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HERRING HARVEST.

ACTIVITY AT YARMOUTH,

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There must be something in this full moon business. It was said that at the full moon, there would be great hauls of herring, and sure enough thirty-million fish were sufficiently affected to allow themselves to get caught

just when the man-in-the-moon was able to laugh at them properly. Yarmouth lands

about twelve-million fish from the drifters. Four skips are filled at one shot.

The fish are then slithered down a slope to the herring girls, who disembowel them before the poor fish can say 'knife'. Orders have already been received from Russia and Germany, but if Italy

wants British bloaters for breakfast, they must apply to the League of Nations, I suppose !

Here are some of the Russian batch being pickled and packed for export, and it's not only

herrings that have got in a pickle because of a full moon.