

SMALL HAULS OF MACKEREL MADE

But No Great Body of Fish Is Reported Along the Coast.

No Further Strikes on the Maine Coast or at Yarmouth, N. S.

Quite a number of small hauls of mackerel were made off Thacher's island yesterday, and there appeared to be quite a lot of schools showing, although no great body of fish was seen.

The steamer Joppaite went to Boston yesterday afternoon with 3000 fresh mackerel and sch. Clintonia arrived there last night with 4000 in count.

Yesterday afternoon the steamer Pet came in here with 3000 fresh mackerel and steamer Alice counted out 3305 fresh fish. Sch. Arthur James came in here this morning with 1800 fresh mackerel and 15 barrels of salt mackerel.

At Rockport last night the steamer Yankee landed 1800 fresh mackerel and steamer Beatrice landed 700. The traps at Rockport had a poor day yesterday, taking only 60 fish.

There is no news of any more mackerel strikes on the Maine coast or in the vicinity of Yarmouth. The fish from the latter place, the first of the week, 200 barrels altogether, were just big enough to go large, and at Boston they went slow at 25 cents per fish. The fish were reported not fat

like the fish now being taken on this shore, but instead were thin and looked like regular "racers" which had got astray from the main school.

Some of the skippers like the looks of fish being taken over Yarmouth way and are of the opinion that a good look around the Lurcher lightship would pay.

At Boston this morning fresh mackerel sold for 9 1/2 cents each.

At this port yesterday afternoon the fares of steamers Alice and Pet sold to A. Cooney at 7 cents each and this morning the fare of sch. Arthur James sold to the same concern.

The seiners off here yesterday found the mackerel schools close in on the rocks and several crafts made sets and tore up. The schools were handy to Salvages and right over the Sandy Bay breakwater. The skippers say the fish were all on top of water and they think there was no big body.

A telegram received this noon by Capt. Charles H. Hart, from Capt. Eben T. Lewis at Boothbay Harbor, Me., says: "Mackerel schooling off here yesterday."

Salt Mackerel Sale.

The fare of salt mackerel, 14 barrels of sch. Arthur James sold to the E. K. Burnham Fish Company for a lump sum, \$270, little better than \$19 per barrel.

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Two Fares of Mackerel Landed by Newburyport Motor Boats.

Harbor Notes.

The traps yielded by about 60 mackerel yesterday, but about 2500 were landed by a couple seining steamers from Newburyport, the Yankee having 1800 and the Beatrice 700, which were bought by the Sandy Bay Fish Co.

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Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Monitor was at Portland yesterday with 17,000 pounds of halibut, 17,000 pounds of fresh fish and 9000 pounds of salt cod.

Halibut at Boston.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon is at Boston this morning from a Georges halibut trip with 8000 pounds of halibut, 20,000 pounds of salt fish and 26,000 pounds of fresh fish.

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SALT COD CARGO FROM BURIN, N. F.

GORTON-PEW FISHERIES CO. RECEIVED 300,000 POUNDS BROUGHT BY BRITISH CRAFT.

Arrivals at this port continue numerous, although the fares generally speaking are not as large as could be wished. Several of the salt and fresh shakers are home with only fair catches.

Sch. Morning Star brings 50,000 pounds of salt cod and the same amount of fresh fish, while sch. Rex has all salt cod, 80,000 pounds being the haul. Sch. Richard brings the same sized fares as the Morning Star and sch. Lucania has 60,000 pounds of salt cod, 55,000 pounds of fresh fish and 4000 pounds of halibut.

Sch. Harvard, which has been on a dory headline voyage hauls for 100,000 pounds of salt cod, and sch. Thalia, one of the salt drifters, has 45,000 pounds of salt cod, while sch. William H. Rider, from the same line of fishing, hauls for 25,000 pounds. The latter craft has been down Cape Shore way and found fish scarce.

Sch. Catherine Burke, one of the fresh halibut, did not find much doing in the halibut line and has 6000 pounds of these kind of fish. She also has 25,000 pounds of salt and 10,000 pounds of fresh fish, which will help her stock out quite a bit.

Three of the mackerel fleet have been in since last report with small catches, the steamer Pet having 3000 fresh, the steamer Alice 3000 fresh and sch. Arthur James 1800 fresh and 15 barrels salt mackerel.

An arrival of considerable interest this morning was the British sch. Australia, from Burin, N. F., with 300,000 pounds of salt cod for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. The fish were bought by the above concern at Newfoundland and duty will be paid on the cargo. The Newfoundland and Nova Scotia papers have been telling of late of buyers for several Gloucester fish concerns being quite active in buying salted codfish for their respective firms, so the Australia is probably the advance guard of a number of like cargoes which will come here this fall and winter. The fare of the Australia is made up of this season's caught fish.

There is no fresh-bait in. During the forenoon the seining schs. Pinta, Constellation and Marguerite Haskins came into port for harbor, while the brisk southerly is in progress, each with a few barrels of salt mackerel.

It is blowing quite heavy from the southward today, with indications of a storm, and in consequence many of the mackerel fleet are seeking port for harbor, and all of the shore fleet are in at the wharves.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Richard, Quero Bank, 50,000 lbs. salt cod, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish, 1000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Lucania, Quero Bank, 60,000 lbs. salt cod, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Rex, Quero Bank, 80,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Morning Star, Quero Bank, 50,000 lbs. salt cod, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish, 25,000 lbs. salt fish.

Sch. Harvard, salt bank dory handling, 100,000 lbs. salt cod.

Br. sch. Australia, Burin, N. F., 300,000 lbs. salt cod for Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Sch. Thalia, salt drifting, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Arthur James, seining, 1800 fresh mackerel, 15 bbls. salt mackerel.

