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GIBBS AND PORPER HAVE BIG FARES

Largest Fresh Halibut Trips Since Record Breakers Last Spring.

With two of the largest halibut fares since those record ones of last spring, schs. Harmony, Capt. Christopher Gibbs and Cavalier, Capt. Robert B. Porper, are here this morning from successful trips on Grand Banks.

Capt. Gibbs who broke all records for 20 years this spring when he stocked \$6200 as the result of his big fare hauls for 50,000 pounds. Capt. Porper in sch. Cavalier who has been hitting up his old time pace again, has 60,000 pounds which sold to the New England Halibut Company this forenoon. The Harmony's trip will lay over until tomorrow.

One seiner, sch. Arabia, is also here this forenoon with 102 barrels salt mackerel.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. Cavalier, Grand Bank, 60,000 lbs. fresh halibut.
- Sch. Harmony, 50,000 lbs. fresh halibut.
- Sch. Arabia, seining, 102 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Heath's trap, 6 bbls. fresh butter fish.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Flora L. Oliver, haddocking.
- Sch. Frances S. Grueby, haddocking.
- Sch. Mattie Winship, Georges hand-lining.
- Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining.
- Sch. Etta Mildred, salt drifting.
- Str. Nashawena, seining.
- Sch. Yakima, halibuting.
- Sch. Esther Gray, shore.
- Sch. Emily Sears, shore.
- Sch. Rita A. Viator, swordfishing.
- Sch. Lafayette, swordfishing.

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

FISH PLENTIFUL AT BOSTON

Capt. Hogan of Sch. Elk Found Market Slow on Halibut.

Groundfish receipts at Boston this morning total over 450,000 pounds, arrivals since yesterday numbering 13 crafts, including one halibuter and a swordfisherman.

The largest fares in are schs. Alice M. Guthrie, Jorgina, Mary DeCosta and the steamers Ripple and Crest. Sch. Elk, Capt. Felix Hogan, has 20,000 pounds halibut and some fresh and salt fish. Capt. Hogan had not disposed of his halibut up to 9 o'clock this morning.

Wholesale prices on haddock were \$1.75 to \$2.25 a hundred weight, \$3.25 to \$4 for large cod, \$2.25 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$2 for hake, \$1 for pollock and 11 cents and 7 cents a pound for swordfish.

Boston Arrivals.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Hortense, 1800 haddock, 21,000 cod.
- Sch. William A. Morse, 2000 haddock, 12,500 cod.
- Sch. Jorgina, 70,000 haddock, 21,000 cod.
- Sch. Good Luck, 2000 haddock, 16,000 cod.
- Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 2000 haddock, 17,000 cod.
- Str. Crest, 58,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 lemon sole.
- Str. Ripple, 65,000 haddock.
- Sch. Mary DeCosta, 60,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
- Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 32,000 haddock, 7500 cod, 6000 pollock.
- Sch. Ignatius Enos, 4300 cod, 3000 pollock.
- Sch. Columbia, 500 cod, 4000 pollock.
- Sch. Yankee, 93 swordfish.
- Sch. Elk, 10,000 hake, 70,000 cusk, 5000 salt cod, 20,000 halibut.
- Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per cwt.; large cod \$3.25 to \$4; market cod, \$2.25 hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$1; swordfish, 7c and 11 cents per lb.

N. F. CODFISHERY REPORTS TO DATE

The following codfishery reports compiled at the Board of Trade rooms show the catch up to August 2, for 1913 and 1912:

	1913.	1912.
	Qtls.	Qtls.
Ferryland	14,000	11,000
Placentia and St. M....	43,170	30,500
Burin	66,800	50,000
Fortune Bay	32,040	31,000
Burgeo and La P.....	21,120	19,100
St. George's.....	2,260	4,800
St. Barbe	15,840	15,500
Twillingate	10,140	31,000
Fogo	No report	47,500
Bonavista	16,440	26,000
Trinity	11,600	17,000
Bay de Verde.....	11,470	no rpt.
Carbonnear	1,220	900
Harbor Grace.....	4,390	5,500
Port de Grave.....	330	600
Harbor Main.....	1,160	2,600
Straits	16,500	15,000

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Brought In Sick Man.

