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FEW FISHING VESSELS ARRIVE

**Three With Salt Mackerel,
One With Salt Cod and
One Fresh Fare.**

Receipts at this port this morning were light, the only arrival of fresh fish being sch. Frances P. Mesquita, down from Boston with 80,000 pounds to split.

Schs. Rob Roy and Monarch brought down their salt mackerel fares, while during the forenoon, sch. Margaret arrived from Portland with 10,000 weight salt cod, after disposing of her halibut at the latter port yesterday.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals in receipts in detail are:

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Rob Roy, via Boston, 64 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Monarch, via Boston, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Margaret, via Portland, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, via Boston.
Sch. Edith Silveria, via Boston.
Sch. Magnolia, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Leonora Silveria, haddocking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.
Drift codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75.
Salt trawl tank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.
Cusk, large \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
Hake, \$1.50.
Pollock, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$1.50.
Flitched halibut, 8 3-4 cents per lb.
Shore salt mackerel, \$15 per hbl. for medium; \$6.50 for blinks.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, 90c per cwt.
Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
Hake, 90c.
Cusk, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock, 80c.; round 70c.

FISH IN GOOD ASSORTMENT

**T Wharf Has Mackerel, Cod,
Swordfish, Halibut and
Haddock Today.**

In addition to the fleet of five seiners, T wharf reported 11 groundfishermen and sworders this forenoon, prices paid by the wholesalers being good on all grades.

Sch. Teazer, Capt. Peter Dunsy, is in again from a short trip, having 8000 pounds of fresh halibut, besides 70,000 pounds of fresh shack and 8000 pounds salt cod. Others of the fleet include schs. Alice M. Guthrie, Josie and Phoebe Ellen and Mary, Pontiac with groundfish. The only swordfish in are the trips of schs. Hester and Mabelle E. Leavitt.

Wholesalers paid \$3.50 to \$3.75 a hundred weight for haddock, \$6 to \$6.50 for large cod, \$3 to \$3.50 for market cod, \$2 to \$3 for hake, \$2.50 for pollock and 6 3-5 cents to 7 cents a pound for swordfish.

Boston Arrivals.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 18,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Pontiac, 20,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 5000 hake, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Genesta, 17,000 haddock 7000 cod, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Good Luck, 2500 haddock, 14,000, cod 2800 pollock.
Sch. Marion, 3500 pollock.
Sch. Georgianna 7000 pollock, 12 swordfish.

Sch. Teazer, 8000 cod, 30,000 hake, 30,000 cusk, 8000 salt cod, 8000 halibut.
Sch. Ellen and Mary, 38,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 1500 pollock, 400 halibut.

Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 50,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 3500 hake.

Sch. Hester, 10 swordfish.
Sch. Mabel E. Leavitt, 20 swordfish.
Str. Thelma, 5500 mixed fresh mackerel.

Str. Robert and Edwin, 10,000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, 25,000 mixed fresh mackerel, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.
Str. Ethel, 50 bbls. mixed fresh mackerel.

Str. Geisha, 8000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$6.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$2.50; swordfish, 6 3-5 cents and 7 cents per lb.; fresh mackerel, large, 25 cents to 30 cents; small, 7 cents per lb.; spikes, 4 cents per lb.

Fulton Fish Market Notes.

The fish business during last week can be classed as only being fair. There was not much stock in the market and what was there was, with few exceptions, high in price. Wholesale commission men had very little to do from Saturday until closing time on Tuesday. Wednesday there was some activity and on Thursday the market was pretty well cleaned up of stock by the noon hour. Had there been an abundance of fish such would not have been the case.

It was a bad week for the schooners which fish for the market. Only 26 arrived in the slip from Saturday morning until Thursday afternoon, as against 46 vessels during the same period of the preceding week. While the fleet was almost 50 per cent. less than the preceding week, the catch was also much smaller; in fact, it was 21,000, less than half of the previous catch.

The total haul of fish landed at the market up to Thursday afternoon was 571,900 pounds. Weakfish predominated, with bluefish second, mixed fish, principally croakers, third, sea bass fourth and bonita last.

Thirteen vessels landed bluefish, the total number of fish being 43,000 At an average weight of five pounds each the fish weighed 215,000 pounds. To this is to be added 1000 blue brought in by one of the vessels carrying mixed fish. The largest individual catch was 5200 and the smallest 2000. Only five schooners had more than 4000 fish each and five had less than 3000 fish each. Bluefish were lowest in price last Saturday, when the wholesale price was 6 cents per pound. The top figure was reached on Thursday, when sales were made at 10c. There were some tailors in the market at odd times during the week and they sold at 7c to a shilling a pound.

Codfish was high in price from Monday on. On Saturday last steak fish was quoted at 8 to 9c and market cod at 4 to 5c. On Monday steak cod was quoted at 10 to 11c and by Thursday advanced to a shilling a pound. The top price for market cod during the weeks was 6c.

There was a little eastern white halibut in the market on Tuesday and Wednesday. It sold at 15 to 16c per pound.

