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SCH. PRESCOTT HOME.

Was Seized on Cape Shore and Released on \$200 Fine.

Amount Received for Mackerel Fare Also Refunded.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, which was seized last June on the Cape Shore by the Canadian cruiser Canada for alleged fishing within the three mile limit, and which was released last week on payment of a fine of \$200, arrived here this morning and hauled in at the wharf of the Atlantic Maritime Co., which owns the craft.

Capt. Atwood, who represented the owners of the craft at the court proceedings, when the vessel was released on the payment of a fine of only \$200, said that he was treated finely and with every consideration by the court officials as well as with all whom he came in contact in connection with the settling of the case.

When the craft was seized and brought in, she had a large haul of mackerel on deck. These were sold at auction at the time. They were estimated at 140 salt barrels as they lay and brought \$1235. The fish packed up 171 barrels. When the case was settled and Capt. Atwood had paid the \$200 fine, the authorities returned to him \$1235, the amount which the fish brought at the auction after the craft was taken.

The general feeling here is that the small amount of the fine and the willingness of the Canadian officials to let the craft go on its payment represents truly the kindly feeling of the Canadian government for the United States.

Capt. Henry M. Atwood, agent of the company, came home in the craft, as did Mr. Walter J. Doyle, who went to Halifax with the captain on a vacation trip.

Mr. Daniel V. Buckley of the letter carrier force, also returned home on sch. Fannie E. Prescott, having enjoyed a fine vacation trip to Halifax, N. S.

The vessel will now fit for haddocking under command of Capt. Thomas Downey.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. Essex, Banks, 240,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Dictator, Le Have Bank, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Quero Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Morning Star, Cashes, 85,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, Georges, 2000 lbs. halibut, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish, 15,00 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, Halifax.
- Sch. Mina Swim, via Boston.
- Sch. Rebecca, shore.
- Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, via Boston.
- Sch. Esther Gray, 15,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. Addie M. Story, Wood Island, 350 bbls. salt herring.
- Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Wood Island, 350 bbls. salt herring.
- Sloop Sarah, netting, 80 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Lucania, Quero Bank, 140,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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, \$4.25 cwt. for large, \$3.25 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. Hope, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod.
- Sch. Viking, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 12,000 hake.
- Sch. Terra Nova, 18,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 16,000 hake.
- Sch. Tartar, 50,000 fresh fish.
- Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod, 80,000 hake.
- Sch. Elva L. Spurling.
- Sch. Mary C. Santos, 3500 haddock, 4500 cod, 14,000 hake.
- Sch. Valentinna, 13,000 pollock.
- Sch. M. Madeleine, 2000 haddock, 3000 cod, 9000 hake.
- Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 500 cod, 9000 pollock.
- Sch. Lafayette 8000 pollock.
- Sch. Edward A. Rich 25,000 pollock.
- Sch. S. H. Pinkham, 8000 pollock.
- Sch. Massasoit, 800 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Etta B., 5000 pollock.
- Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 2500 haddock, 2000 cod 25,000 hake.
- Sch. Julietta, 10,000 pollock.
- Sch. A. C. Newhall 700 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Mabel Bryson, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod 16,000 hake.
- Sch. Matchless, 20,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 7000 hake.
- Sch. Flavilla, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod, 13,000 hake.
- Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 12,000 pollock.
- Sch. Angie B. Watson, 1500 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 hake, 5000 cusk.
- Sch. George H. Lube 2000 cod 10,000 hake 2000 cusk.
- Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 500 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.
- Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
- Sch. Selma, 20,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
- Sch. Hortense, 25,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.
- Sch. Yakima, 30,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 9000 hake.
- Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
- Sch. Fame, 35,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 5000 hake.
- Sch. Louise R. Sylva, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 23,000 hake.
- Sch. Minerva, 5500 haddock, 7000 hake, 2000 cusk.
- Sch. Eddie A. Minot, 4000 pollock.
- Sloop Two Sisters, 5000 pollock.
- Sloop Ignatius Enos, 4000 pollock.
- Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 15,000 pollock.
- Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.
- Sch. Priscilla, 22,000 pollock.
- Sch. Juniata, 20,000 pollock.
- Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 22,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 7000 hake.
- Sch. Conqueror, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 7000 hake.
- Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 28,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 15,000 hake.
- Sch. Motor, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
- Sch. Mettacommet, 11,000 pollock.
- Sch. Philip P. Manta, 3000 haddock, 2500 cod, 8000 hake.
- Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.
- Steamer Spray, 40,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. Rita A. Viator, 6000 pollock.
- Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 500 haddock, 1500 cod, 11,000 pollock.
- Sch. Buema, 4500 haddock, 4500 cod, 9000 hake.
- Sch. Carrie E., 150 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, 18,000 pollock.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Maxine Elliott and Dora A. Lawson were at Canso, N. S., Friday.

