

# FISHED WAY UP TO LABRADOR

**And Capt. Corkum of Sch. Richard Reports Finding Cod Very Scarce.**

Sch. Richard, Capt. William Corkum, which arrived yesterday from a shacking trip reports that fish are very scarce just about now. The Richard has been absent five weeks and during that time fished most everywhere, going up as far northward as Labrador.

In spite of the conditions, Capt. Corkum managed to secure 35,000 pounds of salt cod and a mixed fare of 70,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Other fares here, today are schs. Corsair from drifting with 35,000 pounds salt cod; sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining with 30 barrels salt mackerel and steamer Thelma with 30 barrels salt mackerel and seven swordfish.

Yesterday afternoon, sloop Malicia Enos landed a small shore fare and one swordfish at the Fort.

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

The arrivals and fares in detail are as follows:

- Sch. Richard, Western Bank, 35,000 lbs. salt cod, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining, 30 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Corsair, salt drifting, 35,000 lbs. salt cod, 7 swordfish.
- Sch. Fannie A. Smith, via Portland.
- Sch. Malicia Enos, shore, 4800 lbs. fresh fish, 1 swordfish.
- Str. Thelma, seining, 30 bbls. salt mackerel, 7 swordfish.
- Sch. Squanto, seining.
- Sch. Stranger, via Boston.
- Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston.
- Sch. Manomet, via Boston.
- Sch. Magnolia, shore.

**Vessels Sailed.**

- Sch. Volant, Georges handling.
- Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges handling.

**Reported Disabled Craft.**

The captain and crew of sch. Josie and Phoebe reports that sch. Josephine DeCosta, carried away her main topmast and a portion of her mainmast just below the cross trees. The accident happened last evening outside of Boston Bay. It was expected that the DeCosta would make T wharf some time during the forenoon.

**Death of Portland Fish Manager.**

Charles A. Studley, a wholesale fish merchant of Portland, Me., died in South Portland recently. The deceased was manager of the W. T. Studley Co., of Commercial Wharf, founded by his father, a successful business man and a member of fraternal societies.

# BAKER'S DOZEN IN AT T WHARF

**Prices Hold Up Well on the Groundfish—Dealers Looking for Mackerel Trips.**

T wharf's fleet since yesterday numbered 13 crafts in all, mostly haddock, cod and hake, and one swordfisherman. No mackerel arrivals were reported up to noon.

The off shores in are schs. Adeline, 78,000 pounds; Gertrude DeCosta, 40,000 pounds; Quannapowitt, 43,000 pounds; Eleanora DeCosta, 40,000 pounds; steamers Ripple, 42,000 pounds; Spray 61,000 pounds.

Wholesalers quoted \$2.50 to \$3 for haddock per hundred weight, \$6 to \$6.25 for large cod, \$3 for market cod, \$2 to \$5.50 for hake, \$2 to \$2.50 for pollock and 14 1-2 cents a pound for swordfish.

**Boston Arrivals.**

- The fares and prices in detail are:
- Sch. Adeline, 25,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 3000 pollock, 200 halibut.
  - Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 18,000 haddock, 4500 cod.
  - Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3500 hake.
  - Sch. Quannapowitt, 33,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 pollock.
  - Sch. Ruth, 20,000 haddock, 800 cod, 1500 hake.
  - Sch. Robert and Arthur, 14,000 haddock, 4000 hake.
  - Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 16,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 8000 hake.
  - Sch. Eleanora DeCosta, 34,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake.
  - Str. Ripple, 41,000 haddock, 600 cod, 1500 lemon sole, 1000 halibut.
  - Sch. Albert W. Black, 68 swordfish.
  - Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 24,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 pollock.
  - Str. Spray, 57,000 haddock, 900 cod, 4000 pollock.
  - Sch. Genesta, 28,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 pollock.
- Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$6.25; market cod, \$3; hake, \$2 to \$5.50; pollock, \$2 to \$2.50; swordfish, 14 1-2 cents per lb.

# CARRIGAN TO MANAGE SOX

Before yesterday's game with the New York Highlanders, Bill Carrigan affixed his signature to a 1914 contract with the Red Sox which calls for a substantial increase in salary and also stipulates that he shall manage the team.

Carrigan's signing put a stop to the rumors which have been going the rounds that George McBride of Washington was going to lead the Red Sox next season.

