

WELLS HAS GOOD SALT DRIFT FARE

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell Brings Nice Fresh Halibut Fare From La Havre.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, Capt. Donald McCoish, with 20,000 pounds of fresh halibut, arrived this morning from LeHave, disposing of her fare to the New England Fish Company at 10 1-4 cents a pound for white and eight and one-fourth cents for gray.

Foggy weather was encountered most of the time out which hindered operations. The Lowell managed to get a fair sized trip, however, having 30,000 pounds of fresh fish and 6000 lbs. salt cod besides.

Other arrivals are schs. Senator Saulsbury from Georges with 9000 lbs. salt cod, sch. Helen G. Wells, salt drifting with 50,000 lbs. salt cod, sch. Jorgina, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

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Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Georges handling, 9000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Stranger, shore.

Sch. Manomet, shore.

Vesse's Sailed.

Sch. Diana, seining.

Str. Whjeaway, seining.

Str. Geisha, seining.

Str. R. J. Kellick, seining.

Str. Sawyer, seining.

Str. Venture, seining.

Sch. Actor, swordfishing.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.

Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges handling.

Sch. Kineo, halibuting.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, halibuting.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, salt trawling banking.

Sch. James W. Parker, shacking.

Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, shacking.

Sch. Senator Gardner, Newfoundland.

Sailed Yesterday.

Sch. Little Fannie, seining.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, seining.

Str. Enterprise, seining.

Str. Robert and Edwin, seining.

Str. Bethulia, seining.

Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.

Sch. Gov. Foss, halibuting.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, halibuting.

Sch. Pythian, drifting.

Weeks' Landings at T Wharf.

Receipts of fresh groundfish at T wharf, Boston, for the week ending August 1, totalled 2,260,000 pounds from 58 arrivals as compared with 1,856,650 pounds from the same number of arrivals for the corresponding week of 1912.

CAN'T SEE T WHARF FOR SWORDFISH

Sch. Edmund F. Black There With Biggest Fare on Re- cord—More Fares In.

Swordfish has been in abundant supply at T wharf the past two days, 10 fares having been landed at the dock, including the down east schooner Edmund A. Black with 267 fish in count, which is the largest trip ever landed in the swordfishing business.

Considering the large receipts, the demand continues good, wholesale quotations this morning being at six and seven cents a pound.

Groundfish receipts of size this morning were schs. Josie and Phoebe, 43,000 pounds; Leonora Silveria, 35,000 pounds. Most of the fish are haddock and cod, with a few pollock landed most by the shore fleet.

Wholesale prices were \$2 to \$3 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$5 for large cod, \$3 for market cod, \$2 for pollock and cusk.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 30,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Leonora Silveria, 20,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie 30,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Mary Edith, 1800 cod, 22,000 hake, 1500 cusk.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 1000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 3000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Emily Sears, 300 haddock, 2000 cod, 9000 pollock, 12 swordfish.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 500 cod, 9000 pollock.

Sch. City of Everett, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Mary F. Ward, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Georgianna, 1500 pollock, 3 swordfish.

Sch. Olivia Sears.

Sch. Motor, 120 swordfish.

Sch. Sabine, 54 swordfish.

Sch. Mildred T. Ward, 44 swordfish.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 17,000 haddock, 8500 cod, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Washakie, 12,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Edmund F. Black 267 swordfish.

Sch. Dorcas, 101 swordfish.

Sch. Lillian, 92 swordfish.

Sch. Richard T. Nunan, 118 swordfish.

Sch. Viking, 65 swordfish.

Haddock, \$2 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$2; swordfish, 6c and 7c per lb.

Caught Ribbon Fish.

A ribbon fish, the first caught off the Jersey coast since 1830, when Beeseley's Point was a rendezvous for naturalists, has been caught by William B. Davis of Ocean City, N. J. The fish measures four feet in length.

HERRING CATCH AT PORTLAND

Up to Friday, the little steamer Pet held the championship medal for the largest single catch of herring for the season, but holds it no longer. Capt. Brown has been forced to turn it over to Capt. Rice of the Alice, for when that little craft reached here yesterday she had an even 150 barrels, topping the Pet's big catch by 30. But while the Alice steps to first place because of the size of her catch, she does not wrest away all the Pet's glory, for both cold storage plants were full yesterday, and could not take even a single barrel. The Alice was able to dispose of a large part of her fare to a halibut fisherman, but had to hold the rest over with the hope that the cold storage plants would take them today.

Besides her herring the Alice also had 800 pounds of mackerel which she found a ready market for at 10 cents per pound.

Lunenburgers After Swordfish.

Lunenburg fishermen have just awakened to the fact that the swordfish is a fine product, and those motor boats, and whalers that are engaged in shore fishing are all armed with harpoons, and the necessary outfit for this important industry, says a Lunenburg despatch to the Halifax Chronicle. Although not eaten by our own people the swordfish finds a ready market in the United States, where in the fish markets it is retailed from 16 to 20 cents per pound. Two days ago there were over 60 of these large fish landed here of which the fishermen contributed as follows:

Robert Leyy, 13; Maynard Levy, 11; Henry Miller, 7; George Baker, 10; G. W. Nass, 3; Israel Wynot, 1; St. Clair Levy, 12; miscellaneous, 3. Total, 60.

