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LIGHT RECEIPTS AGAIN THE RULE

**FEENER'S TRAP TAKES 6000
POUNDS MACKEREL—SMALL
TRIPS FOR TRAWLERS.**

Fresh fish continue scare, for since yesterday only 43,900 pounds of mackerel, flounders and cod were reported as being landed here. The small netters hailed for a total of 20,000 pounds secured by 10 boats; five gill netters had but 9200 pounds of cod; a dragger accounted for 7000 pounds of flounders; while three trawlers had only 1700 pounds of cod; and Feener's trap near Kettle island, secured 6000 pounds of mackerel. Most of the mackerel are the large size.

Since last Thursday, lobsters galore have poured into this port from smacks hailing from Nova Scotia, the total count being over 218,000 pounds which is a lot of salad.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Annie and Josephine, netting, 2500 lbs. mackerel.

Grace A., netting, 3000 lbs. mackerel.

Frances C., dragging, 7000 lbs. flounders.

C6487, netting, 1500 lbs. large mackerel.

Reeves, netting, 1000 lbs. large mackerel.

C6696, trawling, 500 lbs. cod.

C52501, trawling, 400 lbs. cod.

Ripple, trawling, 800 lbs. cod.

Emma W., netting, 500 lbs. mackerel.

Gertrude E., netting, 2500 lbs. mackerel.

1139-C, netting, 1800 lbs. mackerel.

Mariner, netting, 3600 lbs. mackerel.

231-D., netting, 1900 lbs. mackerel.

Feener's trap, 6000 lbs. mackerel.

Superior, via Boston.

Orion, via Boston.

Ruth Lucille, via Boston.

Alice and Mildred, via Boston.

Capt. Drum, via Boston.

Carlo and Vence, via Boston.

St. Provvidenza I., via Boston.

St. Provvidenza II., via Boston.

Josephine and Mary, via Boston.

St. Peter, via Boston.

Uncle Sam, via Boston.

Linta, via Boston.

Jennie and Julia, via Boston.

Alva J. Kenney, via Yarmouth, N. S., 162 crates live lobsters.

Nova IV., via Port Felix, N. S., 227 cases live lobsters.

Consolidated, Arichat, N. S., 154 cases live lobsters.

Ile Madame, Petit de Gras, N. S., 465 cases live lobsters.

Chester T. Marshall, via Glace Bay, N. S., 20,000 lbs. live lobsters.

Grace M. Cribbie, via Glace Bay, N. S., 15,000 lbs. live lobsters.

Nova II., via Canso, N. S., 306 crates live lobsters.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Virginia and Joan, 4600 lbs. cod.

Edna Fae, 2000 lbs. cod.

Enterprise, 1100 lbs. cod.

C. A. Meister, 1000 lbs. cod.

Myrtle and Gladys, 500 lbs. cod.

Sailed.

Desire, swordfishing.

Aeolus, swordfishing.

Albert D. Willard, swordfishing.

Doris F. Amero, swordfishing.

Elizabeth and James, swordfishing.

Thomaston, swordfishing.

Leonora C., swordfishing.

Funchal, swordfishing.

On the Ways.

The Nashawena, and Jackson and Arthur, are on Parkhurst's marine railways, the former for repairs.

The Annabelle R. and William L. Putnam are on Burnham's marine railways for painting.

ELEVEN MORE IN WITH MACKEREL

**PRICE DOWN TO 2 TO 3 CENTS
TODAY—GROUNDFISH MAR-
KET STRONGER.**

A fleet of 30 craft was on hand at the Boston fish pier when trading began this morning. Eleven of them were seiners with 166,200 pounds of fresh mackerel, keeping the dealers well supplied with this variety. The price dropped to 2 to 3 cents per pound, the minimum set by the fishermen. Only a few trips had sold up to 10 o'clock.

The other boats had 530,000 pounds of groundfish, and 155,000 pounds of mixed fish. Prices were higher than yesterday. Haddock sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50 and market cod \$2.50 to \$3.

The smack O. K. Service 3d, arrived from Nova Scotia with 131 crates of live lobsters, and the Dominion Halsyd is expected today with 538 crates.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Illinois, 105,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.

Str. White Cap, 40,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.

Str. Dorchester, 52,000 haddock, 8500 cod, 18,500 mixed fish.

Str. Cambridge, 60,000 haddock, 2,500 cod, 11,000 mixed fish.

