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SEINERS SEE NO MACKEREL.

TWO ARRIVALS AT FORTRESS MONROE REPORT BAD WEATHER.

The southern seining fleet is heard from again, but it is the same discouraging story, no fish seen and bad weather.

A telegram to the Times this morning from the Times representative at Fortress Monroe, Va., states that schs. Saladin and Sylvania arrived there this forenoon for harbor, the wind being fresh from the northeast. They have no fish and have seen none and have apparently been having bad weather ever since they left here.

In a few nights now the fleet will begin to get some "darks" and then will have a much better chance to look for fish than the past week on the full of the moon.

The traps along the Maryland shore are getting a few mackerel. A small lot reached Fulton Market Thursday and 26 of them were shipped to Boston. This morning there is another small lot at Fulton Market. They are pound fish and bringing 45 and 50 cents each.

Halibut Sales.

The fare of halibut of sch. Juno sold to the American Halibut Company yesterday afternoon at 12 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.

This morning the fare of sch. Rhodora sold to the New England Fish Company at 11 cents per pound for white and 8 cents per pound for gray.

At Boston this morning three small lots of halibut sold at 10 cents for white and 6 cents for gray.

You've heard this before, but just the same "Gloucester isn't the worst place in the world to sell halibut."

Stray Men Returned to Their Vessel.

Capt. William Doyle of sch. Avalon reports that while on Quereau he had for two days on board his vessel two of the crew of the sch. John Hays Hammond, who had gone adrift from their vessel, and after being out in their dory for 24 hours were picked up by another fishing schooner, which transferred them to the Avalon. Two days later the Hammond was sighted, and the men were put on board their own vessel to the great delight of the crew, who had given them up as lost.

Portland Notes.

The Nunan fishing fleet of Cape Porpoise has been well represented in this harbor the past two days, sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan and Sadie V. Nunan having both taken bait, while sch. Mildred V. Nunan, after taking out 5000 pounds of fish yesterday has started in for cleaning and painting. Other arrivals Thursday were schs. Fanny Reed, 6000 pounds, A. P. Parkhurst, 3000 pounds and steamer Carrie and Mildred, 7000 pounds.

New Life Saving Station in Bay of Fundy.

As a result of the numerous accidents which have occurred in the Bay of Fundy in recent years, the Canadian government is planning to erect a life-saving station on the southwest point of Big Mud Island, about 30 miles from Yarmouth, N. S., in the Bay of Fundy, according to consular reports.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sshc. Elector, Athlete and Muriel were at Shelburne, N. S., Wednesday and cleared.

The Lunenburg, N. S., bankers A. L. Spindler, Tasmania and Colonial were at Halifax, N. S., Wednesday with 100 to 200 quintals each of salt cod and about 1000 pounds each of fresh halibut.

Herring at Provincetown.

The traps at Provincetown are getting a few herring daily. T wharf got a few barrels this morning from there. At the wharf also this morning were quite a lot of alewives from Edgartown and New Bedford.

Salt for Portland.

A big cargo of salt will shortly be on the way to Portland, the Lord Brothers having chartered an Italian bark to load at Trapani.

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SOME GOOD TRIPS LANDED.

SALT AND FRESH COD AND HALIBUT LANDED AT THIS PORT TODAY.

Sch. Juno, which arrived here yesterday afternoon from Georges, was out only two weeks. Capt. John Stream hustling back with a snug fare, to fit out again and get a baiting of fresh alewives.

This morning sch. Jubilee is in from a Georges handline codfishing trip with a nice catch, 25,000 pounds of salt cod and 1000 weight of halibut and sch. Avalon came up from Portland, where she landed her halibut Thursday afternoon, with a few fresh and salt fish.

Sch. Rhodora, Capt. Augustus Peterson, came in during the early morning, from Quero bank, with a fine fare, 20,000 pounds of halibut and 10,000 pounds each of fresh and salt fish. Capt. Peterson reports the roughest and stormiest trip of the winter and one of the crew, who has been 28 years hand running halibuting declares it the worst all around trip, as far as weather was concerned, that he ever was on in all that time.

The shore boats did not go out yesterday but the lake boats were at it and brought in 18,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Juno, Georges, 9000 lbs. halibut, 7000 lbs. salt cod, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Rhodora, Quero Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Jubilee, Georges, 25,000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.

Shore boats, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Avalon, via Portland, 2000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, via Boston.

