

CHILDREN STREW FLOWERS ON SEA

Impressive Memorial Service for Lost Fishermen at Park—Many Walk in Solemn Procession—Fitting Address by Hon. A. Piatt Andrew

Favorable weather, in marked contrast with the drizzly rain which prevailed at the observance of the annual memorial service for lost fishermen last year, drew an attendance at the services yesterday much larger than usual, not only the citizens participating in the observance but many of the summer residents being present at the exercises.

The services were carried out in accordance with the previously published arrangements, a large delegation of children and adults gathering at Old Town Hall square shortly before 3 o'clock, when the line of march was taken up to Stage Fort park, the procession being headed by Clark's Military band, the order of exercises at the park being as follows:

- Music—"Abide With Me"
- Invocation . . . Rev. L. M. Powers, D. D.
- Reading of Roll of Dead
- Chaplain Parsons
- Music—"The Wayside Chapel"
- Prayer Rev. D. J. Nelly
- Address Hon. A. Piatt Andrew
- Music—"Dennis"

Strew Flowers on the Waters.

The line of march was resumed at the conclusion of the exercises to Blynman bridge, where the flowers were strewn upon the outgoing tide by the children, while all present joined in the singing of the following hymn, written for the occasion by Miss Mary Brooks, to the tune of "Pleyel's Hymn," the band furnishing the accompaniment:

Scatter flowers on the waves:
There our fathers found their graves,
Brothers, sons and husbands sleep,
Strew your garlands o'er the deep,
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Ebbing tide of summer day,
Bear these blossoms on their way,
North and east to bank and coast,
Where they lie whom we love most.

He who marks each secret spot,
Christ who shared a fishers' lot—
He will guard each wave-washed bed
Till the sea gives up its dead.

After a selection by the band, "Lead, Kindly Light," the procession returned to Middle street, where it disbanded.

Address by Hon. A. Piatt Andrew.

The address of Hon. A. Piatt Andrew was as follows:

Fellow citizens and friends:—We have gathered here today to render a tribute of memory and of affection to the men of Gloucester's fishing fleet, who, during the past year, have sailed out of this harbor and have entered another harbor, the bourne from which no traveller returns. Probably no one who is here knew them all, but there are in all likelihood some of us who knew each of them, some of us who cared for each of them, who perhaps watched them with yearning eyes as they rounded the breakwater and silently glided out to the rim of the world for the last time, and who patiently and anxiously and vainly waited for their return.

It has been my good fortune to know well many of the men who sail out of Gloucester and who follow the life of the sea. Their life is a hard life. It is a poorly remunerated life, if one thinks only of remuneration in terms of money. But I know of no life which breeds finer human products. There is something about their intimacy with the sea and its resistless forces, its boundless horizon, and its suggestions of eternity that must tend to make men more modest as to their own powers and attainments and importance in this little scheme of things we call our world, which must tend to make them more self-forgetful and less self-centered, and which must tend to make them more generous in their judgments and conduct toward those about them. You will find, too, that the men who actually go down to the sea in ships and are accustomed to meet the hardships and dangers of that life, are able to face the ordinary ups and downs of life and its inevitable burdens and disappointments calmly and bravely.

Sea Develops Many Qualities.

My friends, the business of the sea calls for and develops many qualities which our race requires if the staunch physique and sturdy character of our forefathers are to be perpetuated. Not only does it build bodies firm as steel, strong enough and sound enough to brave the most adverse conditions, but it is almost the only occupation in our modern world which in times of peace requires courage, hardihood and the willingness to stake life itself. No-

where else in our practical and city-bred age, except in the army and navy in time of war, does one find such readiness "to do and dare and die at need."

Among no other group of men can one find so many "whom fate can never surprise nor death dismay." Such are the men whose lives and heroism have made our city's fame in verse and story. Such are the men who have made Gloucester, of all places of its size in this broad land, the most appealing to the imagination of the American people. Such are the men of whom we are thinking today, and in whose memory we are to strew the sea with flowers.

