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Sch. M. Madeleine, shore.
Sch. Cynthia, Rips, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, haddocking.
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, haddocking.
Sch. Mystery, halibuting.
Sch. Juno, halibuting.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Cape North, shacking.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, haddocking.
Sch. Emily Sears, shore.
Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.
Sch. Shenandoah, Boston.
Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, Boston.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 4 cts. for gray.
Georges halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.
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, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00.
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, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.65; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, round, 65 cts.; dressed, 70 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Olga was at Canso, N. S., Wednesday and cleared.
Sch. Smuggler sailed from Canso, N. S., Wednesday.
Schs. Flirt and Blanche were at Shelburne, N. S., on Wednesday.
Schs. Beatrice S. Mack and Clintonia of Lunenburg, N. S., were at Port Mulgrave on Wednesday, bound to the Magdalens for bait.
Sch. Almeida baited at Edgartown Thursday and sailed.
Schs. Margaret and Claudia were at Edgartown Thursday for bait.
Sch. Viking, which had been laid up at this port all winter, has gone to Boston and will be fitted out by Capt. Elbridge Nickerson, formerly of sch. Quonnapowitt for Rips fishing. Sch. Boyd and Leeds has also been repainted and refitted, and will join the Rips fishermen under command of Capt. Stillman Hipson.
Sch. Seaconnet has been put in shape for her summer work, and will soon sail in command of Capt. Fred Quinlan. She will remain in the market fishery.

Caught Salmon Off Pigeon Cove.

The crew of sch. Esther E. Gray caught a salmon weighing 31 pounds off Pigeon Cove on Thursday. It was bought by Howard Hodgkins.

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Provincetown Fish Notes.

Schs. Philip Manta and Harvester are preparing for fresh fishing.
A large fleet of fishermen were in port the first of the week after bait, but the big run of large herring had suddenly left before the arrival of the fleet.
The fleet of mackerel druggers are preparing to move South as soon as the fish reach the Block Island waters.
The sand eel seiners keep at work every day and some good catches and stocks have been made.
The long expected break occurred at Wood End beach last Sunday, and the waters of the harbor and bay flowed through. Immediate work on a large scale is now imperative if one of the best harbors on the coast is to be saved. Where a few thousands of dollars properly spent years ago would have done so much to save so much destruction at that point, it will undoubtedly require the expenditure of hundreds of thousands for the next few years. Well, who is to blame? Certainly not the people, who realize what the loss of this harbor would mean to fishing and coastwise steamers and sailing craft, not to mention the use to which it is now put by the North Atlantic fleet of warships.
The Times wants a Provincetown correspondent, one who can send news daily particularly regarding the fishing industry, the arrivals, baitings, sailings, fares, bait catches and general fish news. The Times would like to hear from some gentleman, acquainted with vessels, fishing and bait doings. Address F. E. Smith, managing editor, Daily Times, Gloucester, Mass.

LIGHT RECEIPTS AT T WHARF.

Prices However Are Barely Above Splitting Prices.

The fish receipts at Boston could not very well be much less than they are this morning, several of the shore boats and between them they have only 50,000 pounds.

There is not much to it on the price end either, for live haddock are bringing \$1.75 and large cod \$2.50. Sch. Actor has 16,000 pounds and sch. A. C. Newhall 13,000 pounds. Four of the others have each between 2000 and 4000 pounds.

The first Kennebec shad of the season was received at Boston yesterday morning by Bunting & Emery in a barrel of mixed fish. The shad was a roe and weighed seven pounds. The first Kennebec shad arrives this year earlier than ever known before. Last year the first shad was received from there on April 26, and the season opens about May 1. In the same lot of fish was a live hornpout, which was put in a bucket of clean water, and swam about as lively as if it was in its native waters.

Shad is still short in New York, although some are coming to Boston every day. Bluefish, however (small ones), are plenty, and New York sent advices yesterday morning to sell to arrive today at a reasonable price.

The flags on the T wharf establishments are at half mast today, in respect to the memory of John Marchant of Lanesville, who died yesterday. Previous to his illness he was employed by B. F. Phillips & Co.

