fish Catch.

The biggest catch for the season made by the Cape St. Mary's fleet was landed by Captain J. Meade, of Argenta, in the boat Hudson. For five men, including himself, 772 quintals were put ashore, or 386 quintals for each dory. The men shared \$374.55 each, which is the largest bill ever made by a Cape St. Mary's crew, while the trip also establishes a record catch for two dories.

Boat Fishermen Improving the Good Weather.

The fishermen along the shore, who go out in small boats for a few hours at a time, are making good use of the fine weather, and are sending large quantities of fresh fish to the Boston market. These fishermen make a trip or two a day, and their fish comes by rail or boat to the market.

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WAS LEADER IN FISH INDUSTRY.

Samuel R. Beardsley Dead at His Home in New York.

Samuel R. Beardsley, president of a New York business company and widely known among army and navy men, is dead from heart disease at his home in that city. He was a veteran of the Civil War and for years took a deep interest in military and naval affairs, having been one of the most active members of the Army and Navy Club and the Loyal Legion. After he was mustered out of the army, at the conclusion of the Civil War, Mr. Beardsley entered the business house of his father, which was a leader in the shredded codfish industry. He succeeded to the business and until six months ago was president and treasurer of the firm of J. W. Beardsley's Sons. Mr. Beardsley was 65 years old. He left a wife.

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SMOKE-HOUSE MEN GET INCREASE.

A few days ago the men employed in the smoke-houses of the various fish curing and shipping concerns in this city petitioned for an increase of 10 per cent. in their wages. The concerns held a meeting and considered the matter and yesterday notified the men that their petition had been granted. Fully 200 men, if not more, will receive the increase.

The men made their request in a very nice and quiet manner, setting forth as one of the principal reasons for their asking and needing the advance the increased cost of living in consequence of the advance in prices of articles of food and clothing.

The employers, at their meeting to consider the matter of the petition, realized this point and also appreciated the gentlemanly way in which the request for the advance was made, and after fully discussing the matter agreed to grant the petition of the men.

The quiet manner in which it was all done and the fact that the raise was so quickly granted, with no bickerings or threats on either side, speaks well for the pleasant relations existing between employers and employed.

SEVENTH CARGO OF SALT HERRING.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith, Capt. Michael Wise, arrived here this morninig from Bonne Bay, N. F., with the seventh salt herring cargo of the season. The craft loaded part at Bonne Bay and part at Bay of Islands, finishing up at the former place. She brings 1400 barrels.

Capt. Wise left Bonne Bay in the Smith at the beginning of the big easterly gale of last week. He was naturally anxious to start off with his cargo and get it home as soon as possible, but the gale was an extra severe one, the worst for over 20 years at Newfoundland, and he did not get far. He managed to get well off shore before the worst came, and then hove to under bare poles, as it blew so hard that it was impossible to show a rag of canvas. The craft came through it without accident, losing only a few pieces of her bulwarks. The rest of the passage, after the gale abated, was marked only by head winds most of the way, the wind not being heavy any of the journey after getting out of the gulf.

Dispatches last night state that schs. Ralph L. Hall and Arcadia have secured loads of salt herring and will sail for home the first chance.

Good Signs of Herring at Bay of Islands.

Bay of Islands advices state that there are good signs of herring in the various parts of the lower Humber, also in North Arm and Middle Arm. The fish are good sized. The weather the past week, since the heavy gale, has been such as to prevent fishing, except in a few protected places.

The latest Newfoundland fisheries report says:

Sound Island—Sign of herring; one barrel per net; codfish scarce.

Piley's Island—Wind east; stormy; no fishing here or in this vicinity.

Lark Harbor—Fair fishing Friday.

Bonne Bay—Herring fishing still continues good; two vessels cleared for Gloucester Friday, making eight for the season.

Birchy Cove—Had no news from the Arms last few days owing to gale of wind.

