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# FOUGHT FOR THEIR LIVES.

## Crew of Sch. Sceptre Had Hard Time Reaching Land.

### Vessel Had Over 75,000 Pounds of Salt Cod on Board.

A Louisburg, C. B., despatch, in speaking of the loss of sch. Sceptre of this port, says that the craft struck on what is known as Shag rock, and that so desperate were the conditions at the time that the crew had to fairly fight for their lives, and that it was remarkable that all reached shore safely. When they reached Louisburg, they were competely exhausted. The vessel, when she was lost, had over 75,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

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### Monster Season's Catch of Halibut.

The halibut catch in the Pacific last season was about 40,000,000 pounds, of which 25,000,000 pounds were shipped to eastern markets. The business is divided between Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver, each claiming first place, but with the figures in favor of Tacoma.

That the Atlantic has been fished out of halibut and cod is a statement one sometimes hears from Western fisherfolk who have not lately stood on Boston docks when the fishing fleet came in, or at Gloucester on a big market day.

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### Norway Mackerel Catch Short.

The catch of Norway mackerel is short about 7000 barrels against last season. Prices have advanced very considerably, as the competition among the American buyers in Norway is the keenest that has ever been seen in Norway and the prices paid to the fishermen for their fresh fish are higher than ever before in the Norwegian mackerel history. In consequence, prices here are sure to advance materially to compare with the cost in Norway.

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### New Fishery Company.

The Pacific Fisheries Company of Tacoma, Wash., has been incorporated with a capital stock of $20,000 by H. E. Pool. Gardner Pool, R. W. Barclay, L. F. Chester and E. M. Chester, the first two being formerly of this city.

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# FISHERY STATISTICS.

## Over 37,000 People Engaged in New England.

### Gloucester Leads in Men, Vessels and Money.

The United States Bureau of Fisheries has just issued a statistical statement of the fisheries of the New England states for 1905, which contains some very interesting facts.

The number of persons employed in the fisheries of the New England states in 1905 was 37,339, of whom 10,649 were on fishing vessels, 441 on transporting vessels, 13,114 in the shore or local fisheries, and 13,135 were shoremen in the wholesale fishery trade, sardine canneries, smoke houses, skinning lofts, oyster houses and other shore industries connected with the fisheries.

The total amount of capital invested in the fisheries and fishing industries of these states was $22,530,720. The investment in Maine was $8,972,049; in New Hampshire, $47,050; in Massachusetts, $10,810,442; in Rhode Island, $1,065,426; and in Connecticut $1,6357,53. Compared with 1902 the investment shows an increase of $2,522,286. There has been an increase in all the states except Massachusetts, where there was a decrease of $1152.

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Maine employed in its fisheries and related industries 15,881 persons; New Hampshire, 145; Massachusetts, 15,694; Rhode Island, 2212; and Connecticut, 3407. Compared with the return for 1902, the year for which the last previous canvass was made, there was a decrease of 3951 persons in Maine, and of 16 in New Hampshire, but an increase of 1394 in Massachusetts, 95 in Rhode Island, and 567 in Connecticut, a decrease of 1911 in the total number employed.

The products of the fisheries for 1905 aggregated 480,283,604 pounds, having a value to the fishermen of $14,184,205. Maine produced 124,723,786 pounds valued at $2,386,-406; New Hampshire 1,036,452 pounds, valued at $51,944; Massachusetts 255,654,475 pounds, valued at $7,025,249; Rhode Island 23,896,243 pounds, valued at $1,546,658; Connecticut, 74,972,648 pounds, valued at $3;173,948.

Massachusetts takes first rank among the New England states for quantity and value of its fishery products and for the amount of capital invested. Of the 15,694 persons engaged in the fisheries industry in Massachusetts in 1905 there were 7999 on fishing vessels, 38 on transporting vessels, 4581 in the shore or boat fisheries and 3076 were shoremen employed chiefly in wholesale fish establishments. Compared with 1902 there has been an increase of 1394 in the number of persons employed.

Essex county leads all the others in the importance of its fisheries, the number of persons employed being 7193. Gloucester is the principal port in Essex county and here the fisheries give employment to 5784 persons, of whom in 1905 there were 3926 on vessels, 306 in the boat or shore fisheries and 1552 were shoremen, engaged chiefly in preparing fish for market.

Boston leads all other cities in the extent and value of its fresh fish trade. The total quantity of fish landed in Boston in 1905 by American vessels was 101,306,695 pounds, valued at $2,484,595.

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### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Dictator, South Channel, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Florida, shore, 4000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Vallentiuma, shore, 14,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Ramona, shore, 35,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, shore, 35,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Boyd and Leels, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.

### Todavs 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.

Dressed fresh pollock, 95 cts. per cwt.

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

Salt bank dory handline cod, $4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large, $3.50 for mediums and $2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, $1.15 per cwt.

### Boston.

Sch. Quonnapowit, 8000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. George H. Lubee, 500 haddock, 1000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Monarch, 14,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Appomattox, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Winnifred, 15,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Dorothy, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 6000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 12,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 2500 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. James W. Parker, 12,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Viking, 4000 haddock, 1800 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Angie B. Watson, 2500 haddock, 7000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Eva Avina, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Manomet, 1000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 24,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, 25,000 haddock, 9000 cod.

