

May 18.

THE POLLOCKERS ARE LOOMING UP

Eight of the Fleet Landed "Boston Bay Blues" Here Today.

Pollock have commenced to show up in fair schools and this morning a number of seining fares were landed here. Steamer Bessie M. Dugan struck a good-sized haul and took 35,000 pounds. Others to arrive here with fares are steamers Joppaite, 25,000 pounds; Independence, 11,000 pounds; Bryda F. and Jeffery, 18,000 pounds each; Jeanna, 20,000 pounds; Quoddy, 15,000 pounds yesterday and 8000 pounds Saturday.

The first herring of the season were landed this morning by steamer Advance, which had 60 barrels. They were purchased by Messrs. Lufkin and Cooney for bait. The only off shore arrival this morning is sch. Etta Mildred from salt drifting with a nice fare of 50,000 pounds of salt cod. The gill netters had about 25,000 pounds Saturday, mostly cod, with a few haddock and pollock. The little fleet were tied up in port yesterday and unable to fish on account of the crusade of the police department, instigated by the Fish Handlers' Union against Sunday work on the wharves. Few, if any of the crews worked ashore on their nets at all yesterday, as a result.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Sch. Etta Mildred, salt drifting, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
Str. Quoddy pollock seining, 15,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
Str. Joppaite, pollock seining, 25,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
Str. Independence, pollock seining, 11,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
Str. Jeffery, pollock seining, 18,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
Str. Bryda F., pollock seining, 18,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
Str. Bessie M. Dugan, pollock seining, 35,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
Str. Joanna, pollock seining, 20,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
Str. Advance, seining, 60 bbl's. fresh herring.
Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Saturday.

Str. Quoddy, pollock seining, 8000 lbs. fresh pollock.
Saturday's Gill Netting Arrivals.
Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1700 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mary L., gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Harold, gill netting, 1300 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Lorena, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Eagle, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Randolph, gill netting, 1600 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mystery, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Orion, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. R. J. Keilick, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 1600 lbs. fresh fish.

On the Railways.

Schs. John R. Bradley and Priscilla Smith are on Rocky Neck railways.
Schs. Mabel E. Goss and Eben Parsons are on Burnham Brothers railways.
Str. Ge'sha is on Parkhurst's railways.

Portland Fish Notes.

The Portland fishing sch. Albert W. Black arrived Friday with a fare of 30,000 pounds of hake, caught in three days' fishing off Seguin. She did not sell and after icing went out again for another set before unloading.

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Effie M. Morrissey is at Portland today with 15,000 weight of halibut.

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T WHARF HAS BRISK OPENING

Some Large Fares Among the 29 Trips in Dock This Morning.

Saturday and Sunday brought a large number of fresh fares to T wharf, Boston, and when the gong sounded this morning, there were 29 trips on hand for the opening trade of the week.

Most of the arrivals were from the shore fleet. Of the off shores in are schs. Leonora Silveria, 95,000 pounds; Robert and Arthur, 55,000 pounds; Alice M. Guthrie, 41,000 pounds; Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., 104,000 pounds; Elizabeth W. Nunan, 40,000 pounds; steamer Spray, 40,000 pounds; steamer Crest, 55,000 pounds.

Two of the pollock seiners landed fares of pollock, steamer Ethel having 11,000 pounds large pollock and 50 barrels small pollock, and sch. Flavilla, 16,000 pounds.

Wholesale dealers paid \$2.50 to \$4 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$3.50 to \$3.75 for large cod, \$2 for market cod, \$1 for hake, \$1.35 for pollock and 12 cents a pound for white and seven cents for gray halibut.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 8000 cod, 30,000 hake, 8000 cusk.
Sch. Georgianna, 4500 cod.
Sch. Esther Gray, 6500 cod.
Sch. Flavilla, 16,000 pollock.
Str. Ethel, 11,000 pollock, 50 bbls. small pollock.
Sch. Manhasset, 4000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2500 hake.
Sch. Yankee, 4000 cod, 18,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.
Str. Spray, 40,000 haddock, 400 cod, 2000 lemon sole.
Sch. Josephine DeCosta.
Str. Crest, 43,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 3000 lemon sole.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 18,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 8000 hake, 8000 cusk, 1500 halibut.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 20,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Frances J. O'Hara Jr., 82,000 cod, 12,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.
Sch. George H. Lube, 14,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1500 hake.
Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 5500 cod, 30,000 hake, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Galatea, 2900 cod, 35,000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Leonora Silveria, 40,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 25,000 hake.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 2500 haddock, 3500 cod, 4500 hake.
Sch. Letha May, 300 cod, 100 hake.
Sch. Matchless, 16,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Buema, 7000 cod, 55,000 hake, 7000 cusk.
Sch. Genesta, 1000 cod, 10,000 hake, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Annie and Fannie, 10,000 cod, 4500 pollock, 1000 halibut.
Sch. Hortense, 25,000 cod.
Sch. E. C. Hussey, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, 21,500 cod.
Sch. Muriel, 27,000 cod.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 13,000 cod.
Sch. Viking, 27,000 cod.
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$3.75; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1; pollock \$1.35; halibut 12 cents for white and 7 cents for gray.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.
Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.
Cape North codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25, medium, \$3.75.
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.
Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
Hake, \$1.50.
Pollock, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$1.50.

Fresh Fish.
Splitting prices:
Haddock, 90c 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, 75c.
Cape North cod, large \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
Hake, 90c.
Cusk, large, \$1.40; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock, 80c, round, 70c.

