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LIGHT DAY IN FISH RECEIPTS.

SALT BANKER THE ONLY ARRIVAL EXCEPT FROM TRIPS FROM BOSTON.

Nothing very startling in the fish line here this morning. Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, one of the salt trawl bank codfishing fleet came in with a small catch, 100,000 pounds of salt cod. It is reported that there has been some trouble among the crew.

Sch. John Hays Hammond came down from Boston, with her fresh and salt cod and flitched halibut and sch. Helen B. Thomas brought down 30,000 pounds of fresh hake for the splitters.

Sch. Victor is down from Boston this morning, where she took out her fresh mackerel, with 126 barrels of salt mackerel.

This forenoon sch. Waldo L. Stream came in from Georges halibuting with a small fare. Sch. Dauntless is down from Boston with her lot of salt mackerel.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. John Hays Hammond, via Boston, 18,000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod, 5000 lbs. flitched halibut.

Sch. Victor, via Boston, 126 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh hake.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, salt trawl banking, 100,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, via Boston.

Sch. Dauntless, via Boston, 75 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, halibuting, 5000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. salt fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Fanny Hayden, pollock seining.

Sch. Margaret, halibuting.

Sch. Georgianna, Boston.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, Boston.

Steamer Geisha, pollock seining.

Steamer Bethulia, pollock seining.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Salt Cape Shore mackerel, \$15.50 per bbl.

Trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$4.87 1/2, medium \$4.37 1/2, snappers \$3.

Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.62 1/2, medium \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.12 1/2, medium \$3.62 1/2.

Haddock, \$2.00.

Pollock, \$1.75.

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, \$1.15 per cwt.

Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medium, \$1.85 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.20 per cwt. for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25; hake, \$1.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts., round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut 5 1/2 cts. per lb. for white and 3 1/2 cts. for gray.

Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.

Cape North cod, \$2.30 for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Coastwise Arrivals.

Br. sch. Arizona, Boston for Port Gilbert, N. S.

U. S. buoy tender Mayflower, cruising.

Scarcity of Bait at Provincetown.

Provincetown reports a continued scarcity of bait. The schooner Arbitrator and Josephine DeCosta, which sailed from T wharf for that place looking for bait, were forced to lay in a stock of frozen bait, and sailed Tuesday morning for the fishing grounds.

Provincetown reports were not encouraging Tuesday morning. There were no vessels in port there and bait is scarce. Even whiting were not found in any great numbers in the traps Tuesday morning. Schools of dogfish have been hanging off there for several days and are about the only thing to be found in the traps.

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BIG TRIPS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE.

Cape Shore Seiners Landing Lots of Mackerel.

Fares Include Both Fresh and Salt and Find Ready Sale.

The big trips continue to arrive from the Cape Shore. Two reached T wharf yesterday afternoon and three more were there this morning when the bell rang. This makes 18 of the fleet which have arrived this far, bringing a total of 3341 barrels of salt mackerel and 8300 barrels of fresh mackerel.

There are yet 13 of the Cape Shore fleet to arrive, schs. Ralph L. Hall, Priscilla Smith, Alert, George Parker, Veda M. McKown, Lena and Maud, Diana, Valerie, Stilletto, Squanto, Electric Flash, Patrician and Jennie B. Hodgdon.

Yesterday afternoon, at Boston, sch. Clintonia, Capt. Ralph Webber, shot in hailing for 19,000 fresh mackerel and 365 barrels of salt mackerel, this being the largest salted catch of any craft yet reported this season. Right behind sch. Clintonia came sch. Pinta,

Capt. Douglass McLean, with 20,000 fresh mackerel and 160 barrels of salt mackerel.

This morning all three trips were big ones, sch. Lizzie M. Stanley hailing for 25,000 fresh ones and 250 barrels of salt, sch. Arthur James for 20,000 fresh and 350 barrels salted and sch. Lucania for 30,000 fresh and 200 barrels salted.

The T wharf dealers did a good job, for they took all the fresh mackerel in the five trips, paying 14 cents per fish for them while the salt mackerel will come to this port to be sold.

Two Schooners Made Successful Sets on the Way Home.

