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EIGHT ARRIVALS AT BOSTON.

Good Prices of Yesterday Maintained.

There have been but eight arrivals at T wharf since last report, and the prices today hold nearly up to yesterday's good standard. The dealers have a good supply of fish but realize that there is no chance to fish today and the prospects of a new supply before Thursday are very poor indeed.

There are two off-shores in the lot. Of these sch. Rex was in yesterday, but held over until this morning. This morning sch. Richard, Capt. Miles Somers, has a big fare 86,000 pounds of cod and haddock and 1000 pounds of halibut and is in for a big stock.

Five of the shore boats are in and of these three went on yesterday's market, so the amount of fish really on the market this morning was very light. Sch. Little Fanny with 13,000 pounds of pollock struck it rich, selling for \$3.50 per hundred weight.

Off shore haddock brought \$2.50 and off shore large cod \$3.50. Shore haddock and cod went at \$3.75 right through. Sch. Richard got 18c per pound for her 1000 pounds of halibut.

There were very few lobsters on the Yarmouth steamer yesterday, the manifest showing only 86 crates and 27 barrels. The dealers expect a large quantity on the boat next Thursday as the fishermen in the provinces, who fear the February storms and take up their traps during that month, are putting them out again, and will haul before the next steamer sails.

The receipts in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Rex, 35,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Matchless, 12,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Valentinna, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 cusk, 2500 pollock.

Sch. Richard, 75,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 cusk, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Little Fannie, 13,000 pollock.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Ethel B. Penney, 5000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1000 cusk, 2000 pollock.

Off shore haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; off shore large cod, \$3.50; off shore market cod, \$2.50; shore cod and haddock, \$3.75; cusk, \$3; pollock, \$3.50; halibut, 18c per lb.

Portland Fish Notes.

The local fishing fleet were all out Saturday and although the weather conditions were not just as wanted, the wind being strong, with a heavy sea rolling all day, the men stuck to their task, returning in the evening with moderate fares. Along toward night the wind increased, assuming almost the proportions of a gale, and a few of the belated vessels had a pretty rough time in making port, some of them having been badly washed, part of their catch being swept overboard by the big waves which raced across their decks, the men being compelled to keep under cover or risk following their fish over the sides.

Sch. Albert W. Black, which came in during the evening, had a particularly hard time, a big sea which swept over her making kindling wood of one of the dories, sweeping overboard about a couple of thousand fish, two of her crew nearly going with it.

Sch. Defender also had part of her fare slide overboard, and taken altogether the fishermen report about as strenuous a day as they had experienced this winter.

Nearly 70,000 pounds of mixed fish were brought in by the local fleet, which taken with the stock already in the dealers' hands ensures a plentiful supply all the week.

In addition to the local fishermen in port Sunday several of the large Boston and Gloucester vessels made harbor, partly on account of the storm. Two of them, the Dictator and Catherine Burke, came in from Quere bank, with good fares of halibut, the two having in all about 50,000 pounds. Several others which are engaged in pollocking also put in an appearance, the only one reporting her fare being sch. Thomas J. Carroll, which brought in over 15,000 pounds. They all report fish as plentiful in Massachusetts Bay, good weather being all that is needed to ensure good catches. Schs. Eglantine and Effie M. Prior were among the fleet in.

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The Gloucester vessels report heavy weather outside. Sch. Catherine Burke sustained severe injuries from the pounding of the seas, which washed her decks and damaged her bow plates. The captain states that she will be obliged to go onto a marine railway for repairs and he will await orders from his owners before proceeding further.

The other arrivals were, Schs. Albert W. Black, with 11,000 lbs. fish; Eva and Mildred, 5000; Edmund F. Black, 5000; Katie L. Palmer, 5000; Hockomock, 7000; Mary A. Osier, 2000; Fanny Reed, 3000; Fanny Hayden, 6000; Lochinvar, 8000; sloops Maud B. Morse, 4000; Defender, 6000; Minerva, 5000.

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A BIG FLEET WILL SAIL TODAY

Many Vessels Were Waiting Clearing Weather.

The wind is off shore this morning and the chances are that quite a big fleet will sail during the day, as most of the skippers and crews are anxious to get out and after the good trips they know are awaiting them. Arrivals, with fish continue light.

This morning there are but two arrivals here, sch. Senator Saulsbury, one of the Georges handling fleet coming home via Portland, where she landed a nice lot of halibut and fresh cod, bringing 14,000 pounds of salt cod here, and sch. Mary F. Curtis, Capt. Henry F. Curtis, of the off-shore haddock fleet, with a nice fare of 50,000 pounds of cod and haddock.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Georges, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Georges, 14,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Selma, via Portland.

