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HAULS OFF MARSHFIELD.

Seiners Good Luck and Reliance Got Mackerel Yesterday.

Sch. Slade Gorton Made Catch of Big Fish on Cultivator.

Schs. Harmony with 70 barrels of salt mackerel and Mary T. Fallon with 50 barrels of salt mackerel are at Boston this morning.

Sch. Good Luck, Capt. G. Melville McClain, is at T wharf, Boston, this forenoon with a nice trip 12,000 fresh mixed mackerel taken yesterday off Marshfield.

Sch. Reliance, Capt. John Nelson is also at T wharf this forenoon with 8000 fresh mixed mackerel. Both these crafts will make fine stocks.

The little sch. Carrie E. is at Boston today with 1300 large and medium mackerel and sch. Massasoit is also there with the same number of mixed fresh mackerel.

The little steamer Quartette arrived here yesterday with 100 fresh mackerel, taken in Boston Bay, off Marshfield. Sch. Gracie arrived this morning, with 1000 fresh mackerel and sch. Georgianna with 400 fresh mackerel. They report that a number of seiners were up off Marshfield and that schs. Reliance and Good Luck got small hauls.

Sch. Madonna is at this port this morning from Boston Bay, with 106 barrels of salt mackerel.

Sch. Slade Gorton, Capt. George J. Heckman, arrived this morning, having taken 42 barrels of mackerel since she last went out, she taking 122 barrels out with her that time, giving her 164 barrels on board. The 42 barrels were taken on the Cultivator a few days ago, in one school. They are the largest kind of fish.

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FISHES IN SLEEP.

In Most Species They Experience a Change of Color.

The way fishes sleep is a study which few people have taken up, but which is nevertheless very interesting. They are very light sleepers and frequently assume singular positions, but the most remarkable thing is the change of color which the majority of them undergo while asleep. Usually their spots and stripes become darker and more distinct when they have successfully sought temporary oblivion.

Sometimes the pattern of their coloring is entirely changed. The ordinary porgy, for instance, presents in the daytime beautifully iridescent hues playing over its silvery sides, but at night, on falling asleep, it takes on a dull bronze tint, and six conspicuous black bands make their appearance on its sides.

If it is suddenly awakened by the turning up of the gas in the aquarium it immediately resumes the silvery color that it shows by daylight.

Naturalists ascribe these changes to the principle of "protective coloration" and point out that the appearance of black bands and the deepening of the spots serve to conceal the fish from their enemies when lying amid the seaweeds.—Buffalo Times.

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Go od Stock.

Sch. Yakima, Capt. Alfred Green, stocked \$2100 as the result of her recent two weeks shack trip, the crew sharing \$55 clear. This is certainly a splendid start for Capt. Green in his new command and one that his host of friends hope that he will keep up to the limit and even exceed his work of last season, when, in sch. Flirt, he was high line of the entire winter haddocking fleet.

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DOWN WITH THE DOGFISH.

Utilization of Pest Solution of Extermination.

The Boston Globe yesterday contained an interesting article on the dogfish, entitled, "Dogfish as a Delicacy," the material being furnished mainly from the last report of the state fish commission.

The article closes with this paragraph:

"Utilization is clearly the solution of the dogfish problem. With this end in view the bureau of fisheries will ask congress at its coming session to vote a sum of money to be used in determining the most effective methods for reducing the number of dogfish by capturing them in wholesale quantities; in demonstrating the economic value of dogfish as a source of fertilizer, oil and leather, and the most suitable means of utilizing them for such purposes, and in testing the usefulness of the dogfish as food, when used fresh or prepared by salting, smoking and canning, and in developing the domestic and foreign markets for such preparations."

Ex-Representative, Edwin C. McIntire, of this city father of the dogfish extermination movement, was well pleased with the article, and said that he has always believed that the matter should be taken up by the national government and that he intends to labor as hard in the future as in the past with the hopes that congress will make an appropriation for taking up the crusade against the pest which is causing such widespread damage and loss to the fishermen.

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SPAWN BEARING SWORDFISH.

First One Captured Was Landed at Provincetown Sunday.

The fishing sloop Briganza, Capt. Wallace Fuller, captured Friday, when 12 miles southeast of Highland Light, a swordfish that weighed 431 pounds "dressed," that is, after the removal of the head, tail and viscera.

When the big fish was opened at Provincetown, the fishermen were dumbfounded to find within spawn which weighed approximately 60 pounds.

As this is the first known instance of the taking of a spawn-bearing swordfish in Atlantic waters, ichthyologists will deem the Briganza find a notable capture.

W. A. Wilcox, United States collector of fishing statistics, Saturday sent a sample package of the spawn to the Fish Commission at Washington, and the remainder, in its double-lobe natural sac, to the superintendent of the hatchery at Wood's Hole, where, if the spawn is ripe enough, thousands of young fishes may be produced from the first batch of spawn to be taken from a swordfish in Atlantic waters.

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LOOKS GOOD ON CAPE SHORE.

