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# RECEIPTS FELL OFF A BIT

ARRIVALS HERE THIS MORNING WERE FEW AND LIGHT.

Receipts of fresh fish fell off considerably since yesterday, and this morning found but a very few vessels in port with catches. One fare of blink mackerel taken yesterday off of Seguin was landed today at Powers & McDonald's and two small netters weighed out 510 pounds of large mackerel at the Producers' Fish Company. Three additional mackerel fares were reported yesterday, all going to split. Gill netting receipts were fair yesterday.

**Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.**  
The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Boat Pofisco, seining, 60,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat St. Providenza, seining, 7000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Linta, seining, 8000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Mary H., seining, 10,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Grace A., netting, 370 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Hoop-la, seining, 140 lbs. large mackerel.  
Boat 873 C., dragging, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Thelma, via Boston.  
Boat Emma Marie, via Boston.  
Sch. Flora L. Oliver, via Boston.

**Yesterday's Gill Netting Receipts.**  
Boat Evelyn H., 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Robert and Edwin, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Enterprise, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Naomi Bruce II., 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Lucretia, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Nashawena, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Clarence B. Mitchell, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat C. A. Meister, 2200 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Joanna, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Myrtle and Gladys, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Mary J. Landry, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

**Sailed.**  
Boat Hoop-la, seining.  
Boat Elizabeth and James, seining.  
Boat Lincoln, seining.  
Boat Eleanor, seining.  
Boat Little Joe, seining.  
Sch. Josephine and Mary, seining.

From the carcasses many by-products are obtainable. The liver oil is valuable and when refined can be used in making margarine. The fins are a delicacy to the Chinese, and in China worth from 10 to 12 shillings each. They contain a gelatinous substance which the Celestials prize as a vitamin. Pigments of fine quality are derived from the gall and precious drugs from the pancreatic glands. The meat cut into strips, dried and packed for export, is sold in many parts of the world as rock salmon.

In the opinion of experts it will be at least 10 years before the supply of shark meat can meet the demand. Shark leather is said to be not only softer and more durable than ordinary leather, but its uses are wider, producing patent leather that will not crack, shoes that rival snake and lizard skins in beauty, coats as soft as silk and very strong—all these can be worked up from shark hide. Glue, animal fodder, dyestuffs, polishing materials and fertilizers are among the other by-products of the shark.

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# BOSTON MARKET HOLDS UP WELL

OVER MILLION POUNDS BROUGHT IN—CATHERINE HAS HALIBUT FARE.

Thirty vessels brought fares to the Boston fish pier this morning. Receipts comprised 1,041,000 pounds of groundfish, 79 swordfish, 74,000 pounds of blink mackerel; 35,000 pounds of halibut, 78,000 pounds of mixed fish.

Prices were nearly up to yesterday's levels for groundfish, and were higher for mackerel and swordfish. The halibut, landed by sch. Catherine, Capt. Archie MacLeod, sold for 22, 18 and 14 cents per pound.

**Boston Arrivals and Receipts.**  
The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Sch. Aeolus, 22,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary DeCosta, 11,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3500 hake.  
Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 11,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.  
Sch. Laura Goulart, 25,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 9 swordfish.  
Sch. St. Peter, 17,000 blink mackerel.  
Boat Florence K., 25,000 blink mackerel, 11 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Boat Santina D., 9000 blink mackerel.  
Sch. Josephine and Mary, 15,000 blink mackerel.  
Boat Bethulia, 8000 blink mackerel.  
Sch. Albert D. Willard, 73 swordfish.  
Boat Serafina, 4400 mixed fish.  
Boat Joseph D'Ambrosio, 4700 mixed fish.

Boat St. Peter, 3600 mixed fish.  
Str. Princeton, 90,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Fish Hawk, 90,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.  
Str. Billow, 85,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 11,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Breeze, 92,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.  
Str. Spray, 75,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 4500 mixed fish.  
Sch. Carrie S. Roderick, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod.  
Sch. R. Eugene Ashley, 55,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Nina B., 44,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Colleen, 22,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Helen M., 23,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Pilgrim, 26,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Ellen T. Marshall, 60,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 12,000 hake.  
Sch. Dawn, 22,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 27,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 4000 hake.  
Sch. Little Ruth, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Catherine, 35,000 halibut, 6 swordfish, 8000 fresh fish.  
Sch. Joseph Warner, 17,000 cod.  
Haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$7 to \$8; market cod, \$3 to \$4; hake, \$2 to \$2.50; pollock, \$2.50 to \$3.25; cusk, \$2.50; gray sole, 10 cents per pound; lemon sole, 10 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 5 cents; dabs, 5 cents; mackerel, 20 cents; blink mackerel, 5 cents to 5 1/2 cents; halibut, 22 cents for white, 18 cents for gray, 14 cents for chicken; swordfish, 14 to 33 cents; catfish, 7 cents.

