

News Summary

Mr. Frank Todd caught a sea salmon at St. Stephen Wednesday weighing eighteen pounds. That is the second big one caught by Mr. Todd this year.

Fire at Camden, N. J., on Sunday destroyed the farmers' market house, ten stores and about fifty small dwellings, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

Since 1886 the corn production of the United States has increased more than 122 per cent, while the production of wheat has increased nearly 350 per cent.

Cholera continues to rage in the famine camps in India. There have been 403 deaths in three days at Mandivee, and so numerous are the cases at Gidre that it is impossible to collect the bodies. These lie for days in the sun.

The War office last Tuesday issued an abstract of British casualties since the beginning of the war. This shows a total of 27,035, exclusive of the sick in the field and the invalids, including the wounded sent home who number 8,901.

By the narrow margin of two votes the State Legislature on Wednesday decided against abolishing the death penalty in Massachusetts, the roll call responding 86 against to 84 in favor. When the bill was considered in 1899 the vote was 3 to 1 against it.

By the breaking of the gear of an elevator in the soap works of Pugsley, Dingman & Co., of Toronto, Saturday, John Haggerty was killed and Thomas Dennis badly hurt. Dennis saved his life by clinging to the elevator rope. The elevator fell four stories.

Mr. T. P. Hetherington, son of Mr. Thomas Hetherington, ex-M. P. P., has resigned his position as manager of the Nixon Company's agricultural implement agency, Fredericton, and has accepted a Dominion government appointment on a Yukon surveying party.

One death and four prostrations were caused by the heat Monday May 14, in Chicago. The maximum temperature was 86. This was the weather office record, but the thermometers on the street level were three or four degrees higher. Alexander Boost, 56 years old, was found dead in his room, succumbed to the heat.

The work of rebuilding at Hull has assumed extensive proportions. The E. B. Eddy Company has over 200 men at work building temporary quarters and removing walls of the storehouse adjoining the match factory. The company expects to be manufacturing paper inside of three months. The sulphite mills are now running night and day.

Copenhagen cable says that the Voorland, the organ of the Danish Government in that city, states that Denmark is considering a plan to put an end to the Danish West India Islands' muddle by placing the islands in the hands of a cherished company, which will conduct their affairs under the Danish flag and thereby