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IN MIDDLE ARM.

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and sch. Maggie Sullivan, chartered by Mr. J. C. Seeley, had half a cargo.

"Herring seem to be all over the bay, and fishermen are hopeful for a good voyage. At Trout River there has been good fishing, which still continues fair, and the fishermen have nearly all their packages filled.

"Since writing the above, we learn that a large body of herring worked into Middle Arm Saturday night, and Monday from Woman Cove to Penguin Arm large catches were taken. There is also an improvement in the fishery around Woods Island and at North Arm.

"Schs. Judique, Ralph F. Hodgdon and Patrician have lately arrived from Gloucester to fish for herring.

"Capt. Greenleaf, of the American vesse Ralph Hall, which is at Woods Island, came to town Monday night to interview Commissioner Alexander of the American steamer Potomac, and Captain Anstruther, of H. M. S. Brilliant. He reports that Inspector O'Reilly, at the instance of the Newfoundland government, boarded his vessel Monday afternoon to arrest some of the men who shipped outside the three mile limit.

"Captain Greenleaf strongly resented such an attempt against American fishing rights, as he claims all Newfoundlanders shipped outside the three mile limit are semi-Americans for the time being, and are as much entitled to American protection as those shipped in Gloucester or elsewhere.

"Mr. Kent, who came here Friday, is legally representing the government in the furtherance of its jail or starvation policy. Mr. W. R. Howley is here also, and will defend the fishermen, should proceedings be taken against them; and with so capable a champion the fishermen may rest assured that their rights will be safeguarded, and that in him they will find a true friend."

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. A. E. Whyland, Banks, 125,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Elector, Banks, 150,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Ramona, shore.
- Sch. Kernwood, shore.
- Sch. Mary E. Silveira, shore.
- Sch. Mary E. Cooley, shore.
- Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.
- Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.
- Sch. Reliance, shore.
- Sch. Manhasset, shore.
- Sch. Esthee Gray, shore.
- Sch. Alena, L. Young, shore.
- Sch. Lillian, shore.
- Sch. Valentinna, 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, \$4.00 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.

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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.

Flitched halibut 7 1-2 cts. lb.

Round pollock, 95 cts. per cwt.

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

Eastern "hallbut" 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, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 9 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Salt dory handline bank cod, \$4.75 per cwt. for large and \$3.75 for medium.

Boston.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 9000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Shepherd King, 4000 haddock, 3000 hake.

Sch. George H. Lube, 4500 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Hope, 4500 haddock, 200 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Selma, 1200 haddock, 600 cod, 2700 hake.

Sch. Juno, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Rebecca, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 4000 hake.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.; hake, \$3.25 to \$4.25; market cod, \$2.25; hake, \$1.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Arkona was at North Sydney, C. B., yesterday.

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WITH BIG TRIP.

Sch. Aloha Home with 260,000 Pounds Salt Cod.

Only Four of Local Salt Bank Fleet Remain To Arrive.

Sch. Tattler, Capt. Fred LeBlanc, arrived Saturday night from a salt dory handlining trip with 170,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Alice R. Lawson, Capt. Warren Forbes, arrived yesterday from a trawl salt bank trip with 220,000 pounds of salt cod. The craft has been gone the entire season, sailing from here March 1. Capt. Forbes is well known as one of the smart and steady skippers of the salt bank fleet, but has had hard luck this season, making only one trip instead of two trips as he usually does.

Sch. Aloha, Capt. John McInnis, arrived Saturday afternoon from a combination trawl and dory handline salt cod fishing trip, with a fine fare of 260,000 pounds of salt cod. This is his second trip this season and will put him right up around the head of the column. Capt. McInnis's fame as a fisherman par excellence is well known and this splendid second fare shows much hard work and judgment. When he found fish scarce with trawls, he quickly secured bait and handline gear and went at dory handline fishing at the Virgin Rocks, and thus struck good fishing and made himself up a big fare.

There now remains four vessels of the local salt bank fleet to come, schs. W. E. Morrissey, Athlete, Blanche and Hazel R. Hines, and these are expected home soon. Two Bucksport bankers, schs. M. B. Stetson and William Matheson, and another Maine banker, sch. Lizzie Griffin, yet remain to arrive and when these seven craft return, the American salt bank cod season will be closed.

