

CATCHING COD ON THE LABRADOR

Some 20,000 Newfoundland fisher folk—men, women and children—are now engaged in the annual campaign against the shoals, locally known as "schools," of cod along the Labrador seaboard. In Newfoundland and Labrador the cold climate, which the polar current, in which they are swathe, imposes upon them, practically denies a living to the populace unless they can derive it from the sea. It is true that of late years the mines and the lumber of Newfoundland have grown in value, but even now the revenue derived from these is unimportant compared with the great shery. Whatever may have been said and written in favor of agriculture in Newfoundland, it is the sea to which her sons look as their mainstay.

Naturally, then, the Newfoundlander is a sailor from his cradle. He is born and bred of a race of men who have struggled with an environment of rough seas, dense fogs, and limitless ice; men who have been thrown on their own resources for almost everything that they make use of. It is little wonder, then, that a race of men has been gradually evolved who preserve all the best traditions of the British race. The real sailor of today, the nearest kin of those men who made England great in the sixteenth century, is to be found on the North Sea and on the Newfoundland and Labrador coasts.

During July and August the fishery is carried on in a way peculiar to this coast. The main objects sought for are the salmon and the cod. It is a great sight on a fine morning to see a school of salmon strike the nets, for the salmon swim near the surface. Salmon in the sea, contrary to the general supposition, will not infrequently take a hook, baited with small fish, which is used by the poorer fishermen who cannot afford big nets. Of course, the salmon is not treated in the dignified way he is in the river, for on a stout line and a large hook he is hauled in wilfully by brawny arms. It is no good in trying to resist. Though he adopts the fiercest tactics, they are of no service to him, for in two minutes at the most he is hauled over the side of the boat as if he were a codfish. It seems a scurvy treatment for so noble a fish.

In June, July huge shoals of cod will run right in on the shore, sweeping past the headlands and sometimes filling the basins and bights so full that we say you can almost walk across their back. They are to be seen over a great area of water, their backs constantly showing, and the surface alive with those that jump out. They are generally preceded close into the shore by a small bait fish, called caplin, somewhat like small herrings, which come in countless millions, and may now be seen on every beach in dense black masses, some being left high and dry with every wave.

The cod at this time are found to be full of caplin, and so we suppose that they follow them to feed on them, while the caplin themselves come in to deposit their spawn where it hatches out in the warm sun, and the fry

are washed back again into the sea. So, from May to September, the coastline is a vast labyrinth of nets, and one has to be well on one's guard steaming into harbors and past islands that one does not run foul of the interminable quantity of twine in the water.

The cod, when caught, are taken ashore, and, like the salmon, are split and salted, and the heads cut off. When the catching is over the salted fish are washed out and spread out on the rocks, usually by the women and children, for whom small huts have been built of turf and sticks and stones at a place nearest to where the family vessel is fishing.

At the close of the year, when the ice forms, the fish are sold, either to local buyers who have brought their vessels from England or Spain, where they have been for salt, or else it is taken to St. John's to be sold to the Mediterranean markets, or Brazil, and to the West Indies.—Sydney Record.

Fishery Reports.

Lockeport, Aug. 22—Lockeport, plenty of bait in traps and net, East Jordan plenty, Roseway and North East Harbor not heard from.

Little Bras D'Or, Aug. 22—Forty mackerel to a net caught at Low Point this morning.

Musquodoboit Harbor, Aug. 22—Ten barrels of herring at Musquodoboit Harbor, 70 barrels of herring at Jeddore, 12 barrels of herring at Owl's Head, 20 barrels of herring at Eastern Passage.

Sherbrooke, Aug. 22—Thirty-five barrels of herring taken at Beckerton, four at Liscomb, ten at Fisherman's Harbor, thirty-five at Fisherman's Harbor yesterday.

Digby, Aug. 22—Six barrels of bait at White's Cove.

Canso, Aug. 22—One hundred barrels of squid taken at Canso, thirty-five barrels at Queensport, twenty-five barrels of herring at Larry's River, a few herring at Goldboro.

Middle West Pubnico, Aug. 22—Forty barrels of herring taken at Yarmouth; two hundred and fifty barrels taken at Tusket Island; scarce at Pubnico and Wedgeport.

