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The audience last evening was a most appreciative one and the exercises arranged were fully in keeping with the importance of the event. From the well spoken opening remarks of President Charles F. Wonson, followed by a modest recital of his act by Mr. Trefry himself, the gracious presentation speech of the donor, expressing her appreciation of the men who come and go around Eastern Point, the fitting utterances of Rev. Messrs. Rider and Williams, the fine singing of Mrs. Newell and Mr. Martin, and closing with the sweet hymn by the choir boys of St. John's church, always appropriate and interesting.

Among the audience was quite a sprinkling of skippers, fishermen and vessel owners, also many relatives and personal friends of Mr. Trefry. With Mrs. Livingston came a party of guests from the Hawthorne Inn. One of the most interested perhaps, of all those present was Capt. Charles O'Neal of sch. Valentinna, Mr. Trefry's skipper at the time he performed the deed which won for him the badge of courage.

One of the pleasing features of the evening came just after the presentation of the medal, when Dr. William Hale arose and presented Mrs. Livingston and Mr. Trefry each with a handsome bouquet. It was a thoughtful, graceful act.

The exercises opened with piano solo by Mr. Roy Wonson, after which the president of the Institute, Col. Charles F. Wonson, extended a cordial welcome to all to thus participate in this public and lasting recognition of a heroic deed performed by an brave man. The principal feature of the evening would be the presentation of a medal of honor in recognition of a single act of bravery, a cool, determined and successful effort to rescue a comrade at the risk of his own life.

Mrs. George H. Newell sang "Vanity Fair," by Clatsan, very sweetly and was most cordially applauded, and responded with a song by Mr. Will Austin Robinson of this city, entitled "John Anderson."

President Wonson said that this recognition of fishermen bravery was made possible by the generosity of a lady present, a summer resident. Were she not present, he would say many complimentary things of her. She was interested in Gloucester and enjoys the pleasures of this beautiful spot. At sailing she had proved herself most efficient as the three silver cups she had won the past season in her own boat and her own hands on the tiller would testify. She had learned to love the sea and had the greatest respect and honor for the brave fellows who sailed in the fishing craft from this port. She it was who presents the Livingston Hero medal and for the honor of being awarded the same any fisherman sailing out of Gloucester was eligible to compete. The medal this year had been awarded to Mr. Melbourne F. Trefry, and as that gentleman was present he would call upon him to relate to the audience the incident of his saving the life of a ship mate.

As Mr. Trefry stepped forward, he was greeted with the most hearty applause. Like any fisherman, suddenly thrust into the role of speech maker, he was apparently ill at ease, but as he warmed to his subject, he apparently forgot his surroundings and the hundreds listening, and as though talking to a friend and "telling him just all about it," he related the tale of the rescue in true fisherman style and vernacular.

It would be useless to try and write it as he told it. The facts were that while he was one of the crew of sch. Valentinna, single dory fishing, in Massachusetts bay, with a good fare in and ready and anxious to get to market, they left Plymouth harbor one morning in January, 1907, cold and with a heavy breeze blowing and the glass two-tenths above 29, to try and get their trawls which they had been obliged to leave out the day before. Of 12 sail they were the only ones to leave Plymouth harbor and making their buoys, it was so bad that the skipper asked them if they thought they could get their trawls.

All wanted to try, as they knew if they got to market quickly it meant big money for them. So they started out with the understanding if it breezed up on the wind to haul, cut and come on board. He and Everett Jedrey, the man he rescued, had the two windward strings. The wind was northwest and hauled, after they got about a tub in, to the north, coming with a squall.

The vessel had to take in her foresail, and was under reefed mainsail, and jumbo, and the men in the dories, excepting Jedrey and himself, cut to come on board. The vessel had trouble in getting the two leeward dories and it was while she was thus occupied that the accident and rescue happened. He was watching Jedrey and suddenly missed him and he knew his dory had filled. Then he saw him again and saw him wave and knew he had overturned his dory and was on the bottom, holding to the plug strap.

As the wind was it gave him a little slant, so he cut his trawl and started to row toward Jedrey. For about three quarters of an hour he bucked with all his strength

and all this time Jedrey's dory was sagging slowly toward him. He finally got pretty close and made Jedrey on the lee side with the waves dashing in his face. His southwester drifted down by Trefry and the latter looked again and saw that Jedrey had shifted to the other side of the dory.

