July 20.

GOT ICE FOR THE WATER BUCKET

From Sch. Quannapowit Which Had a Modus Vivendi License.

Capt. Butler Says For This The Heckman Was Seized.

The sch. Hattie A. Heckman of this port, seized last Monday at Shelburne for an alleged infraction of the fisheries in having purchased ice without a license is still in the hands of the Nova Scotia authorities, and is tied up at McGill's wharf in charge of Collector of customs Charles W. Atwood who has placed a mar. on board.

The latest particu'rs to be received here of the affair are gleaned from newspaper reports. The Coast Guard gives the following account of the affair:

"The Gloucester fishing schooner Hattie Heckman, Captain Everett Butler, which entered at the customs at Sandy Point on the 10th of July and in harbor since that date owing to bad weather conditions, was seized on Monday by Captain Barkhouse of the Petrel for violation of the customs laws.

"The alleged offence is the buying of ice and other supplies without a license.

"Captain Butler reports that his brother, Captain Freeman Butler, of the schooner Quannapowitt, who had a license, purchased ice from Captain John Thornburn of Sandy Point, and while delivering the ice was hailed by one of the crew of the Hattie Heckman, who asked him for a piece for the drinking bucket. This was given, and Captain Butler declares that this was the sole offence.

"Customs Officer Morison has another story. He reported the offence to custom officer Atwood at Shelburne, who directed the investigation by the Petrel.

"The result was the seizure of the vessel, which was brought to Shelburne.

"Mr. Ward Fisher, Fishery Inspector has been directed to take proceedings for the condemnation of the Hattie Heckman."

The owners of the craft had received no additional particulars on the situation up to noon today.

July 20.

ONE HALIBUT TRIP IN HERE.

GASOLINE FLEET LANDED NO BAIT FISH OR POLLOCK THIS MORNING.

Sch. Elsie arrived here yesterday afternoon from halibuting, Capt. Downey having 12,000 pounds of halibut, 55,000 pounds of fresh fish and 8000 pounds of salt cod secured on Emerald Bank.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, is here from Portland after disposing of her halibut fare there yesterday, bringing over 20,000 pounds of salt cod and 20,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart which arrived at Boston yesterday afternoon did not take out her fare there but brought her trip here to split.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Elsie, Emerald Bank, 12,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish, 8000 lbs. salt fish.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, via Portland, 20,000 lbs. salt fish, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Electric Flash, seining.

Str. Lois H. Corkum, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, haddocking.

Sch. Alice, haddocking.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, Cape Porpoise.

Sch. Florida, swordfishing.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, swordfishing.

Sch. Jubilee, Georges handlining.

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.

Dory handline codfish, large, $3.50; medium. $3.12 1-2; snappers, $2.25.

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.

Fletched 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 codfih 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 8 1-2c per lb, for white 6 1-4 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.

July 20.

NOBODY SEEMS TO WANT FISH.

T WHARF DEALERS OFFERED ONLY 80 CENTS FOR HADDOCK THIS MORNING.

T wharf was a pretty quiet place this morning as far as any business going on in the line of fresh fish, one shore craft and a swordfisherman coming in.

Yesterday afternoon, sch. Mary P. Goulart came in with 60,000 pounds but the fare was sent down here to split, on account of the quiet market. There were also two swordfish arrivals there during the afternoon with 109 fish between them.

Haddock left over from yesterday sold at 80 cents a hundred pounds. A few cod sold this morning at $5, hake $2, pollock $3 and cusk $1.50. Swordfish sales were quoted at 10 cents a pound.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 600 cod, 100 hake, 100 cusk, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Sakuntala, 72 swordfish.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Julietta, 54 swordfish.

Sloop On Time, 54 swordfish.

Haddock, 80 cts.; per cwt.; cod, $5. hake, $2; pollock, $3; cusk, $1.50; swordfish, 10 cts. per lb.

July 20.

Nova Scotia Fish News.

Fishing here this season has been an absolute failure. Last year was almost a record breaker in this line of industry, especially for fishermen that had boats large enough for outside fishing.