The little swordfisherman Rita A. Viator, Capt. William Enos, arrived at T wharf, Boston, Wednesday morning with John Cone, a member of the crew of the fishing schooner Massachusetts aboard. Cone was taken ill and on Sunday was transferred to the swordfisherman, then bound for T wharf. Upon the arrival of the boat the sick man was at once sent to the Marine Hospital.

Herring Fishermen Alarmed.

Enormous quantities of dead herring are being found in the waters surrounding Newfoundland, and fishermen are worried. Many look upon it as a plague, and as the beginning of the end of the herring fishery, which should it occur, means dire poverty and distress in its very worst shape to thousands of people here.

New Steam Trawler Ready.

The new steam trawler Billow, first of the new fleet at the Fore River Works in Quincy, has been taken to East Boston, from T wharf, Boston. At East Boston she will take on her nets and gear, to leave on her first trip to Georges Banks. She is commanded by Capt. Ralph Thomas.

Fulton Fish Market Notes.

All things considered, last week was a poor one in the salt water fish market. Business on Monday was light, Tuesday was somewhat better and Wednesday the best day of the week, Thursday being a fish day on account of the Roman Catholic feast of the Assumption falling on Friday. There was very little business doing in the market on Thursday, many of the stands being ready to close at the noon. Trade on Friday was very light.

The schooners were fairly successful in the taking of bluefish. Thirty-two vessels reached the market up to noon Friday with that variety of fish. The total catch was 112,300 fish, weighing from four to seven pounds each. Taking the average weight at five pounds it meant a total of 561,500 pounds of bluefish, irrespective of fish of that variety in the trips of mixed fish. The largest haul of bluefish was 7000 and the smallest 300. Only six of the 29 vessels had 5000 or more fish and 18 had less than 4000 fish. The average catch of the bluefishermen was 3300 fish. During the week bluefish sold at 6 to 10 cents per pound. The low figure prevailed only on Monday and the 10c price obtained on Tuesday. On Saturday the quotation was 7 1/2 to 8 cents per pound, while on Wednesday and Thursday 8c was the price.

The supply of haddock was very light during the week. Sales were made at 5 to 6 cents per pound, the top figure prevailing only on Wednesday.

The supply of fresh mackerel was very light during the week. On Tuesday bloaters sold at 35 to 40c each. Thursday's price was 35c flat. On Wednesday there were no fresh mackerel of any kind in the market.

Tinker mackerel on Tuesday and Thursday sold at \$15 per barrel. On Saturday the quotation was \$10 to \$11 per barrel, and Monday \$9 to \$10.

The first spike mackerel to reach the market during the week arrived on Thursday. They sold at \$12 per barrel.

Halibut was scarce during the week. Western white fish on Monday and Tuesday sold at 11c per pound by the box. Wednesday the price advanced one cent per pound. There was no western whitefish on Saturday or Thursday. Some Eastern white halibut reached the market on Thursday and sold at 15 to 16c per pound.

Hake was very scarce on Thursday and sold at 6c per pound. On Tuesday and Wednesday the price was 3c to 5c. There was no hake in the market the first two days of the week.

Codfish was fairly high in price during the entire week. Steak fish was quoted at 8c to 11c per pound, the high prices prevailing during the latter part of the week. Market cod sold at 3 1/2c to 5c.

New Bedford Quahog Industry.

The city is having an experience with its municipal quahog fishery which shows the difficulties in the way of governmental control of private business, says the New Bedford "Mercury" in a recent editorial. The situation which led to the passage of a special law to permit New Bedford to control the taking of quahogs in these waters is well known. The river is contaminated with sewage and the State Board of Health placed a prohibition upon taking fish from certain interdicted areas. The river bed is, at times, covered with seed quahogs as well as those of marketable size, and by transplanting in pure waters they become healthful food. In prohibiting the taking of these fish an industry amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars in favorable years was wiped out.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

Tangier, August 19—Sixteen barrels herring taken at Tangier, 20 barrels herring at Pope's Harbor, 25 barrels herring at Spry Harbor, 15 barrels herring Spry Bay.

Barrington, August 19—Baccaro, 60 barrels bait; Wood's Harbor, 20.

Little Bras D'or, August 19—Mackerel caught in St. Ann's this morning.

Middle West Pubnico, August 19—Forty barrels herring taken at Yarmouth, 8 barrels taken at Green Rock, 7 barrels bait taken at Wedgeport, scarce at Pubnico and Tusket Islands.

