September 11.

MANHATTAN A FLYER.

Beats the Steamer New England In Long Race.

Speaking of the first trip of the halibut steamer, Manhattan, a Vancouver, B. C., exchange says:

"Bringing 170,000 lbs. of halibut and having won her first laurels on this coast by beating the New England by several hours over a long course, the crack fishing steamer Manhattan, of the New England Fish Company, arrived in port this morning from the northern fishing grounds, in the vicinity of Goose Island. That the new steamer was a faster boat than the steamer New England was well known to both captains before a race was declared; but yet there remained a desire to challange the merits of the Manhattan's claims to laurels she had not yet won.

Both steamers obtained their catches in different localities, but finished fishing about the same time. Having more dories to operate, the Manhattan was a little late in starting home, and when Capt. Goss blew the whistles the New England was about a mile to the good. "We're off," shouted Mate Churchill, and the hands of the pressure gauge indicated his signal.

Like dissolving views of a stereopticon lantern the mile of lead of the New England faded into rods, yards and feet. The Manhattan was now alongside of the New England and both jockeyed their hardest for first. The Manhattan finally drew away and came in port about six hours ahead of the New England. The New England had 160,000 pounds of halibut.

Capt. Freeman Munroe and son Lawrence of this city are on the Manhattan.

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Complain of Salt Bankers.

The St. John's, N. F. Herald of recent date says:

"The fishermen of Domino complain bitterly of American and other bankers coming near the shore, setting their trawls and splitting fish on their codding grounds, glutting the caplin and maeing it impossible for the settlers to secure either bait or fish. These crafts have now all gone to Flemish Cap and there is need for our fishery laws to be enforced there, which would give work to five or six wardens or policemen. About Domino and vicinity the people have been doing fairly well of late but complain of the aw forbidding them to put their traps in the water before June 15, and if it is not repealed there may be serious disturbances as in other years owing to everybody trying to secure the best trap berths on that morning."

Rips Cod Takes a Rise.

Salt Rips or "drift" cod took a sharp advance yesterday of 50 cents per hundred pounds on both large and medium, the fare of sch. Mina Swim selling to Cunningham & Thompson at $4.25 for large and $3.25 for medium.

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Advance on "Halibut" Fish.

The salt cod brought in by the halibuter Elmer E. Gray sold yesterday at quite an advance, $4 3-8 for large and $3.25 for medium, to George Perkins & Son.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Elmer E. Gray sold to the New England Fish Co. at 8 cents per pound for white and 6 cents for gray.

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Round Pollock Bring Good Price.

Fresh round pollock brought a fine price yesterday, when the fare of sch. Actor, 15,000 pounds, sold to Parmenter & Co. at 90 cents per hundred weight. Recent sales of these fish have been at 75 cents per hundred weight.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, via Boston, 18,000 lbs. salt cod, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, shore.
Sch. Alert, seining.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, via Boston.
Sch. Bertha M. Miller, via Boston.
Sch. Robert C. Harris, via Boston.

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, $2.12 1-2; medium do., $1.37 1-2; haddock, $1.00; cusk, $1.50; hake, $1.05; pollock, 65 cts.

Salt handline Georges codfish, $4.50 per cwt. for large, $3.50 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, $4.25 for large $3.25 for medium.

Salt hake, $1.25.
Salt haddock, $1.75.
Salt cusk, $2.25.
Salt "drift" cusk, $2.00.
Salt pollock, $1.50.
Salt trawl bank codfish, $3.50 for large, $2.62 1-2 for medium.
Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, $4.25 medium do., $3.25.
Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. per lb. for gray.
Large salt mackerel, $31 per bbl.
Salt medium mackerel, $25.50 per bbl.
Salt tinker mackerel, $13 per bbl.
Fresh medium mackerel, 15 1-2 cts. each.
Fresh tinker mackerel, 5 cts. each.
Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.
Round pollock, 90 cts. per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 1000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. James W. Parker, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 18,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Regina, 50,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Haddock, $2 to $2.50; large cod, $4 to $4.25; market cod, $1.25; hake, $2; cusk, $2.50; pollock, $2.25.

Mackerel News.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, and sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Christopher Carrigan, are fitting for North Bay and late Cape Shore mackerel seining trips. Both these skippers are old hands at this branch of fishing and feel confident of getting a trip there.

The fare of Sch. Corsair, 10 bbls. of salt tinkers and 80 bbls. of salt medium, sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. at $24.25 per barrel, right through. This is equal to $13 for tinkers and $25.50 for mediums, being an advance of 50 cents per barrel on the latter over last sales.

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Mackerel News.

Sch. Avalon, Capt. Charles Maguire, is at Boston today with 5000 fresh mackerel, mostly tinkers, and 40 bbls. of salt mackerel.

The fare of sch. Lucania, 23 barrels, sold to Harvey C. Smith & Son for a lump sum $330.

September 12.

POTOMAC ARRIVES.

Government Tug Ready for Newfoundland Trip.

Will Probably Sail from Here the Latter Part of Week.

The ocean going government tug Potomac, which is to do government service on the treaty coast of Newfoundland this fall and winter, and which has been coaling and fitting out at Portsmouth, N. H., arrived here during the night and now lies at anchor in the "deep hole," all ready for the voyage. She is under command of Lieut. Hines, U. S. N., and carries a crew of 36 men.

The Potomac is at this port to take on board Mr. A. B. Alexander, formerly of this city, one of the division chiefs of the Bureau of Fisheries, and acting in this case as the representative of the State Department. Mr. Alexander has been here for a few days, collecting some data, and will probably be ready to sail during the latter part of the present week.

The work of the Potomac will be similar to that performed by the Grampus, on which craft Mr. Alexander went last year, and she will follow the American herring fleet along the coast and at Bay of Islands and will closely observe all events connected with the herring fishery.

The state department has decided that American vessels can purse seine herring on the treaty coast. This is directly against the local laws of Newfoundland, and although no friction is anticipated, the outcome of the cruise of the tug will be watched at Washington and this port with a great deal of interest.

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American Bankers Getting Squid Bait.

The St. John's, N. F., Herald says:

"It is said that the sale of bait to the Americans continues at Burgeo, where the Yankees go out to the squid grounds with the coast folk and buy from the latter what they catch and are willing to sell, bringing it to harbor in their own dories and representing it as their own catch. Bait is scarce but the Americans get most of what is to be had."

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QUICK WORK.

Sch. Onato's Big Fare Taken Out in Just Six Hours.

The record for the quick taking out of a fare of fresh fish was broken yesterday, when at the wharf of Slade Gorton & Co. the big trip of sch. Onato, 150,000 pounds, mostly haddock, were taken out in just six hours. Both hatches were worked and the crew of the vessel and the wharf gang did a big hustle.