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# SITUATION ON SALT MACKEREL.

Salt mackerel from local waters were in light demand this week, says the Fishing Gazette. There was little call for any kind of more than immediate need, but even so there was no disposition shown to let go of stocks. Shores were only nominal and will stay so for a time, apparently.

Holders of Norway mackerel were firm in their price ideas this week, and buyers tried in vain to get concessions worth while. Irish mackerel was sluggish, but there was no weak spot in its armor. Fall pack was more sought for, in the better qualities, and as a result there was a hardening of prices, but of active trading there was none.

## Fulton Market Fish Notes.

Considering that last week was the first one after the closing of the Lenten season, trade in the fish industry was very brisk as far as salt water fish was concerned, says the Fishing Gazette. There was plenty of stock with offerings at attractive figures.

Fancy fish was much more plentiful than for some time past, with the exception of blues, which remain quite small as far as size is concerned. Prices for the variety are low.

Most of the fish merchants have been excepting mackerel. A scattering few were received during the week. On Monday a mackerel received in the market sold at \$2. It is likely that arrivals may be heavier during the coming week as weather conditions will be favorable for catches.

Steak cod brought the highest price on Wednesday when sales were made at 8 to 10 cents per pound. During the balance of the week sales were made at prices varying from 6 to 9 cents according to the day and the condition of stock. There was no market cod to be had on Saturday. During the balance of the week sales were made at 4 to 5 cents per pound.

Haddock was quoted at 4 to 5 cents during the entire week.

There was practically no hake in the market.

There was a little pollock in the market. On Wednesday and Friday sales were made at 5 to 6 cents per pound.

Some of the bluefish smacks have already gotten under way while others are fitting out at Fulton Fish Market and South Brooklyn and will get under way within the next couple of days. The Latona and Bertha L. Baker got under way last week, while the Edith M. Prior, and Nourmahal will sail this week.

## Where the Trips Sold.

The fresh fish fare of sch. Raymah and Eugenia sold to Sylvanus Smith & Co. Those of schs. Maud F. Silva, Mary B. Greer and Vanessa went to George Perkins & Sons; schs. Onato, Mary F. Curtis, Clara G. Silva and Ellen C. Burke, Diana, Flora L. Oliver, Jorgina, Harmony, Mary DeCosta, Mystery, Rob Roy and Margie Turner, to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company; sch. Georgia to William H. Jordan & Company; schs. Jessie Costa, Regina, Ethel B. Penny, Terra Nova, Georgianna, Aspinet, Pontiac, Alice, Frances V. Sylvia and Mildred Robinson to the Cunningham & Thompson company.

## Portland Fish Notes.

The Cape Porpoise schooner Richard Nunan arrived at Portland Tuesday after bait.

About 5000 pounds of fish were landed by the steam netter Carrie and Mildred Tuesday, and fully half of these were pollock, so that it can be seen the fish are still hanging off the coast though not in very large numbers.

## An Odd One.

A double-sided flounder, both sides being marked alike, with duplicate fins, and having a misplaced eye, was recently caught in English waters.

## Arrived at Canso.

Sch. Mabel D. Hines arrived at Canso, N. S., Tuesday last and cleared for fishing.

Fresh and Salters Off.  
Schs. Massachusetts, Lizzie M. Stanley and Virginia sailed on fresh and salt shacking trips Wednesday.

Alewives Plenty at Edgartown.  
Alewives still continue to run plenty at Edgartown and are selling for 60 cents a hundred. The latest craft to arrive is sch. Selma.

April 19" State Holiday

No issue of "Times."

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# LIVE FISH NOW GOING TO SPLIT.

## SEVERAL GILL NET HADDOCK TRIPS GOT THE KNIFE YESTERDAY.

One halibut and two off shore haddockers are the only arrivals here this morning, although some of the off shore fleet at Boston will probably arrive during the day with their fares to split.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, from a three weeks' trip to the Gully brought in 75,000 pounds of shack and 20,000 weight of halibut.

Sch. Esperanto came in from a broken trip on account of the illness of her skipper, Capt. Peter Tobin, having on board 25,000 pounds of fresh fish. Sch. Mary P. Gouliart from Georges, the other arrival, has 75,000 pounds of fresh fish.

The gill netters did not lift Thursday. Yesterday all the fleet but the Rough Rider got underway and landed 75,000 pounds. The fares of steamers Ibsen, Naomi Bruce, Venture and Mindora sold to split.

## Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Maud F. Silva, Georges, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Esperanto, Georges, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, the Gully, 20,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Ibsen, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Alice, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Quoddy, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Eagle, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Mindora, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Margaret D., gill netting, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer F. S. Willard, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Prince Olaf, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Nomad, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Enterprise, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Bethulia, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Venture, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Hope, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Geisha, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Romeo, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Corona, LaHave, 18,000 lbs. halibut, 12,000 lbs. salt cod, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood via Boston.

Sch. Yankee, shore.

## Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Jessie Costa, Provincetown.

Sch. Thalia, drifting.

Sch. Eglantine, drifting.

Sch. Ralph Russell, drifting.

Sch. Patriot, drifting.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, drifting.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, haddocking.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, halibuting.

Sch. George H. Lubeo, Boston.

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# SYLVANIA LANDED 400 MACKEREL

## Large Schools Seen—Sch. Clintonia Reports Fish Mixed.

Sch. Sylvania, Capt. Lemuel Firth, landed 400 large fresh mackerel at Lewes, Del., Thursday and the fish were immediately shipped to Fulton market, New York. Capt. Firth has the honor of being the second seiner to land a fare this season. He reports lots of fish, but they were very wild, and hard to set around them.

A despatch from New York this morning states that a few mackerel were in the market and were selling at 50 cents a piece.

## Clintonia Reports Mixed Fish.

A letter received here from one of the crew of the sch. Clintonia, Capt. Ralph Webber, which landed the first fare of fresh mackerel at Lewes, Del., on Wednesday, confirms previous reports of large mackerel schooling off the southern coast.

Capt. Webber was on the schools for two nights and reports immense bodies of fish. They were in about 60 fathoms of water, but ran wild, and were moving fast. From all reports it is evident that quite a fine body of fish are showing up to the southward. The best part of it is that the fish taken by the Clintonia are mixed, with some tinkers which is regarded as a favorable omen.

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# CAPT. DECKER HAS A WHOPPER.

## SCH. MORNING STAR AT T WHARF WITH 14,000 POUNDS FRESH FISH.

T wharf has just an even dozen of arrivals since Thursday, but little has been doing in the fresh line, the dealers reporting that trade still continues dull consequently there has been little or no demand for fresh fish.

Some of the fish have been going to the cannery, but the bulk of the off-shore catch has been taken by the splitters. Sch. Morning Star was reported at the dock this morning with 140,000 weight, but the craft did not remove the covers to her hatches and sailed here. Most of the off shore arrivals will probably come here during the day to split.

Haddock sold at 80 cents a hundred pounds, large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.70, and halibut, 12 cents a pound for white, and 8 1-2 cents a pound for grays.

## Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 48,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Morning Star, 110,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 cusk, 1400 halibut.

Sch. Rebecca, 40,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Adeline, 45,000 haddock, 46,000 cod, 700 pollock.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 50,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 25,000 haddock, 3500 cod.

Sch. George H. Lubeo, 6500 haddock, 1500 cod, 5500 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Valentina, 12,000 haddock, 800 cod.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 200 haddock, 2500 cod.

Sch. Marion, 1000 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 4800 cod.

Haddock, 80 cts.; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.70; halibut, 12 cents for white and 8 1-2 cents for gray.

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## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

### Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large \$3.75, mediums, \$3.25.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$4.50 per cwt., medium, \$4, snappers, \$3.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4, mediums, \$3.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.50.

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

Hake, \$1.50.

### Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70 cents per cwt.

Peak cod, large, \$1.85; medium, \$1.65; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75 cents.

All codfish not gilled, 10 cts. per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, \$1.

Cusk, large, \$1.50, medium, \$1.20, snappers, 60 cts.

Dressed pollock, 80c.; round, 70c.

Bank halibut, 10c per lb. for white and 7c for gray.

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## Three Halibut Trips at Portland.

Sch. Kineo is at Portland today with 20,000 pounds of fresh halibut, and schs. Monitor and Agnes with 15,000 pounds each.

## After Bait.

Schs. Elk and Lucinda I. Lowell arrived at Edgartown last Wednesday for bait.

## Splitting Prices Drop.

Splitters prices on large Western cod dropped yesterday to \$2 for large and \$1.65 for mediums. Haddock prices went down to 70 cents, the price being 20 cents better a hundred than was paid at Boston.

