

Oct. 15.

**Boston.**

Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 12,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 25,000 hake.  
 Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 8000 hake.  
 Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 17,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 12,000 hake.  
 Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 40,000 hake.  
 Sch. Edith Silveira, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod, 30,000 hake.  
 Sch. Ida M. Silva, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 15,000 hake.  
 Sch. Manomet, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
 Sch. Mattakesett, 7500 haddock, 1200 cod, 8000 hake.  
 Sch. Genesta, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
 Sch. Manhasset, 14,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 12,000 hake.  
 Sch. Mattie Brundage, 4000 pollock.  
 Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 2500 haddock, 5000 cod, 12,000 hake.  
 Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 25,000 hake.  
 Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton 3000 haddock, 700 cod, 2500 hake.  
 Sch. Mina Swim, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 14,000 hake.  
 Sch. Teresa and Alice, 7200 haddock, 1000 cod, 12,000 hake.  
 Sch. Pontiac, 8500 haddock, 4000 cod, 15,000 hake.  
 Haddock, \$4 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5.50; market cod, \$4.50; hake, 50 cts. to \$1; pollock, \$3.50.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Indiana, Capt. Almon D. Malloch, will sail today for Bay of Islands, N. F., on a salt herring trip.  
 Sch. Orinoco was at Louisburg, C. B., Friday for water and supplies.  
 Sloops Defender and Minerva were at Portland Tuesday with 3000 pounds each of fresh fish.  
 Schs. Atlanta and Teazer were at Shelburne, N. S., on Monday.

Oct. 16.

**CAPT. LEBLANC TALKS.**

**Condemns the Work of Steam Trawlers on Quero Bank.**

**Says Enormous Hauls Means Destruction to Fishing.**

Capt. Fred Le Blanc of sch. J. J. Flaherty, which arrived yesterday, is one of the most experienced dory handline skippers on the coast and he adds his testimony to that of his brother skippers regarding the work of the steam trawlers on Quero bank.

Capt. Le Blanc, like all the dory handline banks fishermen, is of the opinion that the French beam trawl fleet which has recently begun to fish on Quero bank, will, if this style of fishery is not prohibited, compel an abandonment of the hook-trawl or dory handline method of fishing, as exclusively pursued from this port. Either that will happen or the American fishing interests will eventually be compelled to adopt the beam trawl method of fishing.

While these beam trawlers did not injure Capt. Le Blanc by the destruction of his gear and anchors, a loss which other masters report, nevertheless they used the Gloucester fleet as pathfinders, so to speak. That is, the beam trawlers hovered near the Gloucester men, and when they saw the latter develop a good "spot" of fish they would wait until the dories returned to their vessel and would dredge the ground thoroughly with their big beam trawl.

Enormous hauls of all kinds of fish were made and great destruction to fish is reported inasmuch as the French threw away all fish which do not measure up to 22 inches, whereas no fish is too small for the American fleet to utilize. Heretofore a defect in beam trawling on this side has been that the trawl has been caught in rough places, or snags on the bottom, and has been so badly torn as to be rendered useless. The French appear to have overcome this difficulty, having devised a form of trawl which rides clear of rough places and obstructions.

Oct. 16.

**STARTLING LETTER.**

**At to Present Herring Conditions at Bay of Islands.**

**Claims Squid and Dogfish In Possession of the Arms.**

Now that the Newfoundland herring season has opened, as far as Gloucester is concerned, several of the fleet having sailed for Bay of Islands, the Times prints the following received Thursday morning.

The letter is dated at Bay of Islands, N. F., October 10 and is signed "Bay of Islands Fisherman." The Times publishes the letter without comment. It reads as follows:

"It may be somewhat unpleasant to Gloucester schooner holders, especially those who contemplate sending vessels to prosecute the herring fishery in the waters of the Bay of Islands, to be informed of the fact that no herring have yet struck in on any part of this coast.

"A most unusual circumstance now prevails here. North and Middle Arms, always considered as the home of the herring are now teeming with squid and dogfish, and old, experienced fishermen say that it is not a good omen for herring and that wherever squid and dogfish abound they drive the herring right off the coast.

"A large crowd of men from all parts of this colony are rushing here to engage in the herring fishery but being disappointed at seeing no vessels arriving and having only a limited amount of cash to pay for board and lodging, become despondent and have gone to their respective homes.

"Many people are under the impression that the herring fishery here will never fail, but this is a notorious delusion. It has failed here once before for a period of eight years. It also failed in Fortune and Placentia bays and as history has always a way of repeating itself it would be nothing strange if it would fail here again. It is the unexpected that happens."