Last fall the local fishing fleet was greatly added to, numbering now about thirteen sail ranging in tonnage from 10 to 14 tons, and they are all literally doing nothing. The oldest resident in the harbor never knew fish of all kinds to be so scarce as they have been this summer.

Dogfish (commonly called the fishermen's curse) are more plentiful than ever, although one fisherman of this place found them so plentiful at one time some years ago that he had to take his oar and whirl a hole down through them to get his fishing line to bottom.

Now, with those boats above mentioned and all the small boats of the place, together with seven or eight coasting vessels sailing from St. Margaret's Bay to Halifax, there is not a fog signal of any description to guide them into port. The fishermen along these shores, nine-tenths of whom helped to sustain the present government, are anxiously looking for the coming of an automatic whistling buoy to be placed off Pegg's Point as a guide to the entrance of Margaret's Bay.

Caplin Catchers Drowned.

Mark and Edward Beckford, brothers, aged 21 and 31, respectively, of Lance Cove, Bell Island, were drowned this week near the north side of Bell Island, about 30 yards from the shore. Both were married, the younger a few weeks ago, while the latter leaves a widow and three children. The men were employees of the D. I. S. Co. at Bell Island, and Saturday remained from work to visit the fishing grounds to procure caplin to manure their gardens. They left in a small flat bottom boat, and quickly loaded her with the fishes. Returning, they kept close to the land, and while rowing along the boat struck a rock and capsized.. The younger brother sank immediately, while the other managed to cling to the rock. He remained for a few seconds in this position, and then was seen to dive into the sea, evidently to rescue his brother, but after a short struggle he was seen to sink and rise no more.

July 20.

KLONDIKE FOR SMALL BOATS.

THEY ARE MAKING BIG MONEY CATCHING MACKEREL OUT AROUND NOMAN'S.

Advices to the Times from its Newport correspondent states that the small mackerel boats are doing well and are making a big dollar in the business.

The high liner of the week is Capt. Henry Monson of the sloop Alice who has landed 127 barrels of fish in four days, giving the craft a net stock of $913 and the crew of four men, $179 each as their share. Some of the other crafts will share over $100 for the same period.

Sloop Thomas Condon stocked since last Saturday about $900, and the crew's share is $166.30 to a man. Capt. Austin Peterson, commander of the craft is keeping up the reputation of the Gloucester fishermen and has excellent chances of making a nice stock before the season is over.

Sloop Alice is also close upon the heels of the Alice and Condon and the craft will share considerably over $100 to a man for this week's work, with prospects bright for continued success for some time yet to come.

There is a large body of these small fish all around No Man's Land, and the prospects for the small boats are good, but there is nothing doing for big vessels.

July 20.

QUEER BAIT.

Portuguese Fishermen Use Natural Phophorescent Substance.

Fishermen of Cezimbo, Portugal, catch fish by the use of a natural phosphorescent substance. This is obtained from a fish known as Malacocephalus laevis and is a thick yellowish fluid which possesses a bluish phosphorence in the dark, believed to be due to the presence of a luminous microbe. The fishermen rub this substance upon a muscular tissue, such as a piece of cuttlefish, and this is used as bait. The light appears to last for a long time at least for several hours and has a brighter glow when dipped in the sea. Fish are attracted to the bait by the light and are easily caught.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Terra Nova was at Sandy Point a week ago yesterday for bait, but failing to secure any there, the craft left for Mud Island.

Sch. Quonnapowitt was at Sandy Point recently for harbor, afterwards proceeding to Liscomb Ridges.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara was also recently at Sandy Point.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Elsie was purchased by the American Halibut Company at 8½ cents for white, 6¼ cents for gray and 4 cents for chicken.

July 22.

Portland Fish Notes.

Just at present, the Portland cold storage plants dealing in bait have about all they want. Their bins are not full, but the freezing flakes are nearly so. As soon as the bluebacks have become solid enough to store away, then there will be more received. But the managers of the plants are in no hurry to get them. Bait has been plentiful this year and it has been of the best possible kind.

