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# ANOTHER DAY AND NOTHING IN

Receipts yesterday afternoon were light, small fares being the rule among the gill netters. The Italian boats had about 500 weight, while the flounder fishermen brought in eight barrels of flounders.

## Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Italian boats, shore, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Flounder draggers, 8 bbls. flounders.
- Str. Quartette, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Lorena, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Julia May, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Ethel, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Dalphin, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Medomak, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

## Vessels Sailed.

No sailings today.

## 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.
- Pollock, \$1.50.
- Newfoundland herring, \$3.25 per bbl. for salt bulk, \$4.25 per bbl. for pickled.

### Fresh Fish.

- Splitting prices:
- Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
- Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
- Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
- All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
- Hake, \$1.25.
- Cusk, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.15; snappers, 50c.
- Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.
- Fresh halibut 12-1-2c for white and 10-1-4 cents for grays.
- Newfoundland frozen herring, 3c per lb.

## SEALERS CAUGHT IN ICE.

Apparently Have No Chance of Getting Clear Until Wind Shifts.

A wireless message received at St. John's, N. F., brought word that eight steamers of the sealing fleet were caught in the ice fifteen miles off Cape Bonavista, eighty miles north of this port. There appeared to be no chance of their getting clean until there should be a shift of the wind.

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# BIG STOCK FOR CAPT. PARSONS

## He Has Sch. Pontiac at New Pier on a Fine Market Today.

Sch. Pontiac, Capt. Ernest Parsons, had the largest fresh fare at Boston this morning, her haul being for 48,000 pounds fresh fish and 800 pounds fresh halibut.

Other arrivals included were steamers Ripple with 36,000 pounds fresh fish, and steamer Foam, 35,000 pounds and 10,000 pounds lemon sole. All fares were landed at the new pier.

Wholesalers paid \$4 to \$6 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$6 for large and \$4 for market cod, \$4 to \$6.50 for hake, \$3.50 for pollock and 19 cents a pound for halibut.

## Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Str. Ripple, 32,000 haddock, 4000 cod, Sch. Pontiac, 33,000 haddock, 3600 cod, 2500 hake, 5500 cusk, 3000 pollock, 800 halibut.
- Sch. Esther Gray, 1200 haddock, 4000 cod.
- Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 1200 haddock, 3200 cod, 3000 hake, 3000 cusk, 1300 pollock.
- Sch. Actor, 4000 cod.
- Str. Scout, 5000 cusk.
- Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 6000 haddock, 2500 cod, 700 pollock.
- Str. Foam, 33,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 10,000 lemon sole.
- Haddock, \$4 to \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$4; hake, \$4 to \$6.50; pollock, \$3.50; halibut, 19 cts. for white and gray.

## The Salt Fish Market.

Concerning the salt fish market, the Fishing Gazette says:

"The salt fish business is like most other lines. If you want good business you have to go after it. I have had no trouble getting it either," said the youthful executive of a salt fish house in Greenwich street, New York, a few days ago to a representative of The Fishing Gazette. As he spoke two heavy trucks were loading outside his door and the telephone rang at frequent intervals, with an order taker at hand taking down the requirements of customers.

The demand for salt fish, and especially mackerel, has not come up to expectations. It was expected that the Lenten consumption would cause a decided increase in the movement of stocks into consumption, but so far trade in all lines has been light and on the hand-to-mouth order. However, a steady feeling prevails and no quotable changes in prices are to be noted.

## Sch. Monarch Is Going South.

Capt. John Seavy will commence to fit sch. Monarch for south seining next week. The Monarch which has been conducted as a "floating restaurant" since last fall by Augustus Quinn the cook will close for the season Sunday.

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# GIVE CREDIT TO THE FISHERMEN

When the history of this war is written one fair page will belong to the heroic fishermen who before August 1 plied their hardy trade at the Dogger Banks and other places in the North Sea. Practically all the trawlers of Great Britain, since the Germans have strewn mines in the waters around the British Isles, have been sweeping the seas for mines instead of fish.

