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Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, Boston.  
Sch. Thalia, Boston.  
Sch. Hockomock, netting.  
Sch. Olive Hutchings, Boston.  
Sch. Dauntless, Cape Shore.  
Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., Cape Shore.  
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Cape Shore, 110 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Bessie A., shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.

**Vessels Sailed.**

Sch. Monitor, halibuting.  
Sch. Aspinet, haddocking.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, haddocking.  
Sch. Harvard, dory handling.  
Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, seining.  
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, drifting.  
Sch. Azorean, swordfishing.

**Today's Fish Market.**

Fresh halibut, 11c per lb. for white and 7½c 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.  
Outside sales drift Georges salt cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$3 for mediums.  
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.  
Round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.; dressed pollock, 75 cts.  
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.

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**Making Good Stocks.**

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, which arrived at Boston yesterday with a fresh fish fare, stocked \$1800 on the trip, the men sharing \$55 each. On her previous trip the Spurling stocked \$1400 and the crew shared \$55 each.

**Codfish Sales.**

The fare of salt and fresh codfish of sch. Lizzie M. Stanley was sold to the Cunningham & Thompson Company.

The fares of schs. Conqueror and Susan and Mary were sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

One trip in port today remains to be disposed of.

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**Codfish Sales.**

The fare of shack salt and fresh codfish of sch. Manhasset was sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company for \$3 1-4 for large and \$3 for medium salt fish, while the fresh fish brought 5 cents over previous sales.

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**Newfoundland Fishing Note.**

The banker Hispaniola, Captain John Lewis, arrived at Harbor Breton recently from the Grand Banks with 1100 quintals of codfish, the second largest catch for this season. The Excelda, Capt. John F. Lewis, also arrived at Harbor Breton with 700 quintals, a message to that effect being received by Job Bros. & Co. Both vessels report fish plentiful. They will sail again as soon as discharged and baited.

**Sch. Clintonia's Crew Shared \$190.63.**

A Lunenburg despatch says that the crew of sch. Clintonia of that port, which recently landed her fish here, shared \$190. 63 on their spring trip.

**Seeking Bait.**

Schs. Waldo L. Stream of this port and Juno and Selma of Boston were at Portland Monday seeking bait.

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# WORK OF THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL COMMENCED IN EARNEST

## Opening Argument Begun By Counsel Representing the British Side.

## Speech Expected to Occupy Two Weeks in Its Delivery.

The first working session of The Hague Tribunal sitting for the North Atlantic coast fisheries arbitration came on Monday, June 6, the session opening with only usual formality of counsel and spectators rising when the court came in. As previously stated, the British elected to open, and as soon as the members of the tribunal were seated, Sir Robert Finlay, arose and began his presentation of the case for the Crown.

In opening, this noted advocate, who has served Great Britain as attorney-general, and is now king's counsellor, stated that he should comment on from the British viewpoint and review briefly the seven questions which it had been agreed upon by the contracting parties to submit to the arbitration tribunal and then to follow with a statement and resume of certain events, mostly now matters of history, beginning with some French and English treaties of early colonial days, tracing through the treaties of Utrecht, Ghent and others, citing a number of incidents and events, both national and international, and commenting on all of the same briefly as to their relations to any of the questions at issue in the case, down to the present conditions or status.

### Counsel for Great Britain Asks Interpretation of the Term Bays.

In his opening, Sir Robert said that from the British contention the view to take of the reading of article one of the treaty of 1818 was, what was the meaning of the wording of the treaty at that time and what did the treaty itself mean? He alluded to the case of the United States as raising far-reaching issues which would affect the relations of all great nations. He asked the tribunal to consider the word "bays" in accordance with the natural meaning of the word; according to what was understood to be the meaning at the time the treaty was made.

In talking on the seven questions submitted to the tribunal he used all the time one of the maps prepared by the United States side and said that it was very clear and showed the situation as per the article one, in fine shape.

Referring to article one of the treaty he said that nothing of a like nature, and so short, had given rise to such long and able discussion. He also laid stress on the statement that the fisheries within the scope of the treaty needed regulation to prevent the use and introduction of methods which would tend to not only deplete the catch but so utterly destroy the fishery and also said that the necessity of this regulation was admitted, at the same time stating strongly that the regulating must be done by England or her colonies of Newfoundland or Canada and that the United States could have no hand in it.

He stated that these remarks would be but preliminary to the detailed statements and arguments he was later to present; that he would at first touch only on the high places, so to speak; the prominent points which stood out from the others.

