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HADDOCK DOWN TO 70 CENTS.

T WHARF FISH TRADE REPORTS QUIET MORNING WITH BUT THREE ARRIVALS.

It was a quiet morning at T wharf as far as the fresh fish trade was concerned, there being but little doing, with but three fares of ground fish at the dock.

Sch. Juno has a nice trip, consisting of 85,000 pounds of haddock and 25,000 pounds of cod. Sch. Mary Edith from the shore has 7900 pounds and sch. Boyd and Leeds 23,000 pounds of haddock and cod.

Haddock was down to 70 cents a hundred weight, large cod at \$2.75 and pollock, \$1.50.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Mary Edith, 6600 haddock, 1300 cod.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 1200 haddock, 22,500 cod.

Sch. Juno, 85,000 haddock, 25,000 cod. Str. Bessie M. Dugan, 1200 large fresh mackerel, 3000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Marblehead trap boat, 8 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75; pollock, \$1.50; fresh mackerel, 23 cents for large, 17 cents for mediums, \$4 per bbl for tinkers; halibut 10c for white.

CAPT. PORPER'S GRAND RECORD.

MAKES STOCK OF \$9350.33 ON TWO RECENT CONSECUTIVE FRESH HALIBUT TRIPS.

Capt. Robert Porper of sch. Cavalier, one of the smartest skippers of the fleet has established an enviable record on his two last halibut trips, stocking \$9350.33. On his recent trip, the craft stocked \$4686.58, the crew sharing \$101.54 net. On the previous trip, the stock was \$4663.75 or about \$23 less, while the crew's share was \$102.99 to a man. May his good fortune continue.

Sch. Premier, Capt. William Morrissey stocked \$9799 as the result of his salt trawl banking trip, the crew's share being \$195.67 clear, which is among the high line stocks of the fleet this season. Capt. Morrissey will sail on his second trip today.

Sch. Arkona, Capt. Newman Wharton, which recently completed the discharge of her salt trawl bank fare stocked \$7349, the crew's share being \$149.78 clear.

THIS CODFISH HAD GLASS EYE.

A large codfish with a glass eye is the latest wonder at T wharf, according to the Boston Post which narrates a tale of how Joseph Anis, an Italian doryman made this peculiar find while dressing his catch of Thursday. The fisherman said that he heard a few weeks ago that a fish was caught that had false teeth and he thought that his story went one better. It was not until Anis reached the wharf that he discovered the three-eyed cod. He had started cleaning his catch and when he slit open one large one he received a shock when he caught sight of the pretty blue eye staring him in the face.

He picked up the eye and discovered that it was made of glass. As the cod had two perfectly good eyes of his own, Anis could not understand what a third, and glass one was needed for. The eye attracted a lot of attention and Anis says he thinks it will bring him luck.

Like the false teeth found inside of a fish a few weeks ago, the glass eye probably was dropped overboard from some boat and looked palatable to the fish. Mr. Anis says he will relinquish his claim on the eye if anyone proves he lost it. The false teeth found inside of a fish are also being held, awaiting a claimant.

BLUEBACKS HAVE STRUCK.

STEAMER ALICE HERE THIS MORNING REPORTS TWO OTHER STEAMERS BAILING IN.

Sch. Lillian, another of the shacklers is the only off shore arrival here this morning with 75,000 pounds of salt cod and 50,000 of fresh cod.

During the forenoon, steamer Alice arrived with 60 barrels of bluebacks, taken off Newburyport bar. Two other gasoliners were bailing when the Alice left, and intended to come in here with their catches.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Lillian, shacking, 75,000 lbs. salt cod, 50,000 lbs. fresh cod. Str. Alice, seining, 60 bbls. blue backs.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Georgiana, seining. Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining. Sch. J. J. Flaherty, salt trawl banking. Sch. Premier, salt trawl banking. Sch. Annie W. Parker, salt trawl banking. Sch. Morning Star Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87 1-2; snappers, \$2.00. Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87 1-2. snappers, \$2.00.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12 1-2; mediums, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.37 1-2.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.25.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.

Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75c.