Another good lot of bluebacks was brought in Thursday. The trips reported were the steamer Elthier with 80 barrels; the sloop North Star with 99 barrels, the gasoline steamer Alice and the E. N. Brown, both with bluebacks. The bait fish are said to be very plentiful off the port at this time, and a number of the seiners are out after them.

Three small trips of halibut were brought in to Portland Thursday, after the vessels had been out a few days. The Watauga came from near Cashes with 6000 pounds of halibut and 3000 pounds of cod; the Mary E. Sinnett from the same place with 3000 pounds of halibut and 4000 pounds of cod, and the Carrie C. from Georges with 5000 pounds of halibut. All three craft will bait again and return to the grounds.

Lockport, N. S., Fish Notes.

The vessels did very well last week according to the weather. The Mariana had 17,000, the Lizzie A., 20,000, the Julie Opp, 22,000, Lulu S., 12,000, Togo, 15,000 R. L. McKenzie, 18,000 and Buema, 20,000. The crew are unable to share much as the price is very low at present. Capt. Alex Blades has command of the Lizzie A. and Capt. Job Penny has command of the Lula S. Capt. Austin Penney, the former skipper of the Lizzie A. has gone for another vessel to fish from this port.

Look for Good Season.

Indications point to a good swordfish harvest by Nova Scotian fishermen. They have also been found off Nova Scotia during the past few days, but only a few have so far been brought into Halifax. It is thought, however, that productive fishing along this line will be in progress along our coast within a very short time.

Back on the Job.

Lightship 86, which has been undergoing repairs at East Boston, left Saturday for her station on Great Round shoals. Relief Station 66, which has been on the shoals in place of the regular lightship, will go to New Bedford to take on supplies preparatory to going on the station of Lightship 85 on Nantucket shoal.

July 22.

STRUCK SCHOOLS ON MIDDLE BANK.

Six of Seining Fleet Bring Mixed Fish to Market.

Five of the seiners landed upon mackerel yesterday out on Middle Bank and the South Channel and brought in their fares to T wharf, Boston this morning where they found a ready sale for fish and good prices.

No large hauls were made, the largest trip taken being sch. Veda M. McKown which has 4500 large and medium fish. Other trips are schs. Agnes and Pinta with 4000 each, while sch. Lucania, which left here last Friday has 2200 fish in count and the Little Fannie, 1000 fish.

Yesterday afternoon, the steamer Quoddy brought in here 700 fresh mackerel, which were taken on Middle Bank. The fish were purchased by Lufkin & Tarr at 30 cents apiece for large and 20 cents for mediums.

Mackerel have been reported schooling on Middle Bank the past few days, but in small pods and generally wild.

This morning the T wharf dealers paid 31 cents and 21 cents each for large and medium fish.

One Seiner In Here

This morning, sch. Effie M. Prior arrived with a fresh fare, having 2500 large and medium fish in count. They were purchased by the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company at 30 cents a piece for large and 20 cents for mediums.

Mackerel Fare At Bangor.

One of the largest lots of fresh mackerel brought to Bangor thus far this season arrived Wednesday in Skipper H. L. Billings' fishing smack. The Three Sisters, which hails from Stonington. Skipper Billings says the indications point to a good sized run of mackerel along the Maine coast this year.

Mackerel Fares At Newport.

A despatch from Newport this noon states that four boats are in with fares of tinker mackerel, and three at New Bedford.

The crafts reported at Newport are as follows:

Sch. Reliance, 18 barrels fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Priscilla, 14 barrels fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Alice, 27 barrels fresh tinker mackerel.

Sloop Wood and Mack, 20 barrels of fresh tinker mackerel.

Mackerel Catches and Imports.

The total catch of salt mackerel of the fleet to date has been 2025 barrels against 5350 barrels for the same period of 1911.

The total landings of fresh mackerel to date has been 12,880 barrels as compared with 30,247 barrels in 1911.

Imports of salt mackerel for 1912 are 3863 barrels and for the same period of 1911, 5350 barrels.

Imports of fresh mackerel received at Boston are 2789 barrels to date, against 3652 barrels for the same period last year.

Worse Than Last Year.

