

ONE LONE TRIP AT NEW PIER

One loan arrival looked pretty small at the big fish pier this morning. It was sch. Tecumseh with 75 swordfish which sold her fare at 12 cents a pound right through.

Yesterday afternoon, sch. W. H. Reed ang steamer Sam and Priscilla arrived with 30,000 pounds and 17,000 pounds respectively of small fresh mackerel. The fish sold at 5 cents a pound.

One groundfisherman also was reported yesterday afternoon, the Provincetown sch. Natalie J. Nelson having 35,000 pounds.

There was no quotation on groundfish today.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Tecumseh, 75 swordfish.
- Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 10,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 3000 hake, 7000 pollock.
- Str. Sam and Priscilla, 17,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.
- Str. W. H. Reed, 30,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
- Small fresh mackerel, 5 cents per lb.

HERRING PLENTY AT LIVERPOOL

D. C. Mulhall wires some very gratifying bait news to the Times this morning. He says that the traps at Liverpool, N. S., are full of nice big herring, which are selling at \$1.50 per barrel. There is also plenty of ice on hand.

Prince Rupert Fisheries.

The Prince Rupert fisheries are developing very rapidly, and during the month of July the fleet gathered in a catch valued at \$490,535. This included salmon taken in the canneries or used otherwise. Of that quantity 6800 pounds were either frozen or used in fresh condition. In a canned form there was 8,156,000 pounds made use of, while for mild curing 1,269,000 pounds were utilized. Halibut is easily the next most important catch landed of 1,016,000 pounds. The only other variety that was represented in quantity was the cod to the extent of 6000 pounds, all of which was used in a fresh condition.

San Juan to Buy Halibut in Alaska.

The San Juan Fishing & Packing Company, of Seattle, has established a branch buying plant in Ketchikan, Alaska. It is the company's intention to buy halibut and other fish from the fishermen, freeze and store it at the local plant of the Ketchikan Cold Storage Company, and ship the same south on the regular steamers with cold storage facilities. H. O. Roberts, head buyer for the company, is in Ketchikan making necessary arrangements. Martin Reiffer will assist Mr. Roberts.

CATCHING TINKERS IN 'SQUAM RIVER

Jig Fishermen Are Out Today in Full Force.

For the past few days, the boat fishermen and fleet of pleasure motorcrafts have been having great sport in Annisquam river and Ipswich Bay, taking mackerel on the hook. Near the Essex buoy, some of the largest catches have been made. The fish show up in small pods, right on top of water and during th spurt, the hookers take a few. The mackerel are of the same size and variety as being landed at Boston and are gamey.

Yesterday the high line boat took 100 fish. Officer Henry F. Brown of the

police force, was high line of the pleasure fleet, taking 35 fish which weighed 40 pounds. Other catches went as low as three fish to a boat.

In the river, where some of the boats struck a spurt, an Italian boat came along and set a seine around the school. It was mighty exasperating as well as a violation of the law, and the fish, to use the fisherman's phrase, "dusted."

Off the draw bridge, small mackerel known as the spike variety were taken yesterday afternoon. These fish were abundant in the river and schooled to the Blynman bridge.

Today, the fleet are out in the river and off the Essex buoy, trying their luck again.

CAPT. ALDEN GEEL HAS DONE WELL

Schs. Tattler and Oriole of the dory handline fleet were at North Sydney, C. B., a week ago today. The Tattler is well fished, Capt. Alden Geel reporting a 300,000 pound fare of salt cod.

N. S. Bait News.

- Queensport, August 25—About 75 barrels squid today, herring scarce.
- Yarmouth, August 25—Fifty barrels bait at Pubnico; 25 barrels at Tusket Island; 20 barrels at Yarmouth.
- Digby, August 24—Four barrels of herring at Digby; six at Mink Cove, two at Sandy Cove.
- Barrington, August 24—Fifty-five barrels at Wood's Harbor, 19 at Shag Harbor, 600 barrels at Clark's Harbor, nothing at Baccaro.
- Sherbrooke, August 24—Fifteen barrels herring taken at Liscomb; no herring taken at Beckerton, Fishermen's Harbor, Wine Harbor or Marie Joseph.
- Middle West Pubnico, August 24—One hundred bbls. bait at Yarmouth, one hundred bbls. at Tusket Island, 25 bbls. at Pubnico, none at Wedgeport.
- Digby, August 25—Ten barrels herring at Digby, 10 at Mink Cove.

