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TRAWLER SWELL HAS BIG CATCH.

Trade is Good and Prices Generally Fair at T Wharf Today.

Trade at T wharf this morning opened briskly, there being 17 groundfish arrivals, one mackerel fare and one swordfish fare at the dock.

Some of the large fares are the steam trawler Swell with 128,000 pounds and 500 pounds lemon soles.

The steam trawler Swell has the largest fare, her haul being for 125,000 pounds, mostly haddock and cod, and 500 pounds of lemon soles.

Wholesale prices on haddock were \$1.25 to \$1.85; large cod, \$3.50 to \$5; market cod, \$1.75 to \$1.85; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50 and pollock, \$2.50 to \$2.80.

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Swell, 43,000 haddock, 75,000 cod, 500 lemon sole, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Mary B. Greer, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 7000 hake, 7000 cusk, 300 pollock, 19 swordfish.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 25,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 1 swordfish, 1000 pollock, 1000 halibut.

Sch. John J. Fallon, 50,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Manhasset, 35,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 28,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 15,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 11,000 hake, 10,000 cusk, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Virginia, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 25,000 hake, 200 pollock.

Sch. Terra Nova, 53,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Arbitrator, 8000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 1000 pollock, 200 halibut.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 25,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 300 hake, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 40,000 hake, 1000 cusk, 8 swordfish.

Sch. Good Luck, 2000 haddock, 21,500 cod, 1500 cusk, 1500 pollock.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 600 haddock, 26,500 cod, 500 hake, 2000 cusk, 1500 pollock, 150 halibut.

Sch. Galatea, 500 haddock, 1600 cod, 10,000 pollock, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Flavilla, 80 swordfish.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, 2000 large fresh mackerel, 6000 medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 47,000 haddock, 1600 cod, 800 hake.

Sch. Squanto, 62,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake, 200 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.85 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$5; market cod, \$1.75 to \$1.85; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, \$2.50 to \$2.80; large fresh mackerel, 31 cts. each; medium fresh mackerel, 20 cts.; swordfish, 10 1-2 cts. per lb.

TOOK THE FISH OFF CHATHAM.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank Hall, is at Boston this morning with a nice fresh mackerel fare, the craft taking her catch off Chatham, where the bulk of seining fleet is now cruising.

Capt. Hall hauled for 2000 large and 6000 mediums, and sold this morning at 31 cents a piece for large and 20 cents for mediums.

Two of the seiners arrived here yesterday with small lots of fish, sch. Effie M. Prior having eight barrels of large salt mackerel and sch. Arthur James, two barrels of salt tinkers.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Jennie H. Gilbert and Sadie M. Nunan were at Liverpool, N. S., Thursday last and cleared for fishing.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon was at North Sydney, Wednesday, last and cleared for fishing.

Schs. Jennie F. Gilbert, Mettacommet and Agnes arrived at Liverpool Friday last, and cleared for fishing.

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Your Share of the Fish Catch.

According to recently compiled figures sufficient quantity of fish are caught annually by the United States fisheries to allow each one of the 92,000,000 inhabitants 27 1-2 pounds per year.

The United States does a business of \$67,000,000 a year. The Japanese \$75,000,000.

With Japan's 40,000,000, this would give them nearly 60 pounds of fish for each person in that country per year. But the difference is right here—in Japan there are millions who eat fish morning, noon and night.

In this country, the general average is estimated at no more than three meals of fish per week.

While the United States is only \$8,000,000 behind Japan, our nearest competitor is England, including Wales, with only \$99,000,000 worth of fish caught each year.

Of the kinds of fish represented in the above estimate, oysters have the first place, as they comprise 30 per cent. of the total catch. Salmon are next, cod next, then shad, lobster and clams as mentioned. One particular reason for oysters and salmon being at the head of the list is because both are extensively used for canning, as well as being sold in the fresh.

Good Stocks.

Sch. Conqueror, Capt. Robertson Giffin, stocked \$3474 as the result of her recent shacking trip, the crew's share being \$58 to a man.

Sch. A. Platt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce, from her second shacking fare of the season, stocked \$4877, the crew taking \$84.35 each as their part of the proceeds.

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TAKES PLACE NEXT SUNDAY.

Postponed Memorial Services for Lost Fishermen at Stage Fort Park.

The postponed memorial services for fishermen lost at sea under the auspices of the Gloucester Fishermen's Institute will take place Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock at the band stand, Stage Fort Park, followed by a strewing of flowers on the water from Blynman bridge.

The same cordial invitation to the general public to attend the services is extended and it is hoped that those attending will follow the suggestion of Col. Charles F. Wonson and meet at the Forbes school and march in a body to the park.