Nipper's Harbor—Wind N. E.; a big sea raging; no fishing news.

Caplin Struck In at Conception Bay.

Caplin in abundance a few days ago struck in along the shore of Conception Bay, N. F., and several other places in that island colony, which is something unusual at this time of the year, as they are seldom, if ever, seen on that coast after August. The appearance of these little denizens of the sea was a surprise to the oldest inhabitants, who never saw such a sight before at this time of the year.

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BOSTON HAS SMALL SUPPLY.

Eight Vessels at T Wharf With Fish Today.

T wharf has not a very generous supply of fish today. One offshore schooner and the steam trawler Spray, with six market boats, make up the lot. Prices are good and good stocks will result.

Sch. Josie and Phebe has 46,000 pounds, the largest trip in, while the Spray has only 14,000 pounds. Of the market fleet, sch. Eliza A. Benner with 20,000 pounds, has the banner catch. A nice trip is that of the sch. boat Florida, 12,000 pounds of fine new cod.

The receipts in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Manomet, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Steamer Spray, 13,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 700 pollock.

Sch. Josie and Phebe, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 30,000 hake.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 3500 haddock, 3500 cod, 11,000 hake.

Sch. Eliza A. Benner, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

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Sch. Florida, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Jessie Costa, 6000 haddock,
5000 cod, 9000 pollock.
Haddock, \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cwt.;
large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$3;
hake, \$2 to \$4; pollock, \$1.75 to \$1.85.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Mina Swim sailed from Can-
so, N. S., Monday.
Schs. Arkona, Lena and Maud and
Blanche were at Liverpool, N. S.,
Monday and cleared.
Sch. Vanessa was at Liverpool, N. S.,
Wednesday for bait and cleared.

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**ANOTHER POOR
FISHING DAY.**

**Market Boats Report Heavy
Weather Outside.**

There is but one arrival here this
morning (with fish, sch. Fannie A.
Smith coming from Bonne Bay, N. F.,
with a cargo of salt herring.

Quite a number of vessels came
down from Boston and during the
night many of the shore boats went
out, but about all came back this
forenoon, as it is blowing very hard
outside, and there is no chance for
a set. The torchers brought over 40
barrels of herring.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. Fannie A. Smith, Bonne Bay,
N. F., 1400 bbls. salt herring, 54 bbls.
pickled herring.
- Steamer Quoddy, shore, 1200 lbs.
fresh cod.
- Sch. Mary DeCosta, via Boston.
- Sch. Mary T. Fallon, via Boston.
- Sch. Clara T. Silva, via Boston.
- Sch. Little Fannie, via Boston.
- Torchers, 40 bbls. herring.
- Sch. Hortense, shore.
- Sch. Almeida, shore.
- Sch. Motor, shore.
- Sch. Hockomock, shore.
- Sch. Buema, shore.
- Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, shore.
- Sch. Mary Edith, shore.
- Sch. Rose Standish, shore.
- Sch. Valentinna, shore.
- Sch. Mary B. Greer, shore.
- Sch. Yankee, shore.
- Sch. Minerva, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Manomet, Boston.
- Sch. Essex, Newfoundland herring
trip.
- Sch. Wm. Matheson, Bucksport.
- Sch. Clara G. Silva, shore.
- Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.
- Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.
- Sch. Hortense, shore.
- Sch. Almeida, shore.
- Sch. Emily Sears, shore.
- Sch. Lafayette, shore.
- Sch. Actor, shore.
- Sch. Athena, shore.
- Sch. Hope, shore.

Portland Fish Notes.

One of the largest fares landed at
this port for several days, was
brought in Tuesday afternoon by sch.
Edmund Black, when the handsome
schooner landed a fare of 14,000
pounds of mixed fish. The Black was
not the only arrival Tuesday, but
her fare was the largest. The arriv-
als and their fares were: Mineola,
7000; Bernie and Bessie, 1500; Fan-
nie Hayden, 6000; sloop Pantooset,
2500. Total amount landed, 31,000
pounds.