Looks Better at Labrador.

The fishery prospects both on the Newfoundland coast and the Labrador have brightened very considerably since we last wrote, the St. John's Trade Review says. To the West and South where the catch has been fair all through there hasn't been much change, but from Baccalieu North there has been a good sign of fish everywhere, and trawls and hook-and-line and jigger have all been employed. Squids have appeared in a few places and good work has been done with them. Everywhere we hear of plenty of fish being on the ground, and if squids can be procured and the weather continues fine through September the catch will not be so bad

MAINE MAY SHIFT LOBSTER LAW

A determined effort will be made in the next Maine Legislature to have the present lobster law changed from 10 1-2 inches—or approximately that length—to 9 1-2, which is the legal length in Massachusetts, the Portland Express & Advertiser comments editorially. It has been the opinion of most of the lobster fishermen and of all those familiar with the lobster fisheries that this should have been done years ago, the editorial goes on to say. It would be perhaps, more desirable if Massachusetts would make its legal length correspond with ours, but since it will not the next best thing is for us to have the Maine law uniform with that of the Bay State. As conditions now are the lobster wardens find themselves practically helpless to prevent law-breaking on a large scale.

While in some sections the fishermen do observe the law, it must be admitted that there are very few places along the coast where "shorts" are not handled. Where the wardens are unusually active or where it is impracticable for natural reasons to market paying quantities of the illegal length fish, they are saved for the Massachusetts smacksmen who come into Maine waters, buy the "shorts" at their own price—as our fishermen must accept what is offered in an illegal transaction—then take them to Boston and receive regular market prices as the lobsters are generally of a length that passes muster before the Massachusetts wardens. All sorts of remedies have been tried but with a market for short lobsters among the thousands of summer people and in Massachusetts at all times, our present law conspires to make criminals of otherwise honest, hard-working fishermen. It is an unjust law to them, particularly with Massachusetts lobstermen so much better favored, and it is high time a uniform length was

B. C. Wholesale Dealers Organized
The wholesale fish dealers of Vancouver recently formed an association for the purpose of improving working conditions of the business, the encouragement of white labor, both the production and handling of fish to improve the quality of all kinds of fish handled, and to permit and encourage the best and most economical methods of producing and distributing fish, and to further any movement having for its object the improvement and betterment of the fishing industry. The association will be known as the British Columbia Wholesale Fish Dealers Association.

"Floaters" Doing Well.

A message yesterday to Brown Brothers, from Capt. Kean, stated that while the Prospero was at Battle Harbor the Balena was there taking hake coal and reported that there is a splendid fishery from Long Island Waison's Harbor, which is a good one of coast and that the floaters who have gone north are doing very well. It is hoped, and there is every reason to believe, that the shoremen are also doing well.—St. John's Herald, Aug.

Salt Mackerel Sale.

The salt mackerel fare of Sch. Mance sold to the Gloucester Mac Company for \$16.75, barrel for 1900. The fish average 200 to 240 count per barrel.

Portland Fishing News.

Sch. Fanny Reed, one of the 10 swordfishing fleet, arrived here Thursday from a three weeks' cruise on the Nova Scotia coast, landing 43 tons which were sold to the Portland Fish Company at 10 1-2 cents per pound. Capt. Turner reports a good deal of fog on the trip and will try his luck the next cruise in the Bay Fundy.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

- Queensport, August 27—Herring fair, squid scarce.
- Canso, August 27—Canso five barrels squid; Half Island Cove two barrels squid, hundred barrels herring cold storage; Goldboro, four barrels herring to boat; Queensport, herring fair, squid scarce; Larry's river, Charles Cove, none; Whitehead Port Felix, boats average herring; Cole Harbor, none.
- Tangier, August 27—Not any at Mushaboom; 10 barrels at Bay and Spry Harbor; not any at Pope's Harbor or Tangier.
- Musquodoboit, August 27—Fifty barrels herring Jeddore; 35 Eastern Passage.
- Barrington, August 27—Forty barrels bait Wood's Harbor; 15 at Shag Harbor; nothing at Clark's Harbor; eight barrels Baccaro.

