

# ANOTHER GOOD HERRING STRIKE

## Six of the Fleet Landed 500 Barrels Here Last Night.

The fleet of "smoke" boats landed on herring last night off Boone Island, six of them arriving here with 500 barrels among them. Some went for bait and the remainder to cold storage.

Down from Boston are five fresh fares, the largest being sch. John J. Fallon with 100,000 pounds, all of which went to the splitters.

The gill netters landed 20,000 pounds mixed fish yesterday, including a number of large steak cod which were shipped to the Boston market.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Jorgina, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. John J. Fallon, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

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

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

Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

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

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

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

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

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

Sch. Sadie A. Kimball, Southwest Harbor cured fish.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, shore.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, seining, 100 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Lena W., seining, 100 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Beatrice E., seining, 50 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Joppiate, seining, 106 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Lydia, seining, 40 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Mascot, seining, 80 bbls. fresh herring.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Harvard, seining.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, haddocking.

Sch. Avalon, halibuting.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, Cape Porpoise.

### Going Seining.

Steamers Ethel and Bessie A. have been hauled out of gill netting and will engage in seining.

## 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.

Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.

Hake, \$1.

Cusk, large, \$1.50; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.

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

Fresh halibut 11c per lb. for white, 8c for gray.

Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait, \$2 to freeze.

# LANTZ LAUNCHED FINE STEAMER

The gasoline screw steamer Grace Clinton was launched yesterday at Lantz's yards. She will engage in mackerel seining in command of Capt. George R. O'Neil of Provincetown. Her measurements are: Length, 54.5 feet; breadth, 14 feet; depth, 7 feet; gross, 33 tons; net, 18 tons.

### N. F. Fishery Report.

A report dated the 17th of April received by the St. John's Board of Trade from A. H. Ingraham gave the catch of fish between Burgeo and Ramsea as 1800 quintals with 300 for the week just ended. Prospects were then fairly good and bait was plentiful at Bay de Vieux but operations had been hindered by foggy weather to such an extent that skiffs had been unable yet to do anything with trawls which had been set on the 13th.

### Lunenburg Fisher Drowned.

An accident occurred late Saturday night when William Peters, a fisherman from the Lunenburg sch. Minnie M. Mosher was accidentally drowned while returning to his vessel at Halifax harbor. Peters, who is 23 years of age and a native of Cape Breton, shipped last week on the Minnie M. Mosher, of which Capt. Bowers is skipper, he having sailed in the past on other fishing trips with Capt. Bowers.

### Bait and Ice Reports.

Amherst Harbor, May 1—Solid ice south of Amherst Island, Pleasant Bay getting filled in, three bankers in, no bait.

Queensport, May 1—Herring scarce today, no ice.

# FOUR SEINERS IN WITH FARE

## Eight Netters Also at Fulton Dock This Morning—All the 'Twiners' Have Mixed Fish and Prices Are Very Good.

The first real good mackerel news for several days was received this morning, despatches to the Times announcing four seiners at New York with mixed fresh fares, besides several netters.

The seiners in are as follows:

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. John Matheson, 15,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Monarch, Capt. John Seavy, 7000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith, Capt. Wallace Walker, 13,000 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Thelma, Capt. Elroy Prior, 3000 fresh mackerel.

The netters reported are as follows:

Sch. Hiawatha, 200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Motor, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Paul Revere, 700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mettacommet, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Reliance, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Hockomock, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. R. B., 200 fresh mackerel.

No mention is made of where fish were taken, although it is presumed the body of fish is moving up by this time. The fare of sch. Arthur James is Capt. Matheson's second this season, while the netting fare the Hockomock is the largest among the netters.

Advices from Boston state that fresh mackerel sold at 35 cents for medium, 22 cents and small 17c this morning.

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# FOUR SEINERS IN AT NEW YORK TODAY

Two seiners arrived at New York yesterday afternoon and two more this morning, with fares of mixed fresh mackerel. They are as follows:

Sch. Corsair, Capt. George G. Hamor, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Arabia, Capt. Norman A. Ross, 20,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. Wallace Parsons, 13,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Hall, 13,000 fresh mackerel.

The trips of the Ralph L. Hall and Saladin arrived yesterday afternoon, it being the third of the former and second fare of the latter to date. The Arabia, Capt. Ross, the only local seiner out south without power, is in for her first fare.

