

# SPRING TRIP STOCKS NOT UP

## Salt Bankers Home—Fall Behind Last Year on Earnings and Catch.

The following stocks were made by the salt bankers on their spring trips this year. It will be noticed that the catch and stocks are not as large as last year's.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty, Capt. Fred LeBlanc, weighed out 216,702 pounds of salt cod. The stock was \$8125 and the sharmen made \$133.11. The Flaherty carries 10 dorics.

Sch. Senator Gardner, Capt. Reuben Burke, weighed out 198,075 pounds and the stock was \$7699.13. The sharmen made \$140.30. The Senator Gardner carries nine dorics.

Sch. Athlete, Capt. Thomas Benham, weighed out 189,900 pounds, stocked \$7183.34 and shared \$116.09.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, Capt. Hiram Forbes on her 187,195 pounds of fish stocked \$7224.81. The sharmen made \$105.14 while the average share was \$125.11.

These vessels are all of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries company fleet.

The highest stock on the spring trip was made by sch. Hazel R. Hines, Capt. Fred Morrissey, whose stock was \$10,212.65. She weighed out 268,000 pounds of fish.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Capt. Frank Stream, on her recent halibuting trip stocked \$3479.56, from which the crew shared \$67.98 clear.

Sch. Volant, Capt. Gus Dunsy, another of the halibuting fleet stocked \$1934.25 and the crew shared \$38.70 as a result of an 18 day trip.

Sch. Jubilee, Capt. Adolph Amero of the salt drifting fleet made a quick trip of two weeks and stocked \$1652.56. The high line share was \$60.61 and the cook's share was \$80.33.

Sch. Thalia, Capt. Percy Firth, of the fresh drifting fleet stocked \$1056 on a one week trip.

The above vessels except the Hazel R. Hines, are all of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries company fleet.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Raph Webber, stocked \$3039 and the crew shared \$60.51 on her settlement made this morning. This places Capt. Webber in second place for high line honors.

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archie Devine stocked \$3751.06 and the crew shared \$81.48 on her last settlement. Capt. Devine is in fourth place.

### N. F. Fishery News Not Hopeful.

July 24.—From Aquaforte to Caplin Bay—Total catch is 2015 quintals and for last week 460. Prospects are good and there is enough caplin for bait. Practically nothing being done with trawls.

July 25.—From Upper Amherst Cove to Cape L'Argent—About 70 traps are in the water. Total catch 2800 quintals with 1000 for last week. No fish has been taken by the hook and liners and the traps have only an average of about 20 quintals.

July 18.—From Goose Cove to Cape Norman—Codfishery prospects are very poor. In fact the worst for 20 years. The total catch is about 1000 quintals, but for last week nothing. Caplin is plentiful, but nothing is being done with lobsters.

This year and last to July 24th:—Trinity, Bona Vista, Fogo, Twillingate, this year 12,700, last 28,120 omitting Fogo; Straits 4300, 15,000; Placentia and St. Mary's 23,780, 28,470; Burin, Fortune, Burgeo and La Poile 109,190, 86,935; St. George's and St. Barbe 7900, 14,595; Bay-de-Verde 5500, 8765; Carbonar 930, 830; Harbor Grace 2520, 3230; Port-de-Grave 75, 250; Harbor Main 23, 1095.

# FIELDS OF ICE IN THE STRAITS

Steamer Meigle, Capt. J. Goobie, sailed from here Thursday morning for northern ports of call, and returned again Monday night, having visited all ports as far as Henley Harbor. Ice was met at Red Bay, but the captain managed to work the ship through it as far as Henley, where a heavy jam of closely packed ice was encountered, preventing the ship from getting farther north. At Henley and Chateau there were over a hundred vessels awaiting a chance to get north, but were hindered by the presence of so much ice on the coast.

