

At July 16.

LONE DRIFTER HERE TODAY

Two of the Shore Seining Fleet in With Small Catches.

One lone drifter, made up the list of off shore arrivals here this morning, sch. Eugenia, Capt. John Williams having a nice trip of 40,000 pounds salt cod. In addition to the mackerel fares elsewhere reported, steamer Whiteaway had 20 barrels of fresh bluebacks and the Ethel, 25 barrels.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Sch. Eugenia, salt drifting, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
Str. Whiteaway, seining, 3100 fresh tinker mackerel, 20 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Str. Ethel, seining, 1500 fresh tinker mackerel, 25 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Str. Lydia, seining, 1 bbl. fresh (blink) mackerel, 5 bbls. fresh butterfish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Cavalier, halibuting.
Sch. Yakima, halibuting.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, halibuting.
Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking.
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., haddocking.
Sch. Esperanto, seining.
Str. Philomena, seining.
Steamer Orion, seining.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, drifting.
Sch. Etta and Mildred, drifting.
Sch. J. J. Flaherty, salt trawl banking.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, swordfishing.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrivals.

Barge Preston, Philadelphia, coal for Griffin & Co.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.
Drift codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75.
Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25, medium, \$3.75.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.
Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
Hake, \$1.50.
Pollock, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$1.50.
Flitched halibut, 8 3-4c per lb.
Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.

GROUNDFISH FARES ARE FEW

T Wharf However Has Lots of Mackerel and Swordfish.

Outside of fresh mackerel which was in good supply at T wharf this morning, groundfish fares were few. Swordfish receipts for the morning tallied over 65,000 pounds.
The largest off shore fares were schs. Mary C. Santos, 38,000 pounds; Frances V. Sylvia, 42,000 pounds; Josie and Phoebe, 50,000 pounds.

The Portland sch. Topsail Girl had the largest haul of swordfish, landing 142 fish, while the Actor had the next highest with 100.

Wholesalers paid \$1.25 to \$3.50 a hundred weight for haddock; \$7 for large cod, \$2 to \$3 for market cod, \$2 to \$4 for hake, \$3 to \$4 for pollock and 7 cents and 7 1-2 cents a pound for swordfish.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 15,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3500 hake.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 18,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 18,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 38,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Francis S. Grueby, 7000 large fresh mackerel, 4000 fresh tinker mackerel.
Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, 4000 large fresh mackerel, 1500 fresh tinker mackerel, 7 bbls. fresh (blink) mackerel.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 600 pollock.
Sch. Progress, 12,000 haddock, 11,600 cod 1000 pollock.
Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 35,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. City of Everett, 1000 cod, 3000 pollock.
Str. Ripple, 59,000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Rob Roy, 10,000 large fresh mackerel, 4000 fresh medium mackerel, 2000 fresh tinker mackerel.
Str. Geisha 8000 fresh tinker mackerel.
Str. Enterprise 5000 fresh tinker mackerel.
Str. Lois H. Corkum, 20,000 fresh tinker mackerel.
Str. A. B. Nickerson, 17,000 fresh tinker mackerel.
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, 8000 fresh tinker mackerel.
Str. Sam and Priscilla, 25,000 fresh tinker mackerel.
Sch. Topsail Girl, 142 swordfish.
Sch. Actor, 100 swordfish.
Sch. Viking, 74 swordfish.
Sch. Eva and Mildred, 60 swordfish.
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$7; market cod, \$2 to \$3; hake, \$2 to \$4; pollock, \$3 to \$4; swordfish, 7 cents and 7 1-2 cents per lb.; fresh mackerel, large, 25 cents each; medium, 12 cents each; tinkers, 6 cents per lb.; blinkers, 3 cents per lb.

THIS HALIBUT WEIGHED 408 LBS.

