

July 16.

FIVE TRIPS OF GROUND FISH.

T WHARF ALSO HAS ONE MACKEREL AND TWO SWORDFISH FARES TODAY.

Fish receipts at T dock, Boston, this morning showed quite a falling off as compared with yesterday's arrivals, the grist including five trips of groundfish, one seiner and one netter, besides two swordfishermen.

Sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, landed 6000 fresh mackerel, large and fresh mixed which were taken down off Cape Cod. The fish were quickly snapped up at 35 cents each for large ones and 25 cents for mediums. The Dixie had 80 mackerel and about 1500 pounds of butter fish.

Groundfish receipts include schs. Edith Silveria, 54,000 pounds; William A. Morse, 16,000 pounds; Eva Avina, 4800 pounds; steamer Crest, 50,000 pounds.

Schs. Manomet and Motor have nice swordfish fares the former with 132 fish and the latter, 101 fresh.

Wholesale prices on haddock were from \$1.25 to \$2.60 a hundred pounds. Large cod sold from \$5 to \$5.50, market cod, \$3 to \$3.75; hake, \$2.80; pollock, \$3; swordfish, 8 1-2 cents a pound, and fresh mackerel, 35 cents each for large and 25 cents for mediums.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Edith Silveria, 44,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 6000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 3300 cod, 1500 pollock.

Str. Crest, 47,000 haddock, 600 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Victor, 6000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dixie, 80 fresh mackerel, 1500 lbs. butter fish.

Sch. Motor, 101 swordfish.

Sch. Manomet, 132 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$2.60 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.75; hake, \$2.80; pollock, \$3; swordfish, 8 1-2 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 35 cts. for large and 25 cts. for mediums.

Fulton Fish Market Notes.

There was only a fair amount of business in the wholesale fish market during last week says the Fishing Gazette. Stock was plentiful and in most cases comparatively low priced. The weather was altogether too warm for dealers to indulge in speculation.

About 20 barrels of mackerel reached the market. During the first three days of the week the price was 35 to 40 cents. On Thursday 45 to 50 cents was the quotation.

There was considerable Boston whiting in the market. The price was \$3 to \$4 per barrel, or 11-2 to 2 cents per pound.

Steak cod sold at 6 to 9 cents per pound. During the corresponding period of last year the price was 9 to 10 cents. Market cod was quoted at 3 to 5 cents this week, as against 5 cents flat during the corresponding week of 1911.

Haddock opened at 2 cents last Saturday and closed at 5 to 6 cents on Thursday. There was none in the market Friday. Last year at this time the quotation on haddock was 3 to 5 cents per pound.

Hake sold at 2 to 5 cents, the high price prevailing during the latter part of the week.

Pollock was quoted at 4 to 6 cents.

Foreign Salt Mackerel.

The demand for foreign mackerel generally in the New York market continues to improve, says the Fishing Gazette, although many orders are still for moderate quantities. Norways continue strong and in good demand, and the new spring Norways are favored with many inquiries and some call. They are offered at \$15.50 for No. 2 and \$13.50 for No. 3 goods, and though some what thin are of recognized good quality.

The market for fall packed Irish mackerel is reported as weak with a price tendency in favor of buyers. The new spring Irish have received good attention from the trade owing to the moderate prices asked for the goods. Shipmates from Liverpool for week to July 2, 2,002 bbls. count 300 to 350 per barrel. Fishing reported very poor.

Advices from Norway dated June 26 report the catch for that week at 800,000 mackerel. Sales at 1 to 2c. each. None reported salted. Shipments from Liverpool to Boston, received July 10, 671 bbls. of Irish salt mackerel. Total shipments from Liverpool, week to June 29, 1,120 bbls. Total shipments to date 1,912 spring, 6,248 bbls.; 1911 autumn, 31,117 bbls.

Halifax Fish Dealers Buy Norway Fish.

The Halifax fish merchants are facing the salt fish situation cutely. One or two firms sent agents to Norway to buy a quantity of fish and ship same to Halifax says the "St. John's Trade Record," and already several packages of these fish reached Halifax last week from Liverpool, England. It is understood that these goods were bought at a low figure, and when, fully cured, will cost less than the home product.

