August 16.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Frances Whalen, 60,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Margaret McKenzie, 1000 csd, 2500 pollock.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 18,000 cod.

Sch. John M. Keen, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Galatea, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Braganza, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Louise R. Sylva, 20,000 had lock, 2600 cod.

Haddock, $1.25 to $2.50 per cwt.; large cod, $3; market cod, $1.25 to $1.50; pollock, $2; swordfish, 8 cts. per lb.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Matchless will fit for Rips fishing under command of Capt. Stillman Hipson.

Mackerel Notes.

Steamer Hurricane arrived here this morning from Middle Bank with 4000 medium and small fresh mackerel. The fare sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co., the fish bringing 14 cents each for mediums and five cents for small.

Sch. Seaconnet, Capt. Enos Nickerson, stocked $2600 as the result of her recent fresh mackerel trip, the crew sharing $65.

Sch. Indiana, Capt. Thomas Cromwell arrived this morning from off Chatham with a fine fare, 138 barrels of salt mackerel taken in one day last week. In the lot are 91 barrels of large fish and the rest are mediums. The fish will bring a fine price as salt mackerel are in demand here owing to the very short catch.

August 17.

MACKEREL IN NORTH BAY.

Two Gloucester Seiners Have Taken Some Fish There.

Salt Mackerel Brought Fancy Figures Yesterday.

A letter from North Bay yesterday, reports sch. Lewis H. Giles of this port as having taken 50 barrels of mackerel thus for there, and another letter speaks of sch. Diana as having taken 65 barrels. None of the other vessels were mentioned.

The little steamer Kearsarge is at Boston this morning with 5000 fresh tinker mackerel taken off here.

Mackerel are still being taken on the Nova Scotia coast, and yesterday 34 barrels of large fish were received at Boston from there. The fish brought 20 cents each.

Mackerel have struck in at Essex river and day before yesterday 400 fair-sized fish were taken on the hook. Quite a number are enjoying the sport.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Indiana sold to George Perkins & Son at $25 per barrel for large and $20 per barrel for mediums.

August 17.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, via Boston, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Marshall L. Adams, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Alert, seining, 17 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Cynthia, seining, 12 bbls. salt mackerel.

August 17.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Conqueror, seining.

Sch. Lillian, swordfishing.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, Rips.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

Todays Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Spilting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, $1.75; medium do., $1.25; large Western cod, $2.00; medium do-, $1.37 1-2; haddock, 90 cts.; cusk, $1.90; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.

Salt handline Georges codfish, $4.25 per cwt. for large, $3.25 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, $3.75 for large $3.25 for medium.

Salt hake, $1..12 1-2

Salt haddock, $1.50.

Salt cusk, $2.00.

Salt pollock, $1.25.

Salt trawl bank codfish, $3.25 for large, $2.37 1-2 for medium.

Fresh Old England hake, 50 cts. perbbl.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, $3.62 1-2, medium do., $2.62 1-2, snappers, $1.62 1-2.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. per lb. for gray.

Fresh medium mackerel, 14 cts. each.

Fresh tinker mackerel, 5 cts. each.

Large salt mackerel, $25 per bbl.

Medium salt mackerel, $20 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 23,000 cod.

Sch. Robert C. Harris, 35 swordfish.

Sch. David Sherman, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 53 swordfish.

Sch. Thomas W. Knight, 63 swordfish.

Sch. Regina, 50,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 5000 hake.

Steamer Kearsarge, 5000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Morning Star, 1000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Robert and Carr, 71 swordfish.

Sch. Rose Standish, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 55,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Haddock, $1.25 to $2.25 per cwt.; large cod, $2.50; market cod, $1.25; pollock, $1.50; swordfish, 8 cts. per lb.; fresh tinker mackerel, 4 1-2 cts. each.

August 18.

Maiden Trip.

The new sch. Morning Star of Boston arrived at that port this morning with a fine fare of fresh fish. This is the maiden trip of this new craft and captain and crew like her very much.

August 18.

WORST FOR 20 YEARS.

Labrador Cod Fishery Is a Bad Failure This Year.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F. says that the Labrador mail reports that the fishing off Labrador is the worst this season in 20 years. American halibut fishing vessels have fared badly. Owing to the failure of the Labrador catch and the short catch along the Newfoundland coast the price of fish is advancing rapidly. It is now $6 per hundred weight, and the autumn prices are likely to be the highest in many years.

