

August 16.

# GOOD PRICES FOR HALIBUT

## Three Fares at This Port Today Sold at 10 1-2 and 8 1-2 Cents Per Pound.

Three trips of fresh halibut, totaling some 55,000 pounds, were on hand for the local dealers this morning, the vessels receiving 10 1/2 cents a pound for white and 8 1/2 cents a pound for gray.

Sch. Paragon, Capt. William Hermon, from Western Bank, has 20,000 pounds besides 50,000 pounds of fresh fish. Her halibut fare was purchased by the American Halibut Company.

Two of Capt. Jerome McDonald's fleet which arrived since Saturday sold to the New England Fish Company. They were schs. Catherine Burke, Capt. Jack McKay, from Green Bank 20,000 pounds of halibut, and 15,000 pounds fresh fish, while sch. Preceptor, from Grand Bank, has 14,000 pounds halibut and 6000 pounds salt cod.

Other arrivals are schs. Tacoma from a shacking trip to the eastward with 80,000 pounds fresh fish and sch. Claudia from a Georges handlining trip with 35,000 weight salt cod.

Schs. Roy Roy and Monarch from seining and sch. Julietta with swordfish took their fares to Boston.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Paragon, Western Bank, 20,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Preceptor, Grand Bank, 14,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 4000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Catherine Burke, Green Bank, 20,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Tacoma, shacking, 85,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Claudia, Georges handlining, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Julietta, Georges, 65 swordfish, went to Boston.
- Sch. Monarch, seining, 6000 fresh mixed mackerel, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Rob Roy, seining, 6000 fresh mixed mackerel, 64 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, shore.

# MANY ARRIVALS AT T WHARF

## Good Demand for Mackerel Shared by Swordfish, Cod and Haddock.

T wharf had a big batch of arrivals this morning when the gong rang for the opening trade of the week, 27 fares of groundfish, swordfish and fresh mackerel being at the dock.

While mackerel was the chief attraction, other grades of fish sold well, there being a nice demand for haddock and cod.

Some of the leaders of the fleet in today are schs. Jeanette, 7,000 pounds; Harriett, 92,000 pounds; Frances P. Mesquita, 110,000 pounds and 4000 weight halibut; Matchless, 44,000 pounds; Arbitrator, 48,000 pounds.

Six fares of swordfish sold to the wholesalers, the largest fares being schs. Eva and Mildred and Albert D. Willard with 150 and 151 fish each.

Wholesalers paid \$2.75 to \$3 hundred pounds for haddock, \$4 to \$5 for large cod, \$2.50 for market cod, \$1.25 to \$3.10 for hake, \$2 for cusk, 10 cents pound for halibut and 7 cents a pound for swordfish.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Str. Surf, 61,000 haddock, 8200 cod, 3500 cusk.
- Sch. Jeanette, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod, 50,000 hake, 30,000 cusk.
- Sch. Harriett, 2000 cod, 50,000 hake, 40,000 cusk.
- Sch. Frances B. Mesquita, 95,000 cod, 15,000 hake, 4000 halibut.
- Sch. Frances V. Sylva, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
- Sch. Matchless, 18,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 5000 pollock, 1000 halibut.
- Sch. Rose Dorothea, 9000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 5000 hake, 3000 pollock.
- Sch. Eleanora DeCosta, 20,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 5000 hake, 1000 pollock.
- Sch. Arbitrator, 28,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 5000 hake.
- Sch. Edith Silveria, 17,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 hake, 3000 pollock.
- Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 20,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 8000 hake.
- Sch. Buema, 20,000 haddock, 9000 cod.

# SEINERS STILL ON MACKEREL

## Fleet From South Channel Land Fish at Boston and Newport.

Four more fares of mackerel are at T wharf, Boston, today, including three of the sailing fleet, and one steamer, which secured hauls of fish down in the South Channel yesterday.

The fares are mixed with large and small and include the following:

### Mackerel at Boston.

Sch. Rob Roy, Capt. Lemuel Firth, 6000 fresh mixed mackerel, 64 barrels salt mackerel.

Sch. Monarch, Capt. John F. Vautier, 6000 fresh mixed mackerel, 100 barrels salt mackerel.

Str. Water Witch, 10,000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Sch. Terranova, Capt. John Hickey, 65 barrels fresh mixed mackerel, 10 barrels salt mackerel.

Wholesale dealers offered 28 cents and 30 cents each for large fresh mackerel this morning, and seven cents a pound for small and four cents a pound for spikes.

### Mackerel at New York.

Saturday's fresh mackerel arrivals at Newport were as follows:

Sch. Thomas Condon, 11 barrels; Little Fred, 8 barrels, Cherokee, 9 barrels; Clara T., 26 barrels.

Newport reported these fares this noon:

Schs. Gracie Freeman, 18 barrels fresh mackerel; Eddie A. Minot, 11 barrels; Geraldine, 6 barrels; Wood and Mack, 18 barrels; Sylvester, 7 barrels; Lillian, 16 barrels; N. A. Rowe, 11 barrels.

### Fishing Conditions at Labrador.

Battle Harbor—Many bergs about; fishing poor.

