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FOG KEPT SMALL BOATS IN PORT.

TWO FARES OF COD AND THREE MACKEREL TRIPS ARRIVED SINCE YESTERDAY.

The receipts of fish at this port today are of a light order and confined to one fare of fresh mixed fish of 75,000 pounds mostly haddock, and one vessel via Portland with 34,000 pounds of salt and fresh fish, also three seiners with only a few barrels of salt mackerel.

The heavy fog that has enveloped the coast for the last few days have kept the short boats in port, so that receipts from this source are unusually light. In fact the Fort wharf dealers have not taken any fish of any consequence the last three days and it looked this morning as if a continuance of the present weather conditions would prevail for the next 24 hours and hamper the shore boats in fishing operations.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Dauntless, seining, via Boston, 20 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Arthur James, seining, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining, 5 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Paragon, via Portland, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish, 4000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, via Boston.

Sch. Manomet, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.
Sch. Little Fanny, seining.
Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, seining.
Sch. Lena and Maud, seining.
Sch. Selma, haliputing.
Sch. Ingomar, shacking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Salt mackerel, $26 per bbl. for large and $16 for small.

Salt trawl bank codfish, $4.25 per cwt. for large, $3.75 for mediums and $2.75 for snappers.

Handline Georges codfish, large $5, medium, $4.45, snappers, $3.

Salt "Drift" codfish, large, $4.87 1-2, medium $4.45.

Salt bank dory handline cod $4.75 per cwt. for large and $4.25 for mediums.

Eastern halibut codfish, large $4.75, medium, $4.

Haddock, $1.75.

Pollock, $1.75.

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

Hake, $1.50.

Eastern shack cod, $4.25 for large and $3.75 for mediums.

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

Salted whiting, $2 per bbl. W

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, $1 and $1.05 per cwt.

Large cod, $2.55 per cwt.; medium, $2 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, $2.40 per cwt. for large and $1.90 $1.90 for mediums.

Cusk, large, $1.60; mediums, $1.20.

Snapper, cusk, 60 cts.

Hake, $.90.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts. round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

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

Fresh shad, $3.15 per bbl.

Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl. W

Porgies (for oil) 75 cents per bbl.

Fresh bluebacks for bait, $2.50 per bbl.; to the freezer, $1.50.

New York Salt Fish Market.

Salt fish is high and, judging from late transactions due to go higher. Some big dealers are in despair owing to contracts taken months ago at prices which are laughed at today.

The local market is inactive so far as appearances go, but a very lively trade is being carried on by cable, telegraph and telephone.

Export trade is dull for the moment. Foreign markets, especially for ordinary goods, seem to have been overstocked. Prices, however, for good prime fish are very firm.

Norway 3s and Norway 4s, salt mackerel, are $1 per barrel higher than a week ago. Irish is also higher. Domestic salt fish is high but at last week's figures. Mild cured salmon is hard to get. Newfoundland herring is dull with little being said about the new catch. Dried fish is plentiful but dealers having it in stock are not eager to sell, expecting still higher prices before cold weather. Exports are nominal, barely enough to supply immediate demands.—New York Fishing Gazette.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton arrived at Canso on Wednesday, and cleared for the fishing ground.

Schs. Metemora and Margaret Dillon arrived at Liverpool, Wednesday seeking bait.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Corsair was at Louisburg, C. B., a few days ago with 5,000 lbs. codfish on board. She sailed Thursday for the fishing grounds.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny of Boston arrived at Louisburg, C. B., Friday morning, and sailed the same evening for the fishing grounds.

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LITTLE NEW IN MACKEREL LINE.

THREE CRAFTS AT THIS PORT THIS MORNING WITH SMALL SALTED FARES.

There is little new in the mackerel situation at this port today, although three arrivals are reported. Sch. Arthur James has 40 barrels of salt mackerel, 29 of which is large and the remainder small.

Sch. Dauntless, via Boston, brought down 20 barrels of small salted mackerel and sch. Marguerite Haskins has five barrels.

Capt. Cook of the latter vessel came in to repair his seine which got torn. The skippers of these three vessels report very thick fog for some days which prevented them from seeing mackerel schooling unless they were right on top of them. They believe, however, that there's quite a body of fish off here, and some good hauls will be made this fall between Cape Cod and Mt. Desert Rock.

Mackerel in fair quantities are reported being taken by score fishermen along the Maine coast, so that the outlook is fair for some good fishing before the season closes.

