

Aug. 19.

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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 \$20 per bbl. for large; \$17 for medium; \$7.50 for tinkers.

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.
 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, 9 cents per lb. for white and 7 cents for gray.

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COMMISSIONER SMITH HERE

Dr. Hugh M. Smith, United States commissioner of fisheries, arrived in this city this forenoon and paid a visit to the local fish hatchery at Ten Pound Island, meeting Superintendent Corlies and officials employed there.

This is Dr. Smith's first official visit to this locality since his promotion to commissioner.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

L'Ardoise, August 16.—Landed herring; Rockdale, six cwts.; Lower L'Ardoise, five; L'Ardoise, 20.

Digby, August 16.—Thirteen barrels bait Digby.

Tangier, August 16.—Four barrels herring taken at Tangier, three barrels at Spry Harbor, one barrel at Spry Bay, not any bait at Pope's Harbor.

Middle West Pubnico, August 16.—Twenty barrels herring taken at Tusket Island; 15 barrels taken at Yarmouth, 15 barrels bait taken at Wedgeport, none at Pubnico.

Lockeport, August 16.—Lockeport, plenty herring in traps and nets, also plenty in cold storage; East Jordan, plenty; Sand Point, plenty; Roseway, 25 barrels; North East Harbor, very few.

BOSTON RECEIPTS SHORE TRIPS

But Few Off Shore Fares
Received at T Wharf
This Forenoon.

There was a little letup in the off shore receipts of fresh fish at Boston this morning, most of the fares in today being from the shore.

The largest trips reported from the dock were schs. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 45,000 pounds; Fannie E. Prescott, 50,000 pounds; Josie and Phoebe, 53,000 pounds; Aspinet, 77,000 pounds; steamer Swell, 95,000 pounds.

Wholesalers quoted \$1.75 to \$2 a hundred for haddock \$4 to \$4.50 for large cod, \$2 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$2 for hake, 80 cents to \$1 for hake.

Boston Arrivals.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Genesta, 10,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Mary Edith, 1000 cod, 28,000 hake, 400 pollock.

Sch. Aspinet, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 60,000 hake.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 30,000 hake, 10,000 cusk, 5 swordfish.

Str. Swell, 84,000 haddock, 4600 cod, 6000 lemon sole.

Sch. Mary C. Santos 13,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 8000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Arbitrator, 8000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Philip P. Manter, 7000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Edith Silveria, 16,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 18,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 3000 hake, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 40,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Millicia Enos, 1500 cod, 6500 pollock.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 20,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Azorian, 6500 pollock.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, 7000 large fresh mackerel, 6 bbls. fresh tinkers, 28 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 1200 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2000 cusk, 4500 pollock, 1 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, 80c to \$1; fresh mackerel, large 38c each; small, 12c lb.

MACKEREL IN LIGHTER RECEIPTS

Only One Fresh Fare Re-
ported in Boston This
Morning.

Mackerel receipts at Boston this morning were much smaller than they have been for the past few days, only one arrival being at the dock.

It is sch. Nellie Dixon, Capt. James Ellis, who has 7000 large fresh fish, 6 barrels of tinkers and 28 barrels salt mackerel.

Large fresh mackerel brought 38 cents apiece wholesale, while tinkers sold at 12 cents a pound.

Sch. Eglantine, Capt. George C. Hamor, which arrived here yesterday, had 25 barrels salt mackerel.

Labrador Fishery a Failure.

After two months trading in both Canadian and Newfoundland Labrador, the white schooner Mona, owned by J. T. Thomson, returned to Halifax on Saturday, bringing news of still another season of failure in the cod fishery, on which the several thousand inhabitants depend for a living.

"Things look black for those hardy people up there, with the long winter approaching," declared Capt. Reid yesterday, "and if the trapping just begun does not prove properly productive it will be beyond me how they will fare until navigation opens up again next year. Provisions in great quantity they must lay by every autumn, but so far the fishermen have hardly begun to make expenses, let alone clear a profit to pay for the winter's provisions."

"For several years now the fishery has failed," declared Mate Simeon Hurst, a veteran of 52 years' experience in this Labrador traffic, "and although we have carried many over until a good year for them to redeem the debt, there has been a substantial exodus and the population is rapidly decreasing."—Halifax Herald.

Portland Fish Dealer Dead.

Charles Atwood Studley, 51 years, of 43 Pleasant street, South Portland, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning at his home. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Studley had intended to get up at an early hour, but when he failed to do so by 9 o'clock, his daughter Alva went to his room and found him dead.

Mr. Studley was one of the best known of Portland's fish dealers and besides being active in the life of South Portland was prominent in the business circles of Portland and succeeded to the management of the W. T. Studley Company, Commercial wharf, on the death of his father. He was part owner in a number of prominent fishing vessels.

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LOCAL RECEIPTS OF FISH LIGHT

Three Fares From Boston and One Seiner the Only Arrivals Today.

Fresh fish to split comprised most of the day's receipts here this morning, three fares from Boston being in the harbor.

They are schs. Moaniam, 25,000 pounds; Belbina P. Domingoes, 90,000 pounds; Mary F. Sears, 80,000 pounds. One seiner, sch. Clintonia, arrived during the forenoon with 20 barrels of salt mackerel.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Moaniam, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Esther Gray, via Boston.
- Sch. Clintonia, seining, 20 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Str. R. J. Kellick, via Boston.
- Str. Mystery, seining.
- Str. Bryda F., seining.
- Str. Herbert and Emma, seining

Vessels Sailed.

