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NO RECEIPTS AT THIS PORT

LAST VESSEL TO ARRIVE WITH FISH WAS SCH. SLADE GORTON.

The last vessel to arrive at this port with fish was sch. Slade Gorton which come in about noon yesterday with 80,000 pounds of fresh cod and 6000 pounds of salt cod. There are no fish receipts today of any kind.

Not even the porgy catches got a school yesterday, weather conditions being against seining operations.

One of the seiners, sch. Electric Flash, which arrived, reports seeing no mackerel while out, as the weather has been bad the last week, so it was hard to tell what the prospects are at the present time.

As previously reported the shore boats are tied up at the wharf unable to get out, so that no fish have come to hand from this source.

The weather today as it has been the past week is unfavorable, so that small receipts are liable to be in order the next few days.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Stranger, shore.
- Sch. Electric Flash, seining.
- Sch. Lillian, via Boston.
- Sch. Good Luck, via Boston.
- Sch. Georgie, shore.
- Sch. Dixie, shore.
- Sch. Little Fannie, shore.
- Sch. Mary Emerson, shore.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
- Sch. Little Elsie, shore.
- Steamer Quoddy, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Corsair, drifting.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Salt mackerel, \$30 per bbl. for large and \$17.50 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 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. W.

Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl.

Porgies (for oil) 75 cents per bbl.

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

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A floating porgy factory is to be stationed off the coast of Maine. So numerous have the porgies on the Maine coast become, that the use of a floating factory is about the only means of taking care of them. There is a rendering works at Bristol, but the nearest one besides that is at Promised Land, Long Island, and then one is not met until Lewis, Del., is reached. With the menhaden as numerous as they now are on the coast the use of the portable plant seems to be the only solution to what might be a perplexing question.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., Raymah, Elsie, Winnifred, Eglartine and Cynthia arrived at Canso, N. S., on Monday last, cleared for the fishing ground.

NO MACKEREL REPORTED TODAY

SALT FARE OF SCH. NELLIE DIXON MAY BE BROUGHT HERE FOR INSPECTION.

There are no mackerel at Boston this morning by boat, rail or vessel. Nothing new is heard from down east, the fleet being harbored at Boothbay and other ports at last report.

Steamer Water Witch took 3000 mackerel off the Race Wednesday and landed them at Provincetown yesterday.

Several seiners were harbored at Provincetown yesterday.

Reports have been received at Halifax that large schools of mackerel have been seen in the east, about Jeddore, but none of them have been taken so far.

The 35 barrels of salt mackerel landed by sch. Nellie Dixon at Boston recently were offered on the market here yesterday, but are not yet sold. It is believed the lot will be shipped here for inspection.

DOVE ALIGHTED ON SCHOONER.

Vessel Was About 75 Miles from Highland Light.

A tame dove, pure white, and the second which has visited the craft when miles from any shore, was brought to T wharf yesterday by the fishing sch. Genesta, arousing the superstition of old seamen, who claim that some unusual good luck must follow.

Some months ago when 75 miles from the outer shore of Cape Cod about mid-day a white dove was seen perched on the cross-tree of the foremast, and at nightfall it descended to the deck and was kept a pet by the crew until T wharf was reached. On last Tuesday when the schooner was some miles from Highland light another and smaller dove, also pure white, was seen in precisely the same place. The sky was dark and rain was falling when the bird made its appearance suddenly and mysteriously from out the sky.

It has become the pet of the fishermen and unlike its predecessor did not fly away when land was reached.

The Swordfishing Fleet.

Sch. Priscilla, one of the local swordfishing fleet, and sch. Bernie and Bessie, a Portland swordfisherman, were at Louisburg, C. B., Tuesday. This is certainly a long way for these small craft to go for swordfish.

Sch. Priscilla of Gloucester, Capt. Wolfe, a native of the south side of the harbor, arrived here on Tuesday, and is what is known as a swordfisherman, the crew following that branch of fishing exclusively. The vessel is fitted with contrivances for harpooning these fish, which usually command a high price in the market.—Arichat, C. B., Record.

Bluebacks at Newburyport.

The steamer Joppaite at Newburyport, Capt. George W. Short, arrived Wednesday afternoon, with 100 barrels of bluebacks, which had been caught at a single haul near the Isles of Shoals. The fish were sold at the local cold storage plant. It was the first visit of the Joppaite to that port for several weeks, Capt. Short and his crew having been fishing in Boston with good luck. It took the greater part of yesterday afternoon to discharge her catch of bluebacks.

Lunenburg Fish Notes.

A very large number of herring struck at Kingsburg Monday. Over three hundred barrels of the fish were captured. There was a great rush of teams here Tuesday morning for salt. Herring are not so plentiful off the harbor at Lunenburg as last week and are reported less plentiful at Tancook and vicinity.

