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FLOUNDER CRAFT ONLY ARRIVAL

**FOUR MACKEREL NETTERS WITH
FARES HELD OVER, UN-
LOAD TRIPS.**

The only arrival of the forenoon was the off-shore dragger Amelia M. Pereira with a small fare of fresh fish, which was sold to the Producers' Fish Company. The schooner returned from her trip to land, the cook who broke his leg. Four of the mackerel netters with fares held over, took out this morning at the Producers' Fish Company. Ten of the gill net fleet landed a total catch of 85,000 pounds yesterday afternoon.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Amelia M. Pereira, dragging, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Elizabeth M. King, netting, 1600 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Paolina, netting, 1400 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Clarence B. Mitchell, netting, 700 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Linta, netting, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Constellation, via Boston.
Sch. Minerva, via Boston.
Sch. Edith L. Budreau, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Enterprise, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Inca, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Serafina II., 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Nashawena, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Liboria C., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Alicia, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Virginia and Joan, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Ramona, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Sch. Lark, Boston.
Sch. Edith L. Budreau, dragging.

On the Railways.

Sch. St. Providenza II., is on Parkhurst's railways.

New Lightship.

The new Nantucket South Shoal Lightship, No. 117, built at Charleston, S. C. and delivered here recently, will leave today, after fueling at the navy yard, for her station off Nantucket, most exposed and isolated of any in the service. Captain David B. Studley of Roxbury, veteran of 22 years on this bleak and lonely station, with the nearest land 41 miles away, will take the new lightship out, and as soon as she is moored will return to Boston on the Relief, leaving Chief Officer C. F. Mosher in charge until he has had his vacation.

Missing Fisherman Safe.

The mystery surrounding the supposed disappearance of the motor fishing boat C-6019 in the bay, Monday night, was cleared up yesterday when it was learned that she had made port safely Tuesday night. The boat, a 32-foot craft, had been fishing off Ipswich and had started back to Boston with her catch when she was overtaken by the gale, and she headed inshore to wait for the weather to moderate. Tuesday morning passage to Boston was resumed and the vessel reached the Eastern Packet Pier without mishap.

HADDOCK UP TO \$15 AT BOSTON

**FRESH FISH SHORTAGE KEEPS
MARKET AT PEAK—RECEIPTS
TODAY 200,000 POUNDS.**

A continuance of the existing shortage of fresh fish kept prices high again this morning at the Boston fish pier. There were 11 arrivals and they brought in 133,000 pounds of groundfish, 43,000 pounds of flounders and 40,200 pounds of mixed fish. Haddock was up to \$12 to \$15; large cod, \$12 and markets, \$7.

A miscellaneous assortment of fish arrived by rail and truck, including 140 cases of frozen halibut and salmon from British Columbia, 233 barrels of salt mackerel from Nova Scotia, 100 barrels of fresh mackerel from nearby points, and 400 bags of herring from Maine. A carload of native swordfish is expected in the market tomorrow.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Teal, 30,000 haddock, 100 cod, 7400 mixed fish.
Str. Wild Goose, 28,000 haddock, 700 cod, 2000 mixed fish.
Str. Amherst, 30,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 7500 mixed fish.
Str. Tide, 10,000 haddock, 2200 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Sch. Marjorie Parker, 2800 haddock, 400 cod, 4000 hake.
Boat Isabel, 14,000 flounders.
Sch. Olympia, 900 haddock, 800 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
Boat Two Pals, 800 haddock, 500 cod, 3500 mixed fish.
Sch. Massasoit, 15,000 flounders.
Boat William S., 14,000 flounders.
Boat St. Joseph, 200 haddock, 800 cod, 1800 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$12 to \$15 per cwt.; large cod, \$12; market cod, \$7; hake, \$6; pollock, \$2.50; cusk, \$2.50; gray sole, 9 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 9 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 2½ cents; dabs, 2 cents; sharks, 6 cents; catfish, 4½ cents.

N. S. Pickled Fish.

The export demand for spring mackerel is reported only fair, says the Halifax Maritime Merchant. Jamaica, one of the largest markets, has quite heavy stocks on hand. The fishermen are now moving their stocks into the market a little more freely. This is usual before the harbors freeze. The market remains steady at \$7.50 ex boat.

