

BOSTON FLEET NUMBERS TEN

RECEIPTS TOTAL ABOUT 230-000 POUNDS—MARKET REMAINS FAIR.

A fleet of 10 landed catches at the Boston fish pier this morning. Receipts amounted to 230,000 pounds of groundfish and 47,400 pounds of mixed fish. Haddock sold at \$3.25 to \$4.50; large cod, \$2.50 to \$2.70; markets, \$2.75 to \$3.25.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Hekla, 19,000 haddock, 32,000 cod 8000 mixed fish.
Gertrude Parker, 15,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Isabel Parker, 27,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 11,000 mixed fish.
Kilarney, 34,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.
Joffre, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.
Raymond, 17,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.
Joseph D'Ambrosio, 1300 mixed fish.
Nova Antonio, 2300 mixed fish.
Josephine, 4000 mixed fish.
Maria Carmella, 1800 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$3.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$2.70; market cod, \$2.75 to \$3.25; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2.10; cusk, \$1.50; gray sole, 5 1-2 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 10 cents; yellow tails, 2 1-2 cents; spawn, 8 cents; catfish, 2 cents.

SEES BOOM FOR DORY BUILDING IN SHELBURNE

The following communication in the Halifax, N. S., Herald, is of interest to local mariners, because of the fact that in years gone by, Shelburne dories were in great demand among the local skippers and there was considerable of a trade in the Maritime port.

Sir: In a recent issue of the Herald a correspondent argued in favor of the restoration of the Modus Vivendi, he pointed out several ways in which Nova Scotia would benefit, but failed to mention one of the most important things in connection with the whole matter. That is the question of dories. Before the bars were put up, mainly because of representations made by fish dealers, Shelburne boat shops enjoyed a large trade in fitting American fishermen with dories. To give an instance. In one week several years ago when the ports were open for the Americans, no fewer than 32 American fishing craft were fitted

ARRIVES AT PIER

Included in the arrivals at the Boston Pier yesterday was the beam trawler Patrick J. O'Hara, from Georges, one of the vessels caught in the recent storm. Last Sunday, the craft sent in a radio message asking Coast Guard assistance. Her engines were out of order, the pumps were disabled and the craft was shipping water badly. While patrols sped to her aid, she sent a second message that repairs had been effected; weather conditions were improving; and help was no longer needed.

The Flow, another of the arriving fleet, was also in the storm and for two days could not do any fishing owing to the high seas. When the weather moderated, the fishing was very good and 75,000 pounds were taken in short order.

FLEET OF 85 AT PIER LAST WEEK

SERIES OF HIGH WINDS HAMP-ERED FISHING OPERATIONS LAST WEEK.

A fleet of 85 arrived at the Boston fish pier for the week ending February 2 with 1,868,700 pounds of fresh fish. During the past week the heavy winds greatly interfered with fishing operations and boats report jogging as much as five days. The winds were mostly from the north and northeast. These winds usually drive the fish off the banks. The past few days has found the weather better and a large number of shore boats have landed small catches of fish.

In the corresponding week of 1932, there were 93 arrivals and receipts of 3,231,150 pounds.

Receipts were divided as follows:
1933—851,600 pounds of haddock; 300,100 pounds large cod; 355,800 pounds of market cod; 361,200 pounds of mixed fish.

1932—1,457,000 pounds of haddock; 372,400 pounds of large cod; 242,400 pounds of market cod; 1,159,850 pounds of mixed fish.

Receipts Large.

From January 1 to date there have been 532 arrivals with 14,968,700 pounds of fresh fish as compared with 529 arrivals with 17,433,800 pounds in the corresponding period of 1932.

The amount of fish weighed out of vessels at Boston during January, 1933, was 14,041,253 pounds as compared with 13,486,538 pounds in January, 1932.

Range of prices paid vessels the past week, and in the corresponding week in previous years, cents per pounds:

Large cod—1933, 2 1-2-8; 1932, 3-7; 1931, 3 1-2-8; 1930, 3-7; 1929, 3 3-4-6.
Medium cod—1933, 2 1-2-7; 1932, 2-4; 1931, 2 1-2-4; 1930, 3-5; 1929, 4-6.
Haddock—1933, 3 3-4-10; 1932, 3 1-2-6; 1931, 3 1-2-8; 1930, 4 1-2-6; 1929, 6 1-2-8.

