

# NEW YORK AND SALT MACKEREL

# PENSACOLA HAD A LARGE WEEK

# ARRIVALS HERE. 3 HALIBUTERS

Sch. Saladin, south mackerel  
ing.  
Sch. Oriole, halibuting.  
Sch. Titania, Georges handling  
Sch. Mary E. Sennett haddock

## Porto Rico Fish Market

San Juan, Porto Rico, Mar. Since the last market summary 17th inst., arrivals of fishstuffs various ports were as follows:  
Ex-str. Brazos, Yaguez and qua, from New York:  
At San Juan, 477 tcs. cod pollock, 32 tcs haddock, 228 bbls fish, dr. mixed fish, 3775 bxs. At Ponce, 217 tcs and 30 bxs tcs pollock, 155 bbls. pkid. bxs. bloaters.  
At Mayaguez, 10 tcs. pol tcs. fish, 45 bbls. pkid. fish, salmon, 15 bxs. bloaters.  
For outports, 19' tcs. cod, salmon, 150 bxs. bloaters and herring  
Ex. Br. Sch. Maggie Bell Lunenburg, N. S.  
At Ponce, 440 tcs. and 175 300 bbls. split herring.  
Codfish—Stocks are accumulating especially at Ponce, where medium Lunenburg cod sold a per cask. In Mayaguez pr main in the neighborhood while at San Juan the market stronger; at least, we have to effect sales of Gloucester a Scotia small cod at from \$31 per cask on basis "net ex wh expected, parcels ex last stea at \$25 and upwards. Recent fers from New York have rec above limits, however, and today \$24.50 per drum of 44 net—S. Ramirez & Co.

## The Norway Fishery

The news of the Norway the current year, received shows that the figures are e ing below last year's, date says the St. John's, N. F., view. This season's figures piled up to Thursday, were million fish, while, last year, date, the catch rounded off five and a half million. catch of fish is shorter this livers of the fish seem to larger product. Up to the la ruary, the yield of codlive season amounted to 291,55 against 269,472 gallons up to date last year. There is les (train) oil in Norway this last, which means that there less inferior liners.

## Ice Reports.

As telegraphed by the s dent signal service, Quebe Halifax board of trade, Apr Quebec to Matane no ice Cape Magdalen, Fame P Rosier, light, open ice, ins West Point, Anticosti, Point, South Point, no ice. Heath Point, Masquerena len Islands, St. Paul's Is Point, heavy, close packed Money Point, heavy, close shore. Cape Tormentine, Cape heavy, open ice. Cape Ray, light, open ice

The mackerel fleet is on its way into action says the Fishing Gazette. Its departure was not attended by any particular enthusiasm, at least so far as salt mackerel merchants are concerned. The fact of the matter is that the domestic salt mackerel market is in a decidedly depressed condition. The demand is nil and the supply is sorely limited. However, a poor supply is no tragedy when there is no visible demand. It's protection on the part of handlers. Aside from some limited stocks of domestic salt mackerel held by a prominent Gloucester and New York factor, it may be said that there is hardly a hand-to-mouth supply anywhere.

A round dozen of fishing vessels reached Pensacola for the week ending March 28, with nearly 300,000 pounds of red snapper and grouper. It was one of the best weeks the fishermen have had in some time, and as the weather is becoming more favorable for fishing they are looking for large catches from now on. The actual weight of the fish landed was 288,050 pounds, of which 215,500 pounds was red snapper and 72,550 pounds grouper. One boat had 37,320 pounds of red snapper, which is a record breaker thus far this season. The catch of grouper made by the vessel was very small, reaching only 1,695 pounds. The next biggest catch of red snapper was 21,735 pounds. The vessel making this haul had only 935 pounds of grouper. All the boats had good sized catches of red snapper, the smallest for the week being 12,905 pounds. Three of the crafts had more than 10,000 pounds of grouper each. Following are the catches:

Maud F. Silva, 12,905 pounds of red snapper, 13,410 pounds grouper; Ida M. Silva, 16,160 pounds red snapper, 957 pounds grouper; Seaconnet, 37,320 pounds red snapper, 1695 pounds grouper; Louisa F. Harper, 10,310 pounds of red snapper, 3425 pounds grouper; Favorite, 13,080 pounds red snapper, 4665 pounds grouper; Cavalier, 21,735 pounds red snapper, 935 pounds grouper; Dorothy, 18,530 pounds red snapper, 12,175 pounds grouper; Caviare, 15,280 pounds red snapper, 8735 pounds grouper; Mary B. Greer, 16,440 pounds red snapper, 10,660 pounds grouper; Rena A. Percy, 19,480 pounds red snapper, 7350 pounds grouper; Silas Stearns, 15,485 pounds red snapper, 2080 pounds grouper; Clara P. Sewell, 18,775 pounds red snapper, 6445 pounds grouper.