All codfish not gulled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 70c.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Bank halibut 6 cents per lb. for white and 4 cents for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 19 cents for large, 16 cents for medium.

MACKEREL FARE IN AT T WHARF.

One mackerel fare is reported at Boston this morning, steamer Bessie M. Dugan, Capt. Jerry Cook, being in with 1200 large fish and 3000 tinkers, which were taken off Cape Cod yesterday.

One of the Marblehead boats brought up eight barrels of mackerel, which were taken in traps there yesterday.

Large fresh mackerel sold at 23 cents, mediums 17 cents and tinkers at \$4 a barrel.

Portland Fish Notes.

The U. S. fish commission steamer Gannet, came in Thursday afternoon from Portsmouth bringing 160 seed lobsters which she had secured in that vicinity, and after taking on about 50 more here will go to the Boothbay hatchery. The steamer has been doing a rushing business the past fortnight in distributing lobster fry along the coast, having liberated in that time over 200 million of the little wigglers between Eastport and Hampton, a good proportion of that amount having been dropped in the waters of Casco Bay. Over 10 million were dropped on Wednesday between Wood Island Harbor and Biddeford Poole, and about 30 million yet remain in the hatchery awaiting distribution.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Imperator arrived at Mulgrave Wednesday and cleared.

FOUND FISH IN EGG.

While preparing to bake a cake last week Mrs. Delia Finley of Dalton, Mass., broke an egg in a dish and found imbedded in the yolk a tiny fish. She has sent the fish to the laboratory at Amherst Agricultural College for examination.

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FISH FROM THE RACE TO CHATHAM.

Several Seiners Have Small Mackerel Fares at Provincetown.

Mackerel and lots of them are reported schooling all the way from Chatham to the Highlands of Cape Cod and while no real large catches were made some of the fleet were at Provincetown yesterday with fares of as high as 2000 fish which were shipped to Boston.

Approximately 25 fleet of sail were in at Provincetown yesterday. Sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglass McLean, had 2000 fish, and sch. Saladin, Capt. John Matheson, 2000 fish, while two or three others are also known to have taken a few. Steamer Jeffery landed 2100 fresh mackerel and 60 barrels of pogies at Provincetown, Saturday afternoon, selling her mackerel at 19 cents and 15 cents apiece.

Steamer Ethel struck a school of blinks off Halfway Rock, Saturday afternoon and landed 6000 here Saturday evening. Steamer Bessie A. also took a school, bailing out about eight barrels.

Schooling on Middle Bank.

Mackerel were reported schooling off Middle Bank yesterday afternoon, but like off Cape Cod, they are quite shy and deep in the water. The fleet were off Chatham last evening, and with good weather, it is believed that some good catches will be made before long.

Mackerel have struck in shore, and the traps and nets at Lanesville and Rockport have been averaging each about a half dozen fish the past few nights.

One of the weir boats at Provincetown took 17 barrels of mackerel last week.

Newport Arrivals.

Arrivals at Newport yesterday were as follows:

Sch. Freedom, 2000 fresh mackerel. Sch. Reliance, 600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gracie, 750 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Sylvester, 750 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Quartette landed 130 fresh mackerel here Saturday afternoon taken off Race Point.

Salt Mackerel Catch.

The total catch of salt mackerel for 1912 to date is 1665 barrels against 2490 barrels for the same period of last year.

The fresh mackerel catch to the present time is 10,651 barrels against 26,845 for 1911, which indicates a large falling off in the receipts.

Imports of salt mackerel received consists of 1390 barrels against 489 barrels of the 1911 catch.

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Dogfish Bothering.

Large schools of dogfish have made their appearance along the South Shore of Nova Scotia, destroying nets and greatly hindering the fishermen in their work. So much trouble has been caused by these destructive fish that many of the fishermen have taken up their nets and gone home.

Clamming for Pearls.

Scores of pearl fishers from Iowa, southern Wisconsin and other points have established camps on Lake Pepin, in Iowa, and are making a very profitable business of clamming this season. One pearl found was sold for \$800 and another for \$600.

BRINGS FINE MAIDEN FARE.

