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DEATH CLAIMS NATH'L L. GORTON

Leading Business Man Passes on After Brave Fight—Treasurer of City's Biggest Concern—Well and Justly Beloved.

Nathaniel L Gorton, treasurer of the Gorton-Pew Company, and one of the widest known business men of this city, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. William E. Kerr, 67 Western avenue, shortly before 6 o'clock last evening in the 50th year of his age. He was attacked by a serious illness a little over a year ago, which for a time it was feared would prove fatal, but by reason of his strong physique he was able to throw it off, and recovered sufficiently to get about again, although it was felt that his health was precarious. About seven weeks ago he suffered from a return of former trouble, and was unable to successfully combat the disease.

Mr. Gorton was a native of Olneyville, a suburb of Providence, R. I., where he was born 50 years ago next April, being the son of Slade and Margaret Ann (Jordan) Gorton. He came to this city about 1885 with his parents, his father engaging in the fish packing and distributing business. He graduated from a commercial college in Boston, and on attaining his majority entered the employ of his father as a commercial traveller, and has since been closely identified with the business. About two years before the death of his father he was admitted to partnership, with his brother, Thomas S. Gorton, when the former well known firm of Slade Gorton & Co. was established.

He brought to the business a large amount of energy, and early saw the advisability and advantage of liberal advertising, and on his advice the firm put large sums of money in advertising "Gorton's Boneless Codfish," with the result that the name became a household word in all sections of the country and as a natural result the business increased to an amazing ex-

It was also at his suggestion that the firm adopted the plan of putting up fish goods in packages with a fancy label, thus making it possible for the grocer to make an attractive display on his shelves, and this form of advertising also assisted materially in bringing the goods to the attention of the consumers.

In the formation of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company by the consolidation of the firms of Slade, Gorton & Co., John Pew & Son, David B. Smith & Co., and Reed & Gamage, he was made the treasurer of the new company.

He was a man of pleasing personality and was extremely popular both in business and social circles, retaining the esteem and friendship of all with whom he was associated.

He was a member of Tyrian lodge of Masons, William Ferson Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Bethlehem Commandery, Knights Templars and Aleppo Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, also a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, in which he held a commission as first sergeant a few years ago., and was for many years a member of the Commonwealth Club of this city.

He married Miss Nellie Gilbert of Essex, who with one daughter, Miss Anthy M. Gorton ,survives him, and he also leaves a brother, Thomas S. and a sister, Mrs. Ethel A., wife of William E. Kerr.

His funeral will take place from the home of his sister, Mrs. William E. Kerr, 67 Western avenue, on Sunday at 2 o'clock, to which his relatives and immediate friends are invited. The service will be conducted by Rev. Elvin J. Prescott, formerly pastor of the First Parish (Unitarian) church. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Monitor sold to the American Halibut Company for 13 cents per pound for white and 10 cents for gray.

Gresham in Port.

The U. S. revenue cutter Gresham was in harbor overnight. This is the Gresham's first visit to this port since starting on her annual winter patrol.

Vessel Spoken.

Capt. George Marr of sch. Monitor, arriving here yesterday reports speaking sch. Paragon, Capt. William Hermon on Green Bank recently.

Putting in an Engine.

Sch. Olivia Sears is having a 24-horsepower engine installed by Brown Brothers at Parkhurst's ways.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

The Lunenburg N. S. sch. Marguerite H. Heisler, cleared from that port Tuesday for Gloucester.

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TWO ENGLISHMEN BRING HERRING

Fleet of Haddockers Down from Boston With Fish to Split.

Two British schooners are in port both bringing cargoes of salt and pickled herring from the Bay of Islands, N. F.

Yesterday noon, sch. W. C. Smith arrived with 1500 barrels salt and 212 barrels pickled herring. They are consigned to Lincoln, Willey Company of Boston and will be taken out by the Gloucester Salt Fish Company.

About 4 o'clock, the British sch. J. D. Hazen put in an appearance, bringing 1150 barrels salt and 105 barrels pickled herring, besides 360 quintals salt cod for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Quite a fleet of haddockers came down from Boston and took out what was left of their fresh fares to split.

The gill netters had a good day of it yesterday, landing some 200,000 pounds in all, mostly pollock. On account of the northeast blow outside, many either remained in port or were obliged to return.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

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

Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 13,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bessie A, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

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

Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Anna T., gill netting, 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Ethel, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Jeffery, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Mary L., gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

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

Str. Geisha, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Nashawena, gill netting, 5600 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 8000 lbs fresh fish.

Str. Mystery, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bryda F., gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Alice, gill netting, 2975 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Orion, gill netting, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sloop Freedom, netting, 450 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Muriel, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Georgianna, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Arethusa, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Conqueror, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

British sch. J. D. Hazen, Bay of Islands, N. F., 105 bbls. pickled herring, 1150 bbls. salt herring, 360 qtls. salt cod.

