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BUT FEW FARES AT THE NEW PIER

No Large Trips in Today and Market Quiet With Prices Normal.

This morning was a comparatively quiet one at the new pier, but few arrivals making port since yesterday. The largest fares were those of steamers Vane and Foam and sch. Commonwealth, with 30,000 pounds and under.

Wholesalers quoted \$2.50 to \$3 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$5 to \$5.50 for large cod, \$3 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake and \$1.75 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Str. Wave, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 7000 cusk, 1200 pollock.
 - Str. Foam, 21,000 haddock, 1700 cod.
 - Sch. Commonwealth, 1000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 9000 hake, 5000 pollock.
 - Sch. Delphina Cabral, 10,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 6000 hake.
 - Sch. Mary F. Sears, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 15,000 hake, 2000 cusk.
 - Sch. Jorgina, 7000 haddock, 800 cod.
 - Sch. Rita A. Viator, 1500 haddock, 400 cod, 3000 hake, 1000 cusk, 1000 pollock.
 - Sch. Flavilla, 3000 haddock, 2300 cod, 4000 hake, 500 pollock.
 - Sch. Priscilla, 5000 pollock.
- Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$3; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.00; pollock, \$1.75.

GILL NETTERS FOR PORTLAND

Some of the fishing boats are making preparations to start out gill netting the first of the coming month, among them the steamers Mustado and Harold. Capt. Knut Paulsen, the owner of the latter craft, will have a new boat to put in the business, as he has about ready for launching a launch looking craft which has been built for him this fall in the Sargent shed on Long wharf by Frank La Roche, the well known boat builder. The boat, which he has named the Merlin, is 42 feet in length, 12 feet beam and is equipped with a 35-horsepower Palmer engine. She is built entirely of oak, put together in the most thorough manner, and is housed over from the fantail deck to the bow, with a neat looking pilot house forward. Central wharf had a deserted appearance Tuesday, the fleet of fishing vessels usually seen there all being at sea. Not a fare of any kind was landed there during the day, and only a few small catches were taken at Commercial wharf. The mackerel druggers brought in a few fish, two of them raving over 300 each.

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The only fish arrivals Tuesday was the sloop Rough Rider, which came in with about 5000 pounds of mixed fish. All the other schooners which have been tied up here for some little while, got underway early Tuesday morning and the arrivals will be plenty in a few days. The sch. Veda M. McKown came in Tuesday for bait.

Says Wednesday's Portland Press: It is very apparent that the captain of the sch. Fannie Hayden did not care to race the Laura and Marion and the Ralph K. Grant on its journey for Gloucester, as the Fannie Hayden yesterday started on its journey to the fish city while the other two were forced to remain behind as the wind objected to their departure. However, the race will be much more interesting now, as the Grant and Laura and Marion are both strictly sailing vessels with no auxiliary engines, and both will leave at the same time.

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GILL NETTERS THE WHOLE SHOW

No Other Arrivals Here Since Last Report—Two Halibuters Expected.

The gill netters were the only ones to land fish at this port since yesterday morning. One or two of the shore boats are here this morning but have no fish. It is expected that next week nearly all of the gill netters will be in commission in order to take advantage of the run of pollock.

Two of the fleet of halibuters, sch. Paragon and sch. Catherine Burke, are expected here the first of the week, after which halibut will be a scarce article at this port for one or two weeks. Sch. Smuggler, the last of the salt shakers, is also expected.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

- The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
- Str. Julia May, gill netting, 6500 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Str. Ethel, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Str. Geisha, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 2200 lbs. fresh fish.
- (Thursday's fare.)
Italian boats, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ruth, via Boston.
Sch. Ethel B. Penney, via Boston.
Sch. Mary F. Sears, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Eugenia, drifting.
- Sch. Stiletto, haddocking.
- Sch. Manomet, haddocking.
- Sch. James and Esther, haddocking.
- Sch. Helen B Thomas, haddocking.
- Sch. Rose Standish, pollocking.
- Sch. Patriot, pollocking.
- Sch. Marjorie Turner, Portland.
- Sch. Natalie Hammond, haddocking.

