

LEAN WEEK AT FULTON MARKET

Last week was a very lean one for the Fulton market crafts. There were 25 trips at the market, with a total catch of 283,705 pounds of food fish, and 480 bushels of bunkers. The last named will probably be used for bait, though some of the menhaden found their way to the stands in the market, where they were offered for sale at 2 cents each. They were bought mostly by Italians.

The trawler Heroine came to port on Tuesday with 40,000 pounds of fish. It consisted principally of haddock and a few halibut.

Five bluefish crafts reached the market during the week, with a total catch of 2,865 fish, or 14,325 pounds. The smallest haul was 400 fish and the largest 800. It is hardly likely that there will be many more bluefish vessels at the market from now on. Bait is too high and the catches too small to make bluefishing profitable at this time. During the week bluefish were quoted at 15 to 20c per pound. The former was the price on Saturday last and the latter the figure asked on Thursday. On Tuesday sales were made at 18 to 20c.

There were a few one-pound Southern bluefish in the market on Wednesday and Thursday. The price was 15c. per pound.

Snapper blues, while not plentiful, were low in price during the week. It was possible to get a supply any day at 5 to 6c per pound.

Medium fresh mackerel on Wednesday and Thursday sold at a shilling a pound.

Tinkers were quoted at \$10 to \$15 per barrel.

There were no offerings of that sized mackerel on Thursday.

Four to five cents a pound was a fair price on haddock during the entire week.

Hake brought 2 1-2 to 6c. per pound. The low price was for very small fish.

Western white halibut brought 15c. until Thursday when a new car sold at a shilling a pound. On Saturday some Eastern white halibut brought 21c. a pound. There was no Eastern gray halibut in the market.

Three codfish schooner landed catches, the total being 6,100 fish. The smallest catch was 1500 and the largest 2400. During the week market codfish brought 4 1-2 to 5 1-2c per pound. Steak cod was high on Wednesday and Thursday, prices on those days being 9c. to a shilling a pound. The top price was 2 1-2c. a pound lower than the high price last week. During the early part of the week steak cod brought 9c. a pound.

SMALL FLEET FOR HERRING FISHING

Free Fish Cause—Nova Scotia Crafts to Market Here—Local Firm to Smoke at Bay of Islands.

Judging from present indications, the Newfoundland herring fleet this year will be much smaller than in other years, the advent of free fish and the entrance of Nova Scotia vessels into the fishery, which will dump their cargoes into the American market being among some of the contributory causes for the reduction in the number of American crafts that will prosecute the industry.

It is a well known fact that a number of the Lunenburg and LeHave crafts are going to take advantage of the new tariff law, which enables them to bring their cargoes in here free of duty. Under the old arrangement, only American crafts were able to prosecute the herring fishery on the Newfoundland treaty coast and enter their

cargoes here without a duty assessment.

Another venture will be the smoking of herring at Wood's Island and bringing them directly to the American market. The Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company has already erected smoke houses at Wood Island, N. F., and it is understood that other concerns are planning to do likewise. This will necessarily lessen the import of salt herring to the American market.

Among some of the early crafts that will go are schs. J. J. Flaherty, Capt. Fred LeBlanc; Tattler, Capt. Alden Geel; Annie M. Parker, Capt. Vincent Nelson.

Capt. Wallace Parsons is fitting sch. Corona for a salt herring voyage, while sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon will sail today. Sch. Senator has already sailed for a cargo of salt herring, having left here a week ago last Monday.

Clark's Harbor Fishing News.

Fishing is practically at a standstill, except for the traps, which are stopping some tuna daily. The herring and mackerel, both small, have been driven close inshore by the large numbers of silver hake. But little attempt is made to net them, as most of the fishermen have secured sufficient supply of lobster bait, and they are of little value for other purposes.

Trap reports for week ending October 11th, are as follows: M. A. Nickerson's, 1 bbl. mackerel, 1500 lbs. cod, 1500 lbs. pollock, 5 tons hake, 9 tuna (weight, 3600 lbs).

Nickerson & Swim, 2 bbls. mackerel, 250 lbs. cod, 400 lbs. pollock, 33 tuna (10,000 lbs).

The Reduction Works have an over-supply of dogfish, and have ceased buying here, so that the large quantities of hake taken in the traps have been thrown away.

Victoria Company Incorporates.

The capitalists who have been operating the power schooner Jessie out of Victoria for the last year, have incorporated under the name of the Victoria Fishing Co., with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 500,000 shares. The incorporators, pleased with the success of the Jessie, fitted out the former sealer Victoria and she recently left on her first trip. The schooner Ida Etta will be added this winter, the owners assert, and declare that if the three are not sufficient, they will equip the Ysabel May.

Cured Fish Conditions.

Cod is scarce, not so much because of the short catch as because of the poor weather for curing, says the Fishing Gazette. Newfoundland Porto Rico has jumped from previous quotations to \$31. The demand for all grades of salt fish is very fair, and prices are so far well maintained. All grades of stockfish, both round and split, are expected to be very scarce this season on account of the poor catch, and prices will consequently climb.

