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Boston.

Sch. Bernie and Bessie, 48 swordfish.
 Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 18,000 haddock,
 30,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.
 Sch. Etta Mildred, 3000 haddock, 20,000
 cod.
 Sch. Benj F. Phillips, 25,000 haddock,
 10,000 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 42,000 haddock,
 10,000 cod, 5000 hake.
 Sch. Mary Edith, 20,000 cod, 20,000 hake,
 40,000 cusk.
 Sch. Hortense, 40,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
 Sch. Magnolia, 1000 haddock, 20000 cd.
 Sloop Crescent, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod,
 400 hake.
 Sch. Lewie Warren, 1500 haddock, 3500
 cod.
 Sch. William A. Morse, 600 haddock, 37,
 000 cod, 12,000 pollock.
 Sch. Teresa and Alice, 16,000 haddock, 9000
 cod, 6000 hake.
 Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.: large cod,
 \$3.50; market cod, \$1.50; pollock, \$1;
 swordfish, 7 1-2 cts. per lb.

Aug. 16.

MAGDALEN RIGHTS**Congressman Gardner Writes
Open Letter of Much Interest.****Gives Sound and Sensible Advice
as to Movements There.**

Congressman Gardner has sent to the
 Times the following open letter relative to
 the exact status of affairs at the Magdalen
 Islands relative to the taking of herring by
 seines and traps:

Hamilton, Mass., August 13, 1907.

Messrs. Editors:—For the information of
 Gloucester fishermen I wish to invite your
 attention to certain conditions which will in
 future govern trap net fishing in Canadian
 waters.

For some time past correspondence has
 been going on between the United States gov-
 ernment and the government of Great Brit-
 ain, representing the Dominion of Canada, in
 consequence of the action of the Canadian
 authorities in the case of the American
 schooner, Alert, Capt. W. H. Mallock.

In order to prevent the possibility of fric-
 tion in future cases of a similar character, the
 Canadian government has instructed its offi-
 cers not to interfere with any trap set by an
 American fisherman in waters where a li-
 cense for such a trap would not be refused to
 a British subject, even though no special li-
 cense, as required by Canadian law, has
 been taken out. The officers, however, are
 directed to report such cases for the consid-
 eration of the Dominion department of fisher-
 ies.

The government of Great Britain, on the
 other hand, believing that such licenses
 regulating the title and use of trap nets are
 conducive to the interests of all engaged in
 the fisheries, has expressed in behalf of Can-
 ada, a strong hope that the United States
 government will direct its fishermen to make
 the required application. These licenses will
 be issued by the Dominion government to
 American fishermen under the same condi-
 tions as to British subjects.

Very truly yours,

A. P. Gardner.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, 70,000
 lbs. fresh fish, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 8000 lbs
 halibut.
 Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Grand Bank,
 18,000 lbs. halibut.
 Sch. Fannie A. Smith, Georges, 85,000
 lbs. fresh fish, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 7000 hal-
 bnt.
 Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, via Boston, 40,000
 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Romance, seining.
 Sch. Etta Mildred, via Boston, 20,000 lbs.
 fresh fish.
 Sch. Priscilla, via Boston.
 Sch. Thalia, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh
 fish.
 Sch. Mary Edith, Georges, 75,000 lbs.
 fresh fish.
 Sch. Hortense, via Boston, 70,000 lbs
 fresh fish.
 Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., via Boston,
 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Teaser, Georges, 7000 lbs. halibut,
 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Raymah, La Have Bank, 175,000
 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, La Have Bank.
 Sch. A. M. Nicholson, seining, 180 bbls.
 salt mackerel.
 Sch. Constellation, seining, 140 bbls. salt
 mackerel.
 Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining, 30 bbls.
 salt mackerel.
 Sch. Victor, seining, 30 bbls. salt mack-
 erel.
 Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining, 48 bbls. salt
 mackerel.
 Sch. Manomet, seining.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white
 and 5 cts. for gray.
 Market price large western cod to split,
 \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.
 Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do.,
 \$1.50
 Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25
 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.
 Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt.
 for large and \$3.25 for medium.
 Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt.
 for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snap-
 pers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock
 Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.
 Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.
 Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.
 Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.
 Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.
 Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.
 Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.
 Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl. for large and
 \$16 per bbl. for medium.