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ONLY TWO BOATS AT BOSTON TODAY

Two small shore fares was all that landed at the Boston fish pier. Business was extremely quiet as it generally is on Saturday, when the market closes at noon for the week.

Wholesale quotations were \$3.50 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$6 for large cod, \$3 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake, \$1.60 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Sch. Advance, 1000 cod, 7000 pollock.
Sch. Georgianna, 5000 pollock.
Haddock, \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$3; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$1.60.

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, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.
- Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.
- Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.
- Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
- Filthead halibut, 10c per lb.
- Hake, \$1.80.
- Pollock, \$1.75.
- Haddock, \$1.75.
- North Bay mackerel, \$15 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

- Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
- Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.
- Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.95; snappers, 75c.
- Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.
- All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
- Hake, \$1.40.
- Cusk, large, \$1.80; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c.
- Pollock, 90c.
- Small pollock, 60c per bbl.
- Fresh mackerel, 27c each for large, 19c for medium.
- Fresh halibut, 11c for white, 8c for gray.

- Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.
- Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freeze; \$1 to salt.
- Fresh mackerel, 10 1-4c per lb. for small.
- Fresh shad, \$5 per bbl.

Wreck Abandoned.

The fishing schooner Annie Perry, which was sunk off Point Allerton buoy early Tuesday morning by collision with the steam trawler Surf, has been abandoned and will prove a total loss. A diver found that she was so badly damaged that she is not worth raising. The wreck lies in the channel, on a line from Boston light to Point Allerton buoy, but nearer the Point Allerton shore.

Going Haddocking.

Sch. Yankee is being fitted for shore haddocking.

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FISHERMEN ON GOOD BEHAVIOR

North Sydney Paper Comments on Fine Conduct of Our Men in Port There.

Not for many years were there so many American fishing vessels in the harbor of North Sydney at one time as was seen during the past several days. In all there were 19, 18 being seiners, as follows: Rob Roy, Saladin, Clintonia, Arabia, Ralph Hall, Arthur James, Norma, Benjamin Smith, Frank J. O'Hara, Allen J. Wells, Marguerite Haskins, Aloha, Corsair, Constellation, Victor, Mary T. Fallon, Esperanto, Pinta and the codfisher Oriole. Another of the latter fleet, but now flying the Jack, is the Independence II. The sight of so many American flags intermingling with over half a hundred Canadian streamers flying from as many Canadian vessels lying in this port Sunday, was indeed a pretty sight.

Nearly all of the seining fleet have good catches of mackerel, the Saladin, in command of Capt. John Matheson, a native of Boularderie, being probably highline, with a catch of 200 barrels. Owing to bad weather on the grounds, the fleet were obliged to spend the best part of the past week in the sheltering arm of North Sydney harbor. A pleasant feature connected with the visit and stay of so many of the Gloucester fleet here, was the absence of the rough element so painfully manifest in recent years when the fleet struck here. On this occasion not a solitary drunk was seen and not one of the fleet fell into the hands of the police. Perhaps the saneness of the police force had a lot to do with regard to dragging the men to jail. In the past, the seamen were not wholly to blame for the number of arrests among the fleet.—North Sydney Herald.

Prices Fall in N. F.

Messrs Job Bros., W. B. Grieve, Bowring Bros., G. C. Fearn, A. H. Murray, Alan Goodridge & Sons, R. G. Rendell and A. E. Hickman bought the past few days at \$4 for Labrador sloop says the Mail and Advocate.

Most of the large firms are buying their dealers fish and are paying \$4 which is a reasonable price, and should be maintained and could be as prices abroad are good enough to pay \$4 here.

If prices fall here they will fall abroad and the buyer who exports sloop fish at \$3.50 will not get any more profit than if he paid \$4, for he will be sure to undersell the others and tumble prices abroad.

There never was more need of government action than at present, for if the government said no one was to buy here at less than \$4, every buyer would be delighted, for it would assure all equal treatment and prices.

