

The British steamers Carmona and Concordia arrived at Montreal on June 21, being the first vessels through the Strait of Belle Isle this season. They report many fields of small broken ice and a great number of large icebergs, extending as far east as 110 miles from the strait.

Receipts of fish at Gloucester, Mass., in June, 1886.

From—	Fares.	Saltcodfish.	Fresh halibut.	Salt hake.	Salt pollock and salt cusk.
		<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
George's Bank	142	2, 880, 000	342, 650	1, 000	.....
Brown's Bank	8	253, 000	22, 800	.....	.....
Grand Banks	20	.....	657, 000	.....	.....
Cashe's Bank	5	165, 000	400	42, 000	.....
Cape North	1	8, 000	.....	.....	.....
La Have Bank	1	.....	35, 000	.....	.....
Nova Scotia, Cape shore	3	125, 000	.....	.....	.....
Western Bank	14	1, 112, 000	36, 000	10, 000	.....
Bay of Fundy	5	149, 000	3, 300	45, 000	.....
Banquereau	1	10, 000	18, 000	.....	.....
New England shore*	28	380, 000	72, 000	.....	.....
Mackereeling †	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, June, 1886	260	5, 082, 000	1, 187, 150	98, 000	.....
Total, June, 1885	399	8, 243, 200	1, 204, 000	113, 800	.....

* In addition to the fares above stated, 2,000 pounds of salt haddock were brought in.

† Of this amount, 34,000 pounds were salt cusk.

‡ Yielding 2,445 barrels of salt mackerel, the amount in June, 1885, having been 6,626 barrels.

§ Of this amount, 103,500 pounds were salt cusk.

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64.—REPORT UPON THE SHAD AND HERRING FISHERIES OF THE POTOMAC RIVER FOR 1886.

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Number of shad landed at Washington from March 19, 1886, to June 10, 1886, inclusive	180, 175
Number of shad landed at Alexandria, Va	34, 847
Number of shad shipped by steamer Sue to Baltimore	48, 000
Number of shad shipped by steamer W. W. Coreoran to Baltimore	5, 600
Number of shad sold on the different shores	6, 800
Total	275, 422
Number of herring landed at Washington from March 13, 1886, to June 10, 1886, inclusive	7, 315, 473
Number of herring landed at Alexandria, Va	3, 979, 324
Number of herring shipped by steamer Sue to Baltimore	850, 000
Number of herring sold on the shores and from trap-nets	1, 400, 000
Total	13, 544, 797