NEW SCH. IMPERATOR HOME FROM SHACK TRIP TO THE EASTERN GROUNDS.

The new sch. Imperator, Capt. Freeman Decker, is home from her maiden trip this morning, with a salt and fresh shacking fare, with 90,000 pounds of salt cod, and 65,000 pounds of fresh cod.

Sch. Rena A. Percy, Capt. John Stream, arrived yesterday from a short halibuting trip, with 7000 pounds of fresh halibut and 25,000 pounds of salt cod. Saturday, sch. Juno came down from Boston with her fresh fare of 100,000 pounds which went to the splitters.

Saturday afternoon steamer Independence brought in 10 barrels of shad, and 20 barrels of pogies, while steamer Unknown had 10,000 pounds of large pollock and 15 barrels of small pollock.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Rena A. Percy, Georges halibuting, 7000 lbs. halibut, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Juno, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Independence, seining, 10 bbls. shad, 20 bbls. pogies.

Str. Unknown, 10,000 lbs. large pollock, 15 bbls. small pollock.

Str. Ethel, seining, 6000 mackerel (blinks.)

Str. Bessie A., 8 bbls. mackerel (blinks.)

Misery Island boat, 3 bbls. tinker mackerel.

Str. Lois H. Corkum, seining.

Str. Quartette, seining, 130 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Yakima, via Portland, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish, 2000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Imperator, shacking, 90,000 lbs. salt cod, 65,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Electric Flash, seining.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining.

Sch. Adeline, haddocking.

Sch. Elk, halibuting.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, halibuting.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, Boston.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, swordfishing.

Sch. Florida, swordfishing.

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Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12 1-2; mediums, \$3.50.

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Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.25.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.

Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75c.

All codfish not gulled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 70c.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Bank halibut, 8 1-2 cents per lb. for white and 6 1-2 cents for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 19 cents for large, 16 cents for medium.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrived Today

Tug Sea King, Boston.

Tug Wyoming, towing barge, V. 707, Lanesville, stone, New York.

Br. sch. Arizona, Plympton, N. S. wood for Gloucester Coal Co.

Halibut at Portland.

Schs. Patagon and Monitor are at Portland today, the former with 10,000 pounds of halibut, and the latter with 18,000 pounds of halibut.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Arkona arrived at Liverpool, Thursday last and cleared for fishing.

Schs. Harvard and Norma arrived at Canso Friday and cleared.

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CRAFT HAS 100 SWORDFISH.

SCH. JAMES AND ESTHER AT T WHARF TODAY WITH BIGGEST CATCH OF SEASON.

Three nice swordfish fares in addition to several trips of fresh fish are among the arrivals at T wharf, Boston, this morning, with a fair demand for fish, but prices low on haddock and hake.

Sch. James and Esther has the largest fare of swordfish of this season with just an even 100 fish on board, while sch. Rita A. Viator had 71 and sch. Viking, 36. There was a ready demand for swordfish, which sold at 11 1-4 cents a pound.

Among the largest trips of fresh fish are the steam trawlers Spray, Ripple and Foam, with 60,000, 43,000 and 82,000 pounds a piece, respectively. Sch. Ellen and Mary has 51,000 pounds, sch. Pontiac, 61,000 pounds, Olive F. Hutchings, 57,000 pounds, sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 45,000 pounds.

Haddock sold at 75 cents to \$2 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$4.50 to \$5, market cod \$3 to \$3.25; hake, \$1, pollock, \$4, and fresh mackerel, 26 cents for large and 17 cents for mediums.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
 Steamer Spray, 53,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
 Steamer Ripple, 40,000 haddock, 300 cod.
 Steamer Foam, 72,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. Ellen and Mary, 38,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 11,000 hake.
 Sch. Pontiac, 53,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 7000 hake.
 Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 44,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 11,000 hake.
 Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 28,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Matchless, 200 haddock, 11,000 cod, 23,000 hake.
 Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 30,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
 Sch. Edith Silveira, 12,000 haddock, 1200 cod, 1000 hake.
 Sch. Fish Hawk, 2000 haddock, 14,000 cod.
 Sch. Ignatius Enos, 1800 cod.
 Sch. Eva Avina, 2000 cod.
 Sch. Juniata, 1500 cod.
 Sch. Sarah, 140 fresh mackerel, 1 swordfish.
 Sch. Viking, 36 swordfish.
 Sch. James and Esther, 100 swordfish.
 Sch. Rita A. Viator, 71 swordfish.
 Sch. Lillian.
 Sch. Reliance.