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ARRIVALS HERE CONTINUE LIGHT

Arrivals here this morning were light, two fares being reported. They were sch. Moonam, Capt. Hugh Quinlan from LaHave bank with 117,000 pounds fresh fish and 1500 pounds fresh halibut and sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archie Devine with 256 barrels salt mackerel.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, also from seining, is in, but had no fish.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Arthur James, seining, 256 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Moonam, LeHave bank, 117,000 lbs. fresh fish, 1500 lbs. fresh halibut.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Victor, seining.

Sch. Esperanto, seining.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining.

Sch. Romance, seining.

Steamer Reliance, seining.

Steamer Ethel, seining.

Steamer R. J. Killick, seining.

Steamer Robert and Edwin, seining.

Steamer Bethulia, seining.

Steamer Carrie and Mildred, seining.

Steamer Mary F. Ruth, seining.

Steamer Dolphin, seining.

Steamer Cavalier, halibuting.

Sch. Paragon, halibuting.

Sch. Ingomar, halibuting.

Sch. Juno, shacking.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett, Boston.

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.

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

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

Hake, \$1.80.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Haddock \$2.50.

Salt medium mackerel, \$17.75 per barrel.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.00; 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, 60c.

Pollock, \$1.

Small pollock, 60c per bbl.

Fresh halibut 7c per lb. for white, 5c for small gray, 3c for large 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 halibut, 9c per lb. for white, 7c for small gray and 5c for large gray.

Whiting, 60c per bbl.

BOSTON HAS BIG FLEET IN TODAY

Monday brought a big fleet of off shore arrivals at Boston this morning. In addition to the large receipts of groundfish, swordfish was also in plentiful supply, over 300 fish alone being landed, which sold at 10 cents and 11 cents a pound.

The fresh mackerel fares were also included, the Mildred Agnes having 18,000 pounds and the Lear C., 8000 pounds small fish.

Wholesalers quoted \$1.60 to \$2.50 a hundred weight for haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 for large and \$1.75 to \$2.50 for market cod, \$2 to \$3 for hake, \$1.75 to \$2.50 for market cod, \$2 to \$3 for hake, \$1.75 to \$2 for pollock, \$2.50 for cusk and seven and one-fourth cents a pound for fresh mackerel.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Breaker, 31,000 haddock, 1200 cod.

Str. Swell, 30,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Str. Foam, 52,000 haddock, 400 cod.

Str. Wave, 51,000 haddock, 1300 cod.

Sch. Progress, 18,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 12,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Edith Silveria, 20,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Leonora Silveria, 30,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 9000 pollock, 7 swordfish.

Sch. Ellen and Mary, 55,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Matchless, 28,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, 2500 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 2000 haddock, 26,000 cod.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 300 haddock, 5300 cod.

Sch. Alice, 2500 haddock, 33,000 cod.

Sch. W. H. Moody, 2500 haddock, 33,000 cod.

Sch. Emily Sears, 500 haddock, 1000 cod, 14,000 pollock, 100 halibut.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 6500 cod, 50,000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett, 26 swordfish.

Sch. Albert W. Black, 38 swordfish.

Sch. Paul Revere, 26 swordfish.

Sch. Stranger, 89 swordfish.

Sch. Edmund F. Black, 105 swordfish.

Sch. Harry and Thelma, 22 swordfish.

Sch. Mildred Agnes, 18,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lear C., 8000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$1.60 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2.50; hake, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$1.75 to \$2; cusk, \$2.50; swordfish, 10 cents and 11 cents per lb.; small fresh mackerel, 7 1-4 cents per lb.