August 18.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Rose Standish, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Elthier, 4000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, seining, (disabled.)

Sch. Ranona, shore.

Todays Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Spilting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, $1.75; medium do., $1.25; large Western cod, $2.00; medium do-, $1.37 1-2; haddock, 90 cts.; cusk, $1.90; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.

Salt handline Georges codfish, $4.25 per cwt. for large, $3.25 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, $3.75 for large $3.25 for medium.

Salt hake, $1..12 1-2

Salt haddock, $1.50.

Salt cusk, $2.00.

Salt pollock, $1.25.

Salt trawl bank codfish, $3.25 for large, $2.37 1-2 for medium.

Fresh Old England hake, 50 cts. perbbl.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, $3.62 1-2, medium do., $2.62 1-2, snappers, $1.62 1-2.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. per lb. for gray.

Fresh medium mackerel, 14 cts. each.

Fresh tinker mackerel, 5 cts. each.

Large salt mackerel, $25 per bbl.

Medium salt mackerel, $20 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Morning Star, 75,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Bernice and Bessie, 33 swordfish.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 44,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Sch. James R. Clark, 2000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 17,000 cod.

Haddock, $1.25 to $2.00 per cwt.; large cod, $2.25 to $2.50; market cod, $1.25; hake, $1 to $2; pollock, $1.10; swordfish, 9 cts. per lb.

Mackerel Notes.

The little steamer Elthier is at this port this morning with 4000 fresh tinker mackerel, taken off here yesterday. The fare sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co.

The fare of sch. Alert sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company for a lump sum, $376.

Sch. Indiana, Capt. Thomas Cromwell, stocked $2060 as the result of her recent seining trip, the crew sharing $70.

August 20.

HAS GOOD HALIBUT FARE.

Capt. Jerome McDonald Has Not Forgotten How To Catch Them.

Sch. Senator, Capt. Jerome McDonald, arrived this morning from Bacalieu Bank, with a good trip of 40,000 pounds or more of fresh halibut. This is his first trip for two years and shows that he still knows how to catch them as well as he did when he made his reputation as a halibut killer and brought in fares that were remarkable for their size and frequency.

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Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Senator sold to the American Halibut Co. at 7 cents per pound for white and 5 cents for gray.

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FOR DUTY ON TREATY COAST

State Department Has Selected 700 Ton Tug Potomac

WILL BE AVAILABLE SEPT. 1.

Mr. Alexander of Fish Commission Will Be in Charge.

The United States government will have, during the coming fall and winter season on the treaty coast of Newfoundland, the big 700 ton ocean going government towboat Potomac, and Mr. Alvin B. Alexander, assistant in charge of the division of statistics and methods of fisheries, of the United States Fish Commission, has been detailed to go on the craft and represent the United States goverment.

Some time ago the Times stated exclusively that the government would have a steel steamer on the treaty coast this coming season to look after the interests of the herring fleet, and the above announcement, made by the state department, bears out the correctness of the statement made previously by the Times.

It is a source of much gratification here to learn that Mr. Alexander will be in charge. Last year he went to the treaty coast in the United States Fish Commission sch. Grampus, and his natural tact and foresight, coupled with his knowledge of the whole situation, were of great value to our vessel owners and skippers. He was always accessible to the skippers who wanted information and advice during the troublous times, and his good judgment prevented any semblance of disturbance or trouble and was of material assistance to every vessel down there.

This time he will go as an official representative of the United States government and will undoubtedly be clothed with more authority than on the trip last season, which was more in the nature of a tour of observation and investigation. He has the confidence of the fishing interest and is thoroughly posted on the diplomatic and practical sides of the treaty coast herring business.

In sending the Potomac, with Mr. Alexander on board, the state department is making good its decision to stand by the American fishing vessels in the prosecuting of the herring fishery by means of purse seines. Congressman Gardner, who has put in a great deal of time on the matter, and now has the satisfaction of seeing the fruits of his labors, has written a letter to President Thomas J. Carroll, of the Board of trade, which is self-explanatory and should be read carefully and the instructions contained therein carefully followed. The letter is as follows:

Hamilton, Mass., Aug. 17, 1906.

My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of a letter from Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon in which he advises me that the Potomac, a 700 ton ocean going tug of the navy department, will be available on September 1 for service on the coast of Newfoundland, and that Mr. A. B. Alexander of the United States Fish Commission has been detailed to accompany her, to represent the Unitod States government.