After the Admiralty announced that cruisers, battleships and dreadnoughts should not go to the assistance of sister ships that had been torpedoed it fell to the lot of the trawlers to make the rescues. How well they have done their work British seamen can testify. How many trawlers with fishermen engaged in picking up mines have been destroyed only the censor knows.

To show how effective trawlers are at their work of sweeping the seas, after the raid on Scarborough and the Hartlepoons as many as 1500 mines were picked up in one week.

Irvin S. Cobb, who saw war at close range, says he never saw a coward in the months he spent on German, French and Belgian soil.

Surely these sturdy fishermen who voluntarily undertake the dangerous work of sweeping for mines in the paths of merchantmen and of battle fleets are the bravest of the brave.—Fishing Gazette.

## Cutters at Boston.

The Coast Guard cutters Gresham, Capt. Winram and the Androscoggin, Capt. Hall, arrived at the Navy Yard Boston, Monday, the former coming from Salem and the latter from Shelburne, N. S. On the Androscoggin was an American fisherman who was brought from Nova Scotia for hospital treatment. The cutters were ordered to Boston to participate in the Evacuation Day celebration today. The Gresham will undergo some minor repairs.

## Porto Rico Fish Market.

Codfish—The market is rather quiet for small and medium and very active for large. Stocks on hand and in transit of the former are fair, while the latter continues very scarce. Sales of small and medium are reported at between \$32 and \$32.50 and of large at \$34.50 per drum of 448 lbs., on usual basis, "net ex wharf."

Pollock and Haddock—Very scarce and in good inquiry. Last sales were made at \$24.50 per drum, "net ex wharf."—S. Ramirez & Co.

## Will Go Seining.

Capt. Hugh Quinlan will relinquish command of sch. Benjamin A. Smith after this trip and the craft will be fitted for the southern mackerel fishery under Capt. Martin L. Welch.

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# HELD BACK BY BAD WEATHER

## Arrivals at Boston Pier Steam Trawler Fished by Western Bank.

Arrivals were few at Boston morning, the new pier having six and one yesterday afternoon, while craft tied up at T wharf.

At the former were the beam trawlers Crest, 37,000 pounds fresh fish which 17,000 pounds were sent Swell, 25,000 pounds, 9000 pounds scrod; Billow from Western Bank, 4000 pounds, of which 2000 pounds scrod. Other off shores were Robert and Arthur, 43,000 pounds Somerville, 33,000 pounds.

Sch. Lucania was the only one at T wharf with a small fare.

Wholesalers paid \$4 to \$6.50 a hundred for haddock \$6 for large and \$5 for market cod, \$4 to \$5 for pollock and \$2 for cusk.

## Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISHERY
- Sch. Genesta, 4500 haddock, 2000 cod, 500 pollock.
- Str. Crest, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1500 pollock.
- Str. Swell, 23,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 95,000 haddock, 1800 cod.
- Sch. Robert and Arthur, 14,000 cod, 29,000 cod.
- Sch. Eleanora DeCosta, 7000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1500 hake, 7000 cusk.
- Sch. Somerville, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

## ARRIVALS AT T WAREHOUSE.

- Sch. Lucania, 6000 haddock, 8000 pollock, 200 halibut.
- Haddock, \$4 to \$6.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$4 to \$5; hake, \$4 to \$6; pollock, \$3.25; cusk, \$2.

## Portland Fishing News.

The pollock season has been opened. The first trip was run Tuesday, when the small sloop arrived with about 1200 pounds, though pollock have been higher this year than ever before. The majority of the schooners sloops fishing out of Portland have been bringing in many all the season was not officially until Tuesday. The steamer of the Portland Cold Storage Co. bedecked in a new coat of blue will start out after pollock next while many of the other smaller of the local fleet will begin these fish right away. The of the Portland Cold Storage Co. not fish for pollock this season will go into action around the of April when the herring starts.

The big steamer Princess Tuesday forenoon with 95 lbs frozen herring brought for the land Cold Storage Co.

The fish arrivals Tuesday at to about 12,000 pounds, only schooners coming in with fare sides the sloop Pearl, which in 1200 pollock, the arrivals were B. Watson, 6000, Edmund 3000, Fanny Reed, 2500.