There must have been a big body of fish on the Cape Shore this season and it looks as though they were still there and going to the eastward, for schs. Lizzie M. Stanley and Clintonia, while bound home with their fares from well to the eastward, ran into schools again when they got to the westward, up off Sambro. Both crafts made sets and each added to her trip to the extent of a hundred barrels of fish.

Yesterday afternoon sch. Benjamin A. Smith arrived at this port from the Cape Shore, with 14,000 fresh mackerel and 35 barrels of salt mackerel. The fresh mackerel sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company at 13 cents each and were put in the freezer.

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Codfish Sales.

The fare of salt bank cod of sch. Arethusa, which sold to Cunningham & Thompson, brought \$4 per hundred weight for large and \$3.50 for mediums.

The Cape North salt and fresh cod shack fares of schs. Elmer E. Gray and James W. Parker sold to Gorton Pew Fisheries Company at \$4 and \$3.50 for the salt and \$2.20 and \$1.75 for the fresh fish.

Lobster Smack Seized.

Canadian authorities have seized the American fishing boat J. R. Atwood, owned by J. A. Young & Company, of Boston. It is alleged that the boat has been fishing inside of the three-mile limit off the coast of maritime provinces for several years. The owners are expected at Ottawa to make representations to the maritime department. The craft in question is a lobster smack.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Rob Roy was at Sheburne, N. S., on Monday.

Sch. Rhodora passed south by Mulgrave, N. S., on Monday.

Schs. Moanam and Elmer S. Gray were at Liverpool, N. S., on Monday.

Schs. Pinta, Aloha, Independence II., are here from Boston with their salt mackerel. The two latter trips will go to the Cunningham & Thompson Company. The fare of the Pinta is on the market. The fare of sch. Benjamin A. Smith will go to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Several of the seiners got away yesterday afternoon and this morning. All have gone to the southward. Sch. Monarch, Capt. John Matheson stocked \$8158.60 as the result of big Cape Shore mackerel catch, the crew sharing \$170.62.

Seiner at This Port.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Cape Shore, 14,000 fresh mackerel, 35 barrels salt mackerel.

Seiners at Boston.

Sch. Clintonia, Capt. Ralph Webber, 19,000 large fresh mackerel, 365 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglass McLean, 20,000 large fresh mackerel, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archibald Devine, 25,000 large fresh mackerel, 350 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Capt. Joshua W. Stanley, 25,000 large fresh mackerel, 250 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, 30,000 large fresh mackerel, 200 bbls. salt mackerel.

Netters at Newport.

Sch. Tecumseh, 1600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. William H. Reed, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alice, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. City of Essex, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Juliette, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mettacommet, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Notes From the Fleet.

Schs. Electric Flash, Ralph L. Hall, Veda M. McKown and Rhodora were at Canse, N. S., Monday. They sailed the same day.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon cleared from Louisburg, C. B., Monday. She hailed for 60 barrels of salt mackerel.

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In the reciprocity debates, when attention was directed to the fact that Gloucester was prosperous during the previous treaty with Canada, it is at once said that the mackerel catches of those years were responsible for the success of the fleet and not reciprocity. Now that reciprocity seems imminent again the mackerel are coming back. Is there a coincidence between a treaty with Canada and success of the mackerel fleet?

MITES FROM MAINE.

Big herring, the kind that the fishermen have been looking for, have struck the waters of Casco Bay. One day last week 1000 barrels of these much prized fish were landed at the wharves in Portland by the fishing fleet. This is the largest amount brought to Portland at one time for several seasons.

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Halibut Stock and Share.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney, stocked \$2800 on her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$60.10.

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BOSTON HAS FIVE MACKEREL FARES

ALSO FOURTEEN TRIPS OF GROUND FISH AT T WHARF TODAY.

Since last report T wharf has received five big fares of mackerel from the Cape Shore and 14 trips of ground fish. Among the latter there are no very large fares, sch. Annie Perry and the steam trawler Spray with about 40,000 pounds each, about all haddock, being the largest catches reported. It is unusual for so many fares to be in and no hake, cusk or pollock reported in any of them, but such is the case this morning. All the crafts have haddock and cod and the former largely predominates. Prices are first class, for haddock are selling all the way from \$1.50 to \$3.50 and large cod at \$4 and \$5.

