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**LOOKS BRIGHT ON MACKEREL**

The vessels down on the Rips, too, are evidently striking some fish, for three of the fleet reached T wharf, Boston, yesterday afternoon with trips. Sch. Alert, Capt. Almon D. Malloch, had 16,000 mostly mediums; sch. Pontiac, Capt. Enos Nickerson, had 5000, mostly large; sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, had 15,000, mostly mediums, but with 4000 large among them.

Prices are ranging from 25 to 30 cents for large, 10 to 12 cents for mediums and 5 cents for small.

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**GOOD CHRISTENING.**

**Sch John Hays Hammond Home with Maiden Fare.**

**Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney and Crew Delighted with Craft.**

The new sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney, arrived this morning from her maiden trip. Capt. Spinney has christened his new craft in good shape, as he brings a splendid fare of 30,000 pounds of halibut, 65,000 pounds of fresh cod and 20,000 pounds of salt cod.

Capt. Spinney is very much pleased with the Hammond and so are the crew. She proved herself a fine sailer, a clever worker and splendid sea boat, in short she acted just what she was built for, an up-to-date, model craft.

Capt. Spinney got his fare on the southern part of Bacalleu Bank, 150 miles east by north half north from St. John's, N. F. When they had been fishing about two days, John Wise, one of the crew, was taken ill, and it was necessary to leave the grounds and sail into Bay Bulls, N. F., to land him. In doing this and getting back to the bank, considerable time was lost, but the men buckled right down to fishing again and secured their good fare.

Capt. Spinney reports speaking sch. Monitor, and the fitched halibuting sch. S. P. Willard, the latter having 80,000 pounds of salt cod and 40,000 pounds of fitched halibut.

No field ice was met and but few icebergs were seen, none of these coming near enough to bother fishing operations to any great extent, although they were always menacing.

The vessel had very moderate winds all the way home, but made the passage to this port in a week.

A few days ago, when off Sable island a little seal attracted the attention of all hands. It came swimming swiftly after the vessel and kept rubbing its nose against the side, chasing the vessel miles and continually nosing the side as if it wanted to be taken on board. At last some of the crew got a rope and flipped him on deck where he has been at home ever since, being tame and playful as a kitten.

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**Pollock Striking In.**

Pollock seem to be striking in again and are schooling in Ipswich Bay. The little steamers Bryda F. and Lydia F. got hauls there yesterday.

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**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

- Steamer Lydia F., Ipswich Bay, 6200 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Steamer Bryda F., Ipswich Bay, 5000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Sch. Corsair, Middle Bank, 22,000 fresh mackerel, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Good Luck, via Boston.
- Sch. James and Esther, via Boston.
- Sch. Two Sisters, via Boston.

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**Today's Fish Market.**

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 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, \$1.12 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, plain, \$19.50 per bbl.; rimmed do., \$20 per bbl.

Salt medium mackerel, \$16 per bbl.

Salt small mackerel, \$12 per bbl.

**Boston.**

Sch Speculator, 15,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 1800 haddock, 6000 cod, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Hortense, 15,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Azorean, 2000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Alvina, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock, 200 halibut.

Sch. Almeida, 40 swordfish.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, 15,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Laura R. Sylva, 8000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 2000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Rose Dorothea.

Sch. Matchless, 36,000 cod.

Sch. Vesta, 4000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Maltakesett, 6000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Pontiac, 5000 fresh mackerel, 31 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Flavilla, 12,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 4000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 2500 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Alert, 16,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, 13,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Pauline, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 20,000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 3000 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, \$2 to \$3; swordfish, 10 1-2 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 25 and 30 cts. each for large, 11 1-2 and 12 cts. each for medium and 5 cts. each for small.

**Fishing Facts and Fancies.**

Schs. Harvard and Hattie M. Graham were at Liverpool, N. S., Saturday and cleared.

Schs. Arcadia and W. E. Morrissey were at Louisburg, C. B., Saturday.

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**THE MACKEREL OUTLOOK.**

The good news of recent big fares taken right at our very front door, on Middle Bank and Boston Bay, gives rise to the hope that we are in for a good fall's fishing. The added news of fish schooling on the Maine coast makes all the stronger the conviction that there is much good mackerel fishing to come in the next two months, perhaps the best of the year.

The signs are certainly propitious, and should it come to pass, as now seems probable, that there is a fine body of fish on the coast, it will mean the putting of the cream on what has thus far been a fairly successful season, as things have been going of late years.

A million dollar mackerel season is what the vessel owners, skippers and buyers are looking for, and it now seems that their hopes are in a fair way to be realized.

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**Bait.**

Stanley & Jellison's trap at Mount Desert Ferry, Me., has 1000 barrels of large sized herring. Sch. Tecumseh baited here last Saturday.

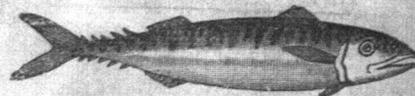
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**RIGHT UP IN BOSTON BAY.**

**Fleet of Dozen Seiners Struck Schools There Yesterday.**

**FOUR MADE VERY BIG HAULS.**

Fish Also Schooling off Portland and Wood Island.