Squid on Maine Coast.

Squid, the fish most highly prized for bait, have struck in off the Maine coast, and are being landed at Portland in good quantities. One catch of 1,200 pounds was recently landed in one day.

No Dogfish on LaHave.

Sch. Mystery which brought over salt and fresh fish from Portland reports that dogfish have disappeared from LaHave, but few of these pests being seen on the last trip out.

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TWO BIG SHACK FARES IN HERE.

SCHS. THOMAS S. GORTON AND RICHARD CERTAINLY GOT WHAT THEY WENT FOR.

Two big shack fares are among the arrivals here this morning, sch. Richard, Capt. William J. Corkum, and Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas, both being home from their second trip of the season, loaded to the scuppers.

The Richard arrived yesterday, after an absence of a little better than six weeks with 90,000 pounds of salt cod and 75,000 pounds of fresh. The Gorton, which left here June 10, had about all she could hold, judging from her set in the water, Capt. Thomas hailing for 90,000 pounds of salt cod and 150,000 pounds of fresh cod.

There is quite a lot of fresh fish here to split besides the fresh shack. Down from Boston are schs. Elk with 15,000 pounds; Jorgina, 40,000 pounds; Mary E. Silveria, 50,000 pounds; Mary F. Sears, 20,000 pounds. The Eugenia brought down about 25,000 pounds of fresh and 10,000 pounds of salt cod, while the Hope which arrived yesterday had 8000 pounds of fresh and 3000 pounds of salt fish in addition to her halibut fare.

A few blue backs were landed yesterday by the gasolines together with about five barrels of shad.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Hope, LaHave Bank, 5000 lbs. halibut, 8000 lbs. fresh fish, 3000 lbs. salt fish.

Sch. Richard, shacking, 90,000 lbs. salt cod, 75,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, shacking, 90,000 lbs. salt cod, 150,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, via Boston 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Elk, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Jorgina, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Independence, seining, 8 bbls. bluebacks, 4 bbls. shad.

Str. Herbert & Emma, seining, 8 bbls. bluebacks, 1 bbl. shad.

Str. Unknown, via Newburyport, 30 bbls. bluebacks.

Sch. Marsala, Georges handling, (returned).

Sch. Eugenia, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Arthur D. Story, Georges, handling.

Sch. Marsala, Georges, handling.

Sch. Esperanto, halibuting.

Sch. Hortense, halibuting.

Sch. Rhodora, halibuting.

Sch. Margaret, halibuting.

Sch. Marjorie Turner, halibuting.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87½; snappers, \$2.00.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50; snappers \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87½; snappers, \$2.00.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12½; mediums, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.37½.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.25.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per barrel.

Fledged halibut, 8 cts. per lb.

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 per lb. for white 5 cents for gray, and 4 cents for chicken.

Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 20c for medium.

Fresh shad, \$3.50 per bbl., fresh; \$2.50 per bbl., to salt; \$3 per bbl., to freezer.

Fresh bluebacks \$2.50 per bbl.

Fresh porgie, \$1.25 per bbl. for bait; 75c per bbl. for oil.

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

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Good Catch of Herring.

The Frank Kohler trap at Green Harbor, Lockport, N. S., made a great catch of herring last week. The trap was filled to the full, so that there was some difficulty in taking speedy care of the catch.

The herring was of fairly good size, and will be preserved by the Cold Storage company for lobster bait.

This is the best catch yet made in that locality.

Porgy Factory for Maine Coast.

The Atlantic Fisheries Co. is getting ready to open the big fish factory at Moxcey Cove, Round Lake, Me., a sure sign that porgies are off the Maine coast. The factory is one of the largest on the Atlantic coast, and always does a huge business. Word has been sent to Portland for salt and acid for the factory, and this was shipped to the factory this week.

Steam Trawler Firemen Get Raise.

