

STATE OF SALT FISH MARKET.

Speaking of the salt fish market, the Fishing Gazette says: So far as actual conditions are concerned, a leading exporter says: A year ago we were selling codfish at \$8 per cask more than we are now, and the market was firm, with good inquiry at that time, while now trade is flat, with no demand. There are many holders of old fish who will have to sell at the best price they can get, and these people are not likely to be anxious buyers of new fish at high prices.

There is still a considerable quantity of old cure Lunenburg fish unsold, and these are being consigned to the West Indies for sale at the best price obtainable, says the "Maritime Merchant." In Europe the big catch of new Norway fish is being sold at prices very much under Halifax or Newfoundland quotations for the same quality, and until the trade in Nova Scotia find out their position in competition with Norway they will not be disposed to make any contracts. Another point is the decrease of consumption in the tropical countries. There is doubtless much speculation in Lunenburg as to the probable profits of the banking fleet this season. A Lunenburg man said recently that anything less than \$4.50 per quintal for bank fish at present would not show any profit for a vessel of average catch. There is a short supply of pickled fish at Halifax, but the demand is slight, the call being for Newfoundland pack and cure. It is a matter of regret that Nova Scotia cannot produce a better article in pickled herring to take the place of the Newfoundland cure.

Reports from Lunenburg state that a number of the bankers have returned with large catches, averaging from 800 to 1,200 quintals for each boat.

In a British consular report for the district of northern Spain the following statistics of the imports of codfish for 1911 are given, viz: At Corunna the imports were 1,718 tons, valued at \$236,920, compared with 1,793 tons, valued at \$259,025 in 1910. Most of the supply comes from Great Britain and Norway. At Vigo the 1911 imports were 2,112 tons, valued at \$289,625, compared with 2,218 tons, valued at \$307,700 in the previous year. At Villagorcia and Carrill the imports for 1911 were 500 tons, valued \$91,450, against 400 tons, valued at \$69,350 in 1910. The imports of Scotch codfish in 1911 in the district showed an increase of \$30,000 in value over 1910 owing to superior quality.

The latest figures of the Norwegian catch of codfish are given as 93,200,000 compared with 61,500,000 fish up to the same date last year. These fisheries close at the end of June, so that the total for the season may be estimated as at least 100,000,000 fish.

SALT SUPPLY IS VERY SHORT.

Not for a long time has there been such a shortage in the supply of salt as there exists here at the present, many of the fish firms having completely run out.

There has been a strike on among the laborers at Trapani, from where most of the salt used here in fish-curing is brought. This has delayed the loading of steamers, among them being one which should have left there some time ago, but only loaded recently. A sailing craft is also on the way, having left Trapani on May 14.

During the shortage, several of the firms have been receiving their supply by coasting crafts from Boston, Bucksport and elsewhere.

The Captain Is Home.

Captain Guttorsen and Seaman John Collins of the schooner Ned P. Walker, which left Boston several months ago on a treasure hunting expedition in tropical waters, returned Tuesday on the steamer Bellaventure which arrived from Jamaica with a cargo of bananas for a Boston firm. Captain Guttorsen said that the expedition was a failure and had been abandoned.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Mystery sold to the F. S. Willard Company at Portland, Wednesday at 73-4 cents a pound for white fish and 61-2 cents for grays.

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Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; medium, \$3.37 1-2.
Haddock, \$1.50.
Pollock, \$1.25.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
Hake, \$1.25.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.
Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75c.
All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
Hake, 70c.
Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.
Bank halibut 7c a lb. for white and for gray.

June 22.

SCH. GEO. PARKER IS LOST AT SEA.

Word was received yesterday of the loss at sea of the former Gloucester schooner George Parker. The Parker was sold to Newfoundland parties several months ago, and in April left here for Louisburg, C. B., after having surrendered her American registry to sail under the British flag. All on board were saved by a passing vessel and landed at Bristol, England.

Big Sealing Catch.

The south sea sealing schooner Hilda R. reached Halifax from Montevideo this week, reporting the record catch of 2,430 fine skins, valued approximately at \$50,000.

The vessel was much delayed on the voyage up by alternately meeting stormy weather and being becalmed.