"Gloucester is fair, yes wondrous fair,
for artist's brush and poet's pen,
But its great wealth beyond compare
lies in its race of sturdy men."

The Lure of the Sea.

Of the 26 men who yielded their lives to the sea last year, several were in the fresh vigor of early youth with many long years of life before them. One was a lad of only twenty-three. Others had come nearer to the usual bounds of human life. One, at least, had back of him more than three score years and ten. They had all felt the lure which at one time or other appeals to almost every youth, the lure of the sea, the lure of the "waves spreading and spreading as far as the eye can reach," "the lure of the wind piping and blowing" and dashing the spray, the lure of "the white arms out in the breakers tirelessly tossing" and beckoning them on. And so, although many of them had lost brothers or uncles or fathers or friends at sea (for which of Gloucester's seafaring families has not given one or several of its members in this way, they chose the sea for a life partner,—the sea, with all of its hardships and risks, with its demands for long absence from home, with its continual exposure to wind and rain, its battles with raging storms, and in winter with biting cold and freezing spray—the sea, with all of its hazards to limbs and to life.

Years ago these 26 men plighted their troth with the sea, for better or worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health, and now even death does not them part. They had a longing for the sea, and this same ever alluring sea, which they loved and cherished, has finally taken into its everlasting arms to have and to hold from this day forward forevermore.

They are lost to us as are children who marry and leave the parental home, but Gloucester, like a fond parent, will not forget its own. And we of Gloucester today cherish and shall always cherish the memory and example of their useful, self-forgetful, sturdy and heroic lives.

Mackerel on Middle Bank

Mackerel seem to be making their course in the direction of Middle bank and yesterday, some small trips were taken by the steamers. The pods were generally small, the largest single haul being that of the Provincetown steamer, A. B. Nickerson which had 14,000 pounds small fish.

Others to take fish were steamers Robert and Edwin, 4500 pounds small; Lois H. Corkum, 4000 pounds; Sawyer 1500 pounds; Margaret L., 700 pounds; Scout, 350 pounds; sloop On Time, 1500 pounds; sch. Little Fannie, 3000 pounds.

PLENTY OF FARE AT BOSTON TODAY

The week started off well at Boston fish pier this morning besides the several mackerel elsewhere reported being in.

The largest groundfish trips those of steamer Foam, 67,000 pounds; Mary F. Sears, 78,000 pounds; Leona Silveria, 98,000 pounds; Paces S. Grueby, 60,000 pounds; S. M. Nunan, 42,000 pounds and swordfish.

Quotations, wholesale, were per hundred weight for haddock, \$5.50 for large and \$2 for market; \$2.50 to \$3 for hake, \$2.50 to \$2.75 for pollock, \$2.50 for cusk and 17 cents to 18 cents a pound for swordfish.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and receipts in are:

- Str. Foam, 67,000 haddock, 3000
- Sch. Mary F. Sears, 50,000 haddock, 28,000 cod.
- Sch. Leona Silveria, 50,000 haddock, 48,000 cod, 12 swordfish, 5000 ibut.
- Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 26,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 11,000 pollock.
- Sch. Jessie Costa, 400 haddock, 000 cod, 5000 pollock.
- Francis S. Grueby, 33,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 15,000 pollock.
- Sch. Buema, 25,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 11,000 pollock.
- Sch. Etta Mildred, 1500 haddock, 29,000 cod.
- Sch. Margaret Dillon, 1500 haddock, 31,000 cod.
- Sch. E. C. Hussey, 1500 haddock, 000 cod, 1500 pollock.
- Sch. Emily Sears, 4200 cod, 5 swordfish, 18,000 pollock.
- Sch. Actor, 8000 pollock.
- Sch. Waltham, 16,000 haddock, 8000 pollock.
- Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 5000 haddock, 7000 cusk, 22 swordfish.
- Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake, 8000 pollock.
- Str. A. B. Nickerson, 14,000 small fresh mackerel.
- Sch. On Time, 1500 lbs. small fresh mackerel.
- Str. Robert and Edwin, 4500 small fresh mackerel.
- Str. Lois H. Corkum, 4000 small fresh mackerel.
- Str. Sawyer, 1500 lbs. small fresh mackerel.
- Str. Margaret L., 7000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Little Fannie, 3000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
- Str. Scout, 3500 lbs. small fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Helen Murray, 31 swordfish.
- Sch. James and Esther, 70 swordfish.
- Sch. Reliance, 46 swordfish.
- Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large to \$4 to \$5.50; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2.50 to \$2.75; halibut, 18 cents per lb.; white and gray; swordfish, 17 cents to 18 cents per lb.; fresh mackerel, 30 cents each for large, 15 to 15 cents for medium, 5 cents for small.

The only vessel arrival since Saturday from off shore is sch. Thalia with a fresh drifting fare of 55,000 lbs. Saturday night, steamer Dolphin landed 65 barrels small fresh mackerel Chisholm's wharf which were split and salted. Yesterday steamer Ethel landed 2000 pounds small fish at the wharf.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are: Sch. Thalia, drifting, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Dolphin, seining, 65 bbls, small fresh mackerel. Str. Ethel, seining 2000 lbs. small fresh mackerel. Steamer George Hudson, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Jeanette, haddocking. Sch. Juno, haddocking. Sch. Harriett, haddocking. Sch. Thomas Brundage, drifting. Sch. Esperanto, seining. Steamer Geisha, seining. Steamer Mary F. Ruth, seining. Steamer George Hudson, seining. Steamer Ethel, seining. Sch. John R. Bradley, Gaspe, N. F.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00. Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25. Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3. Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50. Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4. Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50. Haddock \$2.50. Hake, \$1.80. Pollock, \$1.75. Flitched halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb. Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9 per bbl. Salt tinker mackerel, \$11 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices: Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt. Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c. Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.85; snappers, 75c. Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2. All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above. Hake, \$1.30. Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c. Pollock, \$1. Small pollock, 60c per bbl. Fresh halibut 9c per lb. for white and 8c for gray. Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 t freezer; \$1.75 to salt. Fresh mackerel, 25c each for large, 18c for medium, 5c per lb. for tinkers. Fresh shad, \$2.50 per bbl. Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt and freeze; 60c per bbl. for oil. Whiting, 60c per bbl.

Harbor Overrun With Arrivals Today—Eight Seiners Among the Fleet.

Today's arrival list at this port was the biggest of the summer, several fares being down from Boston to split, besides a number of seiners with salt mackerel trips and two halibuters.

Schs. Teazer and Kineo from halibuting sold here, the former to the American Halibut Company and the latter to the New England Fish Company. The Teazer also had 16 swordfish which she sold to the American Company.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton from Quero has a nice fare of 100,000 pounds fresh fish, besides 300 weight of halibut. The Lunenburg sch. Annie M. W. brings 270,000 pounds salt cod and 277 barrels salt mackerel for the Cunningham & Thompson Company.

Up to noon eight of the seiners had arrived with salt mackerel. Sch. Nellie Dixon, Capt. Freeman Decker took his fare to Boston.