British sch. William C. Smith, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1500 bbls. salt herring, 212 bbls. pickled herring.

Sch. Mystery, via Boston.

Sch. James W. Parker, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Jorgina, shore.

Sch. Jeanette, shore.

Sch. Edith Silveria, shore.

Sch. Mary Edith, shore.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, shore.

Sloop Reliance, netting.

Sch. Mabel E. Leavitt, netting, 108 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Dixie, netting, 230 fresh mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Reliance, netting.

Portland Fishing News.

Fish prices took a drop Thursday from the mark maintained since the first of the week. This was due to a timely arrival of several of the fishing fleet. None had large fares, but the total stocked the market and sent the prices tumbling. Fog has interfered with the fishing all the week, but with the first signs of a clearing up Thursday the vessels which have been tied up here put out or preparations were underway for an early start yesterday.

The fish arrivals Thursday were: Lochinvar, 6000, Albert Willard, 6000; Topsail Girl, 7000; Eleanor, 7500; Albert Black, 4000.

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Good Haddocking Stocks.

Sch. Commonwealth, Capt. Frank Watts, stocked $2029 on her recent haddocking trip, the crew each sharing $51.70 clear.

Sch. Sylvania, Capt. Jeffery Thomas, stocked $1230 on her fresh haddocking trip, being out a week, from which the crew shared $24 clear.

Grounded and Floated.

Sch. Richard, while making market at Boston Wednesday grounded near Fort Warren. The craft will go on the railways here to see what damage she has sustained, if any.

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THE FISH TRADE IS SLOW TODAY

Smokers and Splitters Are Getting Share of Fish at New Pier.

The bottom seems to have dropped from under the fresh fish market, low prices continuing and trading reported slow.

In contrast with the gilt edge quotations of a few days previous, prices today are down about summer level. The fellows arriving from the Cape Shore have been able in many cases to dispose of only part of their trips, sending the rest to the splitters and smokers.

Arrivals since yesterday are few. The largest trips are those of schs. Priscilla Smith and Georgianna, the latter bringing part of her fare here.

Wholesalers quoted $3.50 to $5 a hundred for haddock, $4 for large cod, $2 to $2.50 for market cod, $2 to $3 for hake, $1.25 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Crest, 22,000 haddock, 100 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 500 hake, 3000 cusk, 500 pollock, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Mallomet, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 1000 haddock, 1700 cod, 3500 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Adeline, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Ralph Brown, 6000 haddock, 1200 cod, 500 hake, 1000 cusk.

Haddock, $3.50 to $5 per cwt.; large cod, $4; market cod, $2 to $2.50; hake, $2 to $3; pollock, $1.25.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, $5 per cwt.; medium, $4.25; snappers, $3.

Georges halibut codfish, large, $5; medium, $4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, $4.50; medium, $4; snappers, $3.

Cusk, large, $3; medium, $2; snappers, $1.50.

Flitched halibut, 10c per lb.

Hake, $1.80.

Haddock, $1.75.

Pollock, $1.75.

Newfoundland herring, $3.75 per bbl. for salt bulk.

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, round 80c; dressed 90c.

Fresh halibut, 13c for white and 10c for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 30c each for large, 20c for medium.

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ANACORTES SAW "REAL" LOBSTERS

Perhaps the strangest sight ever seen in Anacortes was witnessed last Sunday when a carload of full grown New England lobsters was unloaded here and taken to the San Juan Islands for planting, says the Anacortes American. The crustaceans were transfered from the Atlantic to the Pacific by the United States bureau of fisheries and made the trip by fast express. In spite of every convenience afforded them, about half of the lobsters were dead on their arrival here one day late.

The express car was put on the sidetrack at the Coast Fish company and the work of transferring and planting was superintended by Prof. Trevor Kincaid, of the University of Washington, Mr. O'Mally, U. S. supperintendent of hatcheries for the west coast and J. P. Millett, deputy state fish commissioner.

The lobsters came packed in crates two feet long and a foot high and a foot deep. Fifteen of the lobsters were in each crate and were nicely bedded in New England sea weed. There were approximately six thousand of them and an expert accompanied them on the trip and looked after their welfare as best he could. The car was shunted to the end of the Coast Fish company wharf where the crates were unloaded onto a scow. Here the live lobsters were transferred to crates sixteen feet long by four feet wide and deep. The crates were open so that the water could circulate through them and these were towed to Friday Harbor behind the fish commissioner's steamer Gov. Elisha P. Ferry.

The apparently dead lobsters were as a lobster dies a natural death, it becomes poisonous and for this reason none of the spectators helped themselves excepting some of the Chinamen who could not understand the warning of the experts. That night and for several nights after, the local Orientals held lobster dinners and no fatalities have been reported.

