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### RESCUED COASTER'S CREW.

#### Steam Trawler Spray Put Into Yarmouth Yesterday.

#### Craft Was Capsized Off Cape Sable by Fierce Squall.

Five survivors of the well-known tern coasting sch. W. E. & W. L. Tuck, knocked down and abandoned 90 miles west-southwest from Cape Sable last Thursday, were landed at Yarmouth yesterday by the American steam trawler Spray, together with the body of Charles Winstead, the steward, who perished in the schooner's boat after many hours of exposure. The others also suffered intensely, as they were all thinly clad because of their hasty escape from the vessel as she rolled over. The Spray picked them up Saturday afternoon.

The Tuck was bound from Bridgewater, N. S., for New York. On Thursday afternoon a squall struck the vessel and buried her to the rails, and before the helmsman could put the wheel down the vessel was too far over to right herself. One of the crew ran for an ax, but before he could reach the weather rigging the Tuck was flat and the masts and sails were in the water.

The entire crew of six men found themselves struggling in the water, but were greatly surprised when, after the squall, the Tuck was seen to right herself. The men, who were clinging to some ropes, hauled themselves aboard, but found their vessel waterlogged. The cabin was completely filled and they were unable to obtain either food or clothing.

None were warmly clad, and as it was cold and they were wet to the skin, they suffered considerably. The sea was making a breach over the craft and they took to the long boat. In this they remained for two days without food, water or proper clothing. They suffered severely from cold, and Steward Winstead succumbed from exposure Friday night.

The rescue was accomplished with much difficulty and in assisting to save the men, Capt. Malone was badly cut, but stuck to his post.

The derelict has been sighted 70 miles southwest of Cape Sable, by the steamer Mystic, which arrived at Louisburg, C. B., yesterday, and reported it a menace to navigation. A tug has left Halifax to search for the derelict.

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#### The St. Pierre Fisheries.

Active preparations are now being made at St. Pierre for the vigorous prosecution of the bank fisheries the coming season, and already two vessels have gone to the fishing grounds. The steamer Gallis sailed from St. Malo, France, on Wednesday, March 28, with 1500 men to man the fleet, which this year will number over 200 vessels. As in the past two seasons most of the vessels will come to North Sydney for salt and supplies, and if the spring herring strike in here as plentifully as last year, the local fishermen should do well.

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#### ALEWIVES RUNNING WELL.

#### About 6000 Were Taken at Edgartown on Friday Night.

Our correspondent at Edgartown writes that 6000 alewives were taken Friday night, last sales being at \$2 per hundred. The prospects for plenty of alewives there are good and prices will be lower this week.

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### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

#### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. Vera, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish
- Sch. Olga, Georges, 150,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Tacoma, Grand Bank, 40,000 lbs. halibut.
- Sch. Senator, Le Have Bank, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Squante, Quero Bank, 25,000 lbs. halibut.
- Sch. Northern Eagle, Ipswich Bay.
- Sch. Massasoit, shore.
- Sch. Esther Gray, shore.
- Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, shore.

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Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb, for white and 6 cents for gray.

#### Boston.

- Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 22,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
  - Sch. Frances V. Silva, 8000 haddock, 7000 cod.
  - Sch. Argie B. Watson, 11,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.
  - Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 6000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
  - Sch. Shepherd King, 7000 haddock, 13,000 cod.
  - Sch. Etta Mildred, 6000 haddock, 4000 cod.
  - Sch. George H. Lube, 13,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.
  - Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod.
  - Sch. Mooween.
  - Sch. Azorian, 14,000 cod.
  - Sch. Juno, 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
  - Sch. Minerva, 8000 cod.
  - Sch. Slade Gorton, 60,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
  - Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 60,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
  - Sch. Conqueror, 70,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
  - Sch. Nettie Franklin, 8000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 14,000 halibut.
  - Sch. Robert and Carr, 6000 haddock, 2500 cod.
  - Sch. Marian, 12,000 cod.
  - Sch. Laura Enos, 8000 cod.
  - Sch. Teresa and Alice, 8000 haddock, 200 cod.
  - Sch. Rose Standish, 8000 haddock, 23,000 cod.
  - Sch. Evangeline, 1000 haddock, 18,000 cod.
  - Sch. Emerald, 12,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
  - Sch. Mystery, 30,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 5000 salt cod.
- Haddock, \$1 to 3; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1 to \$1.50; hake, \$3.