PORTLAND FINDS FEW MACKEREL

The schooner Edmund F. Black, Capt. Frank Doughty, arrived Friday from a three weeks cruise along the Cape Shore of Nova Scotia, where she has been engaged in swordfishing. She brought in 103 fish which the captain took to Boston as he could dispose of them to better advantage there than at this port. This is the largest catch made this season by any of the local fleet, and with one exception the record for the season. The Black made the record catch for the season of 1913 taking into Boston over 200 fish on one of her trips, and barely escaped being the high liner this year. Taken as a whole the local vessels engaged in swordfishing have not done as well this year as last, notwithstanding that prices have ruled considerably higher, the catch having been so much smaller that the earnings of most of the schooners will be less than those of the previous season. Swordfish was selling around 10 cents a pound the first of the week at Boston, but the catch since then has been light, and the market has taken quite a spurt, 12 cents being the ruling price Friday. The Black will strike a good market and her stock is likely to be one of the best of the season.

The local fishermen who have been greatly disappointed over the almost total disappearance of mackerel from the coast the past fortnight were thoroughly pleased Friday at hearing that the fish have struck in again at the westward, and it is believed in a few days they will be showing up again in this vicinity. Large quantities were taken on Tuesday off Chattham and Round Shoal buoy, four schooners reporting catches of over 200 barrels each, and a number of smaller hauls were also made. Numerous schools were seen in different directions and the outlook for a generous catch through the month of September is very promising. There is little change in the local fishing situation, most of the catch being landed at the fish wharves of late being hake, but little cod and haddock being found by the boat fishermen. The steamer Pet brought in 101 barrels of herring Friday, the first catch of any size made for several days. The fish were taken off Boothbay and the skipper reports two or three other catches being made at the same time, and landed at that port. The steamer Alice, Capt. George Rice, which was fishing in that locality, had her seines badly torn twice this week, having set too close in shore, her nets dragging on the rocks. The beam trawler Billow landed 50,000 pounds of fish at the Burnham & Morrill factory Friday, her catch being about the smallest brought in by any of the steam trawlers this season. The catch was made in the South Channel, where the fish are reported by the skipper as having been very scarce of late.

Week's Landings at T Wharf.

Receipts of fresh fish at Boston for the week ending August 28 are 1,846,500 pounds from 46 arrivals as compared with 1,841,600 pounds from 41 arrivals for the same week last year.

"THE SICK MAN OF THE PACIFIC"

Thus Is the West Coast Halibut Fishery Termed by Pacific Fisherman.

Under the caption, "The Sick Man of the Pacific," the Pacific Fisherman says editorially:

The American halibut fishing industry is a sick man. There is no question of that. The prices received so far this year have been lower on an average than at any time since the business began to assume its present proportions. There are some people who believe that the panacea of all the ills of the halibut business lies in the prosecution of several heads and sub-officials of fresh fish companies. Let us seriously consider the matter and see whether the fining of these men or even their imprisonment for a few months (a remote possibility) is going to cure our sick man.

As a matter of fact, when viewed from an unbiased viewpoint, the operation strikingly resembles the aboriginal custom in which the witch doctor by his hocus-pocus transfers the sick one's illness to some animal and then slays the poor beast in order to insure his patient's recovery.

A cursory diagnosis will show that the halibut business is suffering from:

1. Increased cost of production.
2. Canadian competition under the new tariff.
3. Deterioration in the standard of the product.
4. Overproduction.

