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Today's Receipts.

Sch. Monitor, Grand Banks, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Massachusetts, St. Peter's Bank, 50,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Niagara, Grand Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 2000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Agnes, Quero Bank, 12,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed Saturday Afternoon.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, Rips.
Sch. Pauline, Rips.
Sch. Lillian, salt shacking.
Sch. Mary F. Curtis, salt shacking.
Sch. Raymah, salt shacking.
Sch. Mary A. Whalen, Boston.

Vessels Sailed Sunday.

Sch. Wm. A. Morse, haddocking.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, haddocking.
Sch. Tecumseh, haddocking.
Sch. Motor, haddocking.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, haddocking.
Sch. Emily Sears, haddocking.
Sch. Leo, haddocking.
Sch. Athena, haddocking.
Sch. Ethel B. Penney, haddocking.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, haddock-
ing.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, haddocking.

Vessels Sailed Yesterday.

Sch. Good Luck, Rips.
Sch. Appomattox, Rips.
Sch. Admiral Dewey, flitted hall-
buting.
Sch. Norma, Rips.
Sch. Corona, salt shacking.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, haddock-
ing.

Sch. Valentinna, haddocking.
Sch. Rena A. Percy, haddocking.
Sch. Patriot, Rips.
Sch. Ralph Russell, Rips.

Vessels Sailed Today.

Sch. Kineo, halibuting.

Today's Fish Market.

Salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; me-
diums, \$3.00.
Bank halibut, 8 1-2 cts. per lb. for
white, and 6 cts. per lb. for grey.

Salt pollock, \$1.00; salt haddock,
\$1.00; salt hake, \$1.00.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, West-
ern cod, large, \$1.65; mediums, \$1.40;
Eastern cod, large, \$1.55; medium,
\$1.30; cusk, \$1.50; for large, \$1.10 for
medium and 50c for snappers; had-
dock, 60c; hake, 60c.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; me-
dium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50; mediums,
\$2.00; snappers, \$1.00.

Shore frozen herring for bait, \$2.00
to \$2.50 per cwt.

Round pollock, 50 cts. per cwt.

Newfoundland frozen herring, for
bait, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Terra Nova, 55,000 haddock, 23,-
000 cod, 22,000 hake.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 30,000 had-
dock, 20,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Conqueror, 60,000 haddock, 5000
cod, 25,000 cusk, 2500 halibut.

Sch. Josie and Phebe, 60,000 haddock,
20,000 cod.

Sch. John J. Fallon, 20,000 haddock,
15,000 cod.

Sch. Mary Edith, 3000 cod, 20,000
hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. John M. Keen, 8000 cod, 20,000
hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 10,000 haddock,
5000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Pontiac, 6500 haddock, 3000 cod,
2500 hake.

Sch. Priscilla, 5000 cod.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 4000 cod.

Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 2000 haddock,
18,000 cod.

Sch. Helena, 900 cod.

Sch. A. C. Newhall, 1000 cod.

Sch. Valentinna, 11,000 haddock, 2000
cod.

Sch. Dixie, 5000 cod.

Sch. Yankee, 12,000 haddock, 5000 cod,
Sch. Rose Standish, 7000 haddock,
5000 cod.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 4000 haddock,
3000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Emily Sears, 8000 haddock.

Sch. Matchless, 6000 haddock, 15,000
cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 20,000 haddock,
7000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Flora J. Sears.

Sch. Washakie.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 10,000 haddock, 4000
cod.

Sch. Richard.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes.

Sch. Genesta.

Sch. Mary B. Greer, 15,000 haddock,
10,000 cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 1000 haddock,
1000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Mattakesett, 15,000 haddock,
16,000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 25,000 haddock,
3000 cod.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 1000 cod.

Sch. Hobo, 1200 cod.

Sch. Marian, 2000 cod.

Sch. Sarah, 2000 cod.

Sch. Georgiana, 3000 cod.

Sch. Two Sisters, 2000 cod.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 10,000 haddock,
11,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Mary D. Costa, 25,000 haddock,
35,000 cod, 5000 cusk, 1000 halibut.
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 15,000 haddock,
9000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. John Hays Hammond, 30,000 cod,
45,000 halibut.
Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 5000 haddock,
3000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Arbitrator, 8000 haddock, 6000
cod.
Sch. Emilia Enos, 5000 haddock, 5000
cod.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett, 4000 haddock,
600 cod.