The fishing sch. Mineola, which
came in Tuesday with a fare, had
her mainmast head carried away in a
heavy blow.

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**SCH. H. M. STANLEY
A TOTAL LOSS.**

**Birchy Cove Despatch Says
She Cannot Be Floated.**

A telegram to the Gloucester Mutu-
al Fishing Insurance Company this
morning from Capt. Reuben Camer-
on, at Birchy Cove, states that sch.
Henry M. Stanley, ashore at North
Arm Point, cannot be floated. The
craft will, therefore, be a total loss.

Capt. Cameron also wires that sch.
Clintonia, ashore at Wood Island bar
and floated soon after the gale un-
damaged, was pulled off by the New-
foundland government fishery cruiser
Fiona, which craft also floated sch.
Hazel R. Hines.

Capt. English and his good craft
have certainly done two hard and ap-
preciative jobs, and are not only de-
serving of credit, but also recognition.

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California Fisheries.

The Census Bureau places the fish-
eries of California at \$1,969,730. In-
dependent fishermen, 2622; wage ear-
ning fishermen, 1507; vessels, 60, \$453,-
120; outfit (bait, fuel, provisions, etc.),
\$120,202; boats, 2121, \$492,676; appara-
tus of capture, \$501,620; fyke and
hoopnets, 1580, \$7920; gill nets, 3500,
\$363,460; lines, \$8530; parduzella nets,
20, \$7200; seines, 146, \$22,660; trammel
nets, 2537, \$66,560; whaling apparatus,
\$5310; miscellaneous, \$19,980; shore
and accessory property, \$62,800; cash
capital, \$38,500.

Products: Barracuda, 3,204,800 lbs.,
\$87,600; catfish, 1,068,800 lbs., \$55,760;
cod salted, 3,298,100 lbs., \$93,880;
flounders, 3,193,300 lbs., \$79,530; pom-
pano, 88,700 lbs., \$13,290; rockfish, 2,-
319,100 lbs., \$60,320; salmon, 9,171,900
lbs., \$1,470,210; sardines, 4,638,200 lbs.,
\$30,270; sardines, 1,337,200 lbs., \$42,080;
smelt, 717,000, \$40,800; sole, 3,487,200
lbs., \$64,840; striped bass, 1,775,700 lbs.,
\$134,670; yellowtail, 571,500 lbs., \$13,-
780; abalone, 1,235,000, \$21,550; mis-
cellaneous fish, etc., \$122,030.

Fishing Facts and Fancies.

Despite the adverse condition of the
Labrador fisheries, the Newfoundland
customs revenue for the last four
months equalled that of the same pe-
riod of last year, mainly through the
activity in the recently opened paper
making enterprises.

Montreal capitalists are negotiating
for some large establishments at Rose
Blanche, N. F., with a view to prose-
cuting the fishery there on an exten-
sive scale. Their intention is to export
codfish in a fresh condition to Canada
and the United States.

J. Scalpin, manager of the concern
which is putting up dried squid for
export for food purposes to eastern
countries, was in St. John's, N. F., re-
cently and reported everything work-
ing satisfactory at the time, and
about 15 tons of the food will be
shipped this season.

Recently a Glasgow trawl owner,
with boats stationed at Aberdeen, be-
gan to land fish boxed at sea. Now
several firms are putting carrier
trunks aboard their trawlers. This ob-
viates frequent handling, and as some
packers use paper inside the boxes, the
fish are firm, bright and clean.

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Portland Fish Notes.

Only three vessels came into this
port with fish Wednesday, but as all
had mighty large fares the market
was well supplied. The Marion Tur-
ner landed the largest fare as her
crew shared the profits on the sale of
20,000 pounds of mixed fish. The Mar-
gie Turner brought in 10,000 pounds
and the Defender came in with 2000
pounds.