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Sch. Teazer, Sable Island Bank, 15,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 9000 lbs. salt cod, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish, 16 swordfish. Sch. Jessie Costa, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Kineo, Quero Bank, 7000 lbs. fresh halibut, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. salt cod. Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Quero Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish, 3000 lbs. fresh halibut. Sch. Mary F. Sears, via Boston, 85,000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Leonora Silveria, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish. British sch. Annie M. W., Isaac's Harbor, N. S., 277 bbls. salt mackerel, 270,000 lbs. salt cod. Sch. Margaret Dillon, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Russell, via Boston, 125,000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Louis H. Corkum, via Boston. Sch. Aloha, seining, 27 bbl. salt mackerel. Sch. Juniata, seining, 15 bbls. salt mackerel. Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining, 95 bbls. salt mackerel. Sch. Nellie Dixon, seining, 160 bbls. salt mackerel (went to Boston). Sch. Arabia, seining, 80 bbls. salt mackerel. Sch. Etta Mildred, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod. Sch. Minnie, shore, 1000 lbs. fresh pollock. Sch. Pinta, seining. Sch. Victor, seining, 17 bbls. salt mackerel. Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.
Sch. W. H. Moody, drifting.
Sch. Nellie Dixon, Boston.

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Salt Mackerel Headed Up

The Fishing Gazette says: New shore mackerel has undergone a raise of \$1 in the market quotations. From \$12 to \$13 the new figures are \$14 to \$15. Cape Shore new mackerel has gone to \$13 to \$14 rather than \$12 to \$13, as heretofore.

"We are getting out a new list on salt mackerel," said a representative of one of the trade's largest houses. "It will be ready for distribution very soon. We have decided to go up \$1 a barrel anyway, and there is every indication that we will go up \$2."

Installing Engines.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer is having two 50 horsepower automatic engines installed.

BIG SHARE FOR RELIANCE MEN

To Capt. John Nelson in sch. Reliance belongs the honor of having made the largest share in swordfishing this summer. In 19 days the little vessel stocked \$1423.18 from which the crew of six men shared \$163.88 each. This is equivalent to making \$8.60 per day and is certainly good fishing.

Groundfish Are Low But Mackerel and Swords Hold Up Well.

Boston arrival list this morning was also large, several of the fresh drifters, and others of the off shore fleet arriving yesterday afternoon and during the night. The market was off on groundfish today as a result of which many of the fare will be sent to the splitters.

Mackerel held up well, two fares small fish selling at \$7.50 to \$7.60 hundred pounds, a good advance over yesterday. Swordfish brought cents an 12 cents a pound.

Wholesalers quoted \$1.25 a hundred for haddock, \$4 for large and \$1.15 market cod, \$2.50 to \$4.50 for hake and \$1.25 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Str. Long Island, 31,000 haddock, 1900 cod.
Sch. Valerie, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 7000 pollock.
Sch. Eleonora DeCosta, 32,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 16,000 pollock.
Sch. Good Luck, 2000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
Str. Swell, 44,000 haddock, 1700 cod.
Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 22,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 30,000 pollock.
Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 25,000 haddock, 9500 cod, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Ruth, 16,000 haddock, 14,000 cusk, 11,000 pollock.
Sch. Edith Silveria, 25,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Jorgina, 10,000 haddock, 90,000 cod, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Commonwealth, 23,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 7000 pollock.
Sch. Arbitrator, 20,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 7000 pollock.
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 19,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 90,000 haddock, 19,000 cod.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 13,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 13,000 pollock.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, 3000 haddock, 35,000 cod.
Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, 2000 haddock, 33,000 cod.
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, 600 haddock, 33,000 cod.
Sch. Virginia, 1500 haddock, 34,000 cod.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Esther Gray, 500 haddock, 2500 cod, 18,000 pollock.
Sch. Marion, 500 cod, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Eva Avina, 7000 pollock.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 9000 pollock.
Sch. Eva Mildred, 79 swordfish.
Sch. Lear C., 8000 lbs. small fresh mackerel, 4 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Benj. A. Smith, 8000 lbs. small fresh mackerel, 60 bbls. salt mackerel. Haddock, \$1.25 per cwt.; large cod \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$1.15; hake, \$2.50 to \$4.50; pollock, \$1.25; halibut 12c lb. for white and gray; swordfish, 12c and 17c lb.; small fresh mackerel 7 1/2c and 7 3/4c lb.