Dec. 3

ONLY TWO FARES LANDED TODAY

NONE OF THE MACKEREL NETTERS WENT FISHING LAST NIGHT.

Two arrivals of fish were the only receipts here today. One craft came from the shore to give her crew an opportunity to vote, and the other was a small shore dragger with a trip of yellow tails. Mackerel netters remained at port last night on account of the snowstorm and conditions outside. Gill netters brought good fares of pollock yesterday, the entire catch, except "scalers," being shipped to outside markets.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Sch. Angie L. Marshall, shore, 14,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sloop Paul Revere, dragging, 2000 lbs. yellow tails.

Sch. William L. Putnam, via Boston.

Sch. Edith C. Rose, shore.

Sch. Pilgrim, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Mary J. Landry, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Inca, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Phyllis A., 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Enterprise, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Mary A., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Edna Fae, 13,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Joanna, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Naomi Bruce II., 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Lucretia, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Elizabeth and James, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 2,500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Nashawena, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Myrtle and Gladys, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Ramona, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Liberia C., 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Alicia, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

On the Railways.

Sch. Thomaston is on Rocky Neck railways.

N. S. Lobsters.

A recent decision of the Privy Council has declared that the control of Salmon Canning Licenses belongs to the Province of British Columbia and not to the Federal Government at Ottawa, as had been generally considered and exercised. The right of licensing the Salmon Canneries and the fish helpful to both Federal and Provincial authorities could then be submitted.—Maritime Merchant.

N. S. Pickled Fish.

There is very little change in pickled fish commodities. No. 1 large grocery herring continues to sell at prices previously reported, about $5.75 to $6 per barrel ex boat; September caught herrings, $5 to $5.25. Packages are still reported to be scarce. Domestic and export demand for herrings is fair.

Spring mackerel are steady at $8.50 to $8.75 ex boat, but fair quantitites have been coming in from the outports. As the catch of fat mackerel particularly was a failure, stocks are reported to be nil. The last price reported was $22 to $23 for No. 1, ex boat.

Alewives are unchanged at $5.75. The export demand continues only fair.—Maritime Merchant.

BOSTON PRICES SOARED TODAY

HADDOCK REACHES $11—ONLY 15 ARRIVALS WITH 160,000 POUNDS.

The fleet at the Boston fish pier numbered only 15 vessels of all kinds this morning. Fares were small and receipts meagre. The total was only 103,000 pounds of groundfish and 64,200 pounds of mixed fish. Prices made new highs for this season. Haddock sold for $10 to $11; large cod, $10 to $12 and markets, $5 to $8.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Gemma, 19,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 5000 pollock, 5000 mixed fish.

Sch. Julia, 21,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Blanche Ring, 14,000 haddock, 3500 mixed fish.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 7000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake, 3000 cusk, 10,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 4500 haddock, 400 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Henrietta, 900 haddock, 2500 cod, 5000 hake, 8000 cusk.

Sch. Little Ruth, 500 haddock, 9500 cod.

Sch. Josie, 400 haddock, 400 cod, 2700 mixed fish.

Sch. Automatic II., 300 haddock, 4000 mixed fish.

Sch. North Star, 9000 mixed fish.

Sch. Maria D. S., 5000 mixed fish.

Sch. St. Peter, 2700 mixed fish.

Sch. Ethel, 3000 mixed fish.

Sch. Leonardo, 2600 mixed fish.

Sch. St. Joseph, 3000 mixed fish.

Haddock, $10 to $11 per cwt.; scrod, $6; large cod, $10 to $12; market cod, $5 to $8; hake, $6 to $6.50; pollock, $4; cusk, $5 to $6; gray sole, 12 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 12 cents; black backs, 7 cents; yellow tails, 6 cents to 6 1-2 cents; dabs, 6 cents to 6 1-2 cents; shark, 8 cents; catfish, 7 cents.

At Fulton Dock.

Arrivals at Fulton Market, New York this morning:

Str. Heron, 38,000 lbs. haddock, 3000 lbs. cod, 1000 lbs. flounders.

