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SEEMS TOO BAD TO CATCH THEM.

No Less Than 16 Fresh Tinker Fares Here and Boston.

Good mackerel news still continues and this morning 11 fares of tinkers are at Boston, in addition to one trip yesterday afternoon, and several shipments from here.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Reuben Cameron, is again back at the dock with 65 barrels of tinkers, while Sch. Saladin, Capt. John Matheson is also in with a fare of 100 barrels. Yesterday afternoon, sch. Diana landed 30,000 tinkers and had 12 barrels of salt ones on board in addition.

Among the smaller crafts and steamers reported are the following: Bessie M. Dugan, 40 barrels tinkers; Joanna, 35 barrels tinkers; Nashawona, 60 barrels tinkers; Margaret D., 10,000 pounds tinkers; Mary, 14 barrels tinkers; Reliance, 10,000 pounds tinkers; Bethulla, 30 barrel tinkers; Jopiate 3800 pounds tinkers.

Last evening three of the steamers landed fares here. They were steamers Ethel, 5000 pounds; Quoddy, 4000 pounds; Neta, 4000 pounds.

This morning, sch. Grace Otis arrived from Middle Bank and landed 30 barrels of tinkers.

Most of the fish landed here was shipped by boat and over the road for today's market in Boston.

The dealers here paid two and one-half cents a pound for tinkers.

At Boston this forenoon, tinkers were quoted at two and one-half cents and three and one-half cents per pound.

TO PROTECT FISHERIES.

Canadian Government to Build Two Cruisers for Pacific.

Tenders will be called for shortly by the Marine Department at Ottawa for two new fisheries protection cruisers for the Pacific coast. The cruisers Kestral and Newington now on the coast are slow and out of date and unable to cope with the American poachers. The new cruisers will cost about \$100,000 each.

The Public Works department will also call for tenders for extensive harbor improvements at Victoria, including new docks and dredging. The plans call for a total expenditure of about two million dollars during the next two years.

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A Word From Newfoundland.

From Bay Bulls, Witless Bay and other places on the Southern Shore word comes that the fishery during the past week has been very good. At Bay Bulls and Witless May traps have secured as high as 40 quintals, while the general average is about 25 quintals. At Torbay, Middle Cove and Flatrock a good sign is also reported, and hook and line men have made excellent catches during the past week. The fishermen at the Battery and Quidi Vidi did not do much the past week owing to the prevailing high winds. At Harbor Main, Avondale, Brigus and Holyrood the weekly report is very good. Traps are doing much better than heretofore this season and, hook and liners are also securing much fish. Caplin is almost plentiful at Torbay, Broad Cove and Portugal Cove. At the former place several bankers received quantities of bait.

Fine Stock and Share.

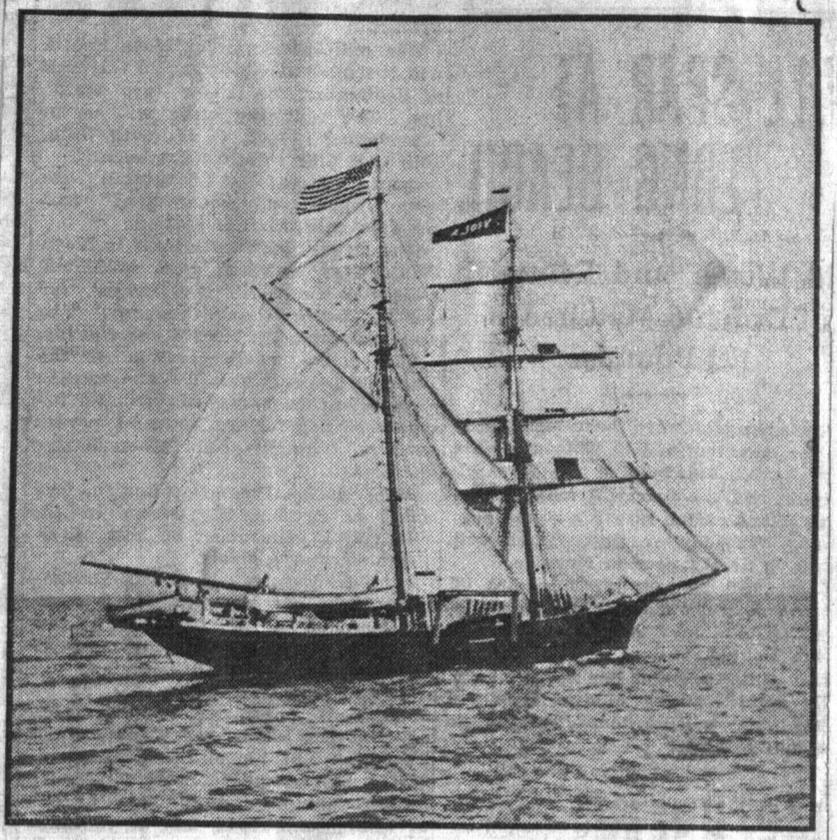
Sch. Lafayette, Capt. George Peoples, stocked \$1857 as the result of her recent swordfishing trip, the crew's share for their two week's work, the length of time consumed on the trip being \$141.32 to a man.