Waltham II., 21,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 2300 mixed fish.

Donald, 52,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 11,500 mixed fish.

Geraldine and Phyllis, 15,000 haddock, 37,000 pollock, 9000 mixed fish.

Dawn, 20,000 haddock, 46,000 cod.

Henrietta, 20,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 6900 mixed fish.

Angie and Vence, 30,000 mackerel.

Antonio, 20,000 mackerel.

Antonina, 18,000 mackerel.

Salvatore and Rosalie, 20,000 mackerel.

Rose and Lucy, 20,000 mackerel.

Naomi Bruce, III., 20,000 mackerel.

Alden, 17,000 mackerel.

Rose Marie, 20,000 mackerel.

Paul, 8000 mackerel.

Nova Antonio, 2000 mackerel.

St. Provvidenza, 1200 mackerel.

Antonio, 1300 mixed fish.

Josie II., 6500 mixed fish.

Mayflower, 7100 mixed fish.

Annie and Josie, 8200 mixed fish.

Frances, 9500 mixed fish.

Virginia and Mary, 4800 mixed fish.

Annie, 11,000 mixed fish.

Eva II., 8500 mixed fish.

Rosie, 6400 mixed fish.

Alphonso, 11,000 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.;

large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.50 to \$1.75; cusk, \$1; gray sole, 2 cents to 5 cents per lb.;

lemon sole, 7 cents; black backs, 2 1-2 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents;

mackerel, 2 cents to 3 cents; catfish 1 1-2 cents.

RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT TODAY

**MORE SWORDFISHERMEN SAIL-
ED YESTERDAY TO JOIN
THE FLEET**

Hardly 14,000 pounds of fish were landed in this port since yesterday, when most of the small mackerel netters, trawlers and gill netters were in port because of the thick fog, which made navigation mighty dangerous.

Three trawlers accounted for but 1200 pounds of cod, six gill netters added 11,200 pounds of cod, while only one mackerel netter came into port, with but 1700 pounds.

The swordfishermen left port for the grounds off Georges yesterday, leaving but very few along the waterfront.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Ripple, trawling, 600 lbs. cod.
C6487, netting, 1700 lbs. large mackerel.

C6696, trawling, 300 lbs. cod.

C2052, trawling, 300 lbs. cod.

Antonio, via Boston.

Bethulia, via Boston.

St. Rosalie, via Boston.

Florence K., via Boston.

Naomi Bruce III, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Virginia and Joan, 3500 lbs. cod.

Naomi Bruce II, 1900 lbs. cod.

Mary A., 1600 lbs. cod.

Liboria C., 1500 lbs. cod.

Enterprise, 1500 lbs. cod.

Edna Fae, 1200 lbs. cod.

Sailed.

Ruth Lucille, seining.

Alice and Mildred, seining.

Theresa and Dan, swordfishing.

Orion, seining.

John A. Cooney, swordfishing.

Capt. Drum, seining.

Jennie and Julia, seining.

Carlo and Vence, seining.

St. Provvidenza I., seining.

St. Provvidenza II., seining.

Josephine and Mary, seining.

St. Peter, seining.

Uncle Sam, seining.

Evelyn G. Sears, swordfishing.

Mildred Silva, swordfishing.

Olivia Brown, swordfishing.

Evalina M. Goulart, swordfishing.

Gov. Al Smith, swordfishing.

Hope Leslie, swordfishing.

Little Joe, swordfishing.

Shirley M. Clattenberg, swordfish-
ing.

On the Ways

The Florence K. is on Parkhurst's marine railways, to clear propeller of rope.

Liboria C., on Parkhurst's marine railways for repairs.

Sch. Elvira Gaspar is on Parkhurst's marine railways for painting.

The Antonio is on Burnham's railways for new rudder and painting.

The Java, On Time and Mayflower are on Rocky Neck railways for painting.

Salt Fish.

Large salt trawl cod, \$2.50 per cwt.;

medium, \$1.50.

Large cusk, \$1.50; medium, \$1.

Hake, \$1.

Fish not gilled, large cod, 20 cents less; medium cod, 15 cents less.

Splitting Prices.

Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.;

medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.

Haddock, 50 cents.

Hake, 60 cents.

Pollock, 50 cents.

Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 50 cents.