An agreement was reached between the Bay State Fishing Company, which operates Boston's six steam trawlers, and the marine firemen's union, whereby the firemen working on the trawlers will receive \$50 per month. Formerly they were paid \$10 a week, and when the strike of seamen and marine firemen was called they joined the walkout. Consequently the trawlers were tied up.

Portland Fish Notes.

A fine trip of halibut was brought in to Portland yesterday by the sch. Kineo, Capt. Nathaniel Greenleaf, who has been fishing for the past three weeks on Brown's and Western banks, hailing for 30,000 pounds of halibut beside 5000 pounds of salt cod.

Going Swordfishing.

Schooner Lochinvar, which for several months has been engaged in the halibut fishery and just landed a fare at Portland, is now hanging her rig and will go out shortly in search of swordfish, there being better money in that line of fishing.

Fish Fares Sales.

The shack fares of schs. Richard and Thomas S. Gorton sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. The fresh trips of schs. Mary F. Sears, Elk, Mary E. Silveria and Jorgina down from Boston also went to the same concern.

Pensacola Fish News.

Smack arrivals at Pensacola were plentiful last week, but some trips were small. Te Warren Fish Co. had the following: Osiola, 8,500 lbs. redsnappers, 6,000 lbs. groupers; Isabelle, 9,000 lbs. redsnappers; Nalzon, 5,400 lbs. redsnappers, 1,000 lbs. groupers; Mary L. Harthy, 5,000 lbs. redsnappers, 2,000 lbs. grouper; Franklin' 4,000 lbs. redsnappers, 1,500 lbs. grouper; Galatea, 6,000 lbs. redsnappers, 1,000 lbs. grouper; Alcoma, 12,000 lbs. redsnappers, 3,000 lbs. grouper; Silas Staurns, 14,000 lbs. redsnappers, 1,000 lbs. grouper. E. E. Sanders & Co. had: Wallace McDonald, 6,500 lbs. redsnappers; Sea Em, 6,000 lbs. redsnappers, 1,000 lbs. grouper; Ida M. Silva, 8,000 lbs. redsnappers, 2,000 lbs. grouper; Mary E. Cooney, 18,000 lbs. redsnappers, 11,000 lbs. grouper; Dorothy 15,000 lbs. redsnappers, 7,000 lbs. grouper; Priscilla, 6,000 lbs. redsnappers, 5,000 lbs. grouper; Albert Geiger, 7,000 lbs. redsnappers, 2,000 lbs. grouper; Lottie S. Haskins, 13,000 lbs. redsnappers, 3,500 lbs. grouper. Flora J. Sears 15,000 lbs. redsnappers, 7,000 grouper.

Snapper Fishermen Doing Poorly.

Pensacola and, in fact, all snapper fishermen on the coast are experiencing their regular summer luck with the hook and line. It is nothing new for the deep sea fishers to experience ill luck during the summer months. They never expect any unusually good catches and from the way that the catches have ranged during the past few weeks there is not the slightest danger of any record catches being reported for some months yet.

The weather is too hot to make the trip to the distant Campechy banks and the fishermen from this and other east gulf coast ports must content themselves by plying up and down the Florida coast and between the Florida coast and Louisiana. The catches during the past few weeks have ranged from three to twenty thousand pounds, but a great majority of the catches have been between eight and fifteen thousand pounds.

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BERING STRAIT MAY CLOSE.

Other Startling Physical Changes Are Expected in Alaska.

Permanent alteration in the climate of the Alaskan coast, through shifting of warm ocean currents by lifting of the sea bottom, the opening of new fishing banks, of unestimated value and the eventual closing of Bering Strait, owing also to a rise in the floor of the sea, are among the scientific probabilities now suggested by investigation of the eruption of Mount Katmai a month ago.

Various geological parties and men from several revenue cutters are exploring the bottom of the sea to determine how far submarine geography has been changed. So far as the earth's surface is concerned, the eruption was beneficial, the volcanic ash having already stimulated plant growth.

Geologists assert that the tops of submerged mountains which form the Aleutian Isles are rising from enormous amounts of sediment, and after eventually cutting off Bering Sea, will continue to rise until what is now the sea will be replaced by a great sweep of land.

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Salt Mackerel Market Dull.