Tangier, Aug. 22—Five barrels of herring taken at Tangier, six barrels at Spry Harbor, two barrels at Spry Bay, no bait at Pope's Harbor.

Canso, Aug. 22—Fifty barrels of squid taken at Canso; ten barrels at Queensport; five barrels at Half Island Cove; fifteen barrels of herring at Larry's River; bait scarce at Whitehead, Cole Harbor, Port Felix and Goldboro.

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Middle West Pubnico, Aug. 22—Forty barrels of herring taken at Yarmouth, one hundred barrels taken at Tusket Island, scarce at Pubnico and Wedgeport.

Musquodoboit, Aug. 22—Fifteen barrels of herring at Musquodoboit, 12 barrels of herring at Owl's Head, twenty-two barrels of herring at Eastern Passage, thirty barrels of herring at Jeddore.

Barrington, Aug. 21—Twenty-five barrels bait Baccaro.

Digby, Aug. 21—Four barrels bait Digby.

Tangier, Aug. 21—Ten barrels herring taken at Pope's Harbor, 20 barrels at Spry Bay, 10 barrels at Spry Harbor, not any bait at Tangier.

Lockeport, Aug. 21—Lockeport and Sand Point plenty bait, none at East Jordan, Roseway and North East Harbor.

MARKET SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Several Good Fares Including Sch. Harriett With 100,000 Pounds Fresh Fish.

The market in fresh groundfish at T wharf, Boston this morning showed but little change over yesterday, haddock and cod being in plentiful supply, giving the dealers all that they wanted.

Some more good trips were in, they being schs. Mary C. Santos, 65,000 pounds; Rose Dorothea, 61,000 pounds; Harriett, 100,000 pounds; Josephine DeCosta, 56,000 pounds.

Wholesale prices were \$2 per hundred on haddock, \$4 for large cod, \$2 for market cod, \$2.25 for hake, \$2.25 to \$2.75 for pollock and 10 1-2 cents and 11 cents a pound for swordfish.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 28,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 38,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 8000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Virginia, 4000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Harriett, 60,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.

Sch. Eleanora DeCosta, 17,000 haddock, 16,500 cod, 2500 hake, 2500 pollock.

Sch. Annie Perry, 19,000 haddock, 8500 cod.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 16,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 14,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Ruth, 15,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Frances S. Grugby, 45,000 haddock, 9500 cod.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 40,000 haddock, 7500 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 26,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Jubilee, 2000 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Marion, 700 cod, 2 swordfish, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Georgianna, 7500 pollock.

Sch. Emily Sears, 9000 cod, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Lillian, 45 swordfish.

Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2.25; pollock, \$2.25 to \$2.75; swordfish, 11c and 10 1/2c per lb.

Steam Trawlers on Trial Trip.

The new steam trawler Wave, constructed at the Fore River yards in Quincy for the Bay State Fishing company, made her trial trip yesterday with Capt. John Steele in the pilot house, Capt. H. I. Cole, manager of the Bay State Fishing company, was also aboard. The Wave was run down to Boston Light and back to East Boston, where coal and provisions will be taken aboard for her first groundfish trip to Georges. She is the eighth steamer built by the concern to run from T wharf and is about the same in size and appearance as the other craft of the fleet.

HIGH PRICES AT FULTON MARKET

With the exception of ground nearly all varieties of fish were scarce during last week. In most cases prices were high, and there was comparatively little buying. The smack had hard luck. Up to Thursday 34 trips of fish reached the market, the total catch being 460,200 pounds as against 808,580 pounds landed to Thursday of the preceding week.

There were 19 trips of bluefish, a total weight of 187,200 pounds as against 39 trips last week, with total weight of 561,500 pounds. Last week's catch included 37,300 cod fish, 128 barrels and 40 bushels. This week 79,000 fish was the largest catch, and 400 the smallest. Of five arrivals, each had less than fish. Only one smack had more than 7500, and 18 had less than 3750 each. Large and medium bluefish were quoted at 6 to 15c this week. The low price prevailed on Saturday and the top figure yesterday. One smack reached the market with 3500 fish. On Wednesday only bluefishermen reached the market, the combined catch was only 1000 fish.

There were a few tailor bluefish on the market up to Wednesday, selling at 7 to 8c a pound. On Thursday quotation was a shilling.

There was plenty of codfish, market stock going at 2 1/2c to 4 1/2c. The price prevailed on Thursday, and that codfish is usually high.