Mackerel have struck in on the Maine coast. A letter written at Portland yesterday by a very responsible gentleman and received here this morning by one of our largest concerns says that the little sch. Bernie and Bessie of that port, engaged in shore fishing came yesterday and reported that on the day before they counted from 30 to 40 schools of mackerel about seven miles off Wood island. The men saw the fish and say that they were not blue backs, but mixed mackerel. A little steamer seined five barrels of mackerel off Portland on Monday and landed them at Portland. The fish were the same run as those being taken on the Rips, a few large and small and mostly mediums. On hearing the Wood island news the steamer left for that place. Mackerel were reported schooling again off Wood island yesterday. This is good news and augers well for the probability of a fine fall seining season on the shore.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Effie M. Prior sold to Fred Bradley at \$19.50 per barrel for \$16 per barrel for mediums.

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**SEEM TO LIKE IT.**

**Boston Papers Endorse Sending Mr. Alexander to Newfoundland.**

The Boston Advertiser yesterday in an editorial headed "Newfoundland's Fisheries Open," endorses the idea of sending Mr. Alexander and the revenue cutter Gresham to Bay of Islands, the following being extracts from the article:

"The idea of sending the fish commission expert in the revenue cutter Gresham is, seriously, an excellent move by our government, in view of the ticklish state of things on the Newfoundland fishing grounds.

"The safeguarding of the conditions through the precautionary sending of Mr. Alexander, indicate a common sense view of the principles involved and betoken a better adjustment of international understanding.

"It is better than either allowing the fishermen to go ahead, free from restraint and with no 'court of appeal' on the spot, or keeping them tied up at Gloucester, cherishing hard feelings and losing the season's profit. The government puts into execution a plan which appeals both to the fishermen's understanding and their desires.

"From the Newfoundland and British point of view, too, the plan should be commended. In doing as it proposes to do our government unmistakably proves its sincerity in its profession of desire to meet the situation fairly and to avoid the possibility of misunderstanding and resultant hard feelings on both sides."

The Boston Herald in an editorial headed, "A Fisherman's Teacher," says:

"Although the modus vivendi of last year has not been renewed, conditions of diplomatic negotiation are so amicable that our state department is to countenance our fishermen in proceeding to the grounds, where they are to have the benefit of coaching from Mr. Alexander of the fish commission, who has been ordered there to remain during the season and act as adviser to our fleet.

"This is good tactics, and admirable recognition of the value of expert judgment in time of friction. Mr. Alexander will 'tell it to the marines.'"

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**WILL GO UNARMED.**

**Guns off Cutter Gresham Being Stored at Navy Yard.**

**Start for Bay of Islands Expected Last of This Week.**

Confirming the exclusive article in the Times many days ago that the revenue cutter Gresham would go to Bay of Islands, N. F., this fall and winter, the craft has received her orders so to do, and is now fitting for the trip at Boston, being scheduled to sail from here or Boston, September 1. That the cutter is going on a strictly pacific mission is evidenced by the fact that her four guns, two three-pounders and two six-pounders, are being dismantled and will be stored at the Charlestown navy yard, so the Gresham will go to Newfoundland as an unarmed vessel.

The officers of the Gresham decline to say anything about their orders, apparently having been instructed from Washington to give out no information in connection with the work in hand, but members of her crew have told their friends along the water front that the Gresham's guns are being dismantled, to be stored in the navy yard, and that they are taking on stores for a four-months cruise.

There is no great enthusiasm on the part of the Gresham's crew for the cruise, especially at the season of year which is coming on, for the coast of Newfoundland is not the most attractive place in the world in the fall, and when shore liberty is granted the sailors will not find so many things attractive to them as they do when they hit Boston.

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**Good Stock.**

Sch. Moanan, Capt. Hugh Quinlan, stocked \$2660 as the result of her recent shack trip, the crew sharing \$70.83 clear. The vessel weighed off 164,000 pounds of fresh fish.

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**Big Georges Trip.**

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Capt. Edward Groves, arrived this morning from a Georges handline codfishing trip, with the finest fare at that kind of fishing, this season. Capt. Groves hauls his trip for 43,000 pounds.

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**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Manhasset, Rips, 112 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Quickstep, Cape Shore, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Monitor, Bacalien Bank, 38,000 lbs. halibut, 17,000 lbs. salt cod, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Seantor Saulsbury, Georges, 43,000 lbs. salt cod.

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**Boston.**

Sch. Clara G. Silva, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Squanto, 30,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Pinta, 35,000 fresh mackerel, 30 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Alcina, 2000 haddock, 23,000 cod.

Sch. Gov. Russell.

Sch. Rose Standish, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Independence II., 23,000 fresh mackerel, 115 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 20,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Clontonia, 35,000 fresh mackerel, 34 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Morning Star, 1000 haddock, 1500 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 5000 cod, 1000 pollock, 250 halibut.