Haddock sold at the highest prices ex-vessel since the Fall of the year 1930.

N. S. Fish Notes

The gales of wind and high tides have wrought havoc along the shore at Stony Island. Just how much damage was done to lobster traps is not known but many of the "in shore" traps are ashore in a ruined condition.

The buildings of P. W. Nickerson, fish buyers, were damaged by the heavy ice and seas, some of the buildings were blown down and the go for St. John and was a full fortnight overdue.

"Just a voyage," said Capt. H. R. Moyhra when he came ashore.

With a cargo of 40,000 pounds of fish, the trawler Rayon d'Or, Capt. Hansen, arrived at Halifax Wednesday from the banks and docked at the wharf of the National Fish Company. The craft cleared again to return to the banks.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1908.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Capt. Frank Enso, lost one of her men on Cape Shore yesterday while he was furling the mainsail. William Batten was the crew member drowned.

FAIR RECEIPTS OVER WEEK-END

FOURTEEN DRAGGERS AND TRAWLERS LAND 20,000 POUNDS OF FISH.

Local dealers received a fair supply of fresh fish of all kinds over the week-end, when 14 boats dragging and trawling, landed a total catch of slightly over 20,000 pounds of fresh fish at local wharves.

Saturday a half dozen gill netters brought in a total catch of 8200 pounds of groundfish. Yesterday seven of the boats lifted their gear, having combined catch of 7900 pounds of fish, running mostly to large cod.

The Boston schooners Mary DeCosta and Ethel B. Penny put in harbor from the blow, while the Raymonde came down from Boston to refit for fishing.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Roma II., dragging, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Florence and John, trawling, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Gwendolyn K., trawling, 300 lbs. fresh fish.

St. Rosalie, dragging, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Nephtys, trawling, 1900 lbs. fresh fish.

Six Brothers, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

C. 9553, trawling, 600 lbs. fresh fish.

C. 291, trawling, 2400 lbs. fresh fish.

Helen, trawling, 400 lbs. fresh fish.

Jupiter, trawling, 200 lbs. fresh fish.

C. 500, trawling, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sally Joseph, trawling, 600 lbs. fresh fish.

Margaret D., dragging, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Paolina, dragging, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Dacia, shore.

Ethel B. Penny, shore.

Mary DeCosta, via Boston.

Raymonde, via Boston.

Saturday's Gill Net Receipts.

Edna Fae, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Virginia and Joan, 2700 lbs. fresh fish.

Liboria C., 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Alicia, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Nashawena, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Enterprise, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Agnes and Myrnie, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

Edna Fae, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Virginia and Joan, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Liboria C., 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Nashawena, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Alicia, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Enterprise, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

Bernie and Bessie, 7000 pounds; the Alice M. Doughty II., 6000 pounds each; the J. Hunt and the Tikelew, 3000 pounds each; and the Bluenose, 2000 pounds. Small boats added about 15,000 pounds at the Portland Fish Company, the Benjamin Thompson put into Cape Porpoise and the rest of the fleet is expected in today.

In Light Supply.

Owing to bad weather lobsters have been in light supply and the price ex-steamer is unchanged.

Sch. Temperance Bell, a St. John wood boat, made the trip from St. John, N. B., to Boston in just 93 days, arriving today.

LARGE SUPPLY AT FISH PIER

**THIRTY-FOUR VESSELS ON HAND
TODAY WITH OVER 1,200,000
POUNDS.**

When trading began on the Boston fish pier this morning, a fleet of 34 craft was in the dock. Most of them had sizable fares and receipts were the heaviest for a single day for the past 10 days. The total was 850,000 pounds of groundfish and 265,000 pounds of mixed fish.