The Meigle brings very discouraging reports of the Straits codfishery, which is said to be the worst on record. To the eastward of St. Modeste, the fishermen were only able to get their traps set for a day or two, and in many of the harbors there are not thirty quintals of cod under sail. The trapping season is over in the western part of the Straits, and the only fish procurable at Blanc Sablon is in gill nets. The catch for all of Job Bros.' crews only reaches 3500 qtls., and Whiteley's crews at Bonne Esperance total 2000 qtls., considerably less than other years. At Bradore and Isle au Bois, Udell and Penny have done scarcely anything with cod, and are now making preparations to dry what they have procured.

On Saturday at Flowers' Cove and to the eastward on the Newfoundland side of the Straits there was fair fishing, but inshore this side of Flower's Cove there is not much doing.—Bay of Islands: Western Star, July 29.

# NEW CRAFT FOR "BOB" WHARTON

The firm of John Chisholm has contracted with James & Son, the Essex ship builders, for a new schooner. She will be one of the finest of the local fleet, of the knockabout type and about 100 tons. The new craft will be commanded by Capt. Robert Wharton of sch. Yakima, one of the high liners of the halibut fleet.

It is expected that the vessel will be ready about October 1. The keel of the craft has already been laid and the work on the hull is well underway.

# ARRIVALS LIGHT AT NEW FISH PIER

Outside of the fresh mackerel fares at the new pier this morning, only three ground fishermen and one sword-er arrived during the night.

Steamer Long Island hails for 54,000 pounds, mostly haddock, while sch. Natalie J. Nelson has 42,000 pounds. Thomas Brundage, the only fresh drifter in, hails for 34,000 pounds. Yesterday afternoon, steamer Crest, one of the beam trawling fleet arrived with 51,000 pounds.

Wholesale quotations were \$1.50 to \$1.65 hundred for haddock, \$4.25 to \$4.50 for large, and \$2.25 for market cod, \$3 for hake, \$1.50 for pollock, and 20 cents a pound for swordfish.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Crest, 50,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 600 pollock.

Str. Long Island, 52,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 20,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 1000 haddock, 33,000 cod.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, 25,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Sch. On Time, 3000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Str. Joanna, 500 lbs. small fresh mackerel, 200 large and medium mackerel, 100 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Robert and Edwin, 14,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel, 2200 large and medium.

Sch. Little Fannie, 4000 medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Vernie and Esther, 6500 lbs. small fresh mackerel, 500 large and medium mackerel.

Sch. Elizer Benner, 22 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$1.65 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.25 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2.25; hake, \$3; pollock, \$1.50; swordfish, 20c per lb.; fresh mackerel, 35c each, for large; 15c for medium, 5c a pound for small.

# STILL GETTING TINKER HAULS

The steamers and small crafts made some fair hauls of small mackerel down off the Rips again yesterday, landing some 50,000 pounds, at Boston this morning, in addition to 3000 large and medium.

The largest fare was that of sch. Charles A. Dyer which had 25,000 pounds small, while the steamer Robert and Edwin brought in 14,000 pounds to the dock, the second best fare.

Large fresh mackerel sold at 35 cents each, medium 15c and small 5c a pound.

# BIG TRIP DOWN FROM BOSTON

It was rather quiet around wharves this morning to what it been the past few weeks, only fares of fresh fish being here at noon.

They were schs. Jeanette with 000 pounds; Harriett, 100,000 pounds; Hortense, 20,000 pounds. All from Boston, their fares being better from yesterday.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Jeanette, via Boston, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Harriett, via Boston, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Hortense, via Boston, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Priscilla.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling.

Sch. Jorgina.

### Vessels Sailed.

Steamer R. J. Killick, sealing.

Sch. Paragon, halibuting.

Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.

Sch. Actor, swordfishing.

Sch. Senator Gardner, salt banking.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00

Georges halibut, codfish, large, medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.

Salt trawl bank codfish, large, 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.

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

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$1.00 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$1.10 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 pound less than above.

Hake, \$1.30.

Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.35; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, \$1.

Small pollock, 60c per bbl.

Fresh halibut 9c per lb. for white and 8c for gray.

