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SPARS SNAPPED CLOSE TO DECK

Sch. Gladys and Nellie Here After Terrible Experience—Crew Forced to Bail and Cut for Six Hours to Keep Afloat.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, Capt. James Dwyer, which was dismantled last Friday in a gale and later put into Shelburne harbor, N. S. arrived here this morning, having been towed from that port with her 60,000 pound fare of fresh fish to take out here, after which she will undergo repairs.

The Gladys and Nellie was bound to market at the time and encountered the northwest gale about 10 miles west southwest of Brazil Rock. The craft was driving for market under three lowers, when suddenly the jib stay parted, pulling out the pall post and

levelling both masts, clip and clean to the deck.

In falling the whole outfit went over the stern cutting it down and the water began to pour in rapidly. Fortunately, however, no one had been injured in the accident and while some set to work clearing the entanglement and freeing the craft, others of the crew were put to work on the pumps and bailing and by hard work succeeded in keeping her afloat.

It was fully six hours before the craft was finally freed, and under power from her own 75 horsepower engine, Capt. Dwyer headed for Shelburne, where on arriving he notified the owners in Boston.

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ONE OFF-SHORE IN HERE TODAY

Sch. Mary F. Curtis from the Eastward, Brings 40,000 Pounds Fresh.

The only off shore craft to arrive since the storm is sch. Mary F. Curtis, which came in this forenoon with 40,000 pounds fresh fish. Two of the gill netters lifted Saturday them.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Cape Shore, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Gill Netting Arrivals Saturday.

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

Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer, haddocking.

Sch. Flora L. Oliver, haddocking.

Sch. James W. Parker, haddocking.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, haddocking.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, haddocking.

Sch. Manomet, haddocking.

Sch. Monarch, south mackerel seining.

Sch. Romance, south mackerel seining.

Sch. Constellation, south mackerel seining.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, south mackerel seining.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, south mackerel seining.

Sch. Oriole, halibuting.

Sch. Edith Silveria, Boston.

Sch. Ruth and Margaret, Boston.

HAD HEAVY GALE ON THE BANK

Two Nova Scotia Fish Craft at Halifax, Dama—Were Blown Off

Two Halifax schooners, the May, and the A. Hubley arrived Halifax Thursday, reporting that had received a share of the storm the fishing banks last week. These schooners were at anchor on west bank of Sable Island when storm started and they received lar damages.

The Ella May was anchored 40 miles west of Sable Island and fishermen had just made one set she struck the breeze. Sunday a heavy sea washed over the set carrying away a large quantity gear and two dories. The strain did too much for the hawser and parted. After about 38 hours, the ship had drifted 90 miles south-easterly direction, they were able to start for Halifax, which did, arriving here yesterday noon.

The schooner A. Hubley, C. Hubley, was also on the coast and sustained the loss of an and minor damages to her rig. She was about two hundred miles shore when the storm was over and arrived with 12,000 pounds of and 8000 pounds of codfish. Two schooners are both from 1 and are commanded by brothers fishing is reported.

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MOSES CAUGHT GIANT LOBSTER

The great-great-grandfather of all lobsters—according to Mike O'Donnell who is an authority on such matters,—has arrived in Boston. It is on exhibition in a stall in the Quincy market, but will soon be on its way to Manchester, N. H., having been purchased by Thomas Rice Varick of that city.

The lobster, which in its natural state weighed 33 pounds and one ounce measured 42 inches from the tip of its tail to the end of its giant claws, the body alone measuring 23 1-2 inches. Since arriving at Boston, the lobster has been boiled, the meat removed and the shell painted so that it now looks much the same as it did when it left the waters of Newfoundland.

The giant lobster the biggest one ever seen in Boston according to some authorities and one of the biggest on record was caught off Grand Manan by a fisherman named John Moses.

SEAL SEASON TOTAL FAILURE

The largest of the ships that sailed from St. John's, N. F., for the sealing grounds three weeks ago were ordered Saturday to return to port as soon as they get clear of the ice packs in Notre Dame Bay, in which they have been jammed for the greater part of the time since leaving port. The owners admit the utter failure of the sealing venture this season, with the loss of \$200,000 spent for equipping the 14 ships and their crews.

Further reports indicative of the failure of the seal catch this season came yesterday to St. John's, N. F., agents of the vessels engaged in the industry. The Halifax steamer Seal, which arrived at Port au Basques, had only 150 pelts. Last year the Seal's catch was 12,000.

