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NOT BOUND BY COMPACT.

Say Recent Arrivals at Bay of Islands from Here.

Efforts Being Made To Arrange a Compromise.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., says: "A new trouble has been ejected into the fisheries question because the American fishermen who have just arrived at Bay of Islands refuse to be bound by the compact entered into by their countrymen who preceded them to Newfoundland waters and the colonial fisher folk, under the terms of which the Americans agreed not to use purse seines and the colonials contracted not to fish at night.

"Capt. Anstruther of the British cruiser Brifilant, and A. B. Alexander, United States government agent, who is on board the American naval tug Potomac, are endeavoring to arrange a compromise."

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The Dogfish Evil.

In consequence of an editorial in the Boston Herald recently, Ex-Representative Edwin C. McIntire of East Gloucester sent the following letter to that paper, which was published in this morning's edition:

To the Editor of The Boston Herald:

On the 17th inst. you published an article under the title of "Lobster-tail Legislation," in which you seem to reflect on the qualifications and ability of a man to represent his district in our state legislature, because one of his issues was the enactment of a law which would lead to the destruction or utilization of the dog fish, which frequent our bays about six months each year and destroy our food fish and are depriving our fishermen from earning a living by causing great damage to their fishing gear.

I considered it my duty when elected to the office of representative to the General Court of Massachusetts to serve the state as a whole to the best of my ability and to give special attention to the wants of my district, with due regard, however, to the interest of the entire commonwealth.

I do not care at this time to go into the details in regard to what has been done by our state and national governments. I am satisfied that we shall accomplish some good before long, as I believe that with a loss of \$500,000 for food fish and fishing gear each year in Massachusetts alone, together with the same conditions along our New England coast, legislation of some kind cannot be justly denied.

Since I started to offer some legislation to aid our fishermen, several plants have been established in Canada to convert dogfish into oil and fertilizer, and another is to be built this winter. This only shows that my proposition is in line with the practical ideas of other nations.

Edwin C. McIntire,
Representative from 20th Essex district, 1904-05, Gloucester, Mass.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Gossip, Banks, 240,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Tecumseh, Cashes, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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 handline 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, \$2.00.

Salt haddock, \$2.00.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.50.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 to \$4.50 for large, \$3.37 1-2 to \$3.50 for medium and \$2.00 for snappers.

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

Filleted halibut 7 1-2 cts. lb.

Round pollock, 95 cts. per cwt.

Shore salt herring, \$1.75 per bbl. clear of the barrel.

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

Fresh herring \$1.50 per bbl.

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

Bank halibut, 15 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 11 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Kernwood, 4500 haddock, 500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Viking, 3500 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 hake, 500 cusk.

Steamer Ida, 5 bbls. fresh herring.

Haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Elector and A. E. Whyland were at Canso, N. S., on Wednesday.

Sch. Corona and Blanche sailed from Canso, N. S., on Wednesday.

Sch. Senator Gardner and Oregon were at North Sydney, C. B., on Wednesday.

Mackerel Notes.

Steamers arriving at North Sydney, C. B., reported mackerel being taken off Pope's Harbor on Tuesday.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S KICK.

St. Johns, Oct. 29.—The colonial legislature will meet early in January for the purpose of considering the American fisheries difficulty. This is nearly two months prior to the usual time of assemblage. The legislature will appeal to Canada, Australia and other colonies to support the colony in insisting upon her power to legislate respecting her own people. It is held that the modus vivendi tramples upon this power.

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WILL MEET IN JANUARY

Newfoundland Legislature To Convene Two Months Earlier.

Trouble at Bay of Islands Over Complete American Crews.

A Washington dispatch of Saturday says: "Telegraphic reports from Mr. Alexander, the American government's fishery agent, dated at St. John's, N. F., indicate that the latest trouble there was really caused by the arrival in that port of several Gloucester fishing vessels with full American crews, to the disappointment of the Newfoundland sailors who had calculated on shipping of these vessels as usual for the winter season.

