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vor of the fish pier, and he asked if there was anyone opposed who was brave enough to stand and give his reasons. There was on opposition. House Chairman of the Committee Representative Willard S. McKay was then called upon, and when it was announced that he was halfback on the old roller polo team from this city, that won the world's championship in 1883 and 1884, the old-timers cheered. He said that he was here in 1883-'84 for a purpose, and at that time he did the best that he could for Gloucester. Talking on the fish pier, he said that he would use whatever influence he had to help out, and he would put the same energy in this matter as he did at that past date. Representative Webber spoke in appreciation of the citizens and the mayor and council for allowing the use of the hall.

The Committee.
The committees on Harbors and Public Lands that listened to the testimony and acted as judges was made up of the following personnel: Senate chairman of the Committee Nathaniel P. Sowle of Bristol; Senators Cornelius F. Haley of Rowley, Newland H. Holmes of Norfolk and Plymouth, and William S. Conroy of Bristol; Representative chairman Willard S. McKay of Newburyport, and Representatives Francis H. Perry of Brewster, Harold

B. Webber, clerk of the committee, of this city, Lawrence T. Woolfenden, of New Bedford, Carl A. Woekel of Methuen, Edgar T. Brickett of Cohasset, William A. Jones of Barnstable, Charles H. Slowey, John Ford of Fall River, Thomas Smith, Jr., of Fall River, Edwin Killpatrick of Lowell, Senate messenger, in charge of committee and Michael Zack of Lynn.

The Bill.
The bill on which the hearing was based is as follows:
Resolve to provide for the Appointment of a Special Commission to investigate the Advisability and Feasibility of Constructing a Fish Pier in the City of Gloucester.
Resolved, That a special unpaid commission, to consist of one member of the senate to be appointed by the president, two members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker and the chairman of the department of public works, is hereby established for the purpose of investigating the advisability and feasibility of constructing a fish pier by the commonwealth in Gloucester harbor to promote the fish industry. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and its recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to give effect to the same, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of

representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

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FOUR FARES IN SINCE SATURDAY

HEAVY WINDS DROVE MAJORITY OF SMALL BOATS BACK TO PORT LAST NIGHT.

There has been but four arrivals of fish in port since Saturday, and most of the trawlers and shore draggers are hugging their berths today on account of a stiff nor-western sweeping the coast. The greater portion of the fleet came scurrying back late yesterday when the glass began to spin downward and the market was pretty bare this morning. Five gill netters lifted Saturday, their total catch being 7800 pounds.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.
The arrivals and fares in detail:
Boat Antonina, dragging, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Josephine and Mary, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Pauline S., dragging, 3300 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat 1139 C., trawling, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Yesterdays Gill Net Receipts.
Boat Alicia, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Enterprise, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Nashawena, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Sailed.
Sch. Louise B. Marshall, shore.
Sch. Rhodora, halibuting.
Sch. Edith C. Rose, dragging.
Sch. Laura Goulart, haddocking.

