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# FOUND FISH VERY SCARCE

## Capt. Peterson of Sch. Rhodora Reports He Tried on Many Banks.

Included in this morning's list of arrivals at this port is sch. Rhodora, Capt. C. Augustus Peterson from halibuting with 8000 pounds of fresh halibut.

Capt. Peterson encountered the worst kind of luck out and found fish very scarce indeed. The Rhodora sold her halibut to the American Halibut Company this morning at 10 cents and 10 3-4 cents a pound. The craft also has 10,000 pounds salt cod and 15,000 weight fresh fish.

Sch. Carrie C. from a handlining trip has a small fare of Georges salt cod, while sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., is down from Boston with a fresh fare to split.

During the forenoon sch. Norma arrived from seining with 23 barrels salt mackerel.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Carrie C., Georges handlining, 19,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Rhodora, Grand Banks, 8000 lbs. fresh halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

### Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Priscilla Smith, haddocking.
- Str. Philomena, seining.
- Str. Angelia B. Nickerson, seining.
- Sch. Valeria, shacking.
- Sch. Sylvania, shacking.
- Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges.
- Sch. Fannie A. Smith, halibuting.
- Sch. Georgia, halibuting.
- Sch. Mettacommet, swordfishing.
- Sch. Reta A. Viator, swordfishing.
- Sch. Aspinet, Orr's Island.

### 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; medium, \$4.
- Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
- Hake, \$1.50.
- Pollock, \$1.50.
- Haddock, \$1.50.
- Fitched halibut, 8 3-4 cents per lb.
- Shore salt mackerel, \$15 per bbl for medium; \$6.50 for blinks.

# CAPT. COLSON HAS FINE FARE

## At T Wharf Today All Alone and Hails for 40,000 Lbs. New Halibut.

Boston's fish story was a brief one this morning, one halibuter and one swordfisherman being the only arrivals.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, Capt. Charles Colson, arrived with a dandy fare hailing for 40,000 pounds besides 2000 pounds salt cod. The dealers paid 10 cents and 10 1-2 cents a pound for them, as a result of which Capt. Colson and his crew will reap a fine stock and share for their work.

Sch. Viking brought in 56 swordfish which sold at 6 1-2 cents a pound. There were no sales of groundfish.

### Boston Arrivals.

- The fares and prices in detail are Sch. Viking, 56 swordfish.
- Sch. Maude F. Silva, 2000 lbs. salt cod, 40,000 halibut.
- Halibut 10 1-2 cents for white and 10 cents for gray, swordfish, 6 1-2 cents per lb.

# ALL SWORDFISH RECORDS BROKEN

With the largest swordfish fare on record, the Portland fishing sch. Edmund Black arrived at Orr's Island, Maine, yesterday, with 270 fish, taken on Georges.

This beats the record fare of sch. Topsail Girl, landed at Boston Thursday by 38 fish. The Black in command of Capt. Doughty, is on her way to Boston, where she will market her catch.

# LOCAL FISHER LOST IN PACIFIC

News was received in this city yesterday of the death of John D. Cameron of this city, which took place by drowning at Fort St. George, British Columbia. No further particulars were received. The deceased leaves a sister, Mrs. Hugh McEachern, residing in this city at 26 1/2 Millett street.

### Portland Fish Notes.

A fleet of motorboat Thursday seined a school of shad, taking over 100 barrels in the set. With the cold storage plants paying \$4 a barrel for this fish it wasn't a bad day's work.

Two handsome yachts were anchored inside the breakwater Thursday afternoon, the Aline and the Xarifa.

The beam trawler Spray arrived at the Burnham & Morrill plant Thursday with 70,000 pounds of fresh fish.

The schooner William H. Rider which arrived Thursday with 1500 pounds of fresh halibut, reported bad fishing during the trip. The captain placed the blame to the many sharks encountered.

- The arrivals in detail:
- Str. Spray, 75,000 lbs. mixed fish.
- Str. Trident, 12 bbls. herring.
- Sch. Wm. H. Rider, 1500 lbs. halibut.
- Sch. Hattie & Eliza, 7000 lbs. mixed fish.
- Sloop Bessie M., 1000 lbs. mixed fish.
- Sloop Marilla Armstrong, 2000 lbs. mixed fish.

### Shower of Fish.

Frank Laning, formerly police judge of Fresno, came in from his ranch, five miles west of Fresno, Cal., and reported that he and several other ranchers had found dozens of fish ranging from very small ones to some 18 inches long, scattered over vineyards and orchards.

He can explain the phenomenon only through the theory that a water-spout sucked them out of the San Joaquin river, or possibly out of the ocean, and deposited them there.

### Provincetown Fishing Notes.

The fishing schooner Mary, in command of Capt. Whalen, arrived here recently after a three weeks' trip, reporting that while off the banks on July 11, John McIntyre, 25, a member of the crew, became violently insane. He was brought ashore and sent to Boston.

The fisherman cold storage trap secured 67 barrels mackerel, Monday.

### Salt Mackerel Sale.

The fare of sch. Norma, 23 barrels of medium and small salt mackerel, sold to the E. K. Burnham Fish Co. at \$17.50 per barrel, "barrel for barrel."

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Splitting prices:  
 Haddock, 90c per cwt.  
 Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.  
 Western cod, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$2; snappers, 75c.  
 All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.  
 Hake, 90c.  
 Cusk, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 50c.  
 Dressed pollock, 80c.; round, 70c.

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Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl., for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.  
 Fresh shad, \$2.30 per bbl.  
 Fresh mackerel, 29c each for large, 18c for medium, 8c for tinkers.  
 Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl., for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.  
 Bank halibut, 13c and 13 1/4c for white and 10c for gray.