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Boston.

Sch. Olga, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 12,000 cusk.
 Sch. Onato, 40,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 1200 halibut.
 Sch. Fame, 48,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 cusk, 1000 halibut.
 Sch. Mabel Bryson, 2000 haddock, 16,000 cod.
 Sch. Parthia.
 Sch. Yankee, 3500 haddock, 11,000 cod.
 Sch. Pontiac, 24,000 haddock, 2500 cod.
 Sch. Regina, 46,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
 Sch. Flora J. Sears, 5000 haddock.
 Sch. Shepherd King, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1500 hake.
 Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 55,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 600 halibut.
 Sch. Romance, 50,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 20,000 cusk.
 Haddock, \$2.25 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.25.

Capt. Soley fixed the location of a vast pool of oil 200 miles off the Louisiana coast directly south of the mouth of the Atchafalaya river. To a depth of four feet there is nothing but greasy fluid.
 Off the Florida coast a fresh water sea has been discovered. An extensive area of fresh water surrounded by salt water exists. This sea is entirely different in color and quality from the other water.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the Department of Agriculture, and the food expert, gave much interesting testimony concerning the deterioration of food stuffs in cold storage before the house committee on agriculture which has just been made public.

He has two cold storage warehouses at his disposal in Washington and he has attained experience with all sorts of food stuffs.

"Milk begins to deteriorate right away, and so does cream," said Dr. Wiley. "Eggs also begin to deteriorate immediately. Fruit is improved and sometimes continues to improve for three months. Meat improves up to about six or eight weeks, but after three months for meat you can see that it has reached the maximum and that it begins to go down, I do not care how hard it is frozen."

Dr. Wiley stated he was a thorough believer in cold storage and believes that most foods improve when properly kept for a short time. He said that as yet he has been unable to determine whether drawn or undrawn poultry keeps better.

Dr. Wiley condemns opened oysters and says that the oysters opened and shipped in buckets should be prevented from entering into interstate commerce as they are.

"An oyster is dead an hour after it is opened," said Dr. Wiley, "and is not good. It loses its flavor."

"Oysters ought not to be frozen. That ruins them and as soon as they thaw they are dangerous."

He then urged that oysters should be shipped alive and in the shell, and said that the greatest outrage of the oyster trade is to soak oysters with fresh water and swell them up, making them look fat.

Oysters sent out in tin cans are all right, but in further denunciation of bulk oysters shipped in tubs and buckets said:

"They are either preserved with some preservative or are dangerously near the ptomaine, one of the two."

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MODUS VIVENDI.

British Government Criticised in Newfoundland Legislature.

Accuse Mother Country of Abandoning the Colony.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., last night says:

The modus vivendi arranged last year between Great Britain and the United States will be discussed at length in the legislature next Tuesday and following days. The arrangement is unpopular in Newfoundland and has been roundly criticised since its promulgation.

The legislature was formally opened today by the governor, Sir William MacGregor. In the speech from the throne the governor recited the negotiation which led to the modus vivendi, the protest of the Newfoundland government and the latter's decision to test its validity in the courts.

The speakers who moved and seconded the adoption of the speech from the throne strongly condemned the modus vivendi and accused the British government of abandoning the colony.

Premier Bond gave notice today that when the house resumes its sessions on Tuesday next he will move an address to the British secretary of the colonies on the subject of modus vivendi. The motion will permit of a full discussion of the entire issue, which includes the difficulties between the government and the American fishermen.

INSPECTOR'S FIGURES.

Capt. O'Reilly Sums Up Bay of Island Herring Season.

American Vessels Came Away with Over 70,000 Barrels.

In the Halifax Chronicle of Saturday, Mr. P. T. McGrath, Newfoundland's able defender in the public print, uses up about three columns of space in trying to show that although the American vessels took over 70,000 barrels of herring out of Bay of Islands the past season, about as many, with one exception, as they ever took out of there, they did not do much. The article is along Mr. McGrath's well known defensive lines, and Newfoundland's case is as well presented as any man could do it.

In the article are some statistics from Inspector O'Reilly of the cutter Fiona, who was at Bay of Islands all winter and took especial pains to get correct figures on every trip that left the bay, so it is reasonable to suppose that they are quite accurate, at least so far as they refer to American vessels, as they practically agree with figures kept on this end.

The inspector's figures for the season are as follows:

Total quantity of herring exported: Salted in bulk, 71,962 bbls.; pickled in barrels, 15,114 bbls.; frozen in bulk, 29,160 bbls.; total, 116,236 bbls.; value, \$452,144.

The distribution of these fish was as follows:

65 American registered vessels took away 47,957 bbls. salt bulk herring, 4132 bbls. pickled herring, 18,260 bbls. frozen herring, total, 74,349 bbls., valued at \$268,596.