Some Good Stocks.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. John Matheson, stocked \$3300 on her recent mackerel seining trip, the crew sharing \$61 each.

Sch. Benj. A. Smith, Capt. Martin L. Welch, stocked \$2189 on her last seining trip, the crew's portion being \$40.59 clear. Both crafts are equipped with auxiliary power.

There still continues to be good money in salt drift fishing. Sch. Eugenia, Capt. John Williams, stocked \$1350 on her recent trip, and sch. Etta Mildred, Capt. Alfred Goodwin, \$1700.

"Chaney" On a Cruise.

Chaney N. Hall has gone on a cruise along the North-West coast in the auxiliary schooner Verbena.—Western Star, August 13.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1 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, \$1.
Cusk, large, \$1.50; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.
Dressed 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, 18c for medium 8c per lb. 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.

Squid Is Scarce.

Last week several bankers baited with squid on the southwest coast, and sailed for the fishing grounds. This is about a week earlier than last year, when few of them got away before August 15. Yesterday's reports to the Fisheries' Department say squid is scarce all along the coast, north and south.—St. John's, N. F., Herald, August 8.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis was at Arichat, N. S., last Monday, while sch. Thomas Gordon cleared from that place on that day.

Schs. Eliza A. Benner, Rebecca, Parson, Frances P. Mesquita and Alert were at Liverpool on Monday and cleared.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Cavalier sold to the New England Halibut Company at 7 cents a pound for white, 5 cents for small gray and 4 cents for large gray and chicken.

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No Cull on Cod.

It is as if there is to be no cull of codfish again this year. Some fishermen say that they cull the fish before packing for export, and that the plan is as good as culling from the fishermen. In a sense, this is true, but this plan removes the incentive for the fisherman to make better fish, and it works out at a larger percentage of poorly cured fish in the whole voyage. If we wish to reach our markets we will have to get on to culling fish passing from the fishermen to merchant.—Harbor Grace Standard.

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Salt Steamer In.

The Norwegian steamer Ring Horn, Capt. Sebyott is here from Iviza, Spain, with a load of 2200 tons of salt for Fred Bradley. The steamer was 21 days in making the passage across.

On the Railways.

Sch. Moocan is on Burnham Brothers' railways.

Sch. Jorgina and Mettacomet are on Parkhurst's railways.

Want More Money.

There is a move among the fishermen at Middle Arm, Bay of Islands, to demand a dollar and a half for herring the coming fall.

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VERY SHORT ON THE LABRADOR FISHER FOLK STARVE TO DEATH

Says the St. John's, N. F. Herald of August 15:

"A leading official of the Board of Trade today summarizes the fishery situation thus: The catch on Labrador threatens to be very short and conditions there are probably such as prevailed some three years ago, when, although there was practically no fish taken in traps, those who had trawls were able to secure good catches daily on the grounds a few miles off the coast. In support of this theory our informant states that Mr. Jerrett, of Brigus, who had two motor boats operating there with trawls, reported that they were making good catches daily up to the time they left the coast and he believed that they are still equally fortunate.

"Around our shore the catch for traps has been specially good virtually everywhere, except in Green Bay, while the hook and line catch has been on the whole rather below the average, though there is yet ample time for a very successful fishery to be ensured in this respect. What is essential now is good weather to complete the drying of the catch so that it may be marked promptly and in good condition."

LUNENBURGERS ARE DOING WELL

The Lunenburg banker Hazel B. Ritcey, Capt. L. Ritcey, arrived in port last Wednesday from the Grand Banks, with 1500 qtls. fish. Her trip has been successful, and as salt ran short the captain decided to come here for a supply. She is now at Job's and after taking supplies will bait and return to the Banks.

The pretty banker R. L. Borden, Capt. Himmelman, also arrived last Wednesday night from the Banks. She hauls for 1600 qtls. Early in the week, during a gale of wind, the mainmast was 'sprung' and the captain was obliged to come here and get it repaired. The work will be done as quickly as possible and she will then return to the Banks.—St. John's, N. F. Herald.

A terrible narrative of death by starvation of more than 100 fishermen and their families in Nova Zembla is told in a telegram from St. Petersburg to the Petit Parisian of Paris. The past winter was very severe and the fishermen were unable to secure fresh supplies of food at the usual periods and the sea being frozen it was impossible to obtain fish.