The Cape Shore seiners in are schs. Clintonia and Pinta, which came yesterday afternoon and schs. Lizzie M. Stanley, Arthur James and Lucania which came this morning. The price of fresh mackerel is held up at 14 cents, the dealers also paying 10 cents for bursted fish. The hails on the fresh mackerel run all the way from 19,000 to 30,000 per vessel, while the salt fish run from 160 barrels to 350 barrels per vessel. These five seiners will all get out their fresh fish today and will go to Gloucester with their salt mackerel.

Two more swordfish caught off Newport Tuesday came to the Boston market yesterday. Both were large ones and one was secured only after a hard struggle. The lily-iron was thrown twice before it lodged and even then the swordfish put up a hard fight.

Boston Arrivals.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 25,000 large fresh mackerel, 250 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Lucania, 30,000 large fresh mackerel, 200 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Arthur James, 25,000 large fresh mackerel, 350 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Clintonia, 19,000 large fresh mackerel, 365 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, 20,000 large fresh mackerel, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Victor and Ethan, 30,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Yankee, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Galatea, 1200 haddock, 6500 cod.

Sch. Athena, 12,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 16,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Matchless, 19,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 19,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 8000 haddock 9000 cod.

Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Appomattox, 700 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator 6000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Spray, 38,000 haddock, 1600 cod.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$4; fresh mackerel, 14 cts. each and 10 cts. for bursted fish.

Getting Fish Off Halifax.

The Halifax Herald of Tuesday says:

"The outlook for large hauls of mackerel, according to experienced fishermen, is very encouraging. Immense schools have been seen off the harbor for several days. During the past 48 hours the schools have apparently come nearer, many fish being taken within three or four miles of Sambro. About 20,000 count were landed Saturday night at A. Wilson & Sons' premises, and yesterday about 25,000 count were landed at the wharves of the Halifax Cold Storage Company."

Portland Fish Notes.

A few more large herring were brought in here Tuesday and landed at the Portland Cold Storage Co. The sloop Dolphin had 40 barrels and the sloop Sherman Benner had 30 barrels. The skippers of both craft reported that the herring are still in the vicinity of Half Way rock where they have been for the past two weeks. Some bluebacks were found in the nets when they were hauled.

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TWO SHACKERS AT THIS PORT.

OTHER FISH RECEPITS INCLUDE MACKEREL AND FRESH HALIBUT.

Two of the Cape North shack codfishing fleet are at this port this morning schs. Elmer E. Gray and James W. Parker, the former hailing for 40,000 pounds of salt cod and 75,000 pounds of fresh cod and the latter for 70,000 pounds of each.

Sch. Agnes, from a fresh halibut trip, brings a small catch and schs. Pinta, Aloha and Independence II., are down from Boston with their fares of salt mackerel, which will be sold here. Yesterday afternoon sch. Benjamin A. Smith arrived here from the Cape Shore, selling her catch of fresh mackerel to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company.

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Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Cape Shore, 14,000 large fresh mackerel, 31 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Cape North, 40,000 lbs. salt cod, 75,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. James W. Parker, Cape North, 70,000 lbs. salt cod, 70,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Pinta, via Boston, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Aloha, via Boston, 300 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Independence II., via Boston, 260 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Agnes, Quero Bank, 4000 lbs. halibut, 4000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, via Boston.

Sch. Selma, via Portland.

Sch. Hortense, via Boston.

Sch. Esther Gray, shore, 10,000 lbs. salt and fresh fish.

Sch. Edith Silveira, shore.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.

Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, haddocking.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, haddocking.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, haddocking.

Sch. Actor, haddocking.

Sch. Yakima, halibuting.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, mackerel seining.

Sch. Slade Gorton, mackerel seining.

Sch. Saladin, mackerel seining.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Georges drifting.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, pollock seining.

Sch. Pioneer, Boston.

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Hake, \$1.75.

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

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.

