September 12.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Tecumseh, shore.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, seining, 30 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Flirt, Georges, 130,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Tacoma, Bacalieu Bank, 50,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Grand Bank, 25,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, seining, 4 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, seining, 17 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. James W. Parker, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Maud S., seining.

Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Georges, 7000 lbs. salt cod.

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. Yankee, 21,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Motor, 45 swordfish.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 8000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. James R. Clark, 30,000 cod.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Rose Standish, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Buema, 45,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. James and Esther, 30,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 60,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 16,000 hake, 16,000 cusk.

Sch. William A. Morse, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Selma, 40,000 haddock, 35,000 cod.

Sch. Frank Munroe, 1000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Harmony, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 45,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Priscilla, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Matchless, 27,000 cod.

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

Sch. Avalon, 5000 fresh medium and tinker mackerel, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Alcina, 20,000 cod.

Sch. John M. Keen, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 10,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sloop Morning Star, 700 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 45,000 haddock, 35,000 cod.

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Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 100,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake.

Haddock, $1.25 to $2 per cwt.; large cod, $3.25; market cod, $1.25; hake, $1.25 to $2.50; pollock, $2; swordfish, 11 cents per lb.; fresh medium mackerel, 12 cts. each; fresh tinker mackerel, 6 cts. each.

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Brings Salt Herring.

Sch. Dido arrived at this port from Provincetown this forenoon with 150 barrels of salt herring. The fish were taken in the weirs there.

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NEWFOUNDLAND HAS BACKED DOWN!

Story Which Is Evidently Authentic Heard This Afternoon.

DON'T WANT OUR VESSELS TO PURSE SEINE ON THE TREATY COAST.

Willing To Repeal 1906 Foreign Fishing Vessels Act and Perhaps Make Other Concessions.

A most persistent rumor is afloat this afternoon to the affect that there is or shortly will be a most decided change in the complection of affairs between this country and Newfoundland regarding the herring situation on the treaty coast of the latter country.

The rumor boiled down to its lowest terms, is to the effect that Newfoundland has fairly and squarely backed down from its present position and is willing to do a great deal of conceding if the American vessels will only forego the work of purse seining for herring on the treaty coast, for which work a big fleet is now fitting out and in which enterprise they had the decision and backing of the state department in their favor, Secretary Root having made the decision just before going on his Pan-American tour.

It can be safely said that the story passes the bounds of a rumor and can be considered to be quite authentic, and there is every reason to believe that Newfoundland's tender is to forego the proclamation of the new foreign fishing vessels act of 1906 and allow matters in the herring line, as concerns American craft, to revert to the same conditions as governed them in 1905, providing the United States vessels will forego the use of purse seines on the treaty coast this season.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact that with barely half an hour's notice, Mr. Benjamin A. Smith of this city, an authority on matters pertaining to the Newfoundland herring question, and Mr. Wilfred W. Lufkin, private secretary to Congressman Gardner, started for Washington last evening and the object of their visit in connection with the story as stated above, is not hard to guess.

It is expected then that in a very few hours an agreement between the two governments will be reached, and that things will probably be on about the same basis as last year, although it is more than possible that the United States may be granted for her vessels a few more privileges than they had last year.

The whole matter resolves itself into an answer to the question which is better for the United States herring vessels, to go purse seining for herring on the treaty coast or to give up the idea of purse seining, have the foreign fishing vessels act of 1906 not operative and return to the arrangement of last year, with the possibility of having a few privileges granted in addition.

It is understood that the Newfoundland government is very anxious for our vessels not to go purse seining, and that in order to get them to give up the idea are willing to make concessions. On just what the concessions are will depend the answer of our government.

Congressman Gardner has evidently some knowledge of the matter and what is transpiring, and it is understood that although he has all arrangements made for a long vacation trip and had planned to go tonight, he will not start unless the matter is satisfactorily settled. If the matter is settled up today, he will start off tonight, no doubt with a light heart, but if no decision is reached before night, he will give up his trip and stay home until an agreement of some sort is reached.

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SCH. METAMORA WRECKED

Well Known Old Pinkey Went

Down at New Harbor, Me.

Was 72 Years Old and Was Built at This Port.

The good old pinkey Metamora, one of the oldest crafts afloat and in active commission, has probably brought her last load of cured fish to this port, as she went ashore on the rocks in her own port, New Harbor, Me., last Friday, and now lies below 10 feet of water. On account of her age, it is doubtful if any attempt is made to float her.