His own dory was half filled now, but soon he was close up. He heard Jedrey shout, "Pull Mel, pull!" and shouted back, "Hang on Jed, I'll get there after a while!" In a moment of fortunate calm he came close to the overturned dory and soon Jedrey was hanging to the bow. The latter sang out, "I won't upset you, Mel." Jedrey weighed 225 pounds. He worked carefully around to the waist of the dory and when there came a chance he threw himself up, Trefry grasped him and threw him in. Jedrey immediately sprang and took the oars and then found that by hanging on one side so long, he was weak on one side and couldn't keep her head to the sea.

The men backed down among the wreckage and found an oar, and with Trefry using that on Jedrey's weak side, they kept the craft up head to it. They backed out and then keeping head to it until the vessel came and got them. Said Trefry, "I'd do no more than any other man would have done if he had the same chance to save a fellow fisherman."

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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

## Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Valentinna, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Helen G. Wells, shore, 1000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Dauntless, seining, 2000 lbs. salt pollock, 3 bbls. salt shad.  
Sch. Nokomis, shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston.  
Sch. Raymah, via Boston.  
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, via Boston.  
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, via Boston.  
Sch. Lafayette, via Boston.  
Sch. Eva Avina, via Boston.  
Sch. Georgianna, via Boston.  
Sloop Diana, via Boston.  
Sloop Ignatius Enos, via Boston.  
Boats, 100 bbls. fresh herring.

## Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.; gutted 70 cents.  
Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25; snapper \$2.  
Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.  
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.  
Bank halibut 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.  
Flitted halibut, 7 1-4 cents per lb.  
Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.  
Salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl.  
Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$3 for markets.  
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2.20; mediums, \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.60 to \$1.65; haddock, 90 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 70 cts.  
Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt., medium, \$3.12 1-2c.

## Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Mildred V. Nunan was at Liverpool, N. S., Tuesday and cleared.

## PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

## ARRIVED TODAY.

Sch. Jennie A. Stubbs, South Amboy for Lubec.  
Sch. Marguerite, Boston for Ipswich.  
Sch. Newell B. Howes, Boston for Ipswich.

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## BANKERS AT LOUISBURG.

## Report Weather Bad Lately and Fishing Not Good.

The American salt bankers Athlete, Mabel D. Hines, Mildred Robinson and W. E. Morrissey were at Louisburg, C. B. Sch. Athlete is awaiting the arrival of a cook. Her present cook is unwell and intends going home. These vessels report the weather stormy of late and fishing not very good.

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## MONSTER COD FARES.

## Sch. America Has Largest at Provincetown in Eight Years.

## Capt. Caton Makes Interesting Report of Season's Fishing.

Sch. American, Capt. Manuel Caton, arrived at Provincetown on Tuesday last, with salt all wet, from Bank Quereau. Her fare is probably the largest one brought in at that port during the past eight years. The bulk of the fare was taken on Quereau bank.

According to Capt. Caton, sch. Gladstone, Capt. Hatol, had one pen of salt, and sch. Lottie Byrnes, Capt. Manuel Corea, had two pens of salt left a week ago Friday, when the American left the bank.

Two bad gales were experienced during the season, one in July, the other August 28. In the latter storm many of the vessels struck adrift. Sch. Monitor, Capt. Kemp, had her bowsprit loosened, obliging her to go to North Sydney for repairs.

Sch. American lost three casks of oil, a barrel of beef and some few other articles from the deck by boarding seas, and was forced adrift, some 26 miles, in a southeasterly direction. Sch. Gladstone also went adrift, but found her buoyed cable later.

Capt. Caton spoke, but not in praise, of the beam trawl fishery. This fishery, he thinks, is bound to work great harm to the bank industry. During the past season several French and Provincial steam beam trawlers were on the various banks, their work interfering greatly with that of the hand-liners, whose dories were frequently set adrift by the beam trawl catching the dory anchors.

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## WANT CLOSE SEASON.

## Advocated for Certain Fishes at International Congress.

Some kind of fish protection that will really protect was the question before the International Fisheries Congress at Washington yesterday. The existing laws are held to be wholly inadequate, and something radically different is sought.