Since leaving Halifax ten months ago the Hilda R. has more than sailed round the world, her total sailing mileage being over 40,000. The trip, though quite successful, was marked by much severe weather, Captain Ryan declaring it the stormiest he ever met in his twenty-three years' experience. The ship and crew of twenty-three men arrived home from their long sail without mishap.

Portland Fish Notes.

Five thousand shad were brought into Portland Wednesday from the traps on the Cape and at Small Point. Of these, 4000 were landed for the F. S. Willard Co., and the remainder for J. W. Trefethen.

The following trips of herring were received at Portland Thursday: Steamer E. N. Brown, 75 barrels; sloop Dorothy D., 30 barrels; sloop Pantooiset, 40 barrels; steamer Carrie and Mildred 40 barrels, and sloop Defender, 40 barrels.

June 22.

MR. ALEXANDER IS IMPROVING.

A. B. Alexander, assistant in charge of the Division of Statistics and Methods of Fisheries of the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington has so far recovered from the effects of a shock, with which he was stricken several days ago, as to be about on crutches, and is now convalescing at Warner, N. H.

Mr. Alexander was taken ill at Washington just as he was about to leave the city on matters connected with the department, his limbs being rendered useless. As soon as he had sufficiently recovered, he was removed to Warner, N. H., accompanied by Mrs. Alexander, where it has been learned that he is improving, which will be most pleasant news to his many friends in this city.

The first information concerning Mr. Alexander's illness in a despatch to a Boston paper, stated that he was stricken at Warren, N. H., and would be brought here, but the report turned out to be incorrect.

June 22.

A BIG OTTER TRAWLING PROJECT

Large Grimsby Fleet Planned For This Side of Water.

Crafts to Operate This Summer From Newfoundland Base.

English papers state that arrangements are being made at Grimsby for an enormous extension of the otter trawl fisheries, by which it is hoped to organize steam trawling in South Africa, New Zealand, and Newfoundland, in addition to the fishery in the waters of British Columbia, which is now being developed under the auspices of Sir George Doughty, M. P.

South Africa and New Zealand are to be immediately dealt with, and representatives of the organizers will leave Grimsby this month to prepare the way for the formation of companies, so that British steam trawlers can be sent out to establish markets at

the principal coast towns to ensure regular deliveries from the trawling areas, a series of experiments having proved the existence of profitable grounds for operations.

Grimsby trawlers, also, are to be sent to Newfoundland this summer to use the trawl nets on the famous banks. The experiments of two vessels last year, though meeting with great opposition from Canada and United States interests, were so successful that many more boats will this year cross the Atlantic to apply Grimsby methods off Newfoundland and also carry out investigations on other likely trawling areas. Sir George Doughty is one of the most prominent Tariff-Reform leaders and speakers of the Conservative party.

June 22.

CAPT. LE BLANC HAS BIG TRIP.

HOME IN SCH. J. J. FLAHERTY HAILING FOR 360,000 POUNDS SALT COD.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty, Capt. Fred LeBlanc, the fifth of the spring fleet of salt trawlers is at home with the largest trip of the season, her haul being for 360,000 pounds of salt cod.

Capt. LeBlanc was the third of the fleet to sail, leaving here on February 29.

Other arrivals include sch. Eugenia from a halibuting trip down on Quero with 20,000 weight of halibut, 10,000 pounds of fresh cod and 3000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Volant from salt drifting is also in with about 25,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. James A. Garfield from Bay of Island, N. B., has 700 barrels of pickled herring.

Yesterday sch. Mystery arrived from Portland with 20,000 pounds of fresh fish and 10,000 pounds of salt.

