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**DENMARK'S EEL FARM.**

It Is Supplied With Fresh Water or Salt, as May Be Needed.

A novel Danish development is the eel farm at Neilsen, on Zealand Island. A piece of lowland along the Ise Fjord has been converted into a pond of 432 acres, averaging two feet in depth, and equipment has been provided for pumping into the naturally somewhat brackish water a supply of fresh water from an adjacent canal or of salt water from the fjord.

Living mostly in fresh water, the eel has the curious habit of seeking the deep sea to spawn on attaining maturity. The eel larvae, drifting helplessly far from land, develop into elvers, and these seek the fresh waters, there to remain until they in turn reach maturity.

For stocking the farm the elvers are trapped as they arrive in the early spring. Through a sluice sufficient pure water is discharged to freshen the fjord in the vicinity, and the elvers thus attracted crawl up the sluice on bands of twisted straw, provided to aid their passage in the swift stream.

From the trap at the head of the sluice they are turned into the pond, being first counted. In this way 50,000 young eels were captured in 1905, and since then larger numbers have been taken, up to 300,000 in 1913.

To get ripe, fully-grown eels for the market, the trap is reversed. Salt water from the fjord is pumped into special boxes, and this attracts the matured individuals whose instincts call to salt water.

The output for 1913 was about 13,000 pounds.—Stray Stories.

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**BUT ONE TRIP AT NEW PIER**

Not for several weeks was it so quiet at the Boston fish pier as this morning. But one arrival was at the dock when business resumed, the down east schooner Sadie M. Nunan bringing a \$500 pound fare of fresh fish.

Market quotations wholesale were \$5 to \$5.50 a hundred pounds for haddock \$5.50 to \$6 for large and \$3.50 for market cod \$5 to \$7 for hake, \$4 to \$4.25 for pollock and \$3 for cusk.

**Boston Arrivals and Receipts.**

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 6000 haddock, 700 cod, 1500 hake, 300 cusk.

Haddock \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50 to \$6; market cod, \$3.50; hake, \$5 to \$7; pollock, \$4 to \$4.25; cusk, \$3.

**Vessels Fitting.**

Capt. Daniel McDonald is fitting sch. Oriole for a fresh halibuting trip.

Capt. Michael Smith is fitting sch. Avalon for a similar trip.

Capt. Fred Upshell will now fit sch. Agnes for fresh halibuting.

**Her Herring All Out.**

The steam trawler Baliene reached Halifax Tuesday from Lockeport, where she discharged a large cargo of frozen and pickled herring to the Lockeport Cold Storage Company.

**Digby Craft Ashore.**

The schooner Loran B. Snow, one of the Digby fishing fleet, and owned by Joseph E. Snow, fouled her anchor during Monday night's heavy north-east gale and dragged ashore at Hardy's Point on the high water. When the tide left her at daybreak, it was discovered that a large rock had penetrated the hull and as a heavy sea is still washing the Smith's Cove shore, it is feared further damage will be sustained by the vessel before she can be refloated. Capt. Roy Longmire commanded the vessel which is insured.

**Good Stock.**

Sch. Monitor, Capt. George Marr stocked \$2027.59 on her recent halibuting trip, the crew's snare being \$45 clear. Several of the crew also had handline fish, which brought up the high line share to \$62.67.

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**The Seattle Cod Market.**

The Seattle codfish market has been in a very quiet condition during the past month, says the Pacific Fisherman. No new fish has arrived from the north. The independent station fish which came down the latter part of the year is now being worked up by Tacoma and Seattle wholesale houses, and the addition of this supply to an already overloaded market has not tended to keep prices up.

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**GILL NETTERS OUT YESTERDAY**

**First Lift Since Monday Brought Many "Scalers" in Day's Catch.**

The gill netters were able to get out yesterday, the first time since Monday. Some 30,000 pounds of fish constituted the day's receipts, there being quite a lot of "scalers" and poor fish, which had layed in the nets.

About one-fourth of the day's receipts was pollock, and the rest haddock, cod and hake. The fish was shipped on the early morning boat to Boston.

No off shore arrivals were reported, although a number of coastwise chafts were in harbor for shelter.

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.

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

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

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

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

Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 5500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.

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

Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish (landed at Rockport).

Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Mystery, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, shore.

Sch. Harriett, shore.

Sch. Adeline, shore.

Sch. Russell, shore.

Sch. Ralph Brown, shore.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, shore.

Sch. Edith Silveira, shore.

Sch. Leonora Silveira, shore.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, shore.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, shore.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, shore.

Sch. Alice, shore.

Sch. Emily Sears, shore.

Sch. Actor, shore.

Sch. Jorgina, shore.

Sch. Jeanette, shore.

**TODAY'S FISH MARKET.**

**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, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3. Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50. Hake, \$1.50. Haddock, \$1.75.

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Pollock, \$1.50. Newfoundland herring, \$2.25 bbl. for salt bulk, \$4.25 per bbl. pickled.

**Fresh Fish.**

**Splitting prices:**

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt. Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c. Eastern cod, large, \$3; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c. All codfish, not gilled, 10c per pound less than above. Hake, \$1.25. Cusk, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c. Fresh halibut, 16 1-2c for white, 10c for gray. Newfoundland frozen herring, 10c lb.

**LIGHT SUPPLY ON THE WEEK-END**

**Three Market Boats at New Pier Sold Their Haddock at \$5.50**

Three market boats arrived at Boston fish pier over night with 20,000 pounds mixed fresh fish. The 8000 pounds brought yesterday afternoon by steamer Advance was all the dealers had for new stock.

Dealers paid \$5.50 a hundred weight for haddock, \$6 for large cod to \$3.50 for market cod; \$3.50 for hake, \$4 for pollock, \$2.50 for cusk, 21 cents a pound for fresh halibut.

**Boston Arrivals and Receipts.**

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 6000 haddock, 1600 cod, 1000 hake, 1500 cusk.

Sch. Flavilla 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake, 1500 cusk.

Sch. Genesta, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 cusk.

Str. Advance 6000 cod, 2000 haddock, \$5.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$4; pollock \$4; cusk, \$2.50; halibut 21c per lb.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta arrived Liverpool, N. S., Tuesday and cleared for fishing.

**SMITH WILL BE A TOTAL LOSS**

Sch. Priscilla Smith, ashore at dy Point, N. S., will probably be a total loss, according to reports brought by the crew who arrived yesterday.

Everything that can be salvaged being removed from the craft, the hull is full of water, and during the past few days, the craft has been considerably damaged. Capt. Manuel Smith, one of the owners, who went down after the owners' interests has been at Shelburne, N. S.

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**NOT A TRIP IN FOR THREE DAYS**

Quiet still continues to reign supreme along the water front. This morning, for the third consecutive day, not an arrival was reported.

With clearing weather, the gill netters got underway this morning, to lift their gear, the first time since Monday.

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts**

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

No arrivals today.

**PORT OF GLOUCESTER.**

**Arrivals.**

U. S. Coast Guard Steamer Gresham cruising.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Jessie Costa, haddocking, was in Liverpool, N. S., Tuesday and cleared for fishing.

The British sch. Assurance has arrived at Lunenburg, N. S., from this port.

Sch. James W. Parker, Capt. George W. Tufts, and sch. Georgianna, Capt. Gourley Anderson, were in Shelburne, N. S., Tuesday, and cleared for fishing.