Sch. Hortense, shore.

Sch. Genesta, shore.

Sch. Washakie, shore.

Sch. Metamora, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Steamer Nomad, netting.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per pound for white and 11 cts. for gray.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.

Large salt headline Georges cod, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, round 65 cts., dressed 70 cts.

Pollock Fleet Will Go to the Eastward.

The wind this morning gives some signs of coming off northwest and some of the pollock fleet will get out. Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, at Portland, Monday, made her haul off Boon Island ledge and many of the crafts, therefore, will go to the eastward. Some, however, will have a try off here and Thacher's as schools were reported off Eastern Point yesterday.

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Portland Fish Notes.

Monday proved the busiest for weeks for the wholesale fish dealers, for they had a huge amount of fish to handle as a result of the return of the fleet on Sunday. In addition to those reported in Monday's Times the Flavilla of Cape Porpoise came in with 10,000 pounds and sch. Selma of Gloucester had 15,000 pounds of halibut, 4000 pounds of salt cod and 3000 pounds of fresh fish.

Bound Here With Herring Fare.

Sch. Greenwood has reported at Louisburg, C. B., recently bound from St. Jacques, N. F., for this port with 500 barrels of salt herring and 300 barrels of frozen herring.

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TRAWL SALT BANK FLEET.

Will Be Smaller Than For Several Previous Seasons.

The trawl salt bank codfishing fleet from this port this season will be smaller than for many years. But nine craft will comprise the first trip fleet and should dory handling prove as good as last season, the number of trawlers for second trips is liable to be less instead of more than the above number.

The fleet is made up as follows:

Sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, from Cunningham & Thompson Company.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Capt. William Morrissey, from Davis Bros.

Sch. Bohemia, Capt. Ormsby Seeley, from Sylvanus Smith & Co., (Incorporated).

Sch. Mabel D. Hines, Capt. Staley Hines and sch. Hazel R. Hines, Capt. Fred Morrissey, "outs'ide" vessels, so-called, owned by Capt. Lovett Hines and their respective masters.

Sch. Smuggler, Capt. Peter Porthier, from Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith, Capt. Joseph V. Bonia, from Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Sch. Senator Gardner, Capt. Vincent Nelson, from Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, Capt. William Larkin, from Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Pacific Fisheries Notes.

Seattle reports halibut as very scarce and bringing a high price. A short time ago it was selling in wholesale lots at 10 to 12½ cents a pound.

The Alaska Fishermen's Union has voted to affiliate with the San Francisco Labor Council. The sum of \$220 was donated to the workers of the American Steel Company and \$50 to the Mexican Liberty League.

Henry Raubi, a fisherman said to come from Seattle, knocked down a double-barreled shotgun while helping to load a schooner at Douglas to go to the fishing banks. Both barrels exploded, the charge entering Raubi's body near the hip. He bled to death in a few hours at St. Ann's Hospital in Juneau.

In San Francisco the alleged fish combine received a blow the other day at the hands of Superior Judge Hunt when the demurrer of A. Paladini, Biagini & Co., the Western Fish Co., the American Fish Co., the New San Francisco Fish Co., the International Fish Co., and the California Fish Co. to G. Gigi's suit for injunction was overruled. The Portola Fish Co. alleges that the defendants have conspired and threatened to put them out of business, and have gone far to carry out their threat. The court's ruling will compel the trial of the case on its merits.

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SCH. MARGIE SMITH ASHORE.

Run on Flats at Biddeford Pool, But Floated Uninjured.

Sch. Margie Smith, Capt. Edward Peterson, one of the pollock seining fleet, went ashore in the fog yesterday morning, on the flats at Biddeford Pool, Me.

This morning word was received here that the craft went on easy in a not dangerous locality and was floated and is now at one of the wharves at Biddeford Pool, apparently uninjured.

Fish Trade Notes.

Yzermans & Company, of Vlaardingen, Holland, report the market for herring as advancing, with stocks very low.

The "Maritime Merchant," of Halifax believes that local values will improve before long, because supplies of all goods are very small and no new cure will be available until June.

"Reports from Porto Rico are doubtful," said a leading New York exporter Wednesday. "This is all because of the unnecessary and excessive supplies, induced by the glittering promises of the consignment houses a month or so ago, which concerns are now industriously engaged in slaughtering the market."

