

# MC INNIS HOME FROM CAPE NORTH

## Noted Cod Killer Secured 160,000 Pounds on One Magdalen Baiting.

Sch. Independence II., Capt. John McInnis, the first of the Cape North shackers to arrive home, is here this morning with a fine fare of 160,000 pounds of fresh cod.

Capt. McInnis was the first of the American fleet to reach the Magdalens after the ice cleared, arriving there three weeks ago today. Up to that time only a few of the boats had secured bait, but on the following day, some fine catches of herring were made and the Independence II. secured a baiting. Quite a bunch of the local shackers were there on that day Capt. McInnis reports, and baited, while several of them have gone back for a second baiting.

The Independence II. secured most of her fare at Cape North. No ice was seen and fishing was good. Capt. McInnis made but one baiting and after securing his trip, headed her for home. He will now fit for Cape Shore seining.

Sch. Maxine Elliott, Capt. Fred Upshell, the first of the salt trawl banking fleet to leave here, is home with a broken trip. Capt. Upshell ran into heavy ice shortly after leaving here January 25, and his vessel started leaking adding to the troubles of the voyage. Fish were very scarce and Capt. Upshell decided to come home with what he had and fit for flitching.

Sch. Ramona arrived Saturday afternoon from Newfoundland with a cargo of salt cod for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

On account of the high wind and heavy weather outside, the gill netters did but little over Saturday and Sunday, about 25,000 pounds being landed in two days.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Mary L., gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Gertrude T., gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Orion, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ramona, Port au Basque, N. F., 200,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Maxine Elliott, salt trawl banking, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Independence II., Cape North, 180,000 lbs. salt cod.

- Sch. Terra Nova, via Boston.
- Sch. Eugenia, via Boston.
- Sch. Mary E. Silveria, via Boston.
- Sch. Lillian Steele, Portsmouth, N. H., 1500 lbs. cured fish.

### Saturday's Gill Netting Arrivals.

- Str. Mystery, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. R. J. Kellick, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

### Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Monitor, flitching.
- Sch. Meteor, Newfoundland.
- Sch. Lillian, seining.
- Sch. Mary E. Silveria, shacking.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

- Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.
- Eastern deck handline codfish, large, \$5.25; medium, \$4.50.
- Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.75; mediums, \$4.25.
- Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.
- Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

#### Fresh Fish.

- Splitting prices:
- Haddock, \$1 per cwt.
- Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, .75c.
- Western cod, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$2; snappers, 75c.
- Peak cod, large, 2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 70c.
- All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
- Hake, 90c.
- Cusk, large, \$1.40; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c, round, 70c.  
Dressed pollock, 90c, round, 80c.

Bank halibut, 7c for white and 4c for gray.

### Gill Netting Notes.

Str. Water Witch has abandoned the gill netting fishery and fitted for Capt. Sadler.

Capt. Brown, who has been in command of the Water Witch will take the steamer Hope for a couple weeks longer when the gill netting season closes.

### Capt. Gannon Sails.

Sch. Lillian, Capt. James C. Gannon sailed south mackerel seining this morning.

### Third Flitcher Sails.

Sch. Monitor, Capt. Daniel Marr, sailed on a flitched halibut trip this morning.

### Going Seining.

Sch. Nellie Dixon is fitting at Boston for Cape Shore mackerel seining.

# ENOS NICKERSON HIT 'EM SOLID

## Home From Western Bank With 156,000 Pounds of Fresh Codfish.

With a fare of 15,000 pounds of fresh cod and 6000 pounds of haddock, sch. Frances S. Grueby, Capt. Enos Nickerson arrived at T wharf, yesterday, it being one of the big fresh fares of the spring season.

Capt. Nickerson took his trip on Western Bank and found some nice fishing evidently. This will be the craft's last trip in the fresh market fishery as Capt. Nickerson will fit for Cape Shore mackerel seining as soon as he discharges his fare.

Four of the steam trawlers are also included in the morning's arrivals. The Ripple has 60,000 pounds; Spray, 71,000 pounds; Foam, 52,000 pounds; Crest, 61,000. The steamers also have some 18,000 pounds of lemon soles among them.

Other arrivals include schs. Mary E. Silveria, 72,000 pounds; Louise R. Sylvia, 35,000 pounds; Topsail Girl, 33,000 pounds.