Haddock, 75 cts to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2 to \$3.25; hake, \$1 to \$2.25; pollock, \$4; swordfish, 11 1-4 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 26 cts. and 17 cts. each.

Quite a Difference.

As has been said in the Times several times before, Gloucester is not the worst place on the coast to dispose of halibut. This morning sch. Rena A. Percy sold her fare to the American Halibut Company here at 8 1-2 cents for white and 6 1-2 cents for grays, while at Portland schs. Paragon and Monitor of this port and a Portland vessel with about 10,000 weight are reported sold at 61-2 cents for white and 4 1-2 cents a pound for gray.

Saw School of Turtles.

When the steamer Buckminster, in at New York this week from Cuba, was 70 miles south of Winter Quarter Shoals lightship, off the Virginia coast, she ran through a school of more than 150 green turtles, some of which were more than five feet long. It is unusual for the turtles to travel so far north. A current from the Gulf Stream is working northward at this point and the turtles were probably in this.

Growth of Cold Storage.

Before 1905 a modern, equipped cold storage plant was unknown in Nova Scotia. At present there are four, one of the largest of which is planning to double its output before the close of the year. Each of the plants employs from 150 to 200 men, and the capital invested in the business amounts to \$500,000.

Portland Fishing Notes.

Herring have entirely disappeared from Portland, and gone to the eastward, as is usual at this season. They were reported as schooling Friday off Monhegan and Port Clyde, quite a few having been taken in those localities. In a few days they will start again on their migration going further east at each fresh start until they pass into the Bay of Fundy, from which they will return in the vicinity of Portland about the first of September. The storage plants at Vinalhaven and South West Harbor have taken in a large amount of the herrings, which with the liberal quantity stored in the two Central wharf houses should ensure the fishermen against any scarcity of bait for a great many months. Shad as well as herring are not found as plentiful outside as a week ago, none having been brought in the past two days. It was blowing a fresh southwest breeze outside Friday, with quite a heavy sea on, so that the fishermen made no attempt at a catch. Most of them went east Saturday, where it is expected the fish will be found schooling.

Word has been received at Portland that the sardine herring have struck in at Boothbay in large quantities. The boats are not getting them as yet, but many barrels are being landed in the weirs. As a result, the packers are rushing work on full time. Cans in great numbers have been ordered from Portland and are being shipped as fast as possible. Meanwhile if the cans happen to fall short, the herring are held in the weirs until they are needed and then they are dipped out.

Capt. Dan Hayden in sch. Mary Sennett reported that he had not had the best of weather on his two weeks' run to LaHarve. Not only was the weather had at times, but the dogfish were troublesome. The schooner brought in 5000 pounds of halibut and 3000 pounds of salt fish.

Loaded with salt fish on her way from Five Islands to Gloucester the schooner Mary E. Smith arrived at Portland Friday to wait for a change in wind. The schooner Lillie Alice also arrived from Harpswell.

Location of Orleans Buoy.

Navigators running to the eastward will be gratified to learn that a combination gas, whistling, and submarine bell buoy was established on Tuesday last week off the Orleans life-saving station, its exact location being a point 7 1/2 miles S.S.E. from Nausett's light, 7 1/2 miles N.E. three-quarters E. from Chatham's light, E. by S half S. 3 1/2 miles from Orleans life-saving station, and N.E. by N. half 9 1/2 miles from Pollock Rip Shoals light vessel. This is a turning point for all vessels bound through Pollock Rip and Great Round Shoals channel, hence this buoy will provide a much-needed aid to navigation. It is also one of a series of three which New England coast navigators have urged the establishment of. The first was placed off Peaked Hill bar some time ago, the second one has just been established as stated above, and a third is needed off the Pamet river, and a movement is on foot to get the light-house commission to place one there. The constantly growing traffic, both in cargo and passengers, along the New England coast demands more efficient aids to navigation, which fact the government is evidently cognizant of.