Ray Collins was presented a check for \$50 Wednesday. Ray hit the bull sign at St. Louis July 9 and the check was the reward for the feat.

A few lines of classified advertising

# PORTLAND HAS BIG SWORDFISH

The Aspinet reached Portland from the westward Tuesday and will take on ice before proceeding to the banks.

The schooner Actor, which has been fishing in the Bay of Fundy, arrived Tuesday with 18 large swordfish which were taken by Studley on Commercial wharf.

The Gloucester sloop Azorian, which was in collision Tuesday, brought 10,000 pounds of groundfish and six swordfish which weighed 2067 pounds at Portland. The whole fare was taken by J. W. Trefethen.

The schooner Dixie came in Tuesday at Portland with about five barrels of silver hake, the first that have been seen here since early spring.

The Portland fishing schooner Albert W. Black is almost ready to resume ground fishing. She was being trimmed with her canvas Tuesday and it is expected that she will be able to get away by Thursday or Friday.

The Topsail Girl is being thoroughly remodeled to better fit her for trawling at Portland. When completed she will have a bait house amidships and much of her gear will be out of the way below decks.

One of the largest swordfish ever caught off the coast of Maine was brought to Portland and sold to W. L. Daggett & Co. on Portland pier Tuesday for \$74.61. The lucky fisherman who received this big reward for the capture of the swordfish was Capt. Everett Horr of Long Island, and according to his account the fish gave him and his crew of two in their hampton boat a stiff fight before he was landed. The fish was caught in the vicinity of Halfway rock early Tuesday morning, and was so large he could not be gotten into the boat and had to be towed to Portland. He was placed upon the scales at Daggett's before he was dressed and tipped the beam at an even 705 pounds. When ready for the market he weighed 574 pounds and was purchased for 13 cents a pound, the largest price that has been paid for a swordfish since early in the season.

The schooner Benjamin A. Smith, Capt. Martin L. Welch arrived Tuesday at Portland from Gloucester to take on ice. On her way down to Portland she sighted a swordfish which she promptly caught and brought to Portland. The fish was a large one, weighing 490 pounds. It was purchased by J. W. Trefethen.

**Ashore and Floated.**

The fishing schooner Margaret Dillon of the Boston fleet, was stranded off Race Point Monday afternoon and evening for eight hours. She was floated off the bar at high tide, and she proceeded on her course to the fishing grounds uninjured.

**New Fish Concern.**

The Superior Salt Fish Co. has been organized and will conduct a fresh and salt fish business at Portland, Me. Capital, \$40,000. Jacob Judelsohn, president, Emile Korarsky, treasurer.

# SHORT SUPPLY AT FULTON MARKET

Trade in the salt fish market, unsatisfactory last week. With exception of ground fish, nearly all varieties were in short supply. Some specimens, notably fluke, whiting, sold at prices high enough to cause the head to swim. A number of boats reached the market up to Tuesday, still the majority of them light catches. Of the 50 vessels coming up to Thursday afternoon, 13 carried shellfish, an unusual thing at Fulton Fish Market vessels. Twenty-five had hauls of bluefish, mixed fish, one porgies and one eels.

The total weight of fish landed to Thursday afternoon was 42,000 pounds. Of that quantity 30,000 pounds were bluefish. The largest was 5500 fish and the smallest 1000. Only one schooner had more than 17 fish and 17 crafts had less than 10 fish. Twelve crafts had less than 100 fish. In all, 64,350 bluefish were landed. Fish averaged five pounds each weight, and from Monday to Saturday last some sales were made at 11c.

Eight cars of Western white hake reached the market. The first receiving fish were I. W. Robbins & Son, New England Fish Co., J. Feeney, Chesebro Bros. and J. Lambert. Western white hake was quoted at 7c in box lots during entire week. Eastern white hake was fairly plentiful, selling at 9c per pound. Eastern gray hake was quoted at 7c, the same price as Western white fish.

There were no large fresh mackerel in the market. A few medium sized fish on Tuesday brought 25c each. Tinkers were quoted at \$12.50 per barrel, and spike mackerel \$10 to \$12 per barrel.

Groundfish were plentiful. Ket cod brought 3 to 4 1-2c.; cod, 5 to 7 1-2c.; hake, 3 to 5c.; dock, 4 to 4 1-2c.; steak pollock, 5 1-2c.