Capt. J. A. Farquhar of the Seal also brought word from the Newfoundland sealer Terra Nova that she had caught 60 seals. The Terra Nova returned 20,000 pelts as last year's catch. Four other steamers that pursued the seal hunt in the Gulf of St. Lawrence have not reported. The Bonaventure, the only one of the fleet known to have been successful, has 24,000 pelts.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.

Cusk, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.

Fresh halibut, 12c per lb. for white and 9c for grays.

SAY HADDOCK WEIGHED 67

One of the Provincetown caught a monster haddock day which tipped the scale pounds when dressed. "S" dock.

Provincetown Fishing

Sch. Natalie Nelson, Capt. White, has arrived from where she has been laid up and will again engage in after a crew is secured.

Capt. John O'Neill has new boat now being built Clinton, in honor of the Capt. Grace Clinton O'Neill, and ter-in-law.

Hersey D. Taylor is but tor boat and is to install a der automobile engine in 1

Tried Out Her En

Sch. Norma, owned by t ham & Thompson company south seining, has been of two Kahlenburg self star versing engines. Each 50 horsepower and operat oil. Last Friday, the a manufacturing company of friends went out in give the engines a try chowder was served.

BEAM TRAWLER BREAKS RECORD

**Billow With 190,000 Pounds
Fresh Has Steamer's
Best Today.**

With 190,000 pounds of fresh fish, the largest trip ever landed at Boston by a beam trawler, steamer Billow reported at the Boston fish pier this morning from Western Banks. Out of her fare, 70,000 pounds are haddock. Three other steamers are also in with good trips, which with sch. Mary F. Sears with 85,000 pounds makes up the list of off shores at the new pier. At T wharf is sch. Lillian, her haul being for 102,000 pounds, and 1000 pounds fresh halibut. Wholesalers quoted \$1.50 to \$4 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 for large cod; \$2.50 to \$3 for market cod, \$2.50 to \$5 for hake and \$2 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.**
 Str. Billow, 170,000 haddock, 19,000 cod.
 Str. Spray, 100,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
 Str. Ripple, 82,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
 Str. Breaker, 54,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
 Sch. Mary F. Sears, 60,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 cusk.
 Sch. Edith Silveria, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 cusk.
 Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 38,000 hake, 4000 cusk.
 Sch. Stranger, 4000 cod, 1000 hake, 5000 cusk.
 Sch. Buema, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 cusk.
 Sch. Waltham, 1000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
 Str. Mary F. Ruth, 3600 cod, 7000 pollock.

ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

- Sch. Lillian, 80,000 haddock, 22,000 hake, 1000 halibut.
 Haddock, \$1.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$2.50 to \$5; pollock, \$2.

FRENCH GRAND BANKER SUNK

**Paquerette Torpedoed by
German Submarine—Nine
Other Trawlers Escaped.**

The three-masted fishing vessel Paquerette of Pecamp, France, was sunk Saturday afternoon by a German submarine off Etretat, nine miles southwest of Pecamp. The crew escaped in the ship's boats or was rescued by the boats of nearby sloops. The Paquerette had just sailed for the Newfoundland fishing banks with a crew of 22 men. Nine other vessels belonging to the same company which owned the Paquerette had preceded her and apparently had safely passed the danger zone.

HAS HALIBUT FROM QUERO

**Sch. Waldo L. Stream Here
Today—Juno from Peak
Has Codfish.**

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Capt. Frank Stream, arrived from a halibuting trip this morning, hauling for 18,000 pounds fresh halibut and 5000 pounds salt cod. The New England Fish Company purchased the halibut at 11 1-2 cents a pound for white and 9 cents for gray.

From Georges is sch. Pauline with 20,000 pounds salt cod, sch. Juno has a fare of cod from "The Peak," her haul being for 120,000 pounds. Schs. Lillian, Mary F. Sears and Jeanette are down from Boston to split.

The gill netters landed about 45,000 pounds mixed fish yesterday which were shipped.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Julia May, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Bryda F., gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Quartette, gill netting, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Lorena, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Ethel, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Bessie A., gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 2700 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Mystery, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Quero, 18,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Pauline, Georges, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Juno, "The Peak," 120,000 lbs. fresh cod.
 Sch. Jeanette, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Lillian, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Onato, haddocking.
 Sch. Adeline, haddocking.
 Sch. Elva L. Spurling, haddocking.
 Sch. Mary E. Sennett, haddocking.
 Sch. Manomet, haddocking.