Sch. Edith Silveira, shore.

Steamer Nomad, shore, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Eagle, shore, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Mindora, shore, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Quoddy, shore, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Prince Olaf, shore, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Weazel, shore, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Tecumseh, shore.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, shore.

Sch. Conqueror, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, haddocking.

Sch. George H. Lube, haddocking.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, haddocking.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, Rips.

Sch. Aloha, south mackerel seining.

Sch. Kineo, halibuting.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, pollock seining.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.50; snappers, \$3.

Trawl, Georges codfish, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Haddock, \$2.

Pollock, \$2.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.10.

Large cod, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

Cusk, large, \$1.60; mediums, \$1.25; snappers, 60c.

Dressed pollock, \$1.10; round \$1.

Fresh codfish not gilled bring 10c per cwt, less than the above prices.

Halibut, 11c per lb. for white and 8c per lb. for gray.

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FRESH FISH MADE ANOTHER DROP.

PRICES OFFERED AT T WHARF SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN YESTERDAY.

Fish made another slight drop at T wharf this morning, many of the trips selling barely above splitting prices.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Metamora, 40,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 7000 cusk, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Raymah, 70,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 20,000 cusk, 3000 halibut.

Sch. Rob Roy, 43,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 7000 cusk, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Jeanette, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Emerald, 3500 haddock, 1200 cod.

Sch. Esther Gray, 2300 cod.

Sch. Marian, 400 cod.

Sch. Laura Enos, 500 cod.

Sch. Ignatius Gray, 2000 cod.

Sch. Georgianna, 9000 cod.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 700 halibut.

Off-shore haddock, \$1.40 to \$1.55 per cwt.; shore haddock, \$2.25 to \$2.30; large cod, \$2.35 to \$2.75; market cod, \$2; cusk, \$1.75; halibut 10 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.

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Vessels Fitting.

Capt. Edward Russell is fitting sch. Alice at Boston for a shack trip to the eastward.

Capt. James Ellis is fitting sch. Nellie Dixon for south mackerel seining at Boston.

Capt. Wallace Bruce will begin to fit sch. Arabia, on Monday, for a Cape North fresh and salt codfishing trip.

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ROCKPORT NEWS.

New Fish Buyers.

A new firm of fish buyers commenced business today in Mrs. Wonson's building on the Sandy Bay Pier Co.'s wharf, known as the Bradley wharf. The firm will be styled A. Cooney & Co., and will consist of Antonio Cooney of this town, Clarence Tarr and W. D. Lufkin of Gloucester. They are reported as heavy buyers in Gloucester, and the fishermen are hopeful of better times here, as they think competition is what is necessary to keep up prices. The building to be occupied by them was last used by the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co., and was closed about a year ago. Since then all the fresh fish landed here have been handled by the Sandy Bay Fish Co., Howard Hodgkins, agent, and the Story Company.

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RECORD HALIBUT TRIP.

Sch. Elk at Portland on Saturday After Absence of Only Eight Days.

Sch. Elk, Capt. Charles Colson, arrived at Portland Saturday afternoon, making the fastest fresh halibut trip on record. The craft left here April 7, so she was gone but eight days on the trip. Capt. Colson hauled for 10,000 pounds of halibut, 10,000 pounds of salt cod and 4000 pounds of fresh cod.

As the halibut were "right alive," the crew received a fancy price for them, getting 11-4 cents per pound for white and 9-1-2 cents for gray and the craft will make a nice check for her hurry-up trip. Capt. Colson only took a little bait, as he intended coming to land for alewives as soon as they were running so that they could be bought for bait. As it happened he struck on a nice little spot of fish and soon used what little frozen bait he had. He hustled his fish out, took what outfits were needed and hurried off for Edgartown for alewives, and will go out from there without coming here this time.

Capt. Colson made a big record in sch. Selma the past two seasons, being one of the headliners, and in the new sch. Elk this season has started in at a rate which promises another big year's work.

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OFF SHORE AND SHORE TRIPS.

SEVERAL FARES IN ADDITION TO THE SMALL BOATS AT THIS PORT.

Several fish fares have arrived here since last report.

Sch. Rob Roy came down from Boston Saturday afternoon, bringing her fare of 70,000 pounds of cod and haddock to the splitters.