One plan advocated proposed that the protective period be established in the month when the heaviest catch of unripe fish is made. Under present conditions free fishing is to be allowed during the spawning season, and the fishermen compelled to strip all roe fish and fertilize the eggs with a view to planting and thus conserving the supply.

Many of the delegates are favorable to some kind of a close season for the fishes which make nests and rear their young much after the manner of a hen with chickens.

The foreign delegates have expressed surprise at the progress in fish culture that has been made in America, and they say that the United States, in both its Federal and State fish commission work, is decidedly ahead of any European country. This is attributed to the willingness of the government, both state and national, to spend money for scientific research.

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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

## Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Actor, shore, 8000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Little Fannie, shore, 6 swordfish.  
Str. Water Witch, shore, 100 bbls. fresh herring.

## Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.; gutted 70 cents.  
Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25; snapper \$2.  
Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.  
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.  
Bank halibut 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.  
Flitted halibut, 7 1-4 cents per lb.  
Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.  
Salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl.  
Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$3 for markets.

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Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2.20; mediums, \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.60 to \$1.65; haddock, 90 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 70 cts.  
Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt., medium, \$3.12 1-2c.

**Boston.**

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 8000 hake.  
Sch. Eglantine, 15,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 8000 hake.  
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$1.50 to \$3; market cod, \$1.55 to \$1.75; hake, \$1 to \$1.50.

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**BIG FISH DAY.**

About 2,500,000 Pounds of Fish Here and at Boston.

Arrivals Numbered 63 at Early Morning Hour.

This is one of the biggest fish days of the season, there being 63 arrivals at this port and Boston up to 9.30 o'clock this forenoon, with about two and a half million pounds of fish of all kinds, fresh and salt.

At this port are 18 arrivals with about a million pounds of fish, while at T wharf, Boston, are 45 arrivals with about a million and a half pounds. In consequence of the large receipts, the market at Boston is not too lively, and quite a lot of fish is expected here to split in consequence.

At Boston, schs. Elizabeth Silsbee, Mary A. Whalen, Francels Whalen, John J. Fallon, Slade Gorton, Squanto, Conqueror, Manhasset and Winnifred have from 50,000 to 85,000 pounds each, while quite a few pollockers are also there with from 20,000 to 27,000 pounds each.

At this port the British sch. Ida M. Clarke has 150,000 pounds of salt cod. Sch. Ralph Russell, Capt. Owen Whitten, from deck handling, has 55,000 pounds of salt cod. Sch. Flirt, Capt. Roderick Baker, from shacking, has 100,000 pounds of fresh fish and sch. Quickstep, Capt. Longmeyer, in the same business has 130,000 pounds of fresh fish. From Quero Bank, sch. Agnes, Capt. Ernest Engstom, sch. Waldo L. Stream, Capt. Frank Stream, and sch. Niagara, Capt. Fred Thompson, all have nice fares of halibut with some fresh and salt cod on the side. Sch. Lillian, from a fresh and salt trip to the eastward, has a big fare, 60,000 pounds each of salt and fresh fish. Sch. Ella G. King, a straight Georges handliner, has a snug fare of 30,000 pounds of salt cod.

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**SUMMER WEATHER**

Has Been Favoring the Seining Fleet in North Bay.

Sch. Oriole at Souris, P. E. I., Recently with 160 Barrels Mackerel.

The news from the mackerel fleet in North Bay continues to be of a very encouraging nature.

A letter to the Times this morning dated at Souris, P. E. I., on Friday, states that sch. Oriole, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, was in there last Thursday with 160 barrels of salt mackerel. The letter says that the weather has been like summer time, which would give the vessels a fine chance to fish. The vessels are working on fish about 10 miles off shore.

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**Maiden Trip.**

The new sch. John J. Fallon, Capt. Michael Brophy, is at Boston today from her maiden trip, with a fine fare of 80,000 pounds of fresh fish.

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**Halibut Sales.**

The fares of schs. Agnes sold to the American Halibut Co. and that of schs. Niagara and Waldo L. Stream to the New England Fish Co.