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

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

Fresh shad, \$2.50 per bbl.

Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl; \$1.50 to salt and freezer; \$1.00 for oil.

Whiting, 60c per bbl.

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# FISHER LANDED SERIOUSLY ILL

Sch. Titania of this port arrived at Portland Wednesday, from a three weeks' trip to the Le Have Banks, bringing 3000 pounds halibut and 12,000 pounds salt cod. One of the crew, Joseph Roberts, was landed dangerously sick and taken to the Marine Hospital.

## Pensacola Fishing News.

Fifteen vessels returned from the snapper banks with catches during the week ending Saturday, August 1. While some of the catches were light the number of crafts reporting brought the average up.

### Snappers. Groupers.

Wallace McDonald, . . . . .	1,000	2,180
Louise F. Harper . . . . .	1,040	2,200
Imelia Enos, . . . . .	16,000	10,330
Lineola, . . . . .	11,140	3,675
Priscilla, . . . . .	11,970	11,840
Blas Stearns, . . . . .	7,600	5,800
Alatea, . . . . .	4,290	1,145
Alcoma, . . . . .	15,830	1,375
Favorite, . . . . .	10,565	2,665
Thicopee, . . . . .	11,600	2,600
Imelie Wixon, . . . . .	13,085	7,860
Bettie G. Howard, . . . . .	5,570	2,955
Ariola, . . . . .	10,870	6,318
W. J., . . . . .	2,995	450

## Looks Brighter at N. F.

The fishery report by the Portia shows that prospects are brightening the S. W. Coast. At Channel, Rose Blanche and neighborhood fairly good work is being done, and when the ship is at Grand Bank on Wednesday last a number of Bankers had arrived with good fares from the banks. At Burin the bankers are also loading well and taken all round, matters are brighter than they were.—St. John's Herald.

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## Portland Fishing News.

Several of the local fishing steamers returned to port Thursday, all the skippers reporting a thick bank outside all the forenoon, so that they made no attempt at fishing. Some of the skippers have not seen fish for a fortnight and are getting discouraged. Even the hardy fishermen have failed to find fish several days, droves of savage fish having fairly driven them off the fishing grounds. An unusual quantity of fish for this season of the year prevails in the local market and dealers are forced to rely on Boston for a good part of their supply.

## Provincetown Fishing News.

The following landed fish Monday: A. B. Nickerson, 100 bbls. blueback, 10 bbls. mackerel; str. Sam and Priscilla, 65 bbls. bluebacks, 3 bbls. mackerel. Sloop Vesta, 30 bbls. blueback. Fishing and a few squid was the catch of the traps Monday. The seiners sailed for the "rips" the first of the week, where mackerel are reported schooling.

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# MACKEREL HAS CALL AT FISH PIER

## Only One Steam Trawler At Boston Outside of the Seiners.

Outside of the big grist of mackerel fares, only one groundfisherman arrived at the Boston fish pier this morning. It was the steam trawler Surf which hailed for 41,000 pounds haddock and 500 pounds cod.

Wholesale quotations were \$1.15 to \$1.50 a hundred for haddock; \$4.50 for large and \$1.50 for market cod.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 25,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. Venture, 14,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel, 2000 lbs. small mackerel yesterday.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, 25,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Str. George Hudson, 25,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Str. A. B. Nickerson, 10,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Str. Thelma, 15,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Str. Carrie and Mildred, 18,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Str. Orion, 12,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel, 2500 large and medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Monarch, 10,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel, 2000 large and medium fresh mackerel.

Str. Ethel, 12,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel, 1000 large and medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Azorian, 4000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Str. Lois H. Corkum, 6000 lbs. small fresh mackerel, 400 large and medium fresh mackerel.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, 14,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Str. Surf, 41,000 haddock, 500 cod.

### 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.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$11 per bbl.

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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 9c per lb. for white and 8c 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.

### Nova Scotia Bait News.

Tangier, August—Fourteen barrels herring taken at Mushaboom; not any at Spry Bay or Spry Harbor; twenty barrels at Tangier.

