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## GOOD BUSINESS UP AT T WHARF.

Nine Fares in Since Last Report and Good Prices on All Goods.

T wharf had nine groundfish fares since yesterday's report mostly from off shore with fares principally of haddock and cod.

One halibut fare is included in the lot, sch. Moanham, Capt. Hugh Quinlan, which has 15,000 pounds of halibut and about 10,000 weight of cod.

Other arrivals are schs. Mary P. Goulart, 21,000 pounds; Emily Sears, 47,000 pounds; Mary DeCosta, 35,000 pounds; Gladys and Nellie, 40,000 pounds and five swordfish; Robert and Arthur, 38,000 pounds; steamer Crest, 55,000 pounds; steamer Foam, 15,000 pounds.

The only sales reported were on off shore fish, haddock selling at \$2.25 a hundred weight, large cod, \$6.50 to \$7; market cod, \$3.50 to \$4, pollock, \$3.50 to \$4 and swordfish, 14 1-2 cents a pound.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 4000 haddock, 600 cod, 9000 hake, 7000 cusk, 1000 halibut.

Steamer Crest, 53,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Emily Sears, 4200 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 5000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Moanham, 10,000 cod, 15,000 halibut.

Sch. Mary DeCoste, 25,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 26,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 5000 hake, 5 swordfish, 500 halibut.

Steamer Foam, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 37,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Senator, 60,000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Haddock, \$2.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$6.50 to \$7; market cod, \$3.50 to \$4; pollock, \$3.50 to \$4; swordfish, 14 1-2 cents per lb.

### Fulton Fish Market Notes.

The past week was particularly quiet in both the fresh and the salt water markets, says the Fishing Gazette. The warm weather put a crimp in trade. To make things worse, arrivals of salt water fish, for which there was any demand, were extremely light. Many varieties of fish were plentiful and low in price, still nobody was buying. What the buyers wanted was stock that could not be had.

All varieties of groundfish were cheap. Market cod sold at 2 to 3 cents; steak cod, 5 to 7 cents; haddock, 2 to 3 cents; hake, 1 1-2 to 4 cents; and pollock, 2 to 3 cents.

Eastern white halibut was a drug in the market on Friday. Earlier in the week it sold at 12 to 15 cents per pound. On Friday it was not possible to sell it at any figure, notwithstanding there was no Western whitefish in the market on that day. During the week Western white halibut brought 12 cents per pound.

Boston mackerel brought 40 to 45 cents up to Wednesday; and then, as if in sympathy with Spanish mackerel, the price dropped to 30 cents each. Tinkers were quoted at \$8 to \$12 per barrels during the entire week.

### Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Esperanto sold to the New England Fish Company at 10 1-2 cents a pound for white, nine cents for gray and 7 1-2 cents for chicken.

### Big Lot of Halibut.

The first two days of the month two Seattle, Wash., fishing vessels landed at that port about 500,000 pounds of fresh halibut, worth about \$22,500.

## HOW IT LOOKS ON THE LABRADOR.

The position on Labrador is looking better than it did last week, says the St. John's, N. F., Trade Review, and we would not be surprised to see the upper and middle section turn out average. The far north, the region of the floaters, has yet to be heard from, and this is the section that has to determine the size of the voyage.

The Trade Review also says:

A few small cargoes of new fish arrived in the city during the week, principally from the south and west coasts. It is impossible to get a definite price for this goods. After throwing out West India, there is a lump price offered, based on general appearance for the lot. If the fish is clean, fairly large, and well made, the price reaches \$5.50, but one or two poor looking lots have been closed out as low as \$4.50 per quintal.

Inquiries amongst the principal buyers reveal this fact—that, after eliminating West India, there is going to be a great difference in the price that will be paid for good talqual and poor talqual the coming fall. One of the largest exporters said to the Review: "For some years past everything in Madeira and merchantable was taken in at the one figure, but that is not going to be the case the coming fall. Some talqual fish offered yesterday we could not give more than \$4.50 for, but I believe that there is a prime article somewhere in the country which we could afford to give as much as \$6 for." This will be a reminder to fishermen that it will pay this year more than ever to make their voyages as well as possible.

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## FANCY PRICES ALL AROUND.

