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 The Halifax Herald and several other Nova Scotia newspapers are interesting themselves in trying to secure government pensions for aged and worn out toilers of the sea. Beside the papers, several of the leading men of the peninsula have taken the matter up and it will probably be heard from at the next session of the house of parliament at Ottawa.

The Herald points out that the department of finance collects in taxes, etc., a large surplus every year and that the fishermen pay more than their fair share of it. The paper calls on certain candidates to announce their stand on the matter, and in a stirring article presents the case to the public. Among other things it says:

"There is not a storm that sweeps across the Atlantic that does not claim victims from the fisher folk.

"There is scarcely a fishers' home along the coast from Yarmouth to Canso that cannot tell its fateful and calamitous story.

"The fisheries being a storehouse of food for the people are a national industry, and when prosecuted at great personal hazard the country ought to pay a fair sum to reduce the distress inevitably resulting to a minimum.

"There is a very large proportion who live on their earnings from season to season. They have none, or at least slender resources ahead. The rainy day with them has already arrived.

"Whether a season is good or poor, they have to live; and when the bad season comes, they are dependent upon the dealer or outfitter for supplies to carry them through to the next season. Often thus subject to debt, a provident protection against the future is not possible.

"The hazard of the employment ought to invoke the special attention and aid of the nation.

"A small income to save them from want or from being a public charge would have two results. It would give them an old age of comfort and independence.

"Young men discontented with the risks, dangers and uncertainties of a fisherman's life, would regard the certainty and stability of an old age provision with satisfaction.

While the subject of pensions for aged and worn out fishermen is not a new one, yet the vigorous way in which the Halifax Herald is pushing the plan in Nova Scotia and its vigorous and touching presentation of the matter makes it again a prominent subject for consideration.

The paragraphs above quoted from its article are worthy of careful and serious thought, for they put the matter in the most convincing way—in the light of real human interest. As stated before, the subject of pensioning fishermen who have grown old and worn out in the service of sea has been previously considered in this country, but as yet not too seriously perhaps—indeed not as seriously as the importance of the matter would demand.

Should the matter be taken up at the next session of the Canadian parliament and become one of the leading matters for consideration, or better than that, should such a pension bill be passed, it would surely have its effect in this country, and soon we should see the matter becoming one of national inquiry and perhaps action in the halls of our congress.

Well does the Herald say, "The fisheries being a storehouse of food for the people, are a national industry, and when prosecuted at great personal hazard the country ought to pay a fair sum to reduce the distress inevitably resulting to a minimum."

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Moccanam, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Susan and Mary, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. S. H. Pinkham, shore,
 Sch. Freedom, shore.
 Sch. Sarah, shore.
 Sch. Hobo, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Splitting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.62 1-2; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; cusk, \$1.75; hake, \$1.30; pollock, 95 cts.

Salt headline Georges codfish, \$5.00 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$5.00 for large \$3.50 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.50.

Salt haddock, \$1.75.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.50.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium and \$2.00 for snappers.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25 medium do., \$3.25.

Bank halibut, 15 cts. per lb. for white and 12 cts. per lb. for gray.

Filleted halibut 7 1-2 cts. lb.

Large salt mackerel, \$31 per bbl.

Salt medium mackerel, \$28.00 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$16.00 per bbl.

Fresh medium mackerel, 13 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh tinker mackerel, 8 cts. each.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.

Round pollock, 95 cts. per cwt.

Shore salt herring, \$2.80 per bbl. clear of the barrel.

Eastern "halibut" codfish, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for small.

Fresh herring \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl.

Rimmed medium mackerel, \$30 per bbl.

Rimmed small mackerel, \$16.50 per bbl.

Bay salt mackerel, \$35 per bbl. for large and \$22 per bbl. for mediums.

Boston.

Sloop Morning Star, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Yankee, 4500 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 1500 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 9000 haddock, 4000 cod, 11,000 hake.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 7000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Eva Avina, 1000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Haddock, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$6.50; market cod, \$5; hake, \$1.50 to \$2; pollock, \$3 to \$3.50.

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To Study Fishing Industry.

Mr. Koganemarn, a special agent of the fisheries department of the Japanese government, is in this city to make a study of the fishing industry. He proposes to secure employment at some of the fish packing establishments and also to make some fishing trips to the fishing banks.

Fine Stock.

