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THIRTY-THREE AT BOSTON TODAY

RECEIPTS TOTAL NEARLY 900,000
POUNDS—MARKET IS
FAIR.

A fleet of 33 vessels was at the Boston fish pier this morning with total catches aggregating 665,000 pounds of groundfish and 215,000 pounds of mixed fish. Fares were a little better than they have been running. The market opened quite strong. Haddock sold at \$5 to \$6; large cod, \$5 to \$6.50 and markets \$3.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Newton, 40,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.
Str. White Cap, 40,000 haddock, 36,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Str. Ocean, 62,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Str. Saturn, 55,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
Boat Gertrude M. Fauci, 40,000 haddock.
Boat Yankee, 47,000 haddock, 3500 mixed fish.
Sch. William L. Putnam, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
Boat Leretha, 11,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Boat Waltham II., 28,000 haddock, 300 cod, 3000 mixed fish.
Boat Old Glory, 16,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.
Boat Gertrude Parker, 26,000 haddock, 4000 mixed fish.
Boat Catherine Graffeo, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7500 mixed fish.
Boat Venture II., 20,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
Boat Exeter, 25,000 haddock, 1200 cod, 6100 mixed fish.
Boat Vagabond, 33,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5500 mixed fish.
Boat Vandal, 21,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Elvira Gasper, 22,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2500 mixed fish.
Sch. Natalie S., 2500 haddock, 600 cod, 1500 hake.
Sch. Shamrock, 42,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 1500 hake, 3500 cusk.
Boat Charles Fauci, 51,000 mixed fish.
Boat Automatic, 6700 mixed fish.
Boat Jackson and Arthur, 5800 mixed fish.
Boat Olympia, 6200 mixed fish.
Boat Annie and Josie, 3500 mixed fish.
Boat North Star, 15,000 mixed fish.
Boat Santana D., (fare not reported).
Boat Maria D. S., 4700 mixed fish.
Boat Mary G., 2900 mixed fish.
Boat Annie II., 3600 mixed fish.
Boat Sam and Priscilla, 11,000 mixed fish.
Boat Rosie, 3100 mixed fish.
Boat Ethel, 12,000 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$6.50; market cod, \$3; hake, \$2 to \$3.50; pollock, \$1 to \$1.50; cusk, \$2.50; gray sole, 6 cents per lb; lemon sole, 8 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; dabs, 1 cent; shark, 5 cents; catfish, 2 to 1-2 cents.

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DRAGGERS HAD FAIR FISHING

EASTERLY GALE DROVE FLEET
INTO HARBOR LAST NIGHT
FOR SHELTER.

Several fair-sized trips were landed today by the shore fleet of flounder draggers, driven home by the easterly which came along late yesterday afternoon. Some of the boats will probably hold their fares over until tomorrow, taking a chance of finding a bare market. A dozen gill netters landed 26,000 pounds of fresh fish yesterday afternoon, the lifts being generally small.

Goucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Boat Uncle Sam, dragging, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Rose and Lucy, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. St. Rosalie, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Pocomo, dragging, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Margaret D., dragging, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat St. Peter., dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat St. Providenza, dragging, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Albert D. Willard, dragging, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Rose Marie, dragging, 1100 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat D-229, dragging, 1450 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat C-4188, dragging, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat C-1139, dragging, 2100 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. William L. Putnam, via Boston.
Boat Old Glory, via Boston.
Sch. Elvira Gasper, via Boston.
Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.
Boat Enterprise, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Inca, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Phyllis A., 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Nashawena, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Liboria C., 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Joanna, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Naomi Bruce II., 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Lucretia, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Elizabeth and James, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Virginia and Joan, 3400 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Sch. Gertrude L. Thebaud, Boston.
Sch. Elizabeth and Ruth, dragging.
Sch. Elmer E. Bray, haddocking.

On the Railways.

Sch. yacht Blue Dolphin is on Rocky Neck railways.
Sch. Adventure is on Burnham's railways.

Shifted Her Berth.

Sch. Patara, which has been taking out a portion of her salt herring fare at the Davis Brothers Fisheries' wharf, has moved to the Frank C. Pearce Company's wharf, where she is discharging part of her trip.

Will Fit for Halibuting.