Boston.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, 2000 haddock, 28,
 000 cod.
 Sch. Lillian, 20 bbls. fresh mackerel, 27
 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 25,000 haddock,
 5000 cod, 3000 hake.
 Sch. Regina, 30,000 haddock, 12,000 cod,
 20,000 hake.
 Sch. Florida, 53 swordfish.
 Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.60
 to \$3; market cod, \$1.25 to \$1.75; hake,
 \$1.75; fresh mackerel, 28 cts. each for large
 and 16 cts. for medium.

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STRUCK MEDIUM FISH**Sch. Good Luck at Newport Yes-
terday with Small Haul****Schools Now Reported from Me-
nemsha Bight to Cox's Ledge**

Sch. Good Luck, Capt. G. Melville Mc-
 Clain, arrived at Newport yesterday with 43
 barrels of fresh medium mackerel. The fish
 were taken off Menemsha Bight and went
 from a half to three-quarter of a pound each.

Capt. McClain reports that sch. Corona
 also made a haul and that one other schooner
 got a school.

The boats have been getting mackerel out
 that way for some few days and now these
 medium fish are reported schooling from
 Menemsha Bight to Cox's ledge. The cap-
 tains of the seining fleet, who are home at
 present, consider this word of taking me-
 dium fish out that way as of much import-
 ance, as they look on it as a sign that the
 medium fish have again showed and that a
 good fall fishing may be in prospect.

**GOT TRIP
OF "SPIKES."****Sch. Rob Roy Had 75 Bar-
rels at New Bedford.****SOLD AT THREE CENTS PER LB.****Skippers Take Stock in Outlook
Out to Southward.**

The seining skippers now in port take
 considerable stock in the report of small
 mackerel to the southward of Block Island
 and around Menemsha Bight, and it is prob-
 able that in a few days there will be quite a
 fleet in that locality. There seems to be no
 doubt but there is quite a body of fish out
 there.

Sch. Rob Roy was at New Bedford yester-
 day with 75 barrels of these small fish and
 sch. Marguerite was also there with a small
 catch of them.

The fish were of the "spike" variety and
 sold on the wharf at three cents per pound.

A gentleman who came home from New
 Bedford last evening says that there are a lot
 of mackerel out there and that the prospect
 is good for fall fishing.

The catch of salt mackerel to date is about
 24,000 barrels against 6416 barrels at this
 time last year and 27,492 barrels at this time
 in 1905.

Imports of new salt mackerel at Boston to
 date are 4241 barrels against 12,743 barrels at
 this time last year.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is
 about 47,000 barrels against 30,628 barrels at
 this time last year.

Imports of fresh mackerel at Boston today
 are 4962 barrels against 14,802 barrels at this
 time last year.

The mackerel fleet have landed this week
 3420 bbls. mackerel, 2429 bbls. salt and 991
 bbls. fresh. They were mostly large fish
 from Georges and off Chatham counting
 about 100 to a barrel, the salt sales of which
 were \$18 per barrel. A few medium fish in
 some trips sold at \$16 per barrel.

A few medium fish landed Friday counted
 some 220 and some 250 a barrel. The fish
 and the fleet are now reported to have left
 Georges. Quite a number of the fleet were
 in port during the celebration.

The remainder of the fleet are off Chat-
 ham and on Nantucket Shoals and scattered
 along the shore and one or two are reported
 to have gone to the North Bay. Seiners
 that have cruised off the Maine coast this
 week report no signs of mackerel. Schools
 of salt mackerel are reported in the South.

The corresponding week last year the
 mackerel fleet landed 619 bbls. salt and 484
 bbls. fresh mackerel. They were large and
 medium fish caught mostly off Cape Cod and
 off Chatham. Large sold at \$25 per barrel,
 medium \$20 and tinkers \$9.25.

Foreign receipts this week comprise 256
 bbls. from Canada and 482 bbls. from Ireland.
 Prices of Canadian mackerel are slightly
 firmer.

The Portland gasoline steamer Bessie M.
 Dugan is at Boston today with 3000 fresh
 mackerel, mostly medium, selling at 30 cents
 each for large, 14 cents each for medium and
 5 cents each for small.

The fares of schs. Harmony and Effie M.
 Prior sold to the Frank E. Davis Fish Co.
 at \$18 per bbl.

