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## WILL OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS.

### New England Fish Co. Will Remove to Parkhurst's Wharf.

The New England Fish Company, which for many years has been located at the A. W. Dodd wharf, off Wharf street, near Burnham's railways, is soon to move to the Parkhurst wharf, commonly known as "Steamboat wharf," off Railway avenue, near Parkhurst's railways.

The company is to occupy the building at the easterly end of the wharf, nearest the railways, which will be completely renovated before the company moves in. Work has been commenced and will be completed as soon as possible.

The lower floor will be devoted to the taking in, weighing and boxing of halibut, while the offices, lobby and place for shook storage and box making will be on the second floor. The offices will be finely fitted and the change will give the company plenty of room in all ways, beside a fine and uninterrupted view down the harbor and outside the harbor, so that halibut crafts arriving can quickly be sighted as they near port.

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## DENSE FOG HOLDS FLEET IN PORT.

### Some Good-sized Trips at This Port Today.

A few good-sized trips have arrived here since Monday. The pollock fleet had done practically nothing since Sunday and this morning the dense fog is holding the crafts in port.

Sch. Ingomar, Capt. Horace Wildes, came in Monday night from the Peak, with a fine catch, 100,000 pounds of fresh cod, 20,000 pounds of salt cod and 1500 pounds of halibut.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes came from Boston yesterday with 70,000 pounds of fresh fish for the splitters and sch. Mary F. Curtis arrived from the eastward with 75,000 pounds of fresh fish and 3000 pounds of halibut.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll came in with 22,000 pounds of pollock and will go to Boston with them, hoping to strike a market.

A fine fare is that of the Georges handliner Pauline, Capt. Nils Larson, which arrived this morning, hauling for 48,000 pounds of salt cod and 4500 pounds of halibut, the result of her six weeks trip.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Bellbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 70,000 fresh fish.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, La Have Bank, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish, 3000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Ingomar, Peaks, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 1500 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Pauline, Georges, 48,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, shore, 22,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, shore.

Sch. Edith Silveira, shore.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

Sch. Raymah, via Boston.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, via Boston.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Cavalier, halibuting.

Sch. Dictator, halibuting.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, haddocking.

Sch. Appomattox, Georges, drifting.

Sch. Mystery, halibuting.

Sch. Georgianna, shacking.

Sch. Rebecca, haddocking.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges, drifting.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, Boston.

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#### Halibut Fare at Boston.

Sch. Agnes, Ernest Engstrom, is at Boston this morning with 35,000 pounds of fresh halibut.

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## MACKEREL IN PLENTY BUT VERY WILD. PREVIOUS REPORT CONFIRMED BY LETTERS FROM SEINING SKIPPER.

Letters received last night from some of the southern seining skippers confirm the previous reports of lots of fish seen by the vessels, and so wild that it was impossible to stop any. The fish too, are moving fast, as fast almost as a vessel sails. Moreover, they are showing in the day time.

Capt. Ralph Webber of sch. Clintonia writes home from Lewes, Delaware Breakwater, where he was harbored on Monday with 20 others of the southern seining fleet, that on Thursday the fleet were on a big lot of fish off Winter Quarter lightship. The fish came up shortly after daylight, in good schools. There were lots of them, but they were very wild and moving fast. For two or three hours they stayed up well, and during that time, all one could see was twine going in the air and down into the water, but that was all there was to it, for it was impossible to stop any.

Capt. Webber says that the fish were going about as fast as the vessel sailed, and to show this states that they struck them in 44 fathoms of water, and when they went down, about two hours later they were up in 33 fathoms of water. The schools were working in directly northwest.

From all these late reports, it is evident that there is a fine body of fish showing out to the southward and if ever they happen to have a day when the schools shut off their speed and act decent and civilized, and forget to hurry, there will be "some doings" to report, and Fulton Market

will have some fine fares to handle, which is what everybody up this way is hoping and praying for.

The new knockabout sch. Rhodora, Capt. John A. McKinnon, now on her maiden voyage, out south mackerel seining, was at Lewes, Delaware Breakwater, the first of the week, for harbor. Capt. McKinnon writes home that he is much pleased with the new craft and speaks highly of her many good qualities.

#### School Secured by Sch. Arthur James Proved To Be Porgies.

A letter from Capt. Archibald Devine of sch. Arthur James also tells of lots of wild schools seen and also brings the news that the schools of porgies have put in appearance. Capt. Devine got a fine set and stopped the fish and the gang were figuring on a big catch and big prices at Fulton Dock, only to find, when they got them pursed up and began to dry in twine that they had porgies, 100 barrels of them. Had they been mackerel it would have meant about a \$4000 stock, but with porgies it was different. That's the fortunes of fishing.