Mackerel Schooling Near Halifax and Blinds Bay.

A special dispatch received this afternoon by one of our largest concerns states that mackerel are now schooling between Halifax and Blinds Bay and that the prospects are excellent. Fifty barrels have been taken in a seine at Torrence Bay.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, via Boston.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, via Boston.
Sch. Madonna, Boston Bay, 106 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Slade Gorton, Georges, 164 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Georgianna, Boston Bay, 400 fresh mackerel.
Steamer Quartette, Boston Bay, 1800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Gracie, Boston Bay, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. John B. Norris, Manset, Me., 800 qts. cured fish.

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Sch. Olga, Georges, 60,000 lbs. fresh cod, 17,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Ella M. Doughty, via Portland.
Sch. John M. Keen, shore, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Marguerite, Vineyard Sound, seining.

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., \$1.50.
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.
Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.
Market price, salt bank cod, \$3.75 per cwt. for large and \$3 for medium.
Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers.
Fresh round pollock, 85c per cwt.
Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.
Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.
Dressed fresh pollock, 60 cts. per cwt.
Salt mackerel, \$23 per bbl. for large, \$19 and \$20 per bbl. for mediums, and \$15 for small.
Salt bank dory [handline cod, \$4 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for mediums and \$2.50 for snappers.
Flitched halibut, 8 1-2 cts. per lb.
Salt pollock, \$1.50 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.75; salt cusk, \$2.25; salt hake, \$1.50.
Fresh pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.; fresh haddock, \$1.20; fresh cusk, \$1.65; fresh hake, \$1.10.

Boston.

Sch. Carrie E., 1300 large and medium fresh mackerel.
Sch. Reliance, 8000 mixed fresh mackerel.
Sch. Nettie, 500 cod, 1 swordfish, 500 pollock.
Sch. Oliver F. Hutchins, 12,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Sadie M. Numan, 1000 haddock, 500 cod, 85,000 hake.
Sch. Arbitrator, 10,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Metamora, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 20,000 pollock.
Steamer Spray, 23,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Flavilla, 7000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Yankee, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Pauline, 40,000 cod.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 30,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Tartar, 25,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 11,000 hake.
Sch. William A. Morse, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Manhasset, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 12,000 hake.
Sch. Harmony, 70 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 13,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Frances Whalen, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Good Luck, 12,000 fresh mixed mackerel, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 45,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Ramona, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Stranger, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Appomattox, 22,000 cod.
Sch. Massasoit, 1300 fresh mackerel.
Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 17,000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 15,000 haddock, 700 cod.
Sch. Hortense, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Morning Star, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Emily Sears, 22,000 pollock.
Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50; market cod, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.85; hake, \$1.85; swordfish, 16 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, large, 25 to 30 cts. each, mediums 16 to 17 cts.; small 5 to 8 cts.

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Are They Certain of Their Rights?

Regarding the objection of Sir Robert Bond to the modus vivendi, Shipping Illustrated says editorially:
"Newfoundlanders are strenuously objecting to the modus vivendi arranged by Great Britain with the United States in regard to the Newfoundland fisheries. It seems evident that the alleged rights of Newfoundland have not been properly represented at the headquarters of the British Empire or the islanders would be less dissatisfied. The question arises as to whether they are quite certain about their rights."

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NETTERS GET FISH.

Several Market Fares at Boston Yesterday and Today.

Salt Mackerel Fares Sold Here at Fancy Figure.

Several of the Boston Bay netting fleet were at T wharf yesterday, sch. Frank Monroe having 500 fresh mackerel; sloop Sarah, 500; sch. Etta B., 500; sch. Gracie E. Freeman, 200; sloop E. A. Hooper, 700; and sch. S. H. Pinkham, 600.

About 200 barrels of fresh mackerel came to Boston yesterday, on the steamers Prince George and Halifax from the Cape Shore traps, nets and boats.

The fare of sch. Madonna sold to Davis Bros. for a lump sum, \$2420.

The fare of sch. Slade Gorton sold to Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., for a lump sum, \$3420.

Salt mackerel sold at Boston yesterday for \$22 per barrel, the fare of sch. Harmony bringing that figure.

Sch. Good Luck, Capt. G. Melville McClain, stocked \$2000 as the result of her fresh mackerel fare, landed at Boston yesterday.

The little sch. Mary Emerson, Capt. Charles Nelson, stocked \$737 as the result of her mackerel fare landed at T wharf on Saturday, and on this stock the crew made the splendid share of \$107 to a man. As the craft was only out a day or so, this is certainly big pay.

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AT LEAST SIXTEEN DROWNED.

Seventy-Five Vessels Wrecked In Great Gale Off Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Sept. 24.—Additional reports received from remote points show that 16, and possibly 24, lives were lost along the Newfoundland coast during the equinoctial gale of Thursday. Seventy-five fishing vessels were wrecked and much damage done to wharves and fishing gear. The financial loss is estimated at \$250,000.

