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

## LUNENBURG FLEET MAKING MONEY

A visit to the wharves at night will prove of interest. Torches flare, hammers ring and blocks of ice are shifted about, while long, mysterious looking boxes, somewhat like a rough coffin are hastily put together to ship the swordfish which denuded of their swords and dressed are being made ready for the American market. These huge fish, some of which weigh, when cleaned, 400 pounds, are a very popular food fish on the other side but as yet have found no great favor in our markets. Their flesh is very delicate and greatly resembles halibut, in fact tastes far better than the usual cold storage halibut, but the conservative housewives of this generation are not ready to welcome swordfish just yet as an article of diet. There have been days when the catch among the various boats amounted to over \$1000 and the fleet is twice the size this year that it was last. The enterprising shore fishermen with their motor boats and whalers are salting down a nice little sum for a rainy day, even if they have a sort of amused contempt for "swords" as a culinary delicacy. There is a certain amount of danger in catching these monsters which adds zest to the work. Henry Miller had quite an experience with a huge fellow that he thought was dead. In hoisting it on board his dory, the fish turned on his captor, running his sword through the boat almost swamping it before he was put out of commission. Those at present engaged in the business are Robert Levy, Peolie Levy, Maynard Levy, Frank Fralick, Baker Bros., Henry Miller and George Naas.—Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise, July 28.

## ONE MACKEREL FARE LANDED

Only one mackerel fare was reported this morning, sch. Esperanto, Capt. Ambrose Fleet being at T wharf, Boston, with 300 large, 800 medium and 8000 small fish, taken yesterday to the southward.  
 Large mackerel sold at 37 cents each, while medium brought nine cents and small six and one-half cents a pound.

### New Method of Preserving Fish.

A Russian scientist claims to have discovered a new process for preserving fish, says the New York Press. Before a recent invitation luncheon was eaten, the guests saw fourteen days' old fish in glass jars, immersed in a liquid which is the professor's special preparation. The fish were taken out of the jars, and the guests saw them cooked and afterward ate them. The fish had been sealed in the glass jars in the presence of impartial witnesses.

The discoverer claims that by this method he can keep fish fresh for three weeks or a month. He also has a process by which he can keep fish in jars for two years, and they will still be thoroughly pure and eatable. He worked for fifteen years before he brought his experiments to a successful issue. He asserts that his invention will revolutionize the fish industry.

### Nova Scotia Bait News.

Musquodoboit Harbor, August 8.—Six barrels of herring at Jeddore, two barrels of herring at Owls Head, four barrels of herring at Musquodoboit, seven barrels of herring at Eastern Passage.  
 Canso, August 8.—Half Island Cove reports two thousand herring; Queensport ten barrels. No bait taken at Canso or other points.  
 Sherbrooke, August 8.—Ten barrels of bait at Port Beckerton, five at Fisherman's Harbor.  
 Petit-de-Grat, August 8.—No herring today.  
 Barrington, August 8.—Baccaro, one hundred barrels of bait; at Clark's Harbor, thirty-five; at Woods Harbor, eight; at Shag Harbor, eighteen.  
 Middle West Pubnico, August 8.—Forty barrels of herring taken at Yarmouth; thirty barrels taken at Pubnico. Herring scarce at Wedgeport and Tusket Islands.

The Elva, Capt. Burns McKenzie, brought in 4000 lbs. mixed fresh fish.  
 The Julia Opp, Capt. George Benham had a good catch of 25,000 lbs. mixed fresh fish. The Julia Opp also secured eight swordfish with a total weight of 1800 lbs.

The Nellie Viola, Capt. John T. McKenzie, had 8500 lbs. mixed fresh fish, 9000 salt fish, nine swordfish weighing 1608 lbs.

The Gladys Thornburn, brought 12,000 lbs. salt fish.

The Togo, Capt. Ted Locke, both 3000 lbs. mixed fish and 10 swordfish weighing 4900. One of these latter was an exceptionally fine one.

There were also several of the other boats which went out especially for swordfish and were most successful.

The Dolly Grey, Capt. Ross Enslow, West Green Harbor, was in last Friday.

The total catch of fish for Lockeport during the week July 27th, to August 2, was as follows: 79,500 lbs. mixed fresh fish, this being considerably below the usual quantity, 10,884 lbs. mixed salted fish 721 lbs. fresh halibut 79 bbls. of herring, which were used for bait and 117 swordfish the total weight of the latter being 24,265 lbs.

### PORT OF GLOUCESTER

Arrived.

Steamer yacht Cristina, cruising.  
 Barge C. & W. B. C. Co. No. 10, coal, for the Boynton Coal Co  
 Barge Tamaqua, coal for the Gloucester Coal Co  
 Tug Irvington.

### Portland Fishing Notes.

The little herring steamer Pet encountered a bad streak of luck while fishing off the lightship Sunday morning, losing what would have been the largest herring catch of the season. Capt. Brown and his crew had succeeded in getting their seine around a school which would have filled between 300 and 400 barrels, including several barrels of mackerel, and had started pursuing up the net when, owing to the great strain upon it, it parted. Before the ends could be recovered all but five barrels of the fish had escaped.