As the Newfoundland government is trying to prevent the shipping of their fishermen on American vessels and the greater part of the Newfoundland maritime population is insistent upon doing this very thing, it is not clearly seen here how it will be possible for the Gloucester vessels to please both sides.

"The modus vivendi recently signed expressly authorized American fishermen to use purse seines, and it is assumed here that the arrangement referred to whereby they were to refrain from doing so was signed only by those American skippers who already had procured all the bait they needed or were in a position to catch it without the use of purse nets by employing the Newfoundland sailors shipped outside the three mile limit."

A dispatch from St. John's N. F., yesterday says:

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HAD BAD WEATHFR.

But Mackerel Netter N. A. Rowe Stocked \$40 in Two Weeks.

Water Commissioner Melvin Parsons, who is a candidate for representative from the 23d district has returned from a fishing trip, and will remain home now until after election. The fishing trip was quite successful, but Mr. Parsons was unfortunate enough to have an ulcer form on his left hand which resulted in a serious soreness and swelling of that member.

Mr. Parsons was on a two weeks mackerel netting trip in the schooner boat N. A. Rowe, Capt. Charles Martin, of East Gloucester. Weather adverse to fishing was almost constantly met, but despite this drawback, the trip shared \$40.

An excellent opportunity was afforded to witness the target practice of the big warships.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Monarch, Cape Shore, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Sceptre, Banks, 270,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Dictator, South Channel, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Orinoco, Cape Shore, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Paragon, Cape Shore, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish, 14,000 lbs. halibut.
 Sch. Kineo, Cape Shore, 7000 lbs. fresh fish, 7000 lbs. salt fish, 5000 lbs. halibut.
 Sch. William H. Rider, Georges.
 Sch. Helen G. Wells, shore, 35,000 lbs. pollock.
 Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.
 Sch. Valentinna, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock
 Sch. Priscilla, shore, 40,000 lbs. pollock.
 Sch. Esther Gray, shore, 9000 lbs. pollock
 Sch. Jennie Gilbert, shore, 19,000 lbs. pollock.
 Sch. Robert C. Harris, shore.
 Sch. Julietta, shore.
 Sch. Selma, via Boston.
 Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, shore.
 Sch. Frank Munroe, shore.
 Sch. Hortense, Georges, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Evangeline, shore.
 Sch. John M. Keen, shore.
 Sch. Massasoit, shore.
 Sch. Manomet, shore.
 Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.
 Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, shore.
 Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.
 Sch. Mary F. Smith, netting.
 Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, shore.

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Boston.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 3000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. Genesta, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.
 Sch. Mattie Brundage, 17,000 cod.
 Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Sch. Philip P. Manta, 4000 haddock, 1500 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Sch. Metamora, 22,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Sch. Margaret Dillon, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod, 65,000 hake, 4000 cusk.
 Sch. William A. Morse, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Ramona, 26,000 cod.
 Sch. Thomas Brundage, 23,000 cod.
 Sch. Dorothy, 22,000 cod.
 Sch. Yankee, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake.
 Sch. Hope, 1500 haddock, 3000 hake.
 Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 5000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. Minerva, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 7000 hake.
 Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood.
 Sch. Henrietta G. Martin.
 Sch. En ily Cooney.
 Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 16,000 cod.
 Sch. Frances V. Silva, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 hake.
 Sch. Olympia, 17,000 pollock.
 Sch. Olivia Sears, 5000 pollock.
 Sch. Shepherd King, 7000 haddock, 3500 cod, 15,000 hake.
 Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.
 Sch. Flirt, 18,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
 Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, 35,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
 Sch. Alcina, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Rita A. Viator, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1500 hake.
 Sch. Grace Otis, 16,000 pollock.
 Sch. Juno, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 12,000 hake.
 Sch. Regina, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
 Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 12,000 hake, 2000 cusk.
 Sch. Mary Edith, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 7500 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.
 Haddock \$4.50 per cwt., large cod \$5.50 to \$6, market cod \$2.50, hake \$1.50 to \$2.50, pollock \$1.50 to \$2, cusk \$2.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt was in on the Cape Shore recently and shipped 12,000 pounds of halibut to Boston.
 Sch. Teazer landed 6000 pounds of halibut at Portland recently.
 Schs. Elector and A. E. Whyland were at Canso, N. S., on Wednesday. Schs. Corona and Blanche sailed from there the same day.
 Schs. Hattie A. Heckman, Bohemia, A. E. Whyland and Elector sailed from Canso, N. S., on Thursday.

