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## LIGHT RECEIPTS OF FRESH FISH

### MACKEREL FARES WERE FEW AND SMALL THIS FORENOON.

Receipts of fish were light this four seiners with small fares of mackerel and a halibuter down from morning, arrivals being confined to Boston to refit. Sch. Catherine, Capt. Archie McLeod, brought down a mixed fare of salt and fresh fish for Davis Brothers, and four seiners distributed their mackerel receipts to the Producers' Fish Company and John Chianciola. Boat Nashawena set her gill nets yesterday, being the first to start since the fleet has hauled out. She is fishing large mesh nets.

#### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Sch. Catherine, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. salt fish, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Natale II., seining, 3000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Linta, seining, 5300 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Marietta and Mary, seining, 2000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, seining, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat 915 C., trawling, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Bettina, via Boston.  
Sch. Olivia Brown, via Boston.

#### Sailed.

Str. Cornell, Boston.  
Str. Boston College, Boston.  
Sch. Louis A. Thebaud, swordfishing.  
Sch. Pilot, swordfishing.  
Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, swordfishing.  
Sch. Elk, seining.  
Sch. Hope Leslie, seining.  
Boat Fannie Powell, seining.  
Boat Virginia, seining.

#### On the Railways.

Yacht Java Head is on Rocky Neck railways.

### SEEK FISHERMAN

#### WHOSE WIFE IS ILL

While the wife of John Perry, a member of the crew of the Boston fishing sch. Eleanor Nickerson, is seriously ill at her home in Boston, and in danger of death, efforts are being made by the Coast Guard to locate the Nickerson, apprise Perry of the news and get him back to Boston with all possible speed to the bedside of his wife. Up to last night, no word had been received that the patrols had found the Nickerson, which left last Wednesday for the South Channel. Under ordinary conditions she would be due to return to port today or tomorrow.

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### N. F. Codfish News.

There is very little change in the foreign markets. The trade has had many difficulties to contend with, the greatest of all being low and rapidly fluctuating prices, and yet there is no trade with greater possibilities of development than the fish business, and it is felt that in the near future conditions will improve. "Eat more Fish". Campaigns are becoming more extensive every day, and judging by comments in foreign papers, are effective. Great Britain and many of the European countries are advertising the advantages of fish as food, and Germany is the latest to start the slogan and the campaign is particularly intensive. The United States which only made tentative attempts is broadening out and significant results may be looked for as soon as it gets properly underway. Science and scientific research is a valuable ally in these "Eat more Fish" campaigns. The improvement of communication and transportation methods, and the development of refrigerator are two great aids to further the consumption of fish and fishery products. The Southern European countries are eating more fish than ever. Another important point in developing the consumption of fish is the fitting out of modern fish stores in large cities and towns to conform with the most stringent hygienic requirements. Great progress has been made in this respect in London, Paris and Berlin, The Norwegian codfishery is at an end for this year. The final result constitutes a catch of average size though somewhat below last year.

A total of 192,000 tons has been landed, of which 47,000 tons have been made into dried fish, and 135,000 tons into klipfish. The klipfish production is large, though somewhat below last year's. The dried fish production, on the other hand, is the smallest for some time, and is considerably below the average. Medicinal cod liver oil amounts to 78,000 hectolitres, which is less than last year's production. The market for these productions has been quiet and unchanged, prices remaining low. Viewing the local situation one cannot be very optimistic, but it is difficult to get accurate reports. In the nearby districts of St. John's fish is plentiful but conditions for making it have not been favorable. A considerable improvement is noticeable on the Southern Shore but from Placentia round to Channel the outlook is gloomy. The Labrador news is not encouraging either, though some vessels are loaded. Small quantities of new fish are arriving daily and in spite of adverse drying weather the condition of it is favorably commented on.—St. John's Trade Review.

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## HUB LANDINGS 6,065,600 POUNDS

For the week ending August 15 there were 120 arrivals with 6,065,600 pounds of fresh fish at the Boston fish pier. In the corresponding week of 1929, there were 121 arrivals and receipts of 6,305,700 pounds of fresh fish.

From January 1 to date, there have been 3989 arrivals and receipts of 178,396,325 pounds of fresh fish as compared with 3581 arrivals and receipts of 164,579,012 pounds in the corresponding period of 1929.

### SWORDFISH RECEIPTS

#### CONTINUE LIGHT

Light catches of swordfish are being made. Receipts from Nova Scotia are now coming forward. Total receipts at Boston to date have been 15,794 fish as compared with 24,093 fish in the corresponding period of 1929.

### Whales Numerous.

Incoming fishermen report whales more numerous on Georges and in South Channel than usual at this season of the year.

### Lobster Receipts.

Lobsters are in light receipt at Boston, but there is a good supply reported in the pounds. Prices are unchanged but are inclined to be easier.