These fall readily into the following classifications:

1. Increased cost of product due to:
 - (a) Added cost of labor resulting from the success of the fishermen's strike.
 - (b) Added cost of securing a catch resulting from the necessity of making longer trips to distant fishing grounds.
 - (c) Larger investment—the result of trying to secure the best fishermen by equipping each vessel like a private yacht.
2. Canadian competition resulting in:
 - (a) Flooding the American market with halibut from banks close to the shipping center which have always been closed to American vessels.
 - (b) Increasing the total amount of fish to be marketed. The Prince Rupert receipts in June were 1,401,500 pounds; Vancouver receipts, 1,211,000 pounds; Haysport receipts, 87,000 pounds; Steveston receipts, 240,000 pounds; total 2,939,500 pounds, compared to an American catch of 4,700,000 for the same period.
3. Deterioration of product, as follows:

With the long trips now necessary to secure a full catch it is impossible to bring all the fish into port in good condition, so in many cases the fish first caught must either be dumped on landing as mushy or sold at a low figure, resulting in

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(a) A lower average price to the vessel owner for his cargo.
(b) Prejudicing the markets against Pacific coast fish.

4. Overproduction brought about by

(a) Rapid increase in American fleet due to exaggerated idea of possible profits and the ease with which it was possible for masters and sailors on fishing vessels to secure capital for vessels of their own without reasonable security.

(b) Increased output of Canadian halibut fisheries induced by removal of American duty.

Good Share.

The crew of sch. W. H. Reed shared \$80 as a result of her seining trip in Boston Saturday.

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Catherine Burke, Capt. Daniel McDonald, is in Portland today with 20,000 pounds of fresh halibut.

The Mackerel Catch.

The mackerel catch to date is 63,865 barrels, fresh and 12,282 barrels salt. In 1915 it was 38,086 barrels fresh and 3738 barrels salt.

For the week ending August 28, the receipts were 745 barrels fresh and 700 barrels salt as compared with 1855 barrels fresh and 438 barrels salt for the corresponding week of last year.

To date, 6100 barrels of fresh mackerel have been imported at Boston, while a year ago, the amount was 10,161 barrels. Salt mackerel imports to date total 7154 barrels as compared with 4870 barrels in 1913.

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Whaling on Fishing Grounds.

The incoming fleet report the presence of large schools of sharks and numerous whales in the South Channel and fishing grounds. This is not unusual at this time of the year, however, the presence of whales being considered by the fishermen as a good mackerel omen. Sharks have been playing havoc with the fishermen and in consequence of the scarcity of fish, caused by these pests, wholesale fresh prices climbed considerably during the latter part of last week.

Lunenburg Vessels Were Not Afraid.

The presence of German cruisers in the North Atlantic does not seem to have scared the Lunenburg fishing fleet to any noticeable extent. So far as we have heard they have stayed on the banks as though nothing extraordinary had happened, the Halifax Maritime Merchant says. We understand that a meeting was held at Lunenburg immediately after war was declared and that the conclusion reached was that the vessels' crews had no cause for fear. Recently an item appeared in the New York "Journal of Commerce" to the effect that the Hague agreement guarantees protection to fishermen in the peaceful pursuit of their avocation.

**ONE FARE HERE
DOWN TO SPLIT**

The only arrival here today was sch. Leonora Silveria, down from Boston with 70,000 pounds fresh fish to split.

Vessels Sailed.

Steamer Quoddy, seining.
Steamer Philomena, seining.
Steamer Sam and Priscilla, seining.
Sch. Kineo, halibuting.

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.

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

Hake, \$1.80.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Haddock \$2.50.

Salt medium mackerel, \$18.50 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, \$1.80.

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

Pollock, \$1.

Small pollock, 60c per bbl.

Fresh halibut 7c per lb. for white, 5c for small gray, 3c for large 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 halibut, 9c per lb. for white 7c for small gray and 5c for large gray.

Whiting, 60c per bbl.

**ATHLETE ASHORE
BUT IS FLOATED**

The Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company has received a despatch notifying them that sch. Athlete, Capt. Thomas Benham, one of the salt banking fleet, went ashore Thursday last at Isaacs Harbor, N. S. She was gotten off and towed to Port Hawkesbury for repairs. The damage it is believed is slight. She had about 40,000 pounds of salt cod at the time. As soon as she comes off the ways, Capt. Benham will resume his trip.

