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# LAST WEEK WAS BANNER ONE FOR MACKEREL FLEET

Last week was the biggest in the mackerel fishery so far this season. Receipts for the week amounted to 4,169,100 pounds of fresh and 301 barrels of salt mackerel caught mostly in South Channel and comprised fish that weighed mostly from 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pounds each... A few small fish and blinks have been landed that were caught closer in shore. The price during the week was 1 3-4 to 4 cents per pound.

There were 27 arrivals last Wednesday with 1,292,000 pounds, one of the largest days. The largest receipts for a single day in the mackerel fishery were 1,455,000 pounds on May

23, 1927, landed by 29 craft. Last Year's Catch. In the corresponding week last year, there were 2,631,600 pounds of fresh mackerel and 138 barrels of salt mackerel landed. They were caught mostly in South Channel and on Georges. They sold from 3.10 to 7 cents per pound and were large fish weighing about two pounds each. The Serafina II had a mackerel during the week that measured 22 inches in length and weighed five pounds. The total catch by the fleet for the season is ahead of 1928 and 1929 and nearly up to 1927. Receipts so far have been 23,664,195 pounds as compared with 17,999,250 pounds in 1929; 19,689,150 pounds in 1928 and 23,906,250 pounds in 1927.

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# ANOTHER BIG DAY AT PIER

THREE DOZEN BOATS IN WITH  
GOOD FARES THIS  
MORNING.

Today was another grand fish day at the Pier, for when business opened this morning, 36 fishing boats of all descriptions were tied up waiting for a chance to unload. Seiners, swordfishermen, beam trawlers shore and off shore draggers, all made up the list, which was one of the largest for some time.

There were 13 seiners with fares running from 15,000 pounds up to 60,000 pounds, one halibuter with 10,000 pounds, and four swordfishermen, the latter bringing in a total catch of 297 fish. Mackerel opened at three cents a pound, swordfish sold for 18 and 26 cents a pound, with halibut going at 23, 16 and 10.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Str. Surf, 60,000 haddock, 33,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Wave, 57,000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Boston, 44,000 haddock, 60,000 cod, 6,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Albatross, 56,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.  
Boat The Friars, 35,000 haddock, 6,000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Wamsutta, 28,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Julia, 22,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Vandal, 49,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Olive M. Williams, 4,000 haddock, 1,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. R. Eugene Ashley, 25,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Albatross, 18,000 haddock, 2,000 cod, 4,500 mixed fish.  
Sch. Oreltha F. Spinney, 5,000 cod, 10,000 halibut, 10,000 salt fish, 6 swordfish.  
Sch. Isabel Parker, 15,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 28,000.  
Sch. Gossoon, 33,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 11,000 hake.  
Sch. Rhodora, 18,000 haddock, 22,000 cod.  
Sch. Louise B. Marshall, 34,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 4,000 hake.  
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 11,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.  
Sch. Killarney, 40,000 haddock, 27,000 cod.  
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 18,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 500 hake.  
Boat Margaret D., 40,000 mackerel.  
Boat Alice and Mildred, 55,000 mackerel.

Boat Rosie P., 29,000 mackerel.  
Boat Helena, 35,000 mackerel.  
Boat Ramona, 57,000 mackerel.  
Boat Jackie B., 40,000 mackerel.  
Sch. Hope Leslie, 15,000 mackerel.  
Boat Virginia and Mary, 22,000 mackerel.

Sch. Josephine and Margaret, 20,000 mackerel, 5,000 salt mackerel.  
Boat Angie and Florence, 60,000 mackerel.  
Boat Lincoln, 45,000 mackerel, 15 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Boat Three Sisters, (fare not reported.)  
Boat Capt. Drum (fare not reported.)

Sch. Thomaston, 47 swordfish.  
Sch. Evalina Goulart, 103 swordfish.  
Sch. Doris Amero, 100 swordfish.  
Boat Sam and Priscilla, 47 swordfish.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2 hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$3 to \$6; cusk, \$1.50; gray sole, 2 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 4 cents; black backs, 1 cent; yellow tails, 1 cent; dabs, 1 cent; mackerel 3 cents; blink 1 1-2 cents; halibut 23, 16 and 10 cents; swordfish, 18 cents to 26 cents, catfish, 2 cents.

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## NICE RECEIPTS AGAIN TODAY

SOME FINE TRIPS OF MACKEREL  
WERE TAKEN TO  
BOSTON.

Several nice fares of fresh mackerel were landed here this morning and during the night, splitters and shippers getting a few, but the bulk were sent to Boston in time for this morning's opening of the pier.

Two fresh fish arrivals, one a beam trawler direct and the other an off-shore dragger, arrived during the night for the General Seafoods Corporation, and the haddock John J. Fallon landed 45,000 pounds for Gorton-Pew Company. Several trap boats brought whiting to the Gloucester Cold Storage plant this forenoon. Three gill netters landed 4500 pounds of fresh fish yesterday afternoon.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Sch. Mary P. Mesquita, seining, 5,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Sch. St. Peter, seining, 20,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Helena, seining, 11,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Leretha, seining, 27,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Alice and Mildred, 30 bbls. salt mackerel, 50,000 lbs. fresh mackerel (took fresh mackerel to Boston.)  
Boat Margaret D., seining, 45,000 lbs. fresh mackerel (went to Boston.)  
Sch. Paolina, seining, 45,000 lbs. fresh mackerel (went to Boston.)  
Boat Mariner, dragging, 7,500 lbs. sole, 6,000 lbs. flounders and hake.  
Sch. John J. Fallon, haddocking, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Winthrop, beam trawling, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Grace and Evelyn, dragging, 47,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Nashawena, 2,500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat C. A. Meister, 1,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 1,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Trap boats, 180 bbls. fresh whiting.  
Sch. Angie B. Watson, via Boston.  
Boat Uncle Sam, via Boston.  
Boat St. Rita, via Boston.

### Sailed.

Sch. Marie and Winifred, swordfishing.  
Sch. Mary E. D'Eon, swordfishing.  
Sch. Gov. Al. Smith, swordfishing.  
Sch. Irene and Helen, swordfishing.  
Sch. Isabelle, Boston.

### On the Railways.

Sch. Josephine and Mary is on Rocky Neck railways.

## TOWED DISABLED SEINER HOME

The local seiner Fannie Powell, was found in a disabled condition off Georges early Monday afternoon by the seiner Eleanor, Capt. Richard Marchant, and was towed here last night. Engine trouble crippled the seiner and the Eleanor, which had just arrived on the grounds to fish, was appealed to for aid.