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QUIET BEFORE THE HOLIDAY

Few at T Wharf But They Brought All the Fish Needed.

T wharf had but a handful of arrivals this morning, just an even half dozen fares being at the dock. Trade was quiet and everything was pretty well cleaned up for next week, there being no market tomorrow on account of the holiday.

This morning's fares totolled less than 50,000 pounds, including two of the shore pollockers.

Haddock sold at \$2.50 to \$3 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$3.75 to \$3.85; market cod \$2 and pollock, \$2 to \$2.50.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 13,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Sabine, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Appomattox, 6000 pollock.

Sch. G. C. Hussey, 9000 cod.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 6000 haddock, 3500 cod, 8000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.75 to \$3.85; market cod, \$2; pollock, \$2 to \$2.50.

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Capt. Smith's Views.

Capt. Sylvanus Smith of Gloucester, one of the best posted men living as regards the mackerel fishery, publishes a long communication in the Gloucester Times, giving his views in regard to measures necessary to bring about a revival of that branch of the fishing industry, his views coinciding almost exactly with those often expressed by the late Charles A. Dyer of this city.—Portland Argus.

Valuable Lobster Cargo.

By the Floridel, Saturday, shipments of lobsters to the value of about \$50,000 were sent away, and it is probable that similar large consignments to the foreign markets will be made during subsequent voyages of the Red Cross steamers.—St. John's N. F. Chronicle.

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Dogfish Good Eating.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade, recently, says the St. John's N. F. Chronicle Honorable W. C. Job showed samples of dogfish caught recently and addressed the Council with a view to finding a market for this product. A number of the members who have had samples cooked say it is splendid eating though salty and could be put through a process and when prepared and cooked would make a splendid dish. Mr. Job has now on hand six quintals which will be sent to various foreign countries. The fish are now on exhibition at the rooms where those interested can inspect them.

Has Salt Mackerel.

Sch. Georgia was at Newport bound on her way east last evening with 130 barrels salt mackerel.

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"Columbus Day"

No market.

TO ERECT DOGFISH PLANT AT BURGEO

Local Men Take Local Made Machinery to Newfoundland.

Messrs. Charles T. Day and Stephen Brown left for Burgeo, N. F., last Thursday in connection with the erection of a dogfish rendering plant over which the former will be superintendent and has contracted to remain a year at least.

The machinery equipment is being furnished under the direction of Charles Richardson of this city, and being turned out at Stoddart's machine factory here.

Speaking of the new venture, the St. John's, N. F., Chronicle says editorially:

"We understand that negotiations have been concluded between the government and a company in Boston by which the latter will undertake the construction and operation of five factories around our seaboard in which the manufacture of fish offal into glue and fertilizers will be carried on. Some months ago the government,

in face of the prevalence of the dogfish pest on our shores, sent a small cargo to St. Pierre to be tested at the refinery there, and the result of the experiment was so satisfactory that this arrangement with Boston capitalists has been concluded, a feature of which will be the utilizing of the dogfish as well as any other fish offal that may be secured.

The first of the factories will be built at Burnt Islands, near Rose Blanche, where a suitable seafront lot has been procured, and a splendid water supply is also available. The schooner Conrad has been chartered to bring the machinery from Boston, and is now on the way.

The total cost of the equipment for each factory will be about \$25,000, including a boiler, in each case, weighing about five tons. A pier is at present being built at Burnt Islands for shipping purposes in connection with this enterprise and the parties have agreed to have the plant in operation by February."

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WEBBER GOT GOOD MACKEREL CATCH

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Ralph Webber, is at Newport today with a trip of 130 barrels of fresh mackerel.

It is supposed that the craft took her fish to the southward. Capt. Webber shifted over from the Clintonia recently and has been absent about a week.

Capt. Ambrose Fleet will take command of sch. Clintonia for a mackerel seining course.

Sch. Arthur James at Portland.

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archie Devine, arrived again at Portland, Friday, with another fare of fresh mackerel, weighing out 3500 pounds. This makes Capt. Devine's second trip for last week, having landed 6000 pounds of large fish a week ago today.

Several other catches of mackerel were also landed Friday, the steamer

Joanna having about 800 pounds, sch. Harmony over 600, while about a dozen druggers brought in from 200 to 500 pounds each, about 10,000 pounds in all being landed.

