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# "CAP" CHIDSEY HAWLS IN A BRITISH FISH

Purple, 13 Pound Lump sucker  
Flabbergasts East Haven.

While fishing off Killam's Point yesterday Captain Walter Chidsey of East Haven made the most remarkable catch in these waters this year, pulling in a fish commonly known as a "lump-sucker." This fish is to be found on the coasts of Great Britain, especially in the northern part, but is rarely seen this side of the Atlantic. East Haven veteran fishermen are all deeply interested in the catch.

The body of the fish is thick and short, the back having an elevated ridge. The fins are rather small and the ventrals are united by a membrane and form a sucking disc. It has a grotesque and clumsy form, but its colors are very fine, combining various shades of blue and purple. Captain Chidsey's fish is much larger than those in their own waters, as the books show them as weighing seven pounds, while this one tipped the scales at 13. At some seasons the fish is delicious to eat, and at others it is insipid.