Sch. Diana, Capt. James McLean, stocked \$4000 as the result of her North Bay mackerel trip, the crew sharing \$90.18.

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Great Britain Will Not Permit Injustice.

In speaking editorially of Newfoundland and the *modus vivendi* the North Sydney, C. B., Herald says:

"Colonies sometimes overlook the position of the Mother Country. The United States under the Munroe doctrine will fight before she permits any European power to usurp one foot of the territory of any one of the South American republics. But at the same time the United States, under the same Munroe doctrine, will see that those South American countries will do the right thing, in a business way, with European countries.

"How much stronger is Great Britain's position in regard to her colonial possessions than the United States' position in regard to South American countries! Great Britain will not brook interference with her colonies, but at the same time she will not permit injustice to be practiced towards foreign countries."

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Thalia, Rips, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Margie Smith, Ipswich River, 500 bbls. salt herring.

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Salt hake, \$1.50.

Salt haddock, \$1.75.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.50.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium and \$2.00 for snappers.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25 medium do., \$3.25.

Bank halibut, 15 cts. per lb. for white and 12 cts. per lb. for gray.

Filleted halibut 7 1-2 cts. lb.

Large salt mackerel, \$31 per bbl.

Salt medium mackerel, \$28.00 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$16.00 per bbl.

Fresh medium mackerel, 13 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh tinker mackerel, 8 cts. each.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.

Round pollock, 95 cts. per cwt.

Shore salt herring, \$2.80 per bbl. clear of the barrel.

Eastern "halibut" codfish, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for small.

Fresh herring \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl.

Rimmed medium mackerel, \$30 per bbl.

Rimmed small mackerel, \$16.50 per bbl.

Bay salt mackerel, \$35 per bbl. for large and \$22 per bbl. for mediums.

Boston.

Sch. James W. Parker, 10,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 4000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Juno, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Lear C., 5000 pollock.

Sch. Gov. Cleaves, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 1400 pollock.

Sch. Minerva, 6000 haddock, 3500 cod, 3500 hake.

Sch. Seaconnet, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Lucania, 2000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 40,000 hake, 20,000 cusk.

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Sch. Jubilee, 2000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 2000 pollock.
 Sch. Richard J. Numan, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod, 7000 hake.
 Sch. Mabel Bryson, 100 haddock, 2500 cod, 10,000 hake, 5000 cusk.
 Sch. Tartar, 24,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 12,000 hake.
 Haddock, \$6.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$7; market cod, \$4 to \$6.50; hake, \$2 to \$3.50; pollock, \$3; cusk, \$2.25.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Titania will fit for a Newfoundland salt herring trip under command of Capt. William Cluett.
 Sch. Hattie A. Heckman was at Canso, N. S., last Saturday.
 Schs. Massachusetts and Arbutus sailed from Canso, N. S., last Saturday.

STRUCK FANCY MARKET.

Steam Trawler Spray Got \$3000 on Trip Yesterday.

One of Largest Stocks Ever Made in Haddock Fishery.

The steam trawler Spray arrived at T wharf, Boston, yesterday, with 50,000 pounds of haddock, 4000 pounds of codfish, 10,000 pounds of hake and 1000 pounds of pollock. Four strange looking birds were brought in by the vessel. Capt. Thomas reported that on Sunday, when 80 miles off Cape Cod, a dozen of these birds alighted on different parts of the deck and rigging. They were all exhausted as though from a long flight and eight of them died. The birds brought in are about the size of canaries and are of beautiful plumage, the same as birds found in the tropical climates. The supposition is that they were blown to sea by one of the recent hurricanes.

The Spray struck the highest market of the season and made a stock of \$3000. This is not only the best stock the Spray has made on a trip since she was launched, but is also one of the biggest stocks ever made in the winter haddock fishery.