The Fleet at T Wharf Today Strike the Best Market For a Long Time.

Groundfish receipts were in fair quantity at T wharf, Boston, this morning, 14 arrivals being in, besides one small trip of swordfish.

The largest fare of the morning is that of sch. Frances S. Grueby with 66,000 pounds, while the steam trawler Spray is next with 50,000 pounds.

Haddock sold at \$2.25 to \$4 a hundred pounds; large cod, \$7 to \$8; market cod, \$5; hake, \$3 to \$5; pollock, \$4.25 to \$4.60 and swordfish, 12 1-2 cents a pound.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Str. Joanna, 18,000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Geisha, 12,000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Arthur James, 25,000 fresh tinker mackerel, 90 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 7 swordfish.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 700 cod, 4500 pollock.

Sch. Virginia, 2000 haddock, 4000 cod, 8000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Juniata, 4000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Rebecca, 22,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 52,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Mary Edith, 700 cod, 16,000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Mina Swim, 4000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 3000 haddock, 21,000 cod.

Sch. Laura Enos, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Georgiana, 300 cod, 4500 pollock.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 3000 pollock.

Str. Spray, 50,000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 28,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Matchless, 16,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 5000 hake.

Haddock, \$2.25 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod \$7 to \$8; market cod, \$3 to \$5; hake, \$3 to \$5; pollock, \$4.25 to \$4.60; swordfish, 12 1/2 cents per lb.; fresh tinker mackerel, 4c to 5c per lb.

## USPHELL'S TRIP IS A GOLD MINE.

Sch. Maxine Elliott Home With 170,000 Pounds Fledged Halibut.

With one of the very largest fledged halibut trips on record, sch. Maxine Elliott, Capt. Fred Upshell, arrived home this morning, after a four months' absence with the monster fare of 170,000 pounds of fitches, 15,000 pounds of salt cod and 90 barrels of halibut fins. This means the largest stock ever made in this branch of the fishery.

Capt. Upshell's fare was the talk of the water front this forenoon, and well it might be, for at 10 cents a pound, the price paid for the trips of the Essex and Monitor, the skipper and crew will realize not only the record stock in the fledged halibut industry, but one of the very largest ever made on any kind of a fishing trip.

Other arrivals at this port this morning are sch. Mary P. Goulart from Brown's with 70,000 pounds fresh fish; sch. Moanham, via Boston, 50,000 pounds of fresh fish, sch. Mary DeCosta, via Boston, 30,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Sch. Mary E. Harty brought down from Boston 165 barrels of salt mackerel.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Mary E. Harty, via Boston, 165 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Moanham, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Georgia, via Boston.

Sch. Maxine Elliott, fledged halibut, 170,000 lbs. fledged halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 90 bbls. halibut fins.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, Brown's Bank, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, seining.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, seining.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, seining.

Sch. Richard, haddocking.

Sch. Juno, haddocking.

Sch. Margaret, halibuting.

Sch. Hortense, halibuting.

Sch. Esther Gray, shore.

Sch. Massasoit, shore.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

### 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, \$15 per bbl.

Fledged halibut, 10c 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, 10 1-2c per lb. for white, 9c for gray, 7 1-2c for chicken.

Fresh mackerel, 30c 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.

## MORE TRIPS OF MACKEREL IN.

Sch. Mary E. Harty Stocked \$5984 on Recent Quick Trip of Eight Days.

Three nice trips of mackerel are at Boston this morning and apparently last Sunday night's gale has not disturbed the schools off Nantucket where the seiners have been reaping a harvest the past few weeks.

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archibald Devine, which sailed from here last Saturday is in again with a fresh and salt fare. Capt. Devine hauls for 25,000 pounds of fresh tinkers and 90 barrels of salt mackerel.

Steamer Joanna, Capt. John Barrett has 18,000 fresh tinkers and steamer Geisha, 12,000 tinkers.

The dealers paid four-cents and five cents a pound for fresh tinkers this morning.

Another fine stock is that of sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Charles Maguire, in which the craft realized \$5984 as the result of her two trips in eight days fishing. The crew consequently fared well, each of the 19 men sharing \$136.25 to a man, clear.

