MARCH 1, 1937.

DRAGGER LANDS FISH AT PEW'S

HAD 15,000 POUNDS SATURDAY—RECEIPTS WEEK-END TOTAL 25,500 POUNDS.

A group of three trawlers, two gill netters and a dragger landed 25,500 pounds of fresh fish here over the week-end, when the dragger Alice and Mildred brought down 15,000 pounds of cod and mixed fish to the Pew wharf of Gorton-Pew Fisheries; three small trawlers had 6000 pounds of cod at the Cape Ann Cold Storage company; and two gill netters landed 4500 pounds of cod at the Producers Fish company. The local sch. Gertrude L. Thebaud, Capt. Mike Clark, was towed in here Saturday afternoon, victim of engine trouble.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Marie and Katherine, gill netting, 2500 lbs. cod.

Saturday's Arrivals and Receipts.

Alice and Mildred, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. cod.
Jupiter ,trawling, 2000 lbs. cod.
Boat 4B872, trawling, 2000 lbs. cod.
Boat 4C555, trawling, 2000 lbs. cod.
Marie and Katherine, gill netting, 1000 lbs. cod.
Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 1000 lbs. cod.
Gertrude L. Thebaud, fishing.

BIG DAY TODAY AT BOSTON PIER

OVER 2,000,000 POUNDS BROUGHT IN BY TWENTY ARRIVALS

Dealers at the Boston fish pier had a heavy supply offered them when business was resumed this morning. Eleven steamers and five off shore schooners were in the arrival list of 20 and there were many big fares.

Total receipts were 1,691,000 pounds of groundfish, about evenly divided between haddock and cod, and 425,000 pounds of mixed fish. The big fares were the Breeze, 183,000; Holy Cross, 200,000; William J. O'Brien, 185,000; Cambridge, 180,000. The market was fair at the opening.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Arlington, 30,000 haddock, 52,000 cod, 50,000 pollock, 44,000 mixed fish.
Str. Cambridge, 28,000 haddock, 134,000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.
Str. Surf, 108,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.
Str. Breeze, 90,000 haddock, 38,000 cod, 55,000 mixed fish.
Str. William J. O'Brien, 33,000 haddock, 129,000,000 cod, 26,000 mixed fish.
Str. Winthrop, 71,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 27,000 mixed fish.
Str. Boston, 115,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
Str. Cornell, 42,000 haddock, 72,000 cod, 29,000 mixed fish.
Str. Holy Cross, 155,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 30,000 mixed fish.
Str. Curlew, 90,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 28,000 mixed fish.
Str. Brant, 45,000 haddock, 88,000 cod, 27,000 mixed fish.
Donald, 22,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.
Rainbow, 10,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Geraldine and Phyllis, 18,000 haddock, 60,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Vagabond, 9000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.
Pollyanna, 28,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
St. Joseph, 2200 mixed fish.
Olympia, 15,800 mixed fish.
Famiglia, 13,800 mixed fish.
Fannie F. Hickey, 14,900 mixed fish.

Haddock, $2.75 per cwt.; scrod, $2.50 to $2.60; large cod, $2; market cod, $2.50; hake, $2.50; pollock, $1.75; cusk, $3.75; gray sole, 4 to 5 1-4 cents per lb; lemon sole 8 cents; black backs, 5 1-2 cents; yellow tails, 4 cents; dabs, 4 cents; redfish, 1 cent; catfish, 4 1-4 cents.

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TWO OVERLAND FARES AT PEW'S

TAKES 177,000 POUNDS LARGE COD FROM BOSTON—SHORE BOATS HAD 10,000 COD.

Over 187,000 pounds of fresh fish was landed in this port since yesterday when Gorton-Pew Fisheries took two overland trips from Boston totalling 177,000 pounds of large cod, of which 100,000 pounds was received at the Slade-Gorton branch, and 77,000 pounds at the Pew branch. Four small trawlers landed 7000 pounds of cod and four gill netters had 3200 pounds of cod. The Producers' Fish company took two trawlers and two netters with 5900 pounds; Cape Ann Cold Storage company, two trawlers and a netter, 3500; and Murray & Tarr, a netter, 800 cod.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Nova Antonic, trawling, 2000 lbs. cod.
Maria Concetta, trawling, 2000 lbs. cod.
Annie and Josephine, trawling, 1500 lbs. cod.
Victoria, trawling, 1500 lbs. cod.
Overland from Boston, 177,000 lbs. large cod.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Marie and Katherine, 1000 lbs. cod.
Mary F. Ruth, 900 lbs. cod.
Ethel S. Huff, 800 lbs. cod.
Edna Fae, 500 lbs. cod.

Lobster Notes.