Although the run of fat mackerel in October was small, sales are difficult owing to lack of demand. Prices are low. The bulk of the October catch consists of mediums. Prices are reported about \$14 for large and \$11 for medium ex store, in soft wood packages, while in hardwood packages prices are somewhat higher.

Alewives are unchanged. The export demand during the past few months has been somewhat better than last season and prices are steady at \$5.25 ex boat.

No change is reported in No. 1 grocery herring, but No. 1 stock is in very short supply, the price being \$8 per barrel ex store.

N. S. Lobsters.

Lobster canners were to meet in Halifax yesterday, (November 26) for a conference to study present conditions in the industry. The policy outlined by the new Minister of Fisheries interests this branch of the trade greatly and many are inclined to believe the commercial survey that has been ordered will produce beneficial results. The attitude of Fishermen's Unions towards others interested in the lobster business was a topic for discussion, the motive being to create a better understanding and cooperate among the various interests than have so far been evident. It is feared that the few instances where an antagonism is felt towards other factions are liable to form a stumbling block to progress unless that feeling can be obliterated. The past lobster season has produced some extraordinary results, chiefly owing to the phenomenal catches that were made at different periods of the season, coupled with a less active demand for both canned and live lobsters during the year. At times the Boston markets were glutted with lobsters in shell and prices fell to unprofitable levels, while despite lower quotations made by canners the demand for lobsters-in-tins was alarmingly small. There is, nevertheless in some quarters a feeling of optimism expressed and a review by the canners and fishermen at this season of the year forms a helpful feature in considering plans for the future. While fully 75 per cent. of the canning interests are represented at these conferences, the absence of the remaining factors naturally renders them of less value than they would be if fully attended and a keener interest shown by everybody interested and affected by the fluctuating situations that arise in times like the present.—Maritime Merchant.

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TWO SMALL FARES OF FRESH FISH ONLY ARRIVALS HERE THIS MORNING.

Fresh fish receipts were very light today, there being but two arrivals reported since yesterday. Sch. Natalie S., from shore brought 2000 pounds for the Producers' Fish Company, and the dragger Pauline S., landed a similar amount at Powers & McDonald's. A dozen of the gill netters hauled their nets yesterday, and brought a total catch of 125,000 pounds.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Natalie S., shore, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Pauline S., dragging, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Alpar, via Boston.
Boat Bettina, via Boston.
Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.
Boat Enterprise, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Inca, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary A., 7500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Phyllis A., 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Alicia, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 17,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Naomi Bruce II., 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Lucretia, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Serafina II., 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Virginia and Joan, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Ramona, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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BOSTON FLEET IS LARGER TODAY

RECEIPTS TOTAL NEARLY 600,000 POUNDS—MARKET HAS A SLUMP.

A fleet of 27 vessels brought trips to the Boston fish pier this morning. Fares were small but the total amounted to 500,000 pounds of groundfish and 95,000 pounds of mixed fish. Prices took a big drop from the high levels of the two preceding days. Haddock sold at \$6 to \$7; large cod, \$6 to \$7 and markets, \$4.

Overland receipts comprised 100 barrels of mackerel and a shipment of 125 boxes of pollock by rail.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
 Str. Trimount, 12,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 hake.
 Str. Cornell, 30,000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 mixed fish.
 Str. Surf, 8000 haddock, 4000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.
 Str. Breaker, 15,000 haddock, 2200 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
 Str. Wave, 16,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
 Boat Vandal, 22,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1900 mixed fish.
 Boat John Mantia, 11,000 haddock, 200 cod, 8000 sole.
 Sch. Gov. Al Smith, 15,000 haddock, 800 cod, 4000 hake.
 Boat Mary and Julia, 15,000 haddock, 15,500 mixed fish.
 Sch. Magellan, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 mixed fish.
 Boat Vagabond, 18,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
 Boat Andover, 14,000 haddock, 300 cod, 3600 mixed fish.
 Boat Exeter, 22,000 haddock, 200 cod, 1500 mixed fish.
 Sch. Henrietta, 2000 haddock, 2300 cod, 7000 hake, 7000 cusk.
 Sch. Andrew and Rosalie, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3600 hake, 1000 cusk.
 Sch. Mary A., 5000 haddock, 300 cod, 3000 hake.
 Sch. Grand Marshal, 15,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 5000 hake, 5000 cusk.
 Sch. Laura Goulart, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 6000 hake, 1000 cusk.
 Sch. Dawn, 24,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 3000 hake, 4000 cusk.
 Boat Rosie, 700 cod, 4300 mixed fish.
 Sch. Alpar, 2000 haddock, 1000 hake.
 Boat Albatross, 8000 haddock, 200 cod, 1000 sole.
 Str. Penguin, 27,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.
 Str. Princeton, 20,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 6500 mixed fish.
 Str. Fordham, 20,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
 Str. Alden A. Mills, (fare not reported).
 Boat Catherine F. Saunders, (fare not reported).
 Haddock, \$6 to \$7 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$7; market cod, \$4; hake, \$4; cusk, \$3; gray sole, 9 1-2 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 7 cents; black backs, 4 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; dabs, 2 cents; shark, 6 cents; catfish, 4 cents.