### Halibut Sale.

The halibut sale of sch. Waldo L. Stream sold to the New England Fish Company for 11 1-2 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.

### Going Fresh and Salt.

Sch. Vanessa will now be fitted by Capt. William Corkum for a fresh and salt Cape North shacking trip.

### Halibut in Portland.

Sch. Preceptor, Capt. William McKay, was in Portland yesterday with 30,000 pounds of fresh halibut.

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### Halibut Sales.

The halibut fare of sch. Avalon sold to the New England Fish company for 10 1-2 cents per pound for white and eight for gray.

The halibut fare of sch. Robert and Richard sold to the American Halibut company for ten cents per pound for white, and seven 1-2 cents for gray. The halibut fare of sch. Monitor was unsold at noon.

## Total Receipts of This Fish This Morning Over 80,000 Pounds.

Three more of the halibut catchers had arrived up to noon today, their combined fares aggregating over 80,000 pounds fresh halibut.

The first to arrive was sch. Avalon, Capt. Michael Smith, with an 18,000 pound fare which sold at 10 1-2 cents a pound for white and eight cents for gray to the New England Fish Company. During the early part of the morning the sch. Robert and Richard, Capt. Robert Wharton, only three weeks out, arrived from "The Gully" with 28,000 pounds. Capt. Wharton sold to the American Halibut Company at 10 cents a pound for white and seven and one-half cents for gray, a drop of a half cent on each grade. Capt. Wharton reports bad weather out, some of the worst of the season.

Shortly before noon, sch. Monitor, Capt. George Marr, put in an appearance. She hailed for 35,000 pounds halibut, but had not sold. All the crafts had some fresh and salt fish as well.

The only other vessel arrival was sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., which brought down part of her fresh fare left over from yesterday at Boston, for the splitters.

The gill netters had about 40,000 pounds mixed fish yesterday afternoon.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Ethel, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Bryda F., gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Orion, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Quartette, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Avalon, Quero Bank, 18,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Robert and Richard, "The Gully," 28,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Monitor, Grand Banks, 35,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 4000 lbs. salt cod.

### Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Constellation, south mackerel seining.
- Sch. Victor, south mackerel seining.
- Sch. Norma, south mackerel seining.

Says the Fishing Gazette: A good demand for foreign mackerel is reported by one of the larger importing houses of New York. Arrivals are said to be small, however

Some large lots of Norway mackerel stocks are said to have changed hands recently at bidding prices that were considered moderate not only by the sellers but by the buyers as well. Of course it is all union fish in the negotiations. The other 20 per cent. of the mackerel held by independents has gone into consumption or into second hands, at least. Whether the jobbers are getting action or not is another story.

"I cannot find that there is anything doing in mackerel," said the executive head of a long-established New York house last Thursday "I saw one of the biggest New York handlers yesterday (Wednesday) and he said that he wasn't selling any mackerel."

"There are no orders around this week that amount to anything in the export business," said one prominent New York factor.

Liverpool, Eng., March 27.—No curing reported at any of the Irish stations. Shipments: To Boston, str. Bohemian, 263 bbls.; str. Canadian, 120 bbls.

From Liverpool, Eng., str. Bohemian, due March 30, 263 bbls. salt mackerel and 340 cases canned mackerel.

### First Salmon at \$2 a Pound.

Seven salmon were captured by fishermen at the opening of the season at Bangor Thursday. The first taken by John L. Thomas of Rockland, weighed 16 pounds and will be sent to President Wilson by Bangor Democratic admirers.

The salmon sold for \$12.50 or \$2 a pound, which is the highest price ever paid for salmon there. Seven salmon is also the largest number ever taken there the first day.