The New York market for domestic salt mackerel remains dull and easy, says the Fishing Gazette. The total catch of Cape Shore salt fish is now quoted at 1745 bbls. exactly, as against 5316 bbls. landed in the same time last year. The supplies received in Boston up to last week were 1870 bbls. in comparison with 589 bbls. of the 1911 pack.

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Made Trip With Broken Mainmast.

Sch. Selma was at Portland, Monday with 20,000 pounds of fish after being out 18 days to Western bank. While starting from Boothbay after baiting, the Selma met with an accident, which, however, did not interfere with her fishing. She had not much more than got outside when the stiff wind broke off the mainmast head. The crew patched up the spar and she continued to the grounds. When the schooner returns to this port a new mast will have to be stepped.

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WON'T BRING US ANY NEW FISH HERE.

But Little Interchange Expected When Panama Canal Opens.

When the great Panama Canal is opened will the oceans swap fish? This is a question which is now arousing great interest in the scientific world and is proving most baffling. Scientists admit that they cannot tell just what the result will be when this great ditch is opened and the big ships pass from one ocean into the other.

It means that the fish of one ocean will have an opportunity to mingle with those of the other in a neighboring way and the effect is awaited with more than ordinary concern. So many have been the conjectures as to what will happen in fishland that the United States Bureau of Fisheries has combined with the Smithsonian Institution to determine just what are the differences in the fish of the two oceans.

Already the Bureau of Fisheries has material in hand which indicates that not more one-fourth of the fish in the Atlantic and Pacific are identical. Certain scientists hold that once upon a time there was a connection at Panama between the two oceans. Then the fish of one were identical with those of the other. But since that time, which was eons ago, the barrier has been thrown up and there has been no communication and the different families have grown away from each other.

Since the Adam and Eve period in fish genealogy, some of the varieties have died out on one side and some on the other. The result is that, at present, those who go forth with rod and line or seek the demmons of the deep in other ways do not pull in the same sort of fish in Atlantic waters that they do in the Pacific.

Expert's Views.

Clifford G. Corliss, head of the United States government fish hatchery on Ten Pound Island in this harbor, does not believe that there will be any great change in the fish that now inhabit these waters. His principal reason for this belief is that the fish which come as far north as the New England coast could not live in water as warm as that in the vicinity of the Panama Canal, and would have difficulty in getting through the canal if they could stand warm water.

"It is not at all likely that we shall get any new species of fish in these waters from the Pacific by way of the Panama Canal," said Mr. Corliss.

Few of the fish in these northern waters could survive in the warm waters near the entrance to the canal.

For several reasons it cannot be stated for a certainty just what will take place. One of the most important is that it is not yet known just how the canal will be operated. It is unlikely that any very large fish, even those which are accustomed to warm water, will pass through the canal. But if there is a great rush of water, when a ship enters either end of the canal, there will be some fish carried into these entrances. But whether these fish will be carried clear through the canal remains to be seen.

"It is safe to say that whatever fish do go through the big ditch will be in most cases small ones. The large fish want too deep water to care to be in the vicinity of the entrances to the canal. There is one other way by which the fish of the two oceans may mingle, and that is by their eggs being swept through the canal from one ocean and hatching later in the waters of the other ocean. This seems quite possible in the case of the floating eggs, but even this will not take place with the adhesive eggs.

"It has been stated that there will be 10 miles of fresh water in the canal. If this be true, then very few of the larger fish could ever survive to get through it. But in all probability the fresh water will soon become so thoroughly mixed with the salt water that salt water fish might and probably would live long enough to make the passage. This would of course depend on just how salty the water became and how rapidly the fish were given an opportunity to pass through the locks.

"Cod and haddock do not go much south of the New Jersey coast, and mackerel are fished for but little farther south than the New England coast, although they go a good deal farther south than this.

"Haddock will not get into the canal, since they are found only from Delaware north. They are more plentiful off the New England coast than elsewhere.

