

# LIGHT RECEIPTS STILL THE RULE

## T Wharf Landings Thus Far This Week Only About 660,000 Pounds.

T wharf is suffering from lack of fresh groundfish, and if something doesn't happen soon to increase the supply materially, there will be a mild famine. A large part of the fleet is laid off, and what remains is having a hard struggle against scarcity of men and of bait and unusually rough weather outside.

Over a month ago the Provincetown fleet, mostly market boats, which fish within a day's sail of the dock, hauled off for the winter, thus depriving the market of what is looked upon as a sure source of supply during emergencies. About the same time several of the bigger schooners quit the local grounds to fit up for voyages far to the eastward for cargoes of frozen herring. Then, too, a number of the fishermen have left the business for the winter, preferring a job ashore. Others went aboard the herring boats to the eastward. Still others will remain ashore until the dangerous gales of the fall and early winter are passed.

Half a dozen of the boats were sold to go into the red snapper fishing trade of Florida. A number of the skippers tied their vessels up to the docks at Boston and at other ports to await the arrival of the particular kind of bait they wanted. And before bait which suited them arrived, storms set in, and prevented them from leaving.

All these things have cut down the size of the groundfishing fleet. For nearly a month past the otter trawlers and about 30 sailing vessels have been depended upon to keep T wharf supplied with fish. Had even this small fleet found conditions outside suitable for fishing it might have succeeded. But unfortunately, this has not been so. Even the otter trawlers have found it hard to make good catches.

So while there may be the present moment just as many fish in the seas as ever were caught, it is also true that it is a good deal more expensive and a good deal harder to catch them at the present time than it was a few weeks ago, or will be a few weeks from now.

Since the beginning of this week up to and including today there have been but 35 vessels at T wharf. And this number of vessels landed but 663,000 pounds of groundfish of all kinds, or an average of but about 18,000 pounds of mixed groundfish per vessel. When it is remembered that as a rule a good-sized schooner brings in from 10,000 to 50,000 pounds of haddock alone, it will be seen that the present fishing must be poor indeed.

The experience of the Genesta, one of the boats in yesterday is a good example of the proposition the fishing boats are up against just now. Wednesday morning, off Cape Cod, Capt. Boudreaux's men made a full set of trawl lines, that is 14 dories went out from the ship and set, setting 31,000 hooks, each baited with bait that cost money, to tempt the fishy tribes. When these 31,000 hooks were hauled, they netted exactly two haddock.

A bare handful of arrivals were at the dock this morning, the total receipts aggregating 125,000 pounds.

Sch. A. Piatt Andrew has a nice trip, hauling for 35,000 pounds of haddock, 21,000 pounds of cod and 6000 hake. Other arrivals are schs. Josephine DeCosta, 15,000 pounds; Flavilla, 900 pounds; Ellen and Mary, 2500 pounds; steam trawler Crest, 45,000 pounds.

The Ellen and Mary had a broken trip, being obliged to put back to land a sick man.

Haddock sold at \$4.50 to \$7.50 a hundred pounds; large cod, \$6 to \$7.50; market cod, \$4 to \$5; hake, \$4 to \$6; pollock, \$2.

A small lot of halibut, about 250 pounds brought in by sch. Josephine DeCosta, sold at 30 cents a pound.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 cusk, 250 halibut.

Str. Crest, 45,000 haddock. Sch. Ellen and Mary, 1000 haddock, 1500 hake.

Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, 35,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 6000 hake. Sch. Flavilla, 900 haddock.

Haddock, \$4.50 to \$7.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$7.50; market cod, \$4 to \$5; hake, \$4 to \$6; pollock, \$2; halibut, 30 cents for white and gray.

# THE FIRST HERE SINCE SATURDAY

## Sch. Norma in at Noon Today Breaks Dearth of Off-Shore Arrivals.

Sch. Norma arrived here this morning from an eastern deck handling trip, it being the first off-shore fishing arrival here since last Saturday. It was generally quiet along the harbor front this morning as it has been for several days.