Men who have not been at T wharf since the beginning of last winter are now seen there, and receptions are held every few steps. The men are the members of the fishing crews who went home to Nova Scotia and the other maritime provinces after the seining season and when the Rips fishermen put up for the winter, and passed the winter months with their families and friends.

For the week ending Thursday, 82 arrivals with 2,423,700 ponuds of fresh fish were at T wharf against 97 arrivals with 1,695,100 pounds of fresh fish for the corresponding week last year.

The receipts and prices this morning are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Motor, 4000 haddock.
Sch. Actor, 2000 haddock, 14,000 cod.
Sch. A. C. Newhall, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Emerald, 9000 haddock.
Sch. Azorean, 3500 haddock.
Sch. Marian, 2000 cod.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 3000 cod.
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1.75; pollock, \$1.75.

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Halibut Sale.

The fare of fresh halibut of sch. Niagara sold to the American Halibut Company, the price to be made Monday.

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Tug Gone to Boston.

The tug Mariner of this port has been chartered by the Ross Towboat Co. of Boston for the summer, and went to that port this forenoon.

Halibut at Portland

Sch. Vanessa is at Portland this morning with 7000 pounds of halibut.

LARGE FARES AT BOSTON

But Prices Are Fair For Fish Which Are Bought.

T wharf has quite a lot of fish on hand for the Monday opening and despite the fact that tomorrow is a holiday, the dealers are paying good prices for what fish they are taking out. Some fish will go to the splitters, but quite a lot will be taken out at market figures.

Three of the vessels in are from off shore, the rest being from the market fishing grounds, the whole fleet numbering 21 sail.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes has the largest fare, 120,000 pounds of mixed fish and 1500 pounds of halibut. Sch. Robert and Arthur also has a big trip, 110,000 pounds, and 1000 pounds of halibut. Sch. Raymah has 63,000 pounds of fresh fish and 1000 pounds of halibut.

The Provincetown schs. Nettie Franklin and Matchless have 52,000 and 42,000 pounds respectively, while the rest of the shore fares range from 2500 to 48,000 pounds. Schs. Albert W. Black, Edith Silveira, Catherine D. Enos, Yankee, Elizabeth W. Nunan and Sadie M. Nunan have good catches.

Off shore haddock brought \$1.25, with \$2 for shore goods. Some off shore large cod brought \$2.50, while large shore cod sold for \$4. Hake were \$1.50 to \$3, pollock \$1.75 and cusk \$2. The small lots of halibut brought 10 and 11 cents per pound. The receipts and prices in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 40,000 cod, 50,000 hake, 20,000 cusk, 1000 halibut.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 20,000 haddock, 60,000 cod, 9000 hake, 30,000 cusk, 1500 halibut.
Sch. Yankee, 25,000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Diana, 1000 cod.
Sch. Albert W. Black, 6000 cod, 30,000 hake, 10,000 cusk, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 12,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 hake, 3000 cusk, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Nettie Franklin, 50,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Nettie, 600 haddock, 500 cod, 300 hake, 1200 cusk.
Sch. Marion, 9000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 10,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Maxwell, 4000 haddock.
Steamer Jeffery, 12,000 pollock.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 18,000 haddock.
Sch. Valentinna, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Eva Avina, 3500 cod.
Sch. Thistle, 5000 haddock.
Sch. Matchless, 40,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 16,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Raymah, 35,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 7000 hake, 4000 cusk, 2000 pollock, 1000 halibut.
Sch. Edith Silveira, 35,000 haddock, 500 cod.
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$4; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$1.75; cusk, \$2; halibut, 10 to 11 cts. per lb.

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Halibut Sales.

The fare of fresh halibut of sch. Niagara, which sold Saturday to the American Halibut Company, brought 7 cents per pound for white and 4 cents for gray.
This morning, halibut took a jump, the fare of sch. Kineo selling to the New England Fish Company at 7 1-2 cents per pound for white and 5 1-4 cents per pound for gray.

Portland Fish Notes.

Two trips of mixed fish were brought in Friday. The Angie B. Watson had 13,000 and the Carrie and Mildred had 5000.
Another Portland fishing vessel will leave in a few days for the southern mackerel fishing grounds, sch. Hoekomock, which has just been painted and put in first class shape.