# FIND SEINEBOAT ON GRAND BANK

The schooner Winnie H. from Grand banks arrived at Grand Bank, bringing in an American built seine boat which was picked up several miles from Cape Race, bottom up.

**Crafts Well Fished.**

Deputy Minister of Customs Inspector had word yesterday that following schooners had returned from the French Shore Islands from the French Shore: Myrtle, 300 qtls.; Jane, 300 qtls.; Silver Stream, 200 qtls.; Mary, 300 qtls.; Lavrock, 100 qtls. The schooner D. was reported from Grand banks with 500 qtls., which was cured on the French Shore and Pretoria had 150 qtls. for her trip.—St. John's, N. F., Herald, August 28.

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# F. FISHERMAN A TOTAL LOSS

The Burin banker H. T. Rose, Capt. went ashore last Thursday on Whaleback Rock, while leaving the schooner, where she had been seeking bait. At daylight it was seen her was hopeless and her 18 men to the shore in dories and another vessel in the vicinity was called and work of stripping the Rose was begun. She had only 75 qtls. of fish and at the time, is now on her way to the north and her bottom shows a hole. Squid are plentiful at the shore and several bankers are expected the next few days.

## Porto Rico Fish Market.

Codfish.—Market quiet, but not notably lower at this writing. There are offers, however, from Nova Scotia shippers on basis of \$31.82 1-2 per cask, duty paid, which will determine a decline in values. There is a report of sales of small and medium at an average price of \$32.50 and large at \$33, ex above steamers.

Pollock and Haddock.—Quantities on hand or in transit are only moderate and the demand fair. We quote \$19 for haddock and \$19 for pollock, as usual basis net ex wharf.—Reported by S. Ramirez & Co.

## Provincetown Shares.

Provincetown trawlers shared as follows per man on recent trips: Mary C. Santos, \$30; Matchless, Phillip P. Manta, \$35; Progress, Louisa R. Silva, \$33; Eleanor DeLima, \$35; Natalie Nelson, \$18; Dela Cabral, \$17.50; Annie Perry, \$11; Dorothea, \$22; Manhasset, \$25; Trator, \$32; Nettie Franklin, \$5; Cabral, \$26. On last week's trip Matchless men shared \$40, the El DeCosta, \$12, the Natalie Nelson, \$25, the Annie Perry, \$10, the Rose, \$32 per man.

## Reports Gale on Grand Banks.

The Belleoram banking schooner the S. Nickerson, which came to the Grand Banks for repairs last week, experienced a heavy gale as a result lost her anchor cables, sustaining damage to her rig and about decks as well. She had 100 quintals of codfish on board.

## Fresh Fish.

Market prices:  
Cod, \$1 per cwt.  
Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2.00; small, 75c.  
Eastern cod, large, \$2.35; medium, \$2.10; small, 75c.  
Squid, not gilled, 10c per 100 less than the above.  
Herring, \$1.10.  
Large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.10; small, 50c.  
Pollock, 80c.; round 70c.  
Herring, \$3 per bbl., for bait; salt, \$1.60 to freezer.  
Mackerel, 29c each for large, medium 8c per lb. for tinkers. Bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl., for freezer; 75c to salt.  
Halibut, 10c per lb. for white and gray.

# POLLY LOSES SAILS IN BLOW

The sch. Polly, now weathering her 108th year afloat, arrived at Vineyard Haven from Newport on her way to Boston, Tuesday, reporting her first accident in several years. The ancient craft's foresail and mainsail were gone as a result of a blow off shore last night, and her century-old hull was barely able to make headway under a jury rigging. The Polly will be towed to Boston by the tug Confidence, and there, will be again repaired.

## Foreign Salt Mackerel.

Norways are firm at quotations, with a fair demand. Irish mackerel is steady; it is not as much called for as Norway says the Fishing Gazette.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Shipments this week were as follows: To New York, 486 bbls. Total shipments to date, 1912 Irish autumn, 32,473 bbls.; 1913, spring, 2555 bbls.

Liverpool, August 23.—Fishing very poor. Shipments this week were as follows: To Boston, 455 bbls.; to all other ports, 450 bbls. Count of shipments, 350 to 450 to a packed barrel.

The sea-packed mackerel landed in Norway from the North Sea and salted for export to America during the week ending August 9, amounted to 270 bbls.; total to date, 433 bbls. For the same week last year the quantity was 3870 bbls. and the total 5347 bbls.