Fitting for Halibuting.

Sch. Agnes is fitting for halibuting under command of Capt. Del Nicker-son.

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Brig Viola Home From Successful Whaling Cruise.



The Essex built brig Viola, which was rigged and fitted out at this port, where her genial commander, Capt. John A. Cook, is well known, 26 months out, arrived in New Bedford last Friday from a whaling voyage off the Hatteras grounds, the western ground and off the African coast. The Viola has taken 2,500 barrels of oil, 250 of which she brought in. A barrel of ambergris taken some time ago was shipped home from Dominique by the Richard W. Clark during the winter. This lump of ambergris

weighed 104 pounds and was shared with the bark Bertha. Mrs. Cook who made the voyage with her husband reports a pleasant cruise, although a somewhat extended one. Mrs. Cook has previously made 14 trips with her husband to the Arctic, but this was her first cruise to the southern whaling grounds. Captain Cook reports an uneventful voyage, about the only excitement occurring early in the year when three boats were overturned and two stove by a wounded whale. We extend the glad hand of welcome to Capt. and Mrs. Cook.

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Caught Cod With Hands.

Sergt. George Campbell of the Coast Artillery company, stationed at Nahant won distinction Thursday by catching a 12-pound codfish with his hands. Although this sounds fishy, he has the testimony of many witnesses to bear him out. The fish had been in the shallow waters off Bailey's hill for a number of days, and Campbell had made several unsuccessful attempts to catch him in the conventional manner. Thursday the fish was eating close to the rocks, and near the surface. Waiting until his head was well under the rocks, Campbell grabbed him and pulled him out. The soldiers had cod for dinner.

Canadian Fish Exports.

According to data recently published in a report by the American consul general at Ottawa, the following exports of fish and fish products were made by Canada to the United States for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1912: Dry salted cod, 97,281 cwts., value \$602,705; fresh halibut, 2,367,532 cwts., value \$131,302; fresh or frozen herrings, 33,437,708 lbs., value \$300,617; pickled mackerel, 6,450 bbls., value \$101,449; all others, value \$2,393,299; fresh lobsters, 44,181 bbls., value \$566,946; canned lobsters, 2,776,897 lbs., value \$895,961. The total value of exports for the fiscal year were \$4,992,279.

Norway's Fish Exports.

The total values of fishery products exported from Norway, as per the advance sheets referred to in a recent consular report, were, in 1911, \$23,298,770, and in 1910 \$19,555,930. The individual items and comparative figures for 1911 and 1910 were: Dried cod, \$4,967,490 against \$3,952,380; salt cod, \$6,007,970, against \$4,674,910; fish fertilizer \$375,170 against \$404,280. salt herring, \$4,453,440, against \$4,085,690; fish oil, \$2,931,140, against \$2,063,570; fish roe, \$311,200, against \$534,530; sardines etc. \$4,252,360 against \$3,840,570.

Salt Cod Fare Sale.

The salt cod fare of sch. Lavarna sold to the Cunningham & Thompson Company.

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Portland Fish Notes.

Capt. George Man in the Gloucester schooner Monk was lucky enough to strike the local halibut market Thursday when the prices were well up, says the Portland Press. He landed a fare of 15,000 lbs. of the fish and sold them to F. H. Harty of the New England Fish Co. for 101-4 and 121-4 cents a pound. This, with the salt fish, will enable the schooner to stock about \$1800, not bad for two weeks. Only ordinary weather was reported by the skipper.

All of the Portland seining and netting fleet and a good part of that from other points were tied up at Central wharf Thursday so that the dock was nearly choked with small craft. There must have been 25 of all sizes and kinds there.

Half a dozen good sized skate fish were noticed among a lot of squid landed Thursday. They looked but little worse than the company in which they were found. All were taken in traps.