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Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 18,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Hortense, 1000 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sloop Wodan, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sloop Lear C., 2000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Selma, 18,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Haddock, $3.50 per cwt.; large cod, $4 to $4.50; market cod, $2; hake, 90 cts. to $1.50; cusk, $2; pollock, $1.75 to $2.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

The new sch. Richard is fitting for haddocking under command of Capt. John Keefe. Capt. Horace Wilde of sch. Dictator will now fit sch. John Hays Hammond for haddocking.

Sch. Dictator will now be commanded by Capt. Joseph Spinney.

Capt. Leroy Spinney will fit sch. Athlete for a Newfoundland herring trip.

Sch. Essex is to fit for a Newfoundland herring trip.

Sch. S. P. Willard will fit for a Newfoundland herring trip under command of Capt. Augustus Peterson.

Sch. Blanche will fit for a Newfoundland herring trip under command of Capt. Donald McCoish.

Sch. Judique is to fit for a Newfoundland herring trip under command of Capt. John Glinn.

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# DO NOT ACTUALLY SHIP.

## Despatch from St. John's on Bay of Islands Status.

### Fishing Will Be Carried On Without Interference.

Regarding the present state of affairs at Bay of Islands, a dispatch from St. John's, N. F., says:

"The captains of American fishing vessels and the fishermen at Bay of Islands have made an agreement whereby fishing will be carried on during the fall and winter without interference from the colonial government.

"The native fishermen will join the Gloucester vessels inside the three mile limit and will supply herring to the schooners, but the Newfoundlanders will not actually ship on board the vessels. Under the colonial laws the native fishermen are liable to arrest for shipping on foreign fishing vessels which fish in Newfoundland waters.

"Under the new arrangement the herring fishery will be conducted substantially along the lines pursued prior to Premier Bond's exclusion policy, adopted in 1905. Fish supplied to the Americans will be admitted into the United States free of duty."

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### MENHADEN COMBINE FAILS.

Providence, Oct. 24.—Ancillary receivers have been appointed for the Fisheries company, otherwise known as the Menhaden combine, by Judge Brown in the United States circuit court. The company is incorporated in New Jersey, but its largest plant is located in Tiverton, this state, where it has property valued at $63,000. The corporation owns numerous plants for extracting and manufacturing oil and fertilizer from fish, principally menhaden, along the Atlantic coast.

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### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.
### Arrived Yesterday.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, via Boston.

Sch. Mary Edith, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Norman Fisher, shore.

Sch. Vera, LeHave Bank, 28,000 lbs. fresh fish, 12,000 lbs. salt fish.

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

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 30,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Sheffeyld, shore, 28,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. W. B. Keen, shore, 4000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Etta Mildred, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Patriot, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.

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Sch. Esther Gray, shore, 7000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Olympia, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.
Gasoline boats, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Miranda, shore, 4500 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., Western Bank, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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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.

Dressed fresh pollock, 95 cts. per cwt.

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

Salt bank dory handline cod, $4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large. $3.50 for mediums and $2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, $1.15 per cwt.

### Boston.

Sch. Mabel Bryson, 5000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Hurricane, 30 bbls. fresh herring.
Sch. Laura Enos.
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 1000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 20,000 hake.
Sch. Mattie Brundage, 20,000 pollock.
Sch. Stranger, 1000 haddock, 2500 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Fame, 12,000 haddock, 8000 cod. 3000 hake.
Sch. Frances Whalen, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 5000 haddock. 2000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Pontiac, 2000 haddock, 3000 cod, 20,000 hake.
Sch. Conqueror, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, 15,000 pollock.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, 1000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Ella M. Doughty, 2500 haddock, 2500 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Valentinna, 15,000 pollock.
Sch. Emily Sears, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 1500 haddock, 2500 hake.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 2000 pollock.
Haddock, $3 to $4.75 per cwt.; large cod, $4.25; market cod, $2.50; hake, 90 cts. to $1.15; pollock, $1.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Arcadia was at Louisburg, C. B., on Monday.

Sch. Maggie and May was at Lousburg, C. B., yesterday.

Sch. George Parker cleared from Liverpool, N. S., on Monday.

Sch. Ralph Russell cleared from Liverpool, N. S., Saturday.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman was at Louisburg, C. B., October 14.

Sch. Electric cleared from Louisburg, C. B., October 16.

Sch. Victor was at North Sydney, C. B., recently.

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### Cape Cod Dorymen Doing Well.

The high price of salted cod in the present market has started a rush for the cod fishing grounds by the dory fishermen of Cape Cod. Large catches are reported to be the rule, after short trips, and if the present favorable conditions of the market holds, the men expect to be richly recompensed for their work.

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### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. George Parker, Banks, 300,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Georgiana, shore, 4000 lbs, pollock.
Sch. Lawernce Murdock, shore, 7000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Almelda, shore, 18,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Grayling, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston.
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston.

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Fresh hake, $1.15 per cwt.

