

NEW ARRIVALS AT THIS PORT

Two more of the salt trawl bank are home, sch. J. J. Flaherty, Capt. Fred LeBlanc hauling for 180,000 lbs. and sch. Senator Gardner, Capt. Burke, 20,000 pounds. The season has not been up to other years, as the size of the catches in late August says that between April 26 and June 6, they were unable to fish because of lack of bait and being caught in the ice. But little fish was taken on the second baiting.

Sch. Ingomar, Capt. Horace G. Wade, returned yesterday noon from halibuting trip, his haul being for 900 pounds fresh halibut and 120,000 lbs. fresh fish. Another nice fare on a quick trip is that of sch. Monitor, Capt. George Marr, from Quero, with 900 pounds fresh halibut and 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Mildred Robinson from Boston brought down 35,000 pounds fresh fish; from Portland is sch. Margaret, with 10,000 pounds salt cod.

Sch. Saladin brought down 70 barrels of salt mackerel from Boston. Sch. Alert arriving yesterday had 30 barrels salt mackerel.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Mildred Robinson, via Boston, 180 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Margaret, via Portland, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Ingomar, Western Banks, 22,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 120,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Saladin via Boston, 70 lbs. salt mackerel.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty, salt trawl bank, 180,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Senator Gardner, trawl bank, 200,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. N. A. Stewart, Maine ports, 700 lbs. cured fish.

Sch. Pinta, seining.

Sch. Alert, seining, 30 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Monitor, Quero Bank, 40,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, drifting.

Sch. Etta Mildred, drifting.

Sch. Hortense, drifting.

Sch. Thalia, drifting.

Sch. W. H. Moody, drifting.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, salt drifting.

Sch. Veda McKown, seining.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, seining.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, haddocking.

Sch. Esther Gray, haddocking.

Sch. Natalie Hammond, halibuting.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Halibut codfish, large \$5; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$4.25.

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Halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.

Trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Cush, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Haddock \$2.50.

Hake, \$1.80.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Flitched halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$9.25 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.

Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.

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

Hake, \$1.30.

Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, \$1.

Small pollock, 60c per bbl.

Fresh halibut, 8 1-2c per lb. for white and 5 1-2c for gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 t freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh mackerel, 25c each for large, 18c for medium, 5c per lb. for tinkers.

Fresh shad, \$2.50 per bbl.

Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt and freeze; 60c per bbl. for oil.

Whiting, 60c per bbl.

N S. Fish Report.

Queensport, July 27—Herring very plentiful today, plenty herring bait in cold storage.

Lockport, July 27—Lockport plenty bait; Sandy Point fifty barrels in trap; barrel to a net, none at North-east Harbor.

Middle West Pubnico, July 27—Three barrels of bait a Yarmouth; two barrels at Wedgeport; five barrels at Pubnico; none at Tusket Island; only local supply.

Sherbrooke, July 27—Herring very plentiful at Port Beckerton and Fisherman's Harbor, and good catch at Liscombe today.

L'Ardoise, July 27—Landed bait Rockdale three barrels; L'Ardoise, fifteen barrels; Lower L'Ardoise, seven barrels.

Musquodoboit Harbor, July 27—Three hundred and fifty barrels herring Owl's Head; one hundred and nine Jeddore; ten barrels herring Eastern Passage.

Canso, July 27—Larry's River, Queensport, herring plentiful, plenty cold twenty; Half Island Cove twenty; Queensport, herring plentiful; plenty cold storage Whitehead three thousand; Port Felix, two to four hundred per boat; Goldboro three to six barrels to bait; Canso ten barrels, none freezer.

Mackerel Sales.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Alert sold to George Perkins & Son at \$9.25 a barrel.

The 30 barrel fare of steamer Mary F. Ruth sold to the same firm at the same price.

The salt mackerel of sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, consisting of 125 barrels sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company at \$9.25 a barrel.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Str. Venture will engage in seining in command of Capt. James Morash.

SALT BANKERS HOME TODAY

Skippers of Two Crafts Report Codfishing Quite Poor of Late.

