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## CHURCHILL SPEAKS.

### Gives Details of Modus Vivendi Arrangements.

#### Declares Sir Robert Bond Was Notified Before United States.

Winston Spencer Churchill, under secretary for the colonial office, knocked the props from under the contention of Sir Robert Bond and the St. John's, N. F., merchants that Newfoundland was kept in the dark regarding the modus vivendi, by giving in the British House of Commons yesterday, in answer to questions, full details of the steps taken to fully inform the government of Newfoundland of the course of the negotiations on the modus vivendi on the fisheries question. He said:

"The decision of his majesty's government that a modus vivendi was needed and their intention to make a proposal to the United States government for such arrangement was communicated to the colonial government telegraphically some days before the United States was informed. In the same telegram Newfoundland was asked to give her views on what form the modus vivendi should take and no proposals were actually made to the United States government until the reply of Newfoundland was received. Throughout Newfoundland was kept fully and promptly advised by telegraph.

"His majesty's government answered no communications of the United States without first consulting Newfoundland and endeavoring to obtain her concurrence. The note from the United States ambassador ratifying the arrangement was telegraphed verbatim to the colonial government the same day as it was written and received."

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## DORY UPSET.

### Two of Crew of Sch Maggie and May Nearly Drowned.

#### Rescued During Fierce Squall by Their Shipmates.

While fishing about 20 miles south east of Flint Island, C. B., on Thursday, two men in a dory, belonging to sch. Maggie and May of this port, came nearly meeting with a watery grave.

The schooner was within a short distance when the squall came up, overturning the dory and throwing the men into the water, together with about \$40 worth of fish, which was lost. Both men were with difficulty saved by other members of the crew, who put out in dories, and also secured the upturned craft.

At the time the accident occurred, the fishermen were enjoying good luck, fish being plentiful, but the high wind and seas, which made it dangerous for the men to venture out, compelled Capt. McEachern to run into North Sydney for shelter.

The vessel has over 200,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

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## Fancy Halibut Price.

The two fares of fresh halibut here yesterday brought a fancy figure, the trips of schs. Kineo and Paragon selling to the American Halibut Co. at 16 1-2 and 12 1-2 cents per pound, the highest price of the season.

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Olivia Sears, via Boston.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, via Poston.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, via Boston.

Sloop Morning Star, via Boston.

Sch. James S. Steele, shore.

Sch. Ralph Russell, shore.

Sch. Emerald, shore.

Sch. Lafayette, shore.

Sloop Laura Enos, shore.

Sloop Eva Avina, shore.

Sch. Priscilla, shore.

Sch. Louisa Polleys, shore.

Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, 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, \$1.40; 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.

Filthead 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, 16 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 12 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

### Boston.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Georgianna, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Helen D. Lane, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 33,000 haddock, 4900 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Illinois, 12,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 20,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 13,000 hake.

Steamer Spray, 50,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Seaconneth, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 19,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 11,000 hake.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Etta Mildred, 6500 haddock, 500 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 8000 haddock, 3000 3000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50 to \$6.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3.50; hake, \$1.25 to \$2.50; cusk, \$2; pollock, \$2.25.

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## Steamer Spray Has Another Good Trip.

The steam trawler Spray is at T wharf, Boston, today with another fine trip, 55,000 pounds of fresh fish. As prices are high she will make a fine stock.

### Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Tacoma was sold to the New England Fish Company at 14 cents per pound for white and 11 cents for gray. Capt. Adelbert Nickerson and his crew will make one of the largest shares made in this city for a long time.

### Hundreds of Fishermen Lost.

Over 800 Japanese fishermen are reported lost in a hurricane at Coto Island. Two hundred and sixty-six coral fishing boats were caught in the tempest, and only 38 lived through it.

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## USUAL COURSE FOLLOWED

### So Secretary Churchill Tells Parliament on Modus Vivendi.

#### Bond's Partisan Organs Get on Their High Horse Again.

A despatch from London dated yesterday says:

"Replying to further questions in the house of commons today regarding the conclusion of the modus vivendi on the fisheries question without the adherence of Newfoundland, Mr. Churchill, the parliamentary secretary for the colonial office, explained that the modus vivendi was a temporary arrangement intended to avoid the occurrence of untoward incidents during the negotiations necessitated by the action taken by the colonial government in spite of the representations of his majesty's government.

"The usual course had been followed in consulting the colonial government at every step, but the ultimate responsibility for any action taken by Great Britain in order to give effect to treaty engagements with foreign powers necessarily rested with his majesty's government.

"Churchill added that ample precedent for the course adopted could be found in the modus vivendi into which the late Marquis of Salisbury entered with France respecting the Newfoundland lobster fisheries.

"Foreign Secretary Grey announced that the correspondence with the United States and Newfoundland would be presented to the house as soon as it could be prepared."

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., says: "The local press criticises the statement made in the British house of commons last night by Winston Spencer Churchill, parliamentary secretary for the colonial office, on the matter of the modus vivendi on the fisheries question.

