

Steamer Independence II., shore, 75 bbls. herring.
Steamer Bryda F., shore, 40,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Mystery, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, seining.
Sch. Ella C. Burke seining.
Sch. Moanum, seining.
Sch. Electric Flash, seining.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.
Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, banks.
Sch. Georgianna, shacking.
Sch. Sadle M. Nunan, haddocking.
Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining.
Sch. Lucania, seining.
Sch. Victor, seining.
Sch. Tecumseh, seining.
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining.
Sch. Saladin, seining.
Sch. Dauntless, seining.
Sch. Oriole, seining.
Sch. Constellation, seining.
Sch. Chlntonia, seining.
Sch. Pinta, seining.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.
Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, haddocking.
Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.
Sch. Ella G. King, Georges.
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Sch. Independence II., dory handling.

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 handline 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.

June 20.

TWO SEINERS WITH FARES

Fresh Mackerel Sold at Newport at 20 Cents.

Good news was received from Newport Saturday evening, when sch. Indiana arrived there with 10,000 large mackerel and sch. Patrician with 20,000 mackerel which sold at 20 cents each. Both vessels had been to Cape Shore and continued right out there and struck fish on their arrival.

A dispatch to the Times says that sch. Indiana's mackerel were taken six miles south of Block Island.

There were a number of netters also at that place Saturday with good trips and reported prospects good.

Since last report four or five vessels have arrived from Cape Shore and two of them schs. Judique and Arcadia brought in 85 and 50 barrels of salt mackerel respectively. There are no mackerel reported being taken north of Cape Cod, but the unexpected may happen and a good school of fish strike in on this shore after the Fourth.

Mackerel Sale.

The fare of salt Cape Shore mackerel of sch. Judique was sold to Fred Bradley at \$15.50 per barrel and that of sch. Arcadia to Sylvanus Smith & Co. at the same price.

Seiners at Newport.

Sch. Indiana, 10,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Patrician, 200 large mackerel.

Netters at Newport.

Sch. Nettie, 200 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Clara T., 200 fresh mackerel.

BOSTON PRICES STILL RULE HIGH

Light Fish Receipts at T Wharf Today.

Another day of light receipts at Boston is reported, so that prices for the week open firm. It was expected that a large number of shore boats as well as those fishing on off shore grounds would be in today, but the expectation did not materialize. It was also expected that the steamer Prince Arthur from Yarmouth, N. S., which arrived at Boston yesterday, would bring a large consignment of fresh fish but the invoice by this steamer was rather light for this season.

While there are a dozen or more vessels of all classes at T wharf, the aggregate catch is not sufficient to supply demand at reasonable prices. The outlook at the opening of the week is that prices will rule high for some time.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. James and Esther, 28,000 cod.
Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 30,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Pontiac, 52 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Petrel, 1500 cod.
Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, 14,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, 28,000 cod.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 21,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Alice, 8000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Mina Swm, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Matchless, 6000 haddock, 9000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Gertrude, 10,000 haddock, 9000 cod.
Sch. Appomattox, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Morning Star, 1000 cod.
Sch. Galatea, 14,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Victor and Ethan, 27,000 haddock 8000 cod, 8000 hake.
Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50; large cod, \$3 to \$4; market cod, \$2 to \$3; hake, \$3 to \$5; pollock, \$3.

SALT FISH MARKET REVIEW.

Trade Exceptionally Brisk, with Light Stocks on Hand.

The salt fish trade continues very active for this season, and is somewhat above expectations. Usually at this time of the year, the local market shows a sluggishness in movement, but the demand from western wholesalers and jobbers has caused forward action all along the line.

The weather has prevented drying of stock, so that in many cases, shippers were unable to fill orders as promptly as were desired. However, while no rush was noticeable, a healthy outward movement was the general order of the week just closed.

The board of trade traders are somewhat jubilant over the situation, as they expect a heavier demand from outside sources earlier than anticipated. The many orders that came forward for whole and cut fish were met and promptly filled. But the early outgoing movement has greatly depleted the stock held in first hands, and wholesale producers and skippers are anxious for an early return of a heavily laden bank fleet, so as to replenish their stock for the heavy near-future demand. This demand always commences in late August, and continues well into winter.

The stock now is very light, making the situation rather a peculiar one for the time being, for it is not known how the bank fleet will succeed in their summer and fall aspirations. Reports at the present time from the dory hand line fleet are of very little encouragement, for it is known that they have not met with their usual success, and at the best they will be late returning from their first trips.

In view of this condition it is reasonable to assume that the large production of last season will not be in evidence this season.

Therefore the market has an upward tendency, and higher prices from the vessels are predicted.

FISH RECEIPTS ARE INCREASED

Liberal Supply at This Port Today.

The receipts of fish at this port today are quite liberal and exceed those of any day the past two weeks. Three of the shacking fleet have arrived, all of whom have good fares, which together with some from Boston and the pollock seiners together with one from Georges will make an aggregate of 700,000 pounds or more.