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Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.20 per cwt. for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25;

Hake, \$1.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts., round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut 5½ cts. per lb. for white and 3½ cts. for gray.

Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.

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MAKING A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Sch. Arethusa Has Stocked \$18,316.87 on Two Bank Trips.

Sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, weighed off 261,690 pounds of salt cod as the result of her second salt bank trip this season, making the fine stock of \$9565.77, on which the crew of 22 men got for their part of the very successful voyage the splendid share of \$194.43.

With almost five months of the salt banking season yet ahead of him, Capt. Morrissey already has what would ordinarily be considered a fine season's work. It is good for one if not two more before the season closes, and he is locally certain of

breaking all previous records for stock in the salt bank cod fishery.

On her first trip the craft weighed out 216,000 pounds of salt cod, stocking \$8751.10, the crew share being \$170.91, so that thus far this season she has landed 478,000 pounds of salt cod, while the stock reaches the fine total of \$18,316.87, while the crew has shared \$364.34, and this all since February 17, that being the date she started on her first trip this season.

It is a record unequalled in the history of the salt bank fishery to date, and with the major portion of the season yet to come Capt. Morrissey, with any kind of good luck, ought to leave the \$30,000 mark in the shade.

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ALOHA BEAT CAPE SHORE RECORD

Stocked Over \$9000 on Her Recent Seining Trip.

Vessels Still Arriving With Large Fares.

There have been three arrivals from the Cape Shore since last report, sch. Diana, Capt. James McLean and sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Hall, at this port, the former with 240 barrels of salt mackerel and the latter with 260 barrels salted and 3000 fresh mackerel, and sch. George Parker, Capt. Rufus McKay, at Boston, with 24,000 fresh mackerel and 160 barrels of salt mackerel.

Thus far 21 of the fleet have arrived bringing 3601 barrels of salt mack-

erel and 8800 barrels of fresh mackerel. Ten of the fleet are yet to arrive and are expected along soon.

Schs. Aloha and Independence II., which landed their salt mackerel catches at the Cunningham & Thompson Company, the owners of the crafts, sold at \$15.50 per barrel.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Lucania sold to Sylvanus Smith & Co.

The salt mackerel of sch. Clontonia sold to William H. Jordan, & Co.

This morning the fares of salt mackerel on the market were schs. Pinta, Diana and Arthur James at this port and schs. Lizzie M. Stanley and Indiana and George Parker at Boston.

Reports from Newport this morning are to the effect that the seining and netting fleets are all out, one netter being the only arrival. The weather the past two days has not been favorable fishing, there having been a lot of fog.

Capt. Christopher Carrigan will command sch. Benjamin A. Smith in the mackerel seining fishery.

Sixty-eight barrels of fresh mackerel reached Boston yesterday on the Yarmouth, N. S., steamer. Seven barrels are due on the Halifax steamer today.

Seiners at This Port.

Sch. Diana, 240 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, 260 bbls. salt mackerel, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Seiners at Boston.

Sch. George Parker, 24,000 large fresh mackerel, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.

Netters at Newport.

Sch. Wood and Mack, 550 fresh mackerel.

Mackerel on the Maine Coast.

Mackerel are beginning to strike in on the coast of Maine, if one may judge from part of the fare landed by the steamer E. N. Brown at Portland Wednesday. The Brown was after herding in the vicinity of Half Way rock. When the seines were hauled, about 40 handsome large mackerel were taken. This is the biggest lot of the season landed in that vicinity.

Seiners at Canso, N. S.

The following seiners harbored at Canso, N. S., Monday: Schs. Stiletto, Lena and Maud, Patricia, Electric Flash, Valerie, Squanto, Jennie B. Hodgdon, Veda M. McKown and Priscilla Smith.

MADE PHENOMENAL STOCK.

Salt and Fresh Mackerel Fare of Sch Aloha Sold for \$9179.

All records for stock and share on a Cape Shore mackerel seining trip have been broken by the recent trip of sch. Aloha, Capt. John A. McKinnon, of this port. This craft arrived at T wharf, Boston, Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday took out her fresh mackerel, counting out 32,000 fish. Yesterday the craft came here and landed her 300 barrels of salt mackerel at the Cunningham & Thompson Company, the owners of the vessel, for \$15.50 per barrel.