The department of state invites my attention to the necessity which exists for our captains to pay the greatest heed to Mr. Alexander's advice; a view of the case in which I heartily concur.

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At the suggestion of the department, I also invite the attention of our captains to the fact that they must avoid unnecessary friction with the government of Newfoundland: especially referring from such acts as might prejudice the standing of the Gloucester fleet in the eyes of our own people.

The fact that the state department is ready to support them in the pursuit of the herring fishery by means of purse seines must not be considered by our captains as a license to commit acts in violation either of the proprieties or of the laws of Newfoundland, when the latter are not in conflict with our treaty rights.

Very truly yours,

A. P. Gardner.

The Potomac, which has been selected for the work on the treaty coast, is a steel, schooner-rigged, ocean-going towboat, 785 tons displacement and with a tonnage of 276 tons. She is 138 feet, 9 inches, on the water line, 28 feet, 6 inches, extreme beam and 12 feet mean draft. She was built at West Bay City, Mich., in 1897, by F. W. Wheeler & Co. The capacity of her coal bunkers is 200 tons, her indicated horse power 2000 and her speed 16 knots.

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SEVERAL FINE FARES.

Taken Saturday on Middle Bank and Off Thacher's.

SOME FISH WERE SALTED.

Schs. Alert, Victor and William H. Cross Have Best Fares.

The arrival of several good trips of mackerel at this port and at Boston today, together with encouraging news of fish off Thacher's island and on Middle Bank, gave a more rosy color to the rather sombre mackerel situation this morning.

At Boston are schs. Alert, Capt. John F. Vautier, with 23,000 fresh medium mackerel and 7000 fresh tinker mackerel, sch. Avalon, Capt. Charles Maguire, with 17,000 fresh medium mackerel, and sch. Emerald with a small fare. The fish are bringing good prices and this means a good stock for the Avalon and a better one for the Alert.

Capt. Vautier only sailed from here Saturday afternoon. On the way across to Provincetown he caught a school of kyacs and had no difficulty in selling them there to four Boston haddockers. Yesterday he went out on Middle Bank, about 10 or 12 miles north from Race Point, with a fleet of about 50 vessels and grabbed up the biggest school that came up. The Alert is easily high line of the fleet by a good margin.

The Avalon got her school at the same time as the Alert, and sch. William H. Cross, Capt. Solomon A. Rowe, also got a big haul, arriving here this morning, with 135 barrels of fine fish, all under salt. One other vessel got a fair haul and salted, and several of the fleet got dory pods at the same time and salted them. The Cross did not have many barrels, so she filled all she had and kenched the rest on deck and in the dory. She looked very fishy as she came in at 6.45 o'clock this morning. These medium fish are of fine quality and go about 200 count of the headed barrel.

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While the larger part of the fleet were on fish on Middle Bank, a few vessels were working on tinnkers eight miles east by north from Thacher's island. The little steamers Elthier and Kearsarge got 15,000 and 10,000 respectively off there Saturday afternoon, and came to this port with them yesterday, selling to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. at 3 1-2 cents each.

This morning, sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, came in with 240 barrels of salt mackerel, 184 barrels of which were tinkers. According to all reports, this craft, which was eight miles off Thacher's island, "got the awful haul." It seemed as if several small schools had rolled inro one big one which her seine swept around. She got the haul near to sundown Saturday and had to put out her pocket to save the fish.

The sharks were plenty and ravenous and threatened to do much damage, so all worked as hard as they could to save as many fish as possible. They worked all night dressing and in the morning found that the sharks had eaten right through the stout twine of the pocket and that lots of fish had escaped and that many were dead in the bottom of the seine. In all they saved 184 headed barrels, but it is estimated that there were fully 500 barrels of round fish in the school when it was caught.

Beside these trips, schs. Elizabeth Silsbee, Catherine G. Howard, Natalie B. Nickerson and Kentucky are also at this port with fares ranging from 30 to 78 salted barrels.

The fare of sch. Natalie B. Nickerson, 63 barrels, sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. for a lump sum, $1300.

Among the veseels which were off Thacher's island when sch. Victor got her haul were schs. Electric Flash, which lost a big school by the bursting of her seine, Veda M. McKown, Evelyn L. Smith, Lottie G. Merchant and others.

This morning it was foggy and blowy off Race Point and many of the fleet are in Provincetown for harbor.

The fare of sch. Kentucky sold to Fred Bradley at $26.50 per barrel for large and $20 per barrel for mediums and $9.50 for tinkers. The large fish brought $1.50 per barrel more than last sales on account of being rimmed.