The gasliners made some good hauls of shad off here yesterday, landing 661 barrels. Among the big fares were steamers Joanna, 106 barrels; Joppiate, 130 barrels; Naomi Bruce, 66 barrels.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. J. J. Flaherty, salt trawl banking, 360,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Shenandoah, Cape Shore, seining, 50 bbls salt mackerel.
- Sch. Mystery, via Portland, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Volant, salt drifting, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Manomet, netting, 150 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Eugenia, Quero, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. fresh cod, 3,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. James A. Garfield, Bay of Islands, N. F., 700 lbs. pickled herring.
- Str. Johanna shore seining, 106 bbls. shad.
- Str. Joppiate, shore seining, 130 bbls. shad.
- Str. Quoddy, shore seining, 150 bbls. shad.
- Str. Yankee, shore seining, 66 bbls. shad.
- Str. Naomi Bruce, shore seining, 80 bbls. shad.
- Str. Advance, shore seining, 72 bbls. shad.
- Str. Bryda F., shore seining, 42 bbls. shad.
- Str. Jeffery, shore seining, 15 bbls. shad.
- Sch. Speculator, via Boston.
- Sch. Flora L. Oliver, via Boston.
- Str. Philomena, seining.
- Str. Joanna (this noon) seining, 110 bbls. shad.

Vessels Sailed

- Sch. Pontiac, shacking.
- Sch. Conqueror, shacking.
- Sch. A Piatt Andrew, shacking
- Sch. Pinta, seining.
- Sch. Agnes, seining.
- Sch. Mary A. Gleason, salt drifting.

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Bank halibut 9 cents a lb. for white, 7 cents for gray and 4 cents for chicken.

TAME CLOSING FOR THE WEEK.

ONLY TWO FISHING CRAFTS IN AT T WHARF THIS MORNING.

Light fish receipts marked the closing of the week at T wharf this morning, hardly enough to talk about. Sch. Ellen C. Burke had about 12,000 pounds of mixed fish, and steamer Mystery from the shore, 55 barrels of small pollock.

What haddock there was sold at \$2 a hundred pounds. Cod brought \$6 right through, hake \$1.50 to \$4, large pollock \$4 and small pollock 55 cents a barrel.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 7000 haddock, 2200 cod, 2500 hake, 200 pollock.
Str. Mystery, 55 bbls. small pollock.
Haddock, \$2 per cwt; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$6; hake, \$1.50 to \$4 per cwt; pollock, \$4.

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SHARKS BOTHER HERRING FLEET.

Herring fishermen are having their troubles with sharks off the Cape Elizabeth lightship and several seines have been greatly damaged during the past few days. The herring fishing boat Dorothy D., commanded by Capt. Allen Drinkwater came into Portland Wednesday and in the deck of the boat was a shark measuring 12 feet in length and weighing about 600 pounds, which had been killed on the fishing grounds off the Cape Elizabeth lightship.

Capt. Drinkwater said that the shark brought into port had chased the herring into the large seine and that the big fish put up a lively fight for several minutes before a large boat hook was used to kill the monster. The shark tore several holes in the seine used by the men on board the Dorothy D., and the crew had about two hours' work before the seine was repaired.

"The sharks are giving us a lot of trouble," said Capt. Drinkwater, "and there seem to be more of the undesirable fish than ever before. We saw one large shark, which was fully 25 feet long and fired a charge of buckshot into the brute as it appeared above water. We have seen a number of whales and while one came up within a short distance of our boat it did not bother us."

Skippers of other boats engaged in herring fishing say that they have seen immense sharks off the lightship and while the sharks are not of the man-eating species the fishermen believe that the big fellows would not hesitate to grab a man if he should happen to tumble overboard.

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GOT FISH OFF THE LIGHTSHIP.

SCH EFFIE M. PRIOR AT NEWPORT WITH 7000 LARGE FRESH MACKEREL.

The first seining haul of the mackerel fleet now to the southward was made by sch. Effie M. Prior, Capt. Elroy Prior, which landed 7000 large fresh mackerel at Newport yesterday.

Capt. Prior secured his fare 20 miles northwest of South Shoal lightship. The fish were iced and shipped to Boston.

Several of the netters were at Newport yesterday with trips of 1000 and 2000 fresh mackerel in count. They were as follows:

Sch. Tecumseh, 2000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Sylvester, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. N. A. Rowe, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Woodan, 1000 fresh mackerel. Yesterday forenoon the sch. Two Brothers was at Boston with 300 large fresh mackerel, 100 mediums and five barrels of butter fish. The large fish sold at 27 cents apiece and the mediums at 16 cents.