A dispatch includes sch. Monarch, Capt. John Seavy, with 10,000 fresh mackerel, which is probably the first as reported landed in yesterday's Times.

At New York is also one netter, sch. Blanche F. Irving with 500 fresh mackerel.

A dispatch from Boston this noon announces the arrival of the following netting fares at Atlantic City:

Bertha, 250 fresh mackerel.

Two Sisters, 100 fresh mackerel.

Charlotte, 200 fresh mackerel.

Mildred, 150 fresh mackerel.

At New York today wholesale quoted 32 cents each for large, 25 cents for medium and 15 cents each for small fresh mackerel.

### Port aux Basques Weather.

Port aux Basques weather today: Temperature 42, cloudy; wind northeast, 16.30 miles.

### Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Preceptor is at Portland today with 40,000 pounds fresh halibut.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Leonora Silveira arrived Liverpool Saturday last and cleared for fishing.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton sailed from Canso Saturday for the Magdalens for bait.

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# CONTINUE TO GET HERRING

## The Small Steamers Landed About 300 Barrels Here This Morning.

About 300 barrels more of fresh herring were landed here this morning on the small steamers, a goodly part of the fish being taken in at the cold storage plants. They are bringing \$2.50 a barrel for bait, \$2 to freeze and \$1.50 to salt. Receipts from the gill netters are getting lighter each day, about 12,000 pounds fresh fish being landed yesterday.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

- The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
- Sch. Thalia south snapper fishing.
  - Sch. Eva and Mildred, shore, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Italian boats, shore, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Gertrude, seining, 70 bbls. fresh herring.
  - Str. Water Witch, seining, 174 bbls. fresh herring.
  - Str. Independence, seining, 35 bbls. fresh herring.
  - Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Quartette, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Ixipia, seining, 25 bbls. fresh herring.
  - Str. Prosit, via Boston.
  - Sch. Gracie, Maine coast.
- Vessels Sailed.**
- Sch. Mary F. Sears, shacking.
  - Sch. Mary P. Goulart, shacking.
  - Sch. Edith Silveria, shacking.
  - Sch. Waldo L. Stream, halibuting.
  - Sch. Arkona, Newfoundland.
  - Sch. John J. Fallon, Boston.
  - Sch. Gladys and Nellie, Boston.

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 Fresh halibut 11c per lb. for white, 8c for gray.  
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# HUB TODAY HAS 160,000 LBS.

## Eleven Crafts In—Prices on Everything But Haddock Are Low.

Arrivals of fresh fish at Boston this morning were light, 11 fares hauling in at the new pier, mostly shore boats. In all about 160,000 pounds were landed, mostly haddock, cod and pollock. Wholesalers paid \$6 a hundred for haddock, \$3.50 for large and \$3 for small cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake and \$2 for pollock.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

- The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
- ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.**
- Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1500 pollock.
  - Sch. Olivia Sears, 2400 cod.
  - Sch. Georgianna, 1200 cod.
  - Sch. Marion, 1900 cod.
  - Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 13,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 2500 pollock.
  - Sch. Pontiac, 14,000 haddock, 8300 cod, 2000 pollock.
  - Sch. Progress, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
  - Sch. Valerie, 15,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.
  - Sch. Viking, 7500 cod.
  - Sch. Genesta, 5000 haddock, 8500 cod, 5000 pollock.
  - Sch. Matchless, 10,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 1500 pollock.
- Haddock, \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$3; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2.

### Newburyport Fish Plant Leased.

The Newburyport Fish Cold Storage Company, under the management of Sidney E. Eldredge has been discontinued and the property leased to Sidney E. Eldredge who will resume that fresh business as the Consumers Fresh Fish Company. Mr. Eldredge will not operate the storage plant for the present.

### Bankers at Etang Du Nord.

Amherst Harbor, M. I., May 3—Solid ice south of Amherst Island and Entry to Pleasant Bay getting filled in. Bankers reported being at Etang du Nord. Few herring reported at Grand Entry, none elsewhere.

### Home From Snapper Fishing.

Sch. Thalia, Capt. John Belong, returned to this port this morning from Pensacola where she has been snapper fishing since last fall.

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### Ask Harbor of Refuge at Cape Neddick.