#### Mackerel News.

The mackerel landed by sch. A. M. Nicholson at Fortress Monroe last Friday reached Fulton Market, New York, on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. They went on the market yesterday morning and were cleaned up at 15 cents each. The trip was consigned to George T. Moon.

Sch. Arthur James of this port was at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, Saturday for harbor and water. All on board were well and Capt. Devine reports bad weather and no fish.

Sch. Constellation, Capt. Thaddens Morgan, was at Fortrees Monroe, Friday afternoon for harbor. All well.

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### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Titania is fitting for salt banking under command of Capt. Leonard Crowell.

Sch. Corona will fit for salt banking under command of Capt. Augustus Peterson.

Capt. Adelbert Nickerson of sch. Tacoma reports speaking schs. Theodore Roosevelt and Smuggler on Grand Bank. The former came there the day before he left for home and the latter had been there and went to the northward, where most of the halibut fleet is now supposed to be.

Capt. William Doyle will fit sch. Manhasset of Boston for south seining.

Capt. Sammel T. Hatch, the well known Provincetown mackerel killer, will fit sch. Fame of Boston for south seining.

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### ON THE PEAK.

#### Salt Banker Aggregating There.

#### Some of Them Have Already Struck Good Fishing.

Capt. James D. Goodwin of sch. Ella M. Goodwin, which arrived home a few days ago, brings some encouraging news from the salt bankers. As on Georges, the codfish school was late in striking in on the Peak and this, with the bad weather, accounts for the ill success of the vessels which went on that favorite spot early.

Now, however, it seems that the fish are coming on and that the vessels are making the most of it. When Capt. Goodwin left for home, some seven or eight vessels were there, among them schs. Arabia, Maggie and May and Valkyria. The latter had been getting 30 tubs a day for three days before Capt. Goodwin left for home, and Capt. Rudolph of sch. Arabia reported that he had been doing about the same. This is good fishing.

Capt. Goodwin reports that when he left, there were many bankers coming on so that now, excepting those who are to the northward, about all the salt bank cod catchers are there.

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**GARDNER'S ADVICE.**

Washington, April 10.—Representative Gardner (Mass.), representing the two American fishing vessels seized last week for fishing with trawls in Newfoundland waters, has advised the payment of the \$100 fine under protest. The seizure was made for a violation of a local regulation which Gardner regards as in conflict with the treaty of 1818.

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- Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.
- Salt handline Georges codfish, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium.
- Salt trawl Georges codfish, \$4.70 for large, 3.50 for medium.
- Salt hake, \$1.00.
- Salt haddock, \$1.50.
- Salt cusk, \$2.25.
- Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.50 for large, \$3.00 for medium.
- Newfoundland frozen herring for bait, \$3.00 per cwt.

**Boston.**

- Sch. Margaret Dillon, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.
- Sch. Catherine Burke.
- Sch. Philip P. Manta, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.
- Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod.
- Sch. Rose Cabral, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.
- Sch. Viking, 14,000 haddock, 500 cod.
- Sch. Mattie Brundage, 7000 haddock, 7000 cod.
- Sch. James S. Steele, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
- Sch. Magnolia, 3000 cod.
- Sch. Flora J. Sears, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod.
- Sch. Buema, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.
- Sch. Emily Cooney, 9000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
- Sch. Sarah, 4000 cod.
- Sch. Rita A. Viator, 8000 haddock.
- Sch. Juliette, 8500 haddock, 1500 cod.
- Sch. Quartette, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod.
- Sch. Reliance, 1000 haddock, 4000 cod.
- Sch. Stranger, 11,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
- Sch. Maud F. Silva, 22,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
- Sch. Manomet, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod.
- Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 28,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
- Haddock, \$1.50 to \$3.30; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2; pollock, \$3 to \$3.25.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Nellie Dixon arrived at this port from Boston yesterday afternoon to fit for south seining. Capt. James Ellis will command her. After a very successful haddocking season, Capt. Robertson Giffin will now fit sch. Conqueror for south seining.

