

PORTLAND HAD A BIG FISH DAY

The gill netters did not have a look-in with Monday's arrivals in the fish trade and the large schooners of the local fleet brought in the largest amount of fares taken out here for some time. The Lochinvar, Captain Toothaker, after being out on the banks for a week or so, arrived with a fare of 24,000 pounds. The Topsail Girl and the Eleanor, two more of the large ones, brought in good fares also, the former having 20,000, while the latter had about 18,000. The schooner Fanny Reed had 10,000, while the sloops came in after their first venture out on the banks for a week or more. They were the Bernie and Bessie with 6000, the Hattie and Elizabeth with 12,000, the Minerva with 5000 and the Herald with 1500.

Capt. McIntyre will not fish in the steamer Elthier any more this year. The steamer has been taken by the Cold Storage Co., and will be used as a seiner. Captain McIntyre has been in the Elthier only during the past winter, and will continue his fishing in the small steamer Mustado, which has been laying up at the wharf idle during the past winter. Captain McIntyre will set out for the banks immediately upon receiving his papers.

It remained for a gill netter to bring in the largest fare of fish Friday and the steamer Mary F. Ruth was the vessel to do it, having about 7000 pounds on board, which was taken out at the Portland Fresh Fish Co. Three schooners came in Friday, the Helen Thomas with 5000, the Albert Willard with the same amount and the A. B. Parkhurst with about 4000. The gill netters in outside of the Mary F. Ruth were the Geisha, Mystery and R. J. Killich, with a total amount of about 15,000 pounds and the Elthier with 3000.

A 12 YEAR OLD GILL-NETTER

Lewis Denot, a 12-year-old lad, is probably the youngest gill net fisherman out of this port. With his brother Frank, they are engaged in gill netting, having secured a small gill net and dory with which they fish each day.

Ice Held Him Off.

Capt. Gus Dunsy of sch. Volant, who left here April 18 on a fresh halibut trip, was in Canso, N. S., yesterday and in a telegram to the Gorton-Pew company the owners said that he was unable to proceed further because of ice in Canso and around the Magdalens.

PRETTY SLACK IN FISH LINE

Few Gill Netters Landed Here Yesterday Afternoon— Nothing Doing Today.

The only arrivals since yesterday here were the gill netters, the steamers landing 35,000 pounds in all. The high liners were the Quoddy, Enterprise, and Little Fannie.

No off shore crafts were reported up to noon.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 1100 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Alice, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 3700 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Hugo, gill netting, 650 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Mary L., gill netting, 725 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Anna T., gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Orion, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Gertrude T., gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bessie A., gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Actor, shore.

Sch. Hortense, south bluefishing.

Vessels Sailed.

Steamer Spray, haddocking.

Sch. Conqueror, shacking.

Sch. Mystery, halibuting.

Sch. Georgia, halibuting.

Sch. Cavalier, halibuting.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, drifting.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.50.

Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5.50; mediums, \$4.50.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; mediums, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$2.00.

Hake, \$1.15.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.

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

Hake, \$1.10.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, 90c.

Fresh halibut, 13c per lb. for white, and 11c for gray.

LITTLE BETTER PRICES TODAY

Fares at New Pier Not Large and Demand Seems to Be Improved.

Prices at Boston were a little better this morning, about normal for this time of the year. The total arrivals since yesterday were 10 fleet of sail and a gill netter.

Sch. Aspinet has a 70,000 pound fare, it being the largest trip at the new fish pier.

Wholesalers paid \$2.50 to \$3.50 per hundred weight for haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.75 for large and \$1.50 to \$2 for market cod, \$1 to \$2.50 for hake, \$1.75 for pollock and \$1.50 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Aspinet, 25,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 4000 hake, 30,000 cusk.

Sch. Lillian 100 haddock 300 cod.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 28,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Pearl, 2000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 15,000 haddock, 21,000 cod.

Sch. Delphina Cabral, 18,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Waltham, 7500 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Edith Silveria, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Esther Gray, 8500 cod.

Str. Naomi Bruce, 4000 haddock.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 4000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$2.75; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2; hake, \$1 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1.75; cusk, \$1.50.

Cod Stock Is Shrinking.

The balance of last year's stock of dry codfish is slowly shrinking, and there is no more to come in from the outports, clean stores will be in order long before any new goods are available, says the St. John's, N. F., Trade Review. Considering the extremely high price to the consumers, the Newfoundland fish now held in Southern Europe is going out very well, and all will be disposed of at paying figures if not unduly pressed on the consumer. In view of the large Norwegian catch this winter, it is a good thing for us that they are carrying over so small a stock, and also, that we will have more to dispose of when our fish is ready for market.

SEAL CATCH OF NEWFOUNDLAND

The seal fishery is about ended for the season and the catch has been fairly says the Trade Review. The number of seals will reach 230,000, and these are much above the average weight, the voyage may be called 260,000. If the ill-fated Southern Cross had reached port, the total figure would have been about 280,000. In addition to seals caught by the steamers, a good many more than usual were hauled ashore by the men of White Bay and French Shore. The exact figures of shore catch are not yet to hand, but, from what one can glean, that catch will be in the region of ten thousand seals.

Catch In Detail.

We give herewith the catches already discharged:

Beothic 28,141 Terra Nova 24,530 Stephano 22,210; Erik 19,077; Nascope 18,151; Florizel 17,643; Bellaventure 13,460 Adventure 12,176; Bonaventure 10,760; Viking 10,599; Bloodhound 8,323; Seal 5,987; Ranger 1,585; Newfoundland 538; Eagle 8,263; Sagona 11,045; Fogota 2,936; Neptune (reported) 12,000; Diana (reported) 2,700. Total 230,120.

Lockport Fishing News.

The weather was bad for fishing last week, and the catch fell. The weather is poor for lobster fishermen and it is all blamed on the lobster being scarce. The Ohio reports 15,000 pounds fish. The total of fish landed from 14th to 18th April was 61,103 pounds mixed fresh fish. No halibut. The list of vessels: R. L. McKenzie 7000 pounds mixed fresh fish; Lydla May, 7000 pounds mixed fresh fish; Togo, 5825 pounds mixed fish; Valmore, 1000 pounds mixed fish; Optiza 2,000 pounds mixed fish; Olive R., 800 pounds mixed fish; Roseway, 8000 pounds mixed fresh fish; Gladiator 2200 pounds fresh fish; Blanchard C. 20,000 pounds mixed fish; Olive R., 800 Belle, 1700 pounds mixed fresh fish; Lois H., 1975 pounds mixed fresh fish; Samoset, 600 pounds mixed fresh fish; Julie Opp, 3000 pounds mixed fresh fish.

To Study Water of Grand Bank.

The Bureau of Fisheries has appointed Watson Nightingale, of the Department of Biology of Massachusetts, to study the microscopic plants and animal life on the Grand Banks and on the coast of Labrador, and also the temperature and depth of the water, the salt concern, etc., in relation to fish life. The work will be thorough and the results published in the records of the Bureau of Fisheries.

Ashore and Floated.

According to advices received here the Boston sch. Francis J. O'Hara Jr., Capt. David Keatins, one of the shacking fleet, went ashore at Canso, N. S., but was gotten off again and has proceeded to Halifax to effect repairs.