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NETTERS FOUND FISHING GOOD

FLEET BROUGHT IN NEARLY 20,000 POUNDS UP TO NOON TODAY.

Mackerel netters found fishing good last night again, and at noon today the boats have landed about 20,000 pounds at the various wharves along the water front. The fares ran from 100 pounds up to high line fare of 2600 pounds landed by the Aeolus. Other receipts today included the offshore draggers Herbert Parker and Grace and Evelyn, both arriving for the General Seafoods Comporation. Gill net landings were good yesterday afternoon but the bulk of the fish, mostly pollock, went to the splitters.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Boat Josephine F., netting, 800 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Julia, netting, 700 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat Catherine C., netting, 1500 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Huntington Sanford, netting, 200 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat Sawyer, netting, 1300 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat 4188, netting, 800 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Shirley M. Clattenburg, netting, 600 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Audrey and Theo, netting, 600 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat Rosie, netting, 1800 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat Grace A., netting, 600 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat D. 107, netting, 300 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat 1133 C., netting, 200 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alice and Wilson, netting, 500 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Restless, netting, 800 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat 915 C., netting, 140 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Pilot, netting, 400 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat Clarence B. Mitchell, netting, 300 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat Antonina, netting, 400 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. St. Rosalie, netting, 540 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat La Paloma, netting, 200 lbs. fresh mackerel.

SUPPLY HOLDS UP AT BOSTON

RECEIPTS OF OVER 700,000 POUNDS AGAIN AT PIER THIS MORNING.

Twenty vessels furnished the supply at the Boston fish pier, all groundfish and flatfish. Fares aggregated 630,000 pounds of ground fish and 75,000 pnunds of mixed fish. A small lot of 200 pounds of mackerel was brought in by the sch. Mystic.

Market was still strong with haddock at $5; large cod, $5 and markets, $3 to $3.50.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Gale, 38,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.

Str. Sea, 32,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.

Str. Holy Cross, 40,000 haddock, 2700 cod, 7000 mixed fish.

Str. Boston College, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Str. Isabel, 12,000 haddock, 700 cod, 2400 mixed fish.

Sch. Mystic, 22,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 200 mackerel, 5000 mixed fish.

Sch. Rita B., 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake, 3600 mixed fish.

Sch. Henrietta, 12,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 24,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Mary De Costa, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 26,000 hake.

Sch. Shamrock, 26,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 35,000 hake.

Sch. Hesperus, 22,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 23,000 hake.

Sch. Morning Star, 18,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 30,000 hake.

Sch. Killarney, 12,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Marjorie Parker, 13,000 haddock, 1700 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. J. M. Marshall, 18,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 8000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 16,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 4000 hake.

Boat Joseph D'Ambrosio, 4500 mixed fish.

Boat Sam and Priscilla, 3900 mixed fish.

Boat St. Peter, 2300 mixed fish.

Boat Venture, 9000 haddock, 200 cod, 4700 mixed fish.

Haddock, $5 per cwt.; large cod, $5; market cod, $3 to $3.50; hake, $3; pollock, $1.50; cusk, $2.50; gray sole, 6 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 10 cents; black backs, 3 cents to 4 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; dabs, 2 cents; shad, 6 cents; sharks, 9 cents; catfish, 7 cents.

Counting 257,546 Salmon.

On July 8, 1929, eight men of Naknek, Alaska, counted 257,546 salmon—not sheep—passing through the underwater gates placed by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries on the Naknek river.

The law requires that at least 50 per cent of the salmon swimming to the spawning shallows of Alaskan rivers shall escape the nets and traps of the salmon canneries. Only by counting the fish taken by the canneries and by counting the fish that swim up a river, can Bureau agents guarantee freedom to every other salmon.

So fences with gates are placed across the chief salmon rivers of Alaska. Canvas painted white is stretched on the river bottom at each gate and Bureau representatives with enumerating machines take their posts counting the salmon as they shoot through all the long northern summer day.

Eight men of Naknek, Alaska, set up the new record this past summer, according to the true fish story reported to the National Geographic Society by Commissioner Henry O'Malley of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, when they counted 257,546 salmon in one day, which is 32,180 per man, which is 1787 per man per hour for 18 hours which 29 salmon per man per minute.

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N. S. Pickled Fish.

The market for No. 1 large grocery herrings has apparently steadied itself at about $5.50 to $5.75 per barrel ex boat, says the Maritime Merchant. Stocks on hand are somewhat larger than a year ago and a fair quantity is still reported held by the fishermen. Later September caught herrings have been slowly drifting into the market and fetching $5 to $5.25 ex boat. Export demand for herrings the past month has been only fair.

Spring mackerel are unchanged. Several fairly large lots have recently arrived from the Magdalen Islands. Prices are steady at $8.25 to $8.50 ex boat. Export demand has been reported rather quiet of late. Very few fat mackerel have been taken to date.

The export demand for alewives shows a slight improvement over a year ago, but is still far from normal. The present value is $5.75 ex boat.

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FAIR RECEIPTS THIS MORNING

NETTERS STILL LANDING FAIRLY GOOD CATCHES IN PORT HERE.

The local market received a fair supply of fresh fish this morning, there being quite a number of the netters drifting back home with good sized fares, and some off-shore fish for filleting. The mackerel found a waiting market and shipments to outside were made as fast as the boats could discharge. On account of the weather, it is doubtful if any of the boats go out tonight.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Sch. Annie and Mary, netting, 2500 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat Clarence B. Mitchell, netting, 300 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat D 107, netting, 300 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat St. Provvidenza, netting, 1400 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat Rosie, netting, 300 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat 4188, netting, 400 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Restless, netting, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Irene and Mabel, netting, 1200 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat D 977, netting, 170 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat 734 C, netting, 2450 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Hope Leslie, netting, 4000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat Catherine C., netting, 250 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. America, netting, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Anna and Ella, netting, 2000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat Victoria, netting, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Ruth Lucille, dragging, 28,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Beauty St. Joseph, dragging, 29,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

British sch. James M. Stanley, Nova Scotian ports, 350,000 lbs. salt fish.

Sch. Killarney, via Boston.

Sch. Corinthian, via Boston.

Sch. Albert D. Willard, netting, 1600 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Joseph Warner, netting, 850 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Newcastle, netting, 6100 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat Alicia, netting, 300 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Aloma, netting, 250 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. B. T. Hillman, netting, 2100 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Mary J. Landry, 5500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Inca, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Phyllis A., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Enterprise, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Mary A., 400 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Joanna, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Nashawena, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

On the Railways.

Sch. Ingomar is on Burnham's railways.

Bound Here.

Sch. Mildred Robinson has loaded 200 quintals codfish at Port Saunders for the Gorton Pew Fisheries Company and sailed for Bonne Bay.