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Cured Fish Cargoes.

Schs. Nelson Y. McFarland and Annie F. Kimball are bound here from Eastern ports with cargoes of cured fish.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S COMMERCE.

Interesting Figures on Colony's Imports and Exports.

The total imports of Newfoundland for the fiscal year which ended last June, amounted to \$10,428,040, according to the annual report just completed. This was slightly in excess of the total imports of the preceding year, which reached the sum of \$10,414,274.

The exports during the year amounted to \$12,101,161, as against \$12,086,276, the total for her previous year. The total customs revenue was \$2,354,056.

Of the imports the greatest amount was from Canada \$3,669,098, as compared with \$3,521,939, one year ago. The imports from the United States amounted to \$3,447,359, while last year they reached a total of \$3,690,192. The imports from Great Britain were \$2,681,934 the past year, and \$2,651,195 the previous year.

On the other hand the exports to Great Britain and Canada fell off during the year, while the total to the United States was increased over that of the previous year. To the United States the exports were valued at \$1,394,269 the past year, and \$1,278,997 the year before. The exports to Great Britain amounted to \$1,492,795 as against \$1,662,612 the previous year, and to Canada \$1,611,480, as compared with the total of \$1,777,169 the previous year.

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OFF NORTH SYDNEY, C. B.

Plenty of Mackerel Now Reported Schooling There.

Several of the North Bay Fleet Supposed To Be There.

A special dispatch to the Times this afternoon, from J. W. Ingraham of North Sydney, C. B., conveys the pleasant information that there are plenty of mackerel schooling off there. Mr. Ingraham asks the Times to inform all interested ones of this good news and to mention his name as authority of the statement.

It is known that several of the North Bay seining fleet have left off Souris and it is hoped that some of them are now off where the fish are reported schooling.

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COD CATCH IS SHORT.

Newfoundland Is 300,000 Quintals Behind Last Year.

The St. John's, N. F., Daily News says: It is estimated that the total catch of fish for this season will be less than last year's by about 300,000 quintals. The shortage is almost entirely due to the failure of the Labrador fleet and the vessels fishing on the northeast coast. This big shortage means a cash loss of about \$1,500,000 to the fishermen interested. The loss to the St. John's business concerns is already being felt.

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Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Preceptor sold to the New England Fish Co. and that of sch. Harry A. Nickerson to the American Halibut Co. each at 12 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.