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Had Good Mackerel Season.

A Cape Breton exchange says that the fishermen along the southern coast made excellent catches of mackerel this season. One vessel from River Inhabitants brought up 150 barrels to Halifax.

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PLAN TO BALK TRUST.

Boston, Nov. 19.—When the promoters of the "fish trust" get ready to do business, fishermen all along the Massachusetts coast declare it will be up to the "trust" to find its own wares. The fishermen expect to be very busy then hustling for independent dealers. Whatever fish are left after they have supplied Boston and suburban dealers will be taken to Gloucester and sold to the "splitters," they say.

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JAIL OR STARVATION.

Policy of Sir Robert Bond for Fishermen.

So Says Bay of Island Western Star Editorial.

The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star continues its attacks upon Sir Robert Bond and his rule or ruin policy, and in its edition of last Wednesday follows up its series of plain spoken editorials with another headed "The Premier Enforces His Jail Policy." The Star has a habit of calling a spade a spade and hitting direct from the shoulder. It is a devoted champion of the cause of the fishermen, and when speaking of the premier does not mince matters in the least, but says what it wants to in the plainest and most outspoken manner. The following paragraphs are extracted from the editorial referred to:

"It would appear that the policy of jail is to be continued, and when the imperial modus vivendi and the domestic revenge legislation of Sir Robert Bond come in conflict, it is the Newfoundland fishermen who will suffer. Sir Robert Bond cannot get rid of the idea that jail or starvation are the only needs of the Bay of Islands fishermen.

"He is determined to pit his knowledge of constitutional and international law against that of the keenest legal minds of the Mother Country. We were not aware that Sir Robert was such an astute lawyer. We have known for years that he is a politician of the narrow gauge order. Now he is qualifying for a new role, and he is going to teach the lawmakers of Downing Street something about their business.

"The Americans are not likely to take any notice of any academic discussion as to the real meaning of the local law which may arise between the colonial and imperial governments. Their business in our waters at this season is to catch fish, and not split hairs over side legal issues.

"We may tell Sir Robert Bond right here that his threat of enforcing his revenge laws will cut very little ice with our people. The British government, for this season, has

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given us a chance of earning a livelihood and restored the ancient privilege enjoyed so long by ourselves and our ancestors; privileges which Sir Robert Bond in his small-minded policy of revenge tried to take away from us.

"So far as this season is concerned we are going right ahead and are endeavoring to earn an honest living. Let Sir Robert squabble with the colonial office. He is making himself a laughing stock, and his endeavor to crush us, as well as the Gloucester fishermen, has made him ridiculous in the eyes of our people.

"Sir Robert Bond cannot shut his eyes any longer to the fact that his present policy has made him the most unpopular premier that Newfoundland ever had, among the fishermen of the West Coast. He has deliberately offered us up as a sacrifice on the altar of his petty revenge; and but for the intervention of the imperial government we would be, in truth, in a bad way today.

"Jail or starvation is all that he has thought fit to give us in return for the prosperity which he attempted to take away. He now intends to enforce his jail policy. We can assure him that he is digging his own political grave."

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tions this government may have with Great Britain on the fisheries question.

At St. John's, N. F., there is much speculation as to what course will be pursued by the British and American cabinets in view of Friday's repudiation of the *modus vivendi* by the finding of two colonial fishermen for alleged infringement of the bait act. It is understood that the colonial government will wait for a short time to see if the fishermen of Bay of Islands refrain from shipping aboard American vessels, and if the fining of the two fishermen is not effective in stopping the practice, the ministry may then resort to more drastic measures.

The foreign office at London has not been advised of the arrest of the men.

It is believed at London that it is simply a test case which will be carried to the privy council, with the view of deciding definitely whether the imperial government has the power to override acts of the colonial government by international treaty.

