

Feb. 18.

## SEVERAL SHORE ARRIVALS REPORTED

SMALL AMOUNT OF FISH LANDED AT THIS PORT DURING FORENOON.

After a lull in receipts since Saturday, some of the smaller shore boats ventured out yesterday and this morning landed fares ranging from 1000 pounds up to 5000 pounds. This is the first arrival of fish to amount to anything since last Friday, the fleet remaining in port on account of the weather. Four of the gill netters lifted yesterday, their total catch being 4100 pounds.

- Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.**  
 The arrivals and fares in detail:  
 Boat St. Providence, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Boat Grace A., trawling, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Boat Victoria, trawling, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Boat Mariana, trawling, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Boat 4188, trawling, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Boat 1139 C., trawling, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Boat 734C, trawling, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Boat Alicia, gill netting, 600 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Boat Phyllis A., gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Boat Lucretia, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Boat Liboria C., gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Sch. Dorothy M., shore, 2700 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Boat Sam and Priscilla, dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, shore.  
 Sch. William L. Putnam, via Boston.  
 Sch. Governor Fuller, via Boston.  
 Sch. Amelia M. Pereira, via Boston.  
 Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, via Boston.  
 Sch. Evelyn M. Goulart, via Boston.

**Sailed.**

- Sch. St. Peter, dragging.  
 Sch. St. Providence II., dragging.  
 Sch. St. Rosalie, dragging.  
 Sch. St. John, dragging.  
 Boat Antonina, dragging.  
 Sch. Dorcas, dragging.  
 Sch. Hope Leslie, dragging.

**On the Railways.**

Boat C5530 is on Parkhurst's railways.

Feb. 19

## LOTS OF FISH AT BOSTON PIER

TWENTY-NINE ARRIVALS THIS MORNING HAVE ABOUT 1,350,000 POUNDS.

Another big supply was offered the dealers at the Boston fish pier this morning. Twenty-nine vessels were on hand, many of them with large fares. Total receipts were 1,180,000 pounds of groundfish, 160,000 pounds of mixed fish and two small lots of halibut that aggregated 2400 pounds. Market was firm. Haddock sold at \$4.50 to \$5; large cod, \$5.50; markets, \$4.

**Boston Arrivals and Receipts.**

- The arrivals and fares in detail:  
 Str. Dartmouth, 70,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 23,000 mixed fish.  
 Str. Gemma, 70,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.  
 Str. Fish Hawk, 80,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
 Str. Lois M. Winslow, 42,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.  
 Str. Gelda, 105,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
 Str. Princeton, 35,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 7000 mixed fish.  
 Str. Tern, 62,000 haddock, 8500 cod, 1700 mixed fish.  
 Str. Surf, 31,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.  
 Str. Flow, 45,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 23,000 mixed fish.  
 Sch. John Mantia, 42,000 haddock, 150 cod, 800 mixed fish.  
 Boat Bettina, 38,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2500 sole.  
 Sch. Raymonde, 23,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.  
 Sch. Geraldine and Phyllis, 15,000 mixed fish.  
 Sch. Vagabond, 37,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.  
 Sch. Progress, 22,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2500 hake.  
 Sch. Marjorie Parker, 22,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
 Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 46,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 8000 cusk.  
 Sch. Grand Marshal, 45,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
 Sch. Dawn, 52,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 5000 cusk, 1200 halibut.  
 Sch. Mary E. O'Hara, 35,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 cusk, 1200 halibut.  
 Sch. Adventure, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 11,000 hake, 3000 cusk.  
 Sch. J. M. Marshall, 25,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.  
 Boat Maria D. S., 4800 mixed fish.  
 Boat Ethel, 2900 mixed fish.  
 Str. Famiglia, 1700 mixed fish.  
 Boat Anna Guarino, 2700 mixed fish.  
 Boat Eddie and Lulu M., 5500 mixed fish.  
 Boat Sarah M., 3300 mixed fish.  
 Haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50; market cod, \$4; hake, \$4; pollock, \$4 to \$5; cusk, \$4; gray sole, 10 to 11 1-2 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 13 cents; black backs, 6 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents to 4 cents; redfish, 3 cents; catfish, 6 cents.

## ONLY NINE AT BOSTON TODAY

RECEIPTS DROP TO 300,000 LBS. AS MARKET STRENGTHENS THIS MORNING.

A fleet of nine was in the dock at the Boston fish pier this morning and one of them, sch. Grace and Evelyn, brought her fare to Gloucester. Total receipts were 234,000 pounds of groundfish and 61,000 pounds of mixed fish.

The market was stronger and prices higher. Haddock opened at \$5.50 to \$6; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50, and markets, \$4.50 to \$5.

**Boston Arrivals and Receipts.**

- The arrivals and fares in detail:  
 Str. Comber, 40,000 haddock, 3200 cod, 35,000 mixed fish.  
 Str. Billow, 32,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 22,000 mixed fish.  
 Str. Wild Goose, 35,000 haddock, 8000 cod.  
 Sch. Colleen, 18,000 haddock, 3000 mixed fish.  
 Boat Lincoln, 8000 haddock, 1000 mixed fish.  
 Boat Mayo IV., 9000 haddock.  
 Sch. Grace and Evelyn, 25,000 haddock (went to Gloucester.)  
 Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 34,000 haddock.  
 Sch. Squanto, 35,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1000 pollock.  
 Haddock, \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$4.50 to \$5; hake, \$4; pollock, \$4.25 to \$4.50; cusk, \$3 to \$4; gray sole, 8 1-4 cents per lb.; black backs, 6 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; dabs, 2 cents; tongues and cheeks, 12 cents; catfish, 6 cents.

**Smelt Fishing**

Maine smelt villages are located on the ice of tidal rivers or near the heads of bays and estuaries. The little fish swarm in on the flood tides. Some of the largest smelt villages are at Biddeford and Saco on the Saco River eight miles from the sea but over tide waters; at Stroudwater, a suburb of Portland on the Stroudwater River; at Bath and Winnegance, on the Kennebec; at Wiscasset, on the Wiscasset River; at Waldoboro, on the Medomak; around Penobscot Bay and on the eastern coast.

The shacks are heated by oil stoves or small airtight wood burners. Lanterns furnish light and a few this winter are equipped with radio to help while away evening hours. Much fishing is done on the night floods when the smelts seem to bite more avidly. This winter the fish are running large, from eight to ten and 12 inches, many of them weighing half a pound or more. They are bringing 50 cents in the retail markets while the smaller sizes are 35 cents a pound.

There are records of more than 200 pounds catch by one fisherman on a single tide.—Fishing Gazette.