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SLAUGHTER OF SAND EELS.

Thousands of Dead Ones Thrown Up On Beaches at Nantucket.

Thousands of dead sand eels, averaging five inches in length, have been thrown upon the beaches at Nantucket during the past two days, furnishing a feast that attracted thousands of gulls and Sunday was beginning to make life exceedingly disagreeable to the inhabitants of the island.

What caused the tremendous slaughter of the eels is a mystery, for no such mass of lead fish has ever been seen before on the shores of Nantucket.

The island gulls descended at once to the beach, and within an hour gulls from every direction were seen flying for Nantucket. It is thought that some of the birds must have come considerable distances, for they seemed somewhat exhausted when they arrived, but did not pause to rest.

No effort was made to harm the birds, for it was recognized that the beaches could not be cleared too soon of the dead fish.

HERRING FLEET NEWS.

Two Vessels Half Loaded at Bay of Islands.

Gloucester Skippers There in Two Nova Scotia Crafts.

The following notes on the herring fishery at Bay of Islands, N. F., from the Western Star of Wednesday, will be of interest:

"As is usual at this season of the year, the herring fishery is the chief topic in this bay just now. It has not as yet started in reality, although there seems to be an abundance of fish from Woods Island out beyond the headlands. The auxiliary schooners have lately been cruising at night, and they report large bodies of herring all over the bay.

"Last week sch. Vigilant seined about 200 barrels in three sets, and sch. Saladin seined about 50 barrels in one set. Cunningham & Thompson of Gloucester have their fleet of vessels fully equipped for the voyage, and they have been doing their fishing in dories.

"Up to Saturday they had about 500 barrels on board sch. Ingomar, and the chances are that this week she will be loaded. Sch. Maxine Elliot, of the Gorton-Few Fisheries Co., of Gloucester, had about 700 barrels on Saturday, and she will likely be loaded this week.

"It is thought that on the next spring tides the herring will school in the arms, and net fishermen will have a better chance for doing satisfactory work. There are now about 14 American vessels in the bay, and eight Canadian craft. Within a week we expect to see about 25 American vessels here."

"There is an abundance of codfish in this bay, and the few fishermen prosecuting the voyage daily get good catches. Last week we heard of one two-handed boat getting ten quintals in six days.

"The Lunenburg sch. Havana, under charter to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. of Gloucester, arrived Friday under command of supercargo-Capt. Jerry Cook, to load bulk herring.

"Early Saturday morning 40 boats containing 120 fishermen, went out to Woods Island. It was their intention to go outside the three-mile to engage with Capt. Bonia for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., but the weather being so stormy the idea had to be abandoned until Monday. Twenty boats with 60 men, for Cunningham & Thompson, intended going outside the three-mile limit yesterday, and about 40 more boats for Bonia will be going out today or tomorrow.

"The Lunenburg sch. Margaret, Colonia, and Flo Mader arrived last week for herring cargoes.

"Sch. Unique, Capt. N. Butt, of St. Georges, arrived last week to engage in the herring fishery.

"The Lunenburg sch. Ethel, chartered by Capt. George Turner, to load herring for Boston, arrived on Friday.

"The American sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. A. Hudder, arrived Sunday, fully equipped to prosecute the herring fishery.

"Sch. Willis C., Capt. S. Shaw, arrived Saturday night from St. George's. She has come prepared for the fall herring fishery.

"H. M. S. Brilliant, Capt. Anstruther, arrived Friday afternoon. She will remain in port until the end of the fishing season.

"Capt. Ormsby Seeley, who is looking after the fishing interests of Sylvanus Smith & Co., of Gloucester, arrived here Wednesday."