

August 1.

DRIFTER BRINGS SALT COD FARE

ve Craft With Fish to Split Are Also In Here Today.

The only off shore arrival since yesterday is sch. Eugenia from a drifting trip, with 35,000 pounds of cod. Five of the fresh drifting fleet came from Boston with their fares to split, having 138,000 pounds which to split.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. E. C. Hussey, via Boston, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Virginia, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Good Luck, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Lillian, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Eugenia, salt drifting, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Ella G. King, Ingonish.
- Sch. Arkona, Ingonish.
- Sch. Priscilla Smith, haddocking.
- Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.
- Sch. Moanam shacking.
- Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting.
- Sch. Volant, halibuting.
- Sch. Ingomar, halibuting.
- Sch. E. C. Hussey, drifting.
- Sch. Pauline, Georges.
- Sch. Corsair, seining.
- Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, seining.
- Sch. Marian, swordfishing.
- Sch. Lafayette, swordfishing.
- Sch. Rose Standish, swordfishing.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

- Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.
- 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.
- Fresh, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
- Haddock \$2.50.
- Hake, \$1.80.
- Pollock, \$1.75.
- Spiced halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.
- Shore salt mackerel, \$9 per bbl.
- Tinker mackerel, \$9.25 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Selling prices:

- Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
- Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.15; snappers, 75c.
- Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.80; 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 1/2 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.

FOGGY WEATHER HARD ON SEINERS

The mackerel fleet have landed during the past week 1557 barrels of fresh and 1058 barrels of salt mackerel. The fish were mostly small and taken on the Rips. Arrivals of large and medium mackerel have been few.

The fishermen report foggy weather and the conditions unfavorable for fishing. Out in Ipswich Bay and the Isle of Shoals the fish seem to have disappeared temporarily and no catches have been made this week, although the little fleet of steamers are on the job and a return of the fish is looked for.

Small salt mackerel are selling at \$9.25 a barrel, salted. Advices from Nova Scotia report mackerel being taken along the shore. Along the north side of Prince Edward Island, a few fish have also been taken, counting 200 to 250 a barrel.

The foreign receipts of salt mackerel to Boston this week comprise 330 barrels from Canada and 263 from Ireland. The demand for foreign mackerel continues light and prices inclined to weaken.

The salt mackerel catch to date is 9098 barrels. In 1913 to this time it was 22,000 barrels.

The fresh mackerel catch has been 55,208 barrels as compared with 30,222 barrels for the same period of last year.

Imports of salt mackerel received at Boston to date total figure 3768 barrels, as compared with 2400 barrels last year.

Imports of fresh mackerel at Boston are 5882 barrels against 9626 barrels to the same time last year.

STEAM TRAWLER FOR CANSO N. S.

The first of the Grimsby trawlers to reach here this season was the Rayon'dor, which made the run out in eleven and a half days. She will operate for the Canso concern.—North Sydney Herald.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

Lockeport, July 29.—Plenty bait at Lockeport, Roseway and Sandy Point, also plenty in cold storage.

Tangier, July 29.—Not any herring at Mushaboom, Spry Bay, Spry Harbor or Tangier, one barrel herring at Popes Harbor.

Canso, July 29.—Queensport thirty barrels herring, Half Island Cove 25 barrels, Larrys River 22 barrels, Charles Cove 12 barrels, Canso 15 barrels, Goldboro one to two barrels to boat, Whitehead and Port Felix, boats two to three hundred herring.

Lardoise, July 29.—Landed six barrels Lardoise, none Lower Lardoise.

Queensport, July 29.—About 30 barrels herring today.

Barrington, July 29.—No bait at Baccaro or Clarks Harbor, local supply at Woods Harbor.

Digby, July 29.—Five barrels herring Sandy Cove, five Tiddville, 25 barrels White's Cove.

Little Bras d'Or, July 29.—Herring taken at Low Point, Ligan, Gabarus and Louisburg.

Digby, July 29.—40 barrels bait White's Cove.

Sherbrooke, July 29.—Twenty barrels herring at Beckerton; 10 at Wine Harbor; few at Fisherman's Harbor; small catches at Liscomb; none at Ecum Secum or Marie Joseph.