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LONE DRAGGER SOLE ARRIVAL

FOURTEEN GILL NETTERS LANDED 70,000 POUNDS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The only arrival here today was the small dragger Maria Concetta from the shore grounds with about 2000 pounds of fresh fish aboard. None of the mackerel netters went out last night, and today found them still tied in port by the east-erly. Fourteen of the gill net fleet landed 70,000 pounds yesterday, one boat, the Phyllis A., icing down her fare and going to Boston market with them today.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
 Boat Maria Concetta, dragging, 200 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Gov. Al Smith, via Boston.
 Sch. Magellan, via Boston.
 Sch. Laura Goulart, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Enterprise, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Inca, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Mary A., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Phyllis A., 7000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Liboria C., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Alicia, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Joanna, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Edna Fae, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Naomi Bruce, II, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Lucretia, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Elizabeth and James, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Virginia and Joan, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Boat Ramona, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Sch. Natalie S., shore.
 Sch. Alpar, shore.

On the Railways.

Sch. Imperator is on Burnham's railways.

NO CHANGE IN BOSTON PRICES

SEVENTEEN ARRIVALS AT HUB THIS MORNING HAVE A HALF MILLION POUNDS.

Seventeen trawlers and draggers were at the Boston fish pier this morning and all had light catches. The day's total was considerably less than normal but apparently ample for a half day's session. Rough weather still prevails on the grounds and fish are scarce. The receipts amounted to 450,000 pounds of groundfish, 53,000 pounds of mixed fish and 2000 pounds of fresh mackerel.

Prices held at about yesterday's levels with haddock, \$6 to \$6.50; large cod, \$6 to \$7; and markets, \$4. Overland brought 108 swordfish from Los Angeles and 100 barrels of fresh mackerel from down east.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
 Str. Boston College, 20,000 haddock, 2700 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
 Str. Coot, 50,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 4200 mixed fish.
 Str. Sea Gull, 9000 haddock, 4000 cod, 6700 mixed fish.
 Str. Albatross, 8000 haddock, 2500 cod, 600 mixed fish.
 Str. Boston, 10,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
 Str. Billow, 15,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.
 Sch. Evelina M. Goulart, 10,000 haddock, 1000 sole.
 Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, 14,000 haddock, 300 mixed fish.
 Sch. Marie and Winnifred, 10,000 haddock.
 Boat Nina B., 10,000 haddock, 2000 mixed fish.
 Sch. Rhodora, 18,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 1000 hake, 6000 cusk.
 Sch. Mary F. Curtis, 22,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake, 1500 cusk.
 Sch. Natalie Hammond, 18,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 hake.
 Sch. Arthur D. Story, 22,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk.
 Sch. Wanderer, 38,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 6000 hake.
 Sch. Shamrock, 33,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 1000 hake, 5000 cusk.
 Boat Thelma, 2000 mackerel.
 Haddock, \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$7; market cod, \$4; hake, \$4; pollock, \$1.50; cusk, \$3; gray sole, 9 cents to 10 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 7 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 1 1-2 cents; dabs, 1 1-2 cents; mackerel, 13 cents; sharks, 6 cents; catfish, 4 cents.