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**NEW FISHING GROUND.**

**Cod and Pollock Strike in at Creek Near Bass Rocks.**

**Hauls Were Made with Nets and Bits of Seines.**

It certainly appears that the fish are not willing for our vessels to come out on the banks to catch them, but are doing their best to come right on shore themselves.

Last week some novel catches were made in the vicinity of Little Good Harbor beach. The little rivulet or brook which meanders quietly from the sea in the vicinity of the bath house on the beach back up under the Long Beach trestle and up to Fresh Marshes was the scene of the fishery.

For several days the first of last week, it was noticed that the brook was solid full of sand eels, which are one of the finest kind of fish bait known. Soon after the sand eels struck, a school of pollock came darting in and the men and boys had grand sport catching them with nets and bits of seine. Some good catches were made but the best was yet to come.

After the pollock had become thinned out and the fishing apparently over, two young men took a dory a day or so later and went up to the foot bridge spanning the creek near the bathing pavilion. Here they cast a net, and on hauling back were surprised to find in it several very large codfish. They cast it several times and caught cod each time. They continued their operations until they actually had the dory half full of large cod.

The catch was a most unusual one for that locality and is thought that the codfish and pollock must have chased the sand eels in and come up into the creek after them.

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**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, Georges, 6000 lbs. halibut, 12,000 lbs. salt fish, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Atalanta, Le Have Bank, 40,000 lbs. halibut, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish, 2000 lbs. salt fish.

Sch. Kineo, Georges, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt fish, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, seining, 15 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, seining.

Sch. Speculator, seining, 2 bbls. salt mackerel, 1 bbl. salt herring.

**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, \$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.

Salt mackerel, \$21 per bbl. for large, \$17.25 for mediums, and \$15 for small.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.12 1-2 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for mediums and \$2.62 1-2 for snappers.

**Boston.**

Sch. Rose Standish, 3000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1 swordfish.

Sch. James and Esther, 3000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Little Fannie, 11 swordfish.

Sch. Motor, 51 swordfish.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sloop Eva Avina, 1000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Nettie, 800 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Nokomia, 25 swordfish.

Sch. Annie Perry, 6000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Grace Darling, 2000 haddock, 33,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 4000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Buema, 14,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Laura Enos, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Yankee, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Dorothy, 20,000 cod, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Emily Sears, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2.25; hake, \$3 to \$4; pollock, \$1.75; swordfish, 13 cts. per lb.

In conclusion Bond states that the colonial government will continue to resist the modus vivendi by every constitutional means and will uphold the sovereignty of the laws. He says that the imperial cabinet has admitted that it must be clearly understood that the modus confers no immunity on Newfoundland fishermen or protects them in disobeying the colonial laws.

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**Big Price for a Swordfish.**

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, which was at T wharf, Boston, this morning, had one lone-some swordfish in addition to her haddock, cod, etc., and for that solitary sword she got just \$60, which is certainly a fancy figure, even at the present high prices for this species.

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**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Avalon, Boston Bay, 133 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Clintonia, Boston Bay, 73 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Saladin, Boston Bay, 28 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Patrician, Boston Bay, 11 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Eva L. Spurling, Boston Bay, 35 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Arthur Binney, seining.

Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips, 55,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Seaconnet, Maine Coast, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Reliance, seining.

Sch. Hortense, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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**Boston.**

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Rebecca, 3000 haddock, 29,000 cod.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 1500 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Mary Emerson, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 2000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Metamora, 28,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Minerva, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 22,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 5000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator, 30,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 15,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Vesta, 3000 haddock, 800 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 17,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Dorcas, 21 swordfish.

Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 50,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 1 swordfish.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$2.10; hake, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$1.75; fresh mackerel, large, 33 cents each, medium, 18 cents each; small, 8 cents each; swordfish, 13 cents per lb.

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**SIR ROBERT REAL ANGRY.**

**Threatens To Enforce His Local Regulations.**

**WILL BOTHER US ALL HE CAN**

**Claims Credit for Sending Herring Trouble to Hague.**

In a statement published in the form of an interview at St. John's, N. F., yesterday, Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, declared that the modus vivendi, recently agreed upon by the British and American governments is "a disgrace to British diplomacy and a shameful sacrifice of the interests of the people of the colony."

The new agreement is virtually identical with that of last year, according to the premier.