A number of seamen, belonging to a Mahonne Bay fishing vessel, were landed at Lunenburg Saturday evening and taken to the marine hospital. They were suffering from a fever.

Yarmouth, N. S., Fish Notes.

The sch. Oliver Killam arrived from the fishing grounds Saturday morning with 20,000 pounds of halibut and 15,000 mixed fish. Sch. James R. Clarke brought in 10,000 pounds of halibut and 6000 pounds of mixed fish.

The fishermen in the vicinity of Yarmouth, N. S., reported a slight increase in the catches of herring, altho the quantities still remain small.

SEVEN ARRIVALS AT THIS PORT.

SCH. MARY F. CURTIS AND ALICE HAVE FARES OF FRESH FISH.

Yesterday's blank in the fish arrival column at this port is improved upon this morning slightly, for two crafts are in with fares, sch. Mary F. Curtis, one of the eastern shack fleet being home with 90,000 pounds of fresh fish and sch. Alice, from the Cape Shore grounds bringing 65,000 pounds, mostly hake and cusk.

It looks like fair weather for a spell now and the little gasoliners and sch. boats will be getting out, ready for bluebacks, mackerel, porgies or herring which may come their way.

During the forenoon, three of the little shore fishing fleet, schs. Lafayette, Actor and Mettacommet, came in with from 3000 to 4000 pounds of pollock and cod and sch. Meteor, one of the salt bank dory handline codfishing fleet, arrived home with 140,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Rhodora of the fresh halibut fleet, was another forenoon arrival, hauling for 14,000 pounds of halibut, 30,000 pounds of fresh and 10,000 pounds of salt fish.

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Sch. Mary R. Curtis, Sable Island Bank, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Alice Cape Shore, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Meteor, salt bank dory handline, 140,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Lafayette, shore, 3000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Sch. Rhodora, halibuting, 14,000 lbs. halibut, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 pounds salt fish.

Sch. Galatea, shore.

Sch. Actor, shore, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mettacommet, shore, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Good Luck, Georges drifting.

Sch. Paragon, halibuting.

Sch. Kinee, haubuting.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer, shacking.

Sch. Jeanette, shacking.

Sch. Alice R. Lawson, Newfoundland.

Sch. M. Madeleine, shore.

Sch. Massasoit, shore.

Sch. Rose Standish, swordfishing.

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FOUR VESSELS AT T WHARF

LUCKY CREWS RECEIVE TOP NOTCH FIGURES FOR THEIR FARES.

Just four crafts are lucky enough to be at T wharf this morning with fares of fish and get the benefit of the finest kind of prices which are being offered by the dealers for most any kind of fish.

In the four trips there is not much more than a handful of fish and trade is good. Haddock sold at \$5 while a few went at two cents per hundred weight above that figure. Large cod brought from \$5 to \$6 and large hake went for \$4.25. Pollock sold at \$3.10 to \$4.

The crafts in are sch. Fish Hawk, with fresh cod from a drift trip, steam trawler Ripple from a hurry-up trip to South Channel, sch. Jessie Costa from the Cape Cod grounds and sch. Viking from shore. Altogether they have 95,000 pounds of fish, haddock and cod predominating.

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 1000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Steamer Ripple, 11,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Jennie Costa, 9000 haddock, 7500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Viking, 12,000 haddock, 1500 pollock.

Haddock, \$5 to \$5.02 per cwt; large cod, \$5 to \$6; market cod, \$4; large hake, \$4.25; pollock \$3.10 to \$4.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon was at Liverpool, N. S., Monday. Sch. Virginia was also there the same day and cleared for fishing.

Sch. Yankee, Capt. Lumsden, arrived Tuesday at Halifax, from the Banks, for shelter. She had on board 6000 pounds of swordfish.

Sch. George H. Lube cleared from Halifax on Tuesday.

Sch. Judique of this port, one of the salt bank fleet, was at Canso, N. S., a few days ago, bound home, with only 20,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Arbutus was at Louisburg, C. B., Tuesday, hauling for 100,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Essex was also reported there the same date, with 70,000 pounds of salt cod.

Louisburg, C. B., Notes.

The Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company of Gloucester, Mass., have just completed a small building which will be used as an office. Material for the construction of a larger building for the same company, arrived a few days ago, later in the season, the company will do a bit of work in the way of wharf extension. So much far reciprocity.

Good catches of herring have been made for some days at Gabarus Bay.

Changes in Fish Prices.

A few changes in fish prices have occurred recently. Western haddock are up 5 cents to \$1.10, eastern remaining at \$1. Salt pollock are down to \$1.50 from \$1.75 and fresh hake are up from 90 cents to \$1.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of halibut of sch. Rhodora sold to the American Halibut Company at 10 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

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Sch. Arethusa Reported.

Sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, of the trawl salt bank fleet, was reported a few days ago, with 175,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

Pacific Halibut.

There was one car of Pacific halibut among the western freight arrivals at Boston yesterday.