Oct. 16.

**FIRST SALT HERRINGER.**

**Sch. Essex Sailed This Morning for Bay of Islands, N. F.**

Sch. Essex, Capt. Hackett, sailed this morning for Bay of Islands, N. F., for a cargo of salt herring, being the first of the fleet to get away. Schs. Ingomar, Henry M. Stanley and Indiana will probably sail this afternoon.

Oct. 16.

**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Freedom, netting, 500 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Natutilus, netting, 65 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Actor, netting, 150 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Little Fannie, netting, 120 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Sarah, netting, 450 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Robert C. Haris, netting, 240 fresh mackerel.  
 Scht Marguerite, netting, 30 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, netting.  
 Sch. Edith Silveira, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Sch. Manomet, via Boston.  
 Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fish.

**Today's Fish Market.**

Round pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.; gutted 70 cents.  
 Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.00, mediums, \$3.10; snapper \$2.  
 Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.  
 Salt bank dory handline cod, \$3.75 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.  
 Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.  
 Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.  
 North Bay salt mackerel, \$22 per bbl.  
 Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.25 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, 80 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 70 cts.  
 Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt., medium, \$3.12 1-2c.  
 Fresh mackerel, 18 1-2 cts. each.

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**Boston.**

Sch. Massasoit, 5000 pollock.  
 Sch. Valentina, 6000 pollock.  
 Sch. Helen G. Wells 10,000 pollock.  
 Sch. Slade Gorton, 18,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
 Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 7000 haddock, 8000 cod, 18,000 hake.  
 Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.  
 Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 15,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 21,000 hake.  
 Sch. Terra Nova, 14,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
 Haddock, \$4.50 to \$4.60 per cwt.; cod, \$4.50 to \$4.60; hake, 50 cts. to \$1.10; pollock, \$2.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Capt. Freeman Mason is fitting sch. Esperanto for haddocking.  
 Capt. George Currie has fitted sch. Speculator for haddocking.  
 Capt. Horace Wilde is fitting sch. John Hays Hammond for haddocking.  
 Sch. Rebecca has sailed market fishing under command of Capt. Stillman Goodwin.

Oct. 17.

**BIG WORK.**

**Sch. Ella M. Goodwin Stocks Over \$12,000 on Bank Trip.**

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Capt. James Goodwin, weighed off 336,013 pounds of salt cod as the result of her recent salt bank dory handline codfishing trip to Quero bank. On this fine fare of fish the splendid stock of \$12,276.23 was made, the average share to each man on board the vessel being \$248.19, which is big work when it is considered that the craft left here July 1 and returned on October 5.

The high line share of the crew was Mr. Edward Atkinson, whose share was \$324.64. That there were some big fishermen on board the Goodwin is shown by the fact that the share of four of them amounted to over \$300 each.

This is the second biggest trip of the season of the salt bank fleet, and shows that the commander of the craft, Capt. James Goodwin, is all the time living up to his reputation as one of the smartest skippers that turns Eastern Point.

Oct. 17.

**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Benj. A. Smith, shacking, 160,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Sch. Tecumseh, shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Sch. Elizabeth Nunan, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Sch. George H. Lube, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Str. Bessie M. Dugan, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Sch. M. Madeliene, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Sch. Patriot, shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.  
 Sch. Emerald, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.  
 Sch. Pythian, shore, 3000 lbs. pollock.  
 Sch. Dixie, netting, 900 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Annie M. Parker, Quero bank, dory handlining, 285,000 lbs. salt cod.

**Today's Fish Market.**

Round pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.; gutted 70 cents.  
 Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.00, mediums, \$3.10; snapper \$2.  
 Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.  
 Salt bank dory handline cod, \$3.75 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.  
 Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.  
 Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.  
 North Bay salt mackerel, \$22 per bbl.  
 Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.25 per cwt. for large and \$3 for markets.  
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 Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt., medium, \$3.12 1-2c.  
 Fresh mackerel, 18 1-2 cts. each.