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Hard Cured Cod Down.

The price of Nova Scotia hard cured codfish is away down at present. Last year it was confidently thought in most producing centers, that quotations in this kind would never again be subject to the sudden drops of the past. But it was a vain hope. Where the local market stood last season at \$5 per quintal, \$2.50 is the utmost reach just now. It is said Norwegian cargoes are gradually usurping the foreign markets.

Portland Fishing Notes.

The Central wharf fleet of fishing vessels were all hugging the wharf on Sunday, it being too rough to do any fishing, only 15 or 20 barrels of herring having been brought in by the few fishermen that ventured outside. The schooner Bernie and Bessie docked at Commercial wharf with 54 swordfish, the result of a 17 days' cruise on Brown's Banks. The sloop Mabel Leavitt also came in with one lone swordfish.

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Clam Season Approaches.

In a fortnight or three weeks more, the clam factories to the eastward will begin business. The law on clams goes off on September 15 and it will then be legal for the bivalves to be canned.

FISH STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

During a thick fog off Handkerchief Shoals Thursday evening, the fishing steamer Falcon was sent to bottom and the Amagansett bound to Boston was badly damaged. The crew of the former were saved.

The Falcon, which carried a crew of 25 men, had aboard 1700 barrels of porgies and was bound to the factory. The boats met in the sluiceway and the Falcon was struck almost amidships, abreast of the fire room. A hole 10 feet deep was cut in her side, and she went down within a very few minutes. The crew had time to launch only one of the boats.

Some of the men got into this and the others took to the water to be picked up a little later by boats from the other steamer. When the Falcon's crew was mustered on the Amagansett one man was missing. It was Captain Brigham, 70 years old. This was almost a half hour after the accident and while little hope was held of finding him, Captain Edwards ordered another boat away to make a search.

They rowed to the position of the Falcon, the boat being marked by her mast and gaff sticking out of the water, and Captain Brigham, who was pilot of the Falcon, was found swimming, none the worse for his experience.

The Amagansett arrived at Boston with the crew and after a report had been made at the Custom House the steamer went to Tiverton where repairs were made. One of the firemen had his arm broken and was injured in his shoulders. He was sent to the Newport hospital for treatment.

1000 FISHERS IN A PARADE.

More than a thousand fishermen and their families parade Sunday afternoon under the sweltering sun through the streets of the North End, Boston. The demonstration was under the auspices of the Society Marittina del Soccorso di Sciacca of Boston, a society which includes in its membership most of the Italian fishermen of T wharf. The local fishermen had as guests in the parade the Society San Calogera di Sciacca.

Three bands were used in the parade which was one of the biggest in the history of the North End. The fishermen, were dressed in marine uniform and the little girls wore white frocks. An altar dedicated to the patron saint of the fishermen was carried by four girls.

The parade wove in and out of the narrow streets of the North End for several hours, with the children singing and the bands playing. The fishermen, in spite of the terrific heat which threatened to overcome some of the smaller girls, were well satisfied with the success of their celebration.

Lobsters Failed Them.

The scarcity of lobsters along the Southern Cape Breton shore is the general complaint this season. In fact, the decline in the catch is a noticeable feature in most sections east of Cape Sable. The popular voice ascribes the shortage to the utter disregard of the regulation as to size limit. It has long been the practice of fishermen and cannery men to take everything in the shape of a lobster capable of crawling into a trap. In this manner the supply has been stopped at its very source. The law to provide wider spaces between the laths of traps is also a dead letter. In the West, the slaughter of immature fish has been even greater, but the lobster grounds there are more prolific and less liable to be exhausted.

Halibut on Cape Shore.

The halibut school appears to be a permanent thing on the inner Cape Shore grounds this summer. As a consequence, a larger fleet of small boats than ever before are trawling daily for those fish, with more than common success. All the fishermen so engaged are making good wages. The receipts of halibut at Clark's Harbor from those boats have become so great that part only was shipped to Boston—where the market has lately weakened—and part is being put up in cans by M. A. McKerson, who first introduced that business at Clark's Harbor many years ago.

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MONSTER FRESH FISH CATCH.

Sch. Mildred Robinson at T Wharf Today With 142,000 Pounds.

Fresh fish was not in so abundant a quantity at T wharf, Boston, this morning, although the dealers were fairly well supplied to carry them over the day.

Included in the morning's grist were 81 swordfish. Prices on swordfish still hold up and the dealers were offering 9 and 10 cents a pound for this morning's lot. The arrivals were schs. Kate Palmer, 40; Sabine, 14; Sadie M. Nunan, 20; Edith Silveria, 4; Mildred Robinson, 2; Annie and Jennie, 1.