*Yesterday sch. Agnes arrived from Brown's and LaHave with a small halibut fare. Capt. Wilson reports having hard weather with heavy gales and snow storms.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream also came in yesterday from a fresh halibut trip to Georges with a snug catch, 11,000 pounds of halibut, 10,000 pounds of salt cod and 5000 pounds of fresh cod.

This morning sch. Lizzie M. Stanley arrived from Port Clyde, Me., where she landed 80,000 pounds of fresh fish. She brought 4000 pounds of halibut here to market.

Saturday afternoon the shore boats landed quite a bunch of fish at the Port and the lake boats also brought in 24,000 pounds of haddock and pollock. Only two of them were out Sunday and they brought in 10,000 pounds more.

Steamer Bryda F. came up from Boon Island yesterday. She had 14,000 pounds of fresh pollock which she quickly took out and hustled back to the pollock stamping ground. Steamer Philomena, also here yesterday from Boon Island, had 1500 pounds of pollock.

Evidently the vessels fishing to the eastward have struck better weather and better fishing the past few days for sch. Ingomar, Capt. Horace Wildes, shot in here this noon with the biggest fresh fish trip of the season. Capt. Wildes hauls for 135,000 pounds, or better of cod, haddock and cusk and 4000 pounds of halibut beside, all of which will go to make a dandy stock and share for all hands aboard.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Rob Roy, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Agnes, Brown's Bank, 5000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, 11,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 5000 lbs. fresh cod.

Steamer Philomena, Boon Island, 1500 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Bryda F., Boon Island, 14,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Nomad, shore (Saturday), 4500 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Nomad, (Sunday) 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Mindora, shore, (Saturday) 4500 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Eagle, shore, (Saturday) 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Quoddy, shore, (Saturday) 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Quoddy, (Sunday) 4500 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Prince Olaf, shore, (Saturday) 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Weazel, shore, (Saturday) 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, LaHave Bank 4000 lbs. halibut, landed 80,000 lbs. fresh fish at Port Clyde, Me.

Sch. Ingomar, LaHave Bank, 135,000 lbs. fresh fish, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, haddocking.

Sch. Bejbina P. Domingoes, Boston.

Sch. Actor, haddocking.

Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.

Sch. Emily Cooney, haddocking.

Sch. Jeanette, haddocking.

Sch. Juno, halibuting.

Sch. Slade Gorton, haddocking.

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Herring on Maine Coast.

There are now some herring on the Maine coast. J. E. Brennan wires the Board of Trade that there are plenty of medium herring at Port Clyde.

Hauls of herring at Provincetown are growing. Yesterday one trap took 21 barrels and another had 14 barrels.

Pollock Fleet Off Boon Island.

The pollock fleet is still hanging around Boon Island and some fish are showing there. Yesterday some of the fleet which had made small hauls, ran into Portsmouth, N. H., and landed 30,000 pounds.

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MANY FARES AT T WHARF.

MOSTLY OFFSHORE CRAFT. AND PRICES WERE GENERAL- LY LOW.

Most of the vessels at T wharf today have been fishing on LaHave or Brown's banks or Cashes. Very few are in from the shore grounds. As expected, prices are low, offshore haddock bringing \$1.25 and cod \$2.50 and \$1.75 for large and markets. Shore haddock brought \$2.50 and \$2.75, which is not so bad. Shore cod sold at \$3 for large and \$2.50 for market cod. Hake have taken the biggest kind of a slump, selling this morning at \$1.50 and \$2.50.

The big fellows from the eastward brought along about 15,000 pounds of halibut along with their cod and haddock, getting 11 cents per pound for the sizable ones, and 6 cents for chickens.

Many of the offshore crafts have been out an unusually long while and have had bad weather and so found fish scarce. A few, however, got what they went after somewhere, notably sch. Harriett, Capt. Ralph Silva, which hails for 10,000 pounds of cod and haddock. This is the season when big trips are expected and to go to the splitters and tanners is the expected thing. Most of the fares of the off-shores range from 40,000 to 70,000 pounds and looks as though most of them would go to market today, although some without doubt will see the knife and steam vat.

Sch. Little Fannie is among the arrivals with a trip of 12,000 pollock caught off Boon Island, but the price of these fish has also dropped right sharp off and Capt. Nelson sold for \$2 per hundred weight.

Many of the big crafts will come down here after taking out their fares and paint and fix and get ready for Cape North fresh and salt shack trips.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Jessie Costa, 7000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 42,000 haddock, 24,000 cod.