Capt. Eben T. Lewis will now relinquish command of sch. Elizabeth Silsbee and Capt. John McKinnon, who is now out in sch. Selma, will take command of her in the mackerel fishery when he comes in.

Capt. Henry Warren is fitting sch. Susan and Mary for seining.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Steamer Elthier. shore, 15,000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Steamer Kearsarge, shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Victor, Middle Bank, 240 bbls. salt medium mackerel.

Sch. Argo, Middle Bank, 7 bbls. salt medium mackerel.

Sch. William H. Cross, Middle Bank, 135 bbls. salt medium mackerel.

Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, Middle Bank, 45 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Catherine G. Howard, Middle Bank, 30 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson, Middle Bank, 63 bbls. salt medium mackerel.

Sch. Kentucky, Middle Bank, 78 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Norma, seiuing.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Morning Star, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Priscilla, Rips, 38,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Senator, Bacalieu Bank, 40,000 lbs. halibut.

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Todays Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Spilting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, $1.75; medium do., $1.25; large Western cod, $2.00; medium do-, $1.37 1-2; haddock, 90 cts.; cusk, $1.90; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.

Salt handline Georges codfish, $4.25 per cwt. for large, $3.25 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, $3.75 for large $3.25 for medium.

Salt hake, $1.12 1-2

Salt haddock, $1.50.

Salt cusk, $2.00.

Salt pollock, $1.25.

Salt trawl bank codfish, $3.25 for large, $2.37 1-2 for medium.

Fresh Old England hake, 50 cts. perbbl.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, $3.62 1-2, medium do., $2.62 1-2, snappers, $1.62 1-2.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. per lb. for gray.

Fresh medium mackerel, 14 cts. each.

Fresh tinker mackerel, 5 cts. each.

Large salt mackerel, $25 per bbl.

Medium salt mackerel, $20 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Emerald, 1800 fresh medium mackerel, 1800 fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Mary Cabral, 79 swordfish.

Sch. Juliette, 9000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Lear C., 29 swordfish.

Sch. Isaac Collins, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Avalon, 17,000 fresh medium mackerel, 15 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, 95,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Emilia Enos, 10,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 8000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Buema, 35,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 8 swordfish, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, 30,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 6000 cusk, 8 swordfish.

Sch. William A. Morse, 20,000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 10,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Alert, 33,000 fresh medium mackerel, 7000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Lillian, 30,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Mettacomet, 56 swordfish.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 26,000 cod.

Sch. Louisa Polleys, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 65,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Appomattox, 22,000 cod.

Sch. James A. Garfield, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Rebecca, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 15,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 21,000 cod.

Sch. Dorothy, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Grace Darling, 24,000 cod.

Steamer Water Witch, 17,000 weakfish.

Haddock, $1.75 to $2.00 per cwt.; large cod, $2.00; market cod, $1.25; hake, $1 to $2.50; pollock, $1.50; swordfish, 8 and 9 cts. per lb.; halibut 10c per lb.; fresh medium mackerel, 11 cts. each; fresh tinker mackerel, 4 cts. each.

Market very dull, several trips going to Gloucester.

Mackerel Notes.

A letter to the Times from Skibbereen, Ireland, dated August 11, states that at present the mackerel fishery is over there, but will begin again in about three weeks. The spring catch amounted to about 15,000 barrels and about 3000 barrels are still unshipped.

August 21.

MORE THAN EXPECTED.

Sch. Alert Counted Out 44,000 Fresh Mackerel Yesterday.

Craft Is Now High Line with Stock of About $13,000.

Sch. Alert, Capt. John F. Vautier, which was at Boston with a large trip of fresh mackerel yesterday, had even more fish than she hailed for, counting out just 44,000 mackerel in number. This will give her a stock of about $3500, which makes her season's stock thus far about $13,000, making her high line of the fleet at the present time. Capt. Vautier is right in it this season. He has a fine vessel and a splendid crew and is certainly doing a grand hustle.

The fare of sch. William H. Cross sold to Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. at $20 per barrel for mediums and $9.50 per barrel for tinkers.

The fare of sch. Catherine G. Howard sold to William H. Jordan & Co. at $26.50 per barrel for large rimmed and $20 per barrel for mediums.

The fare of sch. Elizabeth Silsbee sold to George Perkins & Son.