"Oysters and clams are both found in the Pacific Ocean. There are six varieties of oysters in the Pacific and two in general use. Clams were put into the water of the Pacific at the same time that oysters were planted there and soon came into popular use. The so-called soft-shelled clams are the most successfully cultivated in the Pacific.

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SCH. HATTIE A. HECKMAN SEIZED

For Alleged Violation of the Canadian Fisheries Regulations.

Held at Shelburne For Buying Ice Without License.

Charged with violating the Canadian fisheries laws, in purchasing ice without a license, sch. Hattie A. Heckman of this port, one of the salt drifting fleet, has been seized at Shelburne, N. S., by the customs authorities.

News of the seizure was received here last evening from Capt. Butler, and later a dispatch confirming the news came from the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries at Ottawa.

The craft is charged with purchasing without a license, and why she was in for ice is not known, for Capt.

Butler was fitted for a salt fishing trip and according to her owners had instructions not to purchase supplies at any of the provincial ports.

American crafts can enter Nova Scotia ports for wood, water, shelter or repairs, without a license. To take on food, bait or supplies it is necessary to procure a license, calculated at the rate of \$1.50 a ton upon the vessel's tonnage.

As the offence is not generally regarded a serious one, the craft will probably be released upon payment of a fine, which in similar cases has ranged from \$200 to \$500.

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SWORDFISH SCARCE TODAY.

ONLY 16 AT T WHARF THIS MORNING. LOT OF GROUND FISH IN.

Fresh fish receipts at T wharf, Boston, this morning, are in fair quantity, just an even 18 arrivals being at the dock for the buyers when trade opened this morning.

Of these are two mackerel trips and one swordfisherman. Of the fresh fish fares are schs. Elmer E. Gray with 37,000 pounds of fresh, 16,000 pounds of halibut and 20,000 pounds of salt cod; Robert and Arthur, 40,000 pounds; Belbina P. Domingoes, 58,000 pounds; Ethel B. Penny, 45,000 pounds, steamer Foam, 42,000 pounds and steamer Ripple, 55,000 pounds.

Swordfish was scarce, only 21 fish being brought in, which was not enough to supply the market.

Haddock brought from \$1 to \$1.75; large cod, \$5.25 to \$5.50; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$2 to \$3.50; pollock, \$3; swordfish, 9c per pound, and fresh mackerel, 30c for large and 20c for mediums.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 37,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3500 hake.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 500 haddock, 17,000 cod, 4500 pollock.

Sch. Klondyke, 2200 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Stranger, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 900 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Georgia, 10,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Shenandoah, 5000 fresh mackerel, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Maxwell, 21 swordfish.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 2000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 18,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 10,000 hake, 5000 cusk, 20,000 salt cod, 16,000 halibut.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 8000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 17,000 hake.

Str. Foam, 40,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Str. Ripple, 52,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Juno, 20,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, 25,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 20,000 haddock, 28,000 cod.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 800 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Matchless, 3500 haddock, 16,000 cod, 9000 hake.

Haddock, \$1 to \$1.75 per cwt; large cod, 5.25 to 5.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$5; hake, \$2 to \$3.50; pollock, \$3; cusk, \$2.50; swordfish, 9 cents per lb.; fresh mackerel, 30 cents each for large and 20 cents for mediums.

Tinkers at Portland.

A thousand pounds of tinker mackerel were brought into Portland Monday from the Jordan traps at Richmond's island. This is the first respectable sized lot of the small fish received this year. It would seem to indicate that the mackerel are still off the coast.

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SORT OF QUIET IN THE HARBOR.

ONLY THREE OF FLEET IN AND THESE NOT OVERBURDENED WITH FISH.

The splitters had about 150,000 pounds of fresh fish this morning, one fare coming in direct from off shore, another from Boston and a third from Portland, but otherwise it was rather quiet in the harbor during the forenoon.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham from Brown's hails for 60,000 pounds of fresh, while sch. Edith Silveria brought down from Boston about 50,000 pounds of mixed fish. The Selma from Portland has 9000 pounds of salt cod and 20,000 pounds of fresh fish, while the Kineo brought over about 5000 pounds of salt cod.