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# SCH. ARBUTUS MAY BE TOTAL LOSS

**Ashore at Chippengam Gulf, Bay of Chaleur, But Crew All Safe.**

Sch. Arbutus, Capt. John Keoughan is ashore at Chippengam Gulf, Bay Chaleur, according to a message to Cunningham & Thompson Company, her owners. Latest advices from the craft states that she will probably be a total loss. Her skipper and crew were saved.

The Arbutus left here July 30 for Newfoundland for a cargo of salt cod. She measures 120 tons gross and 86 tons net and was built in 1893 at Essex.

# EIGHTEEN TRIPS AT BOSTON N. F. COD CATCH BETTER THAN 1912

**Most of the Crafts Had Good Fares Which Brought Fair Prices.**

T wharf's fleet of arrivals numbered 18 crafts in all this morning, with one fresh mackerel fare and a swordfisherman included among the groundfish receipts.

Haddock and cod were in fair supply, the largest fares being schs. Mary P. Goulart, 110,000 pounds; Olive F. Hutchings 40,000 pounds; Alice, 60,000 pounds.

Sch. Esperanto has a small fare of fresh mixed mackerel which met a ready sale as the craft was the only one in this morning.

Wholesalers paid \$2.75 to \$3 a hundred for haddock, \$5 to \$5.75 for large cod, \$2 to \$2.50 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$2 for hake, \$2 to \$2.50 for pollock, and \$2 for cusk.

**Boston Arrivals and Receipts.**

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. W. A. Morse, 4000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Ethel E. Penny, 1500 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2500 pollock.

Str. Foam, 23,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 5000 cusk, 6000 lemon sole.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart 30,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Philip P. Manter, 11,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 7000 haddock, 26,000 cod.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 32,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 18,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 14,000 haddock, 6800 cod, 5000 hake, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Hortense, 3000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Alice, 2000 haddock, 5000 cod, 40,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. City of Everett, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Marion, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Esther Gray, 13,000 pollock.

Sch. Flavilla, 90 swordfish.

Sch. Esperanto, 300 large fresh mackerel, 800 fresh medium mackerel, 8000 fresh small mackerel.

Haddock, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.75; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$2; pollock \$2 to \$2.50; cusk, \$2; fresh mackerel, large, 37 cents each; medium, 9 cents per lb., small, 6 1-2 cents per lb.

This table of Newfoundland codfishery reports up to July 26th, for the present and past year has been posted at the St. John's Board of Trade rooms, as follows:

	1913.	1912.
	qtls.	qtls.
Ferryland.....	10,770	9,000
Placentia and St. Mary's.....	36,820	28,000
Burin.....	59,640	46,000
Fortune Bay.....	30,660	23,700
Burgee and LaPoile....	20,860	17,300
St. George's.....	2,620	4,700
St. Barbe.....	13,640	14,000
Twillingate.....	9,000	29,000
Fogo.....	.....	45,500
Bonavista.....	13,820	23,000
Trinity.....	10,600	12,500
Bay de Verde.....	8,760	.....
Carbonear.....	1,070	800
Hr. Grace.....	3,600	4,800
Port de Grave.....	300	500
Hr. Main.....	1,140	1,750
Straits.....	15,500	8,000

**Lockeport Fishing Notes.**

Last week's fishing at Lockeport appears small as compared with the last few weeks. The reason for this is that most of the boats went out on swordfishing expeditions and the result is that a great deal of swordfish has been caught and shipped.

The Lockeport Cold Storage Company is making preparations to get a new trap at Blue Island to replace the one cut up last week. It is expected to be in use in less than a weeks time.

The Lylia, Mary, Capt. Austen Penny, was in with 46 swordfish and 8000 lbs. mixed fresh fish.

The Roseway, Capt. Ross Locke, brought 20,000 lbs. mixed fresh fish and 10 swordfish.

The Ohio, Captain William Williams, came in on Monday last with 16,000 lbs. salted fish.

Among the vessels baited last week by the Cold Storage Company were Harmony, Capt. Gibbs; Avalon, Capt. Green and the Ingomar, Capt. Wyld. These vessels took frozen bait and the captains pronounced it to be the finest they had ever seen.

Another fleet of vessels is now on the way to Lockeport in order to take bait for a trip. Owing to the splendid facilities of this town it is possible for vessels to come here and take bait either fresh or frozen.

The Lulu S., Capt. George Blades, last week took 7000 lbs. mixed fish and 24 swordfish.

The sloop Olive R., Capt. Penny, had 5000 lbs. mixed fresh fish and also six swordfish. The latter weighed in all 735 lbs.

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## FEW FISHING VESSELS ARRIVE

**Three With Salt Mackerel,  
One With Salt Cod and  
One Fresh Fare.**

Receipts at this port this morning were light, the only arrival of fresh fish being sch. Frances P. Mesquita, down from Boston with 80,000 pounds to split.