### Mackerel at Portland.

Sch. Bernie and Bessie, Capt. Frank McIntyre, docked at Commercial wharf, Portland, Monday morning, after three days' fishing off Portland lightship. She had 1800 pounds of mackerel, 2000 pounds of shad and about 800 pounds of butter fish.

### Pensacola Fish Notes.

Smack arrivals with snappers and groupers were fairly numerous at Pensacola all last week. Boats have plenty of bait, as large quantities are coming from East Pass, Fla. Following are the more important arrivals: The Warren Fish Company: Galatea, 7,080 lbs. snappers; Emma Jean, 13,050 lbs. snappers, 3,135 lbs. groupers; Minola, 15,700 lbs. snappers, 1,400 lbs. groupers; Isabele, 8,665 lbs. snappers; Oriola, 15,795 lbs. snappers, 5,910 lbs. groupers; Franklin, 2,725 lbs. snappers; Silas Stearns, 6,000 lbs. groupers; Alcoma, 10,600 lbs. snappers, 6,360 lbs. groupers. E. E. Saunders & Co.: Emily Cooney 27,170 lbs. snappers, 1,625 lbs. groupers; Ida M. Silva, 15,000 lbs. snappers, 2,000 lbs. groupers; Wallace McDonald, 5,215 lbs. snappers; John M. Keen, 18,580 lbs. snappers, 2,000 lbs. groupers; Carrie B. Welles 13,925 lbs. snappers, 3,445 lbs. groupers.

### This One Gets The Medal.

When the Twelfth Company, United States Artillery, were at Fort Wright, Fisher's Island, N. Y., this week, they shot at a floating target off Fort H. G. Wright and hit it so squarely the netting was torn from the masts and the float badly damaged. The str. Gen. Robert B. Ayers towed the target through the "Race" into the small basin at Fort Wright. Next day when carpenters started to repair the target, they found the netting looped around the scow so it had enmeshed a good sized catch of bluefish. The fish were removed in baskets and measured, and the catch totalled a little over two bushels. Twelfth Company's mess claimed the fish, but they were divided between the steamer's crew and other artillery companies on Fisher's Island.

### Portland Fish Notes.

The sardine factories have started to do business as the herring have begun running in the upper bay in the vicinity of Maquoit and Goose island. The fishermen are chafing over their motor boats to begin seining for these fish. One of the first boats to be changed is that of Charles B. Mallet, the Harborscrabble, which has just brought in a large catch.

The arrival of the Edmund F. Black with 24 swordfish, 5590 pounds, which were purchased by F. S. Willard at 12 cents a pound, sounds the knell on swordfish fishing for the present season. The fishermen who have been following this business are now preparing their trawls for cod, hake and haddock.

### Fishermen's Meeting.

The eighth annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fishermen's Union was held at Halifax last week. Angus R. McDonald of Port Hood, was elected president.

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# HAS FAITH IN NORTH BAY FISHERY

## Capt. Conway Says He Will Go Earlier Next Year.

Capt. Alfred Conway of sch. Pythian which returned Monday from a 10 weeks experimental trip to the North Bay has great confidence in the possibilities of the mackerel fishery in those waters and discredits the theory that the Bay fishery is now only a matter of history.

To prove this, Capt. Conway brought home 75 barrels of large salted mackerel, secured in nets off the Bay of Chaleur and only regrets that he did not arrive earlier, and stay later, but on account of needed repairs to the craft which was slightly leaking, he was obliged to come home.

Speaking of the trip, Capt. Conway says it was a most successful one, and he learned a lot about the waters where he fished and intends to go there again next year, believing that a craft can still make a good season's work in the bay by hanging to it.

The Pythian left here last July, equipped with cod nets, hand lines and mackerel nets. The voyage was in the nature of an experiment and he tried cod netting around the Magdalenes, but the tide ran quite heavy, and the fish so small that cod nets were useless. This part of the trip proved a failure, although he believes that gill netting around the islands would be a profitable venture.

### Struck Good Fishing.

He then turned his attention toward mackerel and fished broad off the Bay of Chaleur. Here the craft struck mackerel and for two weeks did well, taking fish each night in the nets which were salted. The best night's

catch was 12 barrels. Some of the smaller Nova Scotia crafts also took fish but left for home early to engage in netting around the shore.