### Argument Brought Up to Treaty of 1818 at Close of First Day.

The morning session opened promptly at 10 and closed at noon, the afternoon session opening at 2 o'clock and closing at 4, and this hour found Sir Robert as far along as certain incidents just previous to the treaty of 1818. It is figured that he will take about two weeks with his presentation in the opening of the case for Great Britain.

He is a very even talker; fluent and

with a voice of little more than conversational volume and perfect enunciation. In opening he approached his subject deliberately and throughout the whole day seldom hurried his remarks, his only gestures being now and then a short, jerky downward movement of either hand, generally the left. Throughout his remarks he made constant reference to the printed cases, counter-cases, arguments and appendices of both sides, and times reading long excerpts from the same and at others, merely reading a few lines and calling the attention of the tribunal to the point which he was to elaborate upon at length in his main argument.

In his remarks and arguments he seemed to neglect or ignore all that was favorable to the United States and brought into the light only those which seemed to the advantage of the British side of the points at issue. His deliberateness of delivery was for the benefit of the members of the tribunal, to three of whom English is not a native but an acquired language.

### Sessions Being Held in the Ri Hergaal or Knights Hall.

The sessions are being held in the Ri Hergaal, or Knights hall, one of the public buildings in the Holland parliament group, an ancient pile, erected in 1250 or thereabouts and restored to a great extent about eight years ago. The hall in which the sessions are being held is on the third floor and is about 38 feet wide by 75 feet long. At the head of the hall, at a long table; with the light from two windows behind streaming in on them, so that those facing them can hardly distinguish one from the other, sit the members of the tribunal or court. On their right is the secretary-general of the tribunal of the court, and his assistant, while on the court left are the associate secretaries, one English, the other American.

Directly in front of the court is the table of the court stenographer, or reporters, for every word uttered is taken down and typewritten and then printed next day. In front of this again is another long table, running cross-wise of the room, as does the courts, the table for the leading counsel on both sides, the English being on the court's left and the Americans on the right. Again leading off from the ends of this table and running lengthwise down the hall on either side are two more tables for the use of other counsel and attaches, as in the case above, the English being on the left and the Americans on the right. To the rear of this, and taking up about half the hall, are seats for the spectators, and of these latter, at this session, there were about 30 at the morning opening, most of these being ladies of the English and American parties now at The Hague, connected with the case.

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## ROCKPORT NOTES.

### Old England Hake.

There is lots of sport at the present time in the bay, close in shore, catching Old England hake. Every evening a large number of boats, almost in speaking distance of the beach, can be seen from Main street busy pulling them in. Last night, there were a large number of boys in wading for them on the beach, the fish would come on top of the water and were struck on the head and easily caught and by the shouting plainly heard on Main street, the boys were having great fun.

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# MANY CAPE SHORE SEINERS HOME

## Skippers Report Plenty of Mackerel But Bad Weather Prevented Fishing.

### Fleet Will Now Seek Fish in Vicinity of Block Island.

During the past 24 hours quite a number of the Cape Shore mackerel seining fleet have arrived and some of them have taken no fish, while others have but a few barrels. The high line of the fleet has less than 200 barrels, so that the Cape Shore mackerel this season must go down in history as a complete failure.

The cause was not scarcity of mackerel, but bad weather which prevented fishing.

The skippers all say that a large body of fish went to the eastward, but heavy easterly wind and dense fog, prevented setting the seine, while the mackerel continued on their migratory course around Scatteri, where they were lost to the seiners.

The fleet will now fit for Block Island where good prospects are reported and the netters are making excellent catches. As it is early in the season there is plenty of time to make good for what the fleet has lost out south and at Cape Shore.

There are some who predict a good school of fish upon this shore, and it is hoped and expected that this prediction may materialize.

No netters are reported at Newport today, as the weather there has been bad for the small boats, which have been in port the last few days. Yesterday being fine they all went out, and tomorrow are expected in if they secure any fish.

The Canadian Fish Bureau reports a few mackerel being taken in nets and traps in several places along the Nova Scotia coast.

A few mackerel are now being taken in traps in the vicinity of Cape Elizabeth, Me. Yesterday Charles Olson brought in four taken from traps at Richmond Island.

Capt. Charles Forbes has fitted out sch. Etta Mildred for mackerel seining and will sail today for Block Island grounds.

#### Yesterday's High Price Caused Decided Sensation.

The sale of the fare of Cape Shore salt mackerel of sch. Effie M. Prior yesterday, and the startling price paid for these early spring fish, caused a mild sensation among the operators.

Later in the day sch. Ralph L. Hall, another outside craft, arrived with a fare of 100 barrels or more, but two large dealers laid back upon their oars, and did not buy this trip.