Since Saturday's report three halibut arrivals have come in, whose aggregate catches are about 60,000 pounds. The scarcity of this much desired commodity has caused a sharp advance in price and sales effected Saturday afternoon were made at 11 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for grey.

The shore boats still continue to find fish scarce and receipts of fresh fish from this source are unusually light. The pollock seiners did not meet with much success off here yesterday, as they are none of them in port this morning.

Bait continues scarce, but two of the shore seiners made hauls off here yesterday of large herring which they took to Boston.

As a whole, receipts today are quite satisfactory, especially of ground fish, which is fully up to expectation.

Several of the Cape Shore fleet have arrived and like those that preceded them have done nothing of any consequence.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Rob Roy, Quero Bank, 65,000 lbs. salt cod, 35,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Ramah, Quero Bank, 125,000 lbs. fresh cod, 55,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Dictator, Brown's Bank, 165,000 lbs. fresh cusk, 12,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Pythian, seining.

Sch. Corona, Anticosti, 25,000 lbs. halibut, 12,000 lbs. flitched halibut, 14,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Cavalier, Anticosti, 25,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Fish Hawk, Anticosti, 5000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Maggie Smith, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Volant, Georges, drifting, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Hortense, via Boston.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Judique, Cape Shore, 85 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Grace Otis, via Boston.

Sch. Lena and Maud, Cape Shore.

Sch. Arcadia, Cape Shore, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Bessie, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Dorcas, swordfishing.

Sch. Manhasset, haddocking.

Sch. Oliver F. Killam, drifting.

Sch. Mystery, halibuting.

Sch. Monarch, seining.

Sch. Aloha, seining.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, Boston.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith, flitched halibuting.

Sch. Conqueror, shacking.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Colonial arrived at Canso on Thursday last and sch. Mooween sailed from there on the same date. Sch. Muriel arrived at Shelburne Friday last and cleared for the fishing ground. Sch. Bohemia in search of bait arrived at Canso Wednesday last and sch. Thomas S. Gorton sailed from there on the same date. Sch. Senator Saulsbury arrived at Shelburne Wednesday last and sch. Jubilee at Liverpool. One American fishing vessel passed Mulgrave Wednesday last, bound south.

Sch. Blanche Among Leaders of Dory Handline Fleet.

Sch. Blanche of this port, from which vessel James Lennox and John Muise went astray about 10 days ago, had 156 tubs of fish at that time and with few exceptions was about highline of the dory handline fleet.

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Fish Coming to Portland.

Word has been received by J. W. Trefethen of Portland that sch. Angie B. Watson, which has been fishing off the Cape Breton coast is on her way there with 35,000 pounds of halibut and salmon and would arrive early next week. This firm also received Saturday 30 barrels of mackerel in nets at St. Peters. Also Saturday 30 boxes of halibut and 50 boxes of salmon, were received by them which were shipped from their firm at Lingon, C. B.

Halibut Sales.

The fare of halibut of sch. Cavalier was sold to the American Halibut Company at 11 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.

The fares of sch. Corona and Dictator were sold to the New England Company at 10 1/4 cents per pound for white and 8 1/2 cents for gray.

These are the highest prices paid at this season in a long time.

Bait Plentiful at Liverpool, N. S.

A special dispatch to the Times from D. C. Mulhall, at Liverpool, N. S., reports 1000 barrels of bait in traps at St. Margaret's bay and Hubbard's, N. S., vessels seeking bait will find no difficulty in procuring it there.

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Good Stock.

Sch. Teazer, Capt. Dunsky, which arrived Wednesday from a halibut trip made the fine stock of \$28,000, while the crew shared \$84.95 each. This is one of the best fresh halibut trips made this season.

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HALIBUT AT PORTLAND.

Two fares of fresh halibut are at Portland today, sch. Catherine Burke with 15,000 pounds and sch. Margaret with 7000 pounds.

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Spoken.

Capt. Augustus G. Hall of sch. Catherine Burke, which arrived from a halibut trip yesterday, reports speaking Capt. Vale of sch. Titania 30 miles west northwest from western light of Sable Island, who reported having 200 quintals on the day of speaking. Capt. Vale reported having found some squid on the ground and the dories had made a good catch that morning, but found nothing in the afternoon. All on board were well and wished to be reported.

First Swordfish.

The first swordfish brought to Newport this season was landed yesterday by sch. Priscilla which was sold for 18 cents per pound and shipped to Boston.

Today 22 of those fish were landed at Boston from sch. Valentina and sold at 19 cents per pound.

Codfish Sales.

The big fare of salt and fresh cod of sch. Raymah was sold to Davis Bros.

The fare of fresh and salt codfish of sch. Dictator went to the Cunningham & Thompson Co.

The big fare of 290,000 pounds of salt cod of sch. Hazel R. Hines sold to Fred Bradley and George Perkins & Son.