The fare of sch. Elva L. Spurling sold to
 Fred. Bradley at \$18.50 per bbl.

The fare of sch. Fame sold to the Gorton-
 Pew Fisheries Co. at \$18.50 per bbl.

The fare of sch. A. M. Nicholson sold to
 the Gloucester Mackerel Co. at \$18 per bar-
 rel, barrel for barrel.

The fares of schs. Veda M. McKown and
 Victor sold to Davis Bros.

The fares of schs. Constellation and Mary
 E. Harty sold to William H. Jordan & Co.

The fare of sch. Elizabeth Sillsbee sold to
 the Atlantic Maritime Co.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Cavalier and Catherine Burke balled
 at Arichat, C. B., recently.

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HAS DONE WELL.
Little Sch. Motor High Line of Swordfishing Fleet.
 The swordfish season is fast drawing to a close, and three months of prosperity enjoyed by the schooners will end the latter part of September. Capt. Herman Pennington of the Motor has made the best catch so far, and is highliner of the fleet. In four trips he has secured 260 fish, which netted the crew thus far a share of \$340. Sch. Eva and Mildred, Capt. York, is next in line, having landed 320 fish, stocking for the crew \$300 each.

LOBSTER SOUGHT REVENGE.
Salem Men Claim That One Tried To Gnaw Through Rope.
 A lobster that sought revenge has interested the nature fakirs at Marblehead. David Hyde and Joseph Melanson of the Riverside Club of Salem say that in attempting on Thursday to take a lobster out of a lobster pot, one of them accidentally broke off one of the crustacean's claws and the lobster fell back into the water and escaped.
 The following morning they found that one of their boats had got away from its moorings and was floating out to sea. After they had secured it by means of another boat they found attached to the painter the very lobster with the broken claw which they had lost overboard.
 Now they say that the lobster sawed through the rope with its remaining claw in a spirit of revenge, and had tried to maroon them.

Provincetown Notes.
 At the end of last week's trip the crew of the trawler Mary C. Santos, the highliner, had piled up a crew share of \$665 for the season, and the men of sch. Louise Cabral, said to be second highliner, \$569.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.
 Sch. Lillian, via Boston.
 Sch. Argo, Rips, 9 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Monarch, Rips, 20 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Eva L. Spurling, Rips, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Mina Swim, Rips, 70,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, via Boston.
 Sch. Muriel, Rips, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. William M. Walker, 250 qtls. kennech cod and pollock,
 Sch. Hobo, via Boston.

WITH GOOD FARE.
Little Schooner Reaches Seattle with 98,000 Codfish.
 The first trip of codfish to reach Seattle this season came in a few days ago when the little sch. Maid of Orleans tied up at the wharf of the Seattle-Alaska Fishing Co. with 98,000 fish in number salted in the hold, the estimated weight of which was 450,000 pounds. The craft was one of the first of the Pacific fleet to go north this season, sailing on April 1 and reaching the fishing banks the middle of June. She did not go as far north as usual but fished off Squaw harbor, just at the entrance of Behring sea.

Big Swordfish Trip.
 Sch. Lillian, Capt. John Barrett, of this port is at Boston this morning with a big swordfish fare, 104 fish, an extra big trip for such a small craft.

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Today's Fish Market.
 Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.
 Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.
 Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50
 Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.
 Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.
 Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock
 Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.
 Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.
 Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.
 Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.
 Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.
 Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.
 Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.
 Large salt mackerel, \$18 to \$18.50 per bbl.

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SMALL HERRING.
Are Those Schools of Fish Seen in the North Bay.
So Says Letter from Port Mulgrave, N. S., Correspondent.
 A letter to the Times from its correspondent at Port Mulgrave, N. S., states that he notices reports in the papers recently of a lot of mackerel in North Bay and around Prince Edward Island. These reports, he says, may be true, but at Mulgrave, they have had as good fishermen in and about the bay this summer and now they are home and report that they did not see a mackerel.
 There is some mackerel around the southern end of the Magdalen Island, and if the boats are out every day they may get a few, but the fish that are reported schooling in the bay are small herring.
 The Lunenburg handliners which are coming from the bay also report seeing these schools of herring but no mackerel.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.
 Sch. Conqueror, seining 10 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Annie Greenlaw, Georges, 120 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Mary A. Gleason, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips, 65,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Gertrude, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Flirt, Le Have Bank, 140,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, shacking.