Sch. Leo, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Athena, 12,000 haddock, 3000 cod,
5000 hake.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen.

Sch. Metamora.

Sch. Motor.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, 3000 haddock, 1500
cod.

Sch. Matiana.

Sch. Reliance, 1000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Emerald.

Sch. Victor and Ethan, 6000 haddock,
15,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell.

Haddock, \$1 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large
cod, \$2.25 to \$4; market cod, \$2; hake,
\$1.50 to \$3; cusk, \$1.50; pollock, \$2 to
\$2.50.

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VERY FEW MACKEREL
BEEN SEEN.

Large Schools Rep-
orted Now Believed
to Have Been Porgies.

Advance Guard of Mack-
erel Netters Will Sail
This Week.

Beyond the school captured by sch.
Electric Flash, and a few fish seen on
the night these fish were taken, the
seining fleet out south has seen prac-
tically no mackerel thus far this sea-
son.

Several of the fleet which were har-
bored at the Delaware breakwater
early this week, reports that the ves-
sels have seen rafts and rafts of por-
gies, but no mackerel except on the
night sch. Electric Flash secured her
small haul, and even then, only a few
fish pods were seen. Of porgies,
however, it was different. The ocean
seemed to be alive with them, and
they could be seen night after night
in endless procession.

Six or eight of the seining fleet
were at New York on Monday for har-
bor, and reported not having seen a
mackerel since they left home. The
Times' New York correspondent had
a long talk with some of the skippers
of these crafts, and from what he
learned, writes that he is inclined to
think that the large bodies of fish
seen, and thought to be mackerel,
were porgies.

Two or three of the fleet were with-
in two miles of sch. Electric Flash
when she made her haul, but saw none
themselves.

A letter to the Times representative
from sch. Monarch reports that plenty
of porgies and bonitas have been seen,
and on April 15, they set three times
at mackerel, but the fish were wild
and the pods small and they stopped
only half a barrel. They have seen
no fish in the daytime. Sch. Elec-
tric Flash got her fish on the night of
April 15, and sch. Monarch was near
her at the time.

It looks as though what few mack-
erel there are out south are coming
their mid-season Maine coast trick of
getting close in on the shore, among
the rocks. Several shipments have
been made to New York from the
traps about Chincoteague, showing
that there must be some fish coming
up the coast from the unknown south-
ern haunts. Yesterday these traps
made another catch, for six barrels of
bloaters, consigned to Wilson & Bar-
ry, reached Fulton Market from there,
and the fish easily brought 75 cents
each.

Netting Fleet Getting Underway.

Quite a number of the mackerel
netting fleet are now fitting out for
their southern cruise and some are
expected to get away from here this
week. Schs. Lafayette and Actor
are taking their ice today and will
probably be the first to sail.

Among those now fitting, or will
soon start in are the following:

Sch. Lafayette, Capt. George Pee-
ples.

Sch. Actor, Capt. Frank Nolan.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, Capt.
Charles White.

Sch. Florida, Capt. Edward A.
Procter.

Sch. Freedom, Capt. Peter Millett.
Sch. Lillian, Capt. John Barrett.
Sch. N. A. Rowe.

Sch. Marguerite, Capt. Jacob P.
Barrett.

Sch. Mabel Bryson, Capt. Joseph
Bryson.

Sch. Reliance, Capt. John Nelson.

Sloop Maxwell, Capt. David Gillis.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, Capt.
George Turner.

Sch. Robert C. Harris, Capt. Park-
man G. Hodgdon.

Single Mackerel from Cape Cod.

The first mackerel of the season
came to Boston on Monday in a dou-
ble sense. The fish that had been
sent up from New York arrived, and
was delivered, 100 large medium
mackerel in five packages. The first
mackerel from Cape Cod also arrived.
How the fish got astray from the
schools in the south and reached Cape
Cod so quickly, no one can explain,
but it was there and was caught in
the traps at Monomoy Point. There
was also a buck shad taken in the
same trap at the same time, which
is also looked upon as remarkable, as
shad have not been heard from above
Virginia so far up to the capture of
this one. The fish came from the
Cape to Freeman & Cobb. The mack-
erel weighed when it arrived at Bos-
ton 2 1-2 pounds, and the shad weigh-
ed 4 pounds.

