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WEEK CLOSES WITH THREE ARRIVALS

NONE OF THE GILL NETTING FLEET OUT TO HAUL YESTERDAY.

The week closed quietly on the waterfront there being but three arrivals since yesterday forenoon, the fares being landed by three of the small shore trawlers. On account of the weather offshore, none of the netters went out to haul their gear yesterday.

- Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.**
 The arrivals and fares in detail:
 Boat La Paloma, trawling, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Catherine C., trawling, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat St. Providenza, dragging, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Geraldine and Phyllis, via Boston.
 Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, via Boston.
 Sch. Elizabeth and Ruth, via Boston.
 Sch. Ethel B. Penny, shore.
 Sch. Marjorie Parker, shore.
 Sch. J. M. Marshall, shore.
 Sch. Angie L. Marshall, shore.

Sailed.

- Sch. Catherine, halibuting.

FIRST HALIBUT CRAFT GETS AWAY

The first halibuter has got under way. Sch. Catherine, Capt. Archie McLeod, has sailed for fishing, and his return is being awaited with interest, for in view of the rumors that the Grand Banks have sunk in some places used by the halibut catchers as fishing grounds, Capt. McLeod is expected to either verify or disprove the reports. Most skippers give little credence to a shift in the banks it is said.

RECEIVES CONGRATULATORY LETTER FROM FINLAND

Mayor John E. Parker yesterday received a letter of congratulations from Finland. The communication was from Miss Johanna S. Peterson, formerly a High school teacher, now teaching in the university at Suomi, Finland.

It follows:
 The University of Turku,
 Suomi, Finland, Dec. 31, 1929.
 Colonel John E. Parker,
 Mayor of Gloucester,
 Massachusetts.

My dear Colonel Parker:—The news of your election as mayor of Gloucester has brought deep satisfaction as far north as the Arctic circle. Those of us who were not privileged to cast our ballot for you again this year can only wish that the New Year which has begun so well for Gloucester will add strength to your arm and health to the sturdy Gloucester populace who did vote for you.

Sincerely yours,
 Johanna S. Peterson.

ONLY NINE IN BOSTON FLEET

RECEIPTS TOTAL 375,000 POUNDS TODAY—MARKET FIRM AND PRICES GOOD.

Nine vessels were in the dock at the Boston fish pier this morning for the week-end business. Receipts were small but about ample for the half day session. Fares totalled 344,000 pounds of groundfish and 31,300 pounds of mixed fish.

Fish were in good demand. Haddock sold at \$5.50 to \$6; large cod, \$8, and markets, \$4.

- Boston Arrivals and Receipts.**
 The arrivals and fares in detail:
 Str. Crest, 18,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.
 Sch. New Bedford, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5800 mixed fish.
 Sch. Doris M. Hawes, 19,000 haddock, 4000 mixed fish.
 Sch. Frances C. Denehey, 13,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 3500 mixed fish.
 Sch. Killarney, 8500 haddock, 7500 cod, 6000 hake, 4000 mixed fish.
 Sch. Mary E. O'Hara, 15,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 6000 hake, 15,000 cusk.
 Sch. Adventure, 17,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 16,000 hake, 18,000 cusk.
 Sch. Shamrock, 62,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 7000 cusk.
 Sch. Gossoon, 50,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 cusk.

Haddock, \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt.; scrod, \$3; large cod, \$8; market cod, \$4; hake, \$5; pollock, \$2.25 to \$3; cusk, \$4; gray sole, 12 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 12 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 7 cents; dabs, 3 to 5 cents; redfish, 1 cent; spawn, 12 cents; catfish, 3 1-2 cents.

PORTLAND FISH MEN ISSUE BUYING RULES

An agreement has been reached by three leading Portland wholesale fish dealers that no fish will be accepted unless they are properly dressed; all spawn must be removed; all fish must be gilled, and a distinction will be established between medium and large codfish. The signers of a notice posted to that effect are Willard-Daggett Co., Dirigo Fish Company and Portland Fish Company.

ONE TRAWLER ONLY ARRIVAL

HARBOR ALMOST BARE OF FISHING CRAFT THIS MORNING.

There was but one fresh fish arrival here this forenoon, one of the smaller short trawlers arriving with 4500 pounds of fish for Powers & McDonald. The gill netters had but few lifts Saturday, but made up for it yesterday, fares running mostly to large cod which were disposed of at outside markets.

- Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.**
 The arrivals and fares in detail:
 Boat C2146, trawling, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Doris M. Hawes, via Boston.
Saturday's Gill Net Receipts.
 Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Sunflower, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Enterprise, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Edna Fae, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Alicia, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Elizabeth and James, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Nashawena, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Ramona, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

- Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.**
 Boat Mary J. Landry, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Inca, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Sunflower, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Enterprise, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Mary A., 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Edna Fae, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Jackie B., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Liboria C., 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Elizabeth and James, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Nashawena, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

- Sch. Mystic, dragging.
- Sch. Natalie S., shore.
- Sch. Elizabeth and Ruth, dragging.
- Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, shore.
- Sch. Governor Fuller, dragging.
- Sch. Grace and Evelyn, dragging.
- Sch. William L. Putnam, dragging.
- Sch. Doris M. Hawes, dragging.
- Sch. Marjorie Parker, shore.
- Sch. Ethel B. Penny, shore.
- Sch. Angie L. Marshall, shore.
- Sch. J. M. Marshall, shore.
- Sch. Amelia M. Pereira, dragging.
- Sch. Edith and Elinor, dragging.
- Sch. Vasco da Gama, dragging.
- Sch. St. Peter, dragging.
- Sch. St. Rosalie, dragging.
- Sch. St. Providenza II., dragging.
- Sch. Dorcas, dragging.
- Sch. Hope Leslie, dragging.
- Boat Uncle Sam, dragging.
- Boat Capt. Drum, dragging.
- Boat Natalie II., dragging.
- Boat Antonina, dragging.
- Sch. Geraldine and Phyllis, dragging.

Fitting for Rip Fishing.
 Sch. Sadie M. Nunan is fitting for rip fishing.

Tied Up for Winter.
 Sch. Enterprise, one of the Maine freighters carrying fish between Maine ports and Gloucester, has tied up for the rest of the winter at the P. J. O'Brien wharf.

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HEAVY RECEIPTS AT BOSTON PIER

**THIRTY ARRIVALS THIS MORN-
ING HAVE 1,765,000 POUNDS—
MARKET STRONG.**

A fleet of 30 craft landed fares at the Boston fish pier this morning. Fares averaged larger than they have been and receipts aggregated 1,500,000 pounds of groundfish and 265,000 pounds of mixed fish. Eleven beam trawlers headed the list. The market opened fairly strong and opening sales were at good prices with most varieties in demand. Haddock brought \$5 to \$5.50; large cod, \$9 and markets, \$4 to \$5.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Comber, 40,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 55,000 mixed fish.
Str. Gelda, 45,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
Str. Flow, 62,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Str. Winthrop, 32,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 35,000 mixed fish.
Str. Alden A. Mills, 28,000 haddock, 2200 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Str. King Fisher, 42,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Str. Boston, 35,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Str. Shawmut, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Str. Patrick J. O'Hara, 48,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Yale, 80,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 3500 mixed fish.
Str. Boston College, 45,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Vandal, 43,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Herbert Parker, 57,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, 7000 haddock, 100 cod, 3000 mixed fish.
Sch. Gertrude Parker, 55,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 7500 mixed fish.
Sch. Friendship, 16,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Rita B., 42,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
Sch. Olivia Brown, 13,000 haddock, 3000 mixed fish.
Sch. John Mantia, 27,000 haddock, 4000 mixed fish.
Sch. Evalina M. Goulart, 29,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Gov. Al Smith, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Boat Marisstella, 24,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.
Sch. Marie and Winifred, 43,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 scrod.
Boat Lucia, 32,000 haddock, 500 cod, 2500 mixed fish.
Boat Nina B., 32,000 haddock, 1000 scrod, 1500 cod.
Sch. Old Glory, 14,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 4500 mixed fish.
Sch. Eleanor Nickerson, 34,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Dawn, 28,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 1000 hake, 7000 cusk.
Sch. Louise B. Marshall, 32,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Grand Marshal, 34,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 3000 hake, 4000 cusk.
Haddock, \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$9; market cod, \$4 to \$5; pollock, \$4 to \$5; cusk, \$3.50; gray sole, 10 cents per pound; lemon sole, 11 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 5 cents; dabs, 4 cents; redfish, 1 cent; shark, 7 cents; catfish, 4 cent.