Haddock was quoted at 3 1/2c from Thursday on.

Hake was quoted at 5 to 6c Monday and Tuesday; and at 4 1/2c on Wednesday and Thursday.

Western white halibut sold at 10 to 10c from Monday to Wednesday and 8 to 9c on Thursday. There was no Eastern fish in the market on Thursday.

A few barrels of spike mackerel reached the market on Saturday. The price was \$5 to \$8 per barrel. Large fresh mackerel on Wednesday sold at 35c each. Tinker mackerel were quoted at \$5 to \$8 per barrel on Saturday, and \$15 per barrel on Sunday and Wednesday.

Some mackerel reached the market on Monday and Tuesday. They sold at \$3 per barrel. Albacore brought 75c each on Saturday, and 50c the remainder of the week.

Pollock sold at 2 1/2 to 3c a pound. The high price prevailed on Monday.

Japs in Canneries.

While the fishermen, as well as those employed in the canneries at Vancouver, B. C., are principally Chinese and Indians, there is a strong tendency to substitute white men in the canneries. In a number of near-by fishing plants Scotch and English girls are being used in the preparation of the fish for market.

THE BLUEBACKS OFF MONHEGAN

Although the larger sized herring were so plenty on the Maine coast during mid-summer have disappeared, fishermen are finding the smaller sized and sardine fish in good quantities at the present time down here. There seems to be a good prospect for the fish, as in addition to going to the sardine factory at Portland, quite large quantities are being shipped eastward, Gus Doughty having in his traps at Bushy board Island yesterday something like 2000 barrels which he will ship to a canning factory at Rockland. Advertisements from Eastport are to the effect that the run of fish in Passamaquoddy Bay has improved considerably the last fortnight, but a large proportion of the fish are above the desired size. The outlook is better from the standpoint of the eastern packers and the net is firmer.

The Gloucester handliner Pauline sailed Monday at Portland from a two weeks cruise on Georges Banks at a most discouraging fare, she is bringing only about 500 pounds of halibut and 7000 pounds of salt cod. The other reports cruised all over the coast and found the fish scarce everywhere.

Another salt laden vessel is headed for Portland, the Italian bark Giupina having sailed from Trapani August 6 for Portland. Her cargo consists of about 1500 tons, consigned to the Lord Brothers. The bark measures nearly 1800 tons and is the largest vessel ever coming here with salt. She has the reputation of being a fast vessel and is expected to reach there in the latter part of September.

Nearly 600 barrels of bluebacks have been landed at the cold storage plants on Central wharf, Portland, the past few days, the catches having been made in the vicinity of Monhegan, where the fish have recently been coming up in good sized schools. The schooner Pontiac was high liner of the coast, having landed 162 barrels in 24 hours. After unloading their fish the boats all started eastward again expecting another good catch today.

Another beam trawler was in Portland, the Ripple landing about 70,000 pounds of fish at the Burnham & Hill factory, making nearly 200,000 pounds of fish discharged there by the boats that have arrived this morning. A little sch. Bessie M., which arrived at Portland Monday, with a good catch of market fish taken on Monhegan, had in addition one swordfish weighing 250 pounds, the capture of which nearly cost Ern Doughty, one of the crew, his life. The schooner was being dragged for swordfish and when she was over the side the fish showed up. Doughty narrowly escaping a capture by his sword as he was pulled

MACKEREL AT NEWPORT TODAY

The only mackerel fares reported this morning are five small boats at Newport, which are there with small trips of fish.

They are schs. Sylvester, six barrels; Reliance, seven barrels; Florida, 15 barrels; Alice, 13 barrels; Gracie Freeman, 30 barrels.

Steamer Nora B. Robinson was at Provincetown yesterday afternoon with 140 barrels of fresh bluebacks and six barrels fresh tinker mackerel.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Lillian were purchased by the E. K. Burnham Fish company at \$20.50 for medium and \$10.50 for tinkers. Capt. Gannan had 26 barrels of medium, which sold at 190 pounds to the barrel and 51 barrels of tinkers, which sold at 200 pounds to the barrel.

One seining fare is at this port this forenoon, sch. Diana, having 38 barrels salt mackerel.

Portland Fishing Notes.

