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# WALLACE PARSONS HAS BIG CATCH

## Brings Saladin Into New York With 35,000 Fresh Mackerel—Hall and Firth In With Their Second Trips This Spring.

The holiday brought good news from the mackerel seining fleet yesterday, three crafts being at Fulton Market, New York with fares of mixed fresh mackerel, while this morning, another was reported, making seven fares to be landed this spring thus far.

The crafts in are as follows:  
Sch. Saladin, Capt. Wallace Parsons, 35,000 mixed fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank Hall, 10,000 mixed fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Rob Roy, Capt. Lemuel Firth, 6,000 mixed fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Ambrose Fleet, 6,000 mixed fresh mackerel.

A dispatch to the Times states that sch. Rob Roy took her fish in latitude 38, in 32 fathoms of water. The fares of schs. Ralph L. Hall and Rob Roy are the second which they have landed this season.

A dispatch to the Times this morning says that sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Ambrose Fleet is at Fulton market, New York with 1000 mixed fresh mackerel. Capt. Fleet caught his trip yesterday morning, latitude 38, in 38-fathoms of water. The entire fleet was cruising in that vicinity at the time, but Capt. Fleet did not see any of them take fish.

Small fresh mackerel were selling at 12 1-2 cents and large ones, 40 cents this morning.

### Gill Netters Doing Well.

Last year, the fish receipts from the gill netters over the holiday, Patriots Day, were 250,000 pounds. These were taken to Boston in 12 auto trucks. This year the amount of fish landed by the gill netters at this port was 160,000 pounds.

### Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Georgia sold to the American Halibut Co., for 12 cents per pound for white and nine cents for gray.

The halibut fare of sch. Rhodora sold to the American Halibut Company for 11 cents per pound for white and eight cents for gray.

The halibut fares of sch. Elk and sch. John Hays Hammond sold to the New England Fish Company at the same figures.

The halibut fare of sch. Georgianna was unsold at noon.

### The Week's Landings at Boston.

The fleet landed 1,753,850 pounds of fresh fish from 57 arrivals at Boston for the week ending April 16 as compared with 1,806,850 pounds from 36 arrivals for the same week of 1914.

### Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Rex, Capt. Augustus G. Hall was at Portland yesterday with 25,000 pounds fresh halibut, 18,000 pounds salt and 15,000 pounds fresh fish.

### TRAWLER'S BIG CATCH.

#### Long Island Brings 200,000 Pounds of Fish Into Portland.

The beam trawler Long Island brought in at Portland, Sunday, afternoon, 200,000 pounds of fish, the largest single catch reported there this season.

## STEAM TRAWLER BUCKED WHARF

The beam trawler Spray while on her way out the harbor Saturday afternoon from the American Halibut company's wharf, where she had been taking ice, struck the corner of the Fort wharf bow on, broke several spiles and capstans and dislodged one of the heavy granite pieces of the embankment. She proceeded on her way to the fishing grounds.

### Took Alewives.

Sch. Mystery baited at Edgartown, Sunday.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream baited at the same place, Friday.

## NO ARRIVALS IN HERE TODAY

### Gill Netters Yesterday Had 40,000 Pounds Cod and Haddock.

No arrivals were reported at this port up to noon today. The gill netters had about 40,000 pounds of fresh fish yesterday afternoon, chiefly haddock and cod, while the shore boats landed 3000 weight at the Fort.

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Shore boats, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nora B. Robinson, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Bessie A., gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Sunflower, gill netting 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Ethel, gill netting, 2600 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Bryda F., gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Quartette, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Julia May, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Lorana, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

#### Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Rose Standish, shore.
- Sch. Jorgina, shore.
- Sch. Edith Silveira, shore.
- Sch. Leonora Silveira, shore.
- Sch. Stranger, shore.
- Sch. Juno, Cape North shacking.
- Sch. Imperator, Cape North shacking.
- Sch. Premier, Cape North shacking.
- Sch. Etta Mildred, salt drifting.
- Sch. Claudia, Georges handlining.
- Sch. Aloha, halibuting.
- Sch. Senator, flitching.
- Sch. Ramona, St. Pierre, Miquelon.

#### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

##### Salt Fish.

- Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.25 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, \$1.30; 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 11c per lb. for white, 8c for gray.

## SWELL IN WITH 120,000 LBS.

### Dealers Paid More For Haddock This Morning—Few Other Arrivals.

The steam trawlers continue to arrive with big fares, the Swell being at the new pier this morning with 120,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly haddock.

Sch. Valerie was the only other off shore to arrive, having 36,000 pounds fresh fish.

Dealers paid \$2 to \$3.50 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$3.25 for large and \$2.50 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake, \$2.50 for pollock and \$1.75 for cusk.

#### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

#### ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER

- Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 6000 cod, 6000 hake, 6000 cusk.
- Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 15,000 hake, 8000 cusk.
- Sch. Laura Enos, 4500 cod.
- Str. Swell, 108,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
- Sch. Waltham, 12,000 haddock, 1700 cod.
- Sch. Valerie, 29,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.
- Sch. Adeline, 12,000 hake, 5000 cusk.
- Haddock, \$2 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.25; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2.50; cusk, \$1.75.

#### To Bring Fish Skins.

Sch. Fannie Hayden has been chartered for a period of four months to carry fish skins from Portland to this city and Boston. She is here this morning with her first load for the Russia Cement Company. The skins are mostly from the fish landed at the Portland canning plants by the beam trawlers.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

- Sch. Tattler arrived at Shelburne Friday and cleared.
- Sch. Athlete arrived at Canso Thursday with 150,000 pounds of salt cod. After securing bait she will return to the fishing grounds.
- Sch. Commonwealth arrived at Liverpool Thursday and cleared.

#### Dominion Bait and Ice Report.

- Souris, April 16.—Heavy drift ice around north and east coast, no herring.
- Amherst Harbor, April 16.—No change in ice conditions, lots around the island, no bait.
- Queensport, April 16.—About three hundred herring to a boat today.

# A HALF MILLION LBS. IN TWO TRIPS

## This What Beam Trawler Long Island Has Done in Less Than Three Weeks.

The beam trawler Long Island, which left Portland on April 8 after taking out a record fare of 225,000 pounds of fish at the Burnham & Morrill factory, was back again Sunday with 275,000 pounds, thus beating her own record, and establishing one that will be hard to beat, as her fish holds were filled to their utmost capacity. The catch was made on the Western Banks in about a week's time, the fishing being done in 40 fathoms of water, good weather being reported on the whole trip with the exception of a little fog. The Long Island is one of two porgie steamers purchased this spring by the Burnham & Morrill firm and converted into a beam trawler at the Portland Company's wharf, where her running mate, the East Hampton, is now undergoing a similar transformation.

The steamer carries a crew of 24 men all told, and the East Hampton when she goes into commission in about a fortnight will have fully as many. One feature of the Long Island's big catch is the unusually large proportion of haddock, the fish being all of that species with the exception of 30,000 pounds of cod and hake and 1000 pounds of halibut. The Burnham & Morrill people are planning on doing an immense business this season in the canning of fish, there being a great demand for their product from all parts of the globe. Already about 2,000,000 pounds of fish have been received at the factory and operations will probably be kept up all through the summer.

### STRIKING SEALERS SENTENCED.

#### Terra Nova Still Held by Mutineers, However.

Six leaders of the strikers on the sealing steamer Terra Nova were sentenced to two weeks in jail at Port aux Basques, N. F. Saturday. The Terra Nova was compelled by the mutiny of more than half of her men to abandon her gulf sealing cruise last Tuesday, the men being anxious to return home because of the failure of the ship to secure any skins.

On reaching port the men refused to quit the ship unless they were provided with rail or steamboat transportation to their homes. The captain of the Terra Nova appealed to the police for protection and 12 constables were sent from St. John's.

These arrested the ringleaders but the remainder of the strikers remained aboard the ship. Negotiations for their conveyance home are now progressing.

### Going Drifting.

Sch. Jubilee is being fitted for salt drifting by Capt. Adolph Amero and sch. Helen G. Wells is being fitted for a similar trip by Capt. Alex Surette.

# MATHESON HAS BANNER CATCH

## High Liner Brings Sch. Arthur James to Fulton Dock With 50,000 Fresh Mackerel—Two Other Good Fares In.

Good Reports still continue to come from the southern mackerel fleet, dispatches to the Times this morning announcing the arrival of three more of the fleet with dandy fares of mixed fresh mackerel. They are schs. Arthur James, John Matheson with 50,000 fish and Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Ralph Webber with 20,000 fish in count and sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Reuben Cameron, with 10,000 fresh ones.

The trip of the James is the largest of the spring and one of the largest taken south in recent years. It is Capt. Matheson's first fare this season and was taken in latitude 38 and 39 fathoms of water.

Capt. Webber, it is presumed, took

his fish in the same vicinity, it being his second trip of the spring.

The catches were rushed to Fulton market and handled by the commission dealers.

Advices from Boston this morning quote small fresh mackerel at 15 cents each, mediums, 25 cents and large, 40 cents.

A dispatch to the Times at 10.30 this forenoon announces the arrival of sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Reuben Cameron, with 10,000 fresh mackerel. This is Capt. Cameron's first trip of the season, making the total number of arrivals to date, 10.

### First Mackerel at Cape Cod.

Snow & Palmer's trap at Chatham took the first mackerel of the season yesterday. There were two in number, large fish, which were shipped to Boston.