The heavy wind outside yesterday drove most of the gill netters back to port, consequently only a few of the big boats made a haul. The total receipts was less than 50,000 pounds, which were shipped to Boston for this morning's market.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Leonora Silveria, shore.
- Sch. Georgiana, shore.
- Sch. Manomet, via Boston.
- Sch. Matthew S. Greer, shore.
- Sch. Motor, shore.
- Sch. Elva L. Spurling, shore.
- Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Eagle, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 10,500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. F. S. Willard, gill netting, 7500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nomad, gill netting, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Anna T., gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Gertrude T., gill netting, 8500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Norma, eastern deck handling.

### Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Aspinet, haddocking.
- Sch. Stranger, haddocking.
- Sch. Juno, haddocking.
- Sch. Harriett, haddocking.
- Sch. Rita A. Viator, haddocking.
- Sch. Jeanette, haddocking.
- Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.
- Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.
- Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking.
- Sch. Adeline, haddocking.
- Sch. Matthew S. Greer, haddocking.
- Sch. Paragon, halibuting.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

- Trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25, medium, \$3.75, snappers, \$2.75.
- Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5.50 per cwt.; medium, \$4.62 1-2 snappers, \$3.25.
- Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.50; mediums, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.
- Dory handling codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.12 1-2; snappers, \$3.50.
- Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.
- Drift codfish, large, \$4.25; mediums, \$3.62 1-2.
- Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
- Pollock, \$1.50.
- Hake, \$1.50.
- Haddock, \$1.50.
- Large salt mackerel, \$25 per bbl.
- Fletched halibut, 10c per lb.
- Salt herring, \$3.50 per bbl.

#### Fresh Fish.

- Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
- Eastern cod, large, \$2.10; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
- Western cod, large, \$2.15; mediums, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.
- All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
- Hake, \$1.15.
- Cusk, large, \$1.30; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.
- Dressed pollock, 80c; round 90c.
- Bank halibut, 17c lb. for white and 14c lb. for gray.
- Fresh herring, \$1 per bbl. to salt; \$2 per bbl for bait.

### Bringing Salt Cod.

Sch. Monitor is on her way from Rose Blanche, N. F., to this port with 250,000 pounds of salt cod for the Gordon-Pew Fisheries Company.

# NEWS FOR THE LAKE FISHERS

The boats of the Case Fish Co. are now fishing out of Erie, Pa., as the catches begin to fall very light off Cleveland. Business for last week is reported as being quite brisk in all the varieties at recent quotations. Manager E. T. Case is at Erie attending to the disposal of the daily catches. The gasoline tug Wiegand will likely lay up for the winter rather than work short handed, and there seems to be some difficulty in getting a full crew for her.

The tug Lilly and May left for Port Huron, Michigan, on Thursday, to be turned over to her new owners.

The Booth Fisheries Co. have all the fleet still at work and getting fair average lifts; the Nashville on Tuesday weighed out a catch of 9,100 pounds. The total lift on Monday was sixteen tons from six boats.

The tug Tim Desmond, Capt. David Wood, left a few days ago to fish out of Ashtabula O. The Buckeye, Capt. Oscar Cornelius, expects to leave for an eastern point this week. The tug Wyland, Capt. "Gus" Zreenland, is pulling out and will likely lay up for the winter.

The Forest City Oyster Co. reports the jobbing trade as being fairly active, with the greatest care being taken to handle shipments of the best quality and in prime condition.

The largest and best tugs are securing full steady crews, but the smaller vessels are not being run after by the fishermen at this season of the year.

Menominee, Michigan, Dec. 4.—Fishing on west shore about over for the season, all of the pound nets will be pulled this week. The catch for the bay was an average one, about 40,000 half barrels having been salted. The cold weather coming, and the fish disappearing after the two severe blows, caused the fishermen to pull out the twine. Over on the east shore fishing is still going on, and some fine lifts of herring are being taken near Ellison Bay, Wis.