Sch. Klondike, 5200 cod.

Sch. Oliver Sears, 500 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 8000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. M. Madeline, 16 swordfish.

Sch. Francis V. Silva, 7000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Oliver F. Hutchins, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 6000 hake.

Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$1.60 to \$1.75; pollock, \$1.30; fresh large mackerel, 25 cts. each for large and 7 cts. each for medium.

**Fishing Facts and Fancies.**

The dory handlining sch. Dora A. Lawson, which was at Liverpool, N. S., Monday, had 275,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

The dory handlining sch. Harvard, which was in at Cape Shore port a few days ago, had 225,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

Schs. Elector and Hazel R. Hines were at Canso, N. S., Monday.

Sch. Dictator, Orinoco, Dora A. Lawson, Francis J. O'Hara Jr., and Susan and Mary were at Liverpool, N. S., on Monday.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell was at Shelburne, N. S., on Monday.

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**Western Halibut Notes.**

A record take of halibut is reported by the San Juan and Fish Packing Co. of Seattle. Their two steamers, the Grant and San Juan in a round of 11 days secured a half million pounds of choice halibut. The former vessel had 300,000 pounds and the latter 200,000 pounds of this magnificent fish, which establishes a new record in the industry.

Halibut are said to be deserting the Cape Flattery banks and schooling off Cape Beale and Cape Scott, although not in as large proportion. The reason for this change of feeding ground is hard to arrive at, but the local fleet has shifted over to the new grounds with good results.

Mr. J. A. Herbert, the merchant of Sedovia, on Cook Inlet, is erecting a halibut fetching plant at the above point.

Charles Van Horn and John Maryott are two interests engaged exclusively in the barrelling of herring at Bellingham for the halibut fleet. They do an extensive business in the line.

A new launch for halibut fishing has just been built at Tacoma for the American Fish Company. She is equipped with a 60 horse power Western Standard gasoline engine and has been named the Bonnie C.

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**Good Pacific Codfish Year.**

The Pacific Fisherman for August says: "It looks like a great codfish year. The halibut fishery is also excellent. There will, however, be no slaughter of prices, as a wide demand has developed for both products and the markets are now under control of responsible interests, who will place the industry on a firm mercantile basis. Eastern domestic and export business in Pacific codfish is now subsidiary to local and Oriental trade."

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**UNTIL IT FREEZES.**

**Mr. Alexander Will Remain This Season at Bay of Islands.**

**Modus Vivendi Particulars Expected Public in Few Days.**

A. Maurice Low, the Boston correspondent of the Boston Globe, who has a happy faculty of getting things pretty near right, has the following in his yesterday's despatch concerning the Newfoundland problem:

"The state department expects that the terms of the new Newfoundland modus vivendi will be made before Sept. 1. At the bureau of fisheries it is said that Mr. Alexander will sail in a few days for Newfoundland. Mr. Alexander will act in an advisory capacity as the representative of both the bureau of fisheries and the department of state. This will be his third year on this mission.

"Previously his presence there has been found very desirable because he has been able to settle a number of questions that have come up involving the interests and rights of the Gloucester fishermen under the modus vivendi.

"Many of these questions he has been able to settle off-hand and it is hoped that he will be able to do so this season. When he cannot settle the questions he is to communicate to the state department for advice. He will remain on the treaty shore of Newfoundland until the water freezes.

"While there he will thoroughly study the whole situation with the view of obtaining facts to be used when the fisheries question is submitted to the Hague court for arbitration."

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**OFF WOOD ISLAND.**

**Porgy Steamer Seined 200 Bbls. Large Mackerel Yesterday.**

**Captain Reports Lots of Schools There and Bluebacks Inside.**

A special to the Times states that a porgy steamer arrived at Portland yesterday afternoon with 200 barrels of large fresh mackerel, taken right off there. At the present price of big fish, the craft will get a magnificent return for her few hours work.

Sch. Margie Smith is now fitting for seining under command of Capt. Samuel J. Somers. The host of friends of the genial ex-alderman wish him abundant success and that he may wet all his salt.

A special to the Times from its Portland correspondent states that the craft there yesterday afternoon with the 200 large barrels of large fresh mackerel was the porgy steamer George Curtis. She got the school ten miles south of Wood Island, just where the Bernie and Bessie reported seeing lots of schools on Monday. The captain of the steamer reports that there are lots of schools of blue backs inside the mackerel.

The vessels in Boston Bay yesterday took no mackerel as far as can be learned, but the bay was full of porgies and many of the crafts got around big schools of them and let them go.

Atka mackerel are now quite abundant in Prince William Sound on the Pacific coast. They are generally secured by means of hook and line and are much relished by the employees of the copper mines of this region. This species generally appear about the first of July and remains in the Sound for several weeks. Black bass (sebastodes melanops) are also quite common, many being sold in the Vadez markets.

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Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Lemuel Spinney, stocked \$3800 as the result of her maiden halibut trip, the crew sharing \$86.27.