Steak hake was scarce and high in price during the latter part of the week. Five to 6c per pound was the quotation on Thursday. On the preceding Saturday the same variety of fish sold at 3 to 4c per pound.

There were no large or medium fresh mackerel in the market. From Saturday to Wednesday night tinker mackerel were quoted at 8c to a shilling a pound. On Thursday fish of this size sold at 14c per pound.

Some spike mackerel reached the market on Tuesday and Wednesday. Much of the stuff was of very poor quality and sold as low as \$6 per barrel. Really choice fish brought \$12 to \$16 per barrel.

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FLAGS FLYING--- NO FISH BUYING

Fish Concerns Today Joining in General Celebration of City's Holiday.

One halibut fare arrived here during the night, sch. Stiletto, Capt. William Grady, hauling for 15,000 pounds fresh halibut and 15,000 weight salt cod. On account of the general holiday along the waterfront, the Stiletto will lay over until tomorrow.

Down from Ecston is sch. Mary P. Goulart with 70,000 pounds fresh to split

Last evening sch. Squanto, Capt. William Foley, arrived in port from a seining trip, having a few salt mackerel on board.

On account of Gloucester Day, flags and bunting are flying from the various firms, wharf and shipping in general.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Stiletto, halibuting, 15,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Squanto, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Rob Roy, seining.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.

Drift codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Cusk, large \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Witched halibut, 8 3-4 cents per lb.

Shore salt mackerel, \$15 per bbl. for medium; \$6.50 for blinks.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, 90c per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

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

Hake, 90c.

Cusk, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c.; round 70c.

Steak pollock was scarce on Thursday, the quotation being 6 1-2 to 7c per pound. On Wednesday sales were at 4 1-2 to 5 1-2c. Earlier in the week the price was down to 5c.

The fares in detail:
Clifton, 2000 bluefish.

Kearsearge, 3900 bluefish.

Maryland, 3000 bluefish.

Mascot, 5200 bluefish.

Griswold I. Keeney, 4700 bluefish.

Mary A. Gleason, 2700 bluefish.

Valentina, 2600 bluefish.

Libbie, 4000 bluefish.

Gleaner, 2500 bluefish.

Anna and Ella, 2400 bluefish.

Tartar, 5000 bluefish.

Ethel Mildred, 5000 bluefish.

Mary P. Mesquita, 950 bushels weakfish.

Libbie, 750 bushels weakfish.

Minnie C. Bache, 450 bushels weakfish.

Faustina, 950 bushels weakfish.

Ruth E. Pember, 7900 bluefish.

Edwin H. Redmond, 5000 bluefish.

A. S. Caswell, 7700 bluefish.

Mabel E. Bryson, 2400 bluefish.

Columbia, 4600 bluefish.

Charlotte J. Kingsland, 2000 bluefish.

Ruth E. Pember, 80 bushels sea bass.

Morning Star, 65 bushels sea bass.

Edith, 150 bushels sea bass.

Admiral Schley, 150 bushels sea bass.

Elizabeth C., 250 bushels sea bass.

Theodore Fletcher, 2000 bluefish and bonita, 100 bushels weakfish.

Atlantic, 350 bushels mixed fish.

Edith, 100 bushels mixed fish.

Irene and May, 650 bushels mixed fish.

Largest Motor Craft.

The "Golden State," being the largest motor-driven fishing vessel ever built on the Pacific Coast, is of particular interest to the shipping world in general and to the fishing industry in particular. She is owned by the Union Fish Company of San Francisco, which has for many years been operating a large fleet of fishing vessels in Alaska, and is equipping its new boats with internal combustion engines to take the place of its old vessels which were propelled by sail alone. This has been done in order to eliminate towage charges in and out of the many Alaskan inlets.

HORSE WENT OVERBOARD.

Rescued From T Wharf Dock by Men of Fishing Schooners.

A big horse attached to a dray owned by S. B. Willey & Sons Company took a plunge into Boston harbor Monday afternoon, causing tremendous excitement along T wharf. The accident occurred in the basin between Long wharf and T wharf.

The wheels of the dray struck a spike, causing the vehicle to tip and the horse to lose his balance and topple off the dock, the harness breaking as he fell.

By means of a heavy canvas belt, devised for this purpose, the terrified animal was safely swung back to the dock, less than 20 minutes from the time of its involuntary plunge. James Collins and Manuel Sweet of the crew of the schooner Rose Standish succeeded in getting the belt under the horse, after which the chains attached to either end were fastened to the foremast hoist of the schooner Elva L. Spurling, moored in front of 20 T wharf.

The distance between the surface of the water and the level of the dock was fully six feet and the frantic plunging and kicking of the animal made the work of raising him all the more difficult. While in the water the horse swam round in circles, earning up the basin at a great rate.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

San Juan, July 22.—We have to report this week the following arrivals of fishstuffs, viz:

At San Juan—Str. Coamo, 108 tcs. cod, 15 tcs. haddock, 10 tcs. pollock, 29 half and 18 quarter bbls. pickled fish, 100 bxs. herring; str. Yaguez, 165 tcs. cod, 16 tcs. haddock, 13 tcs. fish, 8 tcs. pollock, 6 tcs. fish.

