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RECEIPTS LIGHT AGAIN TODAY

GILL NETTERS AND DRAGGERS HAD SMALL RETURNS FROM YESTERDAY.

Gill netters and a quartette of flounder druggers secured small returns for yesterday's fishing, the former craft having but 16,500 pounds between seven boats. Four of the small shore boats reporting in the forenoon, brought a total catch of 11,500 pounds of fresh fish. A few of the fleet in Boston yesterday came down to refit.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. St. John, dragging, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Bethulia, dragging, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Uncle Sam, dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat 915C, trawling, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Alpar, via Boston.
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, shore.
Sch. Aloma, via Boston.
Sch. Babe Sears, via Boston.
Sch. Leonora C., via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Inca, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Serafina II., 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary J. Landry, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Liboria C., 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Alicia, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Joanna, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Ramona, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, shore.
Sch. Corinthian, dragging.
Sch. Irene and Helen, dragging.
Sch. Emma Marie, shore.

On the Railways.

Sch. Pilgrim is on Parkhurst's railways.
Sch. Aloma is on Rocky Neck railways.

BOSTON PRICES LITTLE HIGHER

THIRTEEN VESSELS ARRIVED THIS MORNING WITH ABOUT 450,000 POUNDS.

The market at the Boston fish pier was a little stronger again this morning and prices on about all varieties moved up. There were 13 arrivals and receipts were 428,000 pounds of groundfish and 15,300 pounds of mixed fish. Haddock opened at \$5.50 to \$7; large cod, \$4 to \$5 and market cod, \$3.

Another large lot of Canadian frozen smelts arrived by rail from New Mills, N. B. The shipment comprised 2063 boxes.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Gertrude Parker, 19,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3600 mixed fish.
Sch. Waltham, 10,000 haddock, 300 cod, 5500 mixed fish.
Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 22,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 5000 hake, 15,000 cusk.
Sch. Ingomar, 4000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 4000 hake, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Dawn, 32,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 2000 hake, 7000 cusk.
Sch. Edith C. Rose, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Natalie Hammond, 34,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 5000 hake, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Isabel Parker, 21,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 1000 hake, 700 cusk.
Sch. Kilarney, 27,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 3000 hake, 10,000 cusk.
Sch. J. M. Marshall, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Rose Marie, 4500 haddock, 1500 mixed fish.
Boat Joseph D'Ambrosio, 900 mixed fish.
Boat Ethel, 3800 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$5.50 to \$7 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$3; hake, \$3 to \$3.50; pollock, \$2 to \$3; cusk, \$2 to \$2.50; lemon sole, 10 cents per lb; black backs, 6 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; redfish, 2 cents; catfish, 2 1/2 cents.

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DOZEN VESSELS AT BOSTON TODAY

RECEIPTS OF 450,000 POUNDS--PRICES ABOUT SAME AS YESTERDAY.

Today's supply of groundfish at the Boston fish pier was furnished by 12 trawlers and druggers arriving from the various grounds. They brought 363,000 pounds of groundfish and 82,000 pounds of mixed fish.

Arriving craft report encountering unusually severe weather. This was particularly true of those fishing to the eastward.

The market opened fairly strong but with prices a little lower than yesterday. Haddock sold at \$5.50 to \$6; large cod, \$4 to \$5 and markets, \$3 to \$4.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Brookline, 30,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.
Str. Gemma, 11,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 8700 mixed fish.
Str. Trimount, 37,000 haddock, 8300 cod, 9000 mixed fish.
Str. Tide, 16,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
Sch. Mildred Silva, 18,000 haddock, 1300 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
Sch. Mary and Julia, 5000 haddock, 2500 cod, 19,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Edith and Eleanor, 25,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 8500 mixed fish.
Sch. Cape Ann, 34,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Mary DeCosta, 46,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 3000 hake, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Andrew and Rosalie, 35,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 hake, 4000 cusk.
Boat Salvatore, 2200 mixed fish.
Boat Two Pals, 3500 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$4; hake, \$3; pollock, \$2 to \$2.50; cusk, \$3; gray sole, 10 cents per lb; lemn sole, 10 cents; blackbacks, 6 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; dabs, 1 cent; shark, 4 cents; redfish, 1 cent; catfish, 1 1-2 cents.

COLD STORAGE FISH HOLDINGS 13 PER CENT MORE THAN YEAR AGO

(Special to the Times.)

Washington, D. C., January 22.—Cold storage holdings of frozen fish on December 15, 1930, totaled 85,317,475 pounds, compared with 75,806,989 pounds on the same date of the previous year, an increase of 13 per cent over that year, and showing also an increase of 25 per cent over the five-year average, according to a statement by the commerce department's bureau of fisheries just made public.

Comparisons of the holdings on December 15, with normal holdings, five year average, of the more important species shows an increase of 71 per cent in catfish; 60 per cent in weakfish; 27 per cent in croaker; 21 per cent in shellfish; 20 per cent in

shad and shad roe; 20 per cent in whiting; 10 per cent in smelts; 10 per cent in sea herring; 4 per cent in halibut, and 10 per cent in bluefish.

Decreases on December 15 of the holdings of the more important species as compared with normal holdings were reported by the bureau of fisheries as 83 per cent in pike, including pickerel, jacks and yellow jack; 70 per cent in cisco (tullibees); 39 per cent in butterfish; 15 per cent in lake trout; 9 per cent in mackerel; 7 per cent in whitefish, and 3 per cent in sturgeon and spoonbill cat.

Stocks of cured herring in cold storage on December 15, 1930 amounted to 15,464,661 pounds, compared with 19,557,194 pounds for the same date of the previous year, or a decrease of 21 per cent. Stocks of mild cured salmon increased 6 per cent in that period.

SLIGHT FIRE ON THE SHAMROCK

The Boston fishing schooner Shamrock, of the O'Hara fleet, had a slight fire on board yesterday morning as she lay moored at the Boston Fish Pier. The blaze was in the engine room and resulted when a spark from an acetylene torch being used by workmen on board ignited the woodwork in the compartment. Land apparatus and the fireboat responded to alarms sent in, but the ship's crew had the fire under control before the firemen arrived. The damage was trifling.