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MACKEREL MOVE SLOW AT BOSTON

**TWO AND THREE CENTS TO-
DAY'S PRICE—FAIR SUPPLY
OF GROUND FISH.**

Nine vessels with mackerel were in the fleet of 23 arriving at the Boston fish pier this morning. Eight of yesterday's mackerel seiners held over from yesterday. The fish were moving slow at the opening but indications were that all hands would sell before the day was over.

Total receipts of mackerel this morning were 100,000 pounds, divided, 62,000 pounds of large, 28,000 pounds of small, and 15,000 pounds of net fish. Dealers paid three cents for large, and two cents for net fish and small mackerel.

Although there was a good supply of 558,000 pounds of groundfish and 150,000 pounds of mixed fish, prices stiffened. Haddock sold for \$3.25 to \$3.50; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5 and markets, \$3 to \$3.50.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Ripple, 90,000 haddock, 8500 cod, 26,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Shawmut, 80,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 4300 mixed fish.

Sch. Brookline, 66,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 1500 mixed fish.

Sch. Catherine Santos, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 8500 mixed fish.

Sch. Andover, 45,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7600 mixed fish.

Sch. Wanderer, 21,000 haddock, 64,000 cod, 42,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Ruth and Margaret, 37,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.

Sch. Teazer, 41,000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Rainbow, 56,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Two Brothers, 8200 mixed fish.

Sch. Rosie B., 8400 mixed fish.

Sch. Sebastiana, 6800 mixed fish.

Sch. Ethel, 3300 mixed fish.

Sch. Carmela, 2000 mixed fish.

Sch. Margaret D., 17,000 large mackerel.

Sch. Three Sisters, 1000 large, 19,000 mixed mackerel.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, 20,000 large mackerel.

Sch. Salvatore, 3000 large, 14,000 small mackerel.

Sch. St. Teresa, 3000 large, 14,000 small mackerel.

Sch. Roma II, 8000 mackerel.

Sch. Kid Roberts, 4000 mackerel.

Sch. S600, 3000 mackerel.

Sch. Providenza,

Haddock, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$2 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1.75; cusk, \$1; gray sole, 3 1-2 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 7 cents; black backs, 2 1-2 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; dabs, 1 1-2 cents; large mackerel 3 cents, small 2 cents, net 2 cents; sharks, 2 cents; catfish, 1 1-4 cents.

Portland, Maine, News.

Three schooners, the Eleanor, Capt. Tom Brigham, the Annie Louise, Capt. Sam Doughty, and the Shannon, Capt. Bill Thomas, started from Portland, Me., for the swordfishing grounds Tuesday on their first trips of the season. The Aberrance, Capt. "Baish" Dexter, was delayed by engine trouble but hoped to sail by this morning and the Fannie Belle, Capt. Eddie Armstrong, burned out a bearing more than 100 miles from Portland on her way to Georges and returned to port for repairs at midnight Monday.

Nearly 21,000 pounds of groundfish were landed at Portland, Me., piers Tuesday by four fishing vessels. The Georgie Bowden and the Helen and Mae each had 7000 pounds, the Laconia 4000 pounds and the Nancy 3000 pounds.

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SQUIBS FROM THE WATER FRONT

**FRESH MACKEREL FARES AT
BOSTON YESTERDAY WERE
MOVED SLOWLY.**

What a blanket of treachery that was yesterday which could only be appreciated or really dreaded on the water, where, according to some of the skippers, it was so thick that full steam ahead was the only way to get ahead of it. It was fortunate that Skipper Tom Benham and the seiner Ruth Lucille escaped disaster after being rammed by the steamer last night. The difference between escape and tragedy in that case was very slim, according to the report.

Mackerel remained in the holds of the seiners yesterday because of the large supply entered Monday, and even at the minimum price, buyers were leery of purchasing the product. Not even the cold storage houses were anxious to take the fish, for unless they can get them for a half cent a pound at this time of the year, they can make no money, they claim.

Halibut was another unwelcome viand in the market, and Capt. Archie McCloud, up to noontime yesterday had not begun to have them removed from the sch. Catherine which arrived in port Monday with over 60,000 pounds of the fish, and some salt cod.

But the few who had fresh codfish aboard found an eager market and some of them made good, as for instance the Geraldine and Phyllis, Capt. Colin Dory, which stocked \$1830 and the crew shared \$80.17 for just two days' fishing. That is mighty big money these days, but don't forget that this same vessel has had plenty of hard luck this season what with repairs having to be made, and fish being worth next to nothing. They happened to strike the market once—more power to 'em!