These represented about 18,000 pounds of eatable fish which were all caught in one day which would represent at least \$1000, a very good day's fishing among so small a number of men.

Henry Miller had quite an adventure with one of those monsters, thinking the fish dead he went to bring it on board of his dory, when the swordfish ran his sword through the dory and came near swamping the boat before the fish was put out of action. Capt. G. W. Nass of the steamer Mascot organized a party, who went out to the fishing grounds thoroughly armed, and succeeded in bringing back three. Those fish are put up in separate boxes, in ice and shipped to the Boston market, where they meet with a ready sale.

ASTRAY BUT HOME AHEAD OF CRUISE

When sch. Pontiac arrived at ton yesterday with her flag at mast for the loss of her crew, who was lost in the fog last Friday, all hampered to learn that he had been rescued and was on the dock to greet his companions.

Martin Foye, the missing fisherman, was picked up by the Olive F. Minns, Capt. Merton Hutchins, Sr. in South Channel, and arrived at schooner at T wharf, yesterday. He was in an exhausted condition, having been rowing since Friday, and was lost in the fog, while out in trawls. He is twenty-five years old and a native of Nova Scotia.

SALMON FISHERMEN STRIKE

Four Thousand on Frazer River Out, Following Announcement

Four thousand salmon fishermen gone on strike on the Frazer River on Saturday the canneries announced that the price of fish would be materially reduced. Whites, Japanese, Indians have joined in the strike. They have called out the Indian fishermen who work in the canneries. The fishermen are the only ones on strike. Japanese strike picketed yesterday attacked Greek fish and threw their catch overboard. Cannery has 14,000 fish left on hands.

Pensacola Arrivals.

But two arrivals were reported at Pensacola during the 24 hours at noon Tuesday and both were comparatively small ones. The arrivals reported were as follows:

Silas Stearns, out three weeks about 8,000 pounds of Snappers. Halcyon, out about three weeks so, hailing for 10,000 pounds of pers. Both vessels are operated by the Warren Fish Company.

Only the larger vessels are on the trip to Campechy banks. The warmest weather and little found along the east gulf. Therefore the rather light catch brought in Tuesday.

Ashore and Floated.

The fishing schooner, Frank Grueby, Capt. Enos Nickerson, proceeding to the East Boston Saturday afternoon to take on a supply of gasoline from one of the boats, ran aground on the flats. The schooner took three hours later was floated the schooner took Ross tug. The schooner took supply of oil and proceeded on mackerel trip.

Good Catch of Mackerel.

Capt. John H. Thorburn, Point, took 230 barrels of mackerel his trap at McNutt's Island Sunday morning in addition to 75 caught in nets.—Shelburne July 31.

The Mackerel Situation Through Portland Glasses

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.
 Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.75.
 Drift codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75.
 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.
 Haddock, \$1.50.
 Fitched halibut, 83-4 cents per lb.
 Shore salt mackerel, \$15 per bbl for medium; \$6.50 for blinks.

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

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, 25c 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.

Yesterday's Mackerel Fares.

After prolonged period of absence, mackerel have made their appearance again, and Saturday some of the seiners headed off some small schools down on the Rips and brought them into Boston yesterday morning market, while one trip was landed at Boston were schs. Marguerite and Capt. Reuben Cameron, with 40 barrels of fresh tinkers; Terranova, John Hickey, 40 barrels fresh herring and 42 barrels salt mackerel; A. Smith, Capt. Martin L. Welch with 20 barrels fresh tinkers and 20 barrels salt mackerel; Victor, Capt. W. McFarland, 500 large fresh herring, 4000 medium, 8000 tinkers and eight barrels salt mackerel. At this port was sch. Esperanto, Capt. J. J. Fleet with 6000 fresh tinkers which sold to A. Cooney & Company at six and one-half cents a pound. Wharf dealers paid 35 cents and 40 cents each for large fresh mackerel yesterday, while mediums sold at 15 cents and tinkers, six cents to eight cents a pound.

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On the Railways.
 Helen G. Wells is on Rocky Mountain railways.
 Adeline and sloop Albert Baldwin are on Burnham Brothers rail-

Vessel Measured.
 New sch. Russell's official measurements are 97.06 feet long, 23.03 beam and 11.08 feet, depth of hold. She is 120 tons gross and 77 net.

The Oporto Market.

Stocks of British fish at Oporto have been reduced, but those of other cures have increased. During the week 1568 quintals of British cure have arrived by steamers, but these and one estimate of stock include Scotch and East Coast fish, mostly in the hands of dealers. Consumption has been slightly better, owing to the forcing off of inferior fish. Weather has been hot and inferior fish has suffered considerably. 13,972 vogs of Norwegian and German fish had arrived.

We estimate stocks on the 12th inst. as 6000 quintals and the consumption for the week had been 3000 quintals and 11,500 vogs. The Antoinette and Fannie E. Banks have since arrived. Lisbon Sight Exchange is 46d.