Capt. Conway purchased a fishing license at Port Daniels, but was obliged to wait for it several days, as the nearest port of entry was Pas-bepiac, about 18 miles from Port Daniels. It was learned that the Pythian was the first American vessel to enter port for several years, and the officer having no blanks on hand was obliged to send to Canada for some, before he could give Capt. Conway his license.

The Pythian fished all around Prince Edward Island and secured a few mackerel on the hook, but the dog fish were so plentiful that it was almost impossible to do anything on account of these pests. The fishermen had done well earlier in the season, the captain learned, while at the Magdalenes, large rafts of fish were seen in June.

The Pythian secured her mackerel fare in about four weeks fishing. When the craft was not taking fish or jogging about, the crew passed away the time in handlining and securing a few cod. Codfishing, however, has been a failure this year, in those waters, Capt. Conway says, and probably the most affected will be the big fleet of Lunenburg bankers who have done very poorly indeed.

Capt. Conway would like to have remained longer, for he believes that there is excellent chances of making a nice fall catch when the fish come down the bay. He regards the trip of utmost importance, and is well satisfied with his experience and will get away early next year.

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# ARRIVALS ARE STILL BUT FEW.

## Only Two Crafts in This Morning from Off Shore Fishing Grounds.

Two arrivals were reported this morning by the little fleet of dorymen who ply the stream at daylight each morning, otherwise it was rather quiet along the water front.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon arrived yesterday from an eastern deck handlining trip with 35,000 pounds of salt cod, while during the night, sch. Frances F. Mesquita, Capt. Joseph P. Mesquita, came in from Brown's with 100,000 pounds of fresh fish.

The Italian torchers secured 18 barrels of herring in the bay last evening which were brought in here this morning and sold at \$2.50 a barrel.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

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Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, eastern handlining, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Brown's Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining.

Sch. Avalon, seining.

Sch. Georgia, seining.

Sch. Reliance, seining.

Steamer Bethulia, seining.

Sch. Cynthia, haddocking.

Sch. Mystery, halibuting.

Sch. Motor, shore mackerel netting.

Sch. Mettacommet, shore.

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Haddock, \$1.50.

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### Alcona Gone to Bay of Islands.

The refrigerator steamer Alcona, owned by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company was out on a trip yesterday for the adjustment of her compasses. The steamer is taking on salt today and will sail next week for the Bay of Islands, N. F., in command of Capt. Henry Arsenault.

### Fledged Halibut Sale.

The fledged halibut fare of sch. Maxine Elliott sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company at 10 cents a pound, the same figure as was paid for the trips of schs. Essex and Monitor.

### Good Stock.

Sch. Richard, Capt. William C. Corkum stocked \$2700 from her recent shacking trip, the crew of 21 men sharing \$52 each.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. James and Esther, Eliza A. Benner and Lafayette were at Liverpool, N. S., on Saturday last and cleared for fishing.

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# NO LARGE TRIPS AT T WHARF.

## Nine of Market Fleet Are in and All Got Good Prices for Their Fares.

This morning's ground fish arrivals at T wharf are few, but nine fares being in, consequently prices were firm and trade very good.

The crafts in are schs. Margaret Dillon, 44,000 pounds; Sadie M. Nunan, 51,000 pounds; Mary, 50,000 pounds; Genesta, 34,000 pounds; Evelyn M. Thompson, 57,000 pounds; Viking, 1500 pounds pollock; Eva Avina, 2000 pounds pollock; Klondike, 2000 pounds pollock; steamer Swell, 19,000 pounds.

Haddock brought \$3.25 to \$3.50 a hundred pounds; large cod, \$4.50 to \$7; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1 to \$2; and pollock, \$3.25 to \$4.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Margaret Dillon, 40,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Water Witch, 13,000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 1500 cod, 50,000 hake.

Sch. Swell, 13,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Genesta, 26,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, 6000 cod, 20,000 hake, 30,000 cusk, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Viking, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Klondike, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Pinta, 11,000 mixed fresh mackerel, 125 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Little Fannie, 13,000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt., large cod, \$4.50 to \$7; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$3.25 to \$4; fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 20c for medium; tinkers, 7 1-2c to 9c per lb.

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# NEW PROCESS OF PACKING FISH.

