

BUSY MORNING ON WATERFRONT

Many Arrivals In Today —Several Large Fares Among Them.

It was a busy morning along the waterfront this morning, with five of the halibut catchers, besides two of the Cape Northers, three salt drifters, one from seining and one from Newfoundland several of these hailing for good trips.

Of the former, those arriving are schs. Catherine Burke, Capt. James Hudder, which arrived last night from the Gulf with 42,000 pounds fresh halibut in addition to 35,000 pounds salt cod and 50,000 pounds fresh fish; Elk, Capt. John Glynn, arriving Saturday noon with 23,000 pounds fresh halibut, 35,000 pounds salt cod, 40,000 pounds fresh fish and 2000 flitchers; Cavalier, Capt. Robert B. Porper, which arrived yesterday afternoon with 25,000 pounds fresh halibut, 12,000 flitches, 50,000 pounds salt cod, 80,000 pounds fresh fish; Avalon, Capt. Michael Smith, with 4000 pounds halibut, 9000 flitches, 35,000 pounds salt cod, 15,000 pounds fresh fish. Sch. Volant, Capt. Gus Dunsy from the Gulf has a small fare of halibut, besides some fresh and salt fish.

Of the Cape Northers are schs. Imperator, Capt. William Firth with 60,000 pounds fresh and 60,000 pounds salt cod and Smuggler, Capt. Mansfield Conrad with 100,000 pounds salt cod. The salt drifters are schs. Eugenia, 60,000 pounds salt cod, Ralph Russell, 45,000 pounds; Helen G. Wells, 65,000 pounds.

One seiner, sch. Arabia, Capt. Norman Ross, from the Cape Shore brings 320 barrels salt mackerel.

The seiners made another slaughter on the shad yesterday, several nice fares being landed, a large part of which sold to salt. The first bluebacks of the season were also taken, about 50 barrels coming in here which also went to salt.

The seh. John R. Bradley, now under register, which recently returned from a sealing voyage is also among the morning's arrivals with 995 barrels and 242 half barrels pickled herring.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Smuggler, Cape North, 100,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Imperator, Cape North, 60,000 lbs. salt cod, 60,000 lbs. fresh cod.
- Sch. Cavalier, Gulf of St. Lawrence, 25,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 12,000 lbs. flitched halibut, 50,000 lbs. salt cod, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Volant, Gulf of St. Lawrence, 400 lbs. fresh halibut, 18,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. fresh fish, 2000 lbs. flitched halibut.
- Sch. Elk, Gulf of St. Lawrence, 23,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 35,000 lbs. salt cod, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish, 2000 lbs. flitched halibut.
- British Sch. John R. Bradley, Bay of Islands, N. F. 995 bbls. pickled herring, 242 half bbls. pickled herring.
- Sch. Lillian, via Boston.

- Sch. Arabia, Cape Shore, 320 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Pinta, seining.
- Sch. Eugenia, salt drifting, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Ralph Russell, salt drifting, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Helen G. Wells, salt drifting, 65,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Avalon, Quero Bank, 4000 lbs. fresh halibut, 9000 lbs. flitched halibut, 35,000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Catherine Burke, Grand Banks, 24,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 35,000 lbs. salt cod, 50,000 fresh fish.
- Str. Joppaite, seining, 170 bbls. fresh shad.
- Str. Advance, seining, 140 bbls. fresh shad.
- Str. Rough Rider, seining, 92 bbls. fresh shad.
- Str. Beatrice E., seining, 15,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Nora B. Robinson, 75 bbls. fresh shad.
- Str. Scola, seining, 40 bbls. fresh shad, 10 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
- Str. Bessie A., seining, 35 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
- Str. Alice, seining, 80 bbls. fresh herring.
- Str. Doris, seining, 43 bbls. fresh shad.
- Str. Dolphin, seining, 120 bbls. fresh shad.
- Sch. Charles A. Dyer, seining, 15 bbls. fresh shad.

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.
- Salt trawl bank and large \$3.50; medium, \$3.25; snappers, \$2.25.
- 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.
- Flitched halibut, 6c per lb.
- Cape Shore mackerel, \$8 per bbl.

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 8 1-2c per lb. for white, 6 1-2 for small gray, 4c for large gray.
- Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for salt; \$2 to freeze; \$1.50 to salt.
- Fresh shad, \$3.25 per bbl.
- Fresh mackerel, 20 cents each for large; 15 cents for medium; 4 cents for small.

simple solution that dissolves them entirely, leaving the skin soft and smooth as velvet. Get an ounce of sulfo solution from your druggist, apply with finger tips, keeping the hairs moist for a few minutes, you will soon see them shrivel up and dissolve away. Any druggist will sell you sulfo solution; it is a little expensive, but one ounce will be all you will ever need, as the hairs very rarely return after this first application. —Adv.

about 40 of the members present and were well repaid for their effort in the able sermon they listened to.