Schooner Lochinvar arrived Thursday from Boston, where she had just landed 80 swordfish, her crew sharing \$130 each.

A Bit of Sardine News.

The announcement that the Canadian Sardine Company will bring over one hundred girls from Norway to pack sardines in the new factory at Chamecock, N. B., and that they will use pure olive oil, has aroused a great deal of interest in the sardine towns of Eastport and Lubes, Me. A letter from Eastport states that this will probably be an incentive to the Maine packers to use a better grade of oil and put up a better quality of goods.

Craft Overdue.

Anxiety is felt by Halifax owners of the three masted vessel Advance which left Campbellton on June 27 with a load of laths for New York as no word has been received of her whereabouts. The schooner is considered to be exceptionally fast, having made a voyage last year from Halifax to Southern Brazil in nine days.

Had a Swordfish.

Str. Quoddy landed one swordfish with her fare of tinkers yesterday.

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SEVERAL CRAFTS IN HERE TODAY.

Small Boats Are Still Lacing Bluebacks Off Boon Island.

Sch. Paragon is here this morning from a three weeks trip on Quero with 12,000 pounds of halibut and 40,000 pounds of fresh fish in addition. The halibut sold to the American Halibut Company.

Another arrival since yesterday is sch. Lavarna, Capt. Albert Larkin, from a shacking trip with 65,000 pounds of salt cod. Sch. Carrie C., is also back from Georges with a handline fare of 20,000 pounds of salt cod and 4000 weight of halibut.

Three of yesterday's fleet at T wharf brought down their fish to split. They are schs. Adeline, 40,000 pounds; Mary F. Sears, 50,000 pounds; sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 60,000 pounds.

The gasliners had about 300 barrels of bluebacks yesterday, seined in Ipswich Bay, while the Alice brought in 60 barrels of large herring, taken off Boone Island.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

- The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
- Sch. Adeline, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Sch. Mary F. Sears, via Boston 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Sch. Lavarna, shacking, 65,000 lbs. salt cod.
 - Str. Marchant, seining, 80 bbls. bluebacks.
 - Str. Rough Rider, seining, 75 bbls. bluebacks.
 - Str. Bessie A., seining, 80 bbls. bluebacks, (went to Boston).
 - Str. Gertrude, seining, 25 bbls. bluebacks.
 - Str. Yankee, seining, 40 bbls. bluebacks.
 - Str. Philomena, seining, 21 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.
 - Str. Alice, seining, 60 bbls. large herring.
 - Sch. Carrie C., Georges handling, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 4000 lbs. halibut, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining.
 - Str. Geisha, seining.
 - Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, via Boston.
 - Str. Bessie M. Dugan, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Grace Otis, seining.
- Sch. Pinta, seining.
- Sch. Lafayette, swordfishing.
- Sch. Pioneer, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

- Salt Fish.**
- Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87 1-2; snappers, \$2.
 - Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.00 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.
 - Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87 1/2; snappers, \$2.00.
 - Dory handline codfish, large, \$3.50. medium, \$3.12 1/2; snappers, \$2.25.
 - Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12 1/2; mediums, \$3.50.
 - Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.37 1/2.
 - Haddock, \$1.50.
 - Pollock, \$1.25.
 - Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
 - Hake, \$1.25.
 - Salt tinker mackerel, \$9 per bbl.
 - Fledged halibut, 8c per lb.
- Fresh Fish.**
- Haddock, 70c per cwt.
 - Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
 - Western cod, large, \$2.00; 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, 9 1/2c per lb., for white; 7 1/2c for gray, 4c for chicken.
 - Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 20c for medium; 2 1-2 cts. per lb. for tinkers.
 - Fresh shad, \$3.50 per bbl. fresh; \$2.50 per bbl. to salt; \$3.00 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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SMALL TRIPS IN AT T WHARF.

Price Rule Low Today and Trade is Not Brisk.

Just an even half dozen of groundfish arrivals were at T wharf, Boston, this morning, but there was little doing in the fresh fish line with prices correspondingly low for the week-end.

The trips reported are schs. Rose Dorothea, 22,000 pounds; Annie Perry, 30,000 pounds; Frances P. Mesquita, 26,000 pounds and two swordfish; Thomas J. Carroll 33,000 pounds; T. Brundage, 19,000 pounds; Juniata, 24,000 pounds.