This morning, the situation at first seemed to assume an aggressive pol-

icy, but the rising thermometer, indicating a warm day, everything settled down tranquilly, so that it was a "go as you please" sort of affair, and an agreement was made between the big and little operators.

However, bright and early they were ready for business, and the three fares of schs. Monarch, Pinta and Ralph L. Hall, aggregating about 400 barrels, were taken by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company at \$15.50 per barrel.

Then came the fare of sch. Electric Flash and Fred Bradley grabbed them up, as he did the fare of sch. Effie M. Prior yesterday. The fares of the vessels owned by Orlando Merchant, Davis Brothers and the Cunningham & Thompson Co. were taken by their respective owners, leaving but the fare of schs. Arthur James, Natalie J. Nelson and Terra Nova, the last with only 10 barrels for disposal, which had not been sold up to noon.

The fare of 150 barrels of salt mackerel of sch. Arthur James was sold to George Perkins & Son at \$15.50 per barrel.

#### Mackerel Situation at Present a Singular One.

The mackerel situation at the present time is a most singular one, and the unheard-of high price being paid for these spring fish make it all the more singular. The local dealers are aware of existing conditions, and know the catch will not exceed more than 2000 barrels, so if one of the big concerns took them all, it would not amount to much of them. Then they are aware that there are no provincial cured mackerel to come forward, for what was taken by the fishermen down there were sold either for immediate use or cold storage. At the Magdalens the few mackerel caught there have been sold to the Halifax Cold Storage Company, who have a plant at Hawkesbury, C. B., and a steamer running from there to all points along the coast buying mackerel and putting them into cold storage. In view of this, it can be seen that there will be no provincial salt mackerel to compete with the domestic production.

The Irish catch is now what the dealers here have in view and they will tell you that they are buying everything in sight. But how much there is in sight at the present time is but a conjecture, for it may mean 10 barrels or it may mean 100,000, but everyone hopes it is the latter, and that they will all come to Gloucester to be packed and re-shipped to all parts of the country, giving employment to the men on the wharves.

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The receipts and prices in detail are:  
**Boston Arrivals.**  
Sch. Clara G. Silva, 5000 haddock, 2500 cod.  
Sch. Matchless, 11,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Athena, 15,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 3000 pollock.  
Steamer Spray, 43,000 haddock.  
Sch. Nettie Franklin, 3000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 7000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Emerald, 7000 haddock, 800 cod.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 9000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 21,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 7000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 6000 pollock.  
Sch. Gladys and Sabra for bait.  
Haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$6.50 to \$7; market cod, \$4 to \$5; pollock, \$2.50 to \$4.50; no sales of hake.

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**DEVASTATION OF FLATS**  
**CONTINUES.**  
**PERSONS NOT CITIZENS**  
**STILL DIGGING MANY**  
**CLAMS IN ANNISQUAM**  
**RIVER.**

There is a loud and vigorous protest being made by local clambers and citizens, against the wholesale devastation of the clam flats on Annisquam river, which still continues, and without any apparent relief in sight, or at least until the municipal council sees fit to make local regulations.

As the result of the cases which were brought before the district court last fall against several Italians, in which the defendants were discharged, inasmuch as there was no law under which they could be held, for the city had failed to avail itself of making local regulations, the digging of the flats by outsiders has continued, while local citizens who follow the industry, and those who like to dig a basket of clams for their own use have been obliged to look on without being able to stop it.

In certain sections of the flats on Annisquam river, the growth of clams has not been known to be so abundant for several years as recently. An example of the many instances of the wholesale depopulation of the flats is furnished from the appearance of a motor craft towing four large dories, each filled with gunwales with clams, which passed through the canal at the Cut last Sunday, and after passing into the harbor headed to the westward.

At the last municipal election, the citizens decisively voted to leave the matter of regulating the taking of clams from our flats to the municipal council. Although several hearings were held during the winter, nothing has been done towards protecting the industry, while nearly six months of the year has already expired.

It is understood, however, that Alderman McIntire will take up the matter immediately, with a view of protecting Gloucester citizens and that they might enjoy the exclusive use of the flats, as far as such can be done without conflicting with the general law giving any citizen of the commonwealth a right to dig clams for his personal use and for bait.

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# ANOTHER RAISE ON FRESH FISH

## T Wharf Dealers Unable to Secure Enough for Trade.

Boston receipts of fresh fish as expected are very small and prices as predicted have made a sharp advance, in fact receipts are very disappointing to dealers and jobbers there, for the supply is inadequate to fill such orders as the trade demands.

