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HERRING FISHING.

The famous herring run at Middleborough, Massachusetts is now in full spate and millions of gambelling fish transform the river into a sparkling jewel, and to the fishermen it is a jewel. It is their busiest and most profitable season. Here you see them ushering the fish into the nets. The nets are hauled in with their silvery harvest and soon at market the silver will be turned into gold. From streams to barrels and trunks. Each time the net is laid it means a hundred barrels of fish, and the catch yields on an average a thousand barrels a day. The town gets a rental for the use of the river and the men can fish in it four days a week from sunrise to sunset. These fish were born in the river three years ago and they always come back to the same place to spawn. The fish run will last until about the 1st. of June, meanwhile this haul is on its way to be canned.