At Ponce—Str. Coamo, 180 tcs. cod, 10 tcs. haddock, 10 tcs. cusk, 12 half-bbls. mackerel, 20 bbls. herring; str. Yaguez, 10 tcs. cod, 75 bbls. bloaters and smoked herring; sch. Maggie Belle (from Lunenburg, N. S.), 505 tcs. and 175 bxs. codfish, 30 tcs. haddock.

At Mayaguez—Str. Coamo, 61 tcs. cod, 10 tcs. fish; str. Yaguez, 20 tcs. cod, 43 tcs. fish.

At Humacao—Str. Yaguez, 26 tcs. fish, 10 tcs. pollock.

Codfish.—Holders of the above cargo just arrived at Ponce are asking \$33. The average price of \$32.50 for small and medium is firmly maintained at the various ports. There are some stocks of objectionable quality selling much below those figures.

Pollock and Haddock—The supply of these descriptions of fish is in excess of actual requirements and the competition for the sale of stocks on hand very keen. We quote at \$18 to \$18.50 per drum, net ex wharf.—Reported by S. Ramirez & Co.

Salt Mackerel Sold.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Monarch, comprising 100 barrels, sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company for a lump sum of \$1400.

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SEINERS STILL ON THE MACKEREL

Five nice fares of fresh mackerel, taken down off Chatham yesterday are at T wharf, Boston, today, for which the dealers are paying good prices.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Ralph Webber, is the only sailing craft among the lot, hailing for 25,000 fresh mixed fish and 40 barrels salt ones.

Other fares are steamers Thelma, Capt. Elroy Prior, 5500 fresh mixed mackerel; Robert and Edwin, 10,000 mixed; Ethel, 50 barrels mixed; Geisha, 8000 mixed.

Large fresh mackerel sold at 25 cents and 30 cents each, while small brought 7 cents and spikes 4 cents a pound.

COLD STORAGE PLANT PLANNED

Will Have Facilities for Making 280 Tons of Ice Per Day.

A big cold storage plant, the largest of its kind in the world, is to be erected on the new fish wharf, near Commonwealth pier, in South Boston.

This plant when finished will be capable of holding 18,000,000 pounds of fish. It will also have an ice manufacturing establishment connected with it capable of making 280 tons of ice a day.

In anticipation of controlling practically the fish business of the United States through their new location, the men who are at the head of the present plants intend to leave no stone unturned in their efforts to have every necessity at their finger tips that will aid in the operation of this business.

The original plan to have a storage plant across the head of the pier has been abandoned and in its place has been substituted this gigantic storage warehouse for fish, a building with every modern convenience and contrivance for handling with despatch the cargoes that are to be discharged there.

In addition to the regular amount of business that the local fish dealers have been conducting at T wharf, it is now announced that arrangements have been completed whereby vessels that are discharging their cargoes at other ports are to sail for the Hub.

When the new pier is in full operation it will be possible for the fishermen to discharge their cargoes in South Boston and what part of their catch needs to be frozen for shipment elsewhere will be placed in the storage plant without entailing the loss that oftentimes accompanies discharging here. Other ports have offered additional facilities, and as a result have procured a part of the business that ordinarily would come to Boston.

The construction of this storage warehouse will boom the fish business now handled through this port. Boston stands first in the fish markets of America, and with the new acquisitions that the new pier and its accommodations present they anticipate no trouble in maintaining the present lead.

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Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.

Fresh shad, \$2.30 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel, 29c each for large, 18c for medium, 8c for tinkers.

Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.

Bank halibut, 10 1-2c per lb. for white and 8 1-2c for gray.

Salt Fish Market.

The salt fish market is seasonably dull, and no features of interest have marked trading during the past week, the Fishing Gazette says. No quotable changes in price are announced, but we understand that prices are being shaded on some goods.

All in all the West India markets have not been very satisfactory to shippers of dried codfish during the last fortnight, says the "Maritime Merchant." Porto Rico has been most disappointing, buyers there refusing to respond to high prices here (Halifax), and it is said that sales at today's figures would only bring about cost price to local exporters. Trinidad reports a decline of values, owing to large receipt, and the Jamaica market is being depressed by undigested stock of old Newfoundland fish. The only market in the West Indies at the present time which seems to hold firm at fair prices is Cuba. From Oporto the news is that as far as choice new fish are concerned prices are firm, but that old fish are showing a heavy loss to the trade. The Italian market is very firm for the best class of new season's cure, all that offer being taken up quickly at high prices, owing to the great shortage of this particular quality. An advance of a shilling is reported from northern Brazil, where the demand is said to be active at the present time. Southern Brazil, however, is still demoralized, owing to an oversupply of stock and to financial troubles in the country.

Commissioner Smith Visited T Wharf.

The United States Commissioner of Fisheries, Dr. H. M. Smith, visited T wharf and the new home of the wholesale fish merchants at South Boston last week, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the outlook. He was also interested in the work of Dr. Alexander, who is investigating the steam trawling fishing. He will return in 10 days, previous to sailing for Europe to attend the International Fishery Congress at Ostend.—Fishing Gazette.