### Going to Portland.

Steamers Carrie and Mildred and Quoddy of the gill netting fleet will take up their gear and fish out of Portland. The former craft will probably sail today.

### Good Stock.

Sch. Harmony, Capt. George Dodman, stocked \$2800 and the crew shared \$43 on the recent halibuting trip. This was Capt. Dodman's first trip in the vessel.

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# JUMP HADDOCK TO \$5 TODAY

## Boston Has Only Three Trips and None of These Are Large.

It was rather lean pickings at the Boston Fish Pier this morning, only three crafts being in. Sch. Frances S. Grueby was the only vessel from off-shore, while the Angeline C. Nunan from the Maine coast and Yankee were reported.

Wholesalers quoted \$4.50 to \$5 a hundred for haddock, \$5 for large cod, \$3.50 for market cod, \$2.50 to \$5 for hake and \$3 for pollock.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

#### ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 15,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2500 pollock.  
Sch. Angeline C. Nunan, 1500 cod, 10,000 hake, 2000 cusk, 500 pollock.  
Haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3.50; hake, \$2.50 to \$5; pollock, \$3.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$2.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.  
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.  
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Hake, \$1.50.  
Haddock, \$1.75.  
Pollock, \$1.75.

#### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:  
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.  
Western cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; snappers, 75c.  
Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.  
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.  
Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.  
Hake, \$1.  
Cusk, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.  
Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.  
Fresh halibut, 11 1-2c per lb. for white, and 9c for gray.

#### Stock Was \$2138.

Sch. Harmony, Capt. George Dodson, stocked \$2138 and not \$2800 as previously stated. The crew shared \$377.

#### Hake Sounds Up.

Hake sounds took a jump this morning, selling at 10 1-4 cents a pound. This is a jump of 4 1-2 cents over the last quotations.

#### Magdalens Still Surrounded.

Amherst Island, M. I., April 3.—Ice conditions same as last report; Island surrounded with it; no bait.

# LOST SEINEBOAT IN BIG BLIZZARD

## Sch. Pythian Heard From at Lewes—Had the Gale Heavy.

As has been feared, the heavy Easter storm of last week did not leave the early southern seining fleet unharmed. Sch. Pythian, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, one of the first to get away, ran into the storm Friday night and lost her seine boat, according to a dispatch received by her owners in this city, from Capt. Jacobs, now at Lewes, Delaware. The vessel escaped unharmed. Another boat will be sent to Capt. Jacobs on sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Capt. Martin L. Welch, which will sail tomorrow.

# BANNER CATCH IN AT PORTLAND

All records for big fish fares at this port were broken Monday, when the beam trawler Long Island came in at Portland with at least 225,000 pounds of mixed fish for the Burnham & Morrill factory. The Wave came in Sunday with 190,000 pounds, which gave her a record for one day only. The catch of Monday taken in connection with that of the two trawlers arriving on Sunday foots up the enormous amount of 565,000 pounds of fish consigned to the Burnham & Morrill people inside of 24 hours, the capacity of their big plant being well tested in handling the immense body of fish.

The fishing steamer Alice, belonging to Capt. George Rice of Boothbay received some little damage at Portland, Monday afternoon while moored alongside of the houseboat Joe Baker at Long wharf. The fishing schooner Topsail Girl was coming into the dock and as she shot by the steamer her anchor dragged along the sides of the Alice, ripping off the latter's rail for quite a distance and breaking her iron trawl hoister. The schooner was not injured in any way.

One of the best trips of halibut landed at Portland for a long time was that brought in Monday by the Gloucester schooner Preceptor, returning from a five weeks' cruise on the Grand banks, she hauling for 35,000 pounds of halibut in addition to 10,000 pounds of salt cod. The halibut were purchased by Capt. Fred Harty for the New England Fish Company, he paying 8 and 11 cents per pound, the schooner stocking over \$3000 in addition to the value of her salt cod catch. The schooner was in the Bay of Fundy during the gale of Sunday night, the wind blowing more than 50 miles an hour, she rolling and pitching heavily and shipping much water, but escaping all damage with the exception of having her riding sail blown away.

# THE ROBINSON AT HALIFAX LEAKING

Says a Halifax despatch of April 3: "The American fishing schooner Mildred Robinson arrived in port Thursday from the banks. The schooner is in a leaking condition, and will go on the marine slip soon. On Saturday night the American schooner, which was then fishing on St. George's bank, had her foregaff damaged. A squall hit the vessel and the foresail gybed, splitting the gaff near the throat. The heavy seas encountered on the trip started the schooner leaking and she was forced to come to Halifax.

