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POOR FISHING SINCE FRIDAY

GILL NETTERS FOUND GEAR IN VERY BAD SHAPE AFTER STORM.

Draggers and shore boats arriving yesterday after having been out on the grounds for two days, reported back with small fares of fish. The storm kicked up a heavy swell outside and nets of the gill net fleet were scattered and twisted into tightly rolled twine. Some of the boats secured part of their own gear, while others of the fleet found nets of other boats where their own should have been. The gear was so badly twisted and full of seaweed that none of the fleet fishing Saturday, went out on Sunday.

Fares of dragners and trawlers reporting in yesterday and today, were small, the average landing being 2000 pounds. Gill net receipts for the last three days amounted to only 30,000 pounds.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

- The arrivals and fares in detail:
- Boat LaPaloma, trawling, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat Bethulia, dragging, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Sch. St. Rosalie, dragging, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Sch. St. John, dragging, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Sch. Paolina, dragging, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat Antonina, dragging, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat Roma II., trawling, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Sch. Enterprise, Maine ports, 1500 quintals salt fish.
 - Sch. Mary F. Curtis, via Boston.
 - Sch. Hesperus, via Boston.
 - Sch. Pilgrim, via Boston.
 - Boat Catherine C., trawling, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat Rose and Lucy, dragging, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat 703 E. trawling, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat Victoria, trawling, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat St. Peter, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat D. 107, trawling, 300 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat 915 C., trawling, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat Grace A., trawling, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat Rose Marie, trawling, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat Liboria C., 400 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat Alicia, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat Joanna, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat Edna Fae, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat Lucretia, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
 - Boat Virginia and Joan, 2250 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

- Sch. Herbert Parker, dragging.
- Sch. Doris F. Amero, dragging.
- Sch. Louise B. Marshall, haddock-ing.
- Sch. Hesperus, dragging.
- Sch. Constellation, haddock-ing.
- Sch. St. John, dragging.
- Sch. Paolina, dragging.
- Boat Bethulia, dragging.
- Boat St. Peter, dragging.
- Boat Antonina, dragging.
- Boat St. Rosalie, dragging.
- Boat La Paloma, dragging.

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LARGE SUPPLY AT BOSTON PIER

THIRTY ARRIVALS THERE THIS MORNING WITH 1,200,000 POUNDS.

A plentiful supply of groundfish was furnished dealers for the reopening of the market at the Boston fish pier after the week-end and holiday layoff. A fleet of 30 craft was on hand at the opening, 10 of them being steamers with fares running up to or over 100,000 pounds. Total receipts were 977,000 pounds of groundfish and 223,000 pounds of mixed fish.

The market opened strong with prices high. Haddock started at \$5 to \$7; large cod, \$9 to \$9.50; and markets, \$5 to \$5.50.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

- The arrivals and fares in detail:
- Str. Newton, 52,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.
 - Str. Gemma, 80,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 9600 mixed fish.
 - Str. Sea Hawk, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
 - Str. Holy Cross, 52,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
 - Str. Patrick J. O'Hara, 40,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
 - Str. Winthrop, 70,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.
 - Str. Lois M. Winslow, 80,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4500 mixed fish.
 - Str. Trimount, 105,000 haddock, 8500 cod, 11,500 mixed fish.
 - Str. Gale, 95,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 22,000 mixed fish.
 - Str. Breaker, 80,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
 - Sch. Raymonde, 42,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3500 mixed fish.
 - Sch. Stranger, 7000 mixed fish.
 - Sch. Mary E. D'Eon, 12,000 haddock, 100 cod, 1500 mixed fish.
 - Boat Katherine F. Saunders, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.
 - Boat Albatross, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
 - Boat Leretha, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
 - Sch. Gertrude L. Thebaud, 40,000 haddock, 4000 scrod, 15,000 cod.
 - Str. Alden A. Mills, 42,000 haddock, 2700 mixed fish.
 - Sch. William S., 10,000 mixed fish.
 - Sch. Emma Marie, 11,000 mixed fish.
 - Boat Little Joe, 7600 mixed fish.
 - Boat Olympia, 4300 mixed fish.
 - Sch. Albert D. Willard, 11,000 mixed fish.

and a tendency toward an increased number of the masthead lights and a few of the lightships.

