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TEAZER HOME FROM THE GULF

Brings First Halibut Fare From There Since the Ice Went Out.

The first large halibut trip of the season from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, caught on a Magdalen baiting, arrived here during the night in the shape of sch. Teazer, Capt. Dunsky, hailing for 60,000 pounds of fresh halibut, 35,000 pounds of salt cod and 15,000 pounds of fitched halibut. The halibut sold to the New England Fish Company for nine cents per pound for white and five for gray, to take out in Boston. Capt. Dunsky has done well this year and this later trip will give him a stock well over \$16,000.

Sch. Natalie Hammond, Capt. Chas. Cosior, put in here yesterday afternoon with 18,000 pounds of fresh halibut but went to Boston to dispose of her fare.

Sch. Etta Mildred, of the salt drifting fleet is here this morning with another good fare, hailing for 50,000 pounds of salt cod.

Four trips for the splitters completes the list.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Tacoma, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Teazer, Gulf of St. Lawrence, 60,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 35,000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. fitched halibut (went to Boston).
- Sch. Natalie Hammond, Quero Bank, 20,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 13,000 lbs. fresh cod (went to Boston).
- Sch. Etta Mildred, salt drifting, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Lochinvar, Maine coast, 50,000 lbs. fresh hake.
- Sch. Harriett, via Boston.
- Sch. Lois H. Corkum, seining.

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.
- Drift codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.
- Cape North codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.25.
- 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.
- Drift codfish, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60.

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All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
 Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.
 Hake, \$1.
 Cusk, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1; snappers, 50c.
 Shore pollock, round, 90c; dressed, \$1.
 Fresh halibut 13 per lb. for white, 9c for gray.
 Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait, \$2 to freeze; \$1.50 to salt.

SHORE FISHER DEAD IN DORY

The heavy northeast gale which arose suddenly Wednesday morning, caused the death of Otis W. Cahoon, a Swampscott dory fisherman, aged 78, and resulted in several narrow escapes for the shore fishermen.

The body of Mr. Cahoon was found in his water-filled dory off the Beachmont shore Wednesday afternoon by two Italian fishermen, and was taken to the Boston Fish pier. The body was later identified by Oscar Cahoon, a grandson. It is thought death was due to exhaustion caused by the heavy wind and seas and unseasonable cold.

J. Wallace Kehoe and his two sons of Swampscott, dory fishermen, had narrow escapes. The sons had returned to Nahant for bait, just as the gale arose. Knowing that their father would be in peril, they started to look for him. The elder Kehoe put out his anchor which did not hold and he was driven ashore at Nahant. The motor of the other boat went wrong and the sons were driven ashore near their father.

Twelve Italian fishermen were driven ashore at Marblehead, Swampscott and Nahant, all having narrow escapes from death.

The gale was one of the worst this season and the loss to the fishermen in lost trawls will be very heavy.

EXTENDS LOBSTER SEASON.

As Result of Agitation, New Canadian Law is Passed.

The closing of the Canadian lobster canneries, because of the war, resulted in an agitation among the fishermen of the northern coast which resulted in the passage of a new law Wednesday, extending the open season for 30 days. The failure of the European market to absorb the product of the lobster fishermen caused the closing down of the canneries and an increased shipment to Boston.

The receipts of lobsters from Nova Scotia have been the largest in the history of the industry, over 400,000 coming in on the steamers of the Yarmouth line and on local schooners. The lobster season closes on June 4 under the Canadian law. The Boston market is so good at present, however, that the government granted an extension of 30 days. The Prince George of the Yarmouth line, Capt. McKinnon, which came in from Yarmouth, N. S., yesterday, carried 110,000 lobsters.

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HADDOCKERS DOWN FOR BAIT

Fish Arrivals at This Port This Morning Are Very Light.

Arrivals at this port today are mostly haddockers down from Boston for bait. Two of the Portuguese shacking fleet each brought down from Boston, 60,000 pounds fresh fish to split. Sch. Gracie from the Maine coast has 20,000 pounds of salt fish.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Elmer E. Gray, via Portland.
- Sch. Natalie Hammond, via Boston.
- Sch. Adeline, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Leonora Silveira, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Gracie, Maine coast, 20,000 lbs. salt fish.
- Sch. Etta Mildred, salt drifting, 50,000 lbs. salt cod (yesterday).
- Sch. Edith Silveira, via Boston.
- Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, seining.
- Sch. Ruth, via Boston.
- Sch. Gladys and Nellie, via Boston.
- Sch. Philip P. Manta, via Boston.
- Sch. Commonwealth, via Boston.
- Sch. Washakie, via Boston.
- Sch. Commonwealth, via Boston.
- Sch. Esther Gray, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Russell, shacking.
- Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., shacking.
- Sch. Washakie, haddocking.
- Sch. Gladys and Nellie, haddocking.
- Sch. Commonwealth, haddocking.
- Sch. Claudia, Georges handling.
- Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, Boston.
- Sch. Angie B. Watson, Portland.