Even worse than last year, is the opinion of F. H. Harty of Portland in regard to the present mackerel season. Mr. Harty has recently returned from Newport, R. I., where he was brought into the closest touch with the trade.

"Bad weather was almost wholly the cause," said he in speaking of the season. "There were plenty of mackerel in the water, but when they were near at hand the weather was so bad that it was impossible for the fishermen to get out. When the weather was good the mackerel were so shy they could not be caught.

Mr. Harty admits, however, that there may be more mackerel landed before the season is out. Some are being caught in the Rips and a number of tinkers have been taken off the Maine coast lately. This would seem to indicate that the fish are still hereabouts and may yet be landed in good numbers.

July 22.

Gas Buoy Not Lighted.

The Peaked Hill bars gas buoy was extinguished yesterday morning, according to a wireless message received from Capt. Hudgins of the steamer Nantucket, which left here Friday for Norfolk. The local lighthouse inspector was notified and the light will be repaired as soon as is practicable.

Had 2698 Tons.

The British steamer Iser which recently completed the discharge of cargo of salt weighed out 2698 tons and small fraction over.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott was at Liverpool last Thursday and cleared for fishing.

July 22.

WANT MODUS VIVENDI ABROGATED

Canadian Government Urged, Is Considering Matter.

The abrogation of the modus vivendi between the United States and Canada in respect to coast fisheries is being urged on the Canadian government, and is under consideration now, says a despatch from Ottawa, dated Friday.

It is asserted by those who favor the abrogation of the modus vivendi, that under the existing regulations American fishermen make Canadian ports bases of operation without giving any compensation advantage. A license fee of $1.50 a ton for each fishing vessel obtains the privilege of shipping crews, taking on supplies and transshipping the catch at ports in question.

July 22.

FISH SCARCE SAYS BENHAM.

HUSTLING DORY HANDLINE SKIPPER GOT 16,000 POUNDS ON FOUR MONTHS TRIP.

Sch. Athlete, Capt. Thomas Benham, the first of the dory handliners to get away this season is at home after nearly a four months' trip with a fare of 160,000 pounds of salt cod.

The Athlete like others of the fleet have been all over the grounds, but found fish very scarce, and very much below that of last season.

Two of the Georgesmen are in this morning, sch. Ella G. King having only a small fare of about 10,000 pounds, while sch. Hattie L. Trask has 25,000 pounds of salt cod and about 1500 weight of halibut besides.

Sch. Effie M. Prior from seining has 2500 fresh mackerel while the Olympia arrived during the forenoon from a salt cod drifting trip with 40,000 pounds of salt cod.

Several of the gasoliners struck bluebacks off Newburyport bar yesterday, about 250 barrels in all being landed here. The Beatrice E. had about 20 barrels of shad, which were also taken among the bluebacks.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Athlete, dory handlining, 160,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges handlining, 25,000 lbs. salt cod, 1500 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Ella G. King, Georges handlining, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Str. Unknown, seining, 60 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Beatrice E., seining, 20 bbls. bluebacks, 20 bbls. shad.

Str. Alice, seining, 20 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Marchant, seining, 20 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Bessie A., seining, 25 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Pegasus, seining, 35 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Yankee, seining, 35 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Margaret D., seining, 25 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Quoddy, seining, 700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. N. A. Rowe, shore.

Str. Charles A. Dyer, shore.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, seining, 2500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Olympia, salt drifting, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, haddocking.

Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.

Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.

Sch. Juno, haddocking.

Sch. Harriett, haddocking.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.

Str. Lois H. Corkum, seining.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 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.

Dory handline codfish, large, $3.50; medium. $3.12 1-2; snappers, $2.25.

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.

Fletched 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 codfih 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 8 1-2c per lb, for white 6 1-4 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.

July 22.

BETTER TRADE IN GROUND FISH.

ALTHOUGH FRESH MACKEREL WAS THE MAIN ATTRACTION AT T WHARF TODAY.

While fresh mackerel was the main attraction for the buyers at T wharf, Boston this forenoon, trade in fresh groundfish was somewhat better than the latter part of the preceeding week.