Sch. Massachusetts Home.

Sch. Massachusetts, one of the Cape Shore seiners, which was dismasted and towed into Sydney, C. B., where she was temporarily rigged with a jury outfit, arrived here today without the aid of a tow boat.

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COUNSEL FOR GREAT BRITAIN DISPUTES AMERICAN CLAIMS.

Contends That British Jurisdiction Covers All the Waters in Bays.

Quotes Authorities as Showing Original Intent of Treaty.

Wednesday, the second day of work or third session, for the Hague tribunal was taken up entirely by the covering of a very short space of time and a very few events by Sir Robert Finlay, in the continuation of his opening remarks. Taking up the thread of his argument where he left it the day before, on the events immediately preceding the treaty of 1818 and approaching those of 1836, he covered those intervening, which had any bearing on the case, from the British point of view, in an elaborate and very extended manner. Adjournment over to Thursday was made, when Sir Robert will again continue.

In his consideration farther of the correspondence of 1815 and 1816, Sir Robert called attention to his contention that the understanding alleged in the argument of the United States to have existed as to the British claim to jurisdiction applying only to bays included within the limit of three miles was absolutely unknown to all those concerned in the negotiation of the treaty of 1818.

Throughout all his morning remarks he read extracts from letters and memoirs of John Quincy Adams, Henderson and Pomeroy, the authors, Lord Bathurst, Lord Castlereagh and Daniel Webster, all of which he claimed sustained his contention.

Counsel Claimed United States Position Untenable.

He claimed that the position of the United States case on this point of three mile limit jurisdiction of bays was absolutely unsustainable, and that those conversant with the negotiations never entertained any idea that the claim of Great Britain was limited in the manner contended.

He stated that Great Britain regarded the liberty of the United States fishing in British waters as ended by the war of 1812, and strongly disputed the United States' contention that the treaty of 1783 was of a peculiar nature and not affected by the war of 1812 in its provisions or concessions as to the fisheries.

He claimed that the liberty which the inhabitants of the colonies which became the United States enjoyed in respect to fishing on the coasts of the colonies which retained their allegiance to the Crown, was liberty enjoyed as British subjects, and when they declared their independence, these liberties necessarily ceased, and that when the independence was recognized, the citizens of the United States were on the same footing as regards Great Britain and her loyal colonies as any other foreign state. And when the treaty of 1783 was entered upon, on a basis of recognition of the independence of the United States, the liberties granted under that treaty with respect to fishing on the coasts and in the bays of British possessions was the grant of a new liberty.

Sir Robert then claimed that during the war of 1812 the fishermen of the United States were excluded from these above mentioned fisheries.

Mackerel Fishery Cause of Renewal of Controversy.

Continuing, he said that from 1819 to 1836, there was very little happened in reference to the controversy. About 1836, he said, a great change took place, owing to the fact that the mackerel, that fish which is caught in such quantities along these

coasts, ceased to frequent the coast of the United States, so that the American fishermen came in much greater numbers to the coast of the British colonies in pursuit of them.

During this period, from 1819 to 1836, there were only two points, he said, to which he wanted to refer. The first related to a sort of collision between the United States and France regarding the exclusion by French vessels of United States fishermen from bays on the west coast of Newfoundland, over which the French, under their treaties, claimed exclusive rights.

He called attention to this matter, he said, in order to show that, by the correspondence between the United States and France, the former admitted, to a considerable extent, the jurisdiction of Great Britain over these bays—Bay of Islands, Port au Port bay and Bay of St. George, these being the ones in which the incidents of the United States fishermen being warned off by the French occurred.

Disputes Place of Fishing in Bay of Fundy.

The second matter was relating to a statement in the argument of the American case to the effect that it established by overwhelming evidence that American fishermen during years before 1836 had habitually fished in the Bay of Fundy and that the British government acquiesces in so doing unless the fishing came within the three mile limit.

This, he claimed, was a complete mis-reading of the evidence and that the fishing was not done in the Bay of Fundy proper, but on the banks outside of and near the bay.

Adjournment came just after Sir Robert had stated this and he will open with it on Thursday morning.

June 21.

LOOKED FOR SEA SERPENT.

Portland Fishermen Guessing on Species of Fish Caught There.

It is about as near a sea serpent as anything that has ever been brought into Portland. Some of the fishermen have called it a king herring, whatever that is, and some have called it a king smelt. It was caught by Howard Winock, a member of the sch. Selma's crew. Looking at the fish from all sides and top and bottom it is very evident he is a rare specimen. It is as attenuated as an eel, from the nose to tail fin it measures about four feet and is no thicker than a man's wrist. A sharp pointed wide dorsal fin runs along the back and the whole body is about the color of a smelt. Then there are some wicked looking jaws, with big sharp teeth, opening about four inches when stretched to their utmost. The fish looks as if he might be capable of great speed through the water as well as capable of great destructiveness.