The fishermen have met with good
success the past few days and are
bringing in large fares. There is a
good demand for all they bring in,
now that prices have fallen to a rea-
sonable figure.

Lobster Production.

The lobster production of the At-
lantic Ocean for the year ending De-
cember 31, 1908, amounted to 15,279,900
pounds, valued at \$1,931,100, according
to the preliminary report of the
United States Census Bureau. The
statistics are confined to the fishing
industry, and do not include whole-
salers or canners.

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**HERRING PLENTY
IN MIDDLE ARM.**

**Vessels at Bonne Bay Will
Probably Go There.**

Advices from Bay of Islands state
that herring are now plenty in the
Middle Arm. Herring also continue
in good quantity at Bonne Bay, but
it is expected that many of the craft
now there will return to Bay of Is-
lands to continue loading.

The owners here, as well as the
skippers at the two bays, are expect-
ing frost to strike now any day and
when this does come, frozen herring
will have the call and it will be hard
work to secure salt herring. Should
the frost come soon now, it means a
shortage in the salt herring catch,
and just at present the owners are far
more interested in salt than in frozen
stock.

Sch. Senator Gardner of this port,
with 1400 barrels of salt herring,
bound home from Bonne Bay, N. F.,
was at North Sydney, C. B., Tuesday.
**Report of Herring at Fortune Bay
Discredited.**

A St. John's, N. F., dispatch of yes-
terday says:

"The herring at Bay of Islands, a
world-famous fishing ground on the
west coast, have migrated 300 miles
to St. Mary's, Placentia and Fortune
Bays on the south coast, and a com-
plete failure of fishery at Bay of Is-
lands for the next 10 or even 20 years
is predicted by experienced fishermen.

"For the last few years, depletion
of the mother herring has been stead-
ily shortening the catch on the west
coast. Now there will be practically
no catch at all.

"Fortune Bay, hereafter to be one
of the centres of the herring fishery,
is filled with thousands upon thous-
ands of the fish."

The dispatch, according to latest
advices here, far from represent the
actual situation, and is considered the
light of an "inspired" article, the in-
tent of which is very evident.

For the last three or four days it
has been known here as stated in the
Times, that herring have struck in
at Bay of Islands and are plentiful in
the Middle and Humber arms and
that loading operations are going on
briskly. Leading herring men here
are in daily communication with par-
ties at Fortune Bay, and the report
from there, even in telegrams receiv-
ed yesterday was "no herring."

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Halifax Fish Advance.

The Maritime Merchant of Hali-
fax says: "Since our last report
there has been a further advance in
bank fish of 15 cents a quintal. This
means that the Lunenburg fisherman
is getting about \$4.50 for his fish,
which ought to be satisfactory. Loc-
al export business is fair, but not
rushing. Foreign buyers do not seem
to have the same confidence in the
strength of the market as is evidenc-
ed here. They are only buying what
they have to, but in the opinion of
the trade, they will come to it. The
pickled fish market is somewhat im-
proved, prices of Bay of Islands her-
ring being 35 cents higher than they
were some time ago. Stocks are
light, and the demand is becoming
more active for foreign trade."

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Halifax Fish Dealers Unite.

It will be interesting to the fisher-
men and dealers to learn that all the
fish firms of Halifax, with the ex-
ception of two, have entered a com-
bination for protection of business
and a concentration of their forces.
The combination was made last week,
and the details have not yet been
made public, although it is said that
there is no intention on the part of
the dealers to ask or accept govern-
ment aid in their work.

Round Herring Sales.

The Boston Fish Bureau says it
hears of sales recently of several
hundred barrels of Nova Scotia round
herring at \$4.75 per barrel. They
count about 375 to a salted barrel,
and are in demand, owing to the small
size of the Newfoundland fish com-
ing in, and the light catch of the
same being used to make smoked
bloters.