Sch. Ivanhoe, 8000 lbs. cod, 10,000 lbs. flounders.

N. S. Dried Fish Market.

The local market is for the present mostly concerned with the settlement of the price of Lunenburg dried fish by the Lunenburg fisherman at the present time.

The world supply of dried fish is not definitely known at present. It is reported that the total catch of Newfoundland and Labrador is likely to be 200,000 quintals short. However, as no statistics are available, this, of course, can only be regarded as an estimate. But even assuming it to be correct the figures of Europe and Iceland are so large that they assure an increase of 150,000 quintals over the world's catch last year. We have recently been hearing that the world has too much coffee, too much wheat, too much cotton, etc., and it now looks as though for the present it had too much dried fish, except of a special cure such as we produce along the coast of Nova Scotia, the Gaspe peninsula and a few other places. The price of heavily salted fish in Newfoundland has dropped of late from $5.70 to $5.30 per quintal and there is talk of further decline in prospect. We are sorry that we haven't any better news than this about dried fish prospects at the present time, but since the world insists on producing a bigger supply than people can eat there is only one thing can happen and this is a decline in prices.—Maritime Merchant.

Dec. 4

SHORT RECEIPTS AND HIGH PRICES

SIXTEEN ARRIVALS AT BOSTON PIER THIS MORNING—HADDOCK AT $10.

Fishermen arriving at the Boston pier this morning report extremely bad weather on the grounds. The receipts this morning were only 292,000 pounds of groundfish and 100,000 pounds of mixed fish. There were 16 arrivals but the fares were very small.

The natural consequence of the conditions was high prices. Haddock was up to $10; large cod, $12 to $13 and markets, $6 to $7. Trawlers on Georges have found it extremely hazardous to put out their dories and schooners have been jogging for the most with decks awash from a raging sea.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Wave, 18,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.

Str. Comber, 23,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.

Str. Curlew, 20,000 haddock, 1700 cod, 5000 mixed fish.

Str. Trimount, 43,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Str. Boston College, 40,000 haddock, 500 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Colleen, 14,000 haddock, 1200 cod, 5000 mixed fish.

Sch. Rita B., 10,000 haddock, 100 cod, 2000 mixed fish.

Sch. Nina B., 32,000 haddock, 100 cod, 3800 mixed fish.

Sch. John Mantia, 2000 mixed fish.

Sch. Killarney, 8500 haddock, 9000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. J. M. Marshall, 3500 haddock, 300 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Cape Ann, 28,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Boat William S., 15,000 mixed fish.

Boat Charles M. Fauci, 600 haddock, 1300 cod, 2000 mixed fish.

Boat Automatic, 150 haddock, 1600 cod, 1500 mixed fish.

Boat Annie and Josie, 4500 mixed fish.

Haddock, $10 per cwt.; scrod, $6 to $8; large cod, $12 to $13; market cod, $6 to $7; hake, $6 to $7; pollock, $2.50; cusk, $5; gray sole, 13 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 14 cents; black backs, 7 cents to 8 cents; yellow tals, 6 cents; dabs, 6 cents; sharks, 7 cents; catfish, 7 cents.

Quiet at Dock.

There were no arrivals at Fulton Market, New York, this morning and groundfish was very scarce in the market.

The fare of the Ivanhoe yesterday sold for 10 cents for haddock, 12 cents fod cod, 8 cents for markets and 12 1-2 cents for flounders.

Dec. 4

LIGHT RECEIPTS AGAIN TODAY

ONLY TWO SMALL FARES OF FISH AT THIS PORT SINCE YESTERDAY.

Receipts of fresh fish here today were very light, being confined to two small shore draggers one with 4000 pounds and the other with 800 pounds. Yesterday's fares landed by the gill netters took care of some of the demands from outside dealers, boats having landed good-sized trips of pollock. No receipts of fresh mackerel were reported this forenoon.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Boat Capt. Drum, dragging, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sloop Paul Revere, dragging, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Mary J. Landry, 14,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Inca, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Phyllis A., 9000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Enterprise, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Mary A., 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Edna Fae, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Joanna, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Naomi Bruce II., 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Lucretia, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Elizabeth and James, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Nashawena, 2000 fish.