Sch. Mary B. Greer, 40,700 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Virginia, 40,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 8000 cusk, 3000 halibut.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Genesta, 25,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 2000 cod, 50,000 hake, 8000 cusk.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 3000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Viking, 2000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1500 cusk, 1500 pollock, 1000 halibut.

Sch. James W. Parker, 50,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Stiletto, 60,000 haddock, 12,900 cod, 5000 cusk, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator, 30,000 haddock, 28,000 cod.

Sch. James and Esther, 1000 cod, 14,000 hake, 8000 cusk.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake, 6000 cusk.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, 35,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Valentina, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 26,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Yankee, 23,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Rebecca, 32,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 1500 hake, 2500 cusk.

Sch. Harriet, 60,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 2000 halibut.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 20,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 6000 cusk, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Matchless, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. A. C. Newhall, 4000 haddock, 700 cod.

Sch. Little Fanny, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 13,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 cusk, 2500 halibut.

Offshore haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.30 per cwt.; shore haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.75; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$2; halibut, 11 cts. per lb. and 6 cts. for chickens.

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Halibut Sales.

The fares of halibut of schs. Waldo L. Stream, Agnes, Lizzie M. Stanley and Ingomar sold this forenoon to the American Halibut Company at 12 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray. And once more, just so it won't be forgotten; "Gloucester isn't the worst place in the world to sell halibut."

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Lobsters at Boston.

The Boston lobster market received a big consignment yesterday when the steamer Boston brought down from Yarmouth 1200 crates of the crustaceans.

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Ice on Quero Bank.

Capt. William Doyle of sch. Avalon reported a lot of ice on the eastern part of Quero bank. The craft did not get in the floe, but it came so close to her that Capt. Doyle was obliged to leave the spot and run the vessel 15 miles in order to clear it. He reports considerable hard weather on Grand bank and Quero and says the trip was like one in mid-winter. He reports speaking sch. John Hays Hammond on Quero recently.

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SEINE CAUGHT ON BOTTOM.

One of Crew of Sch. Little Fannie Dove and Released It.

Michael Kennedy, a well known fisherman and one of the crew of the pollock seiner Little Fannie showed courage and ingenuity, and saved the vessel a good part of her trip a few days ago.

Capt. Charles Nelson said that last Sunday the seine got caught on the go again. Kennedy offered to free it. To haul it further meant to tear it and let the large lot of fish in it escape, and it would not do to let it go again. Kennedy offered to free it, and although it was cold, threw off a portion of his clothing and dove off the schooner. The water where the seine was caught was six fathoms deep, but Kennedy got to the bottom, and released it. When he came up he was thoroughly chilled. He was put in his bunk and given warm drinks and came through all right. He saved the seine and several thousand pounds of fish.

Stray Fishermen Picked Up.

Capt. Felix Hogan of sch. Raymah, at T wharf, Saturday, reported that a week ago Sunday was a bad day, and Monday also, but that Tuesday was even worse. During the storm one of his own dories got astray, but was later picked up by his vessel. While looking for his own men, Capt. Hogan came across four dories from sch. Benjamin A. Smith, who had got lost in the storm, and took them aboard, later transferring them to their schooner.

After being adrift a week ago Sunday in the terrible snowstorm that raged along the coast, two of the crew of the sch. J. B. Young, Capt. Himmelman of Lunenburg, N. S., were picked up on Monday by the Dover sch. Tribune, Capt. Zineck and brought to Halifax. The men were out in their dories fishing when the snow storm came down upon them and shut them off from their vessel. So thick was the weather outside that it was impossible for them to return to their schooner and all day Sunday and Sunday night they were at the mercy of the elements in the open dory. When the weather cleared on Monday the schooner Tribune hove in sight and picked up the two exhausted and nearly frozen men, and Capt. Zineck soon had them in more comfortable quarters.

Pollock Fishermen Encouraged.

The pollock fishermen are feeling more encouraged than they have for some time, fish having been seen in goodly quantities the past two days in several directions. Two sloops landed about 20,000 pounds on Saturday, at Portland, and but for an accident to her seine the steamer E. N. Brown would have made a big catch. The latter was fishing off the Five Islands in Sheepscoot Bay on Saturday and had her seine well filled when a motor boat which undertook to cross over got her wheel entangled in the seine, which was badly torn, most of the fish escaping, only about 2000 pounds being saved. The steamer came to Portland Sunday to refit and started out again yesterday for Sheepscoot Bay, where the fish were reported Sunday as being seen in great numbers.