Of the offshores, the steam trawler Swell has the largest fare of the morning, hailing for 94,000 pounds. The steam trawler Crest is also in with 60,000 pounds and the Surf with about 65,000 weight, while the Gladys and Nellie and the Olive F. Hutchings of the sailing fleet have 75,000 pounds and 51,000 pounds apiece, which are among the largest fares of the day.

There was some swordfish to meet all demands, a total of 195 fish being brought in by three crafts. Wholesale prices took a drop down to 7 1-2 cents a pound.

Haddock sales were from $1.75 to $2.50 a hundred weight. Some large shore cod sold at $5 and $5.75 and market cod, $3.25 to $4. Hake brought from $1 to $2 and pollock $4.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Little Fannie, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Agnes, 4000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, 4000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, 4500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lucania, 2200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Priscilla, 122 swordfish.

Sch. Viking, 62 swordfish.

Sch. Sarah, 11 swordfish.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 1500 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 4000 cod, 4500 pollock.

Steamer Swell, 83,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Steamer Crest, 56,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 2000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 45,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 2000 hadock, 17,000 cod, 45,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Mary Edith, 4000 cod, 20,000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Regina, 25,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 44,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Viking, 200 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 2000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Marguerite McKenzie, 3700 cod, 700 pollock.

Steamer Surf, 50,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Steamer Joanna, 40 bbls. porgies.

Haddock, $1.75 to $2.50 per cwt.; large cod, $5 to $5.75; market cod, $3.25 to $4; hake, $1 to $2; pollock, $4; halibut, 10 cents for white and gray; swordfish, 7 1-2 cents per lb.; fresh mackerel, 31 cents each for large and 21 cts. for mediums.

Week's Receipts at T Wharf.

A total of 1,847,770 pounds of ground fish from 56 arrivals was landed at Boston last week, while 1,450,500 pounds or 58 fares were landed during the same period of 1911.

July 23.

RIPPLE HAD LEMON SOLE.

Good Prices Today for All Kinds of Fish at T Wharf.

Fresh fish was in good demand at T wharf, Boston, this morning, the morning's buying being somewhat lively and there was something doing on all grades of fish.

Large and market cod brought fancy prices and the crafts had no difficulty in disposing of what they had. Haddock was plentiful, nearly 240,000 pounds being brought in which gave the dealers all that they wanted.

The largest trip of the morning was the sch. Jeanette, with 75,000 pounds. Sch. Mary had 70,000 pounds, and the Rebecca 33,000 pounds. The steam trawler Ripple brought in 48,000 pounds and 1200 pounds of lemon sole, while the Foam had 59,000 pounds and about 1200 pounds of lemon sole.

Two trips of swordfish were also included in the morning's fares, the trade for this kind of fish also being good.

Haddock brought from $1.25 to $2.75 a hundred pounds, large cod, $6 to $6.25; market cod, $4 to $4.25; pollock, $3 to $4 and swordfish, 11 cents per pound.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Mina Swim, 6000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Mary, 52,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Rebecca 27,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 4000 hake.

Str. Ripple, 45,000 haddock, 2600 cod 1200 lbs. lemon soles.

Str. Foam 45,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 3000 lbs. lemon soles.

Sch. Jeanette, 60,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1 swordfish, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Appomattox, 4000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Juniata, 5000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Laura Enos, 1600 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 1200 cod, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 200 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Topsail Girl, 158 swordfish.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 126 swordfish.

Haddock, $1.25 to $2.75 per cwt.. large cod, $6 to $6.25; market cod, $4 to $4.25; pollock, $3 to $4; swordfish, 11c per lb.

Fulton Fish Market Notes.

The total arrival of smack fish during the week was 698,600 pounds, one-third less than last week, says the Fishing Gazette. There were 28 trips in all, of which less than one-half was bluefish. Last week 21 smacks landed 648,250 pounds of weaks, while during the present week the same number of vessels landed 297,800 pounds of blues. In all there were 74,450 blue in the smacks, the fish averaging four pounds each in weight. During the present week bluefish sold at 6 1-2 to 15 cents. The average price for the week was 9 1-2 cents, an advance of 1 1-2 cents a pound over the avergae price of last week. It must be remembered that the smacks landed twice as many blues last week.