The market was fairly firm on the opening with haddock at \$3.75 to \$5, large cod, \$2.50 to \$3, and markets, \$3.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Newton, 46,000 haddock, 52,000 cod, 48,000 mixed fish.
Str. Illinois, 45,000 haddock, 66,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Str. Cornell, 32,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 23,000 mixed fish.
Str. Cormorant, 34,000 haddock, 64,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Str. Boston College, 31,000 haddock, 41,000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.
Str. Penguin, 17,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.
Str. Ocean, 61,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 43,000 mixed fish.
Str. Breeze, 40,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 41,000 mixed fish.
Str. Milton, 18,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 5600 mixed fish.
Gertrude M. Fauci, 20,000 haddock, 23,000 mixed fish.
Donald, 17,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 5500 mixed fish.
Frances C. Denehy, 2000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Rita B., 4000 haddock, 3000 mixed fish.
Waltham II., 4500 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Rhodora, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.
Andrew and Rosalie, 17,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 1000 mixed fish.
Catherine Burke, 18,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Mary G., 4600 mixed fish.
Robert and Edwin, 2200 mixed fish.
Rosie, 5000 mixed fish.
Corinthian, 18,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
Yankee (fare not reported).
Rose Marie, 4500 mixed fish.
Fannie F. Hickey, 6400 mixed fish.
Angie and Vencie, 6500 mixed fish.
Clarence B. Mitchell, 6500 mixed fish.
Anna Guarino, 3500 mixed fish.
Rosie P., 3200 mixed fish.
Uncle Sam, 7500 mixed fish.
Salvatore, 1800 mixed fish.
Two Pals, 2500 mixed fish.
Lawrence Scola, 4300 mixed fish.
Josephine and Mary, 7300 mixed fish.
St. Provdienza, 5100 mixed fish.
Mamie, 2900 mixed fish.
5 cents per pound for large; and 1 3-4 to 2 cents for small. The amount of these fish in cold storages of the United States on January 15, 1933, amounted to 10,329,130 pounds as compared with 8,501,678 pounds on the corresponding date of 1932.

Halibut Season Opened.

The season for catching halibut on the West coast opened the first of this month but receipts are not expected to be received until about the 20th.

Fillets in Storage.

The amount of haddock fillets in cold storage on January 15 amounted to 2,119,521 pounds as compared with 5,618,864 pounds on the corresponding date in 1932.

N. F. HERRING PACK IN 17,800 BARRELS TO DATE

We are able to give our readers the results of the past season's herring fishery in Bay of Islands as follows, says the Western Star:

Scotch pack 13,224 1-2 barrels.

Split, dressed and round 1415 1-2 barrels.

Salt bulk 2170 barrels. This includes about 140 barrels packed herring which went forward in the salt bulk schooners, making a total of 16,810 barrels for the season.

All the foregoing with the exception of about 70 barrels filling fish was shipped before the close of navigation.

In addition to the foregoing about 1000 barrels were packed and distributed to the local trade. This brings the total pack for the season to about 17,800 barrels. The catch by the fishermen, however, was considerably above that figure. To arrive at an approximate figure we have taken the figures of one of the large packers; for 1756 barrels packed herein it took 5887 tubs or 2943 barrels as from the nets. At this rate to get a pack of 14,640 barrels it took 24,536 barrels green herring. Add to this the amount taken out by the schooners, namely 2170 barrels, and the amount held locally, about 1000 barrels, we arrive at the conclusion that the total quantity of herring caught for the season amounted to about 27,700 barrels.

At \$1.50 a barrel, this makes a total value of \$41,550 for the fish to the fishermen. To arrive at the cost to the packers there must be added to this the cost of labor, salt, barrels and inspection. An amount about one and quarter the foregoing so that the total outlay by the packers without any allowance for their own time and personal services we have figured it out at \$94,254 or in round figures about \$100,000.

ONLY TWO FARES REPORTED TODAY

**ONE HADDOCKER BROUGHT
SMALL AMOUNT FISH
FOR SPLITTERS.**

High winds of yesterday held practically all of the fishing fleet in port, and today found a scarcity of fresh fish for local dealers. None of the gill net fleet hauled their gear yesterday and the only arrivals reported this morning were a dragger holding over from yesterday with a small fare of mixed fish, and the haddock-er Catherine Burke down from Boston with 15,000 pounds of groundfish to split, the fares being taken by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. The entire fleet sailed today.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Catherine Burke, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Bethulia, dragging, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Andrew and Rosalie, via Boston.

Sailed.

Mary DeCosta, shore.

Dacia, shore.

Bethulia, dragging.

Funchal, trawling.

Famiglia, dragging.

Paolina, dragging.