"The dried fish business locally is very active at the present time," says the Halifax "Maritime Merchant" of October 9. "All arrivals of both exporting houses, and prices show a slight advance an advance we may say that is not so much due to the condition of foreign markets, as to the small supplies offering of late. There seems to be an excellent demand for Lunenburg cure, and prices today are about 15c per quintal higher than they were a few weeks ago. Lunenburg holders seem to be very indifferent as to whether they sell or not, and this condition of mind has been largely stimulated by the presence of Gloucester buyers in Lunenburg picking up cargoes of vessels that made a third trip to the banks this season, and therefore have a quality of cure that is suitable for Gloucester needs."

LARGE COD SOLD FOR \$10—WHEW

Prices at T Wharf Can Now be Seen Only Through High Powered Telescope.

High prices prevailed again at wharf, Boston, this morning and the fleet of market fisherman will make good money as the result of market conditions.

Arrivals since yesterday number 10 crafts in all, two being steam trawlers. Among the fleet in are schs. Gov Foss, Valerie, Gladys and Nellie and the steamers Wave and Ripple.

Wholesale prices were \$5.75 to \$6.25 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$8 to \$10 for large cod, \$5.75 to \$7 for market cod, \$3 to \$6 for hake, \$6 to \$7.50 for pollock and \$3.60 to \$4 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Str. Ripple, 36,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Gov. Foss, 13,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 8000 hake.

Str. Wave, 38,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 600 hake.

Sch. Valerie, 18,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 14,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Russell, 15,000 haddock, 1400 cod, 18,000 hake.

Sch. Emily Sears, 1000 haddock, 600 cod, 14,000 hake.

Sch. Klondyke, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Actor, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 2500 pollock.

Haddock, \$5.75 to \$6.25 per cwt.

Large cod, \$8 to \$10; market cod, \$5.75 to \$7; hake, \$3 to \$6; pollock, \$6 to \$7.50; cusk, \$3.60 to \$4.

GREAT WORK OF THE HADDOCKERS

Nearly \$2000 stock for less than four days haddock fishing is certainly "some record" and one of which any skipper might well feel proud. Such is the good fortune of Capt. Jeffery Thomas and crew of sch. Sylvania which craft is owned by the Sylvanus Smith & Company, and was at Boston yesterday and secured the benefit of the high prices that prevailed.

To be exact about it, Capt. Thomas sailed from here Friday and fished in South Channel. Monday evening he was at Boston with a nice mixed fare, for which he received \$1950, while each of the crew shared \$44 clear to a man.

Several others of the fleet arriving at Boston also did well.

Sch. Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson, out for the same short length of time stocked \$1070, while sch. Frances S. Grueby, Capt. Enos Nickerson stocked \$1245, or \$30 clear to each member of the crew. Another sch. A. Piatt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce, shared \$30 apiece clear among her crew.

Sch. Laverna, Capt. Albert Larkin stocked \$2335 as the result of a week's fishing, from which each of the crew cleared \$60.

ONE ARRIVAL HERE TODAY

One halibut arrival, sch. Mystery Capt. James Mason, arrived here yesterday, disposing of her 12,000 pounds to the American Halibut Company at 12 cents a pound for white and grey, right through. Her mixed-fresh fare of 15,000 pounds sold at the Fort.

The torchers took about 50 barrels of small sized herring last evening, which sold at the Fort for bait.

Other arrivals since yesterday are schs. Thomas A. Cromwell from Portland, where she disposed of her halibut fare day before yesterday, and three of the market fleet from the shore.

It was blowing quite a gale outside this morning, although moderated considerably from yesterday.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail are: Sch. Mystery, 12,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish. Torchers, 50 bbls. small herring. Sch. Harriett, shore. Sch. Jorgina, shore. Sch. Elva L. Spurling, shore. Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, via Portland.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Meteor, Newfoundland. Sch. Annie and Jennie, bluefishing. Sch. Mary F. Curtis, haddocking. Sch. Moananam, haddocking. Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, haddocking. Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking. Sch. Jeanette, haddocking. Sch. Harriett, haddocking. Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking. Sch. James W. Parker, haddocking. Br. sch Palatia, Lunenburg. Sch. Etta Mildred, Georges. Sch. Paragon, halibuting. Sch. Jubilee, pollocking. Sch. Appomattox, pollocking. Sch. Russell, Boston. Sch. Jessie Costa, Boston. Sch. Emily Sears, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$2.25 per cwt.; medium, \$4.50; snappers, \$2.00. Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.50, medium, \$4; snappers, \$3. Drift codfish, large \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25. Eastern halibut codfish, large \$5.00; medium, \$4.50. Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5.00; medium, \$5.00. Flitched halibut, 10c per lb. Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50. Haddock, \$1.50. Hake, \$1.75. Pollock, \$1.50. Salt mackerel, \$28 per bbl. for large rimmed; \$26 for unrimmed; \$21 for number one fish.

Fresh Fish.
Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.
Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.
Western cod, large, \$2.35; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
Hake, \$1.40.
Cusk, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.70; snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock 80c; round, 70c.