The small boats took a few bluebacks out in Ipswich Bay yesterday, while this morning they brought in a few small pollock.

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Sch. Edith Silveria, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Independence seining, 30 bbls. small pollock, (14 bbls. blue backs yesterday).

Str. Unknown, seining, 60 bbls. mackerel.

Str. Marchant, seining, 21 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Alice, seining, 30 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Bessie A., seining, 40 bbls. small pollock.

Str. Herbert and Emma, seining, 15 bbls. small pollock, 500 lbs. haddock.

Sch. Sylvania, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary B. Greer, haddocking.

Sch. Avalon, haddocking.

Sch. Dorcas, seining.

Sch. Grace Otis, seining.

Sch. Rob Roy, salt drifting.

Sch. Mary A Gleason, salt drifting.

Sch. Patriot, salt drifting.

Sch. Good Luck, salt drifting.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

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Dressed pollock 80c. round 70c.

Bank halibut 7c per lb. for white 5 cents for gray, and 4 cents for chicken.

Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 20c for medium.

Fresh shad, \$3.50 per bbl., fresh; \$2.50 per bbl., to salt; \$3 per bbl., to freezer.

Fresh bluebacks \$2.50 per bbl. Fresh porgies, \$1.25 per bbl. for bait; 75c per bbl. for oil. Fresh herring, \$1.50 per bbl. to freezer; \$2.50 per bbl. for bait.

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MACKEREL ON THE RIPS.

CAPTS. FORBES AND GANNON AS USUAL FIND THEM SCHOOLING THERE.

Two fine mackerel fares are in at Boston this morning, schs. Georgia, Capt. Charles Forbes with 10,000 large and medium fish and sch. Shenandoah, Capt. James Gannon with 5000 fish.

Both crafts took their fish down on the Rips, where mackerel have been reported schooling the past few days. At T wharf, Boston, this morning, there was a scramble among the buyers for the fish, which brought 30 cents each for large and 20 cents for mediums.

Tinkers at Portland.

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REVIEW OF SALT FISH MARKET.

The New York market for domestic salt fish remains very quiet and without any feature of interest or movement says the Fishing Gazette. As stated in the "Maritime Merchant," a sale of new bank fish at \$4 and one of a cargo of old cure at \$3.80 have been reported. Local authorities in Halifax believe that according to the experience of years with heavy ice fields, the present summer ought to be a very productive one. The theory is that the low temperature of the ocean waters drives the fish towards the shores where a milder temperature prevails. So far, the fleet has not done much, but it is possible that the Lunenburg bankers may secure large catches, and thereby make up, to some extent, for the inevitable drop in prices from those of last year. It is evident, from cable advices, that the Norwegians are competing strongly in the West Indies and South America as well as in the United States, and, though they have not yet produced an article equal to Newfoundland No. 1, they are getting a lot of trade for the ordinary tropical run of goods.

The appearance of the bubonic plague at Porto Rico and Cuba, in addition to Trinidad, is another unfortunate feature of the present situation. It is understood that this disease is always more or less prevalent at Trinidad to which island it is brought by the foreign coolies who have made that place a stamping ground. It is hoped that the vigorous measures adopted by the United States government at home, and the assistance offered abroad, will stay the course of this insidious epidemic.

The market for codfish at San Francisco is weakening and the demand is light as stated by the "Pacific Fisherman." The Pacific coast codfish season began in April with the arrival of the sch. John D. Spreckels with 150,000 fish, and others of the fleet reported last month that good weather prevailed and that the prospects for the Bering Sea catches were good. Since then advices have come in from some of the stations that good spring seasons fishing had been secured. Unfortunately the Joseph Russ, of Anacortes, one of the schooners became a total loss at Chirikoff Island, but in spite of that, it is believed that the other boats will bring a supply of codfish equal to the ordinary demands of the coast together with a margin for shipping east in the fall.

Portland Fishing Notes.

Capt. F. H. Harty, agent for the New England Fish Co., has returned to Portland, after being in Newport, R. I., for six weeks attending to the mackerel business of the company there.