Florence and John, trawling.

Roma II., dragging.

Gwendolyn K., trawling.

Helen L., trawling.

Jupiter, trawling.

Sally Joseph, trawling.

Margaret D., dragging.

Ethel B. Penny, shore.

Raymonde, dragging.

St. Rosalie, dragging.

Pocomo, dragging.

On the Railways.

Sch. Catherine Burke is on Parkhurst's railways.

Portland Arrivals.

Nine vessels brought 50,000 pounds of groundfish to Portland, yesterday. The Benjamin Thompson led with 10,000 pounds, and the others were the Abberance and the Alice M. Doughty, II., 8000 pounds each; the Alice M. Doughty, 6000 pounds; the New Dawn and the Fannie Belle, 5000 pounds each; the Bernie and Bessie, 4000 pounds; the Barbara and the Elinor and Jean 2000 pounds each.

The sunken barge Biwabik has been abandoned by its owners, Bernstein and Jacobson, and Army engineers are in charge of removal operations. The lighthouse department will place a buoy on the spot as soon as official notification is received from the engineers.

Norway's Canning Industry.

The Norwegian canning industry employs the most modern methods of manufacture and has always kept au fait, with technical improvements. The tins are punched out of tin sheets in one operation and are not soldered in any way. The lid is notched on to the tin without the use of either tin or lead solder. In this way one obtains a perfectly sanitary packing. At the same time one has paid a great deal of attention to making the tins easy to open. Norwegian canned goods are known by the fact that a key accompanies every other countries.

The industry has always aimed at maintaining a high sanitary standard, and the state has done a good deed to enforce this legally. A food law is now being considered by the Storting and this law makes even greater demands upon the hygienic standard of Norwegian canneries than ever before.—Fishing News.

FIRST HALIBUT OF THE SEASON

**ORETHA SPINNEY HAS 50,000 LBS.
—OTHER RECEIPTS ARE
SUBSTANTIAL.**

Twenty-eight vessels arrived this morning at the Boston fish pier. Heading the list was sch. Oretha F. Spinney with the first halibut fare of the season, a trip of 50,000 pounds which sold for 8 1-2 cents for "whales"; 10 cents for large gray; 12 1-2 cents for medium gray and 20 cents per pound for white.

Other receipts included 692,000 pounds of groundfish and 231,000 pounds of mixed fish. Prices were lower.

Yesterday's overland receipts included 1423 boxes of frozen smelts from Canada, 700 gallons and 1028 pints of oysters from Baltimore.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Tide, 32,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.

Str. Shawmut, 24,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 11,000 mixed fish.

Str. Loon, 30,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Str. Notre Dame, 15,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 1500 mixed fish.

Str. Trimount, 16,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 30,000 mixed fish.

Olivia Brown, 20,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 4000 mixed fish.

Yankee, 32,000 haddock, 5300 cod, 4800 mixed fish.

Venture II., 1500 haddock, 3500 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Vandal, 14,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.

Leonora C., 1500 haddock, 40,000 cod, 2200 mixed fish.

Laura Goulart, 20,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 1000 mixed fish.

Gertrude L. Thebad, 45,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Hesperus, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.

Mary E. O'Hara, 50,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.

Shamrock, 37,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.

Imperator, 18,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 23,000 mixed fish.

Ellen T. Marshall, 32,000 haddock, 6600 cod, 3800 mixed fish.

Oretha F. Spinney, 50,000 halibut.

St. Joseph, 6000 mixed fish.

Santina D., 5000 mixed fish.

Rose and Lucy, 5000 mixed fish.

Capt. Drum, 4500 mixed fish.

St. Peter, 6000 mixed fish.

Mary M., 9000 mixed fish.

Serafina N., 3800 mixed fish.

Roma, 4000 mixed fish.

Ethel, 1500 mixed fish.

Fred Henry, 2300 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$1.50 to \$2; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$2 to \$3.25; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2.10; cusk, \$2; gray sole, 5 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 8 cents; black backs, 6 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; redfish, 1 cent; dabs, 1 cent; spawn, 8 cents; catfish, 2 cents; halibut, 8 1-2 cents for extra large gray, 10 cents for large gray, 12 1-2 cents for medium gray and 20 cents for white.