The Geraldine and Phyllis was fishing off Chatham on this last trip and will probably return to that vicinity in a day or so.

Out went several swordfishermen yesterday and the night before, among whom were the Theresa and Dan with Capt. John Hall; the John A. Cooney, Capt. Christopher Higgins; the Evelyn G. Sears with the "bid-45's" champ, Capt. Anthony Sears at the wheel; the Mildred Silva, Capt. Manuel Silva; the Olivia Brown, Skipper Frank Brown; the Evalina M. Goulart, with Capt. Manuel Goulart on deck. This morning, the Gov. Al Smith with Capt. Joe Cecilio, will get going. This makes the 47th swordfisherman in the Gloucester fleet, most of whom have left and are already seeking the elusive ocean mammoth.

Many of the mackerel seiners dropped into port after landing their fares in Boston, Monday, and waited until 24 hours had elapsed when they again sailed for the schools. They're still sticking together, this fleet of 56 seiners, and intend to stand by the price and rules upon which they agreed recently, they say.

Speaking about spotting a vessel as soon as it rounds the Point, some old-timers along the waterfront were saying yesterday that it isn't as easy today when most of them look alike, and no one seems to have any marked difference. They spoke of one Ed Nugent who used to work at the Perkins wharf, which was adjacent to the Pew wharf, claiming that he could name any Gloucester fisherman as soon as his eye could sight the ship. The old schooners had differences of lines or sails, spars, or manner of sailing which marked them to the observant.

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More swordfishermen who have sailed include the Shirley M. Clattenberg, Capt. Harold Parsons; Hope Leslie, Capt. John Sinagra; and Little Joe, Capt. Joseph Frontiero.

Ever hear of Skipper Augustin Robicheau who used to sail the good ship Lillian, and also the Sarah into Ipswich bay in the mackerel netting fleet in the old days? Well, Capt. Robicheau is now at the Elks National home at Mount Vernon, N. Y., taking life easy, and of all things for an old salt to do, has taken up golf!

But the boys at the Master Mariners have pardoned him, in that he has proven to be the best golfer at the home, having won the silver cup presented by the Elks for getting the low net score recently. Some may remember Capt. Robicheau as one of the crews in the trawlers of 40 years ago.

'Twas a wild game of baseball, the boys at the Gloucester Cold Storage were having on the wharf yesterday forenoon when somebody manhandled Manager Bert Thomas' fedora, they say, and used it as a baseball. The star of the game was one Frankie Alves who made all nine hits of the battle, and scored the lone run which won for the Fillets, while the Scavengers were blanked. Sliding into home plate was made easier by the condition of the wharf in various places.

About halibuting, they tell the story of the late Skipper Peter Dunsy in the Teaser, which was out 19 days before a line was case over the rail. They were in that part of the Atlantic known to fishermen as "The Gully," and inside of two days had 33,000 on which the crew shared \$130. On the way home, they met a skipper who was called "Little Dan" MacDonald, who had the fast sailing vessel Mooween, and speaking him, told him of the catch. They were not surprised to see two of "Little Dan's" crew down on the wharf at Gloucester ready to catch their lines to help them dock the vessel. He had evidently heeded the tip, caught a fare and beat them into Boston.

The latest small mackerel netter to take to the water will be the Pauline and Jean, a power boat, with Capt. Alex McDonald, in command. Frank Humphries has been installing a Hudson auto engine into the craft which is expected to join the fleet within a week.

Among the stars who were possibly in training for the "Dusty league" tryouts were Al Simmons (not THE Al Simmons), Bob Porper, Pete Gross, Harold Spates, Rebel Greer, Dominic Arsenault, Lufkin and Bill Laurie. The hardest task of the day was getting the cloth hat to home plate so that the batter could take a healthy swat. No fear of any home runs entered the affray but it looked like real waterfront sport.

SQUIBS.

FIRST MACKEREL LANDED AT CHARLOS' COVE

The first mackerel taken at Charlous' Cove, N. S., on Monday and Tuesday, were small. Very few large ones have been taken. Capt. Vincent Richard had five nets out and had 200 mackerel. Capt. Peter O. Richard, 400 and Capt. George Pitts 500. These were the largest catches thus far.

Lobsters continue to be very scarce. Joseph W. Richard, buyer for Neville's Ltd., is paying six cents per pound for markets and three cents per pound for small lobsters.