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THE SOUTH MACKEREL FISHERY.

The utter failure thus far of the
southern mackerel seining fishery
means a great deal to Gloucester. Up
to the present time but one small fare
has been landed, and when it is con-
sidered that over 45 of the finest fish-
ing vessels afloat, representing nearly
\$750,000 in value, and over 800 picked
men are manning this fleet which has
thus far done nothing, not made a
cent, worse than that, have actually
gone in debt, the seriousness of the
situation can be realized.

True there is time yet for a good
spurt and some catches will probably
yet be made, but whatever may come
is not likely to make up for the whole
month or more that has been lost.
The latest reports from the fleet, not-
withstanding the steamer stories of
miles on miles of schools of mackerel
seen, is most discouraging. All that
can be heard from the skippers is
word of bad weather and none or very
few fish seen.

To go to the Cape Shore the ma-
jority of the fleet will have to be home
here between May 10 and 15 to fit
out, so it can be seen that the time re-
maining for a catch out south is get-
ting extremely short.

Naturally all are hoping that each
day will bring word that the fleet
have found the fish, but the day has
passed and nothing encouraging has
come, until now even the most san-
guine are despairing of any great
catch before the fleet goes to the Cape
Shore.

Still much can be done in a few
days in the fish catching line and
while there is life there is hope. May
the fleet soon be on big schools and
make good hauls.

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FOR BARRELLED HERRING.

Sch. Alice R. Lawson Now on the Way
to Bay of Islands.

A letter from Bay of Islands, N. F.,
states that the bay is still full of ice,
and that it is not expected to break
up for three weeks. What is wanted
is a good southeaster, which would
help greatly to free the bay.

The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western
Star says:

"Mr. Chaney Hall of the Gorton-
Pew Fisheries Co. is once more among
us. He comes to load herring, and
has chartered Capt. Paul Young's
schooner for the purpose. He will
also disburse a large amount of need-
ed cash among our fishermen."

Sch. Alice R. Lawson, which sailed
from here the middle of last week,
is bound for Bay of Islands for a fare
of barrelled herring and one other
may go from here later on the same
errand.

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AN EDITORIAL TRIBUTE.

To Fishermen Who Risk Their Lives to Save Comrades.

In commenting editorially on the heroic efforts of two of the crew of sch. Athlete, to save one of their shipmates, the story of which was first published in the Times, the Boston Post says:

"Every now and then a splendid deed is done that makes the sun seem very bright and life well worth living in this throat-throbbing era of competition.

"Every athletic profession has its opportunities for heroic daring, but possibly none greater than those that go down to the sea in little vessels. Here the Gloucester fisherman has an enviable record.

"The other day, a sailor on the fishing schooner Athlete was swept into the sea while trying to secure a sail in a howling gale. To breast the waves in a dory seemed the madness of suicide; but in a minute the crew were engaged in a desperate struggle to see who should man the rescuing dory. Two sturdy fishermen won out, and managed to launch the shell. The man they tried to save was found dead, killed by floating wreckage. With the greatest of difficulty the heroes regained their schooner.

"Such a defiance to danger and death makes the blood of all men run redder and beat quicker. There is no need of pessimism when we breed such men."

Will Go to Alaska.

N. D. Freeman of Freeman & Cobb, T wharf, Boston, left Saturday for the West, in the interest of the New England Halibut Company. Mr. Freeman has made several visits to Vancouver already, and understands the situation there thoroughly. He will also make a visit to Alaska, where the company is building a \$200,000 freezer. Since A. L. Hager became the resident western agent of the company, he has improved the quality of the halibut received at Boston considerably. The fish are now packed in ice on the day they are caught and generally shipped east on the same day, arriving here only six days out of water. When the freezer is completed the fishermen will bring their surplus catch there on the day of the catch, and it will be frozen according to eastern methods and held as a reserve for the time halibut is scarce.