A scientific expedition visiting islands found skeletons of the fishermen and their wives and children lying in the open. Three dead women with infants in their arms were found.

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Treasury Decisions.

Fish—herrings, skinned or boned—protests of Menzel & Co., and William Haaker & Co. "Herring, pickled or salted and skinned or boned, or both skinned and boned, are still 'herrings, pickled or salted,' and subject to duty as such under paragraph 272 of the tariff act of 1909."

Chincoteague Fish Co.

The Chincoteague Fish Co. has been incorporated at Chincoteague, Va. Capital, maximum \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. I. D. Peterson, president; J. P. Bowden, vice-president; A. J. Hill, secretary.

Some Lobsters, These.

Two giant lobsters, weighing 34 and 28 pounds, respectively, were caught recently off the Jersey Highlands. The larger crustacean measured almost three feet in length. Both have been placed in the New York Museum of Natural History.

Squid At Cape Broyle.

Yesterday there was a big inrush of squid at Cape Broyle and about 25 vessels were waiting there to bait. All the people were busily engaged in taking squids and expect quite a harvest the next few days.—St. John's, N. F. Herald, August 14.

MANAGES ANACORTES CONCERN.

J. O. W. Brown, Formerly of This City,
in Responsible Position.

A change in the management of the Matheson Fisheries company will be made this week when Capt. J. A. Matheson will retire from the active management of the big codfish plant and J. O. W. Brown, of a prominent Gloucester fishing family, will succeed him. Mr. Brown arrived at Anacortes about a week ago from Seattle where he has been connected with the Western Codfish Company, and is preparing to take charge of the work here. Capt. Matheson, who for years has been prominently identified with the codfish industry on the Pacific coast, has decided to retire from active participation in this business to devote his time to real estate and other interests.

Mr. Brown is a member of one of the oldest families of Gloucester, Massachusetts, and has spent his lifetime engaged in fishing industries. His father was captain of a mackerel schooner and all of his ancestors were engaged in the industry which has made Gloucester famous as the principal fishing port of the United States.

Mr. Brown has been on the Pacific coast for the past 10 years, three of which he spent in Canada. For years he had charge of the largest fishing wharf in Boston. With a thorough knowledge of the business, Mr. Brown is expected to conduct the affairs of the Matheson Fisheries company along progressive lines and will increase the scope of the company's activities.—Anacortes American.

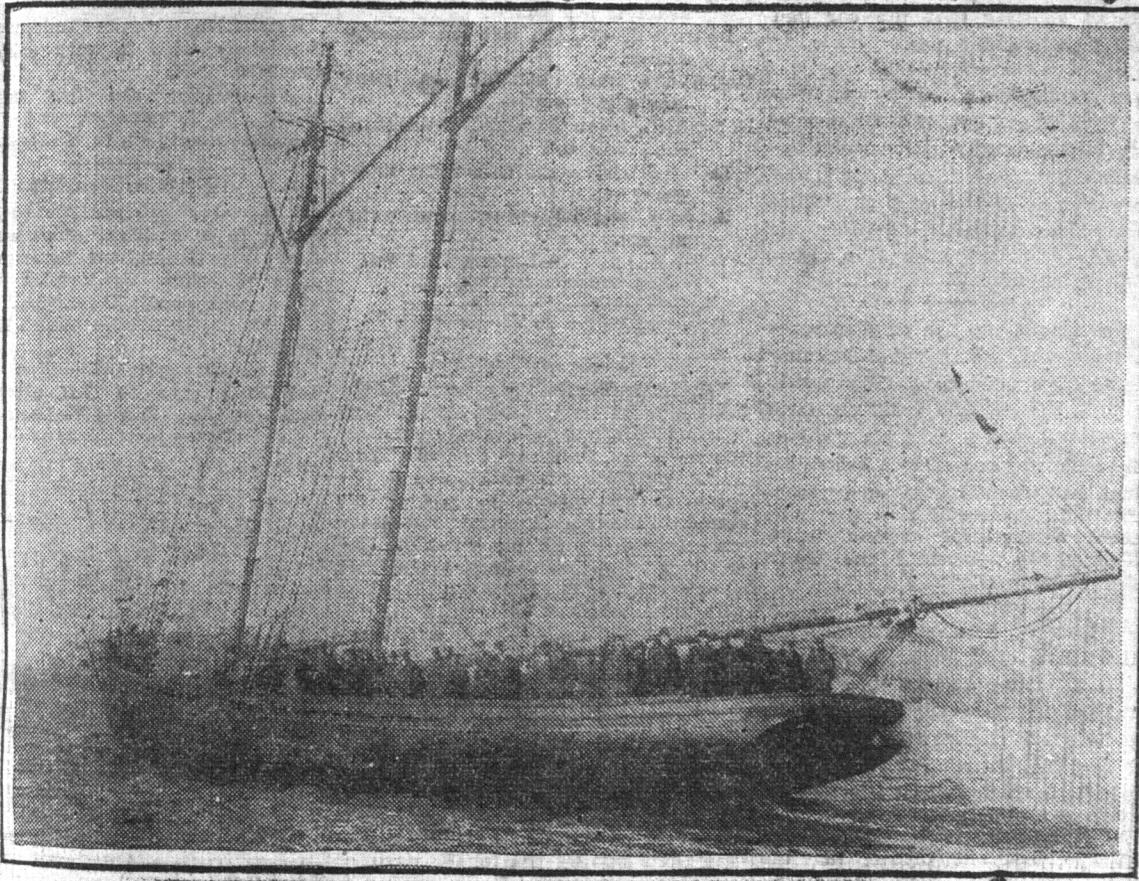
Frozen Deep Sea Fish Exhibition at Toronto.