The Gloucester schooners Tecumseh and Massasoit also made small catches, but did not land them. Moonlight nights are needed for mackerel netting and the fishermen are hoping that on the growing moon next week some good catches will be made. If such does not prove to be the case most of the Portland boats engaged in the business will give up, as but few of them are making any money.

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Dried Fish Price Advancing.

The price of dried fish is advancing. It looked in the early part of the season that low prices would rule but at present the prospects are that prices will approach near the high mark of last year, says the Clark's Harbor, N. S., Coast Guard. Sales are being made at prices considerable in advance of \$5 per quintal. The large catches of the spring bankers caused the look for low prices, but the summer fares were small, owing to rough weather and dogfish on the Banks. There is a great increase in amount of the catch reported for September over the August report. The value of the September catch is nearly \$400,000.

Scallops are Scarce.

Cape Cod fishermen are not meeting with success in locating scallops along the coast and they have about made up their minds that unless there are some violent gales within a short time it will not pay to further search for scallops.

Along the coast at Dennis and Yarmouth, where the scallops were found in such large numbers last year, the fishermen have been unable to secure but small catches this year.

Nova Scotia Mackerel Harvest.

The fishermen along the south shore are reaping a rich harvest from the great run of fall mackerel. Every net and trap that is possible to get is out and all are making good stops of fish. The fishermen, however, are experiencing some difficulty in securing sufficient ice for packing purposes.—Yarmouth Times.

Has Been Halibuting.

Capt. Reuben Cameron of sch. Marguerite Haskins has taken command of sch. Avalon and sailed on a halibuting trip.

THREE MASTER FOR FISHING.

Another handsome three-masted schooner was launched from the shipyard of D. C. Mulhall at Bristol Saturday. The vessel was built for Capt. Eleazer Zinck and others of Lunenburg. Mr. Mulhall retaining an interest in it. Her dimensions are 130 feet length on deck, 27 feet width and 11 feet deep. George Allan Gardner was the builder. The vessel is fitted with all modern appliances and will proceed to Newfoundland to load fish for Brazil during the winter and engage in the fishery industry from Lunenburg next summer.—Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise.

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New Fog Alarm on the Lurcher.

F. J. Lewis, inspector of fog alarms for New Brunswick, is superintending the installation of a new diaphone in the lightship Lurcher, which will be in working order early in December. The present arrangement is 4 seconds blast and 56 silent. The new one will be 4 seconds blast, 3 silent, 4 blast and 3 silent, 4 blast and 42 silent.—Yarmouth Times.

To Tow New Vessel Here.

Tug Eveleth went to Essex this morning to tow around the new sch. Knickerbocker, recently built by Arthur D. Story for the New England Fish Company. The craft was launched Saturday and will fit here for her voyage around the Horn to the Pacific coast, where she will engage in halibuting.

STEAM TRAWLERS IN EVIDENCE

Five of Them at T Wharf This Morning With Large Fares.

The week opened at T wharf this morning with 25 arrivals at the dock, although considering the two holidays, trade was not so active as might be expected, while prices were down.

Included in the list of are five of the beam trawlers and five pollockers. Of the former are the steamers Crest with 80,000 pounds, Foam, 75,000 pounds; Swell, 80,000 pounds; Ripple, 68,000 pounds; Heroine, fare not reported.

Of the offshore sailing fleet are schs. John J. Fallon, 60,000 pounds; Lillian, 62,000 pounds; Alice M. Guthrie, 65,000 pounds; Fannie E. Prescott, 50,000 pounds; Mary F. Sears, 53,000 pounds; Laverna, 66,000 pounds; Belbina P. Domingoes, 80,000 pounds.

Haddock sold at \$1.25 to \$3 a hundred weight, large cod, \$3.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2 to \$3; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$2 to \$3 and cusk, \$2.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Rose Standish, 2500 pollock.

Sch. Pythian, 7000 haddock.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Galatea, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Viking, 600 pollock.

Str. Heroine.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 6000 cod, 25,000 hake, 2500 cusk.

Str. Crest, 70,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Str. Foam, 73,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Str. Swell 69,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Str. Ripple, 66,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Hortense 20,000 cod, 2000 hake, 20,000 cusk, 16,000 halibut.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, 4000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 60,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Laverna, 64,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. John J. Fallon, 40,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 16,000 hake.