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- Sch. Olympia, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Jubilee, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. John Hays Hammond, Quero Bank, 90,000 lbs. fresh cod, 5000 lbs. halibut.
- Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Nelson Y. McFarland, Maine port, 800 qtls. cured fish.
- Sch. Marsala, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. Julietta, via Boston, 11,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. Frank Monroe, shore.
- Sch. Florida, shore.
- Sch. Fitz A. Oaks, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. Little Fannie, shore, 11,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Margie Smith, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. pollock.
 Sch. Helen G. Wells, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.
 Sch. Lafayette, via Boston, 8000 lbs. pollock.
 Sch. Slade Gorton, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Boston.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 9000 hake.
 Sch. Teresa and Alice, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.
 Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 300 haddock, 2000 cod, 12,000 hake.
 Sch. Grace Darling, 14,000 pollock.
 Sch. Seacomet.
 Sch. Genesta, 4500 haddock, 4000 cod, 8500 hake.
 Sch. Appomattox, 20,000 cod.
 Sch. Eva Avina, 4000 pollock.
 Sch. Lillian, 15,000 pollock.
 Sch. Arbitrator, 7000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 6000 hake.
 Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 1000 haddock, 17,000 pollock.
 Sch. Flirt, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. Clara G. Silva, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Manhasset, 20,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 8000 hake.
 Sch. Emily Sears, 20,000 pollock.
 Sch. Pauline.
 Sch. Tecumseh, 2000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 halibut.
 Sch. Gertrude, 18,000 pollock.
 Sch. Harmony, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 hake.
 Sch. Winnifred, 18,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
 Sch. Gov. Russell, 2500 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 cusk.
 Sch. Fish Hawk, 25,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.
 Sch. James R. Clark.
 Sch. Emilia Enos, 2000 haddock, 4000 cod, 8000 hake.
 Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 5000 haddock, 6000 cod, 8000 hake, 2000 cusk, 4000 pollock.
 Sch. Galatea, 17,000 cod.
 Sch. Emily Cooney, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.
 Sch. Thomas Brundage, 20,000 cod.
 Haddock, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.

ALL QUIET ON THE SURFACE.

Americans Not Buying Herring at Bay of Islands.

NOT WORRYING ABOUT BOND.

Ready To Ship Fishermen Outside Despite His Ruling.

There appears to be no new features in the present Newfoundland herring muddle. Nothing more has been heard from Sir Robert Bond and his manifesto that Newfoundland fishermen could not ship on American vessels, even outside the three mile limit, which they have an undoubted right to do under the provisions of the *modus vivendi*.

The herring fishery, therefore, at Bay of Islands, is practically at a standstill. This signifies nothing, however, as but very few herring have shown in the bay as yet and but few of the fishermen are prepared to fish.

They look for the fish to strike in at Woody Island and the Arms about October 26 and then perhaps, a few days from that date may bring about something definite.

The New England fishing interest has practically decided to have none of Sir Robert Bond's latest proposition and will act wholly under the provisions of the *modus vivendi* and the terms of the imperial rescript which so stripped Premier Bond of any actual power to make trouble that he hastened to make one of his usual dramatic moves, determined to be a thorn to the last.

None of the American vessels at Bay of Islands have bought any herring, and it can be stated on the best of authority that there is no intention on the part of the New England fishing interest, of buying any cargoes of herring at Bay of Islands this season. Those in charge of the Gloucester vessels now there are well posted as to the entire situation and know daily what is going on, not only at Bay of Islands, but Gloucester and other points as well.

American skippers will be ready to ship Newfoundland fishermen outside the three mile limit and nobody doubts but what they will do this under their *modus vivendi* rights, despite the refusal of Sir Robert Bond to permit it.

The Boston Globe of last evening published a column and a half despatch from St. John's, N. F., reviewing Premier Bond's connection with the whole herring muddle since 1905, and practically claims that he made a mess of the matter every time he tackled it. The despatch, in opening, says:

"There is widespread and growing indignation in Newfoundland over the manner in which this government has mismanaged the latest stages of the herring fishery dispute with the United States so that all the advantages hitherto gained have been lost beyond hope of recovery."

The following is also an extract from the same despatch:

"Bond made a grievous mistake in suggesting arbitration, because it binds him to the acceptance of the award, however unfavorable. Nobody conscious of his strength and righteousness will propose arbitration; that always comes from the one not sure of himself, and therefore Bond's proposing it will be taken as evidence that he had not a good case.

