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NURSERY FOR NAVY.

Secretary Moody Directed to Furnish Information.

RELATIVE TO THE FISHERIES.

Senator Hoar Secures Passage of Important Resolution.

A despatch from Washington says that Senator Hoar introduced and secured the passage of a resolution in the senate yesterday calling upon the secretary of the navy to furnish the senate with such information as he may have at his command relative to the value of the American fisheries, including the Atlantic and Pacific shore and ocean fisheries and of the lakes and gulf, as a source for the supply of seamen for the navy in time of war.

Relative to this matter, the Boston Transcript last evening had the following despatch: "This opens the way to a most important inquiry. Henry M. Whitney, the leader of the Canadian reciprocity movement, has intimated in public addresses that the Gloucester fisheries were now of little value as a training school for seamen in the navy, while Senator Hoar in a recent interview on the same subject has said in effect that he would as soon trade off Anapolis as the Gloucester fisheries, as an element of national dignity and national defense.

"The Navy Department can readily compile these figures. Each enlisted man in the navy enters his occupation and it will be possible to see the extent to which the Gloucester fishermen do go into the navy. The officials in charge of the enlistments already have very decided notions on that subject; they stated to the Transcript correspondent a few weeks ago that it was an exploded idea, or should be, that the fisheries were of any great service in this respect. This on the present peace basis.

"Whether the Spanish war conditions were different is not so clear, but unless some way is legitimately found, in responding to this request, of modifying the obvious teaching of present day figures they will prove a boomerang to the cause in whose interest they are apparently sought. While the scope of the inquiry is larger than Gloucester, this has long been the storm center of the controversy."

MORE MACKEREL.

Sch. Dauntless Lands Small Fare at Lewes, Deleware.

A special to the TIMES from its New York correspondent this forenoon, states that sch. Dauntless, Capt. Day, of this port, arrived at Lewes, Delaware, this morning and shipped her fare, 24 barrels of fresh mackerel, to George T. Moon of Fulton Market, New York.

SECOND BANK TRIP.

Sch. Argo Arrived from the Peak with Fine Fare.

The second bank trip of the season was brought into port this morning by sch. Argo, Capt. Patrick Shea. The vessel has a fine fare of 130,000 pounds.

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Quick Trip.

Capt. Frank Nunan of the sch. Sadie M. Nunan has made one of the quickest records in the fleet out of T wharf. He got underway from the fish pier at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and was back again at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with 5000 pounds of haddock, which he sold at 2 1-2c a pound, the crew receiving a good sum of money for their 22 1-2 hours' labor.

Lunenburg Bankers Sailing.

Thirteen fishing vessels have already cleared for the banks from Lunenburg, N. S., the remaining schooners of the fleet being busily engaged in fitting out. Though the number of bankers will not be quite as large as last year, Lunenburg will still hold her old position. The shipyards are at present taxed to their utmost capacity.

Sailed for Mackerel Netting.

Steamer Joppaite, Capt. Chort, sailed from Newburyport this forenoon for New York, from which port she will make trips out into the bay in search of mackerel. The Joppaite's crew will be composed of Newburyport and Gloucester fishermen of experience.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, $4.50 per cwt. for large, $3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, $4.25 for large, $3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, $3.62 1-2 for large, $3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, $1.25; pollock, $1.25; haddock, $1.75; large cusk, $2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, $2.25; medium cod, $1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, $2, medium $1.50; cusk, $1.62 1-2; haddock, $1; hake, $1; pollock, 70 cts.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Georges halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts per lb. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 15,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Col. J. H. Austin, 30,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Dixie, 6500 cod.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 300 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 10,000 haddock.

Sch. Maud B. Murray, 8000 haddock.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 8000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Diana, 1000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 6000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Charles W. Parker, 5500 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 2000 haddock.

Haddock, $2 to $2.50; large cod, $2 to $2.50; market cod, $2 to $3.

Boothbay Harbor.

Sch. Caroline Vought is here to fit for blocking.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Lorna Doone. Georges, 20,000 lbs. cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Illinois, Brown's Bank, 60,000 lbs. fresh cod, 15,000 lbs. haddock.

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Boston.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 50,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Stranger, 7000 haddock, 1200 cod.

Sch. Maxwell, 1000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Minerva, 10,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Robert and Carr, 3000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Thistle, 2000 cod.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 12,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Electric Flash, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 3000 haddock.

Sch. Mary Emerson, 3000 cod.

Sch. James S. Steele, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Ella M. Doughty, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 1000 haddock.

Sch. Theresa and Alice, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Haddock, $2; large cod, $2.50; market cod, $2 50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. S. P. Willard was at Halifax on Monday.

Bank Cod Sale.

The fare of sch. Argo was sold to George Perkins & Son at last sales, $3 5-8 for large and $3 3-8 for medium.