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**Boston.**  
 Sch. Mary B. Greer, 9000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
 Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 7000 haddock, 5000 cod, 30,000 hake.  
 Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
 Sch. Flavilla, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 hake.  
 Sch. Rose Cabral, 3500 haddock, 4800 cod 20,000 hake.  
 Sch. Galatea, 10,000 pollock.  
 Sch. Dorothy, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod, 18,000 hake.  
 Sch. Sheffeyld, 5000 pollock.  
 Sch. P. P. Manta, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake.  
 Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
 Sch. Pauline, 4000 pollock.  
 Sch. Appomattox, 5000 pollock.  
 Sch. Matiana, 4500 haddock, 2000 cod, 13,000 hake.  
 Sch. Good Luck, 16,000 pollock.  
 Sch. Aleina 2000 pollock.  
 Haddock, \$2 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4, markets, \$3.50 to \$4; hake, 50 cts. to \$1; pollock, \$1.50.

Oct. 19.

**Mackerel Notes.**  
 The Dominion Fish Bureau reports few mackerel in nets at Lunenburg, mackerel fair toward mainland at Cheticamp, scarce at Margaree; continues good at Peggy's Point in nets. Boats at Dover Thursday had from 80 to 100 fish each.

**Pollockers Doing Slim.**  
 The pollock fleet is doing slim and many of the vessels have given it up for the present at least. The fish have not struck in as they have each fall for the past three seasons.

Oct. 19.

**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**  
**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**  
 Sch. Richard J. Nunan, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Sch. Marjorie Turner, Cashes, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Sch. Manomet, shore, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Sch. Marguerite Haskins, shore, 3000 lbs. salt pollock.  
 Sch. Mettacomet, shore, 4000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
 Sch. Norman Fisher, shore, 1000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
 Sch. Lafayette, netting, 150 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Freedom, netting, 100 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Evangeline, netting, 80 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Florida, netting, 450 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Mary Emerson, netting, 50 fresh mackerel.  
 Boats, 1050 bbls. fresh herring.  
 Sch. Freedom, netting, 75 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Sarah, netting, 34 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Gracie, netting, 47 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. N. A. Rowe, netting, 171 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. A. C. Newhall, netting, 150 fresh mackerel.  
 Sloop On Time, netting, 70 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Little Fannie, netting, 330 fresh mackerel.  
 Sch. Marguerite, netting.  
 Sch. Queen of the Sea, shore.  
 Sch. Boyd and Leeds, shore.  
 Sch. Yankee, shore.  
 Sch. Nokomis, shore.  
 Sch. Pauline, shore.  
 Sch. John M. Keen, shore.  
 Sch. Annie M. Keen, shore.  
 Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore, went to Boston.  
 Sch. Reliance, netting.  
 Sch. Helen G. Wells, shore.  
 Sch. Ralph Russell, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.  
 Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, shore, 1000 lbs. pollock.  
 Sch. Buema, Jefferies, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Sch. Mystery, Sable Island Founds, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Sch. Judique, salt banking, 290,000 lbs. salt cod.

Oct. 19.

**NO HERRING YET.**  
**Squid and Fine Weather Reported at Bay of Islands.**  
**Quite a Fleet Now Fitting Out at This Port.**

Latest advices from Bay of Islands, N. F., is to the effect that there are no herring there yet and that the weather is fine. Reports from other sources say that there are squid in the Arms. It is believed here that herring will not strike in until the water gets colder, which will cause the squid to move.

Capt. Dominick Arsenault is fitting sch. Dora A. Lawson for a Newfoundland herring trip.

Capt. Jerry Cook is fitting sch. Corona for a salt herring trip to Bay of Islands, N. F.

Capt. Michael Wise will fit some vessel this week for a Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Sch. Claudia, Capt. Lemuel Firth, is all ready and will sail today or tomorrow on a salt herring trip of Bay of Islands.

Sch. Indiana, Capt. Almon I. Mallock, sailed Saturday for Bay of Islands, for salt herring.

Capt. Thomas Bohlin will fit sch. Avalon for a Newfoundland herring trip.

Sch. Oriole will be commanded in the Newfoundland herring fishery by Capt. Henry Arsenault.

Capt. Charles Maguire is here to fit sch. Clintonia for a Newfoundland herring trip.

Capt. Ambrose Fleet will command sch. Lottie G. Merchant in the Newfoundland herring fleet.

Schs. Oriole, Avalon, Clintonia and Lottie G. Merchant will comprise the Orlando Merchant fleet, which will go with pans and ice, fitted to secure two early fares of artificially frozen herring.

Capt. Albert Flygore will fit sch. Oregon for a Newfoundland salt herring trip, this week.

Capt. Joseph V. Bonia has fitted sch. Fannie A. Smith for a Newfoundland herring trip and is all ready to sail.