Lockeport, August 5—Plenty of bait at Lockeport and Sand Point; none at Northeast Harbor.

Queensport, August 5—Ab ut thirty barrels herring today.

Digby, August 5—Fifteen barrels herring, White's Cove; two, Mink Cove.

L'Ardoise, August 5—Landed bait L'Ardoise; twenty-six barrels; Lower L'Ardoise, eighteen barrels.

# TWO DRIFTERS FROM BOSTON

## Only Arrivals at This Port Have Fish For the Splitters.

Gloucester arrivals of fresh fish were extremely light today, only two fresh drifters being in. They were schs. W. H. Moody and Thomas Brundage, down from Boston with about 40,000 pounds between them to split. Two of the small boats landed a small amount of pollock at the Fort yesterday afternoon.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. W. H. Moody, via Boston, 18,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Sabine, shore, 2800 lbs. fresh pollock.

Sch. Georgianna, shore, 3000 lbs. fresh pollock.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, seining.

Steamer Bethulia, seining.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, shacking.

Sch. Gossip, halibuting.

Sch. Jubilee, salt drifting.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett, swordfishing.

Sch. Priscilla, swordfishing.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, swordfishing.

Br. sch. Eliza Goreham, Pubnico,

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# SEINERS MADE SOME GOOD HAULS

## Sch. Ralph L. Hall Took 25,000 Small Fish Right After Leaving Here.

Mackerel are striking in shore again and down off Chatham and Boston Lightship yesterday afternoon, some big catches were made of small fish, with a few large and medium mixed.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall which left here yesterday forenoon landed on a school only a few hours afterwards, taking 25,000 pounds of small mackerel. Other seiners who were on the fish were schs. Mary E. Harty which arrived yesterday afternoon with 25,000 pounds; Monarch, 10,000 pounds small and 2000 large and medium.

The steamers reported are the Venture, 14,000 pounds small mackerel and 2000 pounds yesterday; George Hudson, 25,000 pounds small; A. B. Nickerson, 10,000 pounds small; Thelma, 15,000 pounds small; Carrie and Mildred, 18,000 pounds small, Orion, 12,000 pounds small, 2500 large and medium; Ethel, 4000 lbs. small; Mary F. Ruth, 14,000 pounds small; Lois H. Corkum, 6000 lbs small, 400 large and medium; sch. Azorian, 4000 pounds.

Small mackerel sold at 3 cents a pound, wholesale.

### N. S. Bait News.

Lockport, August 4.—Plenty of bait at Lockport, East Jordan and Sandy Point; few at Roseway.

Queensport, August 4.—Herring plentiful today.

Tangier, August 4.—Fifteen barrels herring taken at Mushaboom; 15 barrels at Spry Bay and Spry Harbor; not any at Pope's Harbor; six barrels at Tangier.

Lockeport, August 3.—No bait reported today.

Canso, August 3.—Cole Harbor, two to three hundred per boat; Port Felix and Whitehead, three to five barrels per boat; Queensport, plentiful in nets four hundred barrels, cold storage; Half Island Cove, Forty barrels; Canso none; no freezer; Goldboro, three barrels to boat; Larry's River, thirty barrels; twenty barrels, Charles Cove.

Digby, August 4.—Twenty-five barrels White's Cove; eight Sana Cove; one Min Cove; seven Tiddville; ten Little River.

Musquodoboit Harbor, August 4.—Sixty barrels herring Jeddore; twenty barrels herring, Owl's Head.

Barrington, August 3.—Wood's Harbor, forty barrels; Shag Harbor, three barrels Clark's Harbor; traps full Baccaro, sixty barrels.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Smuggler cleared from Canso, N. S., Wednesday.

Schs. Sadie M. Nunan, Flavilla, Lafayette were at Liverpool Tuesday and cleared.

Capt. James McLean is to take sch. Squanto seining. Capt. McLean was in sch. Norma the first of the season.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer is having 750 horsepower automatic engines stalled.