Thieves secured \$168 in bills, \$68 in silver, two checks and five certificates of stock in the New England Cold Storage Company from the office of the William T. Studley Fish Company on Commercial Wharf late Thursday afternoon and while the police have been working on the case no arrests have been made.

The thieves were decidedly bold in their work, entering the office during the absence of Fuller P. Studley, a member of the firm. Three men were seen hurrying up the wharf when the loss was discovered, but they disappeared quickly and could not be found by the police.

The sch. Albert W. Black which has been engaged in swordfishing ever since the season opened has returned to Portland and is now preparing to resume trawl fishing. As soon as she is stripped of her swordfishing gear and refitted with trawls she will begin fishing off this port. It is expected that others of the local fleet will join her within the next two weeks.

Taking a Look on the Pacific Coast.

Capt. Daniel McDonald of sch. Quonnapowitt is on a trip to Seattle and the northwest Pacific coast looking over the halibut fishery and prospects out that way.

Some time ago, Capt. McDonald had his vessel equipped with auxiliary power, intending to make the voyage around the horn later on, and locate on the Pacific coast. During his absence, the Quonnapowitt is engaged in the haddock fishery.

Fishing Fleet Movements

Sch. Yakima arrived at Liverpool Saturday last and cleared for fishing.

Sch. Priscilla arrived at Halifax Saturday last on a swordfishing trip.

Imported Mackerel.

The demand for imported mackerel in small lots is fairly active, says the Fishing Gazette. Irish stock is steady but dull, while Norways are more popular. Quotations remain unchanged.

Liverpool, Aug. 9—Shipments this week were as follows: To New York, 135 bbls.; to Boston, 200 bbls.; to Philadelphia, 580 bbls.; to Baltimore, 100 bbls. Total shipments to date: 1912, Irish autumn, 32,425 bbls.; 1913, Irish spring, 2267 bbls.; 1913, Norway, 569 bbls.

Liverpool, Aug. 16—Irish fishing very poor. Shipments this week: To Boston, 336 bbls.; to other ports, 150 bbls. Count of shipments, 350-400 to a barrel.

The amount of mackerel landed on the Irish coast during July, 1913, was 4500 bbls., valued at \$9055; same month in 1912, 1645 bbls., valued at \$4430.

The sea-packed mackerel landed in Norway from the North Sea for the week ending August 2 was 163 bbls. This was salted for export to America. This is the total to date, as compared with 1480 bbls. at the same date last year.

Pensacola Arrivals.

Vessel arrivals during the last week at Pensacola were as follows:

	Snap-	Group-
	pers.	pers.
Flora Sears.....	21,080	6,850
Ida Silva.....	8,065	3,375
Emelia Enos.....	31,685	3,670
Lettie Howard.....	14,250	1,210
Cavalier.....	7,165	2,620
Kwasind.....	7,650	2,965
Sea Em.....	6,890	625
Nautilus.....	3,055	355
Ruth Welles.....	15,210	4,325
Favorite.....	2,500	...
Agelina.....	6,000	2,000
Albert Geiger.....	7,000	4,000
Clara Sewall.....	8,355	5,665
Hope.....	21,125	10,075

The sch. Mary B. Greer brought 32,000 lbs. of snappers and 10,000 lbs. of groupers to Pensacola recently in one load, which is considered a record. This is the fish trade part of which the Biloxi Commercial club is anxious to divert to Biloxi.

There is found in Turkish waters a strikingly unattractive fish called the angel fish, classed among the Littoral sharks. This fish yields an extremely high quality of green leather, much esteemed in the Ottoman dominions.

In Russia certain peasant costumes are trimmed with the skins of a food fish, the turbot, and in Egypt men wear sandals made from the skins of fish caught in the Red Sea. In our own country, too, the cod has been used in similar manner, for in bygone days a good many shoes and gloves have been made in Gloucester from the skin of the humble cod.

Elskin is useful for many purposes among them the manufacture of leather binding for books and for braiding into whips.

The garfish a fish found along our coasts has a skin that can be polished till it resembles ivory. It is used in making picture frames and jewel caskets. The skin of this fish was used by certain of our Indian tribes to make a sort of armor. It is so tough and hard that according to some accounts a breast plate made of it will turn a knife or a spear.