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FIRST SALT BANK COD ARRIVAL.

Sch. Arethusa Makes One of the Earliest Trips on Record.

Capt. Morrissey Hails For Fare of 200,000 Pounds Salt Cod.

With one of the earliest salt bank codfish trips on record the big knockabout sch. Arethusa arrived here this morning. As usual it was Capt. Clayton Morrissey who delivered the goods. He has about 200,000 pounds of salt cod. Capt. Morrissey is still a young man, but his record is an enviable one. He has been high line for so many years that it sort of comes natural for the habitues of the water front to look for the big tall chap and his long no-bowsprit craft to come plugging along with the first fare.

This simply shows how much bad weather was encountered. Encountered Severe Gales on the Banks.

Some of the gales were very hard indeed, one of the worst coming on March 7 from the east northeast and blowing with hurricane violence for fully 72 hours. On the ground at that time were schs. Hazel R. Hines, Arkona and Theodore Roosevelt. Sch. Arkona broke adrift and lost the biggest part of her string of cable, while sch. Theodore Roosevelt, which had just come on the ground, was hove to for 60 hours under a piece of her riding sail and had a hard time of it. Sch. Hazel R. Hines was hove down so far that the coal in the run was dumped in the top bunk and her salt shifted. That she came back was a miracle and her skipper lost no time in hustling to Halifax to straighten things out.

On the Peak when the Arethusa left for home last Thursday were 14 sail of vessels, all salt bankers except sch. Elsie, of the haddocking fleet.

The fare sold to Cunningham & Thompson Company, who with Capt. Morrissey own the craft.

Capt. Morrissey reports that when he left, schs. Hazel R. Hines, J. J. Flaherty and Premier had about 200 tubs each. The most of the fleet had come on the grounds late.

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MACKEREL IN SCHOOLS OFF HATTERAS.

Many of the Southern Fleet Will Get Away in a Few Days.

The first mackerel schools of the season, working towards the north, have been discovered off Cape Hatteras.

season, got away from here yesterday afternoon and went to Boston, where she will take on a fitting and start south tomorrow.

First Officer Borham of the Savannah line steamer Nacoochee, which arrived in Boston yesterday morning, stated that large schools were seen both north and south of the cape and that on the trip he saw a few fishermen on the hunt for the prized fish.

Sch. George Parker is fitting for south mackerel seining, under command of Capt. Rufus McKay.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Charles Merritt, sailed south mackerel seining, yesterday afternoon, making seven crafts which have sailed thus far.

Schs. Lena and Maud, Capt. George G. Hamor and Diana, Capt. James McLean, will fit out for south mackerel seining in a few days.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, Capt. James Ellis, which has fitted out for south mackerel seining at Boston, will sail today on her trip.

Capt. Almon D. Malloch will now fit sch. Indiana for south mackerel seining.

Sch. Massasoit, Capt. Frank Nolan, the first mackerel netter of the

Capt. William J. Corkum is to command the gasoline auxiliary sch. Alert and will begin to fit right away. Capt. Corkum plans to go pollock seining for a while and then go to the Cape Shore mackerel seining, but should there be good mackerel signs out south, the pollock seining part of the programme would be given up.

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Pulled Up Derelict Anchor.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos was fishing off Portsmouth Saturday morning, and having a good trip the captain ordered the anchor hove up. The men found it heavier than usual, and when the vessel's own anchor came above the water it was found that a derelict anchor had been dragged up by it. The anchor weighs about 1200 pounds, and is in good state of preservation.

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Sardine Season Opened.

The sardine canning season opened Saturday with a supply of fish unheard of in the Eastport section for many years. All weirs within 20 miles contained more or less herring Saturday morning, and not only is the supply plentiful, but the fish are of excellent size and quality.

Mackerel Notes.

The New Bedford sch. Minnie Rackett, after mackerel, put in at Fulton Fish Market, New York, on April 12, for supplies. She was three days later in starting last year.

Quite a few fresh mackerel have been taken in the nets at Buckroe Beach, Va.

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Quickstep, formerly of this port, is at Portland today with 18,000 pounds of halibut, selling at 10 cents per pound for white and 7 1-2 cents for gray. Last sales at Gloucester, yesterday—four trips—12 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray. What about that?