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**GARDNER'S VIEWS.**

**Congressman Finds Parallel to Newfoundland Case.**

**Quotes Statement of the Late Secretary of State Blaine.**

Lufkin, in the Boston Advertiser, gives Congressman Gardner's side of the fining of the captains of the schs. A. E. Whyland and Elector of this port, as follows:

"The point at issue is this: Our fishermen have a right under the treaty of 1818 to fish within the three mile limit at certain places on the Newfoundland coast. A local law has been passed by the Newfoundland parliament forbidding the use of trawls for inshore fishing. The Newfoundland government holds that this prohibition applies to Americans as well as natives.

"Our fishermen hold, however, that no local law can be held to supersede their treaty rights. A question similar to this arose at the time the Fortune Bay riots took place.

"I have not looked the matter up recently, but my impression is that the arbitrations in that case decided that a local law of Newfoundland prohibiting Sunday fishing could not be held to apply to Americans engaged in exercising their rights under the treaty of 1818.

"I have not seen any statement of the Newfoundland side of the case, but I imagine that they base their position on the clause in the treaty where the words "In common with the subjects of his Britannic Majesty" are used.

A second despatch says:

"Representative Gardner continues his work in behalf of the fishing schooners A. E. Whyland and Elector, whose captains were recently arrested by the Newfoundland authorities and fined for alleged violation of a local law."

"In this connection, he has discovered an analogous case which may have an important bearing upon the settlement of the pending one. In 1878, when the Fortune Bay outrage occurred, the state department investigated the circumstances, and in reporting upon them to President Hayes Secretary Blaine referred to the reply of the British government as follows:

"It discloses possible grounds for the rejection of our claims which put upon our rights in the inshore fisheries such limitations or subserviency to British provincial or imperial legislation as seemed to me wholly inadmissible.

"These grounds were that our fishermen were pursuing their industry on Sunday, contrary to a law of Newfoundland passed subsequent to the treaty of Washington: that they were using seines to take herring, contrary to a law of Newfoundland proscribing that method of fishing for the six months of the year between October and April; that they were using seines in a manner prohibited at any season of the year by a statute which precluded catching herring by means of seines except by way of shutting and forthwith hauling the same."

"That case appears to have been similar to the present one," said Mr. Gardner yesterday."

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**Halibut Sale.**

The fare of sch. Squanto sold to the American Halibut Company at 8 cents per pound for white and 6 cents for gray.

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- Sch. Selma, Georges, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Admiral Dewey, Grand Bank, 35,000 lbs. halibut.
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- Sch. Tartar, 12,000 haddock, 9000 cod.
- Sch. Robert and Arthur, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
- Sch. Rapidan, 5000 haddock.
- Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 50,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 cusk.
- Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 8000 salt cod, 32,000 halibut.
- Sch. Emilia Enos, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod.
- Sch. Flavilla, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod.
- Sch. Thomas D. Gorton, 85,000 haddock, 27,000 cod.
- Sch. Juniata, 60,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
- Sch. Rose Dorothea, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
- Sch. Dixie, 1200 haddock, 16,000 cod.
- Sch. Orinoco, 50,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
- Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 23,000 haddock.
- Sch. Julia Costa, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
- Sch. Catherine D. Burke, 65,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.
- Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2.75; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; halibut, 8 and 6 cts. per lb.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Capt. Daniel McDonald of sch. Squanto reports speaking schs. Massachusetts, Elmer E. Gray and Atalanta on Quero recently. Capt. James C. Gannon is fitting sch. Shenandoah for south seining. Capt. William Pries will now fit sch. Manomet for south mackerel netting. Capt. Alex Guyish is fitting sch. Almeida for south mackerel netting.