Musquodoboit Harbor, July 29.—Ninety barrels herring Jeddore; 35 barrels herring Eastern Passage; 100 barrels herring Owl's Head.

L'Ardoise, July 29.—Landed bait Rockdale nine barrels; Lower L'Ardoise none; L'Ardoise, none.

Middle West Pubnico, July 29.—One barrel of bait at Yarmouth; none at Pubnico, Wedgeport or Tusket Island.

From Labrador.

The following messages were received by the St. John's Fisheries Department from Labrador via Fogo Thursday of last week.

Battle Harbor—Strong northeast wind; dense fog; rain; heavy, open ice everywhere; no fish.

Domino — Strong northeast wind; dense fog; no fish.

Indian Harbor—Light east wind; dense fog; no fish.

American Tickle—Light east wind; dense fog; heavy close packed ice; no fish.

Makovic—Calm; dense fog; no fish; schooners going north.

Gradey—Fresh northeast wind; dense fog; rain; no fish.

Holton—Strong northeast winds; cloudy; no fish.

Making Money Fast.

Ten thousand dollars worth of fish in twelve days is pretty good fishing. That is the success attending the French trawler Elizabeth Marie that arrived in port consigned to French Consul Ed. Lacroix. She was just 12 days on the Banks before she started for here, and in that time she took on board two thousand quintals. The trawler is one of the finest afloat, having a gross tonnage of 661 tons. Last year she was high liner of the fleet, securing a total catch of 16,200 quintals, which brought something in the neighborhood of over \$70,000. She was last year commanded by Capt. Harmonet, who is also in command this year.—North Sydney Herald.

ONE ARRIVAL AT THE NEW PIER

One lone arrival made the new pier this morning, sch. Priscilla having 125 swordfish, the largest fare of the season. They sold at 9 1-4 cents a pound right through.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Priscilla, 125 swordfish.

Swordfish, 9 1-4 cents per lb.

ICE CONDITIONS THE WORST EVER

The harbors along the Labrador coast are blockaded by ice and the condition of the fishermen is most serious according to Capt. Johnstone of the U. S. revenue cutter Seneca, which arrived yesterday at Halifax.

When several miles southeast of Indian Harbor, Labrador, July 13, the Seneca was surrounded by a heavy field of ice and 18 bergs were sighted. Capt. Johnstone reported. He also declared that there were 2000 icebergs between Indian Harbor and Flemish Cap.

The Seneca, owing to the presence of so many bergs and to the conditions along the coast, which were said to be the worst in years, was compelled to abandon an observation cruise toward Greenland.

ALERT GOING ON NORTH BAY TRIP

Capt. Almon D. Malloch is fitting sch. Alert for a North Bay mackerel trip. He will be the first to go to the bay this year. It is likely that sch. Fannie A. Smith, Capt. Wallace Walker will fit for a trip when he returns next time from seining. Others of the seining fleet may go to the bay later on. Last year good trips were made and the captains expect the fish will be plentiful this year.

Good Stocks.

Sch. Ingomar, Capt. Horace Wildes stocked \$2800 on her last halibuting trip and the crew shared \$65.41. The Ingomar is one of the Cunningham and Thompson fleet. She was gone three weeks on this trip.

Sch. Monitor, Capt. George Marr, stocked \$3727.80 on her two recent halibut trips landed at Portland and here, the crew sharing \$83 clear.

SALADIN IS HIGH OF THE SEINING FLEET

Sch. Saladin, Capt. John Matheson, as a result of the last settlement is made high line of the seining fleet with a margin of nearly \$4000 over the second highest. Her stock to date is \$18,200 and the crew have shared \$361.42 each.

On her last settlement she stocked \$6100 from which the crew shared \$128. The Saladin is owned by the Cunningham & Thompson Company.

Sch. Rob Roy, Capt. Lemuel Firth, of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company is in second place with a stock of \$14,432.59. Her share is \$305.43.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Reuben Cameron of the William H. Jordan Company fleet is third with a stock of \$13,043 and a crew's share of \$257.57.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Ralph Webber, also of the William H. Jordan and company fleet of seiners has a stock of \$11,547 and a share of \$239.61. No settlement has been made for her last trip in Boston July 21 so that when a settlement is made on her return from the next trip, she will be found to be well up among the leaders.