Steak cod brought 6 to 9 cents during the week; the high price prevailing only on Wednesday and Thursday.

There was no haddock in the market on Saturday or Friday. The highest price on that variety prevailed on Wednesday, when 3 to 4 cents was asked. On other days sales were made at 2 to 3 cents.

Hake was both high and low during the week. It opened at 4 cents on Saturday and by Monday was down to 2 cents, where it remained until Wednesday, when it again sold at 4 cents. Thursday hake took a jump of 1 1-2 to 2 cents, and by Friday there was little to be had and the price was 5 1-2 to 6 cents.

Pollock brought 5 to 6 cents per pound with the exception of Monday, when the quotation was 3 cents, and Friday, when the market was bare.

There were few mackerel on the market. They sold at 45 to 50 cents. Mediums were quoted at 35 cents. Tinkers were quoted at $10 to $12 a barrel.

July 23.

ONE SHACKER ONLY ARRIVAL.

Sch. Cynthia Here Today With 120,000 Pounds of Salt Cod.

Quiet reigned along the water front this morning, and outside of one arrival there was but little to report in the line of fish receipts.

Sch. Cynthia, Capt. Jeffery Thomas, is back from her second shacking trip of the season with 120,000 pounds of salt cod. Capt. Thomas has been absent about six weeks and during that time struck some good fishing.

The gasoline steamer Unknown landed 18 barrels of bluebacks yesterday afternoon, which was the only fare brought in.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Cynthia, shacking, 120,000 lbs. salt cod.

Steamer Yankee, seining, 18 bbls. bluebacks.

Sch. Agnes, via Boston.

Sch. Reliance, shore.

Sch. Stranger, shore.

Sch. Ingomar, returned.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.

Sch. Muriel, shacking.

Sch. Georgianna, shacking

Sch. Selma, halibuting.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, halibuting.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, seining.

Sch. Volant, salt drifting.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

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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.

Dory handline codfish, large, $3.50; medium. $3.12 1-2; snappers, $2.25.

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.

Fletched 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 codfih 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 8 1-2c per lb. for white 6 1-4 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.

July 23.

CONCERNING OYSTERS.

When young oysters first appear they are called "spat" and are no larger than a pinhead. At the age of one year they are known as "brood" and a bushel measure will hold about 6400 of them. When they are three years old they are designated as 'ware" and the 6400 of them will then fill three one-bushel measures. They are not ready for market until they are four years old, and then they have arrived to a dignity of proportion that if the bushel of broods has not lost any of its members it will require nearly seven of such measures to carry them to the stalls.

July 23.

WENT TO GEORGES TO SWORDFISH.

Daring Voyage of Sloop On Time Netted Crew $170 Per Man.

The big trip of the little Rockport sloop On Time Capt. Peter Johnson, landed last Friday in Boston, has been the theme of conversation about the wharves.

Capt. Johnson was gone 12 days and succeeded in capturing 54 swordfish and was lucky in striking a good price at T wharf, his crew made $170 each for their trip. The fare was taken on the southeast part of Georges.

Being asked if he was going to try it again the captain said, "I guess not; it's too far from port for so small a craft on such a ground where you are liable to have a gale at any time."

The Rockport small boats are taking on their pulpits so as to be ready for the fish when they strike in nearer shore. With his early haul, Capt. Johnson should maintain his lead and come out highline at swordfishing for Rockport crafts.

NO BAIT ON CAPE SHORE.

Sch. Ingomar is at Boothbay Harbor After Long Fruitless Search.

Sch. Ingomar, Capt. Horace Wildes was reported at Boothbay Harbor, Me., yesterday, after a fruitless search for bait. Capt. Wildes reports bait a very scarce quantity, indeed, just about this time, having been all along the Cape Shore but without success, and to make matters worse he found none at Boothbay Harbor.

July 23.

Foreign Mackerel.