Sch. Pilgrim has hauled out of shore fishing, and is soon to fit for halibuting under command of Capt. Christopher Gibbs.

RECEIPTS ARE HEAVY AT BOSTON

OVER A MILLION POUNDS
BROUGHT IN THIS MORNING
—PRICES LOWER.

A big fleet of vessels brought their fares to the Boston fish pier this morning. Total receipts were 1,025,000 pounds of groundfish, 180,000 pounds of mixed fish and 2500 pounds of halibut. Sch. Wanderer brought in the halibut, the first to be landed for months. The market dropped. Haddock sold at \$4 to \$5; large cod, \$3 and markets, \$2.

A shipment of 1615 boxes of frozen smelts arrived by rail from Logg'sville, in Canada.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Quincy, 24,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Str. Sea Hawk, 39,000 haddock, 52,000 cod, 28,000 mixed fish.
Str. Sea Gull, 27,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Str. Penguin, 25,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 26,000 mixed fish.
Str. Fordham, 35,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Str. Fabia, 46,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 22,000 mixed fish.
Str. Spray, 40,000 haddock, 4700 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Boat Frances J. Manta, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 2700 mixed fish.
Boat Wamsutta, 17,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Boat Geraldine and Phyllis, 28,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.
Boat Andover, 17,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 2500 mixed fish.
Boat Maristella, 17,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
Boat William H. Kellogg, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Doris Amero, 9000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2300 mixed fish.
Sch. Irene and Helen, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Sch. Marjorie Parker, 11,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Minerva, 2200 haddock, 600 cod.
Sch. Wanderer, 57,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 4000 cusk, 2500 halibut.
Sch. Killarney, 34,000 haddock, 22,000 cod.
Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 35,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 4500 hake, 2500 cusk.
Sch. J. M. Marshall, 35,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 4500 hake.
Sch. Eleanor Nickerson, 38,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Natalie Hammond, 26,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 5000 hake.
Boat Maria D. S., 5000 mixed fish.
Boat Laurence Scola, 6500 mixed fish.
Boat Santana D., 6000 mixed fish.
Boat Josephine S., 1800 mixed fish.
Boat Rita E., 25,000 haddock, 5000 mixed fish.
Sch. Alpar, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.
Boat John Mantia, 20,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 mixed fish.
Sch. Beauty St. Joseph, 12,000 haddock, 2700 cod, 1400 mixed fish.
Sch. Marjorie Parker, 11,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6000 hake, 1000 cusk.
Haddock, \$4 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2 to \$3.50; pollock, \$1 to \$1.25; cusk, \$2; gray sole, 7 cents per pound; lemon sole, 8 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 2 to 2½ cents; dabs, 1 cent; shark, 4 cents; catfish, 2 cents.

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LAST YEAR'S FISH LANDINGS MADE ANOTHER RECORD

Receipts for 1930 More Than Ten Million Pounds Ahead of Previous Year—Mackerel Catch Slightly More

For the ninth consecutive year, receipts of fresh fish made a new record in 1930. The total was 264,795,300 pounds, from 6308 arrivals. In 1929 there were 5843 arrivals and receipts totalled 254,216,162 pounds.

Apparently the industry has not felt the effects of the widespread depression as much as some of the industries, but has not been immune. At no time in the history of the industry has so much interest been evident in its welfare. With the cooperation of all its future is secure.

For the week ending January 1, there were 63 arrivals with 2,264,300 pounds. In the same week a year ago, there were 114 arrivals and receipts of 3,197,000 pounds.

Records of Year.

Some of the outstanding events of 1930 were as follows: A new record was made for one week's receipts, the week ending February 27, 1930, when there were 147 arrivals with 9,037,600 pounds. A new record for a single day's receipts was made on February 24, when there were 59 arrivals with 3,522,200 pounds of fresh fish.

The catch of mackerel for 1930 amounted to 42,806,378 pounds as compared with 42,540,295 pounds in 1929. Very few vessels went to Cape Shore in the spring, and a small

amount of fish brought home. Only a few mackerel were landed salted, but when fresh mackerel were plentiful some were salted, but only a small amount as compared with the previous year, when about 35,000 barrels were salted.