Randolph Hemming, of London, England, has patented a process for packing fish that is being favorably commented on by the English fish authorities. It is the custom of the bank trawling boats to make voyages lasting about ten weeks. The fish are kept on ice which costs \$250 per voyage. It is found that fish kept on ice easily decomposes when it comes in contact with air. Even when fishing under normal conditions, the English trawlers usually lose 25 per cent. of their fish before they can be marketed.

The Hemming process costs about one-eighth the cost of ice packing and the fish are marketed in a splendid condition. The inventor's object in endeavoring to improve fish packing was to keep the fish dry and away from air. As the result of numerous experiments he found that the following method gave the finest results. The fish when caught are placed in iron tanks and sealed up. Carbonic acid gas is then pumped into the tanks at a pressure of 60 pounds per square inch or about four times the atmosphere pressure. All germs are destroyed and the fish are kept for any length of time in a perfectly sweet condition. Furthermore, when the tanks are opened it is found that putrefaction is not set up nearly so quickly as is the case with fish that have been kept on ice. This process is being tested by the Government of Iceland and by the Agent General in London of the Providence of British Columbia. Numerous tests of the process have been made in England with satisfactory results. It would appear, however, that the process will not become generally used because it requires a special plant. It is necessary to have specially constructed iron or steel tanks and cylinders, a carbonic acid gas plant and a pressure pump. The experiments have, on the other hand, demonstrated that for many purposes the Hemming system of packing fish is cheaper and much superior to any other system.

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### Pensacola Notes.

The E. E. Saunders & Company smack Favorite will leave for the snapper banks in a few days, the first trip in many months. During the summer she was laid up to be rebuilt. Capt. J. H. Griggs is to command her.

Sailmakers are bending sails on the new Warren Fish Company smack William Hays, which is all ready to sail for the snapper banks on her initial trip. The Hayes will be in command of Capt. Carl G. Johnson, at present in command of the Silas Stearns. Capt. Johnson will be succeeded by Capt. Alex Benson, now in command of the smack Priscilla.

### Porto Rico Fish Notes.

During the past week a sharp advance has taken place in codfish, owing to very light supplies. As usual, in such situations, we hear of exorbitant prices having been paid; as, for instance, at Ponce as high as \$35 for a few tierces, which, of course, offers no criterion of values obtainable for fair supplies. Our own market has ruled on a more normal and healthy basis, and we quote about \$29 for superior cod, net wharf. Pollock and haddock are extremely scarce, and readily salable at about \$21 to \$22. Buyers, however, show indifference to purchase at higher figures.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. James and Esther, Eliza H. Benner and Lafayette, arrived at Liverpool, Saturday last, and cleared for fishing.

Sch. Preceptor arrived at Hawkesbury Saturday last and cleared.

Sch. Meteor was on the slip at that port the same date.

### Going Seining.

Sch. Avalon is fitting for seining under command of Capt. Ambrose Fleet.

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### Good Work.

The past year was the most successful in the history of the Bureau of Fisheries, 3,700,000,000 fish were planted, exceeding the record by 41,000,000.

### Caught A Blackfish.

Two Nova Scotia swordfishermen recently harpooned a blackfish, 17 feet long and weighing above 1,000 pounds. The blubber was saved.

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# MORE MACKEREL FARES ARRIVE.

Three more fares of fresh mackerel have arrived at Boston since yesterday's report, each craft with nice fares taken off Nantucket where the fish are still hanging and everyone is hoping will remain for the next few weeks to come.

Steamer Water Witch, Capt. Albert Sadler arrived yesterday with 13,000 tinkers, while this morning sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglass McLean, one of the high liners, arrived again with 11,000 fresh mixed mackerel and 125 barrels of salt ones.

About an half hour later, sch. Little Fannie, Capt. Charles Nelson, nosed into the dock with a nice trip of 13,000 mixed fresh mackerel.

The tinker fare of the Pinta brought nine cents a pound, but with the arrival of the Little Fannie the latter received 7 1/2 cents a pound for his tinker fare.

Large fresh mackerel sold at 30 cents and mediums at 20 cents a piece.

### Fresh Mackerel Sale.

The fresh tinker mackerel fare of steamer Water Witch sold at Boston yesterday at four and one-half cents a pound.