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- Drift codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.
- Cape North codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.25.
- Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.
- Hake, \$1.50.

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.
- Drift codfish, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60.
- All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
- Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.
- Hake, \$1.
- Cusk, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1; snappers, 50c.
- Shore pollock, round, 90c; dressed, \$1.
- Fresh halibut 13 per lb. for white, 9c for gray.
- Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait, \$2 to freeze; \$1.50 to salt.

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SHORE BOATS HAVE THE CALL

Haddock and Large Cod \$3.75 at the New Fish Pier Today.

The shore boats have the call at Boston today, five small trips being at the new fish pier. Sch. Matthew S. Greer is the only off-shore arrival, hailing for 19,000 pounds of fresh fish. She probably has old fish for which she is not hailing and which will be brought here to split.

Dealers quoted \$3.75 for haddock; \$3.75 for large cod, and \$2.50 for market; hake, \$1 to \$2, and pollock, \$1.75.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Matthew S. Greer 3000 haddock 7000 cod 7000 hake 2000 cusk.
- Sch. Helen B. Thomas 9000 haddock 6500 cod 6000 hake 1500 cusk.
- Sch. Emily Sears 8700 cod 2000 hake
- Sch. Mary E. Sennett, 5900 cod, 200 hake, 200 pollock.
- Sch. Eva and Mildred 4500 haddock 2500 cod, 10,000 hake 1500 cusk.
- Sch. Ethel B. Penny 14,000 haddock 17,000 cod.
- Sch. Teazer 35,000 salt cod 60,000 fresh halibut 15,000 fitched halibut.
- Haddock, \$3.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.75; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.75.

Good Stock

Sch. Monitor, Capt. George Marr, on her halibut trip, landed yesterday, stocked \$2765 and the crew shared \$66.

Portland Fish Notes.

Encouraged by the success made the past week by the local herring catchers several Gloucester vessels reached here Wednesday to engage in the same business. Among them were the steamers Bessie M. Dugan and Venture, both of which came in early in the morning, with small catches of herring. No fishing was done Wednesday by the local fleet on account of the weather conditions outside, it blowing a regular gale, the boats remaining at the wharf all day. It was a good thing that they did so, as it gave the cold storage plants a chance to clear their freezing rooms and get in shape again for business.

Another addition to the herring fleet was made Wednesday in the shape of the fishing steamer Prosit, owned by the Boston Cold Storage Co. of East Boston. Until recently she was an elegant power yacht bearing the same name, and belonging to Manager Schofield of the Tremont Theatre, Boston.

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SEINERS ARE NOT WHERE FISH ARE

Mackerel Swarming Off Liverpool and Clark's Harbor—Nova Scotia Netters Are Making Big Hauls and Report no Yankee Twiners There.

While no definite news comes of the seiners being on fish on the Cape Shore, a dispatch to the Times this morning gives the good news that the Nova Scotia coast around Liverpool and Clark's Harbor is alive with mackerel, and that the traps at Clark's Harbor are taking immense quantities.

Good news is also brought in by the netters at Liverpool, whose trips range from 600 to 7,000 fish. The netters report that nice schools are off the shore, but no seiners are in sight. The dispatch adds that the vessels are probably lying off Sambro in wait for the fish.

The fish trips from the Cape Shore last year were landed in Boston June 8 by steamer Thelma and sch. Rob Roy.

Netting Fares Corrected.

The netting fares at Newport yesterday were in hundreds instead of thousands as given last night. They were:

- Sch. Mabel Leavitt, 1000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Joker, 900 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 300 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Fitz E. Oakes, 300 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Cruiser, 900 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Marguerite, 1100 fresh mackerel.

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Held Up for Supplies.

By the Fogota we learn that the Labrador fleet of vessels in Bonavista and Trinity Bays are now ready to go to the fishery, but are unable to get here for supplies. It is thought likely that the French Shore fishery will be abandoned altogether this year, as by the time vessels are ready the season will be too far advanced.—St. John's Herald, May 27.

Spoke Sch. Atalanta.

Sch. Teazer, Capt. Peter Dunskey, reports speaking sch. Atalanta, Capt. Richard Wadding, recently in the Gulf. The Atalanta had been meeting with good fishing, while the Gulf was free of ice.