The proposition to have a harbor of refuge erected at Cape Neddick harbor in the town of York, has come to life again, and petitions are once more being circulated among the shipping people asking that something be done in the matter. Commodore Dyer of the Portland Yacht Club and Commodore Clark of the Bower Boat Club, have copies, and there are several of them circulating among the steamboat men, fishermen and others to whom the harbor would prove a great boon in time of storm and stress. Cape Neddick harbor is fine as far as depth of water goes, and but for its open and exposed mouth would prove an ideal place as it is now. There is a depth of at least 30 feet at mean low tide in all winds, but unfortunately it is open to the full rake of the sea, with a wind coming anywhere from the eastward. The petition asks for a breakwater to be built out from Weare's point. This project got so far, about 20 years ago as to have a survey made and a report was forwarded to headquarters, but it was side-tracked for other and supposedly more important matters and has never been taken up since until just now.

### Newfoundland West Coast Notes.

Herring are plentiful along the north side of Bay of St. George. About 2,400 quintals of codfish were brought into Channel last week by banking vessels. Herring are reported very plentiful in Port au Port Bay, and several bankers have baited there. The codfishery continues fairly good off Channel and vicinity. The fishermen, however, are hampered through scarcity of bait. Capt. W. Hollett, who baited at Bonne Bay on Monday of last week, reports codfish plentiful in the Gulf. He then had 400 quintals on board. Herring are very plentiful at Middle Arm. On Thursday, one crew took 25 barrels. On Tuesday of last week, the herring struck in there and nets took from two to four barrels. One banker was baited that day.—Bay of Islands, Western Star.

### Dominion Ice Reports.

As telegraphed by the Supt. Signal Service, Quebec, to the Halifax Board of Trade, May 3:  
 Flat Point—Heavy, open ice everywhere.  
 Money Point—Heavy open ice distant.  
 Northumberland Strait—Considerable open ice.  
 Belle Isle Strait—Heavy, close packed ice everywhere.

### Not Shipping So Many Fish to England

The statistics of fish landed in England and Wales for February show a falling off compared with the previous year. Some 387,704 cwts. valued at £473,062 were landed. In February, 1914, 570,811 cwts. were landed, valued at £586,130. The war is responsible for the shortage. During the year ending February, 1915 fish to the value of \$20,036,980 were exported to other countries from Canada.—Canadian Fisherman.

### Hauled Out of Gill Netting.

Steamers Enterprise and Bethulia have abandoned gill netting for the season.

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# AVIATORS TO SEEK FOR SEAL HERDS

A novel use of the aeroplane is under consideration by owners of St. John's, N. F., sealing vessel, as a result of the failure of the seal hunt this year. It is proposed that two experienced aviators be engaged to visit the east coast and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, respectively, just before the opening of the next season, and locate the herds.

The information thus obtained would enable the fleet to sail directly for the scene of the hunt, instead of spending much time in searching for the animals.

The direct cause of the lack of success in the present season, which ended May 1, was the unusually heavy amount of ice packed along the coast by continuous inshore winds. The sealing steamers, although within a few miles of large herds of seals, were unable to reach them.

The total catch was less than 50,000 pelts, and the loss to vessel owners from the season's operation is estimated at about \$250,000.

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# PRICES GOOD AT FULTON MARKET

There was a fair amount of business in the salt water fish market last week because of the plentiful supply of fish of nearly all varieties, much of which was offered at attractive prices. The mackerel supply was not large, being confined mostly to receipts overland from Cape May, Atlantic City and a few fish from Chincoteague, Va. Shad prices were high, the supply having fallen off.

Low prices prevailed on cod during the entire week, steak fish bringing 2 to 5c, with the exception of Saturday, when sales were made at 2 to 4c, and the market fish selling at 2 to 3c, except on Saturday, when the price was 1 to 2c.

There was some Eastern halibut in the market at 18 cents from Tuesday to Friday. Western whitefish were quoted at 10 to 12 cents, the high price prevailing from Monday on.

Hake was quoted at 2 cents. Haddock sold at 4 to 5 cents.

Fresh mackerel, large 30 to 35 cents, mediums 20 to 22 cents, and small on Monday at 16 cents.

Three cents was the price of pollock for the week.

There was plenty of bluefish in the market on Thursday and Friday, when smack fish of large and medium size sold at 8 to 14 cents, according to size Monday until Wednesday, smack blues sold at 8 to 14 cents, according to size small fish bringing the highest prices. Southern bluefish for the week were quoted at 8 to 15 cents, the high price prevailing on Saturday last.