**PRICES RULE LOW
AT BOSTON TODAY**

Fresh fish receipts at Boston today were in light supply. The largest trip was that of sch. Russell, hailing for 103,000 pounds and 11 swordfish besides.

Prices ruled low, wholesalers paying \$1.50 to \$2.25 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$6 to \$6.50 for large and \$2 to \$3 for market cod, \$2 to \$3 for hake, \$1.50 to \$2 for pollock and \$2.25 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Long Island, 49,000 haddock, 1200 cod.

Sch. Russell, 70,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 3000 pollock, 11 swordfish.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 3000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Francis S. Grueby, 15,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Manhasset, 22,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Mary Edith, 2000 cod, 25,000 hake, 5000 cusk, 600 pollock.

Sch. Actor, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Esther Gray, 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 37,000 haddock, 3100 cod, 3500 hake.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 54,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Ruth, 14,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Str. Naomi Bruce, 18,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Str. Anna T., 10,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Sch. Success, 9000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Str. Ethel, 7000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Str. A. B. Nickerson, 40,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Str. Independence II, 11,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Str. Water Witch, 8000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$6.50; market cod, \$2 to \$3; hake, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2; cusk, \$2.25; small fresh mackerel, 5 1-2 cents per lb.

Steamers Make Mackerel

Hauls.

The fleet of small steamers made some nice hauls of mackerel again yesterday down off the Highland, seven of them being at the Boston fish pier this morning with fares ranging from 40,000 pounds down to 8000 pounds. The largest trip is that of steamer A. B. Nickerson of Provincetown. Fresh mackerel, small, sold at 5 1-2 cents a pound in Boston today.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Arthur James sold to the Gloucester Mackerel company for \$18.50, barrel for barrel.

The salt mackerel fare of steamer Philomena, Capt. John McKinnon, sold to the E. K. Burnham Fish Company for the lump sum of \$190 for 11 barrels.

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archie Devine, stocked \$4299.50 and the crew shared \$91.17 on her lost seining trip.

**NO CHANGE FOR
LONDON EXPO**

Says the Halifax Maritime Merchant: An article appeared in one of the local papers last week intimating Gloucester, Mass., expected to receive large quantities of dried codfish from England as a result of the war situation. The best opinion here does not believe that this is at all probable. England is not a dried fish consuming country. As a matter of fact, if the herring fleet are able to go on with reasonable strength, the United Kingdom is likely to have more herring than she can consume, and as better fresh herring and salt codfish than very little doubt as to which the English people will buy. The London "Fish Trades Gazette" of August 15 says that "from the moment it became known that peace negotiations between Germany and Russia had failed the herring trade was in a panic. Normal circumstances Russia's Germany between them purchase three-fourths of the herring catch of Great Britain, and the herrings are cured specially to suit the Continent markets. Some hundreds of thousands of barrels of cured herrings at several fishing stations on the East and West coasts are accumulated. The green fish for these was purchased at abnormally high prices, and stocks lying on hand with no chance of a market will mean absolute loss to many struggling merchants forced to realise."

In face of such a situation as it seems not at all improbable that the British Government will resist its ruling regarding the non-exportation of food products so far as herrings are concerned. It might be hoped for Canada to market some bone-light salted cod in the old country but we should think there was a poor chance for what we know as Lunenburg "Bank" fish on the fish market.

**COMPLAINS OF
STEAM TRAWLER**

Walter E. Rushforth, a Lawton editor, complains to Mayor C. that fishermen employed by some of the steam trawlers running in and out of Boston, are compelled to live in "the most disgusting working and sleeping quarters." Mr. Rushforth is not certain that the Mayor has any legal power in the premises, but feels sure that the Mayor can refer the matter to proper authorities to prompt action.

N. F. Banker Did Poorly.

The banking sch. Metamora, John Lewis, formerly owned in Lunenburg, which was fitted the past year with an auxiliary engine before proceeding to the fishery has so far done very poorly. On the first trip she landed 700 quintals, but since then she has done almost nothing. She is on the coast seeking squid and having obtained that she will go to Labrador to finish up the year.