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Boston.

Sch. James and Esther, 16,000 cod, 2500 pollock.
 Sch. E. C. Hussey, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Massasoit, 1400 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Esther Gray, 15,000 pollock.
 Sch. Robert and Arthur, 18,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. Viking, 2100 haddock, 2000 cod, 25,000 hake.
 Sch. Mattakesett, 4000 haddock, 5000 cod, 7000 hake, 1000 pollock.
 Haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$6.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$2.75; pollock, \$1.50 to \$1.80; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman was at Louisburg, C. B., Monday and cleared.
 Sch. Good Luck was at Newport yesterday.
 Sch. Juno of Boston is at this port to fit for haddocking under command of Capt. Wayer.
 Sch. Dictator is reported at Halifax, N. S., recently.

Mackerel Notes.

The catch of salt mackerel to date is 36,703 barrels, against 9,545 barrels last year at this time.

The imports of salt mackerel at Boston to date are 10,261 barrels, against 19,970 barrels at this time last year.

The catch of fresh mackerel by the New England fleet to date is 52,106 barrels, against 33,733 barrels at this time last year.

The imports of fresh mackerel at Boston to date are 5615 barrels as against 16,657 barrels at this time last year.

A telephone message from Capt. Charles H. Harty at Newport yesterday, states that big mackerel have struck in at Black Island and medium and small mackerel at No Mau's Land. Mackerel have been taken there on trawls and the mackerel boats have done well recently.

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HAS BOUGHT WHOLE FLEET.

**Gorton-Pew Co. Adds To Its
Already Large Holdings.**

NOW CONTROL FULLY 50 CRAFT

**Purchased Today All of H. & J. S.
Steele's Fishing Vessels.**

The well known fishing concern of H. & J. S. Steele, formerly George Steele & Co., doing business on Rogers street, the wharf fronting on Harbor Cove, has disposed of all its vessel holdings.

The deal was practically completed yesterday and the transfer of the vessel property was made this forenoon. The purchaser is the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. of this city.

The vessels bought are five in number, as follows:

Sch. Rob Roy, 110.26 tons gross, 79.96 tons net, built at Essex in 1900.
 Sch. Vera, 110.05 tons gross, 77.42 tons net, built at Essex in 1900.
 Sch. Olga, 113.36 tons gross, 77.21 tons net, built at Essex in 1900.
 Sch. Ramona, 88.23 tons gross, 58.37 tons net, built at Essex in 1892.
 Sch. Almeida, 86.30 tons gross, 64.88 tons net, built at Essex in 1892.

The business in connection with the purchase of the vessels has been conducted very quietly and will come as quite a surprise to the general public.

The purchase of this fleet gives the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., which already has the largest fleet of fishing vessels of any concern in America, a still larger means of securing for itself an increased supply of fish, which is needed by the concern to meet the demands of its steadily growing business. The company now has control of fully 50 fishing vessels, which is certainly a magnificent fleet, capable of landing a great amount of fish.

Besides its fishing vessels, the Steele firm also conducted a general wharf and outfitting business and also a fish cutting and curing plant, and this will probably be continued by Mr. Howard Steele, senior member of the concern.

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Fish Receipts.

The United States bureau of fisheries reports that for the month of July, 9,948,786 pounds of fresh fish valued at \$153,965 and 5,460,076 pounds of salt fish valued at \$267,652 were landed at this port and 8,728,121 pound of fresh fish valued at \$326,871 and 197,600 pounds of salt fish valued at \$13,027 were landed at Boston.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Monitor sold to the New England Fish Co. at 12 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.

The fare of sch. Kineo sold to the American Halibut Co. at 10 1-2 cents per pound right through.

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NEW TREATY WORKING WELL.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The state department has received word from Professor Alexander, who is in Newfoundland waters looking after the interests of American fishermen, that the modus vivendi recently concluded is now working well. Negotiations are on between the American fishing captains and the Newfoundland authorities, the basis of which is the purchase outright by the Americans of the fish caught by the Newfoundlanders.

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Provincetown Leads in Motor Fishing Boats.

Many new gasoline dories are received each week at Provincetown. It is doubtful if a bigger fishing fleet of motor boats than Provincetown's can be found in the New England states.

Fine Georges Trip.

Sch. Carrie C., Capt. Thomas Crowell, arrived from Georges yesterday with a fine handline trip of 45,000 pounds of salt cod.

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Cured Fish.

Two cargoes of cured fish are at this port this morning, sch. Rozella from Southwest Harbor, Me., and sch. J. H. G. Perkins from Swan's Island, Me., each with 800 quintals.

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High Prices at Boston.

There is a fancy market on fresh fish at 1 wharf, Boston, today, \$6 per hundred weigh being paid for large cod, \$6 and \$7 for large cod and \$3 and \$3.50 for market cod.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Rozella, Southwest Harbor, Me., 800 qtls. cured fish.
 Sch. J. H. G. Perkins, Swan Island, Me., 800 qtls. cured fish.
 Sch. Emerald, seining.
 Sch. A. C. Newall, shore.
 Sch. Monitor, Bacalien Bank, 35,000 lbs. halibut, 6000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Carrie C., Georges, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Lawrence Murdock, Georges, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Brown's Bank, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Kineo, Georges, 5000 lbs. halibut, 12,000 lbs. salt cod, 35,000 lbs. fresh cod.
 Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Georges, 60,000 lbs. fresh cod.
 Sch. Judique, Banks, 270,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Cynthia, Maine coast, 115,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. S. H. Pinkham, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.

Today's Fish Market.

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, 30 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 20 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.

Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. per lb. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Etta Mildred, 15,000 pollock.
 Sch. Pythian, 1500 haddock, 600 cod, 1500 euk, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 4500 cod, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Morning Star, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Etta B., 4000 pollock.

Sch. Gertrude, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 1500 haddock, 1000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Emily Sears, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator, 4000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 16,000 pollock.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 20,000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Alcina, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 1000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 7000 cod.

Steamer Spray, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Yakima, 16,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Juniata, 35,000 pollock.

Sch. Nettie, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 2000 cod, 16,000 pollock.

Sch. Galatea, 23,500 cod.

Sch. Two Sisters, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Margaret S. McKenzie, 2000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 5000 haddock, 7000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Grace Darling, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 12,000 cod.

Haddock, \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$2.50 to \$4; cusk, \$2.50; pollock, \$1.50.

Mackerel Notes.

The few Provincetown druggers at sea Thursday night had a fair run of luck, the sloop Pearl taking 1050, the Favorite 600, and the Little Jennie and the Active 250 mackerel each. Mackerel taken that night were considerably smaller than fish taken previously, showing that a new school had entered the bay.

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SCARCITY OF NETS.

Bay of Islands Merchants Not Able To Supply Fishermen.

The decision to let fishermen of the west coast of Newfoundland sell their herring the highest bidder and to ship within the three-mile limit has come so late that it has caught the Bay of Islands merchants with only a small supply of fishing nets and gear on hand, not enough to come anywhere near supplying the fishermen. Speaking of this phase of the situation the Western Star says:

"It comes with poor grace for the Premier to show his generosity so late in the season. Why didn't he remove the 'restrictions' earlier in the year? Then the Americans need not have incurred such enormous expense in procuring such large outfit of net, rope, anchors, etc. Today there are not sufficient nets in our mercantile stores to fit out a sixteenth of the fishermen, and it is impossible to procure them at this late season, excepting by getting them from America. In former years our business men took orders for nets as early as July, and had them filled in August or early September."