Haddock sales were at \$1.50 a hundred; cod, \$2 to \$3.50 right through; hake, \$1.65 to \$2.60; pollock, \$3.50 and fresh tinker mackerel, one and one-half cents a pound.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Rose Dorothea, 11,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 300 hake, 1500 pollock. Sch. Annie Perry, 10,000 haddock, 18000 cod, 2000 hake, 500 pollock, 150 halibut.

Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, 20,000 cod, 6000 hake, 2 swordfish, 400 halibut.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 200 haddock, 30,000 cod, 2000 cusk, 300 pollock, 200 halibut.

Sch. Thomas Brundage 6000 haddock, 9000 cod, 2000 cusk, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Lucania, 20,000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 20,000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Constellation, 6000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Ethel, 6000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Veda McKown, 9000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Naomi Bruce, 16 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel, 1 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; cod, \$2 to \$3.50; hake, \$1.65 to \$2.60; pollock, \$3.50 fresh tinker mackerel, 1½c per lb.

The Seal Agreement.

Canada is to receive a percentage of the seals which the United States is now killing on the Pribiloff Islands. A steamer will shortly be sent to St. Paul to bring the pelts south to San Francisco to be consigned to the London market for sale. It is not known how many seals will be killed this season, and the share to be paid to Canada cannot therefore be estimated. If a similar number are taken as last season, when over 12,000 seals were killed by the Government officials, the Canadian Government will receive in the neighborhood of \$30,000 as its share of the proceeds. The amount to be received by Canada will increase with every succeeding year, as with hunting at sea stopped, the seal life will increase rapidly on the rookeries and the killing will be consequently increased each season. Under the terms of the treaty made last July, and brought into force on December 15 last, the Dominion is to receive 15 per cent. of the seals killed on the Pribiloff Islands, 20 per cent. of the pelts taken from Robben bank, the Japanese rookery in the Okhotsch sea, and 10 per cent. of the seals killed on the Commanderofski Islands by Russia.

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Bait at Pubnico.

There is plenty of bait at Pubnico, N. S., and vicinity, according to a despatch received here this morning, and several crafts have baited there recently.

Week's Receipts At T Wharf.

A total of 58 trips of groundfish were landed at Boston last week aggregating 1,856,650 pounds against 46 arrivals and 1,408,300 pounds for the corresponding week of last year.

Halibut Sales.

The halibut fare of sch. Carrie E. sold to the New England Fish Co. at 9½ cents a pound for white and 7½ cents a pound for gray.

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CANNERS TAKE MANY TINKERS.

Several Fares, Price Down to Cent and Half a Pound.

Nearly 70,000 tinkers were landed at T wharf, Boston, this morning, four of the seiners and two steamers securing hauls on Middle bank, where the great body of fish seem to be showing up just about now.

Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin J. Welch and sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Charles Maguire, are reported with 20,000 each. Sch. Constellation has her second trip of the week, being in with 6000 tinkers, while sch. Veda M. McKown had 9000 tinkers.

Steamer Ethel has about 9000 fish in count and steamer Naomi Bruce, 16 barrels.

Owing to the large glut of tinkers the past week, prices dropped at Boston this morning to one and one-half cents. The canners are taking considerable of the fish.

Shipped Mackerel by Autos.

When T wharf was opened at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, three of Thomas E. Reed's large auto trucks were there and were soon on the wharf with their freight of 80 barrels of fresh tinker mackerel which were sent over the road from here during the night.

The shipment was made by the firm of William B. McDonald & Company and proved a profitable financial venture, it is said. Shipping mackerel by automobile while an innovation in the fish business, is nevertheless, a successful experiment.

Mackerel Catch and Imports

The total salt mackerel catch of the fleet to date is 2068 barrels against 552 barrels for the same period of 1911.

Salt mackerel imports received at Boston to date are 5031 barrels against 1874 barrels last year.

The total number of barrels of fresh mackerel landed by the fleet this year has been 14,705 barrels. In 1911 it was over twice that amount, or 31,068 barrels.

Fresh mackerel imports received at Boston this year have been 3136 barrels against 3798 barrels during the same period of 1911.

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SERVICE FOR LOST FISHERS.

The annual memorial service for the fishermen lost from this port during the past year will be held at Blynman bridge on Sunday afternoon, August 18, from 3 to 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the Gloucester Fishermen's Institute.

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TWO HALIBUT FARES IN PORT.

Gasoline Boats Continue to Land Good Fares of Bluebacks.

Two nice trips of halibut were among the fishing arrivals here this morning, sch. Rena A. Percy, Capt. John Stream, and sch. Waldo L. Stream, Capt. Frank Stream, both from Georges with 20,000 pounds each. The trips brought 10¼ cents a pound for white and 8½ cents a pound for grays.

