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# GILL NETTERS DID BUT LITTLE

## The Heavy Wind Kept About All the Fleet in Port Yesterday.

The only arrivals here this morning are schs. Rex and Mary DeCosta, both down from Boston with their fresh fares left over from yesterday, which sold to split.

There was but little doing among the gill netting fleet yesterday on account of the heavy wind outside which kept nearly all the boats in port. Steamer Quoddy landed 1500 weight of haddock and cod, and the Venture from the eastward had 10,000 pounds from three days' fishing.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:  
Sch. Mary DeCosta, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Venture, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Rex, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

### Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Etta Mildred, Georges handling.
- Sch. Hortense, salt drifting.
- Sch. Appomattox, salt drifting.
- Sch. Ralph L. Hall south seining.
- Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, shacking.
- Sch. Laverna, shacking.
- Sch. Sylvania shacking.
- Sch. Conqueror, shacking.
- Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, shacking.
- Sch. Richard, shacking.
- Sch. Arethusa, shacking.
- Sch. Independence II., shacking.
- Sch. Oriole, dory handling.
- Sch. Tattler, dory handling.
- Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, halibut-ing.
- Sch. Stiletto, halibuting.
- Sch. Monitor, halibuting.
- Sch. Gov. Foss, halibuting.
- Sch. Ingomar, halibuting.
- Sch. Fannie A. Smith halibuting.
- Sch. Kineo, halibuting.
- Sch. John Hays Hammond, halibut-ing.
- Sch. Rhodora, halibuting.
- Sch. Paragon, halibuting.
- Sch. Cavalier, halibuting.
- Sch. Jeanette, haddocking.
- Sch. Eva L. Spurling, haddocking.
- Sch. Priscilla, haddocking.
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.
- Sch. Harriett, haddocking.
- Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, haddocking.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

**Salt Fish.**  
Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.50; snappers, \$3.  
Eastern deck handline codfish, large, \$5.25; medium, \$4.50.  
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.75; mediums, \$4.25.  
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.  
Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.  
Pollock, \$1.50.  
Hake, \$1.50.  
Haddock, \$1.50.

**Fresh Fish.**  
Splitting prices:  
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.  
Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.  
Western cod, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$2; snappers, 75c.  
Peak cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 70c.  
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.  
Hake, \$1.  
Cusk, large, \$1.35; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.  
Dressed pollock, 90c, round, 80c.  
Bank halibut, 10 1-2c for white and 8 1-2c for gray.

# PARSONS SAW LOTS OF SCHOOLS

A despatch to the Times from Capt. Chas. H. Harty at Chincoteague, Virginia, states that Capt. Wallace Parsons of sch. Aloha reports sighting lots of mackerel, schooling east of Winter Quarter, both night and day Tuesday, in 23 fathoms of water.

No news has been received from others of the fleet, nor from the boats and traps on the Virginia coast.

Not a mackerel has been taken by a southern seiner or netter to date. Last year, sch. Clintonia, Capt. Ralph Webber, landed 250 large fresh mackerel at Lewes, Delaware, the first mackerel to be landed by a seiner of that year.

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# BIG POLLOCK FARE LANDED

The biggest pollock fare of the season to reach Portland was landed there Wednesday by sch. Marion E. Turner which had 60,000 pounds.

Sch. Carrie C. was at Portland on Wednesday with 2000 pounds fresh halibut and 16,000 pounds of salt cod.

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### FISH CONSERVATION.

Figures recently given out by the United States Bureau of Fisheries regarding one branch of its work makes apparent the increasingly useful part that this bureau is playing in the life of the country. The particular matter mentioned is the gathering of the eggs of fish for the purpose of propagation. The number so far collected this year is 2,185,000,000 as against 1,351,000,000 in 1912. All kinds of fish are included. The number of white fish eggs taken, from the Great Lakes, is 534,000,000. Of lake trout 69,000,000 have been taken as against 59,000,000 last year. The gathering of pollock eggs on the New England coast this year has been 867,000,000. The collection of haddock eggs at Gloucester last year was 160,000,000, and this year's will be much larger. Inasmuch as all these haddock eggs were taken from fish which had been caught for the market, it means that these are a clear saving. For otherwise they would have been sold and eaten. The increase in the dog salmon egg collection on the Pacific coast is from 3,300,000 last year to 20,000,000.