# LATE FISHING NEWS OF N. F.

During the past week there has been virtually no cod taken at Portugal Cove and many of the fishermen have abandoned the voyage and gone to Bell Island, where they will be employed until the end of the year.

At Petty Harbor some good catches have been made by hook and line the past week and the season on the whole has been a good one.

At many places on the Southern Shore the voyage has been the best for some years. At Renewes and Fermeuse, the fishermen did very well and a message from Tor's Cove yesterday stated that the 22 traps and 60 boats fishing there and at La Manche had 2100 qtls. which is a fair catch though not as good as that of 1912.

A gratifying fact this season is that the high price will make up for any shortage and the people will be able to find work for the balance of the season on the branch railways.

Squid is reported fairly plentiful at Portugal Cove and along the shore, and also at Holyrood.—St. John's, N. F., Herald, August 29.

## Good Catch.

Stocking 27,000 nice large mackerel that averaged eight cents, the auxiliary sch. Helen G. McLean scooted into Halifax harbor, Saturday noon bearing the news of a profitable fishery in the North Bay, where she had been netting for three months.

## Lunenburg Is Doing Well.

The Elsie L. Corkum, Capt. H. Corkum, of LaHave, put into port yesterday morning for a supply of salt, which is now being taken at Job Bros. and company's premises. On her spring trip she landed 80 quintals and now hails for 15000. She reports the weather rough recently on the banks, and an absence of squid, so that little work could be done. Today she will leave for Bay Bulls, to obtain bait, and from there resumes the voyage. Only 300 quintals are needed to complete the trip.—St. John's, N. F., News.

## Fish Scarce.

The Portia brings word that fish is very scarce at the westward. In St. Mary's and Placentia Bays very little is doing. Around St. Lawrence and Lamaline there is a better showing, but west of that no bait is to be had and consequently very little fish has been caught during the last 10 days.—St. John's, N. F., Herald, Aug. 30.

## 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.  
Flitched halibut, 8 3-4 cents per lb.  
Cusk, large \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Hake, \$1.50.  
Pollock, \$1.50.  
Haddock, \$1.50.  
Salt mackerel, \$26 per bbl., for large; \$21.50 for medium; \$2.50 for medium rimmed; \$9.25 for tinkers.

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## Portland Fishing News.

Artificial ice is now being made by the Central Wharf Cold Storage Co., and the first to be supplied fishing vessels was taken out Wednesday. Two Gloucester fishing schooners each took on a supply, the Aspinet taking 25 tons and the Maude F. Silva 20 tons, while the local fishing schooner Albert W. Black took on six tons.

Capt. Isaac Merchant of the Gloucester fishing vessel Joker II came into port Wednesday with a catch of 2000 pounds of fish and six swordfish. The swordfish weighed a total of 2600 pounds; the largest of the lot weighed 535 pounds when dressed. The catch was taken off the Banks and is considered one of the best runs of the season as compared with many that have been brought here and elsewhere. From these fishing grounds.

The schooner Eliza M. Benner brought in 30 swordfish Wednesday, which were sold to J. W. Trefethen, the Commercial wharf dealer.

## The Fogo Catch.

Mr. A. Stone, Fogo, writes that the catch of fish in that district is estimated at 5500, which brings this year's total of all the districts up to 373,000, which is 2500 short of the catch at this time last year. Traps are still doing well at Tilting. Caplin have been plentiful all summer and there is still a sign of them.—St. John's N. F. Herald.

# WITH FISH FOR THE SPLITTERS

## One Vessel Here Today Is Only Arrival Outside of Cured Fish Coaster.

One lone arrival was all that was at this port this morning in the way of fish arrivals, sch. Adeline bringing down 50,000 pounds of mixed fish from Boston which went to the splitters.

Yesterday, sch. Mary E. Smith arrived from the Maine coast with a cargo of cured fish for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries company.

## Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows:

Sch. Adeline, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Mary E. Smith, Maine ports, cured fish.

## Vessel's Sailed.

Str. Nashawena, seining.  
Str. Joanna, seining.  
Sch. Terranova, seining.  
Sch. Lillian, seining.  
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.  
Sch. Russell, haddocking.  
Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, halibuting.  
Sch. Bay State, halibuting.  
Sch. John R. Bradley, Newfoundland.  
Sch. Emily Sears, shore.  
Sch. Mettacommet, shore.

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All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.  
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