#### Netters Striking Mackerel Off Chincoteague.

The netters are striking some mackerel off Chincoteague. A special to the Times from its New York correspondent, states that six small lots were received at Fulton Market this morning, the fish selling at 75 cents each. The fish were shipped up from Chincoteague and arrived in good order. Wilson & Barry had 120 fish, Willis H. Rogers 500, Galilee Fish Co. 460, B. D. Luce 200, Chesebro Bros. 400 and Eldred & Haley 70. The fish were large and mediums.

Eight barrels of large mackerel, averaging three pounds each, were caught off Chincoteague island, Va., Wednesday, by Edgartown and New Bedford smacks. They were packed and shipped to New York by express, and will arrive at Fulton Market, New York, today.

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#### Halibut Prices Advanced.

Halibut took another advance yesterday, the fare of sch. Massachusetts selling to the American Halibut Company at 8 cents per pound for white and 5 3-4 cents for gray, an upward jump of a half cent on both white and gray.

#### Fresh Halibut at Portland.

Two of the fresh halibut fleet are at Portland today, sch. Catherine Burke, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, with 30,000 pounds and sch. Selma, Capt. Charles Colson with 24,000 pounds of halibut and 18,000 pounds of salt cod.

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## BANKERS FOUND GOOD FISHING.

### Two Newfoundland Craft Spoken by Sch. Massachusetts.

Capt. John J. Carroll of sch. Massachusetts, which arrived home yesterday, reports speaking two Newfoundland bankers a few days ago which had struck big codfishing on Quero bank.

Thus far this season the American vessels have found but very few codfish on Quero bank, some of the halibut craft having hard work to get enough to chop up and help lengthen out their bait supply.

The vessels were spoken on the southern part of Quero bank in about 58 longitude. The first vessel seen was on fine fishing and had taken 45 tubs the day before. A few miles in to the northward, but out of sight from the other craft, Capt. Carroll saw another craft and hauled up to her to tell her skipper of the big fishing a few miles from him, Judge his surprise after he had hailed the craft and told him of what the other vessel was doing, to have the skipper drawl out, "Yes, we're doing pretty well right here; got 60 tubs here yesterday." Both craft were using fresh bait and both skippers said there was a good "sign" of fish.

#### Robinson Codfish Fleet.

Sch. Alice of the Robinson Fisheries Co. fleet sailed from Anacortes, Wash., her home port last Thursday, bound on a salt codfishing trip to the banks of Behring sea, 2000 miles away from Anacortes. The craft carries 204 tons of salt. The officers and crew of the Alice are as follows: Malcom McPhie, master; John McIntosh, first officer; H. E. Olson, second officer; seamen and crew, Fred Nelson, George Haraway, Daniel Russ, Carl Carlson, Joseph Johansen, Hans Jensen, Otto Somberg, Carl Anderson, Olaf Christian, John Robe, J. Paulson, George McPhie, Everett Ritter, Thomas Hyland, Edward McDonald, Arne Olson, Alvin Peterson, Ole Johansen, Samuel Samson, Mike Kelly, W. Weiser, Joseph Shea, Alvert Wess, T. M. McLaughlin, R. M. Pitt, Mac Heeley, Joseph Martin, George Harden.

The three-masted sch. Joseph Russ, the other craft of the Robinson fleet, will sail this week.

#### Portland Fish Notes.

Two of the Cape Porpoise fishing vessels, the schs. Sadie M. Nunan and Elizabeth N. Nunan, came into port Tuesday for bait and supplies, after securing which they put to sea again. Otherwise than those no fishing arrivals were reported, even the steamer Carrie and Mildred omitting her usual daily trip to the fishing grounds.

#### Bankers Spoken.

Capt. John J. Carroll of sch. Massachusetts reports speaking schs. Marjorie Turner and Mooween on Quero bank and sch. Manhasset on the Peak. Capt. Horace Wildes of sch. Ingomar reports speaking the salt bankers Theodore Roosevelt and Lucinda I. Lowell on the Peak.

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#### Bait at North Sydney, C. B.

There are several French and Newfoundland fishing vessels at North Sydney, C. B., for bait and supplies. Spring herring, which have been taken by local fishermen in considerable quantities during the past week, are now being sold to the bankers at \$1 per barrel.

#### Herring at the Magdalen Islands.

A despatch from the Bay of St. Lawrence, Cape Breton, says that herring are plentiful at the Magdalen Islands. Fishing vessels can be supplied with bait and ice, and the coast is clear everywhere.

#### First Drift Cod Fare.

Sch. Mina Swim, Capt. William Goodwin, is at T wharf today with the first drift cod fare of the season, 20,000 pounds of fresh fish.