LEATHER FROM SKIN OF FISH

Many kinds of leather are got from sea creatures, some of which are very curious and beautiful. The skin of sharks is a beautiful burnished grey or bluish color. The surface resembles finely-grained leather, inasmuch as it shows many tiny prickles set all one way. They are quite invisible to the naked eye, but there are so many and they are so finely set that you distinctly feel the roughness of the surface if you rub your hand over the skin in the direction opposite to that in which the prickles point.

This property of shark skin renders it especially valuable to the manufacturer of "shagreen." Since the skin is at once tough and easy to work it can be used for many purposes where decorative effects are desired.

In spite of its lumpy armor, the sturgeon furnishes a valuable and attractive leather. It has been found that when the bony plates are removed the patterns remain on the skin, just as the patterns of alligator scales remain on alligator leather, a circumstance that adds greatly to the value of the product. From the sturgeons that abound on our Pacific coast and in the great lakes we get a tough leather that is used for the making of laces to join leather belting for machinery. It is said that the lacing frequently outwears the belting itself.

WILL FLITCH PART OF FARE

Sch. Harmony Brings Down From Boston 20,000 Lbs. of Her Halibut Trip.

Two fresh fares, left over from yesterday's market at Boston were brought down here to split this morning, schs. Jeanette and Maud F. Silva being here with 50,000 pounds each.

Yesterday sch. Harmony brought here 20,000 pounds of her fresh halibut fare which sold to the Gloucester Salt Fish Company to salt.

One mackerel seiner, sch. Diana, is in with 38 barrels salt mackerel.

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Vessels Sailed.

Str. Quoddy, seining.

Str. Thelma, seining.

Sch. Arabia, seining.

Sch. Cynthia, seining.

Sch. Appomattox, pollocking.

Sch. Marsa, Georges.

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, \$23 1-8 per bbl. for medium; \$12 for tinkers.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
 Haddock, \$1 per cwt.
 Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
 Western cod, large, \$2.35; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.
 All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
 Hake, \$1.10.
 Cusk, large, \$1.55; medium, \$1.15; 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, 6 1-2c per pound for white and 4 1-2c per pound for gray; also 5c per pound right through.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrivals.

Sch. James Malleroy, Dorchester, N. B., for New York.
 Sch. Minneola, Bangor for Boston.
 Sch. Fannie B. Hull, Bangor for Boston.
 British sch. Mildred H. Corchran, River Herbert, N. S., for Boston.
 Sch. John R. Bodwall, Stonington for Wareham.
 Sch. Samuel S. Thorp, Rockland.
 Tug Cumberland, towing barge Bessie J., Baltimore, coal for the Gloucester Electric Company.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

Sherbrooke, August 23—Eighty barrels herring taken Port Beckerton, 30 at Liscomb.
 Canso, August 23—Twenty barrels squid taken Canso, 5 Queensport, 30 barrels herring Goldboro, 10 Larry's River, no bait taken other points.
 Middle West Pubnico, August 23—Fifty barrels of herring taken at Yarmouth, scarce at Pubnico, Wedgeport and Tusket Island.
 Lockeport, August 23—Lockeport, plenty herring in traps and nets also in cold storage; Sand Point, plenty; North East Harbor, plenty in nets; Roseway, 20 barrels; East Jordan, none.
 Digby, August 23—No bait in this district.
 Tangier, August 23—Ten barrels of herring taken at Spry Bay, 25 barrels at Spry Harbor, not any bait at Pope's Harbor or Tangier.

TWO GOOD FARES SALT MACKEREL

In Here Today Along With a Drifter and One Splitting Fare.

Outside of two salt mackerel fares here this forenoon, the water front was a rather quiet place, one fresh and one salt fare being in port.

Sch. Harriett brought down most of her haddock and cod fare from Boston which sold to the splitters, while sch. Patriot, from a salt drifting trip has 30,000 pounds salt cod.

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The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
 Sch. Victor, seining, 73 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Harriett, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Patriot, salt drifting, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Terranova, seining, 80 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Georgia, haddocking.
 Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, halibut-ing.
 Sch. Annie and Jennie, pollocking.
 Sch. Clintonia, seining.
 Sch. Massasoit, swordfishing.
 Sch. Esther Gray, shore.

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MAIDEN TRIP OF STEAM TRAWLER

The New Billow at T Wharf With 82,000 Pounds of Fresh Fish.