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KINEO HAS 50,000 POUNDS HALIBUT.

Georges Handliners Also Bring Good Fares.

There has been quite a lot of fish here since last report. The banner fare is that of sch. Kineo, Capt. Nathaniel Greenleaf, of the halibut fleet and that craft certainly has the finest kind of a trip, 50,000 pounds of halibut and 5000 pounds of salt cod. Capt. Greenleaf is keeping up the big record which he began to make last season and is right up with the head of the procession.

Not too many years ago, when halibuting was one of the biggest branches of the fishery here, Capt. Greenleaf was one of the leaders in the business and now he is rapidly coming back to his old position. The fare was taken on the southern edge of Grand Bank and no other vessels were there. The fish are all new and about half white, and as the captain was fortunate in getting a nice raise over last sales, will make a fine stock and share.

Sch. Titania, Capt. Patrick Vale, is at this port this morning from Georges handlining, with one of his usual fine fares, 35,000 pounds of salt cod and 6000 pounds of halibut. Sch. Ethel B. Penney brought in 45,000 pounds of fresh fish and sch. Atalanta, from Georges handlining, has 17,000 pounds of salt cod and 700 pounds of halibut. The steam netters Nomad and Quoddy had 5000 pounds each of fresh fish yesterday.

Quite a number of the pollock fleet struck fish off here yesterday and several of them came in here last night and landed fares ranging from 8000 to 34,000 pounds. Steamer Joppaite was high boat with the latter amount and schs. Little Fannie, Reliance, Florida and steamer Mineola also had big catches.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Kineo, Grand Bank, 50,000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Titania, Georges, 35,000 lbs. salt cod, 60,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Atalanta, Georges, 17,000 lbs. salt cod, 700 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Ethel B. Penney, shore, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Cynthia, LaHave Bank, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Independence, shore, (Saturday), 13,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Bessie A., shore, (Saturday), 8000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Beatrice E., shore.
Sch. Little Fannie, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Alice, shore.
Steamer Mineola, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Florida, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Reliance, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Quoddy, shore, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Nomad, shore, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Bryda F., shore, 17,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Mystery, shore 18,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Independence, shore, 8000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Joppaite, shore, 34,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, shore.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Nickerson, shore.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Harmony, haddocking.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, Boston.

Today's Fish Market.

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Georges halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.
Large salt headline Georges cod, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.

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Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.
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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Lillian and Mildred Robinson were at Canso, N. S., Friday.

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NO NEWS FROM SEINING FLEET

But Prospect Is No Worse Than at This Time Last Year.

Still no word comes from the southern seiners of any catches of mackerel, and in the meantime the days are slipping rapidly by. There still remains quite a bit of time, however, before the Cape Shore season starts in and all may yet be well. It does not look any worse than it did last year at this time, anyway, although that is not saying much.

When the fleet do strike fish, a great deal can be accomplished in a short time, and should the fish show finely when they get up off New York, where it does not take long to run to market, a great deal of lost time can be made up for in a few trips.

MAINMAST BROKEN.

Sch. Saladin, of Seining Fleet Will Come Home for New One.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. Wallace Parsons of the southern mackerel seining fleet, was at Lewes, Delaware Breakwater, and notified the Cunningham & Thompson Company, owners of the vessel, that the craft's mainmast was broken and that he was coming home for a new mast and would sail from there right away. The craft is expected tomorrow and work on the new spar was begun yesterday, so that the craft will be delayed as short time as possible.

Captured 500-Pound Shark.

Aboard the fishing sloop Ignatius Enos, when she arrived at T wharf Friday, was a monster 500-pound shark, which became entangled in the vessel's trawl, while fishing off Marblehead Thursday.

The man-eater badly ripped the trawl, in a vain effort to free itself, and was not subdued until a shower of well directed blows from clubs in the hands of the crew had rendered it helpless. The shark was later killed. A fancy price was paid for it later in the day.

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Fresh Halibut Stock and Share.

Sch. Niagara, Capt. Melvin Kilpatrick, stocked \$2400 on her recent fresh halibut trip, the crew sharing \$52.

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Seeking Bait.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury was at Edgartown Friday for bait.
Sch. Margaret baited at Edgartown Friday.
Fifty thousand alewives were taken at Edgartown Friday.