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- Sch. Independence, Banks, 220,000 lbs. cod.
- Sch. Colonial, Banks, 230,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. George Parker, Banks, 225,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Almeida, shore, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Steamer Bryda F., shore, (two trips), 160 bbls. fresh herring.
- Sch. Lillian McKinley, Me., 900 qtls. cured fish.
- Sch. Annie E. Kimball, Mausey, Me., 900 qtls. cured fish.
- Sch. John B. Norris, Manset, Me., 900 qtls. cured fish.
- Sch. Mabel, Orr's Island, Me., 575 qtls. cured fish.
- Sch. Laura and Marion, Cundy's Harbor, Me., 1000 qtls. cured fish.
- Schr Lulu, Swan's Island, Me., 1000 qtls. cured fish.
- Sloop S. F. Maker, shore, 80 bbls. salt herring.
- Sch. Rescue, Tremont, Me., 600 qtls. cured fish.
- Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Newburyport, 350 bbls. salt herring.
- Sch. Triton, Ipawich River, 400 bbls. salt herring.
- Sch. Miranda, Casco Bay, salt herring.
- Sch. Patriot, shore.
- Sch. Lafayette, shore.
- Sch. Sylph, shore.
- Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, shore.
- Sch. Sheffeyd, shore.
- Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, shore.
- Sch. F. W. Homans, shore.
- Sch. W. B. Keen, shore.
- Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, shore.
- Sch. Emerald, shore.
- Sch. Hope, shore.
- Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.
- Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.
- Sch. Fame, via Boston.
- Sch. Juno, via Boston.
- Sch. Mary E. Smith, netting.
- Sch. Mary Edith, shore.
- Sch. Shepherd King, shore.
- Sch. Mary E. Silveira, shore.
- Sch. James R. Clark, shore.
- Sch. Jeanie Gilbert, shore.
- Sch. Viking, shore.
- Sch. Gladys and Sabra, shore.
- Sch. Mary A. Gleason, shore.
- Sch. Helen G. Wells, shore.
- Sch. Valentinna, shore.
- Sch. Priscilla, shore.
- Sch. Edward A. Rich, shore.
- Sch. Evangeline, shore.
- Sch. Frank Munroe, shore.
- Sch. Mettacommet, shore.
- Sch. Etta Mildred, shore.
- Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.
- Sch. Pauline, shore.
- Sch. Kernwood, shore.
- Sch. Motor, shore.
- Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore.
- Sch. A. C. Newhall, shore.
- Sch. Lafayette, shore.
- Sch. Georgianna, shore.
- Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore.
- Sch. Margaret Dillon, Maine Coast.
- Sch. Catherine Burke, Cape Shore.

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PROBABLY TOTAL LOSS.

Sch. Lewis H. Giles Driven on Wood Island in Gale.

CREW SAFE ON THE ISLAND

Second Vessel Lost in Herring Fishery This Season.

A dispatch from St. John's, N. F., says that during a storm yesterday the American sch. Lewis H. Giles of this port was driven ashore at Bay of Islands. She probably will be a total wreck. Her entire crew of 30 men, 25 of whom are Newfoundlanders, are ashore on an island at the mouth of the bay. Measures have been taken to rescue these men.

A despatch to the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company yesterday afternoon confirms the news of the disaster and states that the vessel is probably a total wreck.

The Giles was engaged in the Newfoundland salt herring fishery and was commanded by Capt. Henry Arsenault. She sailed from this port October 4.

Capt. William H. Collins, agent of the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company, which the vessel is insured, left last evening for the scene of the wreck.

Sch. Lewis H. Giles is 135.43 tons gross, 94.02 tons net, and was built at Gloucester in 1893 and is owned by Orlando Merchant.

The winter herring fishery is hardly commenced and already two fine vessels have been lost, sch. Edna Wallace Hopper and sch. Lewis H. Giles.

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ANOTHER HOWL.

Tug Potomac Towed Craft In After Shipping Men.

St. John's Papers Say Spirit of Modus Vivendi Is Evaded.

We thought it about time. There hasn't been a howl from St. John's, N. F., about the American fishermen for three days. One came this morning, in the usual manner, "a despatch from St. John's." "A great degree of ill feeling was aroused" there yesterday and all because the United States government tug Potomac, in the exercise of her duties of watching herring operations, accompanied three American vessels and 100 Newfoundland fishermen in 40 boats outside the three mile limit. The Potomac, as did the Grampus, went out to see that our vessels were well outside the limit, so that there could be no question. The Newfoundland cutter Fiona went out, also, but of course that was all right.

Then because the Potomac, after the men, with their boats, had shipped on the three American craft, well outside territorial waters, passed her tow line to the American herring vessels and brought them in off Wood Island "a great degree of ill feeling was aroused at St. John's" and "the local press holds that this action is an invasion of the spirit of the modus vivendi."

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