No word has been received from North Bay and it is not known what the outlook is down there. A few of the vessels will doubtless go down that way when the season closes here, so as to intercept the mackerel shoals off Sydney, as they come out of North Bay in October and November. Should weather conditions be suitable no doubt whoever goes the late cape shore trips is likely to secure some good fares. It is all owing to the weather and it is the wish of all that it will be favorable for those who pursue this mose delectable of fish.

The catch of salt mackerel to date as reported by the Boston Fish Bureau to date is 6099 barrels against 2725 barrels in 1910. And of fresh mackerel 37,938 barrels against 19,421 last year.

The reports of salt mackerel this season to date 2841, that of 1910 was 7474 and of fresh mackerel 3863 barrels, while last year there were 2145 barrels.

Stock and Share of Sch. Monitor.

The stock of sch. Monitor, Capt. Matheson, was $6500, and the crew shared $144.50 each. The time occupied in realizing this fine stock was but three weeks.

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Fishermen Ran Amuck at North Sydney, C. B.

The North Sydney Herald says that three or four Gloucester fishermen, but whose native heaths are somewhere in Nova Scotia, ran amuck at a late hour Saturday night. It was the usual result, the fish tars got the worst of it, and one of them was given lodging in the cooler. The quartette quaffed more than smelling salts, and as is usual in the case of many home-made fishermen engaged in the Gloucester fleet, endeavored to make their presence felt on Commercial street by insulting several lady pedestrians. Fortunately they were caught red-handed by a Commercial street fish dealer, who unmindful of the odds and the frightful threats against him, waded in to teach the toughs a lesson. It was a short struggle, and in a trice three sprawling, cringing woman insulters were wondering whether it was a cyclone or a trip-hammer that struck them. The fourth coward sought refuge in flight while his companions were going down before the local man. Later he made his appearance, when he was quickly gathered in by the police.

Highliner of the Portland Fleet.

It looks as if the skippers of the Portland fishing fleet would have to take off their hats to Capt. Charles York of the fishing schooner Eva and Mildred. She has just returned to Portland from Boston after completing her swordfishing. It proved an unusually big year, for during the time the craft has been away, she has stocked $4000 in this style of fishing alone.

But sch. Eva and Mildred has been engaged in other work. She was mackereling during the first of the season and has also been haddocking. During the past 11 months, the men of the crew have shared from $800 to $900 each for their share of the work. It is doubtful if any other of the local fleet has done as well. It is also doubtful if there are many of the Gloucester fleet that can show a better record.

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FEW LARGE TRIPS AMONG THEM.

BUT ARRIVALS HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS AT THIS PORT SINCE SATURDAY.

Quite a number of vessels have arrived at this port since Saturday, but receipts of fish is not large for they are only two or three fair trips among them. The market, however, is fairly well supplied and prices have an upward tendency over that of last week, when receipts were exceptionally heavy.

Most of the arrivals here today are from near home grounds, which account for the small amount of fish brought in.

Among the arrivals are two small trips of swordfish, which are commanding a good price, also one fare of 9000 pounds of halibut, which had not been sold in the early forenoon.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Diana, seining, 16 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. W. H. Reed, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Alice, 2000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Metamora, haddocking, 125,000 fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer, haddocking, 100,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish, 800 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Eva Avina, shore.
Sch. Laura Enos, shore.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, shore.
Sch. Georgia, seining.
Steamer Walter Adams, seining.

Sch. Kineo, Quero Bank, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Herbert and Emma, shore.
Sch. Fannie Hamilton, shore.

Steamer Independence, 50 bbls. bluebacks.

Steamer Marchant, 60 bbls. bluebacks.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore.
Sch. Leo, shore.
Sch. Lillian, shore.
Steamer Philomena, shore.

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Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges.
Sch. Patrician, seining.
Sch. Mooanam, shacking.
Sch. Jubilee, drifting.
Sch. Pythian, drifting.
Sch. Patriot, drifting.
Sch. [illegible] and Maud, seining.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Pollock, $1.75.

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

Hake, $1.50.

Eastern shack cod, $4.25 for large and $3.75 for mediums.

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

Salted whiting, $2 per bbl. W.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, $1 and $1.05 per cwt.

Large cod, $2.55 per cwt.; medium, $2 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, $2.40 per cwt. for large and $1.90 $1.90 for mediums.

Cusk, large, $1.60; mediums, $1.20.

Snapper, cusk, 60 cts.