The mackerel net numbered 112 sail as compared with 103 the previous year.

Less Swordfish.

The swordfish fleet numbered 87 sail, the largest in the history of that fishery. The number was 76 in 1929. Receipts of swordfish amounted to 22,352 fish as compared with 27,848 for the previous year.

The inauguration of a steamer service to eastern Nova Scotia ports, aided by the Canadian government, for the transportation of lobsters and other fish, was largely instrumental in the increase in the receipts of lobsters, amounting to about 30 per cent.

During the year, 18 fishing vessels, two of which were steamers, were lost. In the previous year, there were 23 vessels (including one steamer), lost.

By an agreement between the United States and Canada for the preservation of the halibut fishery, the close season on halibut was changed from November 16 to February 15 from November 1 to February 15. This applies to halibut caught on the west coast.

Jan. 7

ANOTHER BIG DAY AT BOSTON

RECEIPTS OVER 1,400,000 POUNDS THIS MORNING—PRICES LOWER.

Receipts at the Boston fish pier this morning were the heaviest of any day for several weeks. A fleet of 33 craft brought in their catches, which were larger than usual. A number of them came from the banks to the eastward, off Nova Scotia, while the boats operating on Georges, the Channel, Jeffrey's and Middle bank, report fish more plentiful and weather conditions improved. Total today was 1,370,000 pounds of groundfish, 4000 pounds of halibut and 170,000 pounds of mixed fish.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
• Str. Swell, 36,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
Str. Crest, 14,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 26,000 mixed fish.
Str. Boston College, 2000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Str. Holy Cross, 45,000 haddock, 38,000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.
Str. Wild Goose, 55,000 haddock, 91,000 cod, 50,000 pollock, 4000 mixed fish.
Str. Widgeon, 34,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
Str. Patrick J. O'Hara, 42,000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Hesperus, 58,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Ruth Lucille, 78,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Boat Julia, 22,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 3700 mixed fish.
Boat Catherine F. Saunders, 25,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 sole.
Boat Bettina, 25,000 haddock, 5000 mixed fish.
Sch. Marie and Winnifred, 25,000 haddock, 4000 mixed fish.
Sch. Babe Sears, 27,000 haddock, 700 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
Sch. Edith L. Budreau, 33,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
Boat Albatros, 2000 haddock, 500 mixed fish.
Sch. Grace and Evelyn, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Boat Marietta B., 30,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.
Boat Colleen, 15,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 7500 mixed fish.
Boat Donald, 30,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 5500 mixed fish.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 4000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 12,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 11,000 hake, 11,000 cusk.
Sch. Cape Ann, 33,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 1500 cusk, 2000 halibut.
Sch. Dawn, 45,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 16,000 cusk, 1000 halibut.
Sch. Hesperus, 58,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Catherine Burke, 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Isabel Parker, 48,000 haddock, 33,000 cod, 17,000 cusk, 1000 halibut.
Boat St. Peter, 2000 mixed fish.
Boat Alphonso, 2500 mixed fish.
Boat La Paloma, 5000 mixed fish.
Boat Roma, 2000 mixed fish.
Boat Joseph D'Ambrosio, 4000 mixed fish.
Boat Rosie, 2600 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$4 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2 to \$3.50; pollock, 80 cents to \$1; cusk, \$2; gray sole, 7 cents per pound; lemon sole, 8 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; dabs, 1 cent; sharks, 4 cents; catfish, 2 cents.

Portland Fishing News.

Six fishing schooners brought in a combined catch of 59,000 pounds of groundfish yesterday and with the arrival of several small boats this amount was swelled to 75,000 pounds. The arrivals were the Bernie and Bessie with 12,000 pounds, Lochinvar and Alice M. Doughty with 11,000 each. Eleanor with 10,000, Alice M. Doughty with 9000 and the Verna G. with 6000 pounds.

Menace to Craft.

A large bell buoy, marked "A. N. D." adrift in latitude 43-15 north longitude 63-30 west, and constituting a menace to navigation, has been reported to the hydrographic office, and news of its presence in the shipping lanes has been broadcast. Captain George E. Eaton, superintendent of lighthouses here, said that it is not an American buoy, but probably broke away from moorings off the Nova Scotia coast.