Small Fare

A small fresh fare was landed here this morning by sch. Manomet. The craft had 150 fish in count which sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co at 25 cents apiece.

Sch. Shenandoah, Capt. Jas. Gannon is in here with 50 barrels of salt mackerel taken down on the Cape Shore.

The total catch of the Cape Shore fleet to date yesterday was 1442 barrels of salt and 684 barrels of fresh mackerel.

The utter failure of the mackerel fishery thus far this season may be gathered from the fact that the total catch of fresh mackerel has been but \$155 barrels to date, against 25,879 barrels for the same period in 1911.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Romance sold to George Perkins & Son at \$11 a barrel.

June 22.

OLD GRIZZLED FISHERMEN.

PORTLAND HAD A GLIMPSE OF SOME OLD TIMERS ON SCH. MATTIE WINSHIP.

Real old time, grizzled fishermen arrived here Thursday noon with the Gloucester halibut catcher, Mattie Winship arrived with a crew of the flat fish, says the Portland Press. There have been other hand liners in this port before, many of them, but never in recent years has there been such a crew of old time fishermen as arrived on this trim old craft.

Hand liners are rapidly passing away. There are still many of the fishermen who know no other way of fishing and many of these formed the crew of the Winship. Tall rugged old men they were, mostly with short cropped gray beards, but looking in the best of health. They were dressed in full oil skins as they stood about the wharf and no better picture of the old days of fishing has ever been presented than this.

As the halibut were hauled from the hold, they were recognized by the men who had put their marks on them. "My fish," they would mutter as they looked at the peculiar knife marks on head or tail.

Capt. J. F. Critchett of the Mattie Winship is an old time fisherman himself. A more jovial soul never entered port. But for all he has been fishing for years, he said that never before had he seen so many herring as he noticed on Georges banks this trip. "They were everywhere," he told a Press reporter. "The water was alive with them. Good, medium size fish they were, just right for bait. I never saw such a sight. Herring—don't say herring to me."

The Winship was out two weeks on her trip and landed 6000 pounds of halibut. She also had 9000 pounds of salt fish.

June 24.

GOOD PRICES OPEN THE WEEK.

SCH. LEONORA SILVEIRA AND TWO STEAM TRAWLERS HAVE FINE FARES.

The wharf dealers found a goodly number of trips in the dock this morning to start the business of the week on, some of the fares being of good size.

The market was good, haddock bringing \$2 and large and market cod bringing high figures.

Sch. Leonora Silveira and steamers Surf and Crest have the banner fares of the morning.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 8000 cod, 40,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Str. Surf, 67,000 haddock, 6400 cod.
Sch. Ellen and Mary, 9000 haddock, 6000 cod, 38,000 hake 3000 cusk.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 22,000 haddock, 2300 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 22,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Edith Silveria, 37,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 30,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 7000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 12,000 cod, 35,000 hake, 6000 cusk.

Sch. Harriett, 1500 haddock, 10,000 cod 15,000 hake 6000 cusk.

Sch. Rose Standish, 37 swordfish.

Sch. Actor, 160 cod, 200 cusk, 1400 pollock.

Sch. Alert, 200 bbls. fresh porgies, 30,000 pollock, 100 fresh mackerel in count.

Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 28,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Str. Crest, 51,000 haddock, 2400 cod.

Sch. Leonora Silveria, 85,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, 200 bbls. fresh porgies.

Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50 to \$6.50; market cod, \$3 to \$4.50; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$4 to \$4.25; cusk, \$2.

June 24.

IT LOOKS BRIGHTER FOR MACKEREL.

Four Fares at Newport and Two Bound to Boston.

Things are looking brighter for the mackerel. The fleet, or some of them at least, have struck fish out to the southward and four trips have arrived at Newport since Sunday morning, while two more are believed to be on the way to Boston.

Yesterday sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Reuben Cameron and steamer Lois J. Corkum, Capt. William J. Corkum, arrived at Newport, each hailing for 200 barrels of fresh mackerel, about all large fish.