Venison Island—Clear, many icebergs, a sign of codfish.

American Tickle—Clear, no codfish, a few bergs.

Domino—Codfish scarce. Clear.

Grady—A good sign of codfish. Clear.

Cape Harrison—Clear, a sign of cod.

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**Vessels Sailed.**

Sch. Jubilee, salt drifting.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.  
Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.  
Sch. Emily Sears, haddocking.  
Sch. Annie and Jennie, haddocking.  
Sch. Norma, Newfoundland.  
Sch. Little Fannie, seining.  
Str. R. J. Kellick, seining.  
Sch. Julietta, Boston.  
Sch. Rob Roy, Boston.  
Sch. Monarch, Boston.

**Nova Scotia Bait News.**

Sherbrooke, August 7.—Fifty barrels of herring taken at Port Beckerton, fifty at Fishermen's Harbor, twenty-five at Liscomb.

Musquodoboit, August 7.—Fourteen barrels herring at Eastern Passage, three barrels herring at Musquodoboit, eight barrels herring at Jedore, no bait at Owl's Head.

Tangier, August 7.—Two barrels of herring taken at Tangier, ten barrels of herring at Pope's Harbor, two barrels of herring at Spry Harbor, one barrel of herring at Spry Bay.

Canso, August 7.—No bait taken at any point today; only enough bait in cold storage at Canso for local boats.

Lockeport, August 7.—Forty barrels herring taken in nets at Sand Point, fifteen barrels at Lockeport.

Middle West Pubnico, August 7.—Sixty barrels herring taken at Yarmouth, bait scarce at Pubnico, Wedgeport and Tusket Island.

Barrington, August 7.—Fifty barrels bait at Baccara, one hundred and fifty at Clark's Harbor, nine at Woods' Harbor, thirteen at Shad Harbor.

Digby, August 7.—Eighty barrels of bait at White's Cove, ten barrels at Mink Cove.

Sch. Appomattox, 1000 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 100 cod, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 700 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Laura Enos, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Etta B., 1000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Julietta, 63 swordfish.

Sch. Priscilla, 100 swordfish.

Sch. Albert D. Willard, 95 swordfish.

Sch. Two Brothers, 35 swordfish.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 150 swordfish.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 151 swordfish.

Sch. Terranova, 65 bbls. fresh mixed mackerel, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. Water Witch, 10,000. fresh mixed mackerel.

Sch. Rob Roy, 6000 fresh mixed mackerel, 64 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Monarch, 6000 fresh mixed mackerel, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.

Haddock, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1.25 to \$3.10; pollock, \$1 to \$2; cusk, \$2; halibut, 10 cents per lb.; swordfish, 7 cents per lb.; fresh mackerel, large, 28 cents and 30 cents each, small, 7 cents per lb; spikes, 4 cents per lb.

**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.

Flitched halibut, 8 3-4 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, \$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.

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, 10 1-2c per lb. for white and 8 1-2c for gray.

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Macovic—Sign of codfish, many bergs.

Holton—A sign of codfish, many bergs.

Indian Harbor—Very good sign of codfish.

St. Anthony—Traps taking from one to two barrels of codfish.

Flower's Cove—No codfish.

Twilligate—Traps taking from one to four barrels and hook and liners one to two barrels of codfish.

Herring Neck—Traps taking about one barrel codfish, hook and line fishery blank.

LaSeie—Traps taking from two to 15 qtls. of codfish but poor work by hook and liners and trawls, plenty caplin.

Seal Cove—Little fish by traps, no bait.

Tilt Cove—Traps taking from two barrels codfish, and trawls one.

Fogo—Traps taking one to seven barrels codfish, small run, is scarce with hooks, trawls and nets.

Bonavista—Traps in Bonavista proper six quintals, caplin scarce, no codfish for hook and liners.

Catalina—No codfish, plenty caplin.

Heart's Content—Traps taking from one-half to two quintals codfish, dogfish numerous and interfering, herring plentiful.

Trinity—Nothing doing hook and liners but traps taking from one-half to five quintals codfish, caplin enough for bait.

Harbor Grace—Codfish scarce, fair supply of herring for bait.

Sound Island—Sign of codfish but no caplin.

Lamaline—A few traps taking from four to five but the majority nothing.

Lawn—Traps taking from 10 to 15 quintals codfish and a little better sign for nets but hook and liners nothing, plenty caplin.

Lark Harbor—A little codfish.

July 26th—From Brigus to Bay Roberts Point 10 traps are out and about 50 punts fishing. Prospects are very poor. The total catch is 300 quintals of codfish.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archibald Devine, passed south of Mulgrave, N. S., Thursday from North Bay. Capt. Devine reports that he saw no mackerel.

Schs. Premier and Arthur James were at Canso, N. S., on Thursday last.

Sch. Richard arrived at Canso on Friday last and cleared.

Schs. Premier, Athlete and Smugler sailed from Canso, on Friday.

**Portland Fishing News.**

The fishing steamers R. J. Killick and Quoddy arrived here Friday to join the fleet now engaged in seining for bluebacks and herring outside this port. All remained tied up at Central wharf last night, but expected to get away Saturday.