- Sch. Sarah, 700 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Mabel Bryson, 700 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Favorite, 400 fresh mackerel.

Webber Took First Fish.

The first news from the Cape Shore seining fleet was received today from Capt. Ralph Webber of sch. Lottie G. Merchant, the dispatch stating that Capt. Webber took the first fish, getting 12 barrels off Cross Island. The message is dated at Lunenburg on June 2 and says that Sch. Monarch, Capt. John Seavey; Sch. Romance, Capt. Al Mallock and Sch. Harvard, Cap. Alonzo Smith, also took small schools, and that a dry northeaster was blowing freshly, while the vessel was tied up at the wharf.

Capt. Webber was the first to strike the fish on the Cape Shore last year, taking 200 barrels off Sambro June 2, 1914.

Mackerel Landings at Halifax.

Mackerel arrivals Tuesday at Halifax for the National Fish Company were lighter than usual, only 6700 arriving. The sch. Violet from Sambro, arrived with 3000, the Fairy Queen from Sambro had 700, and James L. from Prospect had 300. They were mostly all medium sized with the balance small in size. This lot were all shipped to outside points including Boston and Portland. No reports were in of any others having been taken.

Will Bring Herring.

Sch. Antonia entered yesterday at Curling to load herring for Cunningham & Thompson of Gloucester.—St. John's Herald, May 27.

Port Aux Basque Weather.

Port aux Basque weather report today: Temperature 44; wind east, 16 miles; no rain.

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OVER 1200 BBLs. HERRING HERE

Fish of Largest Kind and of Fine Quality—Freezer Haul Lots—Most to Salt.

Over 1200 barrels of herring, of the very latest and best kind were landed by the "smoke" boats yesterday. The freezers had all they could handle while a good part of the day's catch sold to salt.

The catches ranged from 50 barrels up. The Enterprise and Lydia had the largest loads, each bailing out 150 barrels.

The gill netters landed about 8000 pounds fresh fish yesterday. The fleet is gradually getting smaller, the Evelyn H. hauling out yesterday, while the Quartette will wind up today.

Sch. Teazer which disposed of her halibut trip in Boston brought down her flitches and salt cod, which sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company, her owners.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Teazer, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. flitched halibut.
- Str. Sawyer, seining, 75 bbls. fresh herring.
- Str. New Boston, seining, 80 bbls. fresh herring.
- Str. Nora B. Robinson, seining, 95 bbls. fresh herring.
- Str. Beatrice E., seining, 93 bbls. fresh herring.
- Str. Scola, seining, 60 bbls. fresh herring.
- Str. Jopplate, seining, 100 bbls. fresh herring.
- Str. Mascot, seining, 75 bbls. fresh herring.
- Str. Herbert and Emma, seining, 80 bbls. fresh herring.
- Str. Enterprise, seining, 150 bbls. fresh herring.
- Sch. Charles F. Dyer, seining, 50 bbls. fresh herring.
- Str. Doris, seining, 69 bbls. fresh herring.
- Str. San Juan, seining, 58 bbls. fresh herring.
- Str. Lydia, seining, 150 bbls. fresh herring.
- Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Medomak, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Quartette, gill netting, 250 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.
- Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.
- Sch. Harriett, haddocking.
- Sch. Adeline, haddocking.
- Sch. Buema, shore.
- Sch. Edith Silveira, shore.
- Sch. Philip P. Manta, shore.
- Sch. Tacoma, drifting.
- Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, drifting.
- Sch. Mildred Robinson, drifting.
- Str. Lois H. Corkum, seining.
- Sch. Eva L. Spurling, swordfishing.
- Sch. Yankee, Boston.

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ICE HOLDING UP N. F. FISHERMEN

The unusual persistence of the blockade of the Newfoundland coast is delaying the annual migration of fishermen and their families to Labrador and is endangering those vessels which have ventured out. The steamers have not yet been able to make a trip up the northeast coast. Three vessels have suffered from collisions with icebergs during the week, the fishing schooner Flower Home having sunk when almost her destination and the steamers Nuncnia and Beothie having been damaged.

In spite of the threatening conditions the usual number of fishermen are preparing for the trip to the fishing grounds where each year several families spend the summer months. About 1200 schooners, mostly in fishing smacks, ordinarily participate in the expedition. In perhaps 200 harbors along the 600 miles of the Labrador coast the fishermen install their families in temporary homes. While the vessels bring in their catch, women and children assist in the distribution of meat in the war houses, a little food is obtainable in the bar country, each vessel carries a stock of provisions for the season. The waters are stormy and there are many wrecks each year.

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