Yesterday afternoon the voyage was figured and the splendid stock of \$9179.84 was what the fresh and salt fish brought. Taking out the out south expenses, those of the crew who were on that and the Cape Shore trip also, received the fine check of \$218.16, while those of the crew who were on the Cape Shore trip alone, received \$226.92 each, for their share of the great trip.

Some of the crew did even better than these figures indicate, for one day mackerel were not showing, they put over some handlines, and finding codfish in plenty, went to work catching them. On these, some of the men made from \$6 to \$14 on what they brought in, this adding quite a lot to their profits on the three weeks' voyage.

This morning, Capt. McKinnon received many congratulations on the record breaking trip. For years he has been one of the leaders of the seining fleet, and this trip just ended is but another evidence of his ability as a master mariner and mackerel catcher.

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Sch. Independence II., Stocked \$8423.51 on Her Trip.

Another big trip, which was settled for yesterday afternoon, also at the Cunningham & Thompson Company, was that of sch. Independence II., another of this firm's craft, and commanded by Capt. McInnis. Like the Independence II., counted out over 30,000 fresh mackerel at Boston and had 250 barrels of salt mackerel down here. The two crafts came to market together, and settled up also at the same time. The stock for the Independence II. reached the splendid total of \$8423.51, on which each of the crew profited to the extent of \$206.47 making one of the very best trips of the season thus far.

Sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, stocked \$5825 as the result of her recent Cape Shore mackerel seining trip, the crew sharing \$122.25.

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WILL CURE FISH IN NEWFOUNDLAND

GLOUCESTER FIRM REPORTED TO BE NEGOTIATING FOR PLANTS THERE.

Regarding the probable coming of some Gloucester fish firms to establish branch plants along the coasts of Newfoundland, the St. John's, N. F., Chronicle says:

"A large fishing firm of Gloucester is now negotiating for the purchase of a big fishery business on the Western Shore and also planning to secure another at some point between here and Cape Race. This concern last year purchased much salt bulk fish on the Southern Coast at prices equal to \$9.50 per qtl. dry and the idea now is to secure two 'rooms' on our coast, where they could buy cod as it is caught and salt it themselves for export.

"Another Gloucester concern has appointed an agent here to buy salt bulk fish on Labrador this season and if this plan works out it is certain to have the effect of helping to keep the prices up. American vessels have already this year been along the Western Shore purchasing cargoes and paying \$4.50 per qtl. 'green' for what they take, and the demand for fish in Gloucester is so great that it is expected that several other vessels will be along later in the season."

Sharks Landed at T Wharf.

Shark season is on at T wharf, Boston. A huge thresher shark weighing over 400 pounds was brought in a day or two ago. It measured over 25 feet from head to tail. Yesterday morning nearly every schooner at the dock had at least one mackerel shark and some had two or three. Italian buyers quickly purchased, for among the people of this race shark meat is esteemed as great a delicacy as swordfish. The Chinese, too, are fond of shark's meat.

Capt. Ralph Webber of the seiner Clontonia, from the Cape Shore, brought a baby blueback, about five feet long, that got inside the seines and was enjoying a fine feed of mackerel when one of the crew speared him.

Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed brought in two larger sharks caught off the southeast part of the Georges; two more were on the Josephine DeCosta, and 15 others came in on other schooners.

Large Shipment of Pollock.

Sch. Laura and Marion of Harpswell, Me., was at Portland on Wednesday, bound to this port with a cargo of 1500 quintals of salt pollock.

Those 1500 quintals represent a big thing in the fish business; they compose the first whole cargo of salt pollock ever taken from Casco bay to this port. Salt pollock have of course been sent from there before, but they have usually been mixed with salt cod and salt hake. This time, however, the fare is made up wholly of salt pollock.

Capt. Levi Eastman of Cundy's Harbor is in command of sch. Laura and Marion. He is 77 years old and for the past 40 years he has been engaged in carrying fish from his home place to this port. During that time he has carried many quintals. But he said yesterday that never before had he taken a full cargo of salt pollock.