Schs. Rob Roy and Monarch brought down their salt mackerel fares, while during the forenoon, sch. Margaret arrived from Portland with 10,000 weight salt cod, after disposing of her halibut at the latter port yesterday.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals in receipts in detail are:

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Rob Roy, via Boston, 64 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Monarch, via Boston, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Margaret, via Portland, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, via Boston.  
Sch. Edith Silveria, via Boston.  
Sch. Magnolia, shore.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Leonora Silveria, haddocking.

### 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 tank 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 hbl. 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; medium, \$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.

## FISH IN GOOD ASSORTMENT

**T Wharf Has Mackerel, Cod,  
Swordfish, Halibut and  
Haddock Today.**

In addition to the fleet of five seiners, T wharf reported 11 groundfishermen and sworders this forenoon, prices paid by the wholesalers being good on all grades.

Sch. Teazer, Capt. Peter Dunsy, is in again from a short trip, having 8000 pounds of fresh halibut, besides 70,000 pounds of fresh shack and 8000 pounds salt cod. Others of the fleet include schs. Alice M. Guthrie, Josie and Phoebe Ellen and Mary, Pontiac with groundfish. The only swordfish in are the trips of schs. Hester and Mabelle E. Leavitt.

Wholesalers paid \$3.50 to \$3.75 a hundred weight for haddock, \$6 to \$6.50 for large cod, \$3 to \$3.50 for market cod, \$2 to \$3 for hake, \$2.50 for pollock and 6 3-5 cents to 7 cents a pound for swordfish.

### Boston Arrivals.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 18,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 8000 pollock.  
Sch. Pontiac, 20,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 5000 hake, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Genesta, 17,000 haddock 7000 cod, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Good Luck, 2500 haddock, 14,000, cod 2800 pollock.  
Sch. Marion, 3500 pollock.  
Sch. Georgianna 7000 pollock. 12 swordfish.

Sch. Teazer, 8000 cod, 30,000 hake, 30,000 cusk, 8000 salt cod, 8000 halibut.  
Sch. Ellen and Mary, 38,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 1500 pollock, 400 halibut.

Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 50,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 3500 hake.

Sch. Hester, 10 swordfish.  
Sch. Mabel E. Leavitt, 20 swordfish.  
Str. Thelma, 5500 mixed fresh mackerel.

Str. Robert and Edwin, 10,000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, 25,000 mixed fresh mackerel, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Str. Ethel, 50 bbls. mixed fresh mackerel.

Str. Geisha, 8000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$6.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$2.50; swordfish, 6 3-5 cents and 7 cents per lb.; fresh mackerel, large, 25 cents to 30 cents; small, 7 cents per lb.; spikes, 4 cents per lb.

### Fulton Fish Market Notes.

The fish business during last week can be classed as only being fair. There was not much stock in the market and what was there was, with few exceptions, high in price. Wholesale commission men had very little to do from Saturday until closing time on Tuesday. Wednesday there was some activity and on Thursday the market was pretty well cleaned up of stock by the noon hour. Had there been an abundance of fish such would not have been the case.

It was a bad week for the schooners which fish for the market. Only 26 arrived in the slip from Saturday morning until Thursday afternoon, as against 46 vessels during the same period of the preceding week. While the fleet was almost 50 per cent. less than the preceding week, the catch was also much smaller; in fact, it was 21,000, less than half of the previous catch.

The total haul of fish landed at the market up to Thursday afternoon was 571,900 pounds. Weakfish predominated, with bluefish second, mixed fish, principally croakers, third, sea bass fourth and bonita last.

Thirteen vessels landed bluefish, the total number of fish being 43,000 At an average weight of five pounds each the fish weighed 215,000 pounds. To this is to be added 1000 blue brought in by one of the vessels carrying mixed fish. The largest individual catch was 5200 and the smallest 2000. Only five schooners had more than 4000 fish each and five had less than 3000 fish each. Bluefish were lowest in price last Saturday, when the wholesale price was 6 cents per pound. The top figure was reached on Thursday, when sales were made at 10c. There were some tailors in the market at odd times during the week and they sold at 7c to a shilling a pound.

Codfish was high in price from Monday on. On Saturday last steak fish was quoted at 8 to 9c and market cod at 4 to 5c. On Monday steak cod was quoted at 10 to 11c and by Thursday advanced to a shilling a pound. The top price for market cod during the weeks was 6c.

There was a little eastern white halibut in the market on Tuesday and Wednesday. It sold at 15 to 16c per pound.

Steak hake was scarce and high in price during the latter part of the week. Five to 6c per pound was the quotation on Thursday. On the preceding Saturday the same variety of fish sold at 3 to 4c per pound.

There were no large or medium fresh mackerel in the market. From Saturday to Wednesday night tinker mackerel were quoted at 8c to a shilling a pound. On Thursday fish of this size sold at 14c per pound.

Some spike mackerel reached the market on Tuesday and Wednesday. Much of the stuff was of very poor quality and sold as low as \$6 per barrel. Really choice fish brought \$12 to \$16 per barrel.