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NEWS FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

The lobster fishing at Cape Negro Island and vicinity is of late rather poor. Seal Island reports state that the lobster catch is good.

Most of the Lunenburg bankers are in from the first trip with fares averaging about 500 quintals. This is considered a very good beginning. The mild weather enabled the fleet to make the most of the short time they were out.

The Halifax Cold Storage Co., report their business booming. Both the Halifax plant and that at Hawkesbury are to be enlarged to meet requirements. The Halifax receipts increased last year by 350,000 pounds.

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THE MACKEREL NETTING FLEET

Will Number Nearly Two Score Boats This Season.

The following vessels will comprise the fleet of south mackerel netters from this port this season. Four have already sailed, many are now fitting and quite a number are figuring on sailing this week and next.

Sch. Dixie, Capt. Benj. Hodsdon.
Sch. Robert C. Harris, Capt. Parkman G. Hodsdon.
Sch. Gracie E. Freeman.
Sch. Freedom, Capt. Peter Willet.
Sch. Florida, Capt. Edward Procter.
Sch. Reliance, Capt. John Nelson.
Sch. W. H. Reed, Capt. Henry Arsenault.
Sch. Hobo, Capt. Benj. Lumsden.
Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, Capt. Charles White.
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, Capt. George Turner.
Sch. Lafayette, Capt. George Peebles.
Sch. Mabel E. Bryson, Capt. Joseph Sampson.
Sch. Massasoit, Capt. William Price.
Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, Capt. Larry McGrath.
Sch. Marguerite, Capt. Jacob B. Barrett.
Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, Capt. Thomas Landry.
Sch. Lillian, Capt. John F. Barrett.
Sch. N. A. Rowe, Capt. Alex Goyette.
Sloop Maxwell, Capt. David Gillis.
Sch. Cherokee, Capt. Alfred Conway.
Sch. Tecumseh, Capt. Frank Nolan.
Sloop Klondike, Capt. B. Frost.
Sch. M. Madeleine, Capt. Roland Brewer.
Sch. Pearl, Capt. Howard Martin.
Sloop On Time, Capt. Peter Johnson.
Sch. Eddie A. Minot, Capt. William Griffin.
Sch. Little Fannie, Capt. Charles Nelson.
Sch. Julietta, Capt. Lars Olsen.
Sloop Sylvester, Capt. Sven Hanson.
Sloop Reliance, Capt. Edward Hanson.
Sch. Scud, Capt. Abraham Abrahamson.
Sch. Geraldine, Capt. William Hawley.
Sloop Marguerite S. McKenzie, Capt. Peter Hawley.
The following will also probably go:
Sch. Gracie, Capt. Charles Olsen.
Sloop Sarah, Capt. James Jewett.
Sloop Gardner Heath, Capt. Joseph Goodwin.
Sch. Mary E. Sinnett of the down east fleet will fit out here under command of Capt. Patrick Donahue and will carry a Gloucester crew.
The down east sch. Hockomock is now fitting out at this port.

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Lunenburg, N. S., Fisheries Notes.

Capt. John Walters left Friday morning for Indian Point to bring the schooner Yamaska round to this port. The vessel has been secured by W. C. Smith & Co., limited, for Captain Walters, and she will be fitted at once for the banks.

Reports from a number of the fishing fleet complain of the scarcity of bait.

Herring Plentiful at Fortune Bay, N. F.

Herring are reported plentiful in Fortune Bay, N. F., and there is a sign in Placentia Bay. Codfish is plentiful to the westward, but the weather has been so rough that the shoremen have been unable to get on the grounds, whilst bankers were detained for 15 days in Rose Blanche.

Will Attend Hague Fishery Conference.

Premier Morris left St. John's, N. F., for New York, on Sunday, whence he will sail for The Hague where he will represent the colony of Newfoundland at the arbitration conference with the United States over the fishery question. He will sail from New York Wednesday.

Big Halibut Stock.

Sch. Kineo, Capt. Nathaniel Greenleaf, stocked \$3460.15 on her recent big fresh halibut trip, the crew sharing \$101.07. The craft weighed off 53,375 pounds of halibut and 2500 pounds of salt cod.