"The Telegram, the organ of Premier Bond asks: 'Are the colonial rights to be bartered by Downing st. without reference to the legislature of the colony concerned and are colonial laws, or the declarations of Downing st. officials the supreme rulers of the empire?' This newspaper declares further that the use of purse seines by Newfoundlanders on board American vessels is illegal, and that the modus vivendi cannot legalize them. It is equally illegal for colonial fish-

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ermen, according to this paper, to assist Americans in any manner within territorial waters.

"The Herald asks Churchill to explain why, when the American state department last July admitted Newfoundland's right to prohibit her people to go outside colonial waters to join American vessels, the modus vivendi abrogates this right and allows Americans the concession."

It is noticeable that only papers which support Sir Robert Bond's policy are quoted in the despatch, so their attitude in the matter is as would be expected.

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### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Hortense, Maine Coast, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

- Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.
- Sch. Minerva, shore.
- Sch. Flavilla, shore.
- Sch. Stranger, shore.
- Sch. James S. Steele, shore.
- Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, shore.
- Sch. Viking, shore.
- Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.
- Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, shore.
- Sch. Lillian, shore.
- Sch. Lillian, of Provincetown, shore.
- Sch. Rebecca, shore.
- Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, via Boston.
- Sch. Illinois, via Boston.
- Sch. Motor, shore.
- Sch. Thalia, shore.
- Sch. Galatea, shore.
- Sch. James A. Garfield, shore.
- Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, shore.
- Sch. Sylph, shore.
- Sch. Dorothy, shore.
- Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, shore.
- Boats and torchers, 50 bbls. fresh herring.
- Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, shore.
- Sch. Emerald, shore.
- Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, shore.
- Sch. Mettacommet, shore.
- Sch. Yankee, shore.
- Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.
- Sloop Azorean, shore.
- Sch. Etta Mildred, shore.
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.
- Sch. Hope, shore.
- Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.
- Sch. George H. Lubea, shore.
- Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, shore.
- Sch. Good Luck, shore.
- Sch. Sheffeyld, shore.
- Sch. A. T. Gifford, shore.
- Sch. William L. Walker, Provincetown, cure fish.
- Sch. Maud B. Murray, shore.
- Sch. Tacoma, Banks, 40,000 halibut.

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Salt hake, \$2.00.

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Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, \$2.00.

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Filleted halibut 7 1-2 cts. lb.

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Round pollock, 95 cts. per cwt. Shore salt herring, \$1.75 per bbl. clear of the barrel.

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Fresh herring \$1.50 per bbl.

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

Bank halibut, 16 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 12 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

#### Boston.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Emilie Enos, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 4000 haddock, 2500 cod, 5000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 2000 haddock, 4000 cod, 14,000 hake.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 4500 haddock, 1500 cod, 4500 hake.

Sch. Olga, 10,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Harmony, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Tartar, 4000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Mary Edith, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Eva Avina, 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 7500 haddock, 3000 cod, 1200 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Manomet, 3000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 21,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 8000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Laura Enos, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 1700 haddock, 600 cod.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 6000 haddock, 4000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Grace Darling, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 13,000 cod.

Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$6; market cod, \$3; hake, \$1.25 to \$2; pollock, \$2.50.

#### Mackerel Notes.

Mackerel were being hooked Saturday about the shoals off Portuguese Cove, N. S. The fish were of very large size and about 1000 were caught, of which many were brought up to the city, the fishermen being paid 12 cents on the spot for large ones.

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## TO ENFORCE THE BAIT ACT.

### Newfoundland To Test Validity of Modus Vivendi.

### FEARED TROUBLE MAY RESULT.

#### Will Prosecute Fishermen Who Shipped on American Craft.

A St. John's, N. F., despatch of last evening says:

"The colonial government has decided to test the validity of the modus vivendi. It issued an official notice today enforcing the bait act, which forbids Newfoundlanders to fish on board foreign vessels, within colonial waters, and it intends to prosecute one or more colonial fishermen who have been shipped by Americans outside the three-mile limit after these men have been paid off by the American vessels on which they are serving.

"After this the supreme court or the privy council will determine whether or not the modus vivendi over-rides colonial enactments. The government furthermore calculates that this threat of prosecution will defer the colonists from going beyond the marine boundary to join American vessels and that the latter will therefore be unable to secure crews to catch herrings.

"As this would nullify the spirit of the modus vivendi, which agrees that nobody shall be penalized for joining American vessels, it is expected to result in trouble between the cabinets at London and Washington, as the latter probably will demand that Great Britain make good the pledge embodied in the modus vivendi."

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## A NEW CODFISH INDUSTRY

### Something To Interest Our Fish Producers.

#### Factory May Be Established In This City.

Dr. Walter Lamb, who has been located for a number of years at St. John, Newfoundland, has recently invented a new process of manufacturing codfish for the market and he proposes making arrangements to establish a factory here in this city.

We have received a sample of this new product and its appearance is very attractive, being almost snow white. He says it has no tendency to turn brown with age and is unlike all of the so-called shredded fish now on the market.

Another advantage claimed for it is its keeping qualities. It does not spoil in summer. If this be the case we feel safe in predicting for it a large sale as it will undoubtedly meet with favor among grocers who have heretofore met with some loss on account of the deterioration of their shredded fish in hot weather.