While the publication of the new light list shows that the total number of attended lights remains practically unchanged, there is an increase in the number of attended lights and the establishment of lighted buoys in place of unlighted markers. Radiobeacon stations maintained by the lighthouse service have also increased in number during the past year, the new light list describing 37 stations in place of the 31 mentioned in the previous volume.

More powerful masthead lights on board lightships are also a boon to mariners. This change has come about through the commissioning of four new lightships powered with Diesel electric equipment, and the modernizing of the lighting equipment of older types of lightships.

Change of Skippers.

Capt. Stephen Davis who has been in command of sch. Squanto, has shifted over to sch. Constellation, and sailed haddocking yesterday. The Squanto is to be fitted for halibutting, but no skipper has been picked as yet.

BOSTON PRICES ARE STILL HIGH

RECEIPTS TOTAL OVER HALF MILLION POUNDS—17 ARRIVALS.

A fleet of 17 craft, including six steamers, comprised the arriving armada at the Boston fish pier this morning. They brought in 445,000 pounds of groundfish and 88,000 pounds of mixed fish. The continued brisk demand was reflected in the high prices. Haddock sold at \$6 to \$6.50; large cod, \$7 to \$10; market cod, \$5 to \$6.

Three large lots of Canadian frozen smelts were received yesterday. Another big consignment of 2642 gallons of Norfolk oysters was received.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

- The arrivals and fares in detail:
- Str. Flow, 60,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
 - Str. Dartmouth, 57,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
 - Str. Cornell, 43,000 haddock, 2700 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
 - Str. Amherst, 52,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.
 - Str. Shawmut, 8000 haddock, 4000 mixed fish.
 - Str. Boston College, 70,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
 - Sch. Ruth Lucille, 17,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1800 mixed fish.
 - Boat Waltham II., 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 300 mixed fish.
 - Sch. Marjorie Parker, 15,000 haddock, 500 cod, 700 mixed fish.
 - Sch. Eleanor Nickerson, 24,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.
 - Boat Natale II., 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 6500 mixed fish.
 - Boat Rose Marie, 5500 haddock, 300 cod, 3000 mixed fish.
 - Boat North Star, 7500 haddock, 400 cod, 7100 mixed fish.
 - Boat Santina D., 7000 haddock, 600 cod, 3000 mixed fish.
 - Boat Charles M. Fauci, 2900 mixed fish.
 - Boat Rosie, 3600 mixed fish.
 - Boat Robert and Edwin, 2400 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$7 to \$10; market cod, \$5 to \$6; hake, \$4 to \$5; pollock, \$5.50 to \$6; cusk, 3; gray sole, 5 to 8 cents; lemon sole, 10 cents; black backs, 7 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; dabs, 1 cent; spawn, 10 cents; tongues and cheeks, 10 cents; catfish, 3 cents;

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EIGHT FARES HERE TODAY

**DRAGGERS AND TRAWLERS
BROUGHT 26,500 POUNDS OF
FRESH FISH.**

Eight of the dragging and trawling fleet reported here during the forenoon with fresh fish. The receipts ran from 1000 pounds up to 5000 pounds to a boat. Gill netters hit poor fishing yesterday, the fleet of 11 craft now fishing, bringing back only 12,800 pounds.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Paolina, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Uncle Sam, dragging, 5000 lbs fresh fish.

Boat Angie and Vence, dragging, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.

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

Boat Fannie Powell, dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat D 229, trawling, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Madona Paradisio, trawling, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Santina II., trawling, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Leretha, via Boston.

Sch. Raymonde, via Boston.

Sch. Cape Ann, via Boston.

Sch. Emma Marie, via Boston.