State game wardens are busy visiting fishermen, getting their views as to the new laws they are planning on putting on the books during the winter session of the Legislature. It is planned to get the fishermen's views on a 2 1/4-inch pound, and also to curtail the herring season about one month. Fishermen in general are satisfied with present laws relating to the pound nets, and it is expected that no measure will be put through that will curtail the next season at least.

## Local Fishers Shy At Pacific Offer.

In spite of the most liberal offers and inducements which are being extended to New England fishermen to go to the Pacific coast and engage in the steam halibut fishery, not a shipping has been made at this port, as far as can be learned.

A representative of the Booth Fisheries Company of Chicago, one of the

largest fish concerns in the country, was here and in Portland recently. At the later place it is understood that he had no better success in securing the men than here, although a few men were shipped in Boston and left for the Pacific coast this week.

It is understood that the wages offered are about \$75 a month and a percentage of the catch above a certain amount, in addition to a fret passage out.

# EIGHT FARES AT WEEK'S CLOSING

## Gill-Netter Ethel Had Largest Trip at T Wharf This Morning.

The week closed quietly at T wharf this morning, there being a bare handful of arrivals at the dock with small fares of market fish.

The gill netting steamer Ethel landed 14,000 pounds of pollock yesterday afternoon, which is the largest single fare since yesterday. The seven other crafts in had a few cod, haddock and hake which sold at good prices.

Haddock was quoted at \$6.50 a hundred pounds; large cod, \$7; market cod, \$1.50; hake, \$4.50 to \$7; pollock, \$1.75.

### Boston Arrivals.

- The fares and prices in detail are: Steamer Ethel, 14,000 pollock.
- Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 800 haddock, 600 cod, 4000 hake.
- Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 700 haddock, 300 cod, 4500 hake.
- Sch. Rose Standish, 1000 haddock, 100 cod, 1200 hake.
- Sch. Mabel E. Leavitt, 3000 cod.
- Sch. Joker II., 1200 cod.
- Sch. Gracie, 1200 cod.
- Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, 2500 cod.
- Haddock, \$6.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$7; market cod, \$4.50; hake, \$4.50 to \$7; pollock, \$1.75.

# HARD WEATHER ALL WAY HOME

## Sch. Fannie A. Smith Here From Bonne Bay N. F.—Herring Plenty.

After a 12 days passage with head winds and the worst kind of weather, Sch. Fannie A. Smith, one of the Newfoundland herring fleet on their way here, is here this morning from Bonne Bay with a full cargo of salt and pickled herring.

The Smith stopped at Canso on her way home, but after leaving the latter port ran into bad weather and rough sea. During the remainder of passage, the Smith bucked head winds which greatly retarded her progress.

When the vessel left for home, there was plenty of herring of the largest size. Quite a number of crafts were loading, while a number had secured full loads and started for home. Quite a number of the fleet are expected here during the next few days.

### Big Cod Cargo.

Steamer Bonaventure which arrived last Saturday at St. John's, N. F., from Fogo and Twillingate with part cargo of cod berthed at the Newfoundland Fish Export company's premises to complete loading. She is consigned for Southern American ports with cargo of 20,000 quintals, one of the largest shipments ever made to the southern waters. Should the venture prove successful, it is believed that several steamers will be employed in freighting fish to the Brazil next year.

### Herring Notes.

Steamer Portia which arrived from the westward route at St. John's, N. F., Monday morning, brought up about 10 barrels of herring. During the past two weeks herring has been exceptionally plentiful at Bonne Bay and surrounding settlements, boats arriving home daily with full loads. The Marine and Fisheries Department received a message stating that good catches were made on Saturday and Monday.

### Good Stock.

The stock of sch. A. Piatt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce, on her haddocking trip just completed, was \$2170, while the crew shared \$48.75 each. The time absent was 16 days, and the trip was secured off Scatarie.

### Big Fish Shipments.

Shipments of fresh fish by the gill netters last week was over 1000 boxes or approximately rising of a half a million pounds, which went to the Boston market.

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## GILL NETTERS BIG SHIPMENT

Sent 300 Boxes Fresh Fish  
to Boston Today by  
Early Steamer.