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archie Devine, of the M. Walen & Son fleet also has not settled for her last trip in Boston on July 21. Previous to this trip she has a stock of \$10,193.34 and a share of \$197.53.

These are the high liners of the fleet to date and it will be seen that the stocks and shares are the best in years in this branch of the fisheries.

Tinker Harvest Reaped on Rips.

It was "some" mackerel morning at the new fish pier, Boston, this morning, the fleet of steamers having landed on fish down on the Rips yesterday and some nice catches of mixed mackerel, although mostly small, were made.

The little steamer Water Witch set around an enormous school, and after bailing out 25,000 pounds small fish gave what was left, about 14,000 pounds to one of the other crafts.

Sch. Victor, Capt. John F. Vautier, who was also on the scene, made a nice haul, seining 25,000 pounds small fish.

Other taking fish were steamers

Lois H. Corkum, 21,000 pounds small and 1500 medium; Joanna, 18,000 pounds small and 700 medium; Bonita, 16,000 pounds small; Bessie M. Dugan, 14,000 pounds small and 1500 medium; Bethulia, 18,000 small and 900 medium; Orion, 6000 pounds small 200 large and medium. Mary F. Ruth, 5000 pounds small; Robert and Edwin, 15,000 pounds small and 1000 medium.

A small lot of salt mackerel was also brought in, the Orion having 43 barrels; Bethulia, 18 barrels; Water Witch, 18 barrels; Lois H. Corkum, 10 barrels; Joanna, 10 barrels.

Fresh small mackerel brought 5 cents a pound, large and 30 cents each and medium, 10 cents each.

Steamer Rough Rider took 800 pounds small mackerel out in the bay yesterday, which sold at the Fort.

Arrivals at Newport.

The following small boats were at Newport yesterday with the following fares: Dart, 9 barrels; Wood and Mack, 12 barrels; sloop Reliance, 4 barrels; Lillian, 8 barrels; Magnolia, 11 barrels; Little Addie, 9 barrels.

The weather has been bad for setting, but it looks now as though the small fellows would have a chance with decent weather, so the Times correspondent writes.

The Newfoundland Catch.

The accompanying report of the catches of codfish up to July 11, 1913 with that of the same date this year, was posted Monday at the Board of Trade rooms, at St. John's, N. F.:

	1914.	1913.
Placentia and St. Mary's,	31,035	26,210
Burin,	47,175	37,110
Fortune Bay,	22,220	20,095
Burgee & LaPolle,	27,485	26,155
St. George's,	2,300	2,335
St. Barbe,	3,725	6,300
Twillingate,	1,050	5,390
Fogo,	No report.	
Bonavista	670	8,445
Trinity,	380	5,810
Bay de Verde,	2,500	7,300
Carbonear,	570	650
Harbor Grace,	2,150	2,460
Port de Grave,	20	180
Harbor Main	13	1,070
Ferryland,	3,330	6,950
Straits,	3,300	3,900

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Paragon sold to the American halibut company for nine cents per pound for white and eight for gray.

TWO FISHERS NEAR DROWNED

A nearly fatal accident occurred two members of the crew of the Provincetown seiner Verna and his Thursday. The crew was making set of the seine off the Barnstable shore and had used up all the line when the "running rope" caught in Pershake in such a way as to jam against John A. Jason, first mate, jamming Jason's left arm and taking both men overboard and down towards bottom with the boat. They then discovered that both were tied together by the rope.

After a tussle, Pershake got boots off, they taking the rope. He came to the surface and was hauled into the boat. Jason came but not far enough for his mate get hold of him. The third time came up he threw his hands up began to sink, when he was seized one arm and hauled into the boat. The crew worked on him some and brought him back to consciousness.

The boat was then hauled for and Dr. Wood called. Both were unable to get back to their last week and Mr. Jason is still unable to use his left arm, which is badly strained. It was a close call for both men and one that cast a gloom over the crew for some time.

N. S. Bait Reports.

Sherbrook, July 30.—Fifteen herring taken at Wine Harbor, Beckerton, 1½ barrels to a net and comb.