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Wonderful Run of Fish.

Fishermen familiar with Long Island Sound fishing say that the run of flounders over there is something wonderful in all the waters from Astoria east.

Flounder Season Over.

Advices from Provincetown, Mass., say that in three days' fishing about 500 barrels of flounders were landed at Hyannis and shipped to New York markets.

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Pensacola Fish Notes.

While receipts of fish at Pensacola for last week were not as heavy as that of the previous week, the large average week's catch was still maintained.

Halibut Sales.

The halibut fare of sch. John Hays Hammond sold to the New England halibut company this forenoon at 10 cents a pound for white and seven cents a pound for gray.

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LANDED FISH LAST WEDNESDAY.

SCH. ARTHUR JAMES HAD 300 MACKEREL AT LEWES SAME DAY AS CLINTONIA.

A letter received from Capt. Archibald Devine of sch. Arthur James states that the craft landed between 250 and 300 mackerel at Lewes, Delaware, last Wednesday, the same date that sch. Clintonia, Capt. Ralph Weber arrived.

Just where Capt. Devine struck his fish, the latter did not say, although it is likely that the Arthur James and Clintonia were in the same locality, as both struck a small school about the same time.

A letter from the Times' correspondent at Old Point Comfort, Virginia, states that sch. Constellation, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, has completed repairs to her damage sustained in a recent heavy blow, and sailed Thursday. The weather off the Virginia coast at that time was ideal.

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Fresh Mackerel Catch.

The total fresh mackerel receipts from the south last week comprised about 25 barrels. The fish averaged about three pounds each, and aside from those taken by the schs. Clintonia and Sylvia were caught mostly in the traps.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Gladys and Nellie, Stiletto and Ella G. King arrived at Liverpool, N. S., Saturday last. The latter vessel was from Rose Blanche, N. F., bound to this port.

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SMALL HAULS OF HERRING.

MADE OFF HERE YESTERDAY BY TWO OF POLLOCK SEINING FLEET.

The arrivals at this port this morning consist of sch. Rhodora, Capt. Augustus Peterson from Quero with 20,000 pounds of halibut which found a ready sale, the American Halibut Company taking the fish at 10 cents a pound for white and 7 1/2 cents a pound for gray.

Schs. Morning Star and Adeline are down from Boston, the former with 130,000 pounds and the latter 75,000 pounds. Schs. Agnes brought over 14,000 pounds of salt cod from Portland and the Kineo, about 25,000 weight of fresh hake.

Only a few of the gill netters got underway Saturday and the total catch of the fleet was rising of 35,000 weight. Yesterday, all of them but one took advantage of the fine weather and brought in about 80,000 weight, all of which were shipped fresh to Boston.

Two of the pollock seiners struck small hauls of herring and ran them in fresh.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Adeline, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Morning Star, via Boston, 130,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Agnes, via Portland, 14,000 lbs. salt fish.
Sch. Monitor, via Portland.
Steamer Ibsen, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Alice, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Quoddy, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Eagle, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Mindora, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Rough Rider, gill netting, 7600 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Margaret D., gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer F. S. Willard, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Prince Olaf, gill netting, 2600 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Nomad, gill netting, 6500 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Enterprise, gill netting, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Bethulia, gill netting, 6500 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Venture, gill netting, 14,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Hope, gill netting, 4800 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Romeo, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Geisha, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, Georges, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish, (went to Boston.)
Sch. Kineo, via Portland, 25,000 lbs. fresh hake.
Sch. Lillian, shore.
Str. Dorcas, seining, 12 bbls. fresh herring.
Str. Jeffery, seining, 6 bbls. fresh herring.
Sch. Rhodora, Quero, 20,000 lbs. halibut.

Yesterday's Gill Netting Arrivals.

- Steamer Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Margaret D., gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer F. S. Willard, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Nomad, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Enterprise, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Geisha, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Annie and Jennie, haddocking.
Sch. James W. Parker, shacking.
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, shacking.
Sch. Aspinet, haddocking.
Sch. Mary B. Greer, haddocking.
Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.
Sch. Yankee, haddocking.
Sch. Stranger, haddocking.
Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.
Sch. Rob Roy, haddocking.
Sch. Olympia, drifting.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, haddocking.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

- Trawl bank cod, large \$3.75, mediums, \$3.25; snappers, \$2.25.
Handline Georges codfish, large \$4.37 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.50.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.87 1-2; mediums, \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12 1-2; mediums, \$3.50.
Haddock, \$1.50.
Pollock, \$1.50.
Cusk, large, \$2.50, medium, \$2, snappers, \$1.50.
Hake, \$1.50.