The equinoctial gale was the greatest recorded here in 40 years. Wires were blown down along the western and northeast coasts, so that the full extent of the disaster to the colonial fishing fleet has but just been shown.

The Notre Dame bay coast steamer reports that of 31 schooners in Twillingate harbor 29 were driven ashore. Twenty were smashed to pieces on the rocks.

Ten of the crew of the schooner Effic, one of the vessels lost, were drowned. The schooner Mandamus, with a crew of eight men, is still missing, and it is feared that she is lost with all on board. The majority of the 75 vessels lost had a full season's catch of codfish on board.

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Lots of Herring in Casco Bay.

Immense schools of herring have struck in Casco bay. These are small fish suitable for bait and the herring fleet is making big hauls and the cold storage plant at Portland is getting all the fish it cares to handle.

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VERY CLOSE CALL.

Collier Smashed Bowsprit of Sch. Philip P. Manta.

Lucky Swing of Mainsail Saved Fisherman from Destruction.

A lucky swing of her mainsail which swung the schooner off a few feet was all that saved sch. Phillip P. Manta of Provincetown from being cut in two by a big coal schooner about 50 miles east of Highland light Saturday, according to the statement of Capt. Souza and the crew of the fisherman at T wharf, Boston, yesterday. As it was the fisherman got a smashed bowsprit. The men declare the offending vessel was one of the Palmer fleet.

It was about 6 o'clock Saturday morning. The men were busy baiting on the Manta's deck, with 16 torches lighted, making them perfectly visible half a mile away. The stranger appeared heading directly for them. Capt. Souza blew his fog horn and shouted, as did some of his men, but the coal schooner held on her course. Then the men sprang for the dories and at the same time the mainsail of the Manta was swung a few feet. This allowed the schooner to slip by, tearing away only the fisherman's bowsprit.

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Sch. William H. Rider, Georges, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

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Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Boston.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Margaret S. McKenzie, 3000 cod, 4500 pollock.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 11,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 2400 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Frances V. Silva, 4000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Marsala, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Emilia Enos, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie.

Sch. Minerva, 6000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mattakeset, 8000 haddock, 5000 cod, 16,000 hake.

Sch. Azorean, 7000 pollock.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 90,000 hake, 3000 cusk.

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Sch. Pontiac, 12,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 hake.
 Sch. Fish Hawk, 25,000 cod.
 Sch. Valentinna, 15,000 pollock.
 Sch. M. Madeleine, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.
 Sch. Maud F. Silva, 25,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 1 swordfish.
 Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 1000 cod, 12,000 pollock.
 Sch. Olivia Sears, 6000 pollock.
 Sch. A. C. Newhall, 800 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Sarah, 600 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Frank Munroe, 500 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Etta B., 500 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Gracie E. Freeman, 200 fresh mackerel.
 Sloop E. A. Hooper, 700 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. S. H. Pinkham, 600 fresh mackerel.
 Haddock, \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$2; pollock, \$1.50; cusk, \$2; hake, \$1.10 to \$2.

Sept. 25.

OLD ORDER DUG OUT.

It Tangles Agreement as to Newfoundland Fisheries.

"LACK OF LEGAL SANCTION."

Bond's Cabinet Falls Back on Treaty of 1818.

St. Johns, Sept. 25.—A complication has developed in connection with the recent agreement between Great Britain and the United States as to the conduct of the fisheries on the west coast during the coming season. Last night the Royal Gazette published an interior order in council, made under the authority of an imperial act of 1819, following the treaty between the two countries the year previously. The order in council in effect suspends several sections of the foreign fishing vessels acts passed by the Newfoundland government in 1905 and touches upon the bait act passed by the legislature in the same year.

The St. Johns Telegram, the newspaper organ of Sir Robert Bond's government, describes the order in council as "outrageous" and declares that the colonial cabinet refused to participate in publishing this order. The Telegram says that the explanation for the order in council is that last year's modus vivendi, arranged by the British and American governments, lacks legal sanction and that the imperial authorities now resort to an old British act for the purpose of sanctioning the modus vivendi of 1907.

The newspaper declares that the act of 1819 was passed when fishing admirals ruled the colony and before constitutional government was devised. The paper urges the colonial cabinet to repudiate the latest action of the imperial authorities in every possible way and appeals to other autonomous colonies in the British empire to take action toward vindicating the right of colonial peoples. The Telegram, in a long communication of the order in council, passes it as a practical suspension of the constitution.

The treaty of 1818 granted American fishermen certain rights along the west and southwest coasts and in the Magdalen islands. The imperial act of 1819 empowered the British cabinet to enforce the treaty stipulation through the agency of orders in council.

The Newfoundland cabinet contends that the treaty of 1818 does not allow Americans to hire colonial fishermen and that therefore the latest order is unlawful. The British government holds that as the fisheries question has been submitted to The Hague tribunal for final judgment the imperial authorities are warranted in proclaiming an old regulation which will prevent serious friction when the dispute is on the eve of settlement.