"Had he persisted in refusing it, as he did the *modus vivendi*, and had it been passed over his head as the *modus* was, his position would have been impregnable, because he would have gone into it a protesting party and would have had sympathy of all the other colonies. But he has alienated that, and doubly so by threatening a resumption of the struggle, after suggesting arbitration, because, as he says, the Americans would not consider some proposal of which the facts have not been made known here.

"By this he antagonized both the British and American governments, and also the intelligent outside opinion which would consider this mere factious opposition on his part. He intensified this feeling by such stubbornness that the British cabinet had to step in and tie his hands in his own house, so to speak, and finally he made himself and his party look ridiculously violent disturbers against the imperial authorities, and then backing down and surrendering the whole position without firing a shot or making even a pretence of attempting to defend it."

The last number of the Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star publishes a comment of the Daily News of St. John's on the Star's editorial on Bond and the herring trouble in its issue of October 2. In this article, the News brings to light the very peculiar methods used by Bond to secure the mass meetings and the passage of the resolutions asking him to allow them to sell to the highest bidder. The following extracts from the News article will show how things are worked by Bond and his clique:

"We have already exposed the trickery by which the West Coast resolutions were engineered, and the government has been powerless to deny our charges. Today, for the third time, we repeat the questions asked, for however humiliating it may be to the dignity and reputation of the colony to know that a minister of the crown should thus stoop to trick the fishermen, it is well that the facts about those St. John's made resolutions should be understood throughout the island, as they are now understood on the West Coast.

"Dare the government deny that the resolutions were drawn up in St. John's and forwarded to the West Coast with their knowledge and approval?"

"Dare the government deny that in Bay of Islands these resolutions were altered before being presented?"

"Dare the government deny that the Hon. Eli Dawe, and certain government officials were the prime-movers and instigators of the series of meetings?"

"Dare the government deny that the people were given to understand that if these resolutions were adopted, all restrictions would be removed?"

"Dare the government deny that the fact that the order-in-council had been issued, and the *modus vivendi* renewed, were deliberately suppressed?"

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 Sch. S. L. Foster, Southwest Harbor, Me., 800 qtls. cured fish.
 Sch. Annie F. Kimball, Southwest Harbor, Me., 900 qtls. cured fish.
 Sch. Ramona, shore, 22,000 lbs. pollock.
 Sch. Almeida, shore, 18,000 lbs. pollock.
 Sch. Louisa Polleys, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.
 Sch. Nokomis, shore, 17,000 lbs. pollock.
 Sch. Emerald, shore, 10,000 pollock.
 Sch. E. C. Hussey, shore, 18,000 lbs. pollock.
 Sch. Juniata, via Boston.
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 Sch. Emily Sears, 20,000 pollock.
 Sch. Seacomet, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod, 14,000 hake.
 Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 1500 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.
 Sch. Azorean, 9000 pollock.
 Sch. Queen of the Sea, 1500 pollock.
 Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 5000 pollock.
 Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod, 8000 hake.
 Sch. Rose Standish, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.
 Sch. Pontiac, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 15,000 hake.
 Sch. Manomet, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$2.50 to \$2.75; hake, \$1; pollock, 90 cts. to \$1.

Oct. 16

Newfoundland Fisheries Most Successful for Past Five Years.

A despatch from Sydney, C. B., says that advices received from Newfoundland state that the Labrador fishery this year has resulted more unsuccessfully than in the past 20 years. Practically all of the fleet which escaped the disastrous gale last month have returned, and although some of the vessels have secured a good catch they corroborated the failure of the fisheries on the Labrador coast generally, due, it is claimed, to the bad weather conditions.

However, the fisheries on the coast line of Newfoundland proper and in the outports is reported to be the most successful in the past five years.

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Few Herring at Bay of Islands.

Herring are beginning to make their appearance at Bay of Islands. Very few nets have yet been set as but few of the fishermen are ready.