

# HALIBUT FARES ARE PROFITABLE

**Sch. Elk and Tacoma Get 18 Cents for White and 15 for Gray.**

Two fares of halibut were on the market this morning, schs. Tacoma and Elk having arrived since Saturday with fares 12,000 pounds and 10,000 pounds each. As halibut was badly wanted the crafts had no difficulty in disposing of their fares which brought fancy prices.

In addition to her halibut, sch. Tacoma had 4000 pounds of fresh fish and 8000 pounds of salt cod, while the Elk brought in 20,000 weight of fresh and 7000 pounds of salt cod.

During the forenoon, sch. Maxine Elliott arrived from the Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, with a cargo of 500 quintals of cured fish and 250,000 pounds of salt cod for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. Sch. Lillian is also here from Matinicus, Maine with 1000 quintals of cured fish for the concern and sch. Sadie A. Kimball from Swan's Island, Maine, with 1000 quintals consigned to Fred Bradley.

The gill netters did well Saturday, landing nearly 150,000 pounds of pollock which sold to split. Yesterday, most of the boats were obliged to return without lifting their nets on account of the heavy wind and chop outside. A few of the fleet managed to get their nets and landed about 50,000 pounds of pollock.

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Tacoma, Cape Shore, 12,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 4000 lbs. fresh fish, 8000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Elk, 10,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish, 7000 lbs. salt cod.
- Torchers, 125 bbls. fresh herring.
- Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 13,063 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Eagle, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Ethel, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Venture, gill netting, 1300 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 20,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Sch. Lillian, Matinicus, Maine, 1000 qtls. cured fish.
- Sch. Sadie A. Kimball, Swan's Island, Maine, 1000 qtls. cured fish.
- Sch. Maxine Elliott, Bay of Islands, N. F., 535 qtls. cured fish, 250,000 lbs. salt cod, 61 bbls. pickled herring.
- Sch. Mary P. Goulart, shore.
- Str. Mystery, seining, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

**Saturday's Gill Netting Arrivals.**

- Str. Ethel, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Alice, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Sch. Nashawena, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Eagle, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Philomena, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Mindora, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Hope, gill netting, 4600 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Mary L., gill netting, 3200 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. F. S. Willard, gill netting, 9000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Medowak, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Geisha, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Venture, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Anna T., gill netting, 7400 lbs. fresh pollock, 82 fresh shad.
- Str. Hugo, gill netting, 2900 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Phillip, gill netting, 4400 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 8500 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

# HADDOCK SOLD FOR OVER \$5

**Light Receipts Mark Opening of the Week at T Wharf.**

With a good demand on all grades of fish with prices well up, the week opened at T wharf, Boston this morning. There were just 14 arrivals at the dock when the gong sounded, including four pollockers, some with moderate sized trips.

Sch. Cynthia, Capt. Jeffery Thomas has 42,000 pounds of haddock, cod and hake, while the steam trawler Ripple has 55,000 pounds, which are the two largest fares. Other arrivals are schs. Flavilla, 8700 pounds; Eleanor DeCosta, 29,000 pounds; W. M. Goodspeed, 18,000 pounds; Evelyn M. Thompson, 22,000 pounds; Manhasset, 23,000 pounds. The total landings of the pollockers totalled 38,000 pounds.

Haddock soared high, bringing \$2.60 to \$5.10 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$6 to \$7; market cod, \$4 to \$5; hake, \$1 to \$3; pollock, \$1.65, and cusk \$2.75.

**Boston Arrivals.**

- The fares and prices in detail are: Str. Ripple, 55,000 haddock, 200 cod.
- Str. Heroine, 8000 haddock, 400 cod.
- Sch. Cynthia, 17,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 20,000 hake.
- Sch. Flavilla, 5000 haddock, 700 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 7500 haddock, 5500 cod, 16,000 hake.
- Str. Joanna, 8000 cod, 500 pollock.
- Sch. Sarah, 2700 cod, 100 pollock.
- Sch. W. W. Goodspeed, 12,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 2500 pollock.
- Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, 2500 haddock, 4500 cod, 13,000 hake, 2000 cusk.
- Sch. Manhasset, 19,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 hake.
- Sch. Thalia, 15,000 pollock.
- Sch. Good Luck, 10,000 pollock.
- Sch. Grace Otis, 7000 pollock.
- Sch. Viking, 6000 pollock.
- Haddock, \$2.60 to \$5.10 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$7; market cod, \$4 to \$5; hake, \$1 to \$3; pollock, \$1.65; cusk, \$2.75.

**TODAY'S FISH MARKET.**

**Salt Fish.**

- Trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.
- Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5.50 per cwt.; medium, \$4.62 1-2; snappers, \$3.25.
- Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.
- Dory handlining codfish, large \$4.50; medium, \$4.12 1/2; snappers, \$3.50.
- Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.
- Drift codfish, large, \$4.25; 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, \$16.25 and \$19 per bbl. for fare lot.
- Fledged halibut, 10c per lb.

**Fresh Fish.**

- Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
- Eastern cod, large, \$2.10; 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, \$1.15.
- Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1; snappers, 50c.
- Dressed pollock, 80c.; round, 70c.
- Bank halibut 18c lb. for white, 15c per lb. for gray.
- Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 20c for medium.
- Fresh herring, \$1 per bbl. to salt; \$2 per bbl. for bait.

**Mackerel Receipts and Imports.**

Imports of salt mackerel landed at Boston to date total 17,110 barrels against 16,504 barrels in 1911. The catch of salt mackerel by the fleet to date is 8136 barrels against 6513 barrels for the same period last year. The catch of fresh mackerel to date is 31,722 barrels, while in 1911 it was 40,075 barrels. Imports of fresh mackerel received at Boston amount to 14,064 barrels, while for the same time of last year it was 5648 barrels.