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 All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
 Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.
 Hake, \$1.
 Cusk, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.
 Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.
 Fresh halibut, 11 1-2c per lb. for white, and 9c for gray.

ONE OFF-SHORE AT NEW FISH PIER

**Boston's Fresh Fish Receipts
This Morning Are Very
Light.**

Boston receipts were light this morning, all the trips being at the new pier. Only one off shore was reported, with sch. Francis O'Hara, 20,000 pounds and 1000 pounds fresh halibut. Yesterday afternoon, sch. Jeanette arrived with 95,000 pounds, but brought 60,000 pounds to this port to split.

Wholesale quotations were \$1.50 to \$4 a hundred for haddock, \$4 for large and \$2.50 to \$3 for market cod, \$2.50 to \$5 for hake, \$2.50 for pollock and \$2 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Eva Avina, 800 cod.
 Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., 25,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 4000 cusk, 1000 halibut.
 Sch. Harriett, 3000 haddock, 5500 cod, 4000 hake.
 Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 200 haddock, 5000 cod, 7500 hake, 2500 cusk.
 Sch. Georgianna, 1900 cod.
 Haddock, \$1.50 to \$4; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$2.50 to \$5; pollock, 2.50; cusk, \$2; halibut, 15 cents for white.

Dominion Ice Reports.

As telegraphed by the Superintendent Signal Service, Quebec, to the Board of Trade, Halifax, April 1:
 Cape Chatte, Fame Point—Light, open ice everywhere.
 Cape Magdalen, Heath Point—Heavy open ice.
 Scaterie—Ice about five miles long.
 Money Point, Flat Point—Heavy, close packed inshore.
 Magdalen Islands—Heavy close packed everywhere.
 Cape Ray—Light, open ice.

Dogfish Commission Bill Passed.

While the bill providing for a bounty on dog fish was killed, the bill providing for a commission has been passed by the Maine Legislature, and sent to the governor for his signature. This commission is empowered to see what means should be adopted for the extermination of dog fish.

BEAM TRAWLER HAD HARD GALE

The beam trawler Crest arrived Portland Friday from a Georges with a fare of 45,000 pounds of fish which she will discharge at the Burnham & Morrill factory. This is the smallest catch made by the steamer for a long time, she having recently landed two fares of over 100,000 at Boston, and would have doubtless weighed out as much on this trip for the rough weather encountered on the banks, she having experienced a terrific gale last week which compelled her to heave for four days during which she was boarded by heavy seas, but escaped damage. Running short of coal she was forced to give up her trip and came to Portland to restock and refit, she taking on a supply of coal at the Randall & McAllister wharf.

An immense amount of fish was canned at the Burnham & Morrill factory last year, but a still larger business is planned for the present season. In addition to the steamers Long Island and East Hampton, recently purchased by the company, and which have been converted from portie boats to beam trawlers, there will be quite a number of other steam fishing craft employed in fishing for the Portland concern, including several that were engaged in the same business last summer. The Long Island is now engaged in fishing, but the East Hampton, which has been at the Portland Co. wharf for several weeks undergoing repairs, will not be ready to go in to commission for some weeks. She was taken to the marine railway Friday for cleaning and painting, after which she will return to the Portland Co., for additional repairs.

Fulton Fish Market Notes.

The closing week of Lent was not marked by any great amount of business in the salt water fish market, says the Fishing Gazette. There was a scarcity of a great many varieties of fish, and as the demand was better than usual in Lent owing to three fish days prices were high and retailers did not care to take chances, taking in large quantities with the possibilities of heavier stocks next week, with lower prices.

Bluefish of large and medium sizes continue to be scarce and bring high prices when in the market. The closing price for large fish yesterday was 18 to 20 cents per pound, while on the preceding day the top figure was cents less. On Monday and Tuesday the quotation was 14 to 15 cents. From Monday on small green bluefish sold at 12 to 15 cents, while the price of medium sized fish was 14 to 15 cents. On Saturday last bluefish were quoted at 8 to 15 cents, according to size. Codfish was very cheap during the week. Market fish were quoted at 21-2 to 4 cents, and steak cod at 4 to 7 cents.

Flounders were quoted at \$3 to \$4 per barrel.

Two to 4 cents per pound was the price of haddock.

Hake was scarce, being quoted at 7 to 7 cents.

A shilling to 14 cents a pound was the price of Western white halibut.