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PT. PORPER HAS HALIBUT

ted Skipper Comes From Grand Bank After Rough Weather Trip.

the great scarcity in halibut con-
ces sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert
per making the 'second' arrival
this week after a five weeks' ab-

apt. Porper fished on the Grand
ks, but found fish very scarce in-
l, while the weather was any-
but adapted for fishing. On
trip out the craft lost two anchors
broke her main boom. She hail-
14,000 weight of halibut and
pounds of salt cod.

ch. Volant from Georges handlin-
arrived during the morning with
00 pounds salt cod and 2000
ht of fresh halibut.

her fares are schs. J. J. Flah-
from Bay of Islands, N. F.,
ch arrived yesterday with a car-
of salt pickled and frozen herring,
sch. Olga also from the Bay of
nds with salt, frozen and pickled

the gill netters landed small fares
yesterday, the Nomad and Lit-
Fannie having the largest lifts.
day's receipts amounted to about
pounds.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

- The arrivals and receipts in detail
- ch. Cavalier, Grand Bank, 14,000
fresh halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.
 - ch. Medomak, gill netting, 400 lbs.
fish.
 - ch. Quoddy, gill netting, 1700 lbs.
fish.
 - ch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 5000
fresh fish.
 - ch. Dolphin, gill netting, 800 lbs.
fish.
 - ch. Water Witch, gill netting, 1000
fresh fish.
 - ch. Rough Rider, gill netting, 1000
fresh fish.
 - ch. Bryda F., gill netting, 900 lbs.
fish.
 - ch. Swan, gill netting, 200 lbs. fresh
fish.
 - ch. Nomad, gill netting, 8000 lbs.
fish.
 - ch. Enterprise, gill netting, 3000
fresh fish.
 - ch. Bethulia, gill netting, 800 lbs.
fish.
 - ch. Venture, gill netting, 2500 lbs.
fish.
 - ch. Robert and Edwin, gill netting,
lbs. fresh fish.
 - ch. Anna T., gill netting, 1500 lbs.
fish.
 - ch. Evelyn H., gill netting, 2300 lbs.
fish.
 - ch. Ethel, gill netting, 1500 lbs.
fish.
 - ch. George E. Fisher, gill netting,
lbs. fresh fish.
 - ch. Orion, gill netting, 1600 lbs.
fish.
 - ch. Geisha, gill netting, 1200 lbs.
fish.
 - ch. R. J. Killick, gill netting, 600
fresh fish.

Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting,
1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 1300 lbs.
fresh fish.
Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 3000
lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. J. J. Flaherty Bay of Islands,
N. F., 1000 bbls. frozen herring, 350
bbls. salt herring, 90 bbls. pickled
herrings.

Sch. Olga, Bay of Islands, N. F.,
600 bbls. frozen herring, 250 bbls.
bulk herring, 78 barrels pickled her-
ring.

Sch. Volant, Georges handlining,
28,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. fresh
halibut.

Sch. Edith Silveria, shore.
Sch. Manomet, shore.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, shore.
Sch. Russell shore.
Sch. Leonora Silveria, shore.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, shore.
Br. sch. Associate, returned.

FEW MARKET BOATS ARRIVE

Supply of Fish Still Short at T Wharf and Prices Stay Sky High.

The week closing at T wharf, Bos-
ton, this morning, was a quiet one,
there being but little improvement in
the arrival list over the preceding three
days. In point of arrivals, the week
has been one of the quietest that T
wharf has had for a long time.

Five fares were on hand today, schs.
Matthew S. Greer, Juno, Mary Edith,
Flavilla and W. M. Goodspeed arriv-
ing during the night.

Wholesalers paid \$5.50 to \$5.75 a
hundred pounds for haddock, \$5.50 for
large and \$3 for market cod, \$2.50 to
\$6 for hake, \$3 for pollock and \$2.50
for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail
are:

- Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 6500 had-
dock, 3000 cod, 1000 pollock.
- Sch. Juno, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod,
800 hake, 100 pollock.
- Sch. Mary Edith, 4000 haddock, 500
cod, 1000 pollock.
- Sch. Flavilla, 1000 haddock, 200 cod,
700 hake.
- Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 4000 had-
dock, 500 cod, 200 hake.
- Haddock, \$5.50 to \$5.75 per cwt.;
large cod, \$5.50; market cod, \$3; hake,
\$2.50 to \$6; pollock, \$3; cusk, \$2.50.