Sir Robert asserts that only his strong protest during the London negotiations, after the conference of colonial premiers in that city, prevented the British cabinet from concluding an infinitely worse compact with America. Had this agreement been carried through, Bond says that it would have contained a clause undertaking to prevent the serving of legal processes by the Newfoundland authorities upon British subjects on board American vessels in the territorial waters of the colony. Under the colonial laws a Newfoundland fisherman is liable to prosecution for being employed on an American vessel without first obtaining a license from the government.

The premier expresses the hope that his correspondence with the imperial cabinet on this subject will be produced in the British parliament. He says that his ministry unwaveringly protested against the modus vivendi throughout the negotiations. He avers that he first suggested the referring of all disputes arising over the treaty of 1818 to The Hague tribunal.

When the British and American cabinets agreed to so refer the case Bond offered, if the terms of reference were promptly settled, to allow colonial fishermen to sell herring to Americans in treaty waters as heretofore. The Americans refused to accept this arrangement, preferring the greater privileges conveyed by the modus vivendi. The modus allows American captains to hire Newfoundland fishermen on board the vessels.

8 cents each; swordfish, 13 cents per lb.

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**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Manhasset is fitting for haddocking under command of Capt. John Atwood.

Capt. Charles Stewart is fitting sch. Lena and Maud for a North Bay and fall Cape Shore mackerel trip.

Sch. Sceptre has gone on a salt bank trip under command of Capt. C. Clarence Malone, whose own command, sch. Orinoco, is receiving a thorough overhauling before going winter haddocking.

Sch. Alice R. Lawson is all ready to sail on a salt bank dory handline codfishing trip under command of Capt. Robert Winslow, formerly of sch. Dora A. Lawson.

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**FOR SAKE OF PEACE.**

**America Yielded to Newfoundland In Fishery Dispute.**

**UNDUE PRAISE GIVEN BOND.**

**Root First Suggested Reference to the Hague Tribunal.**

Washington, Sept. 12.—Being under the impression that Sir Robert Bond had secured about everything of importance that he wished included in the modus vivendi relative to the Newfoundland fisheries, the state department officials here were considerably surprised to read the bitter denunciation that the premier has heaped upon the imperial government for concluding the arrangement which was absolutely necessary to prevent serious friction between two great nations.

They were disposed to draw a parallel between the attitude of the Newfoundlanders and the Californians in this matter, each, according to the view of the Washington government, showing a lack of appreciation of the impropriety of attacking treaty rights by local legislation.

The statement is made that, with the single exception of asserting the right of American vessels to ship Newfoundlanders as fishermen, the American government has for the sake of peace surrendered all of the extreme points claimed by it. And this right of shipping fishermen is to be exercised in a manner least likely to offend Newfoundland pride, for the men are to be taken aboard well off shore, and not within the territorial waters of the colony, although the Americans have always insisted that they had the right under treaty to take the men off the docks if they care to ship there.

The further discussion of the subject is regarded by officials here as purely academic, as the modus is now a completed instrument. If the Newfoundland premier carries out his announced purpose of executing the colonial laws, even where they conflict with the American treaty rights, it will be the duty of the British government to deal with the case, and not the concern of the state department.

**WHERE PRAISE SHOULD GO.**

London, Sept. 12.—While the London papers are devoting considerable space to the Newfoundland question not one of them gives credit to the United States for purposing to submit the dispute to arbitration at The Hague. The Newfoundland premier, Sir Robert Bond, is quoted in interviews published here as claiming credit for the proposal. The fact is that Secretary Root, through Ambassador Reid, first offered this solution of the difficulty in a letter to the foreign office three months ago, and it took considerable urging to get Bond to agree to it. Nevertheless, in the mind of the British public the impression prevails that Bond and the British government are responsible for the reference of the Newfoundland dispute to The Hague.

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**FIRST FLITCHER HOME.**

**Sch. Oregon Fished in Far North Latitude of 57.40.**

**Brings Good Fare and Saw but One of the Fleet.**

Sch. Oregon, Capt. Albert Flyzgore, arrived this morning from the far northern fishing grounds of Bacalieu Bank, being the first craft of the flitched halibut fleet to come home this season. The trip of the craft has been rather an uneventful one, being free from accidents and mishaps, the craft losing none of her ground tackle or rigging.