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PIER RECEIPTS TO DATE LEAD 1929 PERIOD

At the Boston fish pier for the week ending January 16, there were 116 arrivals with 4,651,700 pounds of fresh fish. For the year to date there have been 287 arrivals and receipts of 10,022,500 pounds of fresh fish.

In the same period of 1929, there were 245 arrivals with 9,975,250 pounds.

FISHERIES BANQUET

ON FEBRUARY 15

The annual ladies' night and banquet held jointly by the Boston fish bureau and Massachusetts Fisheries Association will be held at the Boston Chamber of Commerce on February 15.

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TRAWLER IN NEAR MIXUP WITH WHALES

While returning home from South Channel fishing grounds Sunday, the Boston, beam trawler Comber, Capt. Jerry Shea, came near having a mixup with two big whales, which were floating on the ocean's surface. From a distance, the pair appeared to be a submerged wreck, and the trawler was proceeding cautiously, with the idea of getting a line on the supposed hulk. As the Comber neared the spot the whales, startled into action, lashed and spouted, then dived out of sight. Strangely enough, on this trip the Comber had aboard a whale's rib, 15 feet long, brought up from the bottom on Georges. The bone, whitened and hard as stone, had evidently been in the water for years.

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FEW ARRIVALS AGAIN TODAY

**GENERAL SEAFOODS TAKES FIRST
TRIP FOR FILLETING IN
TWO WEEKS.**

Arrivals of fresh fish were again few today, being confined to three of the shore trawlers and an off-shore dragger. The dragger, hailing for 40,000 pounds of fish, took out at the General Seafoods wharf, the first trip the company has taken for about two weeks, due to the changing over of machinery in the building. Gill netters had good hauls of large codfish yesterday afternoon. A Canadian boat brought 300,000 pounds of salt fish for the Frank C. Pearce Company during the night.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Beauty St. Joseph, dragging, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat C 4188, trawling, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat D. 107, trawling, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Maria Concetta, trawling, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Herbert Parker, via Boston.
Boat Lucia, via Boston.
Sch. Marie and Winifred, via Boston.
Sch. Old Glory, via Boston.
Sch. Olivia Brown, via Boston.
Sch. Governor Al Smith, via Boston.
Sch. Evalina M. Goulart, via Boston.
British sch. Kathleen and David, Canadian ports, 300,000 lbs. salt fish.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Mary J. Landry, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Inca, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Sunflower, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Enterprise, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary A., 7900 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Liboria C., 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Jackie B., 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Naomi Bruce II., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Lucretia, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Elizabeth and James, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Nashawena, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Ramona, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Sch. Ruth and Margaret, dragging.
Boat Alice and Mildred, dragging.

On the Railways.

Sch. Hope Leslie is on Parkhurst's railways.

SIXTEEN AT HUB THIS MORNING

**RECEIPTS OF 640,000 POUNDS
FRESH FISH—LITTLE CHANGE
IN MARKET.**

A fleet of 16 furnished the supply for the dealers on the Boston fish pier this morning. Fares aggregated 538,800 pounds of groundfish and 100,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market showed little change. Haddock sold for \$5.50 to \$6; large cod, \$9 to \$10; markets, \$5.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Quincy, 52,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
Str. Princeton, 53,000 haddock, 7500 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Holy Cross, 85,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.
Str. Sea, 40,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 40,000 mixed fish.
Str. Saturn, 35,000 haddock, 8500 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Mildred Silva, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 sole.
Sch. Vagabond, 12,000 haddock.
Sch. Colleen, 19,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
Sch. John R. Ericsson, 10,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 5500 mixed fish.
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 7000 haddock, 800 cod, 6000 hake, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Mary DeCosta, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 9000 hake, 9000 cusk.
Sch. Isabel, Parker, 11,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 18,000 hake, 8000 cusk.
Sch. Eleanor Nickerson, 34,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 4000 cusk.
Sch. North Star, 7500 mixed fish.
Boat Leonardo, 3200 mixed fish.
Boat Sam and Priscilla, 2200 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$9 to \$10; market cod, \$5; hake, \$3; pollock, \$5; cusk, \$4; gray sole, 10 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 11 cents; blackbacks, 7 cents; yellow tails, 5 cents to 6 cents; dabs, 2 cents; redfish, 1 cent; shark, 7 cents; catfish, 6 cents.