Boston arrivals this morning were few. None of the seiners were in, while outside of eight trips of ground-fish, two fishermen landed 166 fish between them.

Quotations were \$1.70 to \$1.75 a hundred for haddock, \$3 for large and \$1.75 for market cod, \$1.25 for hake and nine and one-fourth cents a pound for swordfish.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Vanessa, 20,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Adeline, 60,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2 swordfish.

Str. Billow, 30,000 haddock, 2600 cod.

Str. Long Island, 60,000 haddock, 800 cod.

Sch. Genesta, 21,000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Lillian, 2000 haddock, 38,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Good Luck, 2000 haddock, 27,000 cod.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 1500 haddock, 29,000 cod.

Sch. Angie B. Watson, 100 swordfish.

Sch. Fanny Reed, 66 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1; swordfish, 9/4c lb.

STRAY TRAWLERS ARE PICKED UP

Two fishermen named Charles Silver of Lunenburg and Edward Frozel of Liverpool, arrived in Halifax Monday morning from St. John's on board the Red Cross liner Stephano, and both wish to thank Capt. Smith and Mate Mitchell for their kindness on the passage.

They were members of the crew of the Lunenburg fishing schooner Artisan and on Saturday, July 18, while out in a dory, thick fog set in and they could not get back to the fishing schooner. They had no food or water on board and for 68 hours they were without the necessaries of life. When the weather cleared they saw no sign of any ship and rowed to the shore. On Sunday night they heard a steamer blow to southward but could not reach her. On Tuesday they landed six miles south of Cape Royal Head, Newfoundland, and later were sent to St. John's where they went aboard the Stephano. The men say they were practically exhausted when they landed.

APEX BOUGHT MATHESON PLANT

To provide for the future growth of the Apex Fish company, Capt. Lee H. Wakefield on Monday purchased the property of the Matheson Codfish company adjoining at Anacortes. The deal was a cash one and the purchase price was approximately \$25,000. The new owner has given the Matheson company a lease on their plant until the first of cure this season's catch of codfish. The future plans of the codfish company after the lease expires, have not yet been announced by its officers.

The purchase includes the real estate, buildings and all the equipment of the plant with the exception of the codfish presses. The real estate consists of the greater part of a block included between J. and K avenues and Fifth street and the bay, together with tide lands a block long. The site is occupied by seven buildings used in the process of salting, curing and packing codfish with a wharf running into water deep enough to accommodate vessels of ocean-going draft.

The property adjoining the Apex Fish company's site on the east and gives the Apex Fish company practically six hundred feet of tide lands and about two blocks adjoining the tide lands.

The deal means, in all probability, that the Apex Fish company will soon use the new property for fisheries purposes and will spend a big amount of money for construction and machinery and will mean a considerably increased payroll.

Plans for the use of the newly acquired property have not been announced by Capt. Wakefield, but his present intentions are to use the Matheson plant next year as a salting station to take care of surplus pink salmon but he states that he has more important use in view for the property and which will make the Apex Fish company as large as any other cannery on the Pacific coast. It is now the second largest.

One of the Matheson fisheries schooners will discharge her catch of Bering sea codfish at Anacortes this fall to be prepared for market at the local plant.

The Matheson Fisheries company is one of the pioneer industries of Anacortes. It was established in 1891 by Capt. J. A. Matheson and lately was owned principally by San Francisco interests. For the past year the plant has been managed by J. O. Brown, an experienced fisheries operator formerly of this city.

Curious Fish.

Some most interesting specimens of fish which inhabit depths of the ocean as far down as 3000 feet and which come as near to the surface as 300 feet during the night only, were discovered by the Prince of Monaco's expedition last year between the European and North American coasts. These specimens are all the more noteworthy because of their surprising facility of supporting the enormous difference in high and low pressure of water that results from their ascending and descending.

BRADLEY BRINGS A BIG COD CARGO

English Craft Also In Here Today With Large Fare of Salt Cod.