A novel and interesting exhibit for the Toronto Exposition has been planned by the Maritime Fish Corporation of Canada which will show a complete collection of frozen sea fish in a glass cold storage plant. They will also have on exhibition an eight-foot replica of the fishing dory, which will be fully equipped with all the fisherman's instruments. There will also be a small "art gallery" containing some score of photographs of deep-sea fishing operations off the Nova Scotia coast, taken by Frederick W. Wallace, well known to the magazine-reading public for his many contributions of fact and fiction regarding the fishing industry and fisherman's life. Mr. Wallace has spent the greater part of his life in making an exhaustive study of fishing, and his attendance will, it is believed by A. H. Brittain, managing director of the Maritime Fishing Corporation, enhance interest in the exhibit.

Speaking of the action of the Marine and Fisheries Department in acquiring a refrigerator express service from the Atlantic Coast to inland distributing points for the purpose of carrying fish, Mr. Brittain stated he felt that, as a result of the service thrown open last week, the demand for fresh fish at inland points will increase twofold in the course of the next month.—Montreal Star.

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Sch. Knickerbocker Which Arrived at Seattle After Five Months Voyage



The new sch. Knickerbocker, sister craft to sch. Bay State, now at this port, arrived safely at Seattle Wednesday, after a passage of 148 1-2 days from Boston.

The Knickerbocker was built at Essex, but fitted at this port. She left Boston, March 25 in command of Capt. Robert A. Lathergee, an experienced

navigator, who took sch. Victor and Ethan around the Horn a few years ago. Her crew consisted of several Gloucester and Boston fishermen.

The despatch simply states that the craft arrived Wednesday and that those on board are well.

The Knickerbocker was built for the Pacific halibut fisheries and is equipped with two crude oil engines

of 200 horsepower, capable of developing nine and one-half knots an hour.

The Bay State, which at present lies at the old Atlantic Halibut Company's wharf, will make the trip to the Pacific this fall to join the Knickerbocker in the halibut fishery. She has already made one trip halibuting on this side under command of Capt. Norman Ross.

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SEINING FLEET RIGHT IN LUCK

Mackerel Showed In Good Body Off Chatham Yesterday—Result, 19 Fresh Fares at T Wharf Today.

The expected has happened. The much looked for schools of mackerel which the fishermen have freely predicted would be showing up again about this time, have made their appearance, and as a result a fleet of no less than 19 sailing crafts and steamers are at T wharf, Boston, today, with fares of mixed mackerel, mostly small and tinker.

It was a real mackerel morning and fishermen and dealers were wearing the smile that won't come off. For several days, a good sized body of fish has been showing off Chatham and on the Rips and some of the fleet having been getting a few. Yesterday the fleet ran into lots of them and some nice fares were secured. The prospects are exceedingly bright and with good weather, some further big catches are anticipated.