- Str. Mary F. Ruth, seining.
- Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.
- Sch. Eglantine, seining.
- Sch. Geisha, seining
- Sch. Preceptor, halibuting.

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- Hake, \$1.50.
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- All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
- Hake, \$1.
- Chuk, large, \$1.50; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.
- Pressed pollock, 80c.; round 70c.
- Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl., for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.
- Fresh mackerel, 29c each for large, for medium 8c per lb. for tinkers.
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Portland Fishing Notes.

The little steamer Elthier, the property of the Portland Cold Storage Co., has received her new boiler, which would have been here two months ago if it had not been for the boiler-makers' strike in Boston. The boiler is being installed with all possible speed and as soon as the craft is ready she will be turned over to Capt. Brown and crew of the Pet which is then to be given an overhauling.

There were two swordfishermen here Monday, the Fanny Reed, with 51 fish, and the Bernie and Bessie with 27. Both fares were purchased by J. W. Trefethen.

Sighted Capsized Schooner.

Capt. Thompson of the yawl Polly of New York on his arrival at Vineyard Haven, Monday, reported having sighted a capsized schooner on Pollock Rip blue late yesterday. Capt. Thompson was not near enough to identify the vessel but it appeared to be a yacht, painted white and about 75 feet long he said. It was laying on its broadside and apparently drifting.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

The Gloucester schooner Flirt arrived at Sydney, N. S., Thursday, August 7 afternoon from the northern banks with 40,000 of salt cod on board. The Flirt is the first dory hand liner on the ground from Gloucester. She put in for repairs to her rudder.

Made Good Stock.

Sch. Selma, Capt. William Firth, made a nice stock and share as the result of her recent halibuting trip. The total stock was \$3700 from which the crew received \$84 clear as their part of the proceeds.

Seine Boat Picked Up.

A seine boat was recently picked up at sea by a French trawler and brought to Port Worden, North Sydney. It is now in charge of Dr. H. Kelly.

Salt Mackerel Sale.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Pinta, consisting of 62 barrels sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company for \$700, lump sum.

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Nova Scotia Bait News.

Middle West Pubnico, August 18.—Six barrels herring taken at Green Rock, 100 barrels taken at Yarmouth; 12 barrels bait taken at Wedgeport, none at Pubnico and Tusket Island.

Canso, August 18.—Hundred barrels squid, 25 barrels herring taken at Canso; 100 barrels squid taken at Queensport, 40 barrels herring Larry's River; Goldboro reports good catch herring.

Lockeport, August 18.—Lockeport, plenty of bait in traps and nets; East Jordan and Sand Point, plenty; none at Roseway and North East Harbor.

Musquodoboit, August 18.—Eight barrels herring Jeddore, 40 barrels herring Owl's Head, 30 barrels herring at Eastern Passage.

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FISHING NEWS FROM BELLEORAM

A report to the St. John's, N. F., Board of Trade from Belleoram states that during July, schs. Grayling with 650 qtls., Effie M. Prior with 1090, Mattie with 550 and Valoria with 1000 returned there from the Banks and sch. Stanley Frank got back to Stone's Cove with 800 qtls.

Along the Southern Shore last week good catches were made with traps, but hook and line men did not do very much and the catch for them so far this season is much below the average.

Pensacola Fishing Notes.

Out 25 days, making the trip to the Campechee snapper grounds, the new Warren Fish Company schooner Rena A. Percy reached Pensacola Saturday afternoon on her first trip out of Pensacola. She reported a catch of 14,205 pounds of snappers and 5,420 pounds of groupers.

The Rena A. Percy is the last smack to be purchased by Pensacola firms from New England parties. She was bought from Gloucester and brought to Pensacola some months ago to be fitted out for the snapper trade. The refitting process completed about a month ago and the schooner in command of Capt. Joe Fish, formerly commander of the Caldwell H. Colt, left for the Campechee banks on her maiden fishing trip in the gulf.

Another exceptionally large catch for this season of the year was reported Monday night on the arrival of the fishing schooner Emilia Enos, The Enos returned from a three weeks' trip to the Campechee snapper banks and reported a catch of 35,000 pounds of snappers and several thousand pounds of grouper.

The Enos and the Thomas J. Carroll, the latter of the Warren Fish and Ice Company, share honors for the largest catches of the season, the Carroll arriving a few days ago with a catch of thirty-three thousand pounds of snapper and eight thousand pounds of grouper.

The only arrival reported Tuesday morning was the Lettie G. Howard, of the E. E. Saunders Company, with a catch of fourteen thousand pounds of snapper and eight thousand pounds of grouper.

According to telegrams addressed to the E. E. Saunders Company by Saint Andrews Bay Bar Pilots, Saturday afternoon, the fishing schooner Carrie B. Welles, owned and operated by that firm, is hard aground on the Saint Andrews Bar. The bare intelligence that the craft is aground was all that was conveyed in the telegram and it is not known whether or not the vessel, which is one of the newest boats operated by the firm, is in a perilous condition, or whether or not she can be floated without any great trouble.