Sch. Mildred Robinson has an enormous fresh fare, hailing for 100,000 pounds of hake, besides 41,000 pounds of haddock, cod and cusk, besides 1000 weight of halibut. Sch. Edith Silveria from off shore has 50,000 pounds, and sch. Frances S. Grueby, 60,000 pounds, which are among the largest arrivals.

Haddock sold at \$1.75 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1 to \$2 and pollock, \$3 to \$3.25.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Edith Silveria, 18,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 2000 pollock, 4 swordfish.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 8000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2 swordfish, 5000 cusk, 1000 pollock, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 36,000 hake, 35,000 cusk, 3000 pollock, 20 swordfish.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, 8000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 100,000 hake, 16,000 cusk, 2 swordfish, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Emelia Enos, 20,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2000 hake, 500 pollock, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 1300 cod, 16,000 pollock, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Francis S. Grueby, 20,000 haddock, 38,000 cod, 500 cusk, 2000 pollock, 400 halibut.

Sch. Kate Palmer, 40 swordfish.

Sch. Sabine, 14 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$3 to \$3.25; swordfish, 9 cts. and 10 cts. per lb.

CLAIMS HEARING IS POSTPONED.

The hearing of long standing cases, known at the pecuniary claims between Canada and the United States, which was originally fixed for October, has been postponed till April next to permit time for preparation says an Ottawa despatch.

The cases have reference to fisheries, lines, etc., and in many of them individual interests are involved. The tribunal authorized to hear them will be composed of a representative of Canada, one of the United States and a third neutral. None has yet been selected, but if he can act, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick will probably represent Canada. W. F. O'Connor, K. C., of Halifax, is preparing the case for Canada and Canadian claimants. The matters pending number about thirty.

Mr. Bowers Answers Critics.

Commissioner George M. Bowers of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, replying to the charge of lobbying made in the Senate by Senator Hitchcock, referred in a caustic manner to the sources of information of the Nebraskan, and declared he never had endeavored to conceal the fact he opposed the Hitchcock amendment to the fur seal bill. In his opposition to the amendment, Mr. Bowers declared he was supported by every eminent scientist in the United States acquainted with the facts, as well as by the administration, and laconically said he was willing to back his sources of information against those from which Senator Hitchcock was derived.

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THOMAS STRUCK SQUID BAITING.

And This Helped Him Much to Secure Fine Fare of Codfish.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas arrived yesterday from his third shacking trip of the season with a dandy fare consisting of 80,000 pounds of salt cod and 50,000 pounds of fresh cod.

Capt. Thomas left here five weeks ago yesterday and took a baiting of bluebacks. The bait did not hold up very well, and after several days of poor fishing, the craft put into Canso and secured 90 barrels of squid, it being the first catch of squid there this season.

The craft returned to the grounds and fished on Quero and off Scatterie. Capt. Thomas securing the bulk of his fine fare on squid.

Two fares of groundfish arrived from Boston this morning, sch. Frances P. Mesquita bringing down 60,000 pounds, and sch. Mary B. Greer, 18,000 pounds.

The gasliners brought in a few bluebacks yesterday, steamer Bryda F. having 75 barrels and steamer Scout 18 barrels.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, shacking, 80,000 lbs. salt cod, 50,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Mary B. Greer, via Boston, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Bryda F., seining, 75 bbls. bluebacks.

Steamer Scout, seining, 18 bbls. bluebacks.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Galatea, drifting.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Diona, seining.
Sch. Esther Gray, swordfishing.

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 handling 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, 12 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, 12 1-4c per lb. for white, 10 1-4c for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 35c for large, 5c per lb. for tinkers.

Fresh bluebacks, \$2 to \$2.25 per bbl. for bait; \$1.25 per bbl. to freezer; 60 cts. per bbl. for oil.

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.

Small Mackerel at Halifax.

C. Purcell of Portuguese Cove took 5,000 mackerel last Tuesday, which he disposed of to the North Atlantic Fisheries Co., Ltd., at Halifax. The fish were of small size. Large mackerel are scarce, in fact, there are no large ones going at present.

SCH. SHENANDOAH RUN DOWN AND SUNK. ALL ARE SAVED.

Six Master Crashed Into Her in Fog on Round Shoal.

Capt. Gannon and Crew Picked Off as the Craft Sank.