### Porto Rico Fish Market.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 6.—Arrivals of fishstuffs at the various ports of Porto Rico for this week were as follows:

At San Juan—Str. Coamo, 311 tcs. cod, 60 tcs. pollock, 40 tcs. haddock, 26 tcs. fish, 20 bbls. and 158 bxs. salmon, 200 bxs. bloaters; str. Grayson, 27 tcs. pollock, 50 tcs. fish 25 bxs. salmon, 127 bxs. bloaters.

At Ponce—Str. Coamo 161 tcs. cod, 42 tcs. pollock, 152 bxs. salmon; str. Grayson, 75 tcs. fish, 5 bbls. mackerel, 100 bxs. bloaters.

At Mayaguez—Str. Coamo, 50 tcs. cod, 25 tcs. pollock; str. Grayson, 33 tcs. cod, 30 tcs. pollock, 20 tcs. fish.

At Arecibo—Str. Coamo, 100 tcs. cod.

At Arroyo—Str. Corozal, 10 bbls. mackerel, 50 bxs. salmon.

At Aguadilla—Str. Grayson, 25 bxs. salmon.

Codfish—These liberal arrivals to an already overstocked market have caused a further depression market with Ponce leading in the decline, sales from that market being reported at \$27 for cod of fair quality. The worst feature is the presence of parcels of inferior goods, urging immediate sale at a sacrifice, while dealers are buying very sparingly at any price, fearing a further slump. We quote nominally as follows for superior quality, \$28 to \$29 for medium cod, \$29 to \$30 for large cod, but poorer grades are being disposed of at large concessions in price.

Pollock—In fairly good demand at present at about \$24; yet if plentiful supplies continue to come in we look for some decline.—S. Ramirez & Co.

# SCH. AVALON HIT BAD PLACE

Sch. Avalon, Capt. Michael Smith, on her way to Portland after bait, had a narrow escape from being dashed to pieces on Alden's Rock, off Cape Elizabeth, about 8 o'clock Sunday evening according to further details learned of the accident.

It was dead low tide at the time, the weather being rather hazy, and the man at the wheel not noticing the buoy brought her up all standing on the outer end of the ledge. She remained there only about half an hour, as the incoming tide soon lifted her from her dangerous position, and finding that her pumps could keep her free of the water which was coming in rather fast, Capt. Smith headed her for Portland harbor, she anchoring below at midnight, and Monday morning was towed to Central wharf by the tug Sebago.

It is believed that her keel is quite seriously damaged, as she was leaking very badly, requiring constant work at the pumps. The schooner is drawing only about 12 feet of water and ordinarily would have escaped striking on the place above mentioned.

### Dominion Bait Report

Souris, P. E. I., April 17.—Conditions unchanged; weather foggy. Ice all around shores. Amherst Harbor, M. I., Apr. 17.—No change regarding ice conditions. Calm and foggy weather in No. bait.

Queensport, April 17.—Herring scarce today. No drift ice.

### Frozen Fish by Parcel Post

Seventy-two thousand frozen fish were shipped through parcel post by Commission dealers during February, according to Postmaster Murphy. Before establishment of the parcel post system had to content themselves with pickled and smoked fish.

### Took Load of Squid to St.

Sch. Ramona sailed this morning with a load of squid for St. John's being the third cargo of the season to have been sent to the Province this season.

### Newfoundland Catch List

The Portia which arrived at St. John's westward brings very encouraging reports from the western bank. Capt. Kean informs us that the conditions all point to a continuation of the good work now being done during the past week several vessels arrived at St. John's including the Foote and Hellett, and it is estimated that last week alone no less than 100,000 worth of fish was landed at the wharf. Capt. Kean reports Capt. Vatt's catch with 1200; Capt. Hollett, Capt. Inkpen, between 1100 and 1200, and nearly all the other vessels from eight hundred to one thousand quintals each. Most of the fish are on the grounds, but it is expected they will be returning shortly as the bait supply is now running short. John's, N. F., Herald.

### Big Stock for Capt. Gus

Sch. Rex, Capt. Augustus, stocked \$3800 on her recent fishing trip and the crew share.

# AVALON'S CREW WANTED

Sch. Avalon which went to Alden's rock, Portland, Sunday morning, is at this port and has returned to Parkhurst's railways for repairs.

The craft is not so badly damaged as first reported, it would be knocked off her false keel and she would be considerably damaged when she arrived at Portland, but the cradle so he decided to take his crew to Boothbay for repairs, as there he could keep his crew better than by going home.

Engaged the tug Startle to break up his crew, but the crew of the Startle in a claim of \$35 a man for services in working the pumps offered the men \$25 each, a refusing, communicated with the owners, who at once started a party for Portland to bring the