City's Big Fishman Used a Salt Cod Knife and Pincers to Show Washington Official the Difference Between "Whole" and "Boned" Fish—Skinned and Boned Whole Fish on Desk of Assistant Secretary of Treasury and Convinced Customs Chief of Correctness of Gloucester Contention.

The hearing before the treasury department at Washington yesterday, to determine whether salt codfish, from which part of the back bone has been removed, is "boned" fish within the meaning of the tariff law was held yesterday in the presence of F. M. Halstead, chief of the divisions of customs of the department. Those present were Congressman Augustus P. Gardner, Capt. Carl C. Young, Capt. Henry M. Atwood, Thomas J. Carroll, general manager of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company, Guy Cunningham and George H. Willey, the latter of Boston.

The hearing was one of the most interesting perhaps that has come before the department for a long while. To prove the contention of the delegates from here and Boston that salt codfish as brought in by fishing vessels, is not "boned," a post mortem operation was performed on a fish, which

the Gloucester delegation thoughtfully took along with them. Right on the desk of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters, before Mr. Halstead, General Manager Carroll of the Gorton-Pew Company, who has worked his way up from the bench and is proud of it, took a codfish which had been splined or with only part of the back bone removed, just as it comes in a salt banker and with a knife and tweezers extracted all the other bones, and also removed the skin to show the vast difference, as contended by the delegates, between "whole" codfish and the "boned and skinned" manufactured product.

The operation was watched with interest and Mr. Carroll made the point very clear to his hearers. Mr. Halstead said the Customs division was inclined to agree with the contention of the Gloucester men, but to ignore the ruling of the Appraisers might cause confusion in some ports. The question, however, was taken under advisement.

CORPORATION RETURNS.

Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

John J. Pew, treasurer.

Assets.	
Real estate	\$446,500
Cash and debts receivable ..	571,461
Manufactures and merchandise	481,238
Tools and fixtures	148,387
Vessels	210,894
Trade marks and good will ..	958,100
Miscellaneous	71,082
Treasury stock	120,900
Total	\$3,008,568
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$2,000,000
Accounts payable	373,259
Surplus	393,788
Reserve for depreciation	80,522
Profit and loss	160,999
Total	\$3,008,568

June 22,

Portland Fishing News.

Herring have disappeared again from off the lightship, none have been seen for two days by the Portland boats, and some of the fishermen fear they have scattered for good. A few market fish have been landed by the boat fishermen for several days owing to the unsettled weather conditions, and partly on account of the fish, which are very numerous and ravenous as ever, there being according to one skipper "a dogfish to every hook."

Turned Whiting Away.

Whiting have been so plentiful that some of the freezers at Provincetown were obliged to refuse them last week.

SEVERAL SEINERS SALTING TINKERS

Little Fish Plenty at Nomans Land, Cox's Ledge and Martha's Vineyard —Porgy Boats Have Big Catches at Newport Today.

Steamers and seiners have made large hauls of tinkers off Marthas Vineyard, Nomans Land and Cox' Ledge. Several large fares are at Newport today and some of the seiners are reported to have remained on the ground and are salting their catches.

The Times Newport Correspondent reports the following arrivals there today and also says: "Several other steamers and seiners took fish. Plenty tinkers schooling off Marthas Vineyard, Nomans, and Cox's Ledge. Some seiners salting."

Seiners at Newport.

- Steamer William Murray, 56 barrels tinkers.
- Steamer John Lawrence, 35 barrels tinkers.
- Steamer Roland Wilcox, 300 barrels tinkers.
- Steamer Leander Wilcox, 150 barrels tinkers.
- Steamer George Hudson, 250 barrels tinkers.
- Steamer Eygence Price, 200 barrels tinkers.

Netters at Newport.

- Azorian, 1200 fresh mackerel.
- Sarah, 900 fresh mackerel.
- Maxwell, 2800 fresh mackerel.

Week's Mackerel Receipts.

Receipts of mackerel last week amounted to 2162 barrels fresh and 376 barrels salt, mostly medium and small from the Cape Shore. The corres-

ponding week last year, 10,788 barrels fresh, mostly tinkers from the south and 648 barrels salt, mostly from the Cape Shore were received.

Capt. Peeples Has a Word to Say.

The Times has received the following letter from Capt. George H. Peeples of sch. Lafayette:

To the Editor of the Times:—The captains and crews of the netting fleet recently returned from the southern mackerel fishery are unanimous in denouncing the methods practised by New York commission men.