With over 120,000 pounds of fresh halibut, the largest catch ever brought to Seattle from the fishing banks of the north by an independently operated fishing vessel, the halibut sch. Idaho, Capt. Thomas P. Quinn, tied up at the dock of the Chlopeck Fish Company at Seattle at 10 o'clock July 2 morning. Two records were broken by the Idaho on the fishing cruise just ended, for she not only brought the largest catch but the biggest single halibut ever offered in the Seattle fish market. The big fellow was caught off Cape Ommaney by Henry Fowler and William Kelly, of the fishing crew of the Idaho, only after a desperate battle of over an hour, during which their dory was nearly capsized by the giant halibut. The big fish, which was the center of attraction at the Chlopeck Company's dock yesterday, weighs 408 pounds, is 7 feet 4 inches long, 3 feet 9 inches wide and 10 inches thick. The catch of the Idaho was so large that it was impossible to store the fish in her hold, and she came into port with a deckload of halibut. The price of the fish yesterday was 4 cents a pound, and the Idaho's cargo netted approximately \$4800.

The halibut schs. Lief E., with a catch of 25,000 pounds, and Comet, with 50,000 pounds, and the str. Star, of the San Juan Fishing and Packing Co., with a catch of 150,000 pounds, also reached Seattle July 2 from the north.

Portland, Ore., July 9.—Halibut banks recently discovered off Newport, Yaquina Bay, Ore., are receiving much attention from Portland small boat operators. The banks are new and among the richest known. They are sufficient to supply all the markets of the northwest with fresh fish from early spring until late fall. There are eight gasoline launches at Newport being fitted up for fishing; three of these are already engaged in the business, with great success, and the opening of a cold storage plant at Newport next month will aid materially in the commerce of that industry.—Fishing Gazette.

Foreign Mackerel.

No developments of interest have been noted in the local markets, says the Fishing Gazette. The demand is poor, but prices remain unchanged. Both Norway and Irish are neglected, the demand being of a hand-to-mouth order.

Liverpool, July 6.—Irish fishing very poor. Shipments this week were as follows: To Boston, 200 bbls.; to all other ports, 250 bbls. Count of shipments are 350 to 400 to packed barrel.

Dingle, Ireland, June 24.—There were about 70,000 mackerel landed here last week. Of these about 40,000 were cured and will count about 400 fish to the packed barrel. The remainder were either canned or sent to fresh markets.

News from Norway, dated June 25, reports the catch of mackerel at Kristiansand as 912,600 fish and from 12,000 to 240,000 at other ports. Total catch to date at Kristiansand, 2,757,500 fish. Sales from three to nine ore each; 163,800 fish split and 315,800 salted round.

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Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
 Haddock, 90c per cwt.
 Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
 Western cod, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$2; snappers, 75c.
 Cape North cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
 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.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl., for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.
 Fresh shad, \$2.30 per bbl.
 Fresh mackerel, 20c each for large, 12c for medium, 10 1-2c per lb. for tinkers,
 Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.
 Bank halibut 7c for white 5c and 4c for gray.

On the Railways.

Sloop W. H. Clement and steamer R. J. Kellick are on the Rocky Neck railways.
 Sch. Fannie E. Prescott is on Burnham Brothers railways.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Conqueror sailed from Canso Thursday last on a fishing trip.

Salt Fish Market.

Receipts of salt fish have been light, and the tone of the market is consequently firm, with an upward tendency on some grades, notably codfish, for which there is a good jobbing demand, says the Fishing Gazette. Orders during the past two weeks have not been as large or as numerous as might reasonably be expected at this season. It is hard to prophesy just what the next development will be. One leading manufacturer's prices on codfish have advanced 10 per cent. within the past two weeks.

According to Board of Trade report, recently published, the dry codfish shipments from Newfoundland for the 10 months of the fiscal year, ending with April, amounted to 1,113,872 quintals, which is 18,409 quintals more than was shipped the year before for the corresponding period. As a considerable amount of fish has been shipped since the end of April, Newfoundland is at the present time carrying smaller stocks of dry codfish than for at least 30 years at this season—that is, say, the end of June. The few small lots held in the outports over winter have all been shipped into St. Johns, so that at the present time the whole coast north and south may be said to be clear of old fish. As nearly as can be ascertained, says the "Trade Review," the entire city holdings this morning will not aggregate more than 45,000 quintals.