41 British registered (Newfoundland and Canadian) vessels took away 24,005 bbls. salt bulk herring, 10,982 bbls. pickled herring, 10,900 bbls. frozen herring, total, 45,887 bbls., valued at \$183,548.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Romance, via Boston, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Kineo, Quero Bank, 7000 lbs. salt cod, 20,000 lbs. halibut.
 Sch. Preceptor, Gully, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Eastern "hallbut" codfish, \$5.25 per cwt. for large and \$4.12 1-2 for small.
 Salt handline Georges codfish, \$5.25 per cwt. for large, \$4.25 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 pollock, \$1.75.

Newfoundland salt herring, \$4.25 per bbl.
 Bank halibut, 9 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Galatea, 9000 haddock, 2500 cod.
 Sch. Rebecca, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod.
 Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 6000 haddock.
 Sch. Rose Standish, 10,000 haddock, 3000 c d.
 Sch. Hortense, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Manomet, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Lillian, 18,000 cod.
 Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 5500 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
 Haddock \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50; market cod, \$3.50; hake, \$3.50 to \$6.

GULF STREAM AGAIN CHANGES ITS COURSE.

Startling defections in the freakish Gulf Stream and strong phenomena existing in the Mexican Gulf, believed to be an indirect result of the Kingston earthquake, are revealed in an official report from Capt. John C. Soley, of the Gulf division of the hydrographic office.

The stream has moved many miles to the west, now passing close to the coast of Central America in one big circle, turning to north and east, instead of keeping the sinuous line it formerly described.

Before the quake the gulf stream ran close to the western end of Cuba, curving and winding its way toward the American coast from the south, then turning away to the east and passing out around the Florida peninsula to the northern waters along the Atlantic coast.

OVER \$5000.

Dandy Stock of Sch. Cavalier on Halibut Trip.

Crew of Twenty Men Each Received Check for \$114 35.

Better than \$5000 was the result of the big halibut trip that Capt. Robert B. Porper brought to port this week in sch. Cavalier. To be exact, \$5063.10 was the stock and the 20 men each received a check for \$114.35 as his share of the voyage, certainly a good month's work.

This is the second largest stock and share of the season, and both have been made in the halibut fishery the present winter.

The Cavalier weighed off 63,000 pounds of halibut and beside this had 10,000 or 12,000 pounds of salt codfish. This gives Capt. Porper a big start on his year's work.

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Quick Trip as Usual.

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John Stream, arrived this morning from Quero Bank, after an absence of only 23 days, with a fine fare of halibut and codfish. This is Capt. Stream's first trip of the season, after hauling up last fall with the high line of the Georges halibut fleet to his credit, and it would seem that he had fallen naturally back into his old habit of quick trips.

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Herring Notes.

A coaster from Boothbay Harbor is at this port with 140,000 pounds of natural frost spore herring.
Sch. Triton is at Portland with 70,000 pounds of shore frozen herring, and will go to Boston on consignment to John Nagle & Co.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, shore, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Morning Star, via Boston.
- Sch. Rebecca, shore.
- Sch. Etta Mildred, shore.
- Sch. Emily Sears, shore.
- Sch. Maud F. Silva, shore.
- Sch. Pythian, shore.
- Sch. Shepherd King, shore.
- Sch. Minerva, shore.
- Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

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Splitting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, \$2.87 1-2; medium do., \$1.75; large Western, cod \$2.87 1-2; medium do., \$1.75; haddock, \$1.10; cusk, \$1.75; hake, \$1.40; pollock, 95 cts.

Eastern "hallbut" codfish, \$5.25 per cwt. for large and \$4.12 1-2 for small.

Salt headline Georges codfish, \$5.25 per cwt. for large, \$4.25 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 pollock, \$1.75.

Newfoundland salt herring, \$4.25 per bbl. Bank halibut, 9 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Boston.

- Sch. Seaconnet, 10,000 haddock, 7500 cod.
- Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.
- Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
- Sch. Emerald, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.
- Sch. Thomas Brundage, 11,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.
- Sch. Margaret Dillon, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.
- Sch. George H. Lube, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod.
- Sch. A. C. Newhall, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.
- Sch. Flora J. Sears, 11,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
- Sch. Kernwood, 11,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. Mary Edith, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 10,000 haddock.
- Sch. Teresa and Alice, 11,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
- Sch. Clara G. Silva, 8000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 15,000 haddock, 1000 hake.
- Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.
- Sch. Minerva, 6000 haddock, 300 cod, 1000 hake.
- Sch. Flavilla, 11,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
- Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.
- Sch. Juniata, 11,000 haddock, 1500 cod.
- Sch. Rita A. Viator, 4000 haddock, 300 cod.
- Sch. Hope, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.
- Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod.
- Sch. Juliette, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.
- Sch. Ignatius Enos, 1000 cod.
- Sch. Little Addie, 1500 cod.
- Sch. Viking, 11,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
- Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3; hake, \$2.50 to \$6; pollock, \$4.