Made Good Stock.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney, which arrived at T wharf, Boston, on Monday, weighed off 47,000 pounds of fresh halibut, on which the fine stock of \$3209 was secured. The craft came here this morning to take out her fresh cod, which will amount to about \$400 or more. Capt. Spinney and his crew are in for a big stock and share for their 24 days' trip.

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ONLY ONE OFF SHORE TRIP.

Six Vessels Bring Fish from Boston to the Splitters.

Of the seven fishing arrivals at this port today, only one is from off shore, the others being from Boston with fish to split.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Capt. Frank Stream, arrived from Quero bank, with 15,000 pounds of fresh halibut, the fare selling to the American Halibut Co.

Schs. John M. Keen and Mary De Costa are from Boston with a few fresh cusk and hake and sch. Terra Nova has about 20,000 pounds of cusk. Sch. Conqueror is also down from the Hub with haddock. All these fish will go to the splitters.

Sch. Mary Edith, with 10,000 pounds of cusk and hake and sch. John Hays Hammond with 28,000 pounds of fresh fish are also on the way down here from Boston.

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Big Lobster.

A curiosity at T wharf, Boston, yesterday morning was a big lobster that weighed out 10 pounds, which was caught on a trawl hook by one of the crew of the sch. Mary B. Greer. The lobster was lively, and resented being handled, and its big, ugly-looking claws were raised in defence as soon as a hand was put to its back.

Portland Arrivals.

The following vessels were at Portland Monday with fish fares: Sch. Kate L. Palmer, 6000 pounds. Sch. Ella M. Doughty. Sch. Albert D. Willard.

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MOST OF FISH TAKEN OUT.

Million and a Half Pounds at Boston Since Saturday.

There were over a million and a half pounds of fish at T wharf yesterday and plenty more this morning for the dealers. Beginning with the lot in yesterday morning and including those who came yesterday and up to bell time this morning, the arrivals numbered 89 sail.

The greater part of the fish brought in were taken out at T wharf and shore fish prices were well sustained throughout the day, as well as at the opening this morning.

Since yesterday morning's report, 32 vessels arrived, of which six are off-shore fares and the rest market boats. Sch. Regina, with 85,000 pounds, has the largest fare, sch. Frances P. Mesquita has 65,000 pounds, sch. Benjamin F. Phillips 73,000 pounds, sch. Buema 70,000 pounds and sch. Robert and Arthur 54,000 pounds.

Sch. Dictator of this port, one of the fresh halibut fleet, is also there this morning, Capt. Thompson hailing for 20,000 pounds of halibut and 5000 pounds of cod.

Some of the Provincetown fleet are in with good fares, sch. Joseph P. Johnson having 37,000 pounds and sch. Philip P. Manta 20,000 pounds.

Of the market boats, sch. Sadie M. Nunan has 29,000 pounds and sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan 27,000 pounds, but the rest have small fares.

Off-shore haddock are bringing \$1 and shore haddock \$2.70, and large cod are going at from \$2 to \$3.50 and market cod from \$1.10 to \$2.

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First Netter Sailed.

Sloop Priscilla sailed south mackerel netting from Edgartown Sunday. She is the first of the netting fleet to get away. The Columbia and Mildred will also sail from there in a few days.

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Today's Receipts.

- Sch. Terra Nova, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Mary DeCosta, via Boston, 9000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. John M. Keen, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. John Hays Hammond, via Boston, 28,000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Mary Edith, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Quero Bank, 15,000 lbs. halibut. Sch. Regina, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Maud F. Silva, shore. Sch. Edith Silveira, shore. Sch. Little Fannie, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Lawrence Murdock, Georges. Sch. Olympia, Rips. Sch. Onato, south, shacking.

Today's Fish Market.

- Salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00. Bank halibut, 8 1-2 cts. per lb. for white, and 6 cts. per lb. for grey. Salt pollock, \$1.00; salt haddock, \$1.00; salt hake, \$1.00. Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$1.65; mediums, \$1.40; Eastern cod, large, \$1.55; medium, \$1.30; cusk, \$1.50; for large, \$1.10 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 60c; hake, 60c. Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50. Salt cusk, large, \$2.50; mediums, \$2.00; snappers, \$1.00. Shore frozen herring for bait, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per cwt. Round pollock, 50 cts. per cwt. Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrived Today.