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- Sch. Alice R. Lawson, Banks, 220,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Cape Shore, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Cape Shore, 30,000 lbs. salt cod, 8000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. flitch halibut.
- Sch. Rose Standish, shore.
- Sch. Niagara, Cape Shore, 8000 lbs. salt cod, 6000 lbs. halibut.
- Sch. Gladys and Sabra, shore.
- Sch. Mary Emerson, shore.
- Sch. Georgiana, shore.
- Sch. Hope, shore.
- Sch. Stranger, shore.
- Sch. William L. Walker, Provincetown, cured fish.
- Sch. Cherokee, shore.
- Sch. Helen G. Wells, shore.
- Sch. Jubilee, shore.
- Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, shore.
- Sch. Appomattox, shore.
- Sch. Priscilla, shore.

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 - Sch. Ignatius Enos, 6000 pollock.
 - Sch. A. C. Newhall, 3000 haddock, 800 cod, 3000 hake.
 - Sch. Dorothy, 5000 cod.
 - Sch. M. A. Rowe, 3000 cod.
 - Sch. Minerva, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.
 - Sch. Maud F. Silva, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake.
 - Sch. Flavilla, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.
 - Sch. Rebecca, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
 - Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 1500 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.
 - Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.
 - Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 12,000 haddock 1000 cod.
 - Sch. George H. Lubae, 2500 haddock, 5000 cod, 2500 hake.
 - Sch. Harmony, 6000 haddock, 4000 cod, 6000 hake.
 - Sch. Philip P. Manter, 1000 haddock, 2200 cod, 3000 hake.
 - Sch. Fish Hawk, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 5000 hake.
 - Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 18,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 12,000 hrke.
 - Sch. Susan and Mary, 12,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 7000 cusk, 1800 halibut.
 - Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod, 12,000 hake.
 - Sch. Flora J. Sears, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 5000 hake.
 - Sch. Mattie Brundage, 2500 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 - Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.
 - Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 haddock.
 - Sch. Alcina, 16,000 cod.
 - Sch. Evangeline, 1000 pollock.
 - Sch. Seaconnet, 1500 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake.
- Haddock, \$3 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$1; hake, \$1.40 to \$2; pollock, \$1.50; cusk, \$2; halibut, 12 cts. lb.

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No Secret Meeting Held.

A Boston paper this morning has a sensational story of a secret meeting held here by fishermen, vessel owners and skippers regarding the proposed \$5,000,000 Boston fish trust and then goes on to say:

"It is stated that they determined to allow the so-called trust to complete its organization without raising a cry, and then when given to understand that they were under the ban of prices to at once take the steps necessary to protect the interests of the fishermen from the encroachment not only of the so-called National Fish Company, but of the Swift company, which it is alleged is one of the prime movers for the wholesalers."

Following this are a number of short interviews with some skippers. As a matter of fact, no such meeting has been held and Gloucester is not worrying about any fish trust at present.

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TORE NET BADLY.

Steam Trawler Spray Put into Newport Yesterday.

The steam otter trawler Spray of Boston put into Newport, R. I., yesterday with 10,000 pounds of fresh fish. Her captain reports having the trawl very badly torn.

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TAKES IT AS TEST CASE.

So British Foreign Office Considers Arrest.

SECRETARY ROOT IS NOTIFIED.

Orders Mr. Alexander To Assist in Preparing the Cases.

Mr. A. B. Alexander, who is at Bay of Islands, N. F., on the government tug Potomac, representing the state department in the herring difficulty there, has wired the department of commerce and labor, by whom the communication has been referred to the state department for a reply, reciting the arrest of two Newfoundland fishermen, forming part of the crew of sch. Ralph L. Hall, for shipping on a foreign vessel in violation of the colonial law. Mr. Alexander asked for instructions as to his course.

Secretary Root of the state department has sent instructions to Mr. Alexander of the United States fish commission to aid in every possible way the preparation of the cases of Newfoundland fishermen understood to have been arrested by the Colonial authorities as it is the apparent purpose of the Newfoundland officials to make a test case of the effect of the *modus vivendi*.

Although the state department still holds to the view that the question at issue is an impartial one between Great Britain and Newfoundland, it is recognized that any delays in the cases will serve chiefly to embarrass the American fishing fleet. The presence of Mr. Alexander will also assure the state department's securing a full report of what transpires in connection with the trial—information that may be useful in further negotia-