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Herring Notes.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon was towed to Boston this morning to take out her cargo of frozen herring.

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A FLOOD OF ORATORY.

Will Come in the Newfoundland Legislature Tomorrow.

PREMIER BOND WILL SPEAK.

Whole Herring Difficulty Will Be Discussed at Length

The Newfoundland legislature is now in session and one of the earliest things that will come up will be the present modus vivendi and the herring trouble on the Treaty coast.

A despatch from St. John's, N. E., says:

"The modus vivendi arranged last year between Great Britain and the United States will be discussed at length in the Newfoundland Legislature February 12, when Premier Bond will move an address on the subject to the British secretary for the colonies.

"The motion will permit of a full discussion of the entire issue, which includes the difficulties between the government and the American fishermen. The arrangement is unpopular in Newfoundland and has been much criticized since its promulgation.

"The position which the Newfoundland legislature is expected to take is that of either re-enacting the foreign fishing vessels bill of 1906 without a suspending clause or insisting upon the ratification of that now suspended measure by the Downing street authorities.

"The supporters of the government are assuring their friends of a full and accurate presentation of all the facts of the case as soon as the legislature opens, and it is presumed the opposition will challenge the government's course in the debate on the address in reply and that the whole question will be opened up.

"It is altogether likely, too, that steps will be taken to secure the co-operation of Canada and Australia with this colony in any course of action that may be resolved upon."

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TAKING TO MOTOR BOATS.

Complete Revolution of Iceland Fisheries at Hand.

A complete revolution of the fisheries in Iceland is near at hand. Both the open boats and the sailing cutters disappear as fast as they are worn out. No new purchases of these are now being made. In the future fishing will be done almost exclusively with motor boats and steam trawlers, which give many times better results and do not require so large a crew.

During the last two or three seasons there has been expended nearly \$250,000 for motor boats, and they have given such good results that there are instances where a boat in the course of five months earned double its value, besides giving its master and crew an income equal to a well paid official's salary for a whole year.

At Westmanna islands there were only two motor boats in 1905, and they gave so much better results than other boats that they have now purchased 13 new ones for about \$25,000.

But the trawlers have given still better results. A small trawler owned by a company in Havnefjord, during 1906, earned enormous profits, which has led to the organization of two new trawling companies in Reykjavik, one of which is having a trawler built in England, while the other with a capital of \$26,800, is buying one all complete at the same place.

This is only a small beginning. Purchasers of new trawlers will in the near future increase so rapidly that in the course of five or ten years it will be possible to create a good sized Icelandic trawling fleet. The main hindrance, of course, is the lack of home capital, but this is not insurmountable when the people learn to unite.

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FINE HALIBUT TRIP.

Sch. Niagara Arrived Yesterday with 50,000 Pounds.

Sch. Niagara, Capt. Augustus Swenson, arrived yesterday from Green Bank with one of the best halibut trips of the season. The craft has not been gone long, but she has 50,000 pounds of the much wanted fish, which means a correspondingly big stock for the vessel and share for the men. Capt. Swenson, who is one of the reliable, easy-going kind, has made a fine start for a good year's work.

FATHER OF ALL LOBSTERS.

Caught on Georges in Net of the Trawler Spray.

The father of all lobsters is what they call the one brought in at T wharf, Boston, yesterday, by the steam otter trawler Spray. It weighed 25 pounds and measured two feet from the tip of one claw to where the other had been broken off, evidently some time ago. It was covered with barnacles, some of them two inches across, and was evidently an old stager. He will be sent to the Smithsonian Institute.

FIRST SALT BANKER.

Sch. S. P. Willard Sails from Here Tomorrow.

Sch. S. P. Willard, Capt. John McInnis, has fitted for salt bank codfishing and will sail tomorrow. She will be the first of the fleet to get away this season.

Steam Trawler Spray Has a Big Trip.

The steam otter trawler Spray is at T wharf this morning with one of the biggest trips she has brought in during her 14 months of existence. She has 92,900 pounds, mostly haddock. Several of the off shore haddockers are also at the dock this morning with big fares, among them schs. Lucania, Cynthia, Flirt and Catherine G. Howard.

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Good Stock.

Sch. Preceptor, Capt. Forman Spinney, stocked \$2250 as the result of her recent haddocking trip.

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- Sch. Niagara, Green Bank, 50,000 lbs. halibut.
- Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Green Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut.
- Sch. Effie M. Prior, Brown's Bank, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Dictator, Brown's Bank, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges, via Portland, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.

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