Sch. Terra Nova has a nice shack trip, hauling for 130,000 pounds of fresh, while sch. Frances P. Mesquita is down from Boston with 100,000 pounds of fresh fish to split. The only other fare is the dory handliner, sch. John R. Bradley which arrived yesterday with 35,000 pounds of salt cod.

The gasoline steamers landed about 300 barrels of bluebacks Saturday afternoon, some of which went for bait, while the remainder was sent to the freezer, and yesterday about 300 barrels more were brought in.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Terra Nova, shacking, 130,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. John R. Bradley, dory handlining, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Rena A. Percy, Georges, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 4000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Herbert and Emma, seining, 90 bbls. bluebacks, 100 bbls. Saturday.

Str. Advance, seining, 30 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Quartette, seining, 35 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Pegasus, seining, 50 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Independence, seining, 50 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Yankee, seining, 35 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Rough Rider, seining, 70 bbls. bluebacks.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Agnes, halibuting.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, halibuting.

Sch. Arthur James, seining.

Str. Elthier, seining.

Str. Bessie M. Dugan, seining.

Str. Philomena, seining.

Str. Nashawena, seining.

Str. Geisha, seining.

Str. Bethulia, seining.

Str. Quoddy, seining.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.

Sch. Leonora Silveria, haddocking.

Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, haddocking.

Sch. Mary B. Greer, haddocking.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.

Sch. Ella G. King, Georges, handlining.

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

Dory handline codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.12½; 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.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$9 per bbl.

Fledged halibut, 8c per lb.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.

Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.00; 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, 9¼c per lb., for white; 7¼c for gray, 4c for chicken.

Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 20c for medium; 2 1-2 cts. per lb. for tinkers.

Fresh shad, \$3.50 per bbl., fresh; \$2.50 per bbl. to salt; \$3.00 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.

Sale of Fresh Halibut.

The halibut fares of schs. Reno A. Percy and Waldo L. Stream sold this morning at 10 1-4 cents a pound for white and 8 1-2 cents a pound for gray. The New England Fish Company purchased the trip of the former and the American Halibut Company that of the latter.

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GOOD RECEIPTS AT T WHARF.

Swordfish in Good Supply and Selling at Fair Prices.

The week at T wharf this morning started off with fairly good receipts in all grades of fresh fish, swordfish especially being in good supply and selling at nine and nine and one-half cents a pound.

The present season has been one of the best for years for the swordfishermen and they have been selling all they can bring in to the fresh dealers. This morning's trips include schs. Topsail Girl, 122; Mettacomet, 107; Sakuntala, 51, Sylvester, 8. In addition to these several of the off shore fellows landed a few scattered ones.

Some good sized trips of fresh fish are also at the dock, among the crafts in being the steam trawlers Swell and Crest with 80,000 and 40,000 apiece. The sailing arrivals are schs. Jeanette 125,000 pounds; Juno 55,000; Alice M. Guthrie, 55,000 pounds; Georgiana, 100,000 pounds. Several of the shore fleet also have good fares.

Haddock sold at \$1.25 to \$3.50 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$4 to \$6; market cod, \$2 to \$3; hake, \$2 to \$3.25; pollock, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Steamer Swell, 60,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Steamer Crest, 36,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Jeanette, 40,000 haddock, 85,000 cod 2 swordfish, 3000 pollock, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 17 swordfish, 600 halibut.

Sch. Juno, 15,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 300 hake, 9 swordfish, 2000 halibut.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 45,000 hake, 9000 cusk, 200 pollock.

Sch. Georgianna, 75,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 14 swordfish, 1000 pollock, 2000 halibut.

Sch. Lillian, 200 hake, 3 swordfish, 200 pollock.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 35,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 1000 hake, 3000 pollock.

Steamer Philomena, 35 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Steamer Water Witch, 50 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Topsail Girl, 122 swordfish.

Sch. Mettacomet, 107 swordfish.

Sch. Salsuntala, 51 swordfish.

Sch. Sylvester, 8 swordfish.

Sch. Buema, 25,000 hake, 9 swordfish.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 2500 haddock, 8000 cod, 400 pollock, 2000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. large cod, \$4 to \$6; market cod, \$2 to \$3; hake, \$2 to \$3.25; pollock, \$3.50 to \$4.50; swordfish, 9 to 9 1-2 cts. per lb.; fresh tinker mackerel 5 cts. per lb.