Steamer Pet, seining, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Alice, seining, 3305 fresh mackerel.

Torchers, 10 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. William H. Rider, salt drifting, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Constellation, seining, 14 bbls. salt mackerel.

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

Sch. Pinta, seining.

Sch. Little Fannie, seining.

Sch. Clintonia, via Boston.

Sch. Grace, shore.

Sch. Mary Emerson, seining.

Sch. Eliza A. Benner, shore.

Steamer J. O. Ellison, porgying.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, shacking.
Sch. Ella G. King, Newfoundland Treaty coast.
Sch. Georgia, seining.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, drifting.
Sch. Lochinvar, shore.
Sch. Ellen C. Burke, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Salt mackerel, \$30 per bbl. for large and \$18 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 headline cod, \$5 per cwt. for large and \$4.50 for mediums.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.75, medium, \$4.25.
Haddock, \$1.75.
Pollock, \$1.75.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
Hake, \$1.75.
Eastern shack cod, \$4.60 for large and \$4.10 for mediums.
All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above price.
Salted whiting, \$2 per bbl. W.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.,
Large cod, \$2.55 per cwt.; medium, \$2 per cwt.
Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.50 per cwt. for large and \$2.00 for mediums.
Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.20.
Snapper cusk, 60 cts.
Hake, \$1.00.
Dressed pollock, 90 cts.; round, 80 cts.
Bank halibut, 7 1-2 cents per lb. for white and 5 1-2 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. W.
Porgies (for oil) 75 cents per bbl.
Fresh bluebacks for bait, \$2.50 per bbl.; to the freezer, \$1.50.
Fresh small mackerel, 7 cts. each.
Shack trip halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white, 5 cts. for gray and 4 cts. for chickens.

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FEW ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

BUT WEEK END CAUSES DECLINE IN PRICES OF ALL KINDS OF FISH.

Friday morning at T wharf finds fish as usual on the downward track and trade slacking off. The arrivals are few in number, only nine vessels having arrived since last report and of these two have mackerel, one a few swordfish and the rest groundfish.

There are no big trips in, sch. Mary T. Fallon, of the Georges halibut fleet, brings 26,000 pounds of fresh fish, 20,000 pounds of salt fish and 8000 pounds of fresh halibut, having the largest fare in the dock. Haddock are in light receipt, as also are codfish and there are but few hake and cod in sight.

Sch. Margaret S. McKenzie had two large swordfish and sch. Clintonia and steamer Joppaite brought small catches of fresh small mackerel, selling at 9 1/2 cents per fish, while the swordfish brought 14 cents per pound.

Haddock went this morning at \$1.85 to \$2 and large cod were off to \$4 and \$4.80. Hake sold for \$1 and \$2 and pollock \$1.50 and \$1.75, the smallest price for some time on this species.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Steamer Joppaite, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Clintonia, 4000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Margaret S. McKenzie, 2 swordfish.

Sch. Viking, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator, 20,000 haddock, 2,000 cod, 200 pollock.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 21,000 cod, 5000 cusk, 20,000 salt fish, 8000 halibut.

Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 22,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 19,000 haddock, 1400 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Harvester, 18,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 4000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.85 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.80; market cod, \$3 to \$3.75; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.50 to \$1.75; swordfish, 14 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 9 1/2 cts. each.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Georgie Campbell and Priscilla were at Arichat, C. B., on Tuesday, the former clearing for this port and the latter for Boston.

Schs. Essex with 70,000 pounds of salt cod, sch. Fannie A. Smith with 25 quintals, sch. J. J. Flaherty with 100,000 pounds, sch. Ramona with 16,000 pounds, and sch. Miranda with 45,000 pounds were at Louisburg, C. B., on Monday and all cleared for the fishing grounds.

Sch. Arbutus, which was recently detained at Louisburg, C. B., cleared for home from there Monday.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan was at Portland Wednesday for harbor.

Sch. Alice R. Lawson of this port was at Trepassey, N. F., recently.

Contemplated No Wrong Doing.

In speaking of the recent seizure of sch. Arbutus at Louisburg, C. B., the Sydney, C. B., Record says:

"The act was not a wilful one as the skipper was advised by a local party that to do so was O. K., and he was naturally satisfied that he was doing no wrong. When the fish had been received on board some one laid information and complaint with the government authorities at Ottawa and advices were telegraphed to Louisburg to make the seizure."

Bait Famine at Provincetown.

Provincetown's fisheries were locked in by a fresh northerly wind yesterday morning. The sudden spell of cold weather took everyone down that way unawares, and as a consequence no bait was laid up. None came in from the weirs yesterday morning, and it looks as though the Cape port was up against a temporary bait famine. Still, as the breeze was too strong to permit any of the vessels in port from sailing, or any of those out from going into port, business did not suffer greatly.

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MONSTER CATCH ON MAINE COAST.

Sch. Wesley W. Sinnett at Vinalhaven With 200 Barrels Mackerel.

Several Smaller Crafts Also Reported Taking Fish.

Sch. Wesley W. Sinnett which arrived at Vinal Haven yesterday having on board 200 barrels of the largest kind of mackerel. It is understood that the big catch was landed fresh and will be shipped to Boston.

Several smaller crafts also made hauls and landed their fish fresh.

Most of the Skippers here are of the opinion that the catch of the Sinnett was made off Monhegan instead of off Matinicus Mackerel schooling off Boothbay Harbor shows there is fish on the Maine coast which looks pretty good.

Yesterday schs. Veda M. Mc. Known, Constellation, and Marguerite Haskins brought in small lots of salt small mackerel.