They Did Well.

Two Woods Harbor, N. S., fishermen are credited with stocking for \$1,100 each since March 1 last. The "Coast Guard," discussing this fact, says this was not all clear money by any means, yet allowing for gasoline and other operating expenses the net result is large. These two men use an auxiliary sloop, requiring about four gallons of gasoline each trip, and fish in 34 fathoms of water. Some large catches were made by other fishermen this spring, although the fishing was somewhat desultory owing to weather conditions.

Want Fish in Shoal Water.

A great scarcity of fish is reported by the Nova Scotia deck and dory handliners fishing off the Banks, but they believe that when the bait strikes in shoal waters the fish will work up within reach of the handliners. The fish are now in deep water and only available for the trawlers, the Lunenburg fleet being especially successful.

Lobsters Playing Out.

The short catch of lobsters on a wide stretch of shore in Nova Scotia goes far to confirm the opinion that the grounds have been exhausted by over-fishing, or more properly, by the slaughter of everything, regardless of the size limit. It does look as if the fishermen were facing a crisis, brought on by their own improvidence and contempt of legal restrictions.

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New Nova Scotia Craft.

Kenneth McAlpine has just launched one of the largest boats ever built in Shelburne. She is 43 feet long and is owned by Austin Swansburg, of Little Harbor. She is schooner-rigged and fitted out with a 6 horsepower double cylinder engine. The owner of the new craft will engage the vessel in the fishing business.

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The Fish Week at T Wharf.

A total of 2,650,250 pounds of fresh fish, from 73 arrivals was landed at Boston last week, against 2,114,550 pounds from 71 arrivals for the same period in 1911.

July 2.

PENSACOLA SKIPPER LOST.

Smack arrivals at Pensacola last week were as follows. For the Warren Fish Co., C. H. Colt, 10,000 lbs. red snappers, 7000 lbs. groupers. For E. E. Saunders & Co., John M. Keen, 8000 lbs. red snappers, 1000 lbs. groupers; Ciconnet, 15,000 lbs. red snappers, 7000 lbs. groupers; Clara R. Harwood, 6000 lbs. red snappers; Naurties, 3500 lbs. red snappers, 600 lbs. groupers; Carrie B. Welles, 3000 lbs. red snappers.

Capt. Albert Perry of the fishing smack Nautilus, owned and operated by the Saunders Fish & Ice Co., of Pensacola, Fla., was drowned from his boat a week ago Sunday morning in Pensacola Bay. He went bathing off the smack in five feet of water. He could not swim. After a bath in the salt water, Capt. Perry rested for a time on board his boat. Meantime the wind shifted, sending the hull into deeper water. When the captain took "one last dive" he was in water 10 feet deep. It was some minutes before any of his crew missed him. He had gone to the bottom and had stayed there. All efforts to revive him were fruitless.

President Hans Johnson elected at the annual meeting a few weeks ago head of the Fishermen's Benevolent Association, Star of the Sea, at Pensacola, Fla., has resigned. Offering his resignation President Johnson explained he was out of the city a greater part of the time and would not be able to attend all of the meetings. Vice-President George Cooley was elected to fill the vacancy and Capt. John Larson of the smack Galatea, was elected to succeed Mr. Cooley as vice-president.

PRESENT SALT FISH MARKET.

The position of some holders of old fish today is one deserving of considerable sympathy, says the Fishing Gazette. Last fall, under the influence of a great boom for expansion, they bought and cured fish at high prices, and for a time all went well. But the turning point came towards the end of the year, and many merchants who would not then accept lower prices for their goods find themselves now with a much larger loss and facing a still further declining market.

Recent advices from Halifax per the "Maritime Merchant" estimates the Lunenburg catch as between 70 and 80 thousand quintals, with a probable quotation of \$4.50, to be followed by a drop to \$4. A large proportion of the new catch is also said to be small fish and heavily salted. The fleet are now preparing to go to the banks, where codfish are said to be plentiful.