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FEW ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

Trips Are Mostly Small With Market Good.

It is another indifferent day at T wharf, there being but few arrivals and most of the fares being small. The market holds good.

Of the eight crafts at T wharf, two are off-shores, the other half dozen being market boats. Of the former, sch. Rob Roy is from the eastward and has 40,000 pounds. Sch. Alice M. Guthrie from Georges has 56,000 pounds. Sch. Stranger, with 11,000 pounds, leads the boats.

Off-shore haddock sold at \$2 for old and \$3 for new, and shores fetched \$3. Large cod went at from \$3.60 for off shores to \$4.30 for shores. Hake were high, as usual, \$3 to \$5, with pollock strong at \$3.

The receipts in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

- Sch. Isabel, 4000 cod.
 - Sch. Rob Roy, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
 - Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 38,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.
 - Sch. M. Madeleine, 500 haddock, 5500 cod.
 - Sch. Stranger, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 cusk.
 - Sch. Edith Silveira, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod, 400 cusk.
 - Sch. Diana, 1500 cod.
 - Sch. Mary DeCosta, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake, 500 pollock.
- Off shore haddock, \$2 to \$3 per cwt.; shore haddock, \$3.50; large cod, \$3.60 to \$4.30; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$3 to \$5; cusk, \$2.25; pollock, \$3.

FISH RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY.

Comparative Amounts at This Port and Boston.

According to the figures of the United States fish commission 91 fares, aggregating 3,189,680 pounds of fresh fish valued at \$94,207 and 5,540,364 pounds of salt fish valued at \$99,478, a total of 8,730,044 pounds, valued at \$193,685, were landed at this port for the month of January and 370 fares, aggregating 7,969,500 pounds of fresh fish, valued at \$207,189, were landed at Boston for the same month. These totals include fish landed by crafts over five tons measurement.

Gloucester.

	Pounds.	Value.
Fresh cod.....	132,630	\$3,078
Salt cod.....	214,562	7,134
Total cod.....	347,192	10,212
Fresh haddock....	303,020	5,546
Salt haddock....	545	6
Total haddock....	303,565	5,552
Fresh cusk.....	4,595	72
Salt cusk.....	5,218	132
Total cusk.....	9,813	204
Fresh hake.....	16,905	305
Salt hake.....	1,694	17
Total hake.....	18,599	322
Fresh pollock....	113,620	2,521
Salt pollock....	43,405	434
Total pollock....	157,025	2,955
Fresh halibut....	37,557	4,747
Salt halibut....	1,260	90
Total halibut....	38,817	4,837
Salt herring.....	5,273,680	91,665
Frozen herring....	2,581,250	77,938
Total herring....	7,854,930	169,603

Boston.

	Pounds.	Value.
Fresh cod.....	1,186,400	\$34,026
Fresh haddock....	5,685,600	143,298
Fresh cusk.....	129,400	2,639
Fresh hake.....	414,000	12,362
Fresh pollock....	531,500	12,143
Fresh halibut....	22,600	2,721

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Lockeport, N. S., Winter Fishery.
Winter fishing out of Lockeport is prospering. Swim Bros.' auxiliary sch. Lulu S. is doing well at it, having landed 20,000 pounds of fresh fish, of which 18,000 were steak cod and haddock, the result of three days' fishing. Her crew of picked trawlers shared \$18 each. She is commanded by Capt. George Benham, who although scarcely 21 years old, gives every assurance of a smart fishing skipper. He is a younger brother of Cap. Thomas Benham, of this port, who in the Maxine Elliott, landed last season over 700,000 pounds salt cod.

Some Good Halibut Stocks and Shares.

Sch. Dictator, Capt. Fred Thompson, stocked \$3505 on her halibut trip landed at Portland Monday, the crew sharing \$94.25 cents.

The crew of sch. Catherine Burke, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, 22 men in all, shared \$80 clear as the result of her halibut trip, landed at Portland Monday.

Sch. Selma, Capt. Charles Coison, will stock about \$2200 on her halibut fare landed at Portland yesterday. The fare sold at 14 cents per pound for white and 12 cents for gray.

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THREE SMALL SHORE BOATS.

Total Fishing Arrivals at T Wharf This Morning.

Three of the little schooner boats with only about 13,000 pounds of fish between them, is all that saved T wharf from a fish arrival shut-out this morning. All three crafts had "cocktail" goods and struck very high prices, although had there been any large amount of fish in, the price would have been much lower.