The only receipts of fresh fish here yesterday were those landed by the gill netters, which shipped some 300 boxes by this morning's early boat for T wharf market this morning.

Most of the crafts were out yesterday and several good lifts were made. Most of the boats are fishing from the Ridges to the lightship where pollock have been plenty for several weeks and the fishermen have been reaping a harvest.

With the fresh fish famine at Boston this week, the gill netters have practically supplied the market yesterday afternoon's shipments being over 300 boxes or approximately 150,000 pounds.

The only other arrival since yesterday is sch. Fannie A. Smith from Newfoundland and with a full cargo of salt and pickled herring.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Steamer Ibsen, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Alice, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Quoddy, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Eagle, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Rough Rider, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Margaret D., gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer F. S. Willard, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Prince Olaf, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Nomad, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Venture, gill netting, 5500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Philomena, gill netting, 13,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Hugo, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Sunflower, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Anna T., gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Evelyn H., gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer George E. Fisher, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Gertrude, gill netting, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Harold, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Medomak, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer R. J. Kellick, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Lorana, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Geisha, gill netting, 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Mindora, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Fannie A. Smith, Bonne Bay, N. F., 1350 bbls. salt herring, 75 bbls. pickled herring.  
Sch. Stranger, shore.  
Sch. Reliance, shore.  
Sch. Cherokee, shore.  
Sch. Jorgina, shore.  
Sch. Adeline, shore.  
Sch. Mary F. Sears, shore.  
Sch. Harriett, shore.  
Sch. Reta A. Viator, shore.  
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, shore.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Stranger, haddocking.  
Sch. Annie and Jennie, haddocking.  
Sch. Priscilla, haddocking.  
Sch. Jeanette, haddocking.  
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.  
Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.  
Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking.  
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., haddocking.  
Sch. Leonora Silveria, haddocking.  
Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25, medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.  
Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5.50 per cwt.; medium, \$4.62 1-2 snappers, \$3.25.  
Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.50; mediums, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.  
Dory handlining codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.12 1-2; snappers, \$3.50.  
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.  
Drift codfish, large, \$4.25; mediums, \$3.62 1-2.  
Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.  
Pollock, \$1.50.  
Hake, \$1.50.  
Haddock, \$1.50.  
Large salt mackerel, \$25 per bbl.  
Fletched halibut, 10c per lb.  
Salt herring, \$3.50 per bbl.  
Pickled herring, \$4.50 per bbl.

#### Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.  
Eastern cod, large, \$2.10; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.  
Western cod, large, \$2.15; mediums, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.  
All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.  
Hake, \$1.15.  
Cusk, large, \$1.30; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.  
Dressed pollock, 80c; round 90c.  
Bank halibut, 17c lb. for white and 14c lb. for gray.  
Fresh herring, \$1 per bbl. to salt; \$2 per bbl. for bait.

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## HEARING ON THE FISH SCHEDULE

None Asked for Yet But  
Probably Will be in  
Due Time.

While the matter of tariff revision is the foremost matter of national importance under consideration at the present time, it is a noticeable feature that no provision has yet been made for a hearing on the fish schedule.

Just what is uppermost in the minds of the tariff revisionists on this subject, has not yet come to light and naturally there is considerable wonderment as to just what will be done.

As far as can be learned no move has been made by any of the local concerns looking forward to a hearing. There is still plenty of time to take action, however, and there is doubt but when the proper time arrives, the fish people will be heard from, should the occasion demand.

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### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Eglantine, Thomas S. Gorton and Evelyn M. Thompson arrived at Liverpool Thursday last and cleared.  
Sch. Gladys and Nellie put into Halifax Thursday last for shelter and repairs.

### Salt Mackerel Imports.

Imports of salt mackerel received at Boston to date are 22,093 barrels against 26,110 barrels last year.

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### Provincetown Fishing Notes.

Word has been received that whaling brig Viola which sailed the first of October for a whaling voyage, had lost two boats on her passage out to the islands, the boats having been taken from the davits in a storm encountered on the way across the Atlantic.