The sailing fleet in this morning, include schs. Monarch, Capt. John F. Vautier; Mary E. Hart, Capt. John Seavey; Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Ralph Webber; Little Fannie, Capt. Charles Nelson. The remainder of the arrivals consist of 15 little steamers, the fares of which are given in another column.

The fares vary from 4000 fresh tinkers in count to 40,000 mixed. While several of the fleet have some large ones included in their catch, the receipts for the most part are small and tinkers, ranging from one-half pound to a pound and a half each.

With the large number of arrivals on hand, prices took a corresponding drop, large fish selling at 25 cents apiece, while mediums sold at five cents and six and one-fourth cents a pound and tinkers three cents a pound.

One salt mackerel fare arrived here yesterday, sch. Agnes, Capt. James McLean, having 31 barrels.

In June, 1912, only 10,500 cwts. were taken. The total catch during the three months ending June 30, 1913, was 42,266 cwts., as against 20,166 cwts. for the same period in 1912.

Foreign Mackerel Market

There is a little firmer feeling in the spot market for foreign mackerel, says the Fishing Gazette. Irish mackerel has advanced slightly, and there is an upward tendency on Norways, due to advices from abroad.

Dingle, Ireland, August 2.—No mackerel taken here this week.

Liverpool, August 2.—Shipments this week were as follows: To Boston, per str. Bohemian, 100 bbls.; per str. Carthaginian, 200 bbls. Total shipments, 1911 Irish autumn, 32,417 bbls.; 1912 do., 32,225 bbls.

Liverpool, August 9.—Fishing very poor. Shipments this week were as follows: To Boston, 200 bbls.; to all other ports, 815 bbls. Count of shipments are 350 to 400 packer barrel.

Mackerel Reappears on New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Shore.

The reappearance of mackerel on the north shore of New Brunswick and on the south shore of Nova Scotia in considerable quantities has rather upset the pessimists who have been predicting the extinction of this valuable food fish. Prof. Prince, of the Canadian Department of Fisheries who was in St. John the other day, said the reports of the reappearance of mackerel in waters where they have not been seen for years, were very gratifying to him, because he belonged to the school of fishery experts which held that our sea fisheries were inexhaustible, and could not be seriously affected by the operation of fishermen.

Tinker mackerel have made their appearance in the Bay of Fundy, and are being caught in the harbor of St. John where they have not been seen for upwards of 15 years.

Canadian Mackerel Catch.

According to the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada 33,384 cwts. of fresh mackerel were caught off the Canadian coast during the month of June of the current year.

ANOTHER GOOD HALIBUT FARE

Sch. Mystery in From La Havre Bank and Hits a Low Market.

Good sized halibut fares still continue to arrive, sch. Mystery, Capt. James Mason, being here this morning with a trip of 35,000 pounds besides some fresh and salt shack.

Capt. Mason disposed of his halibut fare to the American Halibut Company this morning at seven cents a pound for white and four and one-half cents and three and one-half cents a pound for small and large grays.

The fare of sch. Harmony, Capt. Christopher Gibbs still remained unsold at noon today.

Other fares consisted of schs. Elk, with 60,000 pounds fresh fish; Mary DeCosta 90,000 pounds and Jorgina, 75,000 pounds which sold to split. One Georges handliner, sch. Wm. H. Rider, has 18,000 pounds salt cod; while sch. Agnes from seining, has 31 barrels salt mackerel.

At noon, steamers Unknown and Pegasus landed 2000 weight of pollock between them at the Fort.

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- Sch. Elk, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Mary DeCosta, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Wm. H. Rider, Georges, handlining, 18,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Jorgina, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Mystery, La Have Bank, 35,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Agnes, seining, 31 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Str. Unknown, shore, 1500 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Pegasus, shore, 500 lbs. fresh pollock.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Speculator, seining.
- Sch. Benj. A. Smith, seining.
- Sch. Elva L. Spurling, haddocking.
- Sch. Priscilla Smith, haddocking.
- Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.
- Sch. Juno, haddocking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

- Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.
- Drift codfish, large \$4.37 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$3.87 1/2.
- Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.50; medium, \$4.
- Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.
- Cusk, large \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.
- Hake, \$1.50.
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- Salt mackerel \$20 per bbl. for large; \$17 for medium; \$7.50 for tinkers.