Sch. Albert D. Willard, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Enterprise, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Inca, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Mary A., 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Serafina II., 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Mary J. Landry, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Nashawena, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Liboria C., 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Joanna, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Virginia and Joan, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Sch. William Keene, Maine ports.

Sch. Mattie, Maine ports.

Sch. Emma Marie, dragging.

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LOCAL DRAGGER HAD NICE FARE

**ST. ROSALIE TOOK 15,000 POUNDS
IN TWO DAYS'
FISHING.**

One of the nicest fares of fish landed by any of the shore druggers here for a long time, was taken out at Murray & Tarr's, at the Fort this forenoon, when the shore dragger St. Rosalie tied up with 15,000 pounds of mixed fish. About 10,000 pounds of the trip ran haddock, and the rest mixed. Gill netters hit poor fishing yesterday, only a few of the 10 boats out hitting the 1000 pounds mark. The entire receipts amounted to but 10,000 pounds.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. St. Rosalie, dragging, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. St. John, dragging, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Bethulia, dragging, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Pocomo, dragging, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Mariana, trawling, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Maria Concetta, trawling, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat D-107, trawling, 600 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ruth Lucille, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Serafina II., 700 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Mary J. Landry, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Nashawena, 600 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 700 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Liboria C., 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Joanna, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Edna Fae, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Virginia and Joan, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Ramona, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Boat Leretha, dragging.

Sch. Ruth Lucille, dragging.

Sch. Raymonde, dragging.

Sch. Cape Ann, dragging.

Sch. Albert D. Willard, dragging.

On the Railways.

Boat Sebastiano in on Burnham's railways.

SMALLER SUPPLY AT BOSTON TODAY

**SEVENTEEN VESSELS AT HUB
HAVE ONLY 300,000 POUNDS
FRESH FISH.**

Seventeen vessels were recorded at the Boston fish pier this morning but the catch was of only moderate size and much less than the two previous days. Fares aggregated 255,000 pounds of groundfish and 54,000 pounds of mixed fish. Prices were not quite so strong. Haddock opened at \$5.50; large cod, \$8 and markets, \$4 to \$5.

Besides the fish brought yesterday by vessels, the pier receipts included 1887 boxes of frozen Canadian smelts, 81 boxes of salmon and halibut from the West coast and 136 barrels of flounders by truck from the south shore.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Quincy, 40,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 1600 mixed fish.

Str. Fordham, 53,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 9700 mixed fish.

Sch. Elizabeth and Ruth, 53,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2900 mixed fish.

Sch. Gertrude L. Parker, 54,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 4500 mixed fish.

Sch. Funchal, 5000 haddock, 700 hake, 400 cusk.

Sch. Minerva, 3000 haddock, 1000 hake.

Sch. Ethel B. Perry, 12,000 haddock, 500 cod, 1400 hake, 3000 cusk.

Boat Eddie and Lulu M., 3000 mixed fish.

Boat Annie and Josie, 8200 mixed fish.

Boat Fred Henry, 1300 mixed fish.

Boat Mao II., 1800 mixed fish.

Boat Ethel, 1900 mixed fish.

Boat Frances, 3800 mixed fish.

Boat Salvatore, 1000 mixed fish.

Boat Josie, 3300 mixed fish.

Boat Clarence B. Mitchell, 9300 mixed fish.

Boat Anna Guarino, 1600 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$5.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$8; market cod, \$4 to \$5; hake, \$4 to \$5; pollock, \$5; cusk, \$3; gray sole, 5 cents to 7 cents per lb.; yellow tails, 1 1-2 cents; dabs, 1 1-2 cents; redfish, \$2 per bbl.; spawn, 10 cents per lb; tongues and cheeks, 10 cents; catfish, 3 cents.

Portland Fishing Notes.

Five fishing vessels brought a combined catch of 27,500 pounds of fish yesterday. The arrivals were the Alice M. Doughty II., with 9000 pounds, Eleanor with 3000 and the Annie Louise with 2500. The druggers Elinor and Jean and the Barbara delivered 4000 pounds each of flounders and gray sole.