# LOT OF BLINKS AT BOSTON PIER

TEN SEINERS HAVE 271,000 POUNDS—GROUND FISH PRICES HOLD UP.

Thirty-one vessels were at the Boston fish pier this morning when the bell rang for the opening of trading. Ten of them were seiners with blink mackerel. Total receipts were 682,000 pounds of groundfish, 271,000 pounds of blink mackerel and 83,700 pounds of mixed fish. Groundfish prices were firm and about up to yesterday's quotations. Blink mackerel sold for 2 1-2 to 4 cents per pound.

**Boston Arrivals and Receipts.**  
The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Str. Georgetown, 80,000 haddock, 5000 scrod, 10,000 cod.  
Str. Ripple, 75,000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
Str. Tide, 55,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Surf, 83,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.  
Str. Shawmut, 70,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Ruth and Margaret, 16,000 haddock, 4000 scrod.  
Sch. Yankee, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Mystic, 18,000 haddock, 2000 scrod, 2500 cod.  
Boat Irma A., 23,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 11,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 11,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Eleanor Nickerson, 37,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 9000 hake.  
Sch. Gossoon, 50,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Marjorie Parker, 17,000 haddock, 4800 cod, 5000 hake.  
Boat Mary Madelyn, 3000 mixed fish.  
Boat Mayflower, 4900 mixed fish.  
Boat Barbara C., 4100 mixed fish.  
Boat Roma, 1600 mixed fish.  
Boat John D., 4300 mixed fish.  
Boat Charles M. Fauci, 5900 mixed fish.  
Boat France, 5900 mixed fish.  
Boat Santina D., 13,000 blink mackerel.  
Boat Angie and Mary, 12,000 blink mackerel.  
Sch. Restless, 30,000 blink mackerel.  
Boat Beatrice S., 16,000 blink mackerel.  
Boat Little Joe, 16,000 blink mackerel.  
Boat Ramona, 60,000 blink mackerel.  
Sch. Annie and Mary, 17,000 blink mackerel.  
Boat Edna Fae, 17,000 blink mackerel.  
Sch. Josephine and Mary, 50,000 blink mackerel.

**Arrived Yesterday.**  
Boat Bethulia, 40,000 blink mackerel.  
Haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$7; market cod, \$3; hake, \$2; pollock, \$2.25; cusk, \$2; gray sole, 9 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 9 cents; black backs, 4 1-2 cents; yellow tails, 5 cents; dabs, 5 cents; mackerel, 3 1-2 cents to 4 cents; catfish, 6 cents.

# DREDGING CHANNEL AT FORT PLANT

A Boston suction dredge arrived at the recently leased water-front property of the General Seafoods, formerly occupied by Cunningham & Thompson and are dredging a channel in front of the wharf that deep-laden beam trawlers and haddock vessels may berth there to discharge their fares.

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# DAYS OF WHALE ARE NUMBERED

"Thar She Blows!" May Not Be Heard Much Longer



Finback Whales Being Cut Up at a Whaling Station in Norway.

"Thar she blows!"—the cry which rings out from the deck of a ship when a spouting whale is sighted—will be heard less and less, according to a report of the Council for the Conservation of Whales, which predicts the doom of the greatest creature of the seas.

Gradual extinction of the huge mammals is now viewed as a scientific as well as economic catastrophe.

### Greatest, Potentially.

Excerpts from the report reveal that physiologically, whales have many curious characteristics and differ from any known species of mammals. If one had to pick out just one sort of beast as the most interesting from the purely scientific standpoint, what would the

verdict be? Undoubtedly the animal of greatest potentialities. This, according to science, is the whale.

The skull of the whale has changed more than any other existing mammal, principally because of the migration of its nostrils to the top of its head and the alterations in bone-mechanics this has entailed. It is the only animal having more than three bones to a single finger, there being more than 17 in some cases.

Strange to say, the whale has a brain of a "particularly high type," but for what purpose it is impossible to say. Apparently it has need for only a very low type of mental equipment.

Its ability to descend to a depth of a mile, where the pressure is greater than a ton to the square inch, and

remain for more than an hour, is perhaps one of the most interesting characteristics of the whale.

### How Do Whales Hear?

How does it secure sufficient oxygen at one breath to last an hour, and most puzzling of all, how does it eliminate the carbon dioxide that has accumulated in its blood and lungs during that time and which would kill a man in a very few minutes?