Sch. Lillian, 43,000 haddock, 300 cod, 16,000 hake.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 5000 cod, 50,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 14,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Flavilla, 2500 haddock, 4000 cod, 19,000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Virginia, 1500 haddock, 5000 cod, 38,000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Sch. James and Esther, 2100 cod, 16,000 hake.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 2500 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 32,000 haddock, 700 cod, 12,000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$3; large cod, \$3.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2 to \$3; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$2 to \$3; cusk, \$2.

Snow at Newfoundland.

Last Monday night the weather was terrible in the city and in fact all over the county. A cold northeast wind prevailed, all night the rain descended in torrents. It snowed at the Gaff Topsails, Quarry and Spruce Brook and neighborhood and fully six inches of snow covered the ground, early enough goodness knows for such an event. Last year on the 3d of October it blew and snowed all day, the telegraph lines were down in all directions up the country and this marked the beginning of winter, for snow storms were frequent with very cold weather afterwards.—St. John's Telegram.

Bad Weather in Canso.

Extremely windy weather has badly handicapped the Canso, N. S., boats during the past week in their pursuit of the off-shore fish. The result has been a small catch.

The steam trawler Carmania continues to arrive weekly with large fares.

Squid are being jigged in fair quantities by enterprising jiggers who make good pay at the work.

The dogfish reduction works is emitting steam, smoke and notoriously sweet smell with commendable energy at present writing.

REPORT FISH VERY SCARCE

Bankers and Shackers Report Very Dry Look to the Eastward.

The arrivals here since last Friday are few, including five salt and two fresh fares.

Sch. Harvard of the dory handling fleet is home, having been absent since early summer, hailing for 150,000 pounds of salt cod. Sch. Fannie A. Smith arrived yesterday from a second salt trawl banking trip of the season with a small fare of about 80,000 pounds. Like other of the fleet who have arrived home, the dory handlers and bankers have experienced a poor season, on account of the weather and great scarcity of fish.

Sch. Ralph Russell from salt drifting has 35,000 pounds of salt cod, and sch. Vanessa from shacking 40,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Mystery arrived yesterday from a halibuting trip to the eastward with 80,000 pounds of halibut, 30,000 pounds of fresh fish and 5000 pounds of salt cod. Another arrival yesterday was sch. Cynthia, Capt. Jeff Thomas, with a shack fare of 80,000 pounds.

Sch. Ella G. King arrived at noon today from an eastern deck handling trip.

The torchers had 200 barrels of herring yesterday, and about 175 barrels this morning.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Harvard, dory handling, 150,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Mystery, Quero, 8000 lbs. fresh halibut, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Vanessa, shacking, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Cynthia, shacking, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Ralph Russell, salt drifting, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Fannie A. Smith, salt trawl banking, 80,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Torchers, 175 bbls. fresh herring; Sunday, 200 bbls. fresh herring.
- Sch. Chester A., South West Harbor, cured fish.
- Sch. Nora D. Sawyer, South West Harbor, cured fish.
- Sch. Grace E. Stevens, South West Harbor, cured fish.
- Sch. Ella G. King, eastern deck handling.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Clintonia, seining.
- Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, seining.
- Sch. Boyd and Leeds, pollock.
- Sch. Wm. H. Rider, pollock.
- Sch. Good Luck, pollocking.
- Sch. Miranda, Newfoundland Treaty Coast.
- Sch. Priscilla Smith, Newfoundland Treaty coast.
- Sch. Ingomar, haddocking.
- Sch. Elva L. Spurling, haddocking.
- Sch. Flavilla, haddocking.
- Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.
- Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.
- Sch. Jeanette, haddocking.
- Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.
- Sch. Harriet, haddocking.
- Sch. Stranger, haddocking.
- Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., haddocking.
- Sch. Rita A. Viator, haddocking.
- Sch. Leonora Silveira, haddocking.
- Sch. Valerie, haddocking.
- Sch. Tacoma, halibuting.
- Sch. Avalon, halibuting.
- Sch. Corsair, drifting.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

- Trawl bank cod, large, \$ 3.62 1-2; medium, \$3.12 1-2; snappers, \$2.
- Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.50.
- Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3; snappers, \$2.
- Dory handling codfish, large, \$3.75; medium, \$3.25; snappers, \$2.25.
- Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4; mediums, \$3.25.
- Drift codfish, large, \$4; mediums, \$3.62 1-2.
- Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
- Pollock, \$1.50.
- Hake, \$1.50.
- Haddock, \$1.50.
- Large salt mackerel, \$26.50 per bbl.; small, \$15 per bbl.
- Fetched halibut, 10c per lb.