Hake, $.90.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts. round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

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

Fresh shad, $3.15 per bbl.

Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl. W

Porgies (for oil) 75 cents per bbl.

Fresh bluebacks for bait, $2.50 per bbl.; to the freezer, $1.50.

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MANY ARRIVALS AT T WHARF

BUT QUANTITY OF FISH AT BOSTON HARDLY UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

There are quite a number of arrivals today, but receipts of fish hardly come up to expectations at this time. Schs. Metamora and Matthew S. Greer, from haddocking, have good fares of fresh fish, mostly haddock, while sch. Kineo from off shore has a good trip of salt and fresh fish and halibut. One arrival, sch. Diana from seining with 16 barrels of salt mackerel, which with a few minor trips of insignifiant proportions, complete the morning's receipts.

The market is very active and fishermen find no difficulty in disposing of their catch either of fresh or salt fish at good prices.

The shore boats have been in port the last two days, owing to the coast being enveloped in fog, so that nothing is being received from that source.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Azorian, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Mina Swim, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 12,000 cod, 2100 pollock.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 2500 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Pontiac, 35,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Steamer Ripple, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Teazer, 15,000 cod, 9000 halibut.

Sch. Jeanette, 80,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 8000 cod, 45,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 6000 haddock, 8000 cod, 20,000 pollock.

Sch. Flavilla, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Juniata, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Appomottax, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Speculator, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Galatea, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Lafayette, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Mettacomet, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Georgiana, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Reliance, 1800 mackerel.

Sch. Dauntless, 32 swordfish.

Sch. On Time, 11 swordfish.

Sch. Esther Gray, 16 swordfish.

Haddock, $1.30 to $2 per cwt., large cod, $4 to $4.50; market cod, $2 to $2.25. pollock, $1.50 to $1.75; hake, 1.25 to $2; cusk, 2.50; swordfish, 7 1-2 to 13 3-4 cents per lb.

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FOG BOTHERS THE SEINERS

ONE SMALL SALT FARE AND TWO FRESH TRIPS LANDED AT THIS PORT.

The mackerel situation show no improvement today, possibly owing to the bad weather that has prevailed since Saturday. One arrival, sch. Diana, brought in 16 barrels of medium salt mackerel and two small fares of fresh mackerel were landed by sch. W. H. Reed and steamer Alice with 1500 each.

No word has been received today from the eastern coast other than thick fog prevails all along shore which makes it hard for the seiners.

The fishermen think when the weather clears, that the mackerel will show again and some good hauls will be made.

The fleet engaged in mackerel fishing is a small one, so if they are fortunate enough to get some good fishing, high prices will be obtained.

The 19 barrels of small salt mackerel of sch. Dauntless which arrived here Saturday was sold to the Consumers' Fish Company, E. K. Burnham, agent, for $340, which is an average of $18 per barrel.

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HIGH PRICES FOR MACKEREL

CONTRAST WITH CONDITIONS 30 YEARS AGO WHEN SMALL FISH WERE THROWN AWAY.

There is nothing new in the mackerel situation, no news of any being taken having been received. Reports show that bad weather for seining continues all along the coast, and what vessels out are reported harboring at various places.

Steamer Angelia B. Nickerson was at Provincetown yesterday with 2000 fresh mackerel and steamer Bethulia with 6000.

The present high price is in marked contrast with conditions 30 years ago, when small mackerel had no commercial value and when caught by the seiners were thrown away.

In 1876, when mackerel seining was at its height and 500 to 600 vessels were engaged in the business, it was nothing unusual to count at one time in sight of Boon Island, 50 vessels with jibs down bailing in mackerel, the crew culling out a few large ones, and dropping the small fish overboard. For days at a time this was done, until there could be seen a stream of dead fish from Boon island to Cashes.

The fishermen well remember of seeing from 150 to 300 barrels in one haul of the seine and picking out 10 or 20 barrels of merchantable fish and throwing the rest overboard.

Today these same fish that were scorned at and thrown away command a high price.

In view of the wholesale waste and destruction is it any wonder that the waters off the New England coast should be depleted of this most delectable fish?

Salt Mackerel Sales.

The fare of 16 barrels of small salt mackerel of sch. Diana, was sold to the Consumers' Fish Company, E. K. Burnham, manager, at $17.50 per barrel. This is 50 cents rise over yesterday's sale.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Arthur James, comprising 40 barrels was sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company at $30 per barrel for large and $17 for small.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Richard, Thomas S. Gorton, Essex, Yankee and Bernie and Bessie sailed from Canso, N. S., on Thursday.