The only arrival of note there today is the beam trawler Spray which brought in 43,000 pounds of haddock, after being absent only three or four days. If it was not for this craft, Boston would be in the throes of a fresh fish famine. While her catch helps to surmount the difficulties met with by dealers, it in no way is sufficient to allay all requirements.

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Pollock today is quoted at an unheard of price at this season, and is bringing from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per hundred weight, while large cod sold at \$6 to \$7, and market cod \$3 to \$4.

The large number of small crafts which have tended the market daily, bringing in a good supply, are not in evidence now, for a lack of bait prevents fishing operations. After cruising all along the coast, they are unable to procure bait, and many of them have returned and have been idle for a week or more. This in a great measure is the cause of the present scarcity of fresh fish.

The steamers from the provinces are not bringing in their usual consignments, as the Canadian markets are asking for larger supplies, which is curtailing shipments to Boston. In view of this it looks as if existing conditions with high prices must continue for some time. How long, however, is a matter of conjecture, but viewing the situation from all points, it is reasonable to assume that a firm market will be in evidence during a greater part of this season.

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## CODFISH FARES COMING SLOWLY

### Receipts Barely Sufficient to Supply Present Demand.

The receipts of fish at this port today are confined to a few hundred barrels of salt mackerel from the Cape Shore, and 85,000 pounds of pollock, yesterday being a fine day the pollock school showed up again and some of the seiners made good hauls, which were sold to the splitters.

The small boats, however, continue to find fish scarce and nothing is being received from this source. There have been no arrivals of the eastern shacking fleet and fish from this quarter do not come forward as fast as was expected.

The bank trawling fleet is but a small one this season consisting of about 10 vessels, half of which have already arrived, and the dory handliners have not met with any degree of success, so that receipts of salt cod show a decline over that of a corresponding period of last year.

In view of this quotations of salt cod and other ground fish will necessarily be light for some time to come. Cutters and shippers are now depending upon the shackers, who bring their catches to market fresh to be cured by the local dealers, for a sufficient supply to carry them along during the next two months.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Constellation, Cape Shore, 8 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Victor, Cape Shore, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Electric Flash, Cape Shore, 110 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Mary E. Harty, Cape Shore, 175 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Saladin, Cape Shore, 75 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Pinta, Cape Shore, 103 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Arthur James, Cape Shore, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Cape Shore, 104 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Terra Nova, Cape Shore, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Rex, Cape Shore.  
Sch. Moanam, Cape Shore.  
Sch. Oriole, Cape Shore via Boston, 170 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Ellen C. Burke, Cape Shore via Portland.  
Sch. Monarch, Cape Shore, 170 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Steamer Bryda F., shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Jeffery, shore 37,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Pet, shore, 40,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Hector and Emma, shore, 2000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Matiana, via Boston.  
Sch. Eva L. Spurling via Boston.  
Sch. Enterprise, Cutler, Me., salt herring for market.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Patriot, drifting.  
Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, drifting.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, haddocking.  
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, haddocking.  
Sch. Thalia, haddocking.  
Sch. Lillian, shacking.  
Sch. Hope, shacking.  
Sch. Lucania, seining.  
Sch. Etta Mildred, seining.  
Sch. Hockomock, netting.  
Sch. Eva L. Spurling, shore.

#### Today's Fish Market.

Fresh halibut, 11c per lb. for white and 7½c 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.  
Outside sales drift Georges salt cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$3 for mediums.  
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.  
Round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.; dressed pollock, 75 cts.  
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.

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## BAIT SCARCITY BOTHERS FISHING

### Other Causes Also Contribute to Light Receipts.

The receipts of fish at this port today are of a small order and confined to one eastern shack trip of 160,000 pounds of salt and fresh cod, one small fare of 20,000 pounds of pollock and 95 barrels of salt mackerel.

Yesterday was a dull day for the pollock seiners, only one small fare being landed.

The shore boats continue to meet with the same hard luck of securing bait which has curtailed receipts of fresh fish which otherwise might have been landed.

The little steamer Alice, fortunately got a haul yesterday of 60 barrels of large herring which was readily sold here for bait at \$4 a barrel.