Canso, July 30.—Canso 30 herring, no bait in freezer, Queen's 25 barrels, Larrys River none, Cove two barrels, Half Island, 4 barrels, Goldboro two barrels to Port Felix two to three hundred boat, three thousand herring head.

Little Bras d'Or, July 30.—Landed at Low Point, Lingan, and Louisburg.

Queensport, July 30.—About 2000 herring today.

Lockeport, July 30.—Bait taken at Lockeport, Sandy Point and East Harbor.

Digby, July 30.—No bait taken today.

Barrington, July 30.—Not at Baccaro or Clarks Harbor, locally only at Woods Harbor.

Yarmouth, July 30.—Ten barrels at Yarmouth, five barrels at Wedgeport.

L'Ardoise, July 30.—Landed Rockdale, three barrels; Lower L'Ardoise, none.

Musquodoboit Harbor, July 30.—Three hundred barrels herring Head; one hundred and twelve herring Jeddore; fifteen barrels four dozen mackerel, Eastern Point.

Another New Steam Trawler

The new steam trawler "Advance" owned by the Southern Fish Company, left Liverpool, N. S., on trial trip on Monday. Her speed was found to be in excellent order and a good rate of speed attained.

Newfoundland Fish News.

Bonne Bay—Nothing doing for traps.

Lamaline—No fish; apparently struck off.

Twillingate and Tilt Cove—Traps half to two barrels.

Lawn—Traps 10 to 40 qtls.

Catalina—Traps 10 to 15 qtls.

Harbor Grace—Traps half to 6 qtls.

St. John's Herald, July 24.

The following report was received July 25:

Harbor Grace—Caplin fairly plentiful, traps 1 to 4, hook and line nil.

King's Cove—One trap 12 qtls. others 1 to 3. Not much for hook and line.

Lamaline—Southwest fresh, no fish in this vicinity, but plenty at Point aux Gaul for nets.

Lawn—Yesterday wind northwest strong, traps getting from 10 to 50 qtls. a haul, dories net and trawls get from one-half to two barrels, with plenty caplin.

Ice Still on Labrador.

(Says the St. John's, N. F., Trade Review:

To this writing the Labrador fishery is the worst for years. Ice is still in the near offing from the middle section of the coast northward, making it impossible for schooners to get about or put their twine in the water. The ice has moved off the upper part of the coast, but the catches reported from the nearer section are small. At the extreme Southern section, that is, round Battle Harbor, fair reports have come the last few days, and it is hoped that the fish will strike in farther down the coast in a few days.

Hopes For Squid Scull.

Though the Northern fishery looks so poor at present, fishermen do not despair doing something yet before reeling up time. The squid scull has yet to come, and if the codfish continue as plentiful on the coast as they are at present, the squid scull will be a good one. It will be recalled that for the last 10 years the bulk of the catch of codfish on the East Coast of Newfoundland has been taken during the squid scull, and there is no reason why the same condition will not be in evidence again this season.—St. John's Trade Review.

Will Make Trip to Newfoundland.

Capt. Charles McKay has fitted sch. Arkona for a trading trip to Newfoundland. This is the first time the vessel has been put in commission since January 8 when she returned from a Newfoundland herring trip.

Another Good One.

Sch. Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson, stocked \$3300 and the crew shared \$84 clear as a result of her halibut trip. She was gone 18 days on this trip.

STEAM TRAWLER WAS DRIVEN OFF

The sch. Wren, a steam trawler owned by a Nova Scotia Company, and which was working as a mail boat on the Newfoundland West coast last year, tried the trawling venture this season and secured a fishery license for work in the grounds off the west coast. She, however, went to Blanc Sablon this week to attempt trawling in Labrador waters, but under the law this is prohibited and she was prevented from so doing, much to the disgust of her captain, according to reports received by the Fisheries Department Saturday.

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Must Take Care of Fish.

Says the St. John's, N. F., Trade Review:

Small lots of new fish have found their way into the city during the week, but the whole amount received is not worth considering. The fish sold on a talqual basis, and fetched from \$7.30 to \$7.50 per quintal, according to general run of quality. Regular opening formal price has not yet been made, but from present outlook for small catch, it will be \$7.50 per quintal. At this figure, however, merchants will insist on a well-cured article of a fairly large size.