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GOOD WEATHER ON CAPE SHORE

Trap Hauls at Yarmouth—Seiners at Liverpool Expect Schools This Week—Netters Doing Well Out South.

Prospects on the Cape Shore are looking better and brighter every day and the news that some of our seiners have landed on fish would not be at all surprising now any day.

The Times is in receipt of a telegram from its Liverpool, N. S., correspondent, which states that the Yarmouth traps are still taking small quantities of fish. The weather continues fine and mackerel should be on the shore this week. A number of seiners have already arrived at Liverpool, mostly from the south.

Capt. Lemuel Firth of sch. Rob Roy which arrived at Newport Saturday, reports mackerel schooling in small pods all the way from New York to Newport. Capt. Firth says the fish were very wild, however, and would frequently show on top of water then disappear again.

Netters Doing Well.

The netters out south are still finding them and since Saturday, 20,000 fish from the netters and 64 barrels of bladders overland from Atlantic City have been received at Fulton market, New York.

The fares in detail are:
Sch. Conquest, 250 fresh mackerel.
Sloop Lear C., 600 fresh mackerel.

FISH IMPEDE NAVIGATION.

Vact Schedule of Herring in Chesapeake-Delaware Canal.

Although the scant catch of shad is puzzling fishermen to such an extent that the Federal Bureau of Fisheries has sent experts to inquire into the cause, the run of herring in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal has been so great that the progress of steamers through the locks has been materially impeded. Many of the vessels that pass through the canal on the way to and from Philadelphia and Baltimore are of such dimensions that their sides scrape the walls of the locks. As a result, thousands of herring are killed with the passage of each steamer, according to the reports of the masters of the various vessels of the Ericsson Line.

Residents of Delaware City and of Chesapeake City have seized the opportunity to reduce the cost of living and have already caught many tons of the herring. They are so plentiful in the canal locks that a continual splashing sound is audible from their movements. Frequently numbers of the fish attempt to leap over the lock gates, and in several instances they have been reported as jumping so high out of the water as to land on the decks of passing craft.

Newfoundland West Coast Fishing Notes.

Bait is fairly plentiful along the south and west coasts.
The Grand Bank fishery will commence in a week or so.
Last year there were 2499 licenses issued to lobster packers.
Over 40,000 pounds of fish have been shipped from the south coast to date.
Bankers are encountering gales of wind on the fishing grounds which is hampering them somewhat in their operations.
The Gulf fishery to date has been a fairly good one. Over seven thousand quintals have been landed between Channel and Harbor Le Cou.
The fishermen at Channel and vicinity have been somewhat hampered of late by the foggy weather. The total catch for that place up to date amounts to about 3200 quintals.
Capt. Dominick Aresenault, of the refrigerator Alcona, came from Bonne Bay by the Portia. He returned to Bonne Bay by the Seal on Friday.

Alewives Plenty.

Sch. Marjie Turner arrived at Edgartown for bait. Alewives are reported plenty at that place.

Sch. Gracie Smith, 1400 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Eliza Benner, 2600 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Tecumseh, 5000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Hester, 500 fresh mackerel.
Sloop Maxwell, 900 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Marguerite, 1500 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Manomet, 2000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. N. A. Rowe, 1300 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Gracie, 700 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mabel E. Leavitt, 300 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mary Emerson, 1500 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Lillian, 800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Reliance, 800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Earl and Nettie, 250 fresh mackerel.

A special to the Times this noon from New York announces these arrivals:

Sch. W. H. Starbuck, 400 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Joker, 400 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Jessie, 250 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mildred Agnes, 250 fresh mackerel.
Sch. L. E. Foster, 1900 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Lewis H. Tottman, 1200 fresh mackerel.

Bank halibut, 9c for white and 7 1-2c and 5c for gray.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Arabia, Cape Shore, seining.
Sch. Veda M. McKown, Cape Shore seining.
Sch. Romance, Cape Shore seining.
Sch. Cynthia, Cape Shore seining.
Sch. Saladin, Cape Shore seining.
Sch. Arthur James, Cape Shore seining.
Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Cape Shore seining.
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Cape Shore, seining.
Sch. Constellation, Cape Shore seining.
Sch. Thelma, Cape Shore seining.
Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.
Sch. Emily Sears, haddocking.
Sch. John Hays Hammond, halibut-ing.
Sch. Gov. Foss, halibuting.
Sch. Claudia, Georges, handling.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, Boston.
Sch. Esther Gray, Boston.

CONTRACT FOR T WHARF STRUCTURE

The contract for building the administration building for the new fish pier at Commonwealth docks, South Boston, has been awarded to Tyson, Weare & Marshall Company, for \$60,000. This company has the contract for the two main buildings on the pier, amounting to \$600,000, making the total of their work \$660,000. The administration building, which is from plans by Henry F. Keyes, architect, will be three stories high, built of steel, concrete, brick and terra cotta, and in style will conform to the other buildings on the pier. There will be a large exchange hall extending up two stories, office for the New England Fish Exchange and for the ice and towboat companies.

The piling for the foundation will be driven as fast as possible, and the contract calls for the administration building being ready for use by October 1 next.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Alert first of the mackerel fleet to be reported on Cape Shore, arrived at Liverpool Friday last.
Sch. Rhodora also arrived there on the same date.
Sch. Kineo, James W. Parker, arrived at Canso, Friday last, and cleared for Magdalens.