Three steam trawlers were in at T wharf, Boston, with this morning's fleet of arrivals, including the new steamer Billow from her maiden trip with 82,000 pounds; mostly haddock.

The Crest hails for 60,000 pounds and Swell for 78,000 pounds. Of the sailing fleet, the largest fares are schs. Josie and Phoebe with 71,000 pounds; Edith Silveria, 41,000 pounds; Fannie E. Prescott, 35,000 pounds.

Wholesalers quoted \$1.60 to \$2 a hundred for haddock, \$3.50 to \$4 for large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$2.50 for hake; \$2 for pollock and \$1.50 for cusk.

Two fares of swordfish sold at 10 cents a pound right through.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
 Str. Crest, 60,000 haddock, 500 cod.
 Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake, 1000 pollock.
 Str. Billow, 82,000 haddock, 800 cod.
 Str. Swell, 78,000 haddock.
 Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 60,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 7000 hake.
 Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 19,000 haddock, 1500 cod.
 Sch. Jenesta, 23,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 28,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
 Sch. Annie and Jennie, 5000 pollock.
 Sch. Eva Avina, 5000 pollock.
 Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1500 hake, 3500 pollock.
 Str. Bessie M. Dugan, 4000 mixed fresh mackerel.
 Str. R. J. Kellick, 3000 mixed fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Little Fannie, 7000 mixed fresh mackerel.
 Str. Orion, 4000 small fresh mackerel, 1000 tinker mackerel.
 Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 32 swordfish.
 Sch. Lockinvar, 39 swordfish.
 Sch. Edith Silveria, 25,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.60 to \$2 per cwt.; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; large cod, \$3.25 to \$4; pollock, \$2; market cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; cusk, \$1.50; swordfish, 10 cents per lb.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

Musquodoboit Harbor, August 25—Thirty-seven barrels herring, Jeddore, 10 barrels herring Owl's Head, 11 barrels herring Eastern Passage.
 Tangier, August 25—Two barrels herring taken at Pope's Harbor today, not any bait at Spry Bay, Spry Harbor, nor Tangier.
 Digby, August 25—Twenty-five barrels bait Digby.

Herring at Sandy Point.

A message from Sandy Point to the Times this morning states that plenty of large herring are being taken in the traps and nets at that place.

LOOKS GOOD DOWN NEWPORT

Little Seiners Doing Well There—Four Trips at Boston From Off Chatham

Four of the seining fleet made small hauls of mackerel off Chatham yesterday, the fish being of the mackerel variety, such as crafts have been securing for past few days.

The crafts in are steamers O Bessie M. Dugan, R. J. Kellick sch. Little Fannie, the fare of being reported in the Boston arrival.

Latest reports from the fleet is that the fish have been showing fairly well of late, but the pesky sharks has been a great hindrance fishing operations, damaging seine well as destroying the fish after have been taken in the twine. Several good trips have been lost a result.

Salt Mackerel Here.

Sch. Victor is here this morning with a fare of 73 barrels of salt mackerel. The Victor will go on the water for painting and have her seine repaired before resuming fishing.

Another arrival here this forenoon is sch. Terranova, Capt. John Hill with 80 barrels of salt mackerel.

The gasoline boats out of Littleton brought in small lots of mackerel this morning, averaging 10 and 12 fish each.

Looks Good at Newport.

A wire from Newport yesterday forenoon stated that schs. Wood Mack with 14 barrels and Thor Congdon with 12 barrels were at Newport. At Woods Hole was steamer S. Willard with 25 barrels, while New Bedford, the boats landed 100 barrels. Prospects are considered most excellent.

Mackerel on Maine Coast.

Nearly 3000 pounds of mackerel were taken in the Olson traps, Richmond Island, Me., Saturday, first seen there for several weeks. A large quantity of butterfish were found at the same time.

Lobster May Disappear.

In spite of the millions of lobsters fry annually scattered in Maine waters from the government hatcheries the supply of the delicious crustacean is running short. There are Maine fishermen for the protection of the shellfish and there are for the protection of the lobster and just now there is something of a united effort to enforce them. It is resented by some of the fishermen who are making things unpleasant for the wardens, even to the extent of throwing them overboard now and then. There is danger that the lobster will disappear altogether within a few years from at least a part of the Maine coast unless something is done to conserve the supply. —
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