### The Fish Week at T Wharf.

Fresh fish receipts at T wharf, Boston, last week, totalled \$81,900 pounds from 57 arrivals against 1,940,900 pounds from 113 arrivals for the same week of 1911.

## ANOTHER SALT HERRING FARE.

Sch. Gov. Russell Had Long  
Hard Passage From  
Bonne Bay

Sch. Gov. Russell arrived home yesterday from a Newfoundland salt herring trip, being the only off shore arrival in port since Saturday.

The Russell was 14 days from Bonne Bay and like the Fannie A. Smith met with heavy gales and head winds all the way home. The craft never made a stop, however, reaching port safely yesterday. She brings 1332 barrels of salt herring and 176 barrels of pickled herring for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries company.

Most of the gill netters were out Saturday and again yesterday, although the catch yesterday was not up to that of the preceding day. Pollock constituted the bulk of the shipments, although there was some cod which helped out nicely for this morning's market at Boston.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 2700 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Alice, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 9500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Eagle, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Mindora, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. F. S. Willard, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Nomad, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Venture, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Philomena, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Hugo, gill netting, 2700 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 6500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Mary L., gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Gertrude T., gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Scout, gill netting, 5500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Harold, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Mystery, gill netting, 3700 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. R. J. Kellick, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Lorena, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Mary B. Ruth, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Scala, gill netting, 5500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Gov. Russell, Bonne Bay, N. F., 1332 bbls. salt herring, 176 bbls. pickled herring.  
Sch. James P. Foster, Jr., Provincetown, frozen squid.

### Saturday's Gill Netting Arrivals.

Steamer Alice, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Quoddy, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Eagle, gill netting, 2400 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Mindora, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Rough Rider, gill netting, 5200 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Margaret D., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer F. S. Willard, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Prince Olaf, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Nomad, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Bethulia, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Philomena, gill netting, 1000

lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Hugo, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Sunflower, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Anna T., gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Evelyn H., gill netting, 6500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer George E. Fisher, gill netting, 5500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Mary L., gill netting, 2200 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Gertrude T., gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Geisha, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Nashawena, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Harold, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer R. J. Kellick, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, gill netting, 2700 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Lorena, gill netting, 3800 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Scout, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Sawyer, gill netting, 13,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer, Scolar, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

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## DROWNED AT PENSACOLA.

Word Received Here of the  
Death of Capt. John  
S. Welsh.

A dispatch to the Times late Saturday evening from Pensacola, Florida, announces the death there by drowning of Capt. John S. Welch, formerly of this port.

No particulars were given, the dispatch merely stating, "Capt. John S. Welch is drowned. Will send particulars later." It was signed W. H. Nouss.

It is believed here that the unfortunate man to whom the telegram has reference, is Capt. John S. Welch, for years one of the best known fishermen sailing from this port.

A few years ago he went to Galveston, Texas, and engaged in the red snapper fishery and according to reports later went to Pensacola where he engaged in the same fishery. From reports received here he had made good as master in this line of fishery and had been among the leaders in the red snapper fleet.

## OPEN WINTER AT NEWFOUNDLAND

Is Predicted by the Native  
Fishermen on Treaty  
Coast.

Late advices from Newfoundland states that herring are still running plentiful at Bonne Bay and several crafts are there loading.

The only frost of the season was on Tuesday and Friday of last week, but the weather set in wild again Saturday and an open winter is predicted by the fishermen and settlers along the shore.

### Portland Fishing Notes.

Two fish fares were landed at Portland Friday by vessels of the local fleet, the schooners Edmund F. Black and Watauga coming in with 25,000 and 12,000 pounds respectively of mixed fish, quite a good proportion being cod and haddock, which have been in very scant supply of late. The two schooners have been fishing in Rockland Bay, and both skippers report the worst kind of weather, it having been so rough and most of the week they spent in that locality that only on a couple of days were they able to do much, the Black reporting the loss of 10 tubs of gear in one of the gales encountered. Both schooners sold their fares to good advantage, haddock selling at from five to seven cents.