Another good lot of squid amounting to 2000 pounds was brought in Monday from the near-by traps and placed in the Portland Cold Storage Co.

Pollock have again made their appearance over Boothbay, but there seems to be no fishermen looking for them. Several schools of the fish have been reported there but the seiners and netters are to the westward.

Quite a lot of fish were landed at Commercial wharf Monday by the local fishermen. The schooner Lizzie May and the sloops Crusader, Rough Rider and Laconia each bringing in about 6000 pounds, the latter craft having in her catch over 3000 pounds of halibut, caught a short distance off Cape Elizabeth.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

The market for codfish is easier, and sales of Gloucester fish were made today at San Juan at \$28.75, say S. Ramirez & Co., under date of July 2. For a Lunenburg cargo, just arrived, \$30 has been asked with small chances of success. Although that shipment struck a depleted market the importers will not pay any more than \$29. The Mayaguez market continues to show very little life but shipments on the way are small and a better tone is noticed. Stocks of pollock and haddock are insignificant and the demand at San Juan is on the increase. We advise moderate shipments to San Juan Ponce and Mayaguez which will find ready sale at from \$17 to \$18 per drum net ex wharf.

Big Stock.
Capt. Fred Thompson of sch. Gov. Foss is keeping up his record for big stocks, his recent 18 days halibuting trip realizing \$3060, from which the crew shared \$78.80 apiece, clear.

Change of Skippers.
Capt. Christopher Carrigan has taken command of sch. Benj. A. Smith, mackerel seining, relieving Capt. George E. Heckman who at present is in Maine.

Salt All Out.
Steamer Iser has completed the discharge of her cargo of salt and sailed this forenoon for New York to load case oil for Constantinople.

Going Seining Again.
Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin Welch, will sail on a mackerel seining trip this afternoon.

Halibut at Portland.
One trip of halibut is at Portland this morning.

Fishing Fleet Movements.
Sch. Mattie Winship was at Portland yesterday seeking bait.

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PLAN TO CONDEMN THE HECKMAN

Ottawa Advices Say
Craft's Owners Can
Make a Defense.

Details Leading to
Seizure of Vessel
Not Yet Known.

Just what course of action the Canadian government will finally pursue in the case of the sch. Hattie A. Heckman, seized at Shelburne, N. S., for infraction of the fisheries laws is a matter of conjecture at the present time, although condemnation proceedings have already begun and the craft's owners are anxiously awaiting further news relative to the seizure.

Ralph D. Marshall, manager for M. Walen & Son, owners, immediately got into communication with United States Council Foster at Ottawa, yesterday, asking for particulars relative to the seizure and what the firm should do. Last evening, Mr. Marshall received the following reply: "Plans are being made in court for the vessel's condemnation and in the interim you can do nothing but defend the action if you care to."

Just why Capt. Butler put into Shelburne is unknown unless it was to secure a supply of ice for fresh bait, which he might have taken on at Provincetown. When the Heckman left here, she baited with cockles.

Had No License.
Capt. Charles Butler who is one of the younger skippers and recently took command of the Heckman is regarded as a capable skipper. He had no license to take on supplies at a Nova Scotia port, although the firm says that they would have purchased one, had they received word from the skipper that he needed it.

The firm is endeavoring to learn all the facts in the case and will present their side of the affair as it stands. Just what action contemplated before the admiralty court at Halifax is not definitely known, although in other cases the usual procedure has been a fine ranging from \$200 to \$500. From advices received last evening, however, the craft may not be let off with a fine.

LIGHT RECEIPTS IN FIVE TRIPS.

AND NEW FISH BROUGHT GOOD PRICES AT T WHARF THIS MORNING.

Fresh fish receipts at Boston this morning were in light quantity, the total haul from the five arrivals being only 130,000 pounds, mostly of the off-shore variety.

The largest trip is that of sch. Harriett with 68,000 pounds, mostly haddock and cod. Sch. Josie and Phoebe has 37,000 weight, and the steam trawler Swell, 14,000 pounds. There are also two trips from the shore boats, the Nettie Franklin having 7000 pounds and the Columbia, 4000 pounds. Yesterday afternoon, steamers Joanna and Charles A. Dyer landed 35 barrels and 130 barrels of porgies each.