Halibut Scarce on Pacific.

The halibut vessels reaching Vancouver, B. C. early in June complained of the scarcity of halibut despite the fine weather.

Portland Fish Notes.

An unusually good trip was enjoyed by the schooner Georgianna, Capt. Gorley Anderson, which arrived at Portland Monday. After three weeks of fishing on Western banks, she landed 15,000 pounds of halibut, 40,000 pounds of shack fish and 10,000 pounds of salt fish, all of which were taken out at Central wharf. The halibut was purchased by the New England Fish Co. for 5 1-2 and 8 cents a pound. The schooner stocked about \$2500 for the whole trip.

About the only craft that brought in fish among the local fleet Monday was the Take It Easy which had 2000 pounds.

Another of the beam trawlers was in Monday, the Crest, with 67,000 pounds of mixed fish, the smallest fare yet landed by any of the trawling fleet since they commenced coming here. The steamers as well as the local fishermen are finding fish very scarce just now.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

Digby, July 12.—No bait reported from any weirs.

Musquodoboit Harbor, July 12.—Thirty-eight dozen mackerel Eastern Passage; 10 dozen herring, two barrels herring; three dozen mackerel at Owl's Head.

L'Ardoise, July 12.—Herring landed; Rockdale, 45 cwts.; L'Ardoise, 30 Lower L'Ardoise, 28.

Petit-de-Grat, July 12.—Herring is scarce around the island.

Canso, July 12.—Herring at Canso, Queensport and Larry's River; few small mackerel and herring taken at Goldboro.

Sherbrook, July 12.—Five barrels herring caught at Port Beckerton; none at other ports.

Middle West Pubnico, July 12.—Ninety barrels of bait taken at Yarmouth bar trap; forty barrels of mackerel, thirty barrels of herring taken at Pubnico and vicinity; bait scarce at Tusket Islands.

Made Extra Money.

A Portland fisherman recently left his nets and piloted an Italian vessel into port. He received \$40 for the job, and said it was far more profitable than fishing for a few hours' work.

Another Cold Storage Plant.

The Atlin Fisheries, Ltd., now operating a couple of halibut schooners out of Prince Rupert, plans the erection of a cold storage plant at that point within the next two or three months, according to J. Sydney Smith, head of the concern. The Boreal, operated by this company, bids fair to be the high boat this year in the halibut fleet as she is averaging 45,000 pounds to the trip with no broken trips to date.

Collided with Steamer.

In fine, clear daylight and a smooth sea, the Donaldson liner Indiana crashed through the bow of the Nova Scotia schooner Hazel Trahey, 55 miles off Sambro, Saturday morning, and towed the disabled vessel into Halifax harbor late at night. The Indiana was bound from Newport News to Pugwash, to load deals, and the Hazel Trahey had set out on Friday from LaHave, with a lumber cargo for Barbadoes. Her entire fore-rigging was carried away and a jagged hole torn in the bow, which was driven sheer round to port. She is not in danger, however, the damage being mostly above the water line.

Passed Old Wreck.

Capt. Manuel Alves of sch. Frances V. Sylvia, arriving at Boston this morning reports the portion of the hull of an old vessel drifting 15 miles south of Thachers yesterday. Capt. Alves said it looked as though some old craft had drifted to sea. It is a menace to navigation the skipper reports.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

Codfish—Although supplies are heavier values are maintained at the three ports at \$32 and \$32.50 per cask, for small and medium. A small parcel of English large cod in boxes was just sold by us at \$8.12 1-2.

Pollock and haddock—Prices have gradually declined and we quote today at from \$20 to \$21 per drum with scanty demand.—Reported by S. Ramirez & Co.