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**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Niagara, Quero Bank, 9000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish, 20,000 lbs. salt fish.  
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Quero Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish, 15,000 lbs. salt fish.  
Sch. Agnes, Quero Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish, 15,000 lbs. salt fish.  
Sch. Indiana, Le Have Bank, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Lillian, shacking, 60,000 lbs. salt fish, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Flirt, LeHave Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Morning Star, South Channel, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Quickstep, LeHave Bank, 125,000 lbs. fresh fish, 1500 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Fish Hawk, Rips, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Ralph Russell, Rips, 55,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Margie Smith, Rips, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Almeida, shore, 4000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Mettacommet, shore, 28,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Esther Gray, shore.  
Br. sch. Ida M. Clark, Lockeport, N. S., 150,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Boats, 250 bbls. fresh herring.

**Today's Fish Market.**

Round pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.; gutted 70 cents.  
Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25; snapper \$2.  
Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.  
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.  
Bank halibut 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.  
Flitched halibut, 7 1-4 cents per lb.  
Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.  
Salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl.

**Boston.**

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 30,000 hake.  
Sch. Frances Whalen, 30,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 15,000 hake.  
Sch. John J. Fallon, 45,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
Sch. Slade Gorton, 30,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.  
Sch. Conqueror, 18,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 25,000 hake.  
Sch. Squanto, 45,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 15,000 hake.  
Sch. Manhasset, 23,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 23,000 hake.  
Sch. Muriel, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. William A. Morse, 7000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Good Luck, 25,000 cod.  
Sch. Winnifred, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 25,000 hake.  
Sch. Tartar, 6000 haddock, 1200 cod, 8000 hake, 4000 cusks, 3000 pollock, 1 mackerel.  
Sch. Marsala, 7000 pollock.  
Sch. Vesta, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 6000 pollock.  
Sch. Leo, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.  
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 hake.  
Sch. Victor and Ethan, 18,000 haddock, 8000 cod.  
Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 21,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 30,000 hake.  
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 10,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 18,000 hake.  
Sch. James and Esther, 25,000 pollock.  
Sch. Quonnapowit, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod.  
Sch. Yankee, 6000 haddock, 5000 cod, 7000 hake.  
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, 27,000 pollock.  
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 9000 haddock, 4000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. James A. Garfield, 14,000 pollock.  
Sch. Alcina, 20,000 cod.  
Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, 25,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 15,000 pollock.  
Sch. Lillian, 30,000 pollock.  
Sch. William B. Keen, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Terra Nova, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 30,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.  
Sch. Ida M. Silva, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 2000 cod, 17,000 pollock.  
Sch. Athena, 11,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 12,000 hake.  
Sch. Mattie Brundage, 20,000 pollock.  
Sch. Priscilla.

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Sch. Edith Silveria, 28,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. Massasoit, 4000 hake, 5000 pollock, 1 swordfish.  
Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 3000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Reliance, 5500 pollock.  
Sch. Nokomis.  
Sch. Rob Roy.  
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$1.55 to \$2; hake, 50 cts. to \$1; pollock, 90 cts. to \$1.

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**MORE IMPORTED COD.**

Lockport, N. S., Schooner Brings 150,000 Pounds Today.

Sch. Ida M. Clarke of Lockport, N. S., arrived at this port, this morning with 150,000 pounds of salt cod, the result of her recent dory handline trip. The fare is for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

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**Halibut Sales.**

The fares of halibut in today sold at 10 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

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**Big Trip.**

Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, arrived at Boston yesterday, having been out but a week, with a big trip, having 125,000 pounds of fresh fish.

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**Caught Mackerel on Trawl.**

Sch. Tartar, Capt. Thomas Somers, which is reported at Boston today has, beside her trip of cod and haddock, one mackerel caught on her trawls. The fish was a big one, weighing five pounds. The schooner also brought in a live hawk.

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Sch. Edith Silveira, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, via Boston, 17,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Arabia, shacking, 120,000 lbs. fresh fish, 3000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Slade Gorton, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Conqueror, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt., medium, \$3.12 1-2c.

**Boston.**

Sch. Lucania, 105,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 hake, 500 halibut.  
Sch. Gov. Russell, 10,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 16,000 hake.  
Sch. Valentina, 14 swordfish.  
Sch. Annie Perry, 7000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 2000 haddock, 8000 pollock.  
Sch. Priscilla, 10,000 pollock.  
Sch. Mary B. Greer, 4000 haddock, 6000 Sch. Aspinet, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 13,000 hake, 10,000 pollock.  
Sch. Manomet, 8000 haddock.