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 Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.
 Large salt mackerel, \$18 to \$18.50 per bbl.

Boston.
 Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 1500 haddock, 32,000 cod.
 Steamer Bessie Dugan, 3000 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. George H. Lube, 72 swordfish.
 Sloop J. W. Caswell, 1200 haddock, 500 con.
 Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 1500 haddock, 22,000 cod.
 Sch. Vesta, 2800 haddock, 2200 cod, 1000 pollock.
 Sch. Matchless, 6000 haddock, 34,000 cod.
 Sch. Lafayette, 50 swordfish.
 Sch. Gertrude, 3000 haddock, 38,000 cod.
 Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hako, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; fresh mackerel, 30 cts. each for large, 14 cts. for medium. 5 cts. for small; swordfish, 8 cts. per lb.

Boston.
 Sch. Alert, 5000 fresh mackerel, 175 bbls. salt mackerel, 4000 lbs. butter fish 13 swordfish.
 Sch. Arbitrator, 8000 haddock, 60,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.
 Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 5000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.
 Sch. Philip P. Manta, 7000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 20,000 pollock.
 Sch. Emelia Enos, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 pollock.
 Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 19,000 cod.
 Sch. Pauline, 50,000 cod.
 Sch. Rebecca, 47,000 cod.
 Sloop Azorean, 2500 cod, 1500 pollock.
 Sch. Lillian, 104 swordfish.
 Steamer Spray, 34,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake.
 Sch. James and Esther, 3000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
 Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 35 swordfish.
 Sch. Rose Standish, 35,000 cod.
 Sch. Fanny Hayden, 60 swordfish.
 Sch. William A. Morse, 6000 haddock, 9000 cod.
 Sch. Jessie Costa, 2000 haddock, 14,000 cod.
 Sch. Hope, 670 swordfish.
 Sch. Nokomis, 80 swordfish.
 Sch. Emily Sears, 2000 cod, 15,000 pollock.
 Sch. Albert D. Willard, 58 swordfish.
 Sch. Viking, 35 swordfish.
 Haddock, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pollock, \$1 to \$1.25; swordfish, 8 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel 25 cts. each for large and 15 cts. for mediums; butter fish, 6 cts. per lb.

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Big Rips Trip.
 Sch. Mina Swim, Capt. John Swim, which arrived a few days ago from the Rips, weighed off 71,000 pounds of salt cod, and securing the fine stock of \$2240, thus giving her the credit of landing the largest Rips cod fare of the season.

MAGNIFICENT WORK.
Sch. Paragon Stocks \$3991 on Her Two Weeks Trip.
 Sch. Paragon, Capt. William Hermon, which arrived a few days ago from Le Have Bank, after being gone only two weeks, with such an extra fine fare, stocked \$3991 as the result of the trip, the crew making the splendid share of \$123.75, certainly big for two weeks work. On this trip, besides her shack, the Paragon weighed off 53,000 pounds of fine halibut, which is a remarkable catch coming from Le Have Bank.

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Down with the Dogfish!
 Along the Bay of Fundy, as in coastwise fishing centres in the lower provinces, fishermen and fish dealers complain bitterly of the dogfish pest, which year by year is becoming worse and threatens to ruin the fishing industry of the maritime provinces, especially of the Bay of Fundy, unless immediate steps are taken for the extermination of the dogfish.—Shelburne, N.S., Gazette.

Mackerel Notes.
 Sch. Alert, Capt. Almon D. Mallock, is at Boston this morning with 5000 fresh mackerel, 175 barrels of salt mackerel, 4000 pounds of butter fish and 13 swordfish. The fresh mackerel are selling at 25 cents each for large and 15 cents each for mediums.

Fishing Fleet Movements.
 Sch. Nellie is on Parkhurst's railways, fixing up.
 Sch. Arbutus was heard from recently with 100,000 pounds fitched halibut on board.
 Sch. J. J. Flaherty cleared from Canso on Friday.
 Sch. Catherine Burke cleared from Liverpool on Friday.
 Sch. Preceptor was at Canso on Thursday.
 Sch. Romance has hauled out from seining and her skipper, Capt. William Corkum will now fit her for haddocking.