One firm alone refuses to buy dealers fish at \$4—Harbor Grace, N. F., Standard.

Portland Fish Notes.

Capt. Beals of the schooner Triton, which vessel arrived Thursday from Boston, reports on Wednesday, when seven miles southeast of the Isles of Shoals, took a sudden squall which carried away her main topmast. It came tumbling to the deck with a tremendous crash, but fortunately hitting no one as it fell.

The sardine herring catches have had poor success this week, but few fish having been found anywhere in the bay. Herring are a cold water fish, and it is believed that with snappy weather, they will be found again in all their usual cruising grounds. The steamer Pet brought up six bushels from down the bay yesterday and 80 bushels were also taken in the Yarmouth river.

The gill-netting season is on. Thursday the small fishing craft, Mariner, came in with a fare of about 5000 pounds of fish, mostly pollock and had the distinction of being the first of this kind of fishing vessels to arrive in Portland harbor this season. One other arrival came in Thursday, the schooner Dorcas, with about 10,000 pounds of mixed fish. The mosquito fleet is doing good work among the smelts just at present, and many of the craft arrived in Thursday with good sized fares of the small, shining fish.

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NO ARRIVALS IN HERE TODAY

Claudia Came Saturday Afternoon—Gill Netters Had 30,000 Pounds Yesterday.

Not an arrival of any description was reported here this morning, general quiet reigning along the water front. Outside of the gill netters and few shore boats, no fish were landed here since Saturday.

Saturday, sch. Claudia arrived from a Georges handling trip with 40,000 pounds salt cod. Yesterday afternoon the gill netters had about 30,000 pounds fresh fish, running three parts pollock and the rest cod and hake, while Saturday's landing was about 25,000 pounds. The shore trawlers had some 8000 pounds.

The torchers are doing poorly, only 15 barrels of herring being taken last evening. The mackerel draggers also report little success.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are: Sch. Claudia, Georges handling, 40,000 lbs. salt cod. Torchers, 15 bbls, fresh herring. Sch. Priscilla, shore. Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore. Sch. Edith Silveira, shore.

Sunday's Gill Netting Fares.

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Ethel, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Orion, gill netting, 9000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Bessie A., gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Evelyn H., 2500 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Mary L., gill netting 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Saturday's Gill Netting Fares.

Str Bethulia, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish. Str Geisha, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Ethel, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Orion, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Bessie A., gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Preceptor, halibuting. Sch. Mystery, halibuting. Sch. Corona, haddocking. Sch. Jorgina, haddocking. Sch. Ralph Brown, haddocking. Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking. Sch. Jeanette, haddocking. Sch. Ruth, haddocking. Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking. Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking. Sch. Elva L. Spurling, haddocking. Sch. Harriett, haddocking. Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking. Sch. Russell, haddocking. Sch. Ethel B. Penney, haddocking. Sch. Adeline, haddocking. Sch. Actor, pollocking. Sch. Emily Sears, pollocking. Sch. Blanche, Newfoundland.

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, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3. Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75. Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4. Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50. Flitched halibut, 10c per lb. Hake, \$1.80. Pollock, \$1.75. Haddock, \$1.75. North Bay mackerel, \$15 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices: Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt. Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c. Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.95; snappers, 75c. Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2. All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above. Hake, \$1.40. Cusk, large, \$1.80; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c. Pollock, 90c. Small pollock, 60c per bbl. Fresh mackerel, 27c each for large, 19c for medium. Fresh halibut, 11c for white, 8c for gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt. Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freeze; \$1 to salt. Fresh mackerel, 10 1-4c per lb. for small. Fresh shad, \$5 per bbl.

BIG PRICES AT START OF WEEK

Few Arrivals at Boston Today and Brisk Demand For Fish.

The week at the Boston pier started off with only a small arrival list this morning and with the good demand for fish and correspondingly high prices, the few crafts in reaped the cream of the market.