### Boston.

Sch. Etta B., 3000 pollock.
Sch. Queen of the Sea, 3000 hake.
Sch. Annie Perry, 500 haddock, 800 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Gertrude, 15,000 pollock.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, 8000 haddock, 200 cod.
Sch. James and Esther 15,000 cod.
Sch. Matchless, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 3500 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 hake.
Haddock, $3 per cwt.; large cod, $3; market cod, $1.75 to $2; hake, $1 to $1.50; pollock, $1.30.

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## SOME DOING WELL.

### Late Report from Seining Fleet Off North Sydney.

### Weather Is Now Very Rough with Frequent Snowstorms.

A letter to the Times from its Port Mulgrave, N. S., correspondent reports the following seiners at North Sydney, C. B., on that date, with fares of mackerel, as follows:

Sch. Diana, Capt. James McLean, 150 barrels salt mackerel; sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, 90 barrels; sch. Parthia, Capt. Anson Leaman, 80 barrels; sch. Madonna, Capt. Douglass, McLean, 50 barrels.

This report shows that some of the vessels have evidently made hauls after coming onto the fishing ground off North Sydney from North Bay. Our correspondent says that the weather is very rough, with snow storms.

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### MEN WANTED TO SHIP

### At North Sydney To Engage in Herring Fishery.

A North Sydney despatch of Mondaysays: The gasoline schooner Veda M. McKown came here from Gloucester and would have shipped fifteen men, who were willing to go aboard, but as no power craft can ship men in Nova Scotia for such a purpose, the skipper got orders to proceed to Bay of Islands and take chances of getting men there. There are other Gloucester craft here on a similar mission, but owing to some misunderstanding left port for the grounds.

"The British warship Brilliant, which is now undergoing some repairs on accuont of breaking hawsers while towing on vessel that were ashore on the south coast, will proceed to the fishing grounds, where the commander will act as arbitrator on any differences that may arise in connection with the modus vivendi."

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### HERRING CRAFT ASHORE.

### And Revenue Cutter Gresham Hurried to Her Aid.

The United States revenue cutter Gresham, Captain W. K. Perry, finished taking supplies and coal at North Sydney and sailed last Saturday afternoon for Wood Island at the entrance of Bay of Islands, N. F. The speedy departure of the cutter was owing to a telegram from Bay of Islands stating that of sch. Annie E. Parker of this port had gone ashore at Wood Island and asked that assistance be sent at once.

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### HERRING NOT PLENTY.

### Few Men Yet Engaged in Fishing at Bay of Islands.

Recent advices from Bay of Islands, N. F., state that herring are yet scarce and that not many of the fishermen there have begun operation.

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### Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Kineo sold to the American Halibut Co. at 12 1-2 cents per pound, right through.

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## INCLUDES THE MAGDALENS

### Hague Tribunal Will Consider This with Fisheries Case,

### Important Lights Thrown on Sir Robert Bond's Attitude.

A press despatch from Ottawa says:

"At a meeting of the cabinet on Wednesday it was formally decided that the fisheries case between Canada and the United States in respect to the Magdalen Islands would be submitted to The Hague Conference along with the Newfoundland case which involves similar interests. Canada will send a special commissioner to The Hague to present the Canadian case.

"A review of a recently published blue book of the British Colonial Office gives some very interesting side lights on the attitude of Premier Bond of Newfoundland, and the sentiments of the fishermen of the colony.

"A temporary arrangement was necessary, and in making it the British governent naturally counted upon the cooperation of Sir Robert Bond, who was then in London. The first draft of a new modus vivendi provided for the renumication by the United States of practically everything for which it was contending, and this country naturally and properly declined to accept that draft.

"Then the British government, which had anticipated such a result and had warned Sir Robert of it, asked the Newfoundland Prime Minister of his opinion as to the acceptability of a renewal of the former modus vivendi, and also which he deemed he more important to the colony, the prohibition of the use of purse seines or the prohibition of the employment of Newfoundlanders by Americans.

"To these inquiries Sir Robert and his colleagues made no reply. Instead, they assumed the position that no modus vivendi whatever was necessary, and added the suggestion that the British government should abrogate the treaty of 1818—'a suggestion which,' says Lord Elgin, 'it is difficult to believe can have been meant seriously,' and which the London Times describes as 'almost incredible folly.'

"Again, with noteworthy patience the British government requested the Newfoundland ministers to assist in drafting a satisfactory modus vivendi, but in vain. All it could get from Sir Robert Bond was a promise that if it would drop the modus vivendi plan the colonial government would permit Americans to purchase the fish from Newfoundlanders at $2 barrel—the price last year having been only $1.25. This, of course, would not do, and the British government had no alternative of a modus vivendi without colonial cooperation.

"The record is completed by adding what, of course, the blue book could not add, that Sir Robert Bond inveighed against this settlement as 'a disgrace to British diplomacy' and 'a shameful sacrifice of the interests of the people of the colony.' In view of all this the London Times does not appears to be unjust in declaring that the incidents recounted 'are not calculated to add to the reputation as a statesman of the prime minister of the colony.