The writer while confessing his ignorance of the intricacies of modern business has nevertheless a fair knowledge of the laws governing the commission business. He knows that when a commission merchant to whom he has intrusted the sale of his goods appropriates any part of the proceeds of the sale thereof, except his legitimate commission, he is amenable to that law and should be strictly accountable.

It seems to me high time that those gentlemen realized the importance of giving a square deal to the men on whom they must depend for the success of their business; do away with high salaried agents who add nothing to the sum total of production; cultivate a closer relationship and a better understanding with the producer and make him feel that they have a common interest, and they will soon find that those things make for better conditions.

GEORGE H. PEEPLES.

Drifters Do Well.

Sch. Ralph Russell Capt. Leander Phalen, salt drifting on the trip landed yesterday, stocked \$1486.41, the high line share being \$46.68 and the cook making \$71.20.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, Capt. Alex Sruette, on a similar trip, stocked \$2017.36, the high line share was \$74.77 and the cook's share \$101.87.

The three above vessels are of the Gorton Pew Fisheries Company.

Good Seining Stock.

Sch. Arabia, Capt. Norman A. Ross on her combination south and Cape Shore mackerel seining trip, stocked \$4628 and the crew shared \$90.

Way Up as Usual.

Sch. Sylvania, Capt. Jeff Thomas, on the fresh and salt Cape North trip stocked \$5730, and the crew shared \$132.11. This stock and share was one of the very best of the entire fleet.

ATHLETE HAS A FINE START

First Salt Banker Stocked \$9522—Sylvania Did Well on Shack Trip.

Sch. Athlete, Capt. Thomas Benham, on her salt trawl bank trip weighed out 286,145 pounds of salt cod. The stock was \$9522.70, and the share was \$194.71. The high salt bank stock last year was \$10,212.65 made by sch. Hazel R. Hines, Capt. Fred Morrissey which arrived July 11, with 268,000 pounds.

TWO DOWN EAST PACKETS HERE

Bring Cured Fish—Beam Trawler Down With Fish to Split.

Receipts here this morning were small, steamer Breaker arriving from Boston with 75,000 pounds fresh haddock which went to split.

Schs. Mildred May and Ralph K. Grant of the down east packet fleet are here with cargoes of cured cod, the former for the Cunningham & Thompson Company and the latter for P. J. O'Brien & Company.

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- Sch. Saladin, via Boston, 11 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Arthur James, via Boston.
- Sch. Mildred May, Maine ports, cured fish.
- Str. Breaker, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh haddock.
- Str. Herbert Resing, seining, 7000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Heath's traps, 5 bbls. mixed fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Ralph K. Grant, Port Clyde, Me., cured fish.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Mystery, halibuting.
- Sch. Waldo L. Stream, halibuting.
- Sch. John Hays Hammond, halibut ing.

Sailed Yesterday.

- Sch. Etta Mildred, drifting.
- Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, drifting.
- Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, shacking.
- Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, shacking.
- Sch. Harriett, shacking.
- Sch. Flora L. Oliver, shacking.
- Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, halibuting.
- Sch. Mertis H. Perry, swordfishing.
- Sch. Manomet, swordfishing.
- Sch. James and Esther, haddocking.
- Sch. Mettacomett, swordfishing.
- Sch. Cruiser, swordfishing.
- British sch. Edith F. S., Yarmouth, N. S.

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Halibut Sales.

The halibut fares of schs. Elk and Cavalier sold to the New England Fish Company for 8 1-2 cents per pound for white, 6 1-2 cents for small gray and 4 cents for large gray.

The halibut fares of schs. Avalon, Catherine Burke and Volant sold to the American Halibut company at the same figures.

LIGHT TRIPS AT BOSTON TODAY

Light receipts prevailed at Boston this morning, seven groundfish fares and one with mackerel being in. The latter, sch. Tecumseh, which has been netting on the Cape Shore had 9000 mixed fresh mackerel and 25 barrels salt ones, the fresh fish selling at 23 cents each for large and 14 cents for small.

Groundfish quotations, wholesale, were \$1.75 to \$2.50 a hundred for haddock, \$6 to \$7 for large and \$2 to \$2.50 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake, \$2 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

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ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

- Str. Billow, 70,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
- Sch. Pontiac, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 8000 haddock, 7500 cod, 4500 hake, 2500 pollock.
- Sch. Mary C. Santos, 18,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
- Sch. Waltham, 13,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.
- Sch. Ruth, 2000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 3000 pollock.
- Sch. Laura Enos, 10,500 pollock.
- Sch. Tecumseh, 9000 mixed fresh mackerel, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$7; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2; fresh mackerel, 23 cents each for large, 14 cents for small.