After leaving here on May 1, Capt. Flyzgore tried to get well to the northward, but was driven back by the ice floe. Later on another attempt was made and with more success, latitude 57.40 being made, and here the craft finished up her trip in company with sch. Admiral Dewey, Capt. James Hayes, which was the only craft of the flitching fleet the men of the Oregon saw during the season.

On July 26 they put into Domino, Labrador, for water. They found the natives doing well, the fish having struck in, and they were making big catches and getting big prices. Even at that time, mid-summer, the ground there was covered with snow, and there was ice in the water.

There they heard that others of the flitching fleet had been in for water, but learned of no disasters. The Oregon stayed there but a short time, and from there went to the far north. They encountered less ice and bergs than usual and thus their fishing operations were not seriously interfered with.

Twice during the past month, the last occasion being August 28, all hands were hurriedly called on deck to leave the anchor short, because of icebergs drifting down and menacing the craft and crew with destruction. Fortunately the big bergs drifted by and did no damage, but they were certainly threatening. One of these bergs which bore down on the sch. Oregon also headed for sch. Admiral Dewey, and the crew of that craft also had to have their cable short to let it get by and avoid being struck by it.

Sch. Admiral Dewey started for home with sch. Oregon, but stopped at Halifax, N. S., where Capt. Hayes has many friends and relatives.

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**NORTH BAY NEWS.**

**Letters and Telegrams from There Are Very Encouraging.**

**Sch. Slade Gorton Got Good Haul Off Boon Island.**

Good reports are being received here from North Bay. Letters from schs. Priscilla Smith and Diana report that they have taken some fish and Capt. Corkum reports there is a good prospect, raising fish and setting around the vessel.

Two telegrams were received yesterday by one of our largest concerns from their correspondents at Souris, P. E. I., and North Sydney, C. B. The former says, "Plenty mackerel. Boats all doing well hooking. None reported schooling yet." The latter says, "Some mediums taken in nets. Boats report fish schooling."

The crew of steamer Elthier, which arrived at Portland yesterday reports seeing a large school of mackerel off Portland harbor.

Schs. A. M. Nicholson, Gossip, Lottie G. Merchant, Mary F. Curtis, Harmony, Manomet, Albert Geiger, Margie Smith, Pinta and Elizabeth Sillsbee were at Portland yesterday.

Quite a number of the seining fleet arrived home yesterday and some of them will now haul out and go haddocking or lay up.

Sch. Slade Gorton, Capt. George E. Heckman, had 122 barrels, 60 barrels of which were taken off Boon Island Tuesday. She will go right out again.

Practically the whole fleet are now in Boston Bay or on the Maine coast.

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**Lots of Fish at Boston.**

T wharf, Boston, received a big lot of fish yesterday and today. The dealers were glutted and many fares were unsold this forenoon. The market is dull and some fish will come to this port to split.

**Good Stock.**

Sch. Harvard, Capt. Louis Wharton, stocked 98056 as the result of her recent dory handline trip, the high line share being \$295.96.

**Big Bank Trip.**

Sch. Senator Gradner, Capt. Vincent Nelson, arrived home from a salt bank trip last night with a big fare of 320,500 pounds of salt cod.

**Fine Shack Trip.**

Sch. Romance, Capt. William Corkum, came in this morning with a big shack trip, 180,000 pounds of fresh fish.

**Dory Handline Cod Sale.**

The fare of dory handline salt cod of sch. Gladstone of Provincetown has been purchased by Lane & Smith of this city.

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- Sch. Senator Gardner, Banks, 325,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Mary E. Silveira, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Norma, seining, 5 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Slade Gorton, Maine Coast, 122 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Rena A. Percy, Maine Coast, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Georges, 6000 lbs. halibut, 12,000 lbs. salt cod, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Oregon, Bacalieu Bank, 125,000 lbs. flitched halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Olympia, Rips, 55,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Hattie L. Trask, seining.

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**Boston.**

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- Sch. Philip P. Manta, 12,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
- Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 2000 haddock, 3000 cod, 12,000 pollock.
- Sch. Emilia Enos, 2000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 pollock.
- Sch. Priscilla, 37 swordfish.
- Sch. Emerald, 1200 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Viking, 62 swordfish.
- Sch. Morning Star, 2000 cod, 2000 pollock.
- Sloop Klondike, 3000 cod, 1500 pollock.
- Sch. Mettacomet, 6000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 4000 haddock, 27,000 cod.
- Sch. Tartar, 30,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 5000 hake.