#### Bait at Edgartown.

The Times correspondent at Edgartown wires that there are still plenty of alewives there.

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**NEWFOUNDLAND NEWS.**

That the whole Newfoundland seal fishery season will be the largest ever known in the colony is believed to be assured by the report received Tuesday from the sealing steamer Labrador that she has the catch of 15,000 seals. This will make a total catch for the season of 300,000 seals, breaking all previous records. The Labrador arrived Tuesday at St. John's from the sealing grounds in the Gulf of St. Lawrence at Fort Neau, Bell Isle Strait, and until she was heard from, it was supposed that she was returning with an empty load.

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**RECEIPTS LIGHT AT T WHARF.**

**Dozen Shore Boats Get Good Prices For Fish.**

Ask a fisherman what's at T wharf today and he would tell you "nothing but a few boats." This would be his equivalent for the fact that arrivals are light, nothing but market boats in and about all with small fares. In all, there are but a dozen crafts at the wharf, and the catches range from 2000 to 27,000 pounds, the majority being to leeward of the 10,000 pound mark.

Sch. Arbitrator has the largest catch, 27,000 pounds and a few have around 15,000 pounds. The market is good and there is a good demand, so all of them will quickly clean out and get out again before night to go in search of bait.

Haddock were from \$2.25 to \$3, with large cod \$3.50 to \$4. Pollock brought \$1.50 to \$2, sch. Thomas J. Carroll, which came up from Gloucester, having the only trip of that kind of fish in the dock.

Another catch of shad from the Kennebec river was received yesterday at Boston by Bunting & Emery. There were six shad in the lot. The opening of the spring sailings of the Bath steamers next week will bring good quantities of Maine shad to the market at each sailing.

**Boston Arrivals.**

- Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 22,000 pollock.
- Sch. Ignatius Enos, 3000 cod.
- Sch. Eva Avina, 4000 cod.
- Sch. Morning Star, 2000 cod.
- Sch. F. D. Brown, 1000 cod.
- Sch. A. C. Newhall, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake, 500 cusk, 500 pollock.
- Sch. Mina Swim, 1500 haddock, 18,000 cod.
- Sch. Rose Standish, 7000 haddock, 8000 cod.
- Sch. Rita A. Viator, 12,000 haddock, 500 cod.
- Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 13,000 haddock.
- Sch. Arbitrator, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
- Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake, 4000 cusk, 1000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2.25 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$2 to \$3; hake, \$1 to \$2; cusk, \$1; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2.

**Plans Drawn for New Steel Otter Trawler.**

It is said at Boston that plans have been drawn for a new steel otter trawler, and that the contract has been awarded. The steamer will be about the size of the Spray, which has proved a paying venture since Capt. Michael Green has had charge of her. She will be built on American plans, and will be much speedier than the Spray. The contract calls for her delivery in the fall.

**Sales of Fresh Cod Fares.**

The fare of fresh cod of sch. Muriel was sold to the Gloucester Salt Fish Company, that of sch. Harriet to Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company, those of schs. Pontiac and Terra Nova to the Cunningham & Thompson Company, that of sch. Mary B. Greer to George Perkins & Son, and that of sch. Mary Edith to F. H. Smith & Co.

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**ONLY ARRIVALS FOR SPLITTERS.**

**One Peak Fare and Five from Boston Here This Morning.**

Fish for the splitters is all there was in sight here this morning, six crafts being down from Boston with parts of their big fares of yesterday and one vessel is in direct from the fishing ground.

Sch. Muriel, from the Peak, brings a small fare, 30,000 pounds of salt cod.

Down from Boston are schs. Terra Nova, Pontiac, Harriet, Mary B. Greer with from 40,000 to 80,000 pounds each of fresh fish and sch. Agnes which landed her halibut fare at T wharf yesterday, is also down with a few fresh and a few salt fish.

Sch. Mary Edith came down from Boston yesterday afternoon with 16,000 pounds of fresh fish.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

- Sch. Muriel Peak, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Agnes, via Boston, 8000 lbs. salt fish, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Terra Nova, via Boston 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Pontiac, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Harriet, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Mary B. Greer, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Mary Edith, via Boston 16,000 lbs. fresh fish.

**Vessels Sailed.**

- Sch. Dauntless, south seining.
- Sch. Slade Gorton, south seining.
- Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Cape North shacking.
- Sch. James W. Parker, Cape North, shacking.
- Sch. Hope, pollock seining.
- Sch. Maud F. Silva, haddocking.
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.
- Sch. Winnifred, Georges, drifting.
- Sch. Fish Hawk, Georges, halibut-ling.
- Sch. Esperanto, Cape North, shacking.
- Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.
- Sch. Rob Roy, shacking.
- Sch. Addie M. Story, Maine ports.