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Fresh Fish.

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Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl., for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer. Fresh mackerel, 29c each for large, 18c for medium 8c per lb. for tinkers. Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl., for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt. Bank halibut, 7c per pound for white and 4 1/2c and 3 1/2c per pound for gray.

Str. Robert and Edwin, 3000 small fresh mackerel, 5000 tinker fresh mackerel.

Str. Joanna, 4000 tinker fresh mackerel.

Str. Mildred Agnes, 10,000 fresh small mackerel, 3000 tinker fresh mackerel.

Str. Verna and Bessie, 12,000 small fresh mackerel, 2000 tinker fresh mackerel.

Sch. Monarch, 25,000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 11,000 large fresh mackerel, 1000 small fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, 13,000 small fresh mackerel, 8000 tinker fresh mackerel.

Str. F. S. Willard, 40,000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Str. Independence, 20,000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Str. Little Fannie, 3000 small fresh mackerel, 3000 tinker fresh mackerel.

Str. Anita, 7000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Str. Lydia, 6000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Str. Sawyer, 8000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Str. Mary J. Beale, 3000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$1.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.25; market cod, \$2.10; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1; swordfish, 8 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, large, 25 cts. each; medium, 5c to 6 1-4c per lb. tinkers, 3 cts. per lb.

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MACKEREL ARE THE WHOLE SHOW

T Wharf Has Other Fish Fares In But Cannot See Them.

Outside of the fresh mackerel arrivals, groundfish receipts at Boston since yesterday have been few, five fares and one swordfisherman being reported today.

The only large fare is that of sch Elmer E. Gray which has 8000 pounds halibut and 115,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly hake. Sch. Sakuntala has a small lot of swordfish, counting 31 fish.

Prices ruled low, wholesalers quoting \$1.75 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$3.25 for large cod, \$2.10 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$2.50 for hake, \$1 for pollock and 8 cents a pound for swordfish.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 22,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 9000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 10,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 1000 hake, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3500 hake.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 2000 haddock, 75,000 cod, 75,000 hake, 3000 cusk, 8000 halibut.

Sch. Sakuntala, 35 swordfish.

Str. A. B. Nickerson, 10,000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Str. Orion, 5000 small fresh mackerel, 9000 tinker fresh mackerel, 8 bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. Ethel, 5000 tinker fresh mackerel, 4 bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. Water Wich, 3000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Str. Philomena, 7000 mixed fresh mackerel.

BOAT RACE IS NOW ASSURED

Contracts between the New York Yacht club and the Royal Ulster club for next year's race for the America's cup have been signed, sealed and delivered, and now nothing stands in the way of the contest. The official announcement to this effect will be made in a day or two.

The New York club is going ahead with its plans for the defense of the cup, and announcement will also be made soon of the size of the boat which will meet Sir Thomas Lipton's 75-footer, Shamrock IV., as well as of the owners of boats built to meet her.

That Lipton will be met with a yacht of the same size as his own is believed to be a certainty, and that there will be at least three yachts started in trial races for the honor of defending is also practically assured.

Some want answers are finding

HALIBUT FARES "IN THE STREAM"

Three Here Will Lay Over Until Monday for a Market.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Archie McLeod, is here this morning from a trip to Quero and Western Bank, hailing for 35,000 pounds fresh halibut and 105,000 pounds fresh fish.

Capt. McLeod did not sell, however, and with the trip of the Harmony will lay over until Monday.

Another nice trip is that of sch. Monitor, Capt. George Marr from Grand Bank, hailing for 25,000 pounds fresh halibut and 5000 pounds salt cod and 5000 pounds fresh cod. Both trips together with that of the Harmony in the stream will lay over to Monday.

From the Newfoundland west coast is sch. John R. Bradley with 350,000 pounds salt cod consigned to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Sch. Volant from a Georges handlining trip has a fare of 10,000 pounds salt cod.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Western Bank, 35,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Volant, Georges, handlining, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Monitor, Grand Banks, 25,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. John R. Bradley, Newfoundland, West Coast, 350,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Leonora Silveria, Brown's Bank.

Sch. Robert and Edwin, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Constellation, seining.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.

Drift codfish, large \$4.37 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$3.87 1/2.

Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Cusk, large \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Flitched halibut, 8 3-4 cents per lb.

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