The fare of sch. Victor sold to Davis Bros. at $20 per barrel for mediums and $10 per barrel for tinkers, a raise of 50 cents per barrel on the latter fish, which went 400 to 440 count per barrel.

The people on the shores of St. Margaret's Bay, N. S., are feeling the benefit of the season's good catch, which has been the best for ten years. On both sides and in every fishing village, fish have been taken; in fact, on the whole shore from Blanford to Prospect. Unlike other years, when some men would make large catches and the many got few, all have shared in the good luck, traps taking from 50 to 30 barrels each, net fishing being good, and the end not yet. The coopers also are happy, for a good fishing season means a brisk demand for barrels.

A letter to Capt. Thomas Hodge from Capt. Gilbert Gallant of sch. F. W. Homans, now in North Bay on a mackerel trip, reports the prospects excellent for a trip. There seems to be quite a lot of mackerel and the fish are schooling on Bank Bradley. The last few days had been bad weather, with some fog, but as soon as it clears up they are confident of getting good fishing.

Some of the netters are beginning to strike mackerel off here again and yesterday four of them were in with fares, selling to W. E. Dennett. Sloop Gardner Heath had 230 fish, sloop Thistle 70, sloop Nautilus 200, and sch. Mary E. Webb 80.

August 21.

Good Trips.

Sch. Eglantine, Capt. Oscar Benson, arrived from a quick Georges halibuting trip this morning, with a fine fare of 22,000 pounds of halibut, 15,000 pounds of salt cod and 50,000 pounds of fresh fish. Capt. Benson is a hustler and as usual is doing well.

Sch. Niagara, Capt. Agustus Swinson, arrived from a short Georges halibuting trip last evening with a fine fare of 30,000 pounds of halibut and 14,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Jubilee, Capt. Oscar Lyons, arrived from a Georges drift trip yesterday afternoon, with one of the best fares of the season, having 60,000 pounds of salt cod. Capt. Lyons has landed about 230,000 pounds of salt cod in five trips thus far this season and is credited with being high line of the "drift" fleet.

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SCH. JOSEPH ROSS IN.

Reached Anacortes Yesterday with 850,000 Pounds Cod.

Her Crew of 20 Men All Well-known Gloucester Fishermen.

A telegram to Capt. George A. Johnson, the well known Duncan street fishermen's outfitter, from the Robinson Fisheries Co. of Anacortes, Washington, states that the concern's other banker, sch. Joseph Russ, arrived yesterday with 850,000 pounds of salt cod.

Like the Alice, which arrived last Friday, the Russ is a large vessel and is manned by Gloucester fishermen, who to the number of 40 were shipped here last February by Capt. Johnson for the Robinson Fisheries Co., and left here for Anacortes on March 2. Twenty of them went on the Alice, which carried 20 single dories, and the other 20 went on the Russ, which also carries 20 single dories. They were the only fishermen on both these vessels, but each craft carried a gang of men to dress the fish caught by the Gloucester men, who just fished all the time and had no hand in the dressing and care of the fish.

The despatch states that there were no accidents and that all hands are well. The trip is a big one and the men will no doubt profit accordingly.

The news that the Russ was in was quickly learned by some of the fishermen this morning, and during the forenoon Capt. Johnson says he could have easily shipped 25 good men to go out there and join the 40 now there.

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Porto Rico Fish Markets.

In reference to the San Juan, Porto Rico, market for fish stuffs, S. Ramirez & Co., under date of Aug. 7 write: "Since July 31 the following arrivals or fishstuffs have been recorded: At San Juan—Str. Coamo from New York, 75 tcs. codfish; British sch. W. E. Stowe from Lunenburg, 272 tcs., 50 drs., 75 bxs. codfish. At Ponce—British sch. Ich Dien from Lunenburg, 435 tcs., 100 drs. codfish; str. Coamo from New York, 15 tcs. codfish. Prior to these arrivals supplies of superior fish in this market were almost exhausted and values had gradually advanced so that sales were made at the equivalent of net ex-wharf. Medium codfish, $6 per 100 lbs. We quote besides pollock, $3.50 per 100 lbs.; haddock, $3.25 do.; split herring, $6.25 per bbl.; smoked herring, 8 to 9c. per box, lengthwise; medium scaled unsalable at present."

August 21.

Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Niagara sold to the New England Fish Co. and the fare of sch. Eglantine sold to the American Halibut Co., each at 7 cents per pound for white and 5 cents for gray.