- Br. sch. Crescent, Maitland, N. S., for Hartford. Sch. Forest Belle, Boston for Calais. Sch. Mabel E. Goss, Stonington for Provincetown. Sch. Maud Seaward, New York for Bristol. Tug H. A. Mattus, Boston.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Georgie Campbell arrived at Canso, N. S., from the banks Thursday last with 80,000 pounds of salt cod, and sch. Smuggler cleared from there on the same date.

Sch. Hazel R. Hines passed Canso on Thursday last bound to Queensport, N. S., for bait.

Fishing sch. Quickstep, formerly of this port, Capt. Arthur Longmire, sailed Saturday for the halibut grounds, off Yarmouth, with a crew of 22 men from Digby, N. S.

Capt. Val O'Neil has completed the fitting out of his sch. Vanessa, for halibut fishing. He intended to leave for the fishing grounds Saturday, but at the request of his men, remained over for Patriots Day.

Sch. Pontiac, Capt. Enos Nickerson, is at this port from Boston, to paint and fix up and fit for seining.

Sch. Conqueror, Capt. Giffin, and sch. Terra Nova, Capt. John Hickey, will haul out of haddocking and fit for mackerel seining.

Capt. Frank Cooney, Jr., begins today to fit out sch. Almeida for market fishing.

Boston.

- Sch. Beulah Maud, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 cusk. Sch. Alice. Sch. Dictator, 5000 cod, 20,000 halibut. Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod. Sch. Gracie, 800 cod. Sch. Gov. Cleaves, 3000 haddock, 300 cod. Sch. Two Sisters. Sch. Seaconnet, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod. Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 8000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 cusk. Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod. Sch. Teresa and Alice, 5000 haddock. Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 15,000 haddock, 50,000 cod. Sch. Manomet, 2500 cod, 15,000 hake, 6000 cusk. Sch. Tecumseh, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod. Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 3000 haddock. Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 12,000 haddock, 25,000 cod. Sch. Freedom, 900 cod. Sch. Edna. Sch. N. A. Rowe, 1000 cod. Sch. Olivia Sears, 2000 cod. Sch. Eva Avina, 500 cod. Sch. Diana, 1500 cod. Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 45,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 8000 cusk. Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 28,000 haddock, 1000 cod. Sch. Buema, 30,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 5000 cusk. Sch. Robert and Arthur, 33,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 4000 cusk. Sch. Nettie, 1500 haddock. Sch. Mary Emerson, 800 cod. Sch. Philip P. Manta, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake. Sch. Little John. Sch. Regina, 30,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 20,000 cusk, 4000 halibut. Sch. Laura Enos, 1500 cod. Haddock, \$1. to \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$2 to \$3.50; market cod, \$1.10 to \$2.

Harbor Notes.

The Boston pilot boat Liberty is on Burnham's railways.

Sch. Almeida is on the Rocky Neck railways.

Schs. Thomas Brundage and Susan and Mary are on Parkhurst's railways.

Bait.

Sawyer wires from Boothbay Harbor, Me., that he has 1200 bushels of good sized herring in his traps there.

Osborne sends word of plenty of alewives at Edgartown, selling at 75 cents per bushel.

Lobsters from Nova Scotia.

On the Yarmouth steamer, which arrived at Boston on Sunday, were 493 crates, 18 barrels and one box of live lobsters and three boxes of eastern salmon, which were delivered yesterday.

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Pensacola Red Snapper Stocks.

The following good stocks were made by some of the Pensacola, Fla., red snapper fishing vessels on their trips landed last week:

- Sch. Frances H., \$772; sch. Kwasind, \$586; sch. F. Louise, \$415; sch. Favorite, \$987; sch. Priscilla, \$700; sch. Ruth Wells, \$660; sch. Sheffeyld, \$312; sch. Carrie B. Wells, \$531; sch. Clara R. Harwood, \$685.

A new schooner named Wallace A. McDonald is to be launched there this week and fitted for the Gulf fisheries.

Harbor Notes.

Schs. Dora A. Lawson, Robert C. Harris and Blanche F. Irving, are on the Rocky Neck railways.