Boat C. A. Meister, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Ramona, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Liboria C., 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Alicia, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Sch. William L. Putnam, dragging.

Sch Olivia Brown, dragging.

Sch. Raymonde, dragging.

Dec. 5

LONE NETTER HAD MACKEREL

SOME OF THE FLEET WENT OUT LAST NIGHT BUT TURNED BACK.

One lone mackerel netter, the Dorothy M., arrived late yesterday afternoon with a small fare of fresh mackerel, nets frozen and rolled, and the crew about ready to call it quits for the season. The craft had only 150 fish for her night's work. A few of the boats went out last night but once past the Point, turned back again, conditions outside being unfavorable for netting. A few of the smaller shore draggers landed small fares this morning. Two of the off-shore fleet arrived for the General Seafoods Corporation. Gill net receipts fell off a bit yesterday.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Sch. Grace and Evelyn, dragging, 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ruth Lucille, dragging, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Dorothy M., netting, 150 net mackerel.

Boat Grace A., dragging, 1600 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat C. 1488, dragging, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat St. Provvidenza, dragging, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Inca, 8500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Phyllis A., 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Enterprise, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Mary A., 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Edna Fae, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Joanna, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Naomi Bruce II., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Lucretia, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Elizabeth and James, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Ramona, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Liboria C., 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Alicia, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Sch. Angie L. Marshall, shore.

Shifting Over.

Sch. Serafina II., has hauled out of mackerel netting and will lay up a while for the installation of a new 110 horse power engine. Boat Nashawena will have the engine removed from the Serafina II., installed in place of the one she is now using.

FIFTEEN IN THE FLEET AT BOSTON

FARES ARE SMALL, THOUGH, AND RECEIPTS LIGHT—PRICES HIGH.

Fifteen vessels brought their fares to the Boston fish pier this morning and it was the same story as yesterday, rough weather and scarcity of fish. Total receipts were only 179,000 pounds of groundfish and 79,000 pounds of mixed fish. Prices were up a little with haddock at $9 to $11; large cod, $10 to $12 and markets, $8.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Saturn, 30,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Str. Foam, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Str. Shelldrake, 25,000 haddock, 1100 cod, 3000 mixed fish.

Str. Cormorant, 34,000 haddock, 2600 cod, 4000 mixed fish.

Sch. Vagabond, 38,000 haddock, 500 cod, 5100 mixed fish.

Sch. Marjorie Parker, 3500 haddock, 600 cod, 5000 mixed fish.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, 17,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 10,000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Two Pals, 400 haddock, 1400 cod, 4500 mixed fish.

Sch. Charles M. Fauci III., 3600 mixed fish.

Sch. Anna Guarino, 3600 mixed fish.

Sch. Francis, 2500 mixed fish.

Sch. Joseph D'Ambrosio, 5000 mixed fish.

Sch. Santina D., 6000 mixed fish.

Sch. Famiglia, 5000 mixed fish.

Sch. Venture, 14,000 mixed fish.

Haddock, $9 to $11 per cwt.; scrod, $6; large cod, $10 to $12; market cod, $8; hake, $6 to $7; pollock, $2; cusk, $3; gray sole, 13 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 14 cents; black backs, 5 cents to 6 cents; yellow tails, 4 cents; dabs, 4 cents; redfish, 3 cents; catfish, 7 cents.

RACING HOME WITH INJURED SKIPPER

A radio report received yesterday from the captain of the steam trawler Coot stated that Capt. Clifford Nolan, skipper of the sch. Francis J. Manta, had lost a hand while the vessel was on the fishing grounds between Cape Cod and Georges and that the vessel was hastening to Boston that he might receive medical treatment.

Commander Searles of Coast Guard headquarters in the Custom House ordered the Coast Guard vessels patrolling the vicinity of Capt. Cod to keep a sharp lookout for the Manta and to render all possible assistance. When the Coot fell in with the Manta the vessel was about 100 miles southeast from Highland Light. The accident to the captain is believed to have resulted from his hand being caught in the machinery of the vessel.