# FEAR LOSS OF THE E. B. MARVIN

**Was Once Famous Sch. Mollie Adams Now Canadian Coal Carrier.**

It is feared that the sch. E. B. Marvin, formerly the famous sch. Mollie Adams of this port, which left New York over three weeks ago for Arichat, C. B., loaded with hard coal, has been lost with all hands. A succession of heavy gales swept the coast since the Marvin last reported, and the supposition is that during one of these the cargo, which was not a full one, shifted and the vessel swamped. She was owned and commanded by Capt. Murray of Port Richmond, C. B. The E. B. Marvin was built in Kennebunk, nearly 30 years ago. She was first owned by Capt. Sol Jacobs, the veteran fisherman, of Gloucester, and at that time was named the Mollie Adams. About 1895, the vessel was purchased by the E. B. Marvin Sealing Company of Victoria, B. C., and after sailing around Cape Horn was given her present name and was sent to prosecute the seal fishery in the Behring Sea and later off Cape Horn. Her last trip to the sealing grounds was in 1970, when after tying up at Halifax she was made over to Capt. Murray. The Marvin was of 99 tons register. A brother of Capt. Murray's is at present in charge of the sch. Howard.

# CLAMMERS OF CAPE COD BAND

A great many Cape Cod fishermen who make clam digging a means of livelihood are forming a protective organization called the Barnstable Clam Dealers' Association.

Searching for clams on the Cape flats will probably soon come to be known as one of the organized industries in the state of Massachusetts. It is said the object of the society now being formed is to do away with the "middlemen," so that they will sell directly to the consumer.

The question arises as to whether or not the science of clam digging can be properly called "skilled labor." The skeptical are put at ease, however, by being assured by experienced fishermen that it is really very hard work, and that in order to become expert at the work, it takes several years of practice.

This society is following the ideas of the clam diggers of Newburyport and Ipswich. At these places the men affected have formed associations of this nature, so that they will be protected.

Among the villages and towns to be concerned are the following: Brewster, Dennis, Barnstable, Orleans, Eastham, Wellfleet and Provincetown. All these are located on the north side of the Cape, where the tides rise and fall regularly, making "flats" where the bi-valves are to be found.

**PORT OF GLOUCESTER.**

**Arrived Today.**

- Sch. Edward E. Eveleth, Boston for Plum Island.
- Sch. Eben Parsons, Boston for Plum Island.
- Str. Leviathan, Boston for Plum Island.

**Baby Oysters by Millions.**

Multitudes of baby oysters have invaded Provincetown water front. Where they came from is not known, but it is believed they drifted in embedded in ice-cakes that had previously grounded upon the vast fields of cultivated oysters just outside of Wellfleet harbor, a dozen miles south of this point. In millions they line the shore from Beach Point to a point well west of the town's centre. They vary in size, from 1-4 inch to an inch in diameter. The tiny creatures are found anchored to stones and wharf piling in surprisingly large numbers.

- Vessels Sailed.**
- Sch. Richard, haddocking.
  - Sch. Adeline, haddocking.
  - Sch. Priscilla, haddocking.
  - Sch. Manomet, haddocking.
  - Sch. Elva L. Spurling, haddocking.
  - Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, haddocking.
  - Sch. Stranger, haddocking.
  - Sch. Annie and Jennie, haddocking.
  - Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.
  - Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking.
  - Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.
  - Sch. Leonora Silveira, haddocking.
  - Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.
  - Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.
  - Sch. Harriett, haddocking.
  - Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.
  - Sch. Gov. Russell, Newfoundland salt herring trip.
  - Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Newfoundland salt herring trip.
  - Sch. Olga, Newfoundland Treaty Coast.
  - Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, mackerel netting.
  - Sch. N. A. Rose, mackerel netting.
  - Sch. Reliance, mackerel netting.
  - Sch. Florida, mackerel netting.

**The Fish Week at T Wharf.**

Groundfish receipts at Boston last week totalled 1,971,375 pounds from 82 arrivals as compared with 2,479,300 pounds from 92 arrivals for the same week of last year.

**Portland Fishing Notes.**

As was expected, some of the fishermen returned to port Thursday. The fares reported were the Loch Invar, 20,000; George H. Lube, 18,000; Edmund F. Black, 8000; Albert D. Willard, 9000; Martha E. McLain, 2000.

**Halibut Sales.**

The fares of schs. Tacoma and Elk sold to the American Halibut Company at 18 cents per pound for white and 15 cents for gray.

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**Among the Fleet.**

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt has sailed on a Newfoundland herring trip under command of Capt. Thomas Flannagan. Schs. Athlete, Smuggler, Annie M. Parker and Atalanta are fitting for Newfoundland herring trips.

**After Herring Cargo.**

Sch. Corsair went to Plymouth in tow of tug Eveleth this morning for a cargo of salt shore herring. The Eveleth will tow back sch. Ella G. King which has been over there loading.

# BIG SEIZURE OF CANNED SALMON

One of the largest seizures under the Pure Food law made in recent years in Boston, occurred yesterday afternoon, when Deputy United States Marshal Cameron took possession of 1000 cases of salmon at a wharf on Atlantic avenue. It is alleged that the fish is unfit for food.

In all there were 48,000 cans, valued at \$4000. These cans, if stood up in a row close together, would extend a distance of five miles. The raid was made upon the complaint of Messrs. Adams, Rayner and Houton of the Pure Food Bureau.

The contraband goods were shipped to Boston by Fidalgo Island Packing Company of Alaska, a concern which has its headquarters at Seattle, Wash.