The apparently dead lobsters were taken out in Guemes channel and dumped. When they came in contact with the water many of them showed signs of life so Anacortes may have a lobster crop in a few years. This is the second shipment of lobsters planted in the San Juan Islands near Friday harbor. The first shipment was transferred by steamer from Seattle about a year ago.

N. F. Fish News.

Dry codfish, both in shore and shore cured Labrador is in big demand in the city this morning. The regular price asked for choice large dry shore, is $6.80 to $6.90, but we have heard of one or two transactions for $7 for choice goods. Labrador (shore-cured), if an especially good article, is worth $6.50 to $6.60, and Labrador soft is worth $4.50 per quintal. West India fish is quoted at $3.50, and codoil is the same price as it was last week, but the demand is somewhat brisker. The lift in fish prices is due to the absence of French competition in Spain, Italy and Greece.—St. John's, N. F., Trade Review.

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Canned Lobsters Drug on Market.

A representative meeting of lobster buyers, packers and fishermen was held at Charlottetown, P. E. I., Tuesday, at which the question of closing down the factories for next year was discussed.

G. S. Lea, of Halifax, and F. McGee of Port Elgin, in dealing with the situation in other parts of the maritime provinces, spoke about the large quantities of canned lobsters still unsold, owing to the war closing the markets and declared that to fish next year would add to the present supply and make the price still lower if the war continues. The present prices are so low that no fisherman can make a living next year.

These arguments had no effect on the meeting which by a resolution practically unanimously declared against closing down the factories and recommended that the government make no change in the present law. The chief speaker on behalf of the island's interests was W. F. Tidmarsh, representing the Portland Packing Company.

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OFF SHORES OWN THE PIER TODAY

Nine of the Big Fellows Are In and Only One Shore Boat.

The week opened at the Boston fish pier this morning with a fleet of 10 arrivals. All but one are from offshore and include four of the beam trawling fleet and five sailing crafts from the Cape Shore Channel.

The largest fare of the morning is that of sch. Esperanto, Capt. Asa Baker, with 80,000 pounds fresh fish and 500 halibut, while sch. Smuggler, Capt. Mansfield Conrad has 68,000 pounds and sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., 70,000 pounds.

Wholesalers paid $3 to $6 a hundred pounds for haddock, $7 for large and $3.50 for market cod, $2.50 to $6 for hake and $2.50 to $3 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Billow, 26,000 haddock, 3700 cod, 4000 pollock.

Str. Surf, 37,000 haddock, 400 cod, 7000 pollock, 8500 lemon sole.

Str. Foam, 34,000 haddock, 500 cod, 2500 pollock, 18,000 lemon sole.

Str. Swell, 23,000 haddock, 400 cod, 1200 pollock, 1100 lemon sole.

Str. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 30,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 200 halibut.

Sch. Juno, 15,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Smuggler, 28,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 17,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1200 hake, 12,000 cusk, 500 halibut.

Sch. Flavilla, 3000 haddock, 500 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Esperanto, 25,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 500 halibut.

Haddock, $3 to $6 per cwt.; large cod, $7; market cod, $3.50; hake, $2.50 to $6; pollock, $2.50 to $3.

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TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

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

Georges halibut codfish, large, medium, $4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, $4. medium, $4; snappers, $3.

Cusk, large, $3; medium, $2; sn pers, $1.50.

Flitched halibut, 10c per lb.

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Pollock, round 80c; dressed 90c.

Fresh halibut, 13c for white and for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 30c each for lar 20c for medium.

N. F. HAS SENT LABRADOR RELIE

Relief for the destitute inhabitan of Labrador has been undertaken the Newfoundland government, a the steamer Kyle is now fighting th way through the ice-laden waters the Labrador coast. She is carryi provisions to Sandwich bay, about 1 miles north of Battle harbor, wh Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell maintains h mission station and hospital.

The Kyle was chartered by the go ernment after word had been recei from Dr. Grenfell and others of the s rious conditions in Labrador. T people have nothing to live on b bread and tea. With the outbreak the war in Europe the market for La rador fish was almost completely off.

Mackerel Receipts and Imports

Imports of fresh mackerel rece at Boston to date total 13,165 bar as compared with 22,115 barrels 1913. Salt mackerel imported for corresponding period amounts to 887 barrels, while in 1913, 24,065 rels were brought in.

Political Advertisement.

Chartered for Herring Trip.

The British sch. Artisan which just completed discharging a car salt fish at this port has been char ed by Schwartz & Bernstein and C Mnauel P. Domingoes of this ci go to Newfoundland for frozen her The vessel is now fitting here and be commanded by Capt. Norma Ross, one of the master mariners this port.