How does it hear? How long does it live? In what way do its eyes function through the salt water, with refractive index quite different from that of air?

These are merely some of the questions that scientists are attempting to answer.

## FISHERIES SHOW BIG EXPANSION FROM LANDINGS

Concurrent with the agitation for tariff action to safeguard the fisheries of Gloucester and Portland as 36,207,733 pounds for July, 1929, as compared with 27,829,838 for the same month last year. The New England totals for seven months to July 31 are 184,210,791 pounds in 1929 against 159,032,151 in 1928. The values of these landings are, respectively, \$7,063,262 and \$6,157,627.

Fresh haddock was landed in July to the extent of 17,380,731 pounds in New England, compared with 11,351,806 a year earlier. The share for this year was 14,728,871 pounds. For seven months the landings of haddock were 108,498,772 and 82,560,950 pounds in 1929 and 1928, respectively.

Mackerel made a good gain in July, at 8,553,012 (including 5,467,140 for Boston against 6,371,319 a year previous. The totals for seven months were 15,302,785 in 1929 and 15,550,909 in 1928, thus marking a little recession.

Large cod have been running behind at 21,955,023 pounds for seven months,

compared with 27,760,921 last year. Market cod show 9,283,421 pounds for the seven months, against 7,430,393 in 1928. July landings of the latter were 3,283,221 pounds (including 2,856,845 for Boston), compared with 2,123,810 last year.

Swordfish made a heavy gain for July compared with that month last year. The respective landings were 2,520,793 and 1,423,561 pounds. The former included 2,241,936 pounds for Boston. The year to July 31 had a record of 3,177,935 pounds, against only 1,609,119 for 1928.

## FELL THROUGH HATCH OF BOAT

Frederick Welch, one of the crew of the boat Thelma, taking on ice at the wharf of the Producers' Fish Company, yesterday, slipped and fell down the hatch of the boat, injuring his shoulder. He was taken in the police ambulance to the office of Dr. E. B. Hallett, who advised that he go to the Chelsea Marine hospital for an X-ray to determine injury.

## AMERICAN SHIP SINKS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., September 17 (P)—Word of the sinking last night of the American fishing schooner Josephine de Coster off Cape Sable was received yesterday in a radiogram from a marine department agent at Seal Island. The crew were saved, the message from J. C. Chesley said.

Chesley said the schooner "struck Blonde Rock at 8:30 last night and sank soon afterward."

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# MACKEREL TAKEN IN IPSWICH BAY

**SEINERS LANDED 600,000 POUNDS  
OF BEAUTIES YESTERDAY  
AND TODAY.**

Blink mackerel in large schools struck in Ipswich Bay yesterday afternoon, two of the small shore seiners bringing in 50,000 pounds between them. Their arrival was the signal for all available boats to hit the trail and this morning, 11 of the fleet were in port with fares running from 5400 pounds up to 100,000 pounds. The had-docker Laura Goulart came down from Boston for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company with 80,000 pounds of shack fish, and the off-shore dragger Grace and Evelyn brought a small fare for the General Seafoods Corporation. Sch. Catherine, Capt. Archie McLeod, arrived from Boston to refit for halibut-ing.

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- Sch. Laura Goulart, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Grace and Evelyn, dragging 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Boat Annie II., trawling, 1600 lbs. fresh fish
- Sloop Paul Revere, 1600 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Catherine, via Boston, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Aloma, seining, 70,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
- Sch. St. Provvidenza II., seining, 15,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
- Boat Hoop-la, seining, 100,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
- Boat Linta, seining, 75,000 lbs. fresh mackerel
- Boat Clarence B. Mitchell, seining, 35,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
- Boat Alicia, seining, 85,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
- Boat Edith R., seining, 13,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
- Boat Governor Prence, seining, 45,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
- Boat Angie and Vence, seining, 75,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
- Boat Antonina, seining, 20,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
- Boat Rosie, seining, 5400 lbs. fresh mackerel.
- Boat Grace S., netting, 700 lbs. fresh mackerel.
- Boat Virginia, seining, 20,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
- Boat Josephine F., seining, 30,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Albert D. Willard, via Boston.
- Boat Albatross, via Boston.
- Sch. Mary A., via Boston.

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### On the Railways.

Schs. Adventure and Progress are on Burnham's railways.

### Take Striped Bass.

Striped bass arrived in shore in the Provincetown harbor yesterday for the first time in five years and their arrival caused considerable excitement among the townsfolk. George Crosby brought in 1700 pounds and George Dyer caught 1200 pounds.