Lobsters are in light supply at Boston and recent sales of pound lobsters were reported at 44, 34, 27 and 18 cents. In the corresponding week last year the price quoted was 38, 30, 22 and 17 cents per pound.

MARCH 2, 1937.

RECEIPTS ARE HEAVY AT HUB

FLEET OF TWENTY-FOUR HAVE OVER 1,600,000 POUNDS THIS MORNING.

Dealers on the Boston fish pier had plenty of fish offered them again this morning. There were 24 arrivals. Eight were steamers, three off shore haddockers and the rest small craft from shore. The beam trawlers had heavy fares as usual. Total receipts were 1,126,000 pounds of groundfisn and 510,000 pounds of mixed fish. Prices held at about the same levels as yesterday.

Miscellaneous receipts yesterday were two carloads of frozen Canadian smelts and a consignment of frozen swordfish from the west coast. Another large lot of swordfish, 40,000 pounds, is expected on Friday.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in details:
Gemma, 95,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 30,000 mixed fish.
Penguin, 110,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 31,000 mixed fish.
Tern, 70,000 haddock, 79,000 cod, 31,000 mixed fish.
Georgetown, 75,000 haddock, 53,000 cod, 92,000 mixed fish.
Trimount, 75,000 haddock, 47,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.
Ebb, 110,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 75,000 mixed fish.
Foam, 89,000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 37,000 mixed fish.
Atlantic, 50,000 haddock, 70,000 cod, 30,000 mixed fish.
Andrew and Rosalie, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Adventure, 17,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 62,000 mixed fish.
Lark, 23,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.
St. Rita, 1100 mixed fish.
Carmella Maria, 1300 mixed fish.
Maria, 1300 mixed fish.
Isabella, 1300 mixed fish.
Maria Guiseppi, 600 mixed fish.
Anna Madre, 600 mixed fish.
Savoia, 2000 mixed fish.
North Star, 14,000 mixed fish.
St. Provvidenza, 13,000 mixed fish.
Angie and Florence, 24,500 mixed fish.
Three boats, 5400 mixed fish.

Haddock, $2.75 to $3.50 per cwt.; scrod, $2.50; large cod, $2; market cod, $2.50; hake, $2.50 to $3; pollock, $1.80; cusk, $2.50; gray sole, 3 cents to 4 1-2 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 12 cents; dabs, 3 3-4 cents to 4 cents; catfish, 3 1-2 cents; redfish, 1 cent.

MARCH 3, 1937.

SMALL FLEET ARRIVES HERE

DRAGGERS AND GILL NETTERS BROUGHT 35,200 POUNDS FRESH FISH TO PORT.

A small fleet of shore boats landed 35,200 pounds of fresh fish here. Four draggers had 32,000 pounds of flounders and cod, three gill netters had 2200 pounds of cod, and a small trawler added 1000 pounds of cod. The Producers Fish company had two draggers and two netters with 22,200 pounds; Progressive Fish company, two draggers, 11,000 pounds; and Murray & Tarr, a netter and trawler with 2000 pounds.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Rose and Lucy, dragging, 15,000 lbs. flounders and cod.
Antonina, dragging, 6000 lbs. flounders and cod.
Frank W. Wilkisson, dragging, 7000 lbs. flounders and cod.
Carlo and Vence, dragging, 4000 lbs. flounders and cod.
Lucy W., trawling, 1000 lbs. cod.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Ethel S. Huff, 1000 lbs. cod.
Marie and Katherine, 700 lbs. cod.
Mary F. Ruth, 500 lbs. cod.

PLENTY OF FISH AT BOSTON PIER

OVER A MILLION POUNDS LANDED THERE TODAY—PRICES LITTLE STRONGER

A fleet of 21 vessels arrived at the Boston fish pier this morning. They brought in 927,000 pounds of groundfish and 235,000 pounds of mixed fish. Beam trawlers had the bulk of the receipts. The market tendency was up with prices slightly stronger than yesterday.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Newton, 45,000 haddock, 51,000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.
Str. Neptune, 15,000 haddock, 95,000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Str. Widgeon, 150,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 51,000 mixed fish.
Str. Harvard, 80,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.
Str. Dartmouth, 11,000 haddock, 36,000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.
Str. Storm, 110,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Str. Comber, 90,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 31,000 mixed fish.
Venture II., 9000 haddock, 79,000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Newcastle, 10,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 3500 mixed fish.
Shamrock, 48,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.
Catherine B., 1100 mixed fish.
Kid Roberts, 2200 mixed fish.
Antonina, 1500 mixed fish.
Lucy, 700 mixed fish.
St. Michael Angelo, 2600 mixed fish.
Four boats, 5200 mixed fish.
Hoop-la, 30,000 mixed fish.
Rose Marie, 20,000 lbs. mixed fish.