**Today's Fish Market.**

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 3-4 cts. for gray.  
Georges halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. per lb. 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.  
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, \$1.60; 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. Claudia sailed from Edgartown for Georges on Tuesday.
- Schs. Juno and Senator Saulsbury baited at Edgartown Tuesday.
- Schs. Olga cleared from Canso, N. S., Monday, for the fishing grounds.
- Sch. Mildred Robinson cleared Monday from Canso, N. S., for the Magdalen Islands for bait.
- Sch. Susan and Mary, Capt. Albert Hubbard, is fitting for a Cape North cod shacking trip.
- Sch. Georgia, Capt. Cahoon, will fit for south seining as soon as she comes off the railways.
- Capt. J. Henry Larkin has fitted sch. Onato for a fresh and salt cod shacking trip to Cape North.
- Another craft has been added to the fresh halibut fleet, sch. Fish Hawk sailing today in command of Capt. Edward Groves.

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**GOOD PRICE FOR SHORE FISH.**

**Few Fares at T Wharf This Morning.**

Four market boats, with small catches, one fresh halibut, a pollock and one off shore fare, held over from yesterday afternoon, is all that T wharf could muster this morning. Prices were good on shore stock.

The market boats had from 2000 to 11,000 pounds each. Haddock brought \$3 and large cod \$3.25.

Sch. Mooween, Capt. Daniel McDonald, from Quero, brought 21,000 pounds of halibut and a few fresh and salt cod, and the steamer Joppaite with 16,000 pounds of pollock, struck a \$1.50 market.

Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, from off shore, with about 60,000 pounds of fresh fish, started her small lot of haddock for \$2. Hake were bringing \$1 right through.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

**Boston Arrivals.**

- Sch. Nokomis, 10,000 haddock.
- Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, 7000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 6000 hake, 10,000 cusk, 1600 pollock, 500 halibut.
- Sch. Mooween, 8000 fresh cod, 10,000 salt cod, 21,000 halibut.
- Sch. Emily Cooney, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk.
- Steamer Joppaite, 16,000 pollock.
- Sch. Marion, 4000 cod.
- Sch. Georgianna, 2000 cod.
- Off-shore haddock, \$2 per cwt.; shore haddock, \$3; shore large cod, \$3.25; shore market cod, \$2 to \$2.25; hake, \$1; pollock, \$1.50.

**New York Salt Fish Trade.**

The Fishing Gazette says of the salt fish trade at present:

"While the salt fish trade in general is quiet, as is, of course, expected at this particular season, there is a very good demand for mackerel, and prices are well sustained. Holders on the other side seem to be pretty firm in their ideas, according to a leading handler. The state of the Irish fishing is still reported as very poor. The count per barrel is 350 to 400.

"Herring are in light request at unchanged quotations.

"Good fishing is now reported on the Banks.

"The Oporto market shows a more favorable aspect.

"The Norwegian fishery is still progressing favorably. The catch on March 21 was: 14,600,000 bacalao and 5,400,000 stockfish, against 11,400,000 bacalao and 7,600,000 stockfish, even date last year.

"The Finmark catch to date is: 1,800,000 bacalao and 1,200,000 stockfish, against 1,000,000 bacalao and 800,000 stockfish, even date last year."

**Nova Scotia Fishermen Drowned in Pacific Halibut Fishery.**

Two Nova Scotia fishermen, Capt. Angus McLeod and Hugh Dorchel of Burchell, belonging to the steamer Manhattan of the New England Fish Company's fleet, were drowned about 15 miles west of Graham harbor, B. C., on Friday morning, April 6. They were fishing in a dory half a mile from the steamer when a squall sprang up and capsized the dory. McLeod's body was recovered and brought to Vancouver. That of Burchell was not found.

**Newfoundland Codfishery.**

A message to the Newfoundland Marine and Fisheries Department last week gives the following from the western fishery:

"Acme on Saturday evening with 450 quintals; Captain Thomas Bond reported to have passed in with his 44 ton schooner loaded; all bankers cleared except Valoria; herring plentiful to date at Recontre and Conne River; all our vessels have baited there this season."

**Many Lobsters at Boston.**

There was an unexpectedly large quantity of lobsters received yesterday at Boston, both from Yarmouth and Halifax. On the Yarmouth steamer there were 1387 crates of lobsters, and on the Halifax steamer 612 crates. On the Yarmouth steamer there were also 12 boxes of salmon and five on the Halifax steamer. The price of eastern salmon is still high.