Fresh Fish.

- Haddock, 70 cents per cwt.
Peak cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.55; snappers, 75c.
Western cod, large \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75 cents.
All codfish not gilled, 10 cts. per 100 pounds less than the above.
Hake, 90 cts.
Cusk, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1.10, snappers, 60 cts.
Dressed pollock 80c.; round, 70c.
Bank halibut, 10c per lb. for white and 7 1-2 cents for gray.

Quick Trip.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, Capt Augustus G. Hall, is at Portland today, after being out only two weeks with a dandy fare of halibut, hailing for 25,000 pounds.

Baited at Edgartown

Schs. Elk and Lucinda I. Lowell baited at Edgartown last Friday and sailed for Georges.

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PRICES STILL RULING LOW.

NO LARGER FARES AT T WHARF, BUT THE DEMAND HOLDS LIGHT.

There have been but 11 arrivals at T wharf since the last report, four off shore and the remainder the shore fleet, but considering it is the first of the week and only a few arrivals in, prices still hold low, and show but little advance over last week's figures.

Haddock sold at \$1 to \$2.50, large cod, \$2.25 to \$3.50; market cod, \$1.85 to \$2; cusk, \$1.50 and halibut, 11 cents for white and seven cents for gray.

Boston Arrivals.

- The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Georgiana, 1200 cod.
Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, 50,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Steamer Crest, 57,000 haddock, 3500 cod.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 60,000 haddock, 50,000 cod.
Sch. Yankee, 8500 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 20,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Flavilla, 4500 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Priscilla, 1000 haddock, 8000 cod.
Sch. Esther Gray, 8700 cod.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 1000 haddock, 800 cod.
Sch. Marion, 400 cod.
Haddock, \$1 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.25 to \$3.50; market cod, \$1.85 to \$2; cusk, \$1.50; halibut, 11 cents for white and 7 cents for gray.

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Digby Fishing Notes.

Sch. Dorothy M. Smart, Capt. Arthur Longmire, arrived last Monday with 132,159 lbs mixed fish, the largest fare ever landed by this vessel, and it is said, the largest fare ever landed at this port.

Sch. Harvester, Capt. Fred Prime, sailed Tuesday from Digby for the fishing grounds.

Provincetown Fish Notes.

Sand eeling at present is the occupation of many at Provincetown.

Herring struck in goodly numbers in traps last Monday.

F. R. Neal bought 800 lbs. halibut from sch. W. H. Moody a week ago yesterday and 2500 lbs. from sch. Marsala last Monday.

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ONE GEORGES' HANDLINE FARE.

AND TWO TRAWLERS FROM BOSTON WITH SPLITTING FISH ARE HERE TODAY.

Fresh fish for the splitters and one Georges handlining fare is all the fish in sight here this morning, two trips coming down from Boston and one from off shore since yesterday's report.

The arrivals are sch. Harvard, Capt. Hans Nelson who has a nice Georges' handline fare of about 25,000 weight. Down from Boston are schs. Mary P. Goulart with 110,000 pounds and Frances P. Mesquita with 55,000 pounds.

The receipts from the gill netters yesterday was rising of 100 boxes or approximately 55,000 pounds, chiefly haddock and cod.

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The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston, 6,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Harvard, Georges handlining, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.
Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Alice, gill netting, 2300 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mindora, gill netting, 2200 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Nomad, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Venture, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Hope, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Geisha, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Albert W. Black, shore.
Sch. Mettacommet, shore.
Sch. N. A. Rowe, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Frances S. Grueby haddocking.
Sch. Pontiac, haddocking.
Sch. Rose Standish, haddocking.
Sch. Tacoma, halibuting.
Sch. Alice, Boston.
Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting.

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Sch. Harmony Will Go Seining.

Sch. Harmony will fit for seining under command of Capt. C. Wesley Farmer.

Will Take the Lillian.

Sch. Lillian will fit for shacking under command of Capt. Christopher Gibbs.

Salt Mackerel Imports.

Imports of 1911 salt mackerel received at Boston to date amount to 32,025 barrels.