Haddock, $2.75 to $4 per cwt.; scrod, $2.40; large cod, $2 to $2.50; market cod, $3; hake, $3 to 3.50; pollock, $1.75; cusk, $2 to $2.50; gray sole, 3 1-2 cents to 4 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 12 cents; black backs, 6 cents; yellow tails, 4 1-2 cents; dabs, 3 cents; redfish, 1.10 cents; catfish, 3 cents.

MARCH 4, 1937.

N. S. Dried Fish Market

Recent information from Lunenburg is to the effect that the vessels which have been fresh fishing have had an unsuccessful winter. Many of them have not met their expenses, so that with a brighter outlook for dried fish a number of them intend going out on the early spring trip. It is thought that at least five or six vessels will start out on this trip the first week in March. Last year 12 Lunenburg fishing schooners were engaged in the early spring trip, locally known as the "frozen baiting" trip. It is thought that this year there will be about 18 so engaged. In view of the fact that there is apparently not sufficient Lunenburg bank fish on hand to take care of the West India market up to the first of June, there will be an excellent market for the catch made by the vessels on the early spring salt fishing trip.

The loss taken by the vessels engaged in the fresh fishing industry was caused by the very mild winter conditions which have made for over-production. As a consequence of this, the fresh fish business both in Canada and the United States is next three months. The effect of the advance in Brazil has been a strengthening in the value of all dried fish, with the possibility of further advances in the West India markets.

The entire European situation is strengthening. Oporto continues to take larger quantities of dried fish than usual, a considerable portion of which importations no doubt find their way into Spain. The Italian government's buying commission has been forced to advance its ideas of price and has taken another 6000 quintals of Newfoundland cure. Supplies of Newfoundland cure are undoubtedly short.—Maritime Merchant.

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FISH SCARCE AT LOCAL WHARVES

ONLY 9000 LBS. COD REPORTED ARRIVED IN SIX BOATS—TWO GILL NETTERS.

Fresh fish receipts reported as landed here since yesterday only totaled 9000 pounds from six shore boats, when four small trawlers had 8000 pounds of cod, while two gill netters had 1000 pounds of cod.

The Cape Ann Cold Storage had the trawlers and one netter with a total of 8500 pounds, while the other netter was at the Producers Fish company.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Jupiter, trawling, 2000 lbs. cod.
Annie and Josephine, trawling, 2000 lbs. cod.
Boat 4C555, trawling, 2000 lbs. cod.
Boat 4B872, trawling, 2000 lbs. cod.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Marie and Katherine, 500 lbs. cod.
Edna Fae, 500 lbs. cod.

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ONLY NINE IN BOSTON FLEET

RECEIPTS, HOWEVER, ARE OVER A MILLION POUNDS—MARKET LOWER TODAY.

The arrival list at the Boston fish pier this morning numbered only nine, seven steamers and two small boats from shore. The beam trawlers had heavy fares. Total receipts were 805,000 pounds of groundfish, largely haddock; and 196,000 pounds of mixed fish. Prices were lower at the opening with haddock at $2.50; large cod, $2 and markets, $2.75.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Triton, 41,000 haddock, 80,000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.
Str. Quincy, 25,000 haddock, 67,000 cod ,11,000 mixed fish.
Str. Hekla, 56,000 haddock, 36,000 cod, 51,000 mixed fish.
Str. Heron, 82,000 haddock, 36,000 cod, 34,000 mixed fish.
Str. Amherst, 110,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 42,000 mixed fish.
Str. Fordham, 155,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 11,000 mixed fish.
Str. Ripple, 155,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.
San Antonio, 3600 mixed fish.
One Numbered Boat, 1400 mixed fish.

Haddock, $2.50 per cwt.; scrod, $2.50; large cod, $2; market cod, $2.75; hake, $2.80; pollock, $1.75; cusk, $3; gray sole, 3 cents per lb; lemon sole, 12 cents per lb; black backs, 5 1-2 cents per lb; yellow tails, 3 3-4 to 4 cents per lb; dabs, 3 1-2 cents per lb; redfish, $1.15 per cwt.; catfish, 3 1-2 cents per lb.

On Mercy Errand.

The Coast Guard patrol boat Faunce was speeding through a rough sea last night to the trawler Dorchester, 160 miles off Provincetown, to take aboard a man who wants to be taken to Boston to the bedside of his dying child.

The man's name, and the details of the story were not given to Coast Guard officials. The Faunce, out on patrol, is expected to reach the Dorchester this morning and arrive in Boston late tonight.