These figures illustrate very vividly what is being done. The eggs are collected for planting, and the result is a large saving in the fish. There can be but little question that, but for work like this, many kinds of fish would before many years become exceedingly scarce. Our large lakes have so teemed with life, and the ocean has seemed so abundantly supplied with all kinds of fish that it has never occurred to some that human agency would be necessary if the fish food supply was to be conserved for future generations. Now there is no doubt of this. The campaign against wasteful methods of gathering fish, as for instance by means of otter trawls, is one phase of this movement. The careful gathering and planting of eggs is another. Both of these should have warm hearted support.

# FEW ARRIVALS SINCE FRIDAY

## Two Georges Handliners Are in and a Few of the Gill Netters.

The only off shores in here since Friday are two of the Georges fleet, both with nice fares of salt cod and a few weight of halibut.

Sch. Marsala arrived Saturday with 35,000 pounds of salt cod and 3000 pounds of halibut, while sch. Pauline which came in Saturday night has 38,000 pounds of salt cod and 3000 pounds of halibut.

The gill netters had a fair day Friday landing 65,000 pounds. The heavy gale of Saturday and yesterday greatly hampered fishing operations, only a few of the boats being able to lift at all.

Some of the fleet have been striking a few pollock, although the fish have not showed up in any large schools as yet.

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- Sch. Marsala, Georges handling, 35,000 lbs. salt cod, 3000 lbs. fresh halibut.
- Sch. Pauline, Georges handling, 38,000 lbs. salt cod, 3000 lbs. fresh halibut.
- Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish. (went to Boston.)
- Str. R. T. Kellick, gill netting, 8500 lbs. fresh fish.

### Saturday's Gill Netting Arrivals.

- Str. Lydia, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Orion, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 1100 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Philomena, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Harold, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.

### Friday's Gill Netting Arrivals.

- Str. Randolph, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 1900 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 1900 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nomad, gill netting, 2700 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nora B. Robinson, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Hope, gill netting, 1300 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Hugo, gill netting, 1300 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Ethel, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Mary L., gill netting, 1900 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Joanna, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Harold, gill netting, 1300 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Swan, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Medomak, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. R. J. Kellick, gill netting, 2800 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Orion, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Lydia, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 3800 lbs. fresh fish.

### Week's Receipts at T Wharf.

Fresh groundfish receipts landed at Boston for the week ending April 18, totalled 2,575,800 pounds from 82 arrivals, against 3,851,900 pounds from 99 arrivals for the same period in 1912.

# MUCH HALIBUT AT HALIFAX

Reviewing the past week in the local fisheries, Arthur Boullier of the North Atlantic Fisheries, Ltd., furnishes the following information: Between the dates 7th and 14th inclusive there were 128,223 pounds of fresh fish landed at Halifax by a fleet of 28 vessels. This quantity was made up of 70,699 pounds of halibut, 16,929 pounds of haddock and 39,575 pounds of cod, and with a small amount of shuck. The high liner among the fleet was the sch. A. Hubley, which brought to port 23,000 pounds of halibut on the 7th. There have been very large quantities of this fish brought to Halifax during the past week, in fact leading all other fish in quantity, causing a glut in the market.

# WHY NOT HAVE "GEE AND HAW"?

The terms "starboard" and "port" have been discarded by the navy and in their places the land-lubber terms "right" and "left" will be used. This will be useful to the jack tars who come from Nebraska and the Dakotas who we are informed always used "gee" and "haw."—Portland Evening Express and Daily Advertiser.

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### SARDINE SEASON OPENED.

#### Unusually Busy Season Expected—Ample Supply of Herrings Indicated.

The season at the Eastport sardine canneries opened Tuesday, and the Sea Coast Canning Company started in immediately, with a fair supply of fish. An unusually busy season is being looked forward to. Reports from various towns along the eastern Maine and New Brunswick coast indicate that herrings are to be plentiful. Nearly all of last season's pack has been disposed of at good prices.

### Deserved Promotion.

Robert J. Boutillier, for 30 years the efficient superintendent of Sable Island, has been transferred and is now surveyor of stores in the Nova Scotia agency. Mr. Boutillier's many friends will be pleased to hear of his well deserved promotion. His successor is not yet announced, but it is understood that Capt. Blakney, for many years first officer on the government steamer Newfield, will receive the appointment.—Halifax Herald.

### East Boston Man Buys Schooner.

Waldo Brothers of Boston have sold the two-masted schooner James and Ella to Frank McCarthy of East Boston, on private terms. The vessel, which has been engaged in carrying sand between Newburyport and Boston, will be used to transport gravel by the new owner. She was built 29 years ago at Essex.