Sch. Corona arrived at Liverpool on Friday and cleared.

Sch. Olga, Capt. John Burton, arrived at Sydney on Thursday and cleared for the fishing ground.

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PORGIE FLEET AT THIS PORT.

FIVE OF THE PROMISED LAND FLOTILLA ATTRACT CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION.

Only three arrivals of the Gloucester fishing fleet are reported at this port this forenoon, all of whom have good trips of salt and fresh fish. Two of those will go to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company, and the third is on the outside.

Two of the vessels were at Boston, but owing to the dull market on fresh fish had to come here to dispose of their catch.

Quite a flotilla of big fishing steamers was at Atlantic wharf, five of the fine vessels of the Promised Land menhaden fishers were there. They attracted considerable attention among the fishermen about the dock, for they were quite an innovation to what is usually seen in early morning.

Only one of the fleet, steamer Walter Adams, had any fish, on board, and she had 1500 barrels, which was taken yesterday in Ipswich Bay. Her captain expected to get a full fare of 2500 barrels today, if weather conditions permitted, when he would go to his home port and land them at the oil factory.

The captain reported the fish very plenty, although three others of the porgie fleet took no fish yesterday as they did not happen to be in that locality.

These steamers, which comprised about 20 sail, have done better then, for many years and by the time the season closes expects to beat all previous records.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Corsair, drifting, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Jeanette, haddocking, 90,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Teazer, halibuting, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish, 15,000 lbs. salt fish.

Steamer Walter Adams, seining, 1500 bbls. fresh porgies.

Steamer Vesta seining.

Sch. Nantank, seining.

Steamer Arizona, seining.

Steamer Quickstep, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary B. Greer, shacking.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith, doty handlining.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.

Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, haddocking.

Sch. Manomet, haddocking.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, seining.

Sch. Georgia, seining.

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Salt "Drift" codfish, large, $4.87 1-2, medium $4.45.

Salt bank dory handline cod $4.75 per cwt. for large and $4.25 for mediums.

Eastern halibut codfish, large $4.75, medium, $4.

Haddock, $1.75.

Pollock, $1.75.

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

Hake, $1.50.

Eastern shack cod, $4.25 for large and $3.75 for mediums.

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

Salted whiting, $2 per bbl. W.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, $1 and $1.05 per cwt.

Large cod, $2.55 per cwt.; medium, $2 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, $2.40 per cwt. for large and $1.90 $1.90 for mediums.

Cusk, large, $1.60; mediums, $1.20.

Snapper, cusk, 60 cts.

Hake, $.90.

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

Fresh shad, $3.15 per bbl.

Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl. W.

Porgies (for oil) 75 cents per bbl.

Fresh bluebacks for bait, $2.50 per bbl.; to the freezer, $1.50.

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PRICES MAKE BETTER SHOWING

TODAY'S ARRIVALS HAVE MOSTLY NEW FISH TAKEN ON SHORE GROUNDS.

The fishing arrivals at Boston today comprise 11 vessels, all of whom have but medium trips. Prices are somewhat firmer than yesterday, especially on codfish, which are from $4 to $5 per hundred weight. In fact all kinds of ground fish show an advantage, as the trips in today are from shore grounds and are new fish.

The glut which was in evidence the past three weeks at Boston will probably not be seen again this season for the fishermen will from now on confine their operations to nearer home waters bringing in quicker but smaller fares and as their fish will be new, better prices may be looked for. However, the sales for splitting are about over, and only an occasional trip will be sold for such purpose.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Mary Edith, 2000 cod, 30,000 hake, 9000 cusk.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 18,000 haddock 17,000 cod 30,000 hake.

Steamer Foam, 70,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. J. J. Fallon, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 1500 cod, 16,000 hake 3000 cusk.

Sch. Good Luck, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Sybil, 500 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Lillian, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 2500 haddock, 8000 cod, 35,000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Tecumseh, 35 swordfish.

Sch. Fannie Reed 31 swordfish.

Haddock, $3 per cwt.; large cod, 5 to $5.50; market cod, $3 to $3.50; pollock, $2 to $2.50; hake, $2 to $3; swordfish, $12.60.

DOGFISH RAVAGES.

Found in Enormous Schools on Jeffrey's Banks.