There are a number of vessels of the shack fleet out from six to seven weeks which are due to arrive at any time but these vessels have not met with the degree of success of last year, which is the cause of their prolonged trips. Then the drift fishermen are out longer than usual and some of them have turned their attention to running their catches fresh to the Boston market, which helps to curtail receipts at this port.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Clintonia, Cape Shore 95 bbls. salt mackerel, 1600 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Veda M. McKown, Cape Shore, 35 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Preceptor, Cape Shore.  
Sch. Enterprise, Deer Isle, Me., 600 bbls. salt clams.  
Sch. Ingomar, Quero Bank, 85,000 lbs. salt cod., 75,000 lbs. fresh cod.  
Steamer Bryda F., shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Alice, 60 bbls. fresh herring.  
Sch. Evelyn Thompson, shore.  
Sch. Athenia, via Boston.  
Sch. Clara Silva, via Boston.  
Sch. Edith Silveira, via Boston.  
Sch. J. S. Glover, Cutler, Me., 800 quintals cured fish.  
Steamer Mystery, shore, 3000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Bessie A., shore, 8000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Lillian, Southwest Harbor, load cured fish for market.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Schs. Francis P. Mesquita and Thalia sailed today on haddocking trips.  
Sch. Effie M. Prior, seining.

#### Today's Fish Market.

Fresh halibut, 11c per lb. for white and 7½c for gray.  
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Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
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Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.  
Round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.; dressed pollock, 75 cts.  
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.

#### Sch. Theodore Roosevelt Stocked \$8843.

As codfish killers from this port, the name of Morrissey stands out in bold relief. It was only a few days ago that Capt. Clayton Morrissey arrived with more than 400,000 pounds, and stocked \$12,200. Now comes Capt. William Morrissey in sch. Theodore Roosevelt, from a salt bank trip, weighing off 285,000 lbs., on which a stock of \$8843 was realized, the crew sharing \$279.63. These are the two largest salt codfishing trips made from this port this season.

Capt. Morrissey will lose no time in getting away and will sail tomorrow on a second trip, and proceed to Newfoundland for caplin baiting.

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## NO MACKEREL NEWS GOING

### Cape Shore Seiners Come Straggling Along.

There is nothing new in the mackerel situation at present time since last report three or four more of the Cape Shore fleet have arrived, some with no fish and the others with only a few barrels.

The price paid for the first trip Tuesday of \$15.50 per barrel appears to have been adopted as the standard price for future trips for the fares brought in by some dozen vessels were all disposed of at the same figure. This price, however, cannot but be highly satisfactory to the producers for never before did early spring salt mackerel sell at such a high price. But mackerel will be mackerel this season, for it is evident that the receipts of the salted product will be the smallest in the history of this fishery.

The big shippers will, however, in order to supply their customers and the trade have to turn their attention in other directions. Already they have been getting liberal commitments from Ireland of a very marketable variety and now stand ready to take the Emerald Isles entire catch.

What fish are taken by the seiners on this shore will be sold fresh at Boston and other distributing centres, as it will bring the fishermen and vessel owners better financial returns.

The arrivals today are sch. Veda M. McKown from the Cape Shore with 35 barrels and sch. Clintonia, 95 barrels and 1600 fresh mackerel. The latter selling at 20 cents each.

There are a number of the Cape Shore fleet yet to arrive but with no better fares than those that preceded them.

Sch. Diana one of the Cape Shore mackerel seiners arrived at Liverpool, N. S., on Tuesday last and cleared.

Sch. Corsair arrived at Shelburne, on the same date.

Sch. Colonial passed Mulgrave bound north Tuesday last.

#### Netters at Newport Doing Poorly.

At Newport the netters have been doing fairly well, but the last few days there appears to be a falling off. Although good prospects are reported. It will take until the fourth of July for the fishermen to tell what will be the prospects for a summer catch on this coast. In years past the mackerel fishery did not commence before the fourth, and then receipts were often from 150,000 to 200,000 barrels. But it must be remembered that the fleet of vessels engaged comprised 600 sail or more and not the baker's dozen of today.

#### Netters at Newport.

The arrivals and receipts at Newport today are:

Sch. Reliance, 1300 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Clara, 1300 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Lafayette, 2700 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. On Time, 600 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. W. H. Clements, 600 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Conquest, 1000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Columbia, 1000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Eveleth, 1000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Wodañ, 1000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Arrow, 1500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Philomena, 50 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Crustacean, 300 fresh mackerel.

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#### Newfoundland Codfishing.

Codfish is more plentiful at Cape Pine, N. F., and vicinity at present than for some years past, and all the boats fishing there are doing well. Several from Salmonier have as high as 200 quintals ashore already and the lowest catch for any boat is 25 qtls. Should the fish continue plentiful there, the total catch is likely to prove a record one.

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#### Clam Bait.

Sch. Enterprise, which arrived here yesterday afternoon, is discharging into the cold storage 600 barrels of salt clams, which will be used for bait for the dory handliners.

#### Will Fit for Seining.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll will now be fitted out for mackerel seining, under command of Capt. Jerry Cook.