This morning schs. Stilletto, Capt. Lewis Carritt and sch. Effie M. Prior, Capt. Elroy Prior, arrived at Newport, the former with 7000 and the latter with 5000 large fresh mackerel. These two fares were taken 55 miles southeast of Noman's Land.

The skippers report that schs. Monarch, Capt. John F. Vautier and Aloha, Capt. Wallace Parsons, were there and made good hauls and they think they kept off and went to Boston to market their catches.

Large mackerel are reported bringing 24 and 25 cents each at Newport yesterday.

Sloop Lear C., Capt. Corea of Provincetown, arrived home from New York a week ago last Saturday. Capt.

Cora and crew are high line of the Provincetown drift net mackerel fleet. They landed one lot of 3000 fish which netted \$900. In four weeks they stocked \$1800, the four men sharing \$200 each.

The biggest single haul of mackerel made in the vicinity of Portland this season was landed Thursday night at Harpswell by Bernard Johnson at his traps at Harpswell. In all there were 2200 pounds of the fish, and they ran large for the most part. The whole fare was brought to Portland and sold to J. W. Trefethen. As a result, Johnson realized more than \$200 for one night's catch.

Sch. Nellie Dixon and Miranda were at Shelburne, N. S., last Friday, on their way to this port, from the Cape Shore. The Nellie Dixon had 70 barrels and the Miranda 20 bbls. They reported weather bad, foggy and windy.

Netters at Newport.

The following netters are at Newport today:

Sloop Sylvester, 1000 large fresh mackerel.

Sloop Wodan, 1000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 1000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Cherokee, 600 large fresh mackerel.

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Portland Fish Notes.

Sch. Pauline was at Portland Friday last, coming from Georges banks, with 6000 pounds of halibut and 10,000 pounds of salt cod. The halibut were sold to the F. S. Willard Company and the schooner will proceed to Gloucester with the balance of her fare. The skipper reports any quantity of dogfish in the vicinity of LeHave, where part of the catch was made.

New Fish Concern.

The Cape Cod Products Company, a new corporation dealing in fish, has filed its charter in Illinois as a Massachusetts corporation with a capital stock of \$500,000. F. Clarke of Chicago is the western representative.

Halibut Sale.

The fares of fresh halibut of schs. Gov. Foss and W. H. Moody sold to the American Halibut Company at 10 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

June 24.

QUICK TRIP FOR CAPT. THOMPSON.

SCH. GOV. FOSS IN THIS MORNING, HAILING FOR 30,000 POUNDS HALIBUT.

Capt. Fred Thompson is back again this morning in sch. Gov. Foss, after another one of his famous quick trips, with another fine catch of halibut, the haul being for 30,000 pounds, beside 20,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Miranda's home from the Cape Shore with a small fare of salt mackerel and schs. W. H. Moody and Pauline of the Georges handling fleet, are home, the former with 25,000 pounds of salt cod and 4000 weight of halibut and the latter with 18,000 pounds of salt cod.

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The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Miranda, Cape Shore, 20 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Manomet, mackerel netting.

Sch. Pythian, seining.

Sch. W. H. Moody Georges, handling, 25,000 lbs. salt cod, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Gov. Foss, halibuting, 30,000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Pauline, Georges's, handling, 18,000 lbs. salt cod.

Str. Rough Rider, shore.

Str. Dorcas, shore.

Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, shore.

Str. Ethel, shore.

Str. Venture, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Hope, halibuting.

Sch. Kineo, halibuting.

Sch. Mystery, halibuting.

Sch. Flora L. Oliver, haddocking.

Sch. James W. Parker, shacking.

Sch. A. Platt Andrew, shacking.

Sch. Emerald, New Bedford.

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HAD TO BURY THE DEAD FISH.

Owing to the great abundance of whiting caught a week ago last Saturday at Provincetown, many barrels of the fish were thrown away owing to the inability of the cold storages and packers to handle the catch. Sunday the wind blew on shore and the great mass of fish lined the shore front, necessitating action by the board of health, who employed large gangs of men to collect and bury the dead fish. Hundreds of barrels were disposed of in this way, the work lasting from Sunday afternoon through Monday and Tuesday when the tides permitted.