The vessels fishing on Jeffrey's and Cashes find great difficulty in saving their trawls from the ravages of the dogfish which they say are in enormous schools. As soon as the trawls strike the water, a dogfish is fastened on to the baited hook. Schs. Laura Enos, Eva Avina and Ignatius Enos, which went on Jeffrey's Saturday, set their trawls and never got a fish. The skippers say it was impossible for their gear to get to bottom, so thick were the dogfish. In fact, they would surround the dory in such numbers that one could not see through them. Never before, they say, did they see these sea wolves so thick, and had to come in to get clear of them.

SCH. TEAZER WAS ASHORE.

Secured Trip of Cod and Halibut After Repairing at Yarmouth, N. S.

The auxiliary schooner Teaser, Capt. Peter Dunsky, which arrived in Boston yesterday with a light fare of fish after a five-weeks trip to the Cape Sable grounds, during a heavy fog on the night of August 1, struck on the ledges off Cape Sable, and was held fast for two days before she floated. Capt. Dunsky then put into Yarmouth, N. S., badly leaking.

He had a fare of 25,000 pounds of fresh fish and after disposing of it, he went on the railways and was there two weeks.

Capt. Dunsky immediately headed for the grounds and soon secured his present catch of 6000 pounds of halibut and 15,000 pounds of cod.

Newburyport Fishing Notes.

The fishing boat Unknown, Capt. Nestor Thurlow, brought 75 barrels of bluebacks into port Saturday and disposed of them at the cold storage plant.

Sch. Alice, Capt. T. Short, secured a big catch of mackerel off Annisquam Saturday. There were 1800 of the fish, of all sizes, most of them being large mackerel. There were taken into Gloucester.

Halibut Sales.

The fare of halibut from sch. Kineo was sold to the American Halibut Company at 7 3-4 cents for white and 5 3-4 cents for grey. The salt and fresh fish on board was taken by the owners, the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

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COD RECEIPTS SHOW SHRINKAGE

SHORTAGE FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE NOW SEEMS IMMINENT.

As fall approaches the demand for salt fish becomes more active and shows a decided improvement over that of the last month or so. Orders for both whole and cut fish are being received and shipments are going forward in liberal consignments.

The weather the last three weeks has been all that could be desired for drying stock, and the cutting establishments have been busy.

Salt codfish receipts show a decided shrinkage from the figures of the last five years. The vessels engaged in salt bank codfishing have not as a whole met with the degree of success which they did two years ago.

Not one full fare of salt bank cod has been landed here this season. Indeed, with some of the vessels which have arrived, it would take two or three of their catches to make one good trip. The big dealers are now beginning to realize that a great shortage of salt fish confronts them and are looking to sources other than local to get supply to replenish their depleted stock. Salt fish as it is prepared here in attractive form is most captivating to the consumer, and this commodity of food fish, they must have if it can be procured.

Gloucester has several large cutting and shipping establishments, some of which require many pounds of genuine cod to supply the trade. Where are such vast receipts coming from?

It may be that the cholera plague in Italy and other Mediterranean countries will stop the importation of fish from Canada and Newfoundland, whose surplus, in consequence, may be sent to the American market and Gloucester share in this importation. However, at the present time the outlook for a shortage is imminent unless the vessels out on their fall trips secure full fares.

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SMALL FLEET AT T WAHRF.

LARGE COD HAS THE LEAD IN PRICE AT $5.50 TO $6 PER HUNDRED WEIGHT.

There is only a small fleet at Boston today with moderate fares, and prices are very firm for all kinds of ground fish. Cod appears to lead in demand and is quoted from the vessel at $5.50 to $6 per hundred weight, while haddock is bringing from $2.50 to $3.50, and swordfish $13.50.

As before predicted, the market will not be overstocked again for sometime, if it is at all. The vessels will now be confined to tending the market and will not bring in large fares as they do earlier in the season, when resorting to offshore grounds.

The outlook for a strong market in future is good and fishermen predict that higher prices will now prevail from this time on.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 3600 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Hortense, 30,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 15 swordfish.

Steamer Spray, 52,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Josie and Phebie, 50,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Arbitrator, 12,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Emily Sears, 9 swordfish, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Alice, 2000 haddock, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 40,000 haddock, 1700 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 500 haddock, 3000 pollock.

Haddock, $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt.; large cod, $5.50 to $6; market cod, $3.25 to $5; pollock, $2.50 to $3; swordfish, 13 1-3 cents per lb.