Fresh Fish.

- Haddock, \$1 per cwt.
- Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
- Western cod, large, \$2.15; mediums, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.
- All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
- Hake, 85 cts.
- Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1; snappers, 50c.
- Dressed pollock, 80c.; round, 70c.
- Bank halibut, 13c per lb. for white, 10c per lb. for gray.
- Fresh mackerel, 25 cts. for large, 18 cts. for medium, 5 cts. per lb. for tinkers.
- Fresh porgies, \$1.25 per bbl. for bait; 75c per bbl. for oil.
- Fresh herring, \$1 per bbl. to salt; \$2 per bbl. for bait.

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Portland Fish News.

But few fish were landed Thursday. The sch. Topsail Girl brought in about 12,000 pounds of groundfish, while the Gloucester schs. Tecumseh and Massachusetts each landed about 200 mackerel. The draggers were all out Thursday. The mackerel now being caught are mostly of large size, some weighing four pounds.

The fishing sch. Watauga and the sloop Jennie Maud were hauled up on mud at the head of Commercial wharf Thursday for repairs.

Mackerel Catch at Digby.

Digby has its first catch of mackerel for many years. The catch is valued at \$5000. The fishermen attribute the catch to the fact that the waters are polluted with sawdust and other mill refuse as in former years. One hundred and nine thousand weight of hake were taken during the month, valued at \$7000. Eleven thousand five hundred pounds of dulse was shipped to the American markets.

French Trawlers Find Fish Scarce.

The French trawlers are reporting a scarcity of fish on the banks. Last week the big trawler Rorqual came into North Sydney bringing news of an utter absence of the fish, and in consequence sailed for her home port in Boulogne, France.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Mystery sold to the American Halibut Company at 15 cents per pound for white, 10 cents for gray and 6 cents for chicken.

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Pensacola Craft Loses Mainmast.

The disabled smack Priscilla, of the E. E. Saunders Fish and Ice Company, reached Pensacola last Monday night in tow of the tug Britannia. The smack Priscilla, with her mainmast gone, has been making for Pensacola for the past two weeks, but she could not make Pensacola and was compelled to put into Port Eads on Saturday.

The Priscilla was reported by the captain of the Clara M. Littlefield as having encountered heavy weather on the Campechy banks and had her mainmast carried away.

Want More Money for Fish.

An alleged "strike" is reported from Indian Harbor, Labrador, that the fishermen refused to sell their fish off the coast at the current price, \$3.50 with the raise. The trouble was that the fishermen had been led to believe that the purchasers were prepared to pay more if the fish was held back. It was proven, however, that under present conditions, in the foreign markets no higher price could be offered, and an amicable settlement followed.

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Oldest Whale Hunter.

The brig Viola, Capt. E. J. Reed, cleared at the custom house at New Bedford Saturday for a cruise for the season after sperm whales. Capt. Reed, who goes in command of the Viola, is the oldest whaling master in active service. He is 70 years old and has been at sea since he was a boy.

The Alcona at North Sydney.

The refrigerator steamer Alcona, Capt. Dominic Arsenault of this port, owned by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company and bound to the Bay of Islands, N. F., arrived at North Sydney, C. B., last week. Capt. Arsenault intended to continue his voyage on the first favorable opportunity afforded.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

- Sch. Catherine C. Burke arrived at Canso Thursday last and cleared.
- Sch. Ella G. King was at Liverpool Thursday last.
- Sch. Monarch was at Liverpool Thursday last, on a mackerel seining trip.

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Bring Cured Fish.

Schs. Chester A., Nora D. Sawyer and Grace Stevens are here from South West Harbor, Me., with cargoes of cured fish, consigned to Fred Bradley.

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LITTLE DOING IN FISH LINE

Two Fares Down from Boston to Split and One from Grounds.