The only arrivals this morning here are schs. John R. Bradley and the British sch. Eliza Goreham with cargoes of salt cod. The former is from Cape Cove, Province of Quebec, with 415,000 pounds and the latter from Pubnico, N. S., with 327,000 pounds. The Bradley is for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company and the Goreham for the Cunningham & Thompson Co. Yesterday afternoon, sch. Adeline brought down 105,000 pounds of fresh fish from Boston and the beam trawler Ripple, 60,000 pounds.

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Str. Ripple, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
British sch. Eliza Goreham, Pubnico, N. S., 327,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. John R. Bradley, Cape Cove, Province Quebec, 415,905 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Steamer Ripple, beam trawling.
Sch. Frances S. Grueby, haddock-ing.
Sch. Flora L. Oliver, haddocking.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, drifting.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, drifting.
Sch. Morning Start, halibuting.
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, halibuting.
Sch. Gov. Foss, halibuting.
Sch. Pinta, seining.
Sch. Harvard, seining.
Sch. Victor, seining.
Sch. Mary J. Beale, swordfishing.
Sch. Yankee, swordfishing.
Sch. Blanche F. Irving.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00
Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.
Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.
Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.
Cush, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
Haddock \$2.50.
Hake, \$1.80.
Pollock, \$1.75.
Flitched halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.
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Fresh Fish.

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Fresh halibut, 8 1-2c per lb. for white and 5 1-2c for gray.

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Whiting, 60c per bbl.

THREE TRIPS ONLY IN TODAY

Therefore It Is Somewhat Quiet at New Fish Pier in Consequence.

Three arrivals was all that was in at the new pier this morning up to 9 o'clock. They were schs. Hattie A. Heckman and Lucinda I. Lowell of the fresh drifters and sch. Albert W. Black from swordfishing with 84 swordfish.

Yesterday afternoon there arrived sch. Ruth with a small groundfish fare and schs. On Time and Virginia, the former with 41 swordfish and the latter, 42 swordfish.

Wholesalers quoted \$2 to \$2.30 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$3 to \$3.10 for large and \$2.10 for market cod, \$1.25 for pollock and nine and one-fourth and nine and seven-tenths cents a pound for swordfish.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Sch. Ruth, 14,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. On Time, 41 swordfish.
Sch. Virginia, 42 swordfish.
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, 1000 haddock, 33,000 cod.
Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, 1500 haddock, 28,000 cod.
Sch. Albert W. Black, 84 swordfish.
Haddock, \$2 to \$2.30 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.10; market cod, \$2.10; pollock, \$1.25; swordfish, 9 1-4 cents to 9 7-20 cents per lb.

An 11-Pound Lobster.

George Weston, a 14-year-old boy, captured a lobster in the docks of the Humphrey Coal Company at Marblehead on Tuesday, which weighed almost exactly 11 pounds. The lobster was one of the largest ever caught off Marblehead, and the youngster was highly elated over his prize and secured a good price for his captive at one of the local hotels. The Weston lad caught the lobster with the aid of an oar, when it fastened its claws on the oar blade.

BROUGHT SWORD TRIP TO PORTLAND

The Portland sch. Bernie and Bes-sie, which arrived at Boston on Monday with 65 swordfish did not sell there, the skipper refusing to accept the price offered, bringing them to Portland instead, the J. W. Trefethen Company taking the whole fare, it being the first one of any size landed there this season. The swordfish receipts at Boston on Monday were the largest of any single day this year, numbering 425 fish, and as a result the market took a decided slump, only 10 cents per pound being offered. This looked very small to the skip-pers who had sold their catch earlier in the season for double the amount, but even at that price there is good money in the business with such catches as have been made thus far by the local vessels. The largest catch landed at Boston on Monday, and also the largest for the season was that of the sch. Richard Nunan of Cape Porpoise, she having 106 fish, which would have netted her a big stock.

Local fishermen complain of the un-usual scarcity of fish in this vicinity, the fish to a great extent having de-serted the localities where they are usually found in great abundance. The boat fishermen are the only ones doing anything at present, the steam-ers and the larger sized craft having been practically idle for more than a week. At Boston and Gloucester, on the contrary, there is an abundance of fish of all descriptions, so much so that at the former place on Mon-day there was a perfect glut, with prices ruling very low, numerous ves-sels being ordered to Gloucester to discharge, their fares going to the splitters.