Capt. Chaney Hall has gone to Bay of Islands, N. F., in the interest of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

Capt. Augustus Peterson will fit sch. S. P. Willard for a Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Capt. George Turner will fit sch. Arthur James for a herring trip to Bay of Islands.

Oct. 19.

**WHALES IN OFFING.**  
**Tell of Presence of Herring at Bay of Islands.**  
**Atlantic Fisheries Co. Making Great Preparations for Season.**

News from the Bay of Islands, N. F., regarding the herring fishery is as varied as can be imagined.

The Times is in receipt of a letter today, dated at Curling on Friday which says: "The fall and winter herring fishing season is now bordering on us. The prospects for a favorable fishery are as bright or brighter than for many years, at corresponding dates.

Some herrings have been netted at several points in the Bay of Islands, but no one has commenced the fishing in earnest yet.

"Large schools of whales have been seen in the offing of Bay of Islands the past two weeks or so, and this is considered one of the best indications of the presence of herring.

"Neither American vessel has arrived here yet. It is said that a large Canadian fleet will visit the coast this fall. The Atlantic Fisheries Co. are making greater preparations for the herring fishery this season than on any previous year.

"The fishery will be prosecuted on similar lines to that of last year."

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**Big Haul of Fresh Fish.**  
 One of the biggest hauls of fresh fish recorded for a long time is credited to sch. George H. Lube, Capt. Maurice Lube. At one set of the trawls Friday on Jeffries, they hauled back 42,000 pounds of cod, haddock, pollock and hake, mostly the latter.

**Herring Boats Did Well.**  
 The herring boats did well in Ipswich Bay yesterday, many of them coming up the river and through the canal, loaded to the gunwales. They had about 600 barrels in all, most of them going to salt.

**Newfoundland Banker Lost.**  
 A St. John's, N. F., report says: "The Fisheries Department had a wire that a schooner owned by Munn & Co., from Cape Harrison, struck on the rocks at Ice Tickle, Labrador, and was lost. The crew were landed at Indian Harbor."

**Cutter Gresham at St. John's, N. F.**  
 The United States revenue cutter Gresham, bound for Bay of Islands N. F., with Mr. A. B. Alexander on board, was at St. John's, N. F., Saturday.

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**Sharks and Dogfish Bother.**  
 The captains of the T wharf haddockers are having a hard time with sharks and dogfish. Most of the vessels had been down at the Channel fishing, and dogfish and sharks made fishing hard and unprofitable. They stripped the lines again and again until some of the fishermen gave up in disgust. Several of the vessels suffered from the depredations of the sharks, who tore the trawl lines in pieces in their efforts to get at the fish hooked on them. The schooner Manhasset was one of these, and Capt. Atwood had to replace 15 tubs of trawls that the sharks carried off in pieces with fish. Capt. Michael Powers of the sch. Benjamin F. Phillips also lost a lot of trawls, and nearly every one of the vessels which had fished in the Channel lost some.

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**Trap Full of Herring.**  
 The Gloucester Fresh Fish Co.'s trap at Kettle Island had 150 barrels of herring this morning.

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**SAW SMALL SCHOOLS.**  
**Mackerel Schooling Friday Night 17 Miles of Thacher's Island.**  
 Capt. Roland Brewer of sch. M. Madeline reports that on Friday night, 17 miles off Thacher's island, they passed through several small schools of mackerel.

**Vessels Sailed.**  
 Sch. Indiana, Newfoundland salt herring trip.  
 Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, George H. Lube, M. Madeleine, Tecumseh, Edith Silveira, Ida M. Silva, Mary F. Curtis, Manomet, haddockng.  
 Schs. Pythian, Boyd and Leeds and Mettacomet, pollocking.  
 Schs. Claudia and Fannie A. Smith, Newfoundland salt herring.

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 Sch. Richard, 2000 haddock, 4000 cod, 14,000 hake, 12,000 cusk.  
 Sch. Emelia Enos, 2000 haddock, 2500 cod, 5000 hake.  
 Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 3500 pollock.  
 Sch. Priscilla, 10,000 pollock.  
 Sch. Seaconet, 6000 haddock, 3000 cod, 35,000 hake.  
 Sch. Marion, 1200 haddock, 1200 cod.  
 Sch. Margaret Dillon, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 17,000 hake.  
 Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 6000 pollock.  
 Sch. James and Esther, 7000 pollock.  
 Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
 Sch. Eva Avina, 2000 pollock.  
 Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 3000 pollock.  
 Sch. Juniata, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 20,000 hake.