Two fresh fares down from Boston are here this morning to split, sch. Belbina P. Domingoes with 50,000 pounds and sch. Hortense with 25,000 pounds.

During the forenoon the only arrival was sch. Edith Silveira from haddocking with a fresh fare.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

- The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
- Sch. Ella G. King, Eastern deck handling, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Hortense, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.
- Sch. Galatea, shore.
- Sch. Mary F. Sears, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Adeline, haddocking.
- Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.
- Sch. Conqueror, haddocking.
- Sch. Galatea, pollocking.
- Steamer Sawyer, New London.

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Halibut in Portland.

Sch. Rena A. Percy, Capt. John Streams, is at Portland today with 10,000 pounds of fresh halibut.

GOOD SUPPLY IN AT T WHARF

Sch. Francis S. Grueby in With Another Money Making Fare.

Since yesterday's report, T wharf dealers have had 16 fares of fresh fish, the supply being sufficient to meet the demands of the trade today with average prices.

Among the off shores in is sch. Frances S. Grueby, Capt. Enos Nickerson, who has been making such a fine record the past few weeks, hailing for 50,000 pounds. Other fares are schs. Josephine DeCosta, 51,000 pounds; Buema, 46,000 pounds; Mildred Robinson, 25,000 fresh and 35,000 pounds salt cod; Ellen and Mary, 62,000 pounds; Albert W. Black, 46,000 pounds. Four of the pollockers are also in with fares ranging from 2500 pounds to 9000 pounds.

Haddock was quoted at \$1.50 to \$3 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$4 to \$6.50; market cod, \$2 to \$3; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$3 and cusk, \$1.50.

Boston Arrivals.

- The fares and prices in detail are:
- Str. Spray, 67,000 haddock, 7500 cod.
- Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 30,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 4000 hake.
- Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 22,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 20,000 hake.
- Sch. Rebecca, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.
- Sch. Buema, 19,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 15,000 hake.
- Sch. Yankee, 1000 haddock, 1200 haddock, 22,000 cod.
- Sch. Rita A. Viator, 500 haddock, 400 cod, 18,000 hake.
- Sch. Laura Enos, 7000 pollock.
- Sch. Mettacommet, 17,000 pollock.
- Sch. Actor, 2500 pollock.
- Sch. Esther Gray, 9000 pollock.
- Sch. Mildred Robinson, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake, 10,000 cusk, 35,000 salt cod.
- Sch. Ellen and Mary, 27,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 30,000 hake.
- Sch. Robert W. Black, 470 cod, 37,000 hake, 5000 cusk.
- Sch. Genesta, 1500 haddock, 700 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. Thalia, 8000 pollock.
- Haddock, \$1.50 to \$3; large cod, \$4 to \$6.50; market cod, \$2 to \$3; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$3; cusk, \$1.50 to \$2.

CAPT. WEBBER IS IN AGAIN.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Ralph Webber is back again at Newport this morning with another fare of fresh medium mackerel, hailing for 45 barrels.

Capt Webber after disposing of his fare yesterday, immediately headed for Noman's where he secured his nice trip the day before and landed on fish.

The Haskins took her first fare Sunday about six miles off Noman's, landing 165 barrels yesterday. Mackerel were schooling in large bodies and appeared to be hanging in about one locality. Capt. Webber reports that the prospects are excellent and that schs. Ralph L. Hall and Nellie Dixon also secured a haul and salted their fares.

A despatch to the Times from its correspondent at Newport this forenoon announces the arrival of sch. Wood and Mack with nine barrels, and sch. Freedom with 14 barrels.

Mackerel Receipts and Imports.

The total catch of salt mackerel to date is 7864 barrels against 6508 barrels in 1911.

Imports of salt mackerel received at Boston to date amounts to 10,567 barrels, while for the same period of 1911, 8712 barrels were received.

The catch of salt mackerel by the fleet to date is 30,964 barrels against 41,996 barrels last year.

Imports of fresh mackerel at Boston to date amount to 9025 barrels against 4491 barrels in 1911.

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Cured Fish Cargoes.

Sch. Grace Stevens which arrived here yesterday from South West Harbor, Me., has 1000 qtls. of cured fish and schs. Chester A. and Nora D. Stevens, 500 qtls. each.