A fine trip of halibut was landed at Portland Friday by the Gloucester sch. Margaret, which had been fishing for three weeks on the Western Banks. She had in addition to 15,000 pounds of halibut, 4000 pounds of shack fish and 10,000 pounds of salt cod. The Gloucester sch. Rex, which arrived Sunday with 50,000 pounds of shack besides 18,000 pounds of halibut, sold her entire catch here, netting all told \$2700. She refitted at Portland and sailed yesterday for the banks.

Pacific Bankers Meet Hard Weather.

J. O. Brown, manager of the Matheson Fisheries company, at Anacortes received a letter from Capt. N. L. Matheson, master of the company's sch. Azalea to the effect that that ves-sel experienced severe storms in the Bering sea a few months ago. As the result of the storm, the Azalea lost one of her anchors. The letter was writ-ten on June 29th and states that the Azalea has a catch of 52,000 codfish.

Cod at Lamaline.

A message from Lamaline today to the Fisheries Department says that there is plenty of codfish for traps. For the last three days everything has been coming in loaded and the prospects are splendid. There is noth-ing down at Lawn for traps. At Fogo traps get from 1 to 4 barrels.—St. John's Herald, July 22.

To Extend Newfoundland Fish Trade

Says a London despatch to the Halifax Herald:
David W. Campbell of the Eliza Dempster line, who is staying at the Grand hotel this week, yesterday gave out an interview. Mr. Campbell has been discussing with the local management of the line the advisability of inaugurating a service between Newfoundland, Brazil and the Argentine, with the object of extending salt fish trade from Newfoundland. This movement is considered especially timely now that the Norwegian government has subsidized a service in that trade between Norway and South American countries. Both Norway and Newfoundland are now doing a considerable trade in salt fish and this is considered capable of extension, so it is proposed that the Dempster line seek a government subsidy for the purpose of extending the Newfoundland trade.

Labrador Fishing News.

Battle Harbor—Calm, dense fog, improvement in fishery.
Domino—Light south wind, dense fog, rain; fishery poor.
Grady—Fresh south; fishery poor.
Holton—Fresh, southeast, no fog.
Makovik—Light southwest, no fog.
Catchers going north daily. Crew ready for fishing.
Indian Harbor—Fresh north, no fog.
American Tickle—Fresh south, no fish.
Venison—Fish scarce, plenty of fish.
Message from Battle Harbor re-immense ice-pack off there, and Labrador coast now likely to be Invermore under water, hopes wrecked.

N. S. Bait Reports.

Petite de Grat, July 28—About 60 barrels herring around Island Lockport, July 28—270 barrels Lockport, very little at Sandy Bay, Barrington, July 28—Seven barrels at Woods Harbor, three at Harbor, two at Baccaro.
Queensport, July 28—About 6000 herring today.
Tangier, July 28—Twenty barrels herring at Mushaboom, 15 barrels at Spry Bay and Spry Harbor, five barrels at Popes Harbor, Tangier scarce, only enough for local use.
Digby, July 28—12 barrels at Mink Cove, two at Sandy Cove, two at terford.
Yarmouth, July 28—Five barrels at Pubnico, two barrels at Yarmouth, none at Yarmouth and Islands.
Canso, July 28—Queensport 5000 herring, Goldboro 50 barrels, Island Cove, 10 barrels, Larry's 25 barrels, Charles Cove 10 barrels, Canso 10 barrels, Whitehead 10 barrels, Sherbrooke, July 28—45 barrels taken at Beckerton, 25 barrels at man's Harbor, five Wine Harbor.

Seiners at Newport.

Quite a fleet of seiners at Newport last evening for shelter from the heavy northeast wind, all reported with fish, so a message Times this morning states.
The crafts in were schs. Con-tion, Monarch, Arthur James, guerite Haskins, Lottie G. Mary E. Harty, Esperanto, and Nellie Dixon and Little Fanning.