The largest fares were steamer Surf with 55,000 pounds. Of her hail, the Surf had 30,000 pounds scrod haddock alone. Sch. Josie and Phoebe had 71,000 pounds and sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 40,000 pounds, each mostly haddock.

Dealers paid \$4 to \$4.50 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$7 to \$8 for large cod, \$4 to \$4.50 for market cod, \$2 to \$3.50 for hake, \$2 for cusk and 22 cents a pound for halibut.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are: Str. Surf, 52,000 haddock, 1600 cod, 1500 hake. Sch. Matchless, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake. Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 9000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6000 hake. Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 22,000 haddock, 1400 cod, 10,000 hake. Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 23,000 haddock, 2700 cod, 14,000 hake. Sch. Jeanette, 7000 haddock, 1300 cod, 8000 hake. Sch. Russell, 800 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake. Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 60,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 8000 hake. Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$7 to \$8; market cod, \$4 to \$4.50; hake, \$2 to \$3.50; cusk, \$2; halibut, 22 cents per lb for white and gray.

Portland Fish News.

The gill netters are getting ready for business and are looking forward for an active season. They are getting their gear into shape and such signs of activity are to be noted on the fish wharves. Capt. Rice in the steamer Alice was up from Boothbay last week and said he was preparing the Joe Baker for the trip to Portland where as in the past she will tie up at Long wharf during the netting season.

The fishing schooner Motor arrived here Friday morning from Boston putting in for repairs she having lost her propeller on the trip down. She will ground out at the head of the dock between Long and Central wharves to have the lost wheel replaced. She was bound fishing.

Friends of M. W. Trefethen, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, will be pleased to learn that he passed a much more comfortable day Friday and his condition was considered encouraging.

Among Friday's fish arrivals were the schs. Topsail Girl with 12,000 Eleanor with the same amount, Angie Watson with 6000, and Martha McLean with 4000, and the sloop Marie with 2000.

Vessels Fitting.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant fitted for a Newfoundland herd by Capt. Benjamin McGray. Sch. Etta Mildred is being fitted for an eastern deck handling by Capt. Colin McIntosh. Sch. Harmony is being fitted for fresh halibut trip by Capt. Colson.

Mackerel Catch and Import.

The mackerel catch to date in barrels fresh and 13,421 barrels as compared with 46,544 barrels and 6000 barrels salt up to this in 1913.

No fresh mackerel of an account received last week. Last year, week, 1654 barrels fresh and 120 reils salt were landed.

Got Herring at Manchester.

The gasoline boat fishermen been taking herring at Manchester, cently. Several nights last week fish made inside of the basin, rear of Town hall and some catches are reported.

Weeks' Receipts at Boston.

Groundfish receipts at Boston week amounted to 2,051,140 pounds from 68 arrivals against 1,167,600 from 56 arrivals for the same last year.

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N. S. Shore Boats Did Well.

A wholesale fish merchant in discussing the industrial situation with "Merchant" last week said that thought the shore fishermen of the vices had done very well during past season. He thought they had better than for several previous years with a number of lines, but he was prepared to say how well they done with lobsters. If they came all right in this department, then must have been a remarkably year. The deep sea fishermen have course not done quite as well as in previous year. The stamped in fish values has also affected fish prices. West India buyers are insisting on lower prices or orders be withheld. Mackerel have down a dollar a barrel and herring No. 1 split herring ex schooner bringing \$3.50, and No. 2, \$3. Spring mackerel are \$8, and medium Alewives are worth \$4.—Halifax time Merchant.

Stormy Now at Labrador.

S. S. Sagona, Capt. Kennedy, turned from Labrador yesterday afternoon, having made the round in fairly good time. Capt. Kennedy reports very stormy weather prevailing on the Labrador coast and a great of snow has fallen. The fishery over and nearly all the floaters left the coast, as have also a many of the stationers. The latter ever, are delayed by scarcity of weather to make their fish. A trip South the Sagona had a full senger list. She sails again tomorrow going as far north as Okak.—St. N. F. Herald, October 21.