The New York market for Norways continues firm, with moderate steady sales, the Fishing Gazette says. A fair business so far has been done in the new spring Norways, but not quite up to expectations. Old Irish mackerel is in good supply, and the market tendency is in favor of buyers, especially on winter packed fish. The total shipments of new Irish for last week reached 1,981 bbls., said a large importer, and the total shipments to date are 1,912 bbls, spring mackerel and 8,229 bbls. of Irish fat mackerel.

The advices as to the Irish mackerel fishing at the Dingle, Ireland, dated July 6, report for that week that almost no fish were taken on account of unfavorable weather. The total shipments to said date from Liverpool are quoted as 8,229 bbls. of 1912. spring mackerel. The shipments for week to July 6 were 1,981 bbls., of which New York took 360, Boston 1,179 and Philadelphia 442 bbls. The report to July 13 states that the fishing was still poor, and that the shipments from Liverpool were 2,200 bbls., count 300 to 350 per bbl., of which Boston took 1,000 bbls. The str. Bohemian, from Liverpool, landed 818 bbls. of salt mackerel at Boston July 15. The total imports of salt mackerel at Boston up to the middle of this month were 2,487 bbls., in comparison with 599 bbls. for the similar period of last year.

July 23.

Ready for Business.

The new cold storage plant at Port Clyde, Me., opened for business on Tuesday with a plentiful supply of fish waiting. The plant's capacity is about 600 barrels a day.

Prices Dropped.

It is reported from Boston that Newfoundland herring are now selling at $2 per bbl., as against $3 last year.

July 23.

BROUGHT SALT COD CARGO BACK.

Newfoundland Craft Offered But $2.40 Per Quintal at Gibraltar.

The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star says:

"The sch. Pearl Evelyn, Captain McKay, arrived from Gibraltar on June 20th with 3000 quintals of Labrador fish that the owners could not sell at any reasonable price. $2.40 was the highest figure they were offered and the fish cost them $4.50 per quintal. They decided to bring it back to Newfoundland again.

"Last fall many of our buyers had signed big contracts and to keep their business they were obliged to go as high as $7.50 to secure the fish to fill their orders. They did not count on the large amount of green fish that went off our coasts to the American market and hence the high price of our last summer's fish."

THE SALT FISH SITUATION.

There is no change to record in the New York market for salt fish, says the Fishing Gazette.

At Seattle, Wash., the stocks of old codfish are being slowly reduced at regular prices. When the new fish arrive it is believed that lower values will prevail. Prices for black cod are advancing, says the "Pacific Fisherman," stocks being scarce and the demand steady. This is becoming a very popular line of goods at Seattle.

The codfish market at San Francisco remains quiet, stocks are moderate, and orders are small and of hand-to-mouth character. The dealers are pushing the old fish, as 600 tons of the new catch were due in around the first of the month. The Alaska Codfish Co received some new fish in June. The Alaska fishing reports are cheerful, and one boat, the sch. Sequioa, had 250,000 fish. The new Robinson plant is now ready for the cargo of the Alice, due shortly from Alaska. The Union Fish Co. advise receipt of 10,786 quintals just received from their Alaska shore stations.

July 23.

CREW WILL SHARE NEARLY $200.

Portland Sch. Topsail Girl Makes A Big Swordfishing Record.

There has been good money in swordfishing since the season commenced and nearly all the crafts are making a dollar in the business, but none are having any better success, it is apparent than the down east sch. Topsail Girl which is at T wharf, Boston, this morning, after a two weeks' absence with 158 fish.

Capt. Charles York and his crew found fishing good and arrived at T wharf this morning in time for a good market, receiving 11 cents a pound for their catch. As the result of the trip, it is expected that the crew of 10 men will share from $175 to $200 a man.

On July 8, the Topsail Girl, also landed a dandy fare, having 202 fish on that trip, a trip which in size is believed to have equalled the best record.

July 23.

Perhaps.

The menhaden industry will soon be absorbed by one large corporation and placed on a profitable basis. Perhaps the other branches of the fish business will be handled in a like manner some day, coments the Fishing Gazette editorially.