"Of the disabled schooners that have put into Halifax lately from the banks the Mildred Robinson has the record fare of fish. She brought 40,000 pounds cod and haddock, which will be probably shipped to Boston. The schooner is at Bissett's wharf. It was the Mildred Robinson that went ashore at Shelburne two months ago, and was finally hauled off by the United States revenue cutter Androscoggin."

#### Port aux Basques Weather.

Port aux Basques weather report today: Temperature, 30, snowing, wind southeast, about 32.10 miles.

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## FISH PEDLERS WARNED.

### Italian Fishermen Caught With Uncovered Baskets.

As a result of a crusade which Inspectors Murphy and Hart and Patrolman Roger Flynn of the Boston Board of Health are waging, two Italian fishermen were arraigned in the Municipal Court, Tuesday morning before Judge Sheehan, charged with violating the rules of the Health Board, which are to the effect that all fish offered for sale outside of a building must be covered.

Philip Bondigia and Angelo Buneo were charged with peddling fish on Eastern Packet Pier and Commercial Wharf in uncovered baskets.

The regulations of the Board of Health state that excepting during the process of sale, or while loading or unloading vehicles no cut meat, fish or similar foodstuffs intended for sale as such shall be conveyed from place to place, or kept in an open window or doorway, or kept outside of a building unless so covered with clean material, and so placed as to be protected from dust, flies and animals.

It has been the custom of the Italian fishery fishermen bringing their catches to T and Commercial Wharves and the packet piers to offer their fares for sale in uncovered baskets. Judge Sheehan placed the cases on file, warning the fishermen that if they are again brought into court on the same charge he will impose a fine of \$100 for each offense.

# FRESHER FISH ARE THE BETTER

"Fish are never so good as when fresh and the fresher the better. This is the dictum of Dr. Harry Wiley, the food specialist. Even refrigeration tends to break down delicate cell structure in the flesh, fish, and to some extent destroy the flavor. It is easily seen, therefore, that fresh fish is a food product requiring the maximum of care in handling if it is to reach the consumer in high grade condition. Refrigeration is, of course, a prime necessity. The larger fishing boats should carry ice in which to pack the fish as soon as caught and they should be brought to port with the least delay possible. Unless consumers are provided with fresh fish of the highest quality, it is certain that the development of the fresh fish industry will be comparatively slow.

The department of marine and fisheries has with commendable enterprise done much to build up the trade in fresh fish by securing better transportation. There is yet much ground to cover in the way of educating fishermen and others who handle fish, so that Canadians may benefit more largely from their rich and varied fisheries. As a Montreal dealer in fish recently pointed out: "Sticking pitchforks in fish and walking over them does not improve them. Yet this is what is done at present." Such practices certainly do not "improve" the fish, and the fisherman or dealer who is guilty of them should not be allowed to market his product.—Yarmouth N. S. Times.

## Landsmen Do Well on Seals.

Says the St. John's Herald of March 27:

This morning's messages to the Newfoundland Fisheries Dept. indicate that the landmen in the vicinity of Cape John have done exceptionally well with seals during the past week. Following is a message from LaSchie: "Wind N. N. E., dull and foggy. Seals same position, 2 miles N. E. of Cape, ice tight, 1600 landed yesterday. Men hauling today. Cape John and Gull Island haul for 10,000 seals."

From Fogo: "Wind west, moderate rain, large patch seals 12 miles north E. of Twillingate Long Point.

### Sch. Olga Sold to N. F.

Sch. Olga, owned by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company has been sold to Samuel Harris of Grand Bank, N. F., and changed to British register. The Olga left here several weeks ago with a cargo of frozen squid and a few days ago, the sale of the vessel was consummated. The Olga will fit for salt or trawl banking. The craft was built in Essex in 1900 and measures 113.36 tons gross and 77.21 tons net.

### Halibut Sales.

The halibut fare of sch. Monitor sold to the New England Fish Company for 8 cents per pound for white and 6 cents for gray.  
The Georges handline fare of halibut of sch. Hattie L. Trask sold to the American Halibut company at the same figures.