Haddock sold at \$1.75 to \$3; large cod, \$3.50 to \$6.10; market cod, \$2.50 to \$4; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$1.50 and halibut, 6 cents a pound for white and gray.

Boston Arrivals.
The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Nettie Franklin, 2000 haddock, 4500 cod, 500 hake.
Str. Spray, 10,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 27,000 haddock, 3900 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Columbia, 1000 cod, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Harriett, 35,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 8000 hake, 9000 cusk, 1000 halibut.
Str. Ivanna, 35 bbls. porgies.
Str. Charles A. Dyer, 130 bbls. porgies.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$6.10; market cod, \$2.50 to \$4; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$1.50; halibut, 6 cents for white and gray.

SMALL BOATS DOING WELL

FOUR MORE IN AT NEWPORT TODAY WITH GOOD CATCHES OF MACKEREL.

The small boats are making some good catches down off Newport and in a dispatch to the Times this forenoon, information comes that prospects are good for the small crafts only.

The arrivals reported are as follows:

Sch. Alice, 36 barrels fresh mackerel.
Sch. Wood and Mack, 24 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Cora T., 22 barrels fresh mackerel.
Sloop Thomas Congdon, 26 barrels fresh mackerel.

During the past four days the Alice has done well, landing 127 barrels of fish in that time.

Mackerel off Portland.

Mackerel have shown up again off Portland and the fishermen are hoping this time they have come to stay. About 2500 pounds of tinkers were brought from Harpswell Tuesday and taken out at Willard's on Central wharf. It is believed the larger sized fish will follow the tinkers, and although mackerel are very uncertain the outlook is favorable for a good catch later in the season. Quite a lot of squid is brought in daily from the Oleson traps at Richmond Island and finds a ready market for baiting purposes.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Ingomar was at Lunenburg, N. S., last Monday and cleared for fishing.

Sch. Pythian was at Mulgrave, N. S., Sunday last.

DORY HANDLINER HAS SMALL FARE

CAPT. CLARK BRINGS POOR REPORT OF DOINGS OF REST OF FLEET.

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, the first of the dory handliners of the season is home after a three months' and a half trip to the eastward with 60,000 pounds of salt cod.

Capt. Clark has been all over the grounds, but found fish scarce, like others of the fleet, the first part of the season in particular being very poor. Judging from the present outlook, the season of the dory handliners will not be a highly prosperous one.

One of the dandy shack trips of the year is that of sch. Valerie, Capt. George Nelson in here this morning with 140,000 pounds of salt cod. The Valerie left here on June 11 and fished on Grand Bank where the Richard, Capt. William J. Corkum and Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas recently secured their trips.

The splitters had a few fish this morning, three trips aggregating about 120,000 pounds being down from Boston. They are schs. Belbina P. Domingoes, Mary DeCosta and Juno with 40,000 pounds apiece.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.
The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Valerie, shacking 140,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, dory handlining, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.
Str. Yankee, seining, 40 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Gertrude, seining, 40 bbls. bluebacks.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary DeCosta via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Juno, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vesse's Sailed.

Sch. Lucania, seining.

Sch. Leonora Silvera, haddocking.

Sch. Marsala, Georges handlining.

Sch. Elk, halibuting.

Sch. Mystery, halibuting.

Sch. Rita A. Vistor, swordfishing.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, shacking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87½; snappers, \$2.00.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50; snappers \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87½; snappers, \$2.00.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12½; mediums, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.37½.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.25.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per barrel.

Fledged halibut, 8 cts. per lb.

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, \$1.80; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock 80c. round 70c.

Bank halibut 7c per lb. for white 5 cents for gray, and 4 cents for chicken.

Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 20c for medium.

Fresh shad, \$3.50 per bbl., fresh; \$2.50 per bbl., to salt; \$3 per bbl., to freezer.

Fresh bluebacks \$2.50 per bbl.

Fresh porgies, \$1.25 per bbl. for bait; 75c per bbl. for oil.

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