The three crafts in are schs. Nettie, Mettacomet and Julietta and 6700 pounds is the largest trip of the lot sch. Mettacomet having this amount.

These little crafts got \$6 for their haddock and \$5 for large cod. Haddock over the road from Portland, landed there yesterday, brought \$3.25 this morning.

The receipts in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

- Sch. Nettie, 2000 cod.
 - Sch. Mettacomet, 5500 haddock, 1200 hake.
 - Sch. Julietta, 2000 haddock, 1300 cod, 300 hake, 600 cusk, 600 pollock.
- Haddock, \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3.75; hake, \$3.50 to \$5.50; cusk, \$3.25; pollock, \$3.50.

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SHARED \$211 IN THREE WEEKS.

Crew of Sch. Thomas S. Gorton Made Remarkable Record.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas, stocked \$2518.16 net as the result of her haddock fare landed at Boston Monday. On the last three trips, all of which were made within the month of February, the crew shared the remarkable big sum of \$211.01 clear. This is without doubt the record for share for three successive trips in the winter haddock fishery.

The stock for the three trips which is also probably a record, was in the neighborhood of \$7900. The dates of arrival with the fares above referred to were February 9, 18 and 28.

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Shared \$33 for Half Day's Work.

Sch. Stranger, Capt. Shea, made a set off here Tuesday and marketed at Boston yesterday. She had only 11,000 pounds of fish, yet so good were the prices that the crew shared \$33 clear, certainly fine pay for a half day's work.

Will Go Pollock Seining.

Sch. Tartar, formerly of Boston, which was recently sold to Noank, Conn., parties and has been at her new home port for some time, has fitted out for pollock seining and is bound for the fishing grounds up this way to operate.

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HERRING FROM FORTUNE BAY.

British Schooner Brings Cargo to This Port.

Arrivals are few and departures many today at this port. During the night one off-shore haddock came in, followed about 8 o'clock by a British schooner with a cargo of frozen herring. Almost before dawn the big fleet of market boats and pollock seiners, the latter having sailed yesterday and put back, got underway, making an early start for the fishfini grounds and looking for a day's fishing, the present high prices being uppermost in their minds.

The off-shore arrival was the gasoline auxiliary knockabout sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Capt. James D. Goodwin with a nice fare, 55,000 pounds of fresh fish. Capt. Goodwin has been making some quick trips of late, but this one was a flyer indeed as he is only six days out. The fish are new and the prices good, so he and his crew are in for another fine financial return.

The British herring craft in is the sch. Strathcona, which was here early in the season with a cargo of salt herring from the west coast and went from here on a second trip, this time to Fortune Bay, N. F., for a fare of frozen herring. Herring have been anything but plentiful at the latter place all the season so the craft was a long time in getting her load. The craft is under charter to Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

The receipts in detail are:

Today's Receipts.

- Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Georges, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Br. sch. Strathcona, Fortune Bay, N. F., 140 barrels salt herring, 60 barrels pickled herring, 600 barrels frozen herring.
- Steamer Nomad, shore, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Marsala, Georges, 35,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.
- Sch. Leo, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Ingomar, haddocking.
- Sch. Almeida, pollock seining.
- Sch. Olympia, pollock seining.
- Sch. Dauntless, pollock seining.
- Sch. Electric Flash, pollock seining.
- Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, pollock seining.
- Sch. Eugenia, haddocking.
- Sch. James W. Parker, haddocking.
- Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.
- Sch. Clara G. Silva, shore.
- Sch. Thalia, shore.
- Sch. Emily Sears, shore.
- Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.
- Sch. Actor, shore.
- Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.
- Sch. Mary Edith, shore.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
- Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.
- Sch. Motor, shore.
- Sch. Alice, shore.
- Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, shore.
- Sch. Massasoit, shore.
- Sch. Genesta, shore.
- Sch. Esther Gray, shore.
- Sch. Yankee, shore.
- Sch. Metamora, shore.
- Sch. Washakie, shore.
- Sch. Hortense, shore.
- Sch. Rose Standish, shore.
- Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore.
- Steamer Mascot, pollock seining.
- Steamer Joppaite, pollock seining.
- Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, pollock seining.
- Steamer Mystery, pollock seining.
- Steamer Bryda F., pollock seining.
- Steamer Nomad, pollock seining.
- Steamer Alice, pollock seining.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per pound for white and 11 cts. for gray.
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.
Large salt handline Georges cod, \$3.50! mediums, \$3.00.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.
Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, round 65 cts., dressed 70 cts.