Fresh shad, \$4 per bbl.
Fresh herring, \$2.50 and \$3 per bbl. for bait.
Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freezer.
Bank halibut, 12c per lb. for white
Fresh small mackerel, 6c per lb.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrivals.

Tug Irvington, Boston.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

Codfish—On the 4th inst. the new Underwood tariff became operative. Stocks imported before that date continue, however, to realize about the old prices. There are offers in the market of Nova Scotia small and medium at \$30 and \$31 c. i. f. for shipment, but we figure that higher values may prevail locally until importations become more plentiful. A sailing vessel is due at Ponce from Barbadoes with 1500 small drums of cod. Another cargo from Lunenburg is also due at that port.

Pollock and haddock—Sales have been made of Nova Scotia pollock at about \$22 c. i. f. and of Gloucester goods at a trifle above that figure.—Reported by S. Ramirez & Co.

Oct. 23 MCKAY MAKES A MACKEREL HAUL

The first fresh mackerel fare to arrive for several days is at T wharf, Boston, this morning, sch. Marty T. Fallon, Capt. Rufus McKay having 8000 mixed ones which were taken in Boston Bay early this morning.

Capt. McKay left port only yesterday and struck fish well out in the bay. The mackerel averaged from three-fourths of a pound to one and three-fourths pounds in weight and sold to the dealers at 13 cents a pound right through.

Portland Fishing News.

The steamer Elthier brought in 70 barrels of large herring, taken in the Sheepscott river, Monday.

The fishermen report rough weather on the fishing grounds, some of the vessels losing gear. The Albert D. Willard reports losing nine tubs, the Topsail Girl also dropping some of her's. The schooner Tecumseh of Duxbury, Mass., which was driven in by a gale last week, leaving gear to the value of \$800 off Monhegan, returned Monday from an unsuccessful search for her 65 missing mackerel nets, not one being found.

NO ARRIVALS HERE TODAY

No arrivals were reported at this port up to noon today.

The torchers took about 75 barrels of herring last evening, mostly small which sold at the Fort for bait.

Sch. Leonora Silveria from the shore had 500 pounds of fresh fish yesterday which took out at the Fort for the market trade.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail are: Sch. Leonora Silveria, shore, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Torchers, 75 bbls. fresh herring. Sch. Russell, Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Newfoundland.

Sch. Bay State, halibuting.
Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting.
Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Digby, N. S.
Sch. Indiana, New Bedford.
Sch. Priscilla Smith, haddocking.
Sch. Avalon, haddocking.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.
Sch. Flora L. Oliver, haddocking.
Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.
Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, haddocking.
Sch. Aloha, haddocking.
Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, seining.

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Dory handline cod, \$5 for large; \$4.50 for medium.
Eastern halibut codfish, large \$5.00; medium, \$4.50.
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JOE BONIA HAS BEAM TRAWL TRIP

Brings the Steamer Heroine to T Wharf Today With Haddock Fare.

T wharf arrivals since yesterday were few, only a handful of fares being on hand this morning, including one trip of fresh mackerel.

Steamer Heroine, one of the fleet of steam trawlers arrived at the dock after a long period of absence. The Heroine is in command of Capt. Joseph V. Bonia, who took 75 fishermen to the Pacific coast last spring to engage in the Pacific halibut fishery and has been landing her fares at Fulton market, New York. The Heroine had only a small fare, hailing for 27,000 pounds.

Other fares were schs. Evelyn M. Thompson, Morning Star, Manomet, and steamer Breaker with fresh fish and sch. Mary T. Fallon with fresh mackerel.

High prices continue, the wholesalers quoting \$6 to \$7 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$6 to \$10 for large and small cod, \$2.75 to \$6 for hake, pollock, \$6, cusk, \$3; and fresh mackerel 13c a pound.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail are: Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, 800 haddock, 4600 cod, 18,000 hake, 3000 cusk. Sch. Morning Star, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 12,000 hake.
Str. Breaker, 24,000 haddock, 800 cod.
Str. Heroine, 25,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Manomet, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 800 mixed fresh mackerel.
Haddock, \$6 to \$7 per cwt.; cod, \$6 to \$10; hake, \$2.75 to \$6, pollock, \$6; cusk, \$3; fresh mackerel 13 cents per pound.

Pensacola Arrivals.

Vessels arriving at Pensacola last week and their fares were as follows:

	Snap-Group-ers.	Group-ers.
William Hayes	42,165	8,420
Mary B. Greer	17,820	21,480
Emma Jane	10,125	3,770
Clara P. Sewall	17,840	9,700
Arbela	20,425	6,280
Galatea	8,750	4,070
Mineola	15,100	9,780
Mary L. Hart	15,700	1,485
Nautilus	2,550	555
Seaconnet	14,540	5,960
Sheffeyd	18,310	9,890
Flora J. Sears	27,955	11,105
Sea Em	6,720	1,355

Shared Over \$100.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, stocked \$4,068.72 as a result of her recent halibuting trip. The crew shared \$114.23 clear.

Going Bluefishing.

Sch. Motor, Capt. Herbert Pennington sailed yesterday for the south to engage in bluefishing.