There have been no occurrences in the Mediterranean markets beyond the sale of a few casks of Gaspe fish for Bari, Italy and Naples at good prices.—London Report.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

Barrington, Aug. 1.—Twenty barrels bait at Baccaro.
 Canso, Aug. 1.—Herring plentiful at Larry's River and Canso; none taken at Cole Harbor, Port Felix, Whitehead, Half Island Cove or Goldboro.
 Sherbrooke, Aug. 1.—Three bbls. of herring taken at Port Beckerton, two at Sonora, none at other ports.
 Middle West Pubnico, Aug. 1.—Twenty bbls. herring taken at Yarmouth Bar trap, 17 bbls. of tinker mackerel at Wedgeport, none at Pubnico or Tusket Island.
 Musquodoboit Harbor, Aug. 1.—Ten barrels of herring at Eastern Passage, five barrels of herring at Musquodoboit, no bait at Jeddore or Owls Head.

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According to fishermen and dealers, the mackerel catch this year has far surpassed any of recent years, some of the fish being found as far north as the coast of Labrador. In 1871 mackerel, it is recorded, were abundant off the coast of Labrador, but the natural northern limits of the common mackerel in the western Atlantic is usually the Strait of Belle Isle, between Newfoundland and Quebec. Hence the current opinion is that the mackerel go to Labrador only in seasons remarkable for the prevalence of westerly winds.

The habits of the mackerel are so erratic that fishermen cannot tell one year where the next spring's catch will be heaviest. As a rule the mackerel do not go farther South than the neighborhood of Cape Hatteras, where they are found in early spring.

The fishing schooners in New England find schools of them in this region some distance from the shore, but there is no record of their having been taken in any numbers in the shoal waters of Long Island Sound. Sometimes stragglers enter the Chesapeake Bay. In summer months great numbers come from the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Mackerel have never yet been taken in Hudson Bay or off the coast of Greenland, though they have been caught in plenty off the north-western coast of Newfoundland.

Fortin, an authority on Canadian fisheries, stated in his annual report of 1864 that mackerel appear at 50 1/2 degrees north and sometimes enter the Strait of Belle Isle. Perley, another authority, says that they are rarely known to visit the coast of Labrador. In the Canadian inspectors' reports of fisheries between 1864 and 1870 may be found evidence that mackerel were taken rarely, even on the Labrador coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Bay of Fundy Deserted.

Some years ago mackerel were abundant in the bay of Fundy, as many as 12 vessels from Eastport being engaged in the industry chiefly about Digby and St. Mary's Bay. Now they have so completely disappeared as not to form an item in the commercial record of the catch. At different periods the causes of the relative abundance and scarcity of mackerel in different years, their appearance and disappearance, have been widely discussed and investigated on account of the disputes between the United States and the Canadian governments concerning the value to American fishermen and their rights to participate in the mackerel fisheries in the provincial waters.

Migration of the mackerel so far has defied all authorities and theories. It is unlike any other fish, and is found here today and there tomorrow. Fishermen, however, can follow them, as they swim in huge schools which

were found among the kelp at Green cove on Friday, December 23, 1878.

Catch Lags in November.

Mackerel nets are kept out until November 30 and the men hire until that time, though some parties keep out to sea in December. Fish caught after November go on record as rare and one caught on Christmas eve has gone down in history, being considered worthy of mention in an official government report of fisheries.

There is a theory that the mackerel cannot see in the water but buries himself in the mud, but one old mackereler said, "I don't know anything about the scales of the eyes, but I do know that they see much too sharp for us, steering clear of our spring nets."

In the spring the mackerel appears as suddenly as it disappears in the fall, from where no one knows. Many Massachusetts fishermen think that mackerel do go into the mud for the winter and say that they have been caught with eel spears in Provincetown harbor. At the same time stragglers have been taken by cod hooks in deep water near Grand Manan, New Brunswick.

The plentiful supply of mackerel on the New England coast has been always a source of wonder. In 1623 Francis Higginson in his journal of his voyage to New England speaks of seeing "many schools of mackerel, multitudes on every side of the ship off Cape Ann on the 26th of June."

In Governor Winthrop's journal, speaking of the year 1639, he remarks, "There was such a store of large and exceedingly fat mackerel upon our coast this season as was a great benefit to all our plantations, since one boat with three men would take in a week 10 hogshead, which were sold at Connecticut for £3 12s. per hogshead."

In mackereling circles it has been felt at times, because mackerel were scarce, that they would disappear altogether, and laws have been passed regulating their catch. On the other hand, when the habits of mackerel are considered, periods of scarcity and plenty appear to alternate with each other without reference to overfishing.

Stories of the great number seen in periods of plenty seem almost unbelievable. A school of mackerel half a mile wide and at least 20 miles long was reported seen in 1848 by a fisherman of Swampscott, Mass. The distances were considered proved by the fact that vessels not in sight of each other saw it and fished from it the same day. In 1877 another school was seen off Block Island, which was estimated to contain 1,00,000 barrels of fish.

The welfare of thousands of citizens of Maine and Massachusetts depends upon the success of mackerel fishing and the present

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BAD DAY FOR PORT SIDERS