Wholesalers quoted \$2.50 to \$3.50 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$2.75 to \$4 for large cod, \$2.50 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake and \$2 to \$2.50 for pollock.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

- Str. Ripple, 58,000 haddock, 1300 cod, 3500 lemon sole.
- Str. Spray, 66,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 lemon sole, 500 halibut.
- Str. Foam, 50,000 haddock, 2300 cod, 8000 lemon sole.
- Str. Crest, 60,500 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 lemon sole.
- Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 6000 haddock, 150,000 cod, 1000 halibut.
- Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 60,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 2000 cusk.
- Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 19,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.
- Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod.
- Sch. Topsail Girl, 7000 cod, 19,000 hake, 7000 cusk.
- Sch. Emily Sears, 25,000 cod.
- Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75 to \$4; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2 to \$2.50; halibut, 8 cents for white and gray.

# SEAL FISHERY SUCCESSFUL

The Newfoundland seal fishery of 1913 closed Saturday with a more successful record than that of last year. Figures made public show that 272,965 seals, valued at \$494,406 were caught by the fleet of 18 ships manned by 2608 men. Last season's catch was 175,128 seals divided among 22 ships and 4176 men.

No ships were lost during the season and no serious accidents occurred though three of the vessels were disabled temporarily in a gale. Two deaths from natural causes represented the only loss of life during the two months' cruise.

# VESSEL OWNERS ARE INTERESTED

## In Pecuniary Claims Arbitration Which Will Open Before International Tribunal at Washington Tomorrow.

Gloucester fishing interests are much interested in the fact that Great Britain and the United States will begin to clean the diplomatic slate Tuesday, when the international tribunal for the arbitration of outstanding pecuniary claims between the two nations will hold its first meeting at Washington under the presidency of Henri A. Fromageot of France.

This tribunal, created by a special



CHANDLER P. ANDERSON, One of the Tribunals on Pecuniary Claims Case.

agreement negotiated by former Ambassador James Bryce and former Secretary of State P. C. Knox in 1910, will judicially settle claims of private persons of the two nations, some of them dating back to the war of 1812.

The claims listed for hearing at the opening session of the tribunal are chiefly those in favor of or against Canada. They relate to seizure of American fishing vessels, several of which hailed from this port, and Canadian sealers, collisions, contracts in the Yukon territory, South Africa and India and other subjects, including light, harbor and tonnage and other dues collected from Gloucester fishing vessels on the Treaty Coast of Newfoundland, contrary to the terms of the treaty of 1818.

The Gloucester cases will probably not be reached for some time yet, for neither Frederick H. Tarr and Elliott C. Rogers who have been at work on the local claims have yet been notified. These attorneys have been at work for several months preparing the written argument for the local cases and these have been submitted to the Tribunal.

Beside Mr. Fromageot the members of the Tribunal are Chandler P. Anderson, representing the United States and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Lord Chief Justice of Canada, representing Great Britain.

Mr. Anderson, it will be remembered was agent for the United States in the recent North Atlantic Fisheries Arbitration between this country and Great Britain, heard by The Hague Tribunal, while Sir Charles Fitzpatrick represented Great Britain on the Tribunal.

Robert Lansing, one of the counsel for the United States in the case above mentioned, is agent for this country in the present arbitration claims cases.

# CAUGHT TINKERS IN IPSWICH BAY

That mackerel are making their way rapidly this way was evidenced this morning, when 34 fish were landed at the Ipswich Bay Fish Company's wharf at Lanessville. The fish weighed a half pound each, 19 of them being taken in the trap and 15 in nets.

New York wires one seining arrival this morning and several netters from the south.

The fares in detail are: Sch. Ralph L. Hall, 100 fresh mackerel.

A special to the Times this noon, announces the arrival of sch. Sa-

ladin, Capt. John Matheson, with 1500 fresh mackerel and the netter Lillian with 700 fish in count.

### Netters.

- Sch. Hester, 500 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Lizzie Foster, 500 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Metacomet, 1600 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Motor, 1400 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Gracie Smith, 800 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Lucy B. Windsor, 500 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Pearl, 900 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Dorcas, 1400 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Lear C., 415 fresh mackerel.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

The Lunenburg sch. Marion Mosher, from Cape North, with 1000 quintals of salt cod, arrived at Mulgrave Friday last, bound to Western Banks.

Schs. Teazer and Flora L. Oliver passed there bound north on the same date.

Schs. Premier, Catherine C. Burke, A. Piatt Andrew arrived at Canso Friday last bound to Magdalenes.

### Here to Go Fishing.

Capt. Christopher, a well known master mariner, who has been sojourning in Nova Scotia since last fall, has arrived here and will engage in fishing from this port.

### Baited at Edgartown.

Sch. Georgia arrived and baited at Edgartown last Friday.