The latest information from Europe indicates that the market there for dried codfish is sagging, says the Fishing Gazette, except for the very best quality of fish, which, however, are now very scarce and firmly held. The heavy landings of Norwegian codfish, estimated now as 100 millions, compared with 55 millions, the average catch of the last five years, has demoralized nearly all the foreign markets. From South American, West Indian and Mediterranean points reports occur as to falling markets and probable further reductions in prices.

July 2.

HADDOCK FOR THE SPLITTERS.

OFF SHORE STOCK IS NOT IN DEMAND AT T WHARF THIS MORNING.

A total of 14 fares of fresh fish constitutes the receipts at T wharf, Boston this morning, but trade was not very brisk, off shore haddock especially being in but little demand.

Sch. Flora L. Oliver has about 65,000 pounds, but will bring her trip here to split. Sch. Robert and Arthur has 40,000 pounds, Josie and Pheobe, 45,000 pounds and steamer Surf, 76,000 pounds. Several of the shore boats also have have good trips and will dispose of their fares.

Haddock sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a hundred weight, large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2 and pollock, \$4.50.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
 Sch. Flora L. Oliver, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1500 hake, 1000 halibut.
 Sch. Mina Swim, 2500 haddock, 19,000 cod 2000 pollock.
 Sch. Annie and Jennie, 3200 cod, 2500 pollock, 1000 halibut.
 Sch. Robert and Arthur, 40,000 haddock, 1900 cod.
 Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 3700 haddock, 8000 cod.
 Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 23,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
 Sch. Emily Sears, 3900 cod, 1700 pollock.
 Sch. Olivia Sears, 2500 cod.
 Sch. Rose Cabral, 12,000 cod, 3000 hake, 3000 cusk.
 Str. Surf, 70,000 haddock, 8600 cod.
 Sch. Ellen C. Burke 1500 haddock, 7000 cod.
 Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 2000 haddock, 6500 cod, 4000 hake.
 Sch. Rebecca, 25,000 haddock, 2100 cod.
 Sloop Peal, 500 fresh mackerel.
 Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2; pollock, \$4.50 fresh mackerel, 30 cts. and 14 cts. each.

NOVA SCOTIA TO TRY GILL NETS.

Gill net fishing will probably be tried out on the Nova Scotia coast in the near future, says the Fishing Gazette. This method of fishing, which does not require bait, and has been worked successfully by Gloucester fishermen, was first tried by the United States Government a few years ago, but with poor success until last winter. The method used is to equip a small steamer of 50 to 75 tons. These boats leave port early in the morning and drop the nets overboard and allow them to rest on the bottom until the following day, when the first net is attached to a steam capstan. This enables the crew, which consists of eight men, to get promptly to work. As soon as the nets have all been taken in and the steamer headed home with her catch, another set of nets is put out to be taken up the next day. An additional advantage of this method of fishing is that the nets, which do not have a smaller mesh than 5 1-2 inches do not take the small fish or destroy fish too small for market. The operating expenses are from \$20 to \$30 per day, according to the size of the boats, with daily returns of from \$140 to \$300.

Porto Rico Market.

There is no change in the local situation, say S. Ramirez & Co., of San Juan, on June 18. Sales continue to be made at San Juan at \$29.50 for medium and \$30 for large codfish, net ex wharf. These prices, however, cannot be had at Ponce or Mayaguez, where the influx of inferior goods is considerably felt still. The stocks of pollock and haddock are moderate, and a better tone on these prevails, especially at Ponce. We quote \$16.50 at San Juan and Mayaguez, and \$18 at Ponce for superior goods.

The arrivals of fishstuffs since last report were as follows: At San Juan, 56 tcs. cod, 1 tc. pollock, 500 bds. herring. At Ponce, 56 tcs. and 55 drums cod, 20 tcs. haddock. At Mayaguez, 25 tcs. cod, 100 bds. herring, 20 tcs. haddock, 26 tcs. dry fish. At Arecibo, 70 tcs. cod. At Aguadilla, 10 tcs. dry fish.