Sch. Shenandoah, Capt. James C. Gannon, one of the seining fleet that has been cruising to the southward was run into and sunk, 10 miles east of Round Shoal early yesterday morning by the six-masted sch. Addie M. Lawrence of Portland and in less than 10 minutes afterwards went to bottom. Capt. Gannon and crew of 16 men were saved, but lost everything except for the clothes in which they stood.

The accident all happened in a minute, and so quickly that Capt. Gannon and his men scarcely realized it. The Shenandoah had 25 barrels of large salt mackerel on board, together with 4000 large ones, which he had taken in that vicinity the preceding day. Capt. Gannon felt so good over the prospects that he decided to lay by and was cruising around, looking for fish, when the crash came.

According to particulars gleaned by the Times from Capt. Gannon at Martha's Vineyard this noon, via long distance telephone, a heavy fog hung

over the shoal at the time of the accident. Capt. Gannon says it was about 6.10 o'clock, when the six-masted sch. Addie M. Lawrence, bound from Portland to New York suddenly loomed up and plowed right into the schooner amidships, nearly cutting her in two.

Most of the crew were on deck at the time, and they lost no time in getting into the dory and seineboat. No one was hurt by the accident, and Capt. Gannon and his 16 men got away in safety, the vessel going down, he should judge, about 10 minutes afterwards.

The crew were taken on board the Lawrence, which craft also launched her boats to the rescue, and headed to Martha's Vineyard where the men rowed ashore.

Besides the loss of the craft, the men have lost their trip, besides the prospect of getting more fish, for 20 minutes after the accident, sch. Harmony came along and took a school.

The Shenandoah was an auxiliary schooner and built at Essex in 1890. She measured 69.87 tons net and was owned by Capt. Gannon, who commanded her.

VERY CLOSE CALL FOR SCH. LUCANIA

Big Five Master Picked Mainsail, Seine and Boat.

Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin J. Welch, one of the local seining fleet cruising to the southward off Chatham had a close call a few days ago, as the result of a collision with a big five-masted coaster which carried away the fisherman's seine and boat, besides taking her mainsail away on his bowsprit.

The accident happened during a thick fog that enveloped the coast the latter part of last week and continued

for several days. Without any warning the big five-master suddenly loomed out of the mist and continued towards the Lucania. There was quick work all around but there was not time to prevent a collision for the bowsprit of the big fellow tripped the mainsail, while her bow took the seine boat and seine.

After getting clear, the coaster sailed away, before the crew of the Lucania could ascertain her identity.

As the result of the collision, Capt. Welch was obliged to put in at Provincetown for a new mainsail that was sent to him from here.

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THE HECKMAN NOW ON THE WAY HOME.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman is once again free, the owners having paid a fine of \$100 as imposed by the Admiralty Court at Halifax, and yesterday the craft sailed for home in command of Capt. John Hiltz who went from here to Shelburne to bring her back-

the admiralty court. Ralph D. Marshall of the firm of M. Walen & Sons, owners of the craft, has been working constantly for the release of the vessel since her seizure and recently put the matter into hands of consul at Nova Scotia, who have been looking after the case.

The Heckman was seized on July 15 for an alleged infraction of the fishing regulations and condemned by

The fine is considered a nominal one, and was readily paid by the owners. Last evening, a telegram was received here by the owners, stating that the craft had left for home.

DANDY FARE OF HALIBUT.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream Brings 30,000 Pounds New Fish From Georges.

With a fare of 30,000 pounds of Georges halibut, sch. Waldo L. Stream arrived here this morning just in time to reach an empty market and prices that were good, for he readily disposed of his dandy catch at 11 3-4 cents a pound for white and 10 cents for gray to the American Halibut company.

Capt. Stream has about 25,000 pounds of fresh fish and some salt ones besides, so when the vessel comes to settle, the skipper and crew will take down a substantial check.

Sch. Olga, another of the salt bankers is home after a long trip. The Olga left here on March 15 last, but like others of the fleet found fishing scarce. The craft has about 200,000 pounds of salt cod, which will be taken by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries company, her owners.

Down from Boston are schs. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., Edith Silveira with part of their fares left over from yesterday, which sold to the splitters.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Olga, salt trawl banking, 200,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Edith Silveira, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Naomi Bruce, seining, 1300 large fresh mackerel (went to Boston).

Str. Rough Rider, seining, 100 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Independence, seining, 60 bbls. bluebacks.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, 30,000 lbs. halibut, 15,000 lbs. fresh halibut.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Vanessa, shacking.
Sch. Juno, shacking.

Sch. A. Platt Andrew, shacking.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, eastern deck handling.

Sch. Arthur James, seining.
Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, seining.

Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.
Sch. Hope, halibuting.

Sch. Galatea, drifting.

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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.