The craft came here two weeks ago Sunday with a cargo of cured fish for William F. Moore & Co., and after discharging, went to Boston and took on a cargo of merchandise for Maine ports. She anchored in New Harbor on Friday, but dragged on the rocks and quickly sank. She was owned by C. B. Meserve of New Harbor and was commanded by Capt. Little. Part of her cargo was insured.

The Metamora was one of the few of the "pinkey" type of sailing vessels afloat, and up to the time of her disaster was probably the oldest vessel still in active service and built at this port, she having been launched here in 1834, making her 72 years old. She was 35.99 tons gross and 35.14 tons net.

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Biggest Shark Ever Captured.

A shark, said to be the largest ever captured, recently became enmeshed in the nets of two Italian fishermen in San Pedro Bay, California. When drawn out of the water and killed the sea monster was found to weigh 4,000 lbs., and measured 32 feet from tip to tip.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Theodore Roosevelt sold to the American Halibut Co. at 7 1-2 cents per pound for white and 5 cents for gray.

The fare of sch. Tacoma sold to the New England Fish Co. at 7 cents per pound for white and 5 cents for gray.

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Newfoundland Laws Hurt Her Own Fishermen.

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

"Fishermen are now loud in urging the necessity for a relaxation of our fishery laws in order to admit the use of squid traps to secure bait which would assist in augmenting the catch of cod. On the "grounds" in Placentia and St. Mary's Bays and on the Southern Shores, so passengers say, squid are abundant; and also cod, but the former will not "jig" and therefore no cod can be got, though if bait were obtainable a good catch would certainly be secured. It is suggested that the Minister of Marine ahd Fisheries should go into this matter thoroughly and see if the reform advocated cannot be carried out.

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Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Selma, via Boston 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Alcina, via Boston. 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, via Boston, 17,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Muriel, seining.

Sch. Lelia E. Norwood, Georges, 24,000 lbs. halibut, 14,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Bacalieu Bank, 40,000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Dauntless, North Bay, 35 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, seining.

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Salt medium mackerel, $26.00 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, $15 per bbl.

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Fresh tinker mackerel, 5 cts. each.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.

Round pollock, 90 cts. per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Laura Enos, 1000 cod.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 3500 haddock, 13,500 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, 3000 haddock, 16,900 cod.

Sch. Sea Fox, 2000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Sylph, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, 18 swordfish.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 45,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Thomas W. Knight, 14 swordfish.

Sch. Esther Gray, 43 swordfish.

Sch. Stranger, 20,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Julietta, 2100 cod, 300 pollock, 600 halibut.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 10,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 18,000 haddock, 53,000 cod, 18,000 hake.

Sch. Mystery, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 18,000 haddock, 33,000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 12,000 haddock, 49,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 32 swordfish.

Sch. Galatea, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 50,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwelll, 20,000 cod.

Sch. A. C. Newhall, 30 swordfish.

Sch. Rebecca, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Haddock, $1.25 per cwt.; large cod, $2.50; market cod, $1.50; hake, $1.50 to $2.50; pollock, $1.25; swordfish, 10 cents per lb.

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BOUND HOME FROM THE BAY.

Schs. Grayling and Diana Are Now on the Way.

A letter to the Times from its correspondent at Port Mulgrave, N. S., states that all of the mackerel fleet in the North Bay, excepting the sch. F. W. Homans, have sailed for home with small fares. The letter says the fish are mixed, mostly mediums and that the prospect is dull and that the fleet has cruised all over the old mackerel grounds, without much success.

Schs. Dauntless and Lewis H. Giles are already home, and schs. Grayling and Diana are on the way.

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STRUCK ON BAR.

Sch Maxine Elliott Ashore and Floated at North Sydney.

Has 240,000 Pounds Fish and Landed Sick Man.

A despatch from North Sydney, C. B., says that during a heavy southwest wind, the sch. Maxine Elliot of this port struck on the north bar as she was coming up the harbor on Monday night. Intense darkness prevailed at the time and the schooner struck hard on the south bar. The tug Merrimac shortly afterwards took a line from the schooner, and after several attempts succeeded in releasing her. No damage was done the vessel.

The Maxine Elliot is now from the fishing grounds off Scatterie, and has on board 240,000 fish.

The vessel put into North Sydney owing to the illness of one of her crew named John Hickey. Dr. Rhindress visited the sick man and ordered his removal to the marine hospital. He is suffering from severe stomach trouble, and during the last three or four days has been delirious. The doctor, however, says he will be around again in a few days.

The schooner was expected to sail some time Tuesday morning for Burgeo for bait supply.

The Maxine Elliott is owned by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

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Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Waldo L. Stream sold to the New England Fish Co. and that of sch. Lelia E. Norwood to the American Halibut Co. each at 7 cents per pound for white and 5 cents for gray.