TWENTY-NINE AT BOSTON TODAY

RECEIPTS TOTAL NEARLY 2,000,000 POUNDS—DEMAND GOOD AND MARKED OPENED STRONG

A fleet of 29 craft was on hand at the Boston fish pier this morning. They brought in 1,605,000 pounds of groundfish and 196,500 pounds of mixed fish. All of the 11 steamers had big fares. The market opened strong and prices on all varieties were higher than Saturday's close. Haddock sold at \$3.60 to \$4; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$4.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.
The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Mist, 80,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.
Str. Comber, 54,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 45,000 mixed fish.
Str. Breaker, 88,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Str. Gelda, 90,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.
Str. Fish Hawk, 55,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6300 mixed fish.
Str. Wild Goose, 70,000 haddock, 56,000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.
Str. William J. O'Brien, 75,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.
Str. Shelldrake, 60,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.
Str. Fordham, 65,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
Str. Holy Cross, 65,000 haddock, 46,000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.
Str. Mariner, 55,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Sch. Vasco da Gama, 28,000 haddock 2000 cod.
Sch. Ruth and Margaret, 22,000 haddock, 5600 mixed fish.
Sch. Albatross, 12,000 haddock.
Sch. Old Glory, 35,000 haddock.
Sch. Leretha, 38,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Rita B., 25,000 haddock, 2500 cod.
Sch. R. Eugene Ashley, 25,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 4700 mixed fish.
Sch. Lincoln, 4000 haddock.
Sch. Elizabeth and Ruth, 34,000 haddock.
Sch. Raymonde, 62,000 haddock, 6800 mixed fish.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 42,000 haddock 4000 cod.
Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, 13,000 haddock 400 cod.
Sch. Natalie S., 9000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Marjorie Parker, 33,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Angie L. Marshall, 38,000 haddock, 4300 cod.
Sch. Dacia, 38,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Cape Ann, 66,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Hesperus, 65,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 4000 cusk.
Boat William S., 15,000 yellow tails.
Boat Annie II., 3000 mixed fish.
Boat Automatic, 7800 mixed fish.
Boat Automatic II., 10,000 mixed fish.
Boat Eddie and Lulu M., 7600 mixed fish.
Boat Maria D., 4500 mixed fish.
Boat Mayflower, 9500 mixed fish.
Boat Charles M. Fauci, 7500 lbs. mixed fish.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$4; hake, \$3.75 to \$4; pollock, \$3.50; cusk, \$2.50; gray sole, 6 to 7 1/2 cents per pound; lemon sole, 10 cents; black backs, 6 cents; yellow tails, 4 cents; dabs, 3 cents; tongues and cheeks, 10 cents; catfish, 2 cents.

BOSTON PRICES JUMP UPWARD

FOURTEEN ARRIVALS AT THE PIER THIS MORNING HAVE OVER 800,000 POUNDS.

On the eve of the opening of the Lenten season, the market on all varieties of fresh fish moved upward quite sharply at the Boston fish pier.

There were 14 arrivals this morning and receipts were heavy, totalling 783,000 pounds of groundfish and 83,000 pounds of mixed fish. The demand was brisk and all varieties were bid up at the opening. Haddock brought \$5 to \$5.50; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50 and markets, \$3 to \$3.50.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.
The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Eleanor Nickerson, 79,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 cusk.
Str. Ocean, 70,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.
Str. Cormorant, 80,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Sch. Marietta B., 32,000 haddock, 27,000 cod.
Sch. Friendship, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Olivia Brown, 20,000 haddock, 44,000 cod.
Sch. Frances C. Denehey, 55,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.
Sch. Gertrude M. Fauci, 40,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.
Sch. Mary, 1300 haddock, 600 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Sch. John R. Ericsson, 10,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 3000 mixed fish.
Sch. Rita B., 25,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 6000 mixed fish.
Sch. Rainbow, 45,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2500 mixed fish.
Sch. Flora L. Oliver, 20,000 haddock, 46,000 cod.
Str. Boston College, 28,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Sch. Gessoon, 75,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 7000 cusk.
Boat Olympia, 4000 mixed fish.
Boat Sebastiano, 4000 mixed fish.
Boat Joseph D'Ambrosio, 5500 mixed fish.
Boat Princess, 6000 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$3.50; pollock, \$3 to \$5; cusk, \$3; gray sole, 8 1/2 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 10 cents; blackbacks, 8 cents; yellow tails, 5 cents; dabs, 3 cents; tongues and cheeks, 10 cents; catfish, 2 1/2 cents.

Irish Mackerel.
Recent figures from Dublin gives the catch of mackerel on the Irish coasts during the month of January, 1930 as 376 cwts. in comparison with 2569 cwts. during the month of January, 1929.

The Lobster Market.
There has been a good demand for lobsters considering the high prices. The season for catching lobsters in Nova Scotia opened on March 1 and the steamer that sails from Yarrmouth today may have some shipments of lobsters for the Boston market.