Maine Lobster Fishers Lose.

Lobster fishermen all along the
Maine coast complain bitterly of
their losses this winter, as in addi-
tion to the great number of traps
carried away in the previous gale,
thousands more were smashed up in
the furious gales of the past week.

Will Repair Here.

Sch. Laverna, Capt. John McInnis,
is down from Boston, where she has
been repairing part of the damage
sustained by running on Ram Head
Bar. Full repairs were not made and
she will go on the ways here before
sailing again.

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MADE HALIFAX BADLY ICED UP

After experiencing boisterous weath-
er during the greater portion of the
trip, the sch. Alma Nelson, Capt. Ed-
ward Morris, has reached Halifax her
deck covered with ice. The schooner
has a cargo of frozen herring, which
she will land at that port.

Despite the rough weather encoun-
tered during the first few days of the
trip, the schooner made quite a quick
run to port. She left Bonne Bay, N.
F., a week ago last Monday. Quite
a strong breeze from the south was
blowing. During the night it changed
from west to west northwest.

The stormiest day of the whole trip
was experienced on New Year's Day.
Heavy cold winds ranged and the
waves lashed the stern with cakes
of ice. Members of the crew had to
be set to work to cut away the ice. A
heavy snow storm set in making the
task of navigating still more difficult.
The dirty weather, however, did not
force the captain to lay to. The only
member of the crew showing evidence
of suffering as a result of the cold
weather was first mate Chinn. The
first nipped his face in a few places.

The trip from Louisburg to Halifax
was quite pleasant. Fine weather
was enjoyed practically all the way
and the run was made in pretty quick
time.

Capt. Morris reported that there
were plenty of fish at Newfoundland.
Many schooners were there loading
but the number did not seem to be as
large as was the case this time last
year.

The Alma Nelson will not return to
Newfoundland this winter, after un-
loading her cargo it is quite likely
she will tie up at Halifax, the mem-
bers of the crew returning to their
homes.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.
Handline Georges codfish, large,
0.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.75; snap-
pers, \$3.50.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$5.00;
medium, \$4.50.
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5.50;
mediums, \$4.50.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.00;
snappers, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$2.00.
Hake, \$2.00.
Pollock, \$2.00.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.
Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium,
\$2.00; snappers, 75c
Western cod, large \$2.50; medium,
\$2.15; snappers, 75c.
All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100
pounds less than the above.
Hake, \$1.15.
Cusk, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.50;
snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock, 90c; round, 80c.

Newfoundland bulk salt herring,
\$3.50 per bbl.
Newfoundland pickled herring, \$4.50
per bbl.
Newfoundland frozen herring, 3 1-2c
per lb.
Fresh halibut, 18c per lb. for white
and 14c for gray.

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UNION JACK FOR PORTLAND CRAFT

A Yarmouth, N. S., dispatch says
another spell of rough weather at sea
has driven the fishing vessels to port
at Yarmouth and Monday the Dorothy
G. Snow, Dorothy M. Smart and Al-
bert J. Lutz, with 15,000 pounds, 7000
pounds and 7000 pounds respectively,
also the American schooners Morning
Star and Angie B; Watson, with 32,000
pounds and 9000 pounds were in.
None of them have landed yet, but
probably will do so. The Watson,
which sails from Portland, is shortly
to be put under the British flag. She
has been fishing out of Yarmouth for
some time, but she is propelled by a
gasoline engine, her fares are subject
to duty every time she lands. The
American schooner Ruth has gone
home. She has landed some good
fares recently and left with no bait
and a clean hold for her home port,
Boston.

LAND FARES AT JACKSONVILLE

The fishing schooner Col. Thomas
Austin, Capt. O'Neil, and the Annie
and Jannie, Capt. Cooney, arrived at
Jacksonville, Fla., December 23, from
the bar with over 8000 pounds of
blue fish, red snapper and bass aboard.
The fish were caught off the St. Johns
bar and were sold to the Florida Fish
and Ice Company, located at the foot
of Ocean street. The Austin's catch
amounted to 3000 pounds, while the
Annie and Jannie captured the other
5000 pounds. There are at present
thirty or more large fishing crafts
operating off the bar, and although
the water has been rather warm, the
fish are biting remarkably well.

Fulton Fish Market Notes.

While there was a scarcity of green
fish during the first part of last week,
prices were not high as the demand
for stock was not great. It is usually
the case that where the market is
closed on a Thursday because of a
holiday preceding a Friday, business
is light for the week. In New York
fish during the first part of last week,
there was little call for the stock
although grand fish was to be had, at
low prices, with the single exception
of haddock.

Bluefish reached their highest sell-
ing point of last week on Friday,
when medium fish brought 11 to 12
cents a pound as against 8 to 10 cents
during the half of the week and a
shilling to 14 cents on Friday.

Haddock was the high priced
ground fish for the entire week, sales
being made at 6 to 8 cents a pound.
Eastern white halibut was on sale
from Monday to Wednesday at 19
cents a pound. Western white fish
brought 16 cents a pound.
Steak hake sold on Monday and
Tuesday at 2 1-2 to 8 cents a pound.
On other days the price was 3 to 5
cents.

Portland Fishing News.

Capt. Fred Fides, master and owner of the well known packet schooner Laura and Marion, was Wednesday summoned to the custom house and fined \$10 by Collector Emmons for having failed to renew his United States license. For many years, in charge of Capt. Levi Eastman the schooner was employed as a packet between Portland and Harpswell, but for the past year she has been owned and commanded by Capt. Fides.

The market is well supplied with fish at present, several catches having been landed Wednesday by vessels of the local fleet, while quite a number of the boat fishermen were in with good sized fares. The steamer Elthier in addition to a fare of about 3500 pounds brought in two large porpoises weighing over 350 pounds, they were shipped to New York, where there is a market for anything in the shape of fish.

Capt. Charles York of the schooner Topsail Girl, who was injured by a fall at Boothbay about 10 days ago, is now able to be out and will resume command of his vessel when she goes out on her next trip.

On the Railways.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny is on Burnham Brothers' railways. Schs. Jorgina and Cherokee are on Parkhurst's railways.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Commonwealth, arrived at Liverpool Friday and cleared for fishing. British sch. William C. Smith with a cargo of frozen herring from Bonne Bay, arrived at Lunenburg Friday. Schs. Elk, Gov. Foss, Elsie, Fannie E. Prescott and Vanessa, were at Shelburne, Monday for a harbor.

Quick Trip.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, Capt. Enos Nickerson stocked \$1000 as the result of three days fishing, each of the crew sharing \$23 clear. Capt. Nickerson made a flying trip, leaving the dock on Tuesday morning and returning again Friday with a good fare, which sold at fancy figures.

Irish Mackerel Catch Fell Off.

Official Irish figures for November show a marked decline from last year, except for sprats. The mackerel catch was 5422 cwt., against 28,864 cwt. in 1912, and the herring catch is 15,410 cwt. against 26,931 cwt.

Halibut Sales.

The fresh halibut fare of sch. Cavalier sold to the American Halibut Company at 13 cents a pound for white and 10 cents for gray. The halibut fare of sch. Volant was purchased by the same concern at 13 1/2 cents and 10 1/2 cents for whites and gray.

Canadian Halibut at Grimsby.

The first consignment of Canadian halibut, frozen and glazed, was received at Grimsby, England, on December 16, and the fish was pronounced exceptionally fine, both as to quality and condition.

HARD PICKING FOR GILL NETTERS

Little Boats Up Against Combination of Bad Weather and Fish Scarcity.

A gale of hurricane force swept the Cape Ann coast yesterday and but one craft arrived during the interim. Sch. Maxine Elliott, Capt. Daniel Maher from Bonne Bay, N. F., is here with a cargo of salt cod, pickled and frozen herring, after a fine passage of seven days.

The gill netters did nothing yesterday. Saturday's landings were small, about 40,000 pounds in all being brought in and shipped yesterday.

Several of the fleet have temporarily abandoned fishing on account of the poor success attending the fishery. They are steamers Nora B. Robinson Swan and Water Witch. Others it is said contemplate similar action.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Str. Philomena, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Orion, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Nomad, gill netting, 7500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Venture, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Anna T., gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Certrude T., gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Medomak, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. R. J. Killick, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Bryda F., gill netting, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Seven Brothers, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 2400 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 1025 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 1900 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mystery, gill netting, 350 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 1700 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Hugo, gill netting, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Lorena, gill netting, 515 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Emily Sears, shore
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.
Sch. Maxine Elliott, Bonne Bay, 105-158 lbs. salt cod, 485 bbls. pickled herring, 80 bbls. frozen herring.

Vessels Sailed Saturday.

Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting.
Sch. Paragon, halibuting.
Sch. Laverna, halibuting.
Sch. John R. Bradley, Boston.

Sailed Today.

New sch. Natalie Hammond, (maid-en trip) halibuting.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, haddocking.
Sch. Adeline, haddocking—and returned.
Sch. Harriett, haddocking—and returned.

HANDLINER MADE T WHARF

Novelty for Fish Buyers When Sch. Margaret Dillon Came In.

Four steam trawlers and two off shore sailing crafts furnished the bulk of this morning's market supply for the T wharf dealers.

The largest halls are schs. Josie and Phoebe with 60,000 pounds and Ellen and Mary, 56,000 pounds. Of the steamers the Billow, brought the largest fare, having 31,000 pounds.

A rather new departure in the method of fishing among the T wharf fleet is that of sch Margaret Dillon, which craft arrived with a 15,000 pound fare of groundfish taken on the handline.

Wholesalers paid \$5 to \$5.75 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$5 to \$5.50 for large and \$3.50 for market cod, \$3.50 to \$6 for hake, \$3 to \$4 for pollock and \$3 for cusk. A few hundred pounds fresh halibut sold at 20 cents right through.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Str. Crest, 28,000 haddock, 500 cod, 1200 pollock.
Str. Foam, 29,000 haddock, 400 cod.
Str. Billow, 30,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1500 hake.
Str. Swell, 21,000 haddock, 1200 cod.
Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 35,000 haddock, 7500 cod, 3000 hake, 14,000 cusk, 600 halibut.
Sch. Ellen and Mary, 40,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 4000 cusk, 1500 halibut.
Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 8000 haddock, 2500 cod, 1500 hake.
Sch. Wissoe, 5500 cod.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, 3500 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1500 pollock.
Haddock \$5 to \$5.75 per cwt.; large cod \$5 to \$5.50; market cod \$3.50; hake \$3.50 to \$6; pollock \$3 to \$4; cusk \$3; halibut 20 cents for white and gray.

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Salt Fish.
Handline Georges codfish, 0.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.75; pers, \$3.50.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, medium, \$4.50.
Georges halibut codfish, large, mediums, \$4.50.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, snappers, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$2.00.
Hake, \$2.00.
Pollock, \$2.00.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.
Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2.00; snappers, 75c.
Western cod, large \$2.50; medium, \$2.15; snappers, 75c.
All codfish not gilled, 10c per pound less than the above.
Hake, \$1.15.
Cusk, large, \$2.00; medium, snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock, 90c; round, 80c.

Newfoundland bulk salt cod \$3.50 per bbl.
Newfoundland pickled herring per bbl.
Newfoundland frozen herring, per lb.
Fresh halibut, 18c per lb. for and 14c for gray.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER

Arrivals.

Sch. Hester A., Boston for Boston.
Tug Piscatqua, Boston for mouth towing.
Barges Berwick and P. N. 18-20.

Saturday's Arrivals.

Str. William H. Moody, Pigeon for Boston.
Sch. Newell B. Hawes, New Bedford for Boston.
Sloop Albert Baldwin, Rockport for Boston.
Tug Quatan towing barges, Philadelphia with coal for fin & Company.
Tug Patience, Boston.
Tug Germantown, Boston.

St. John's, N. F. Fish Market.

Large, medium and small mackerel, \$6.50 to \$6.80.
Large, medium and small herring, \$6.30 to \$6.50.
Labrador, \$4.60 to \$4.80.
Labrador, shore cured, \$5.50.
Large and small West India, to \$4.
Haddock, per qtl., \$3.50.
Herring, per brl. No. 1, large, to \$2.75.
Herring, per brl. No. 1, medium, to \$2.60.

Shelburne Fishing News.

Shipbuilding is going on at a rate in the Joseph McGill estate where two vessels are now being constructed, and with orders on hand to keep the plant busy until August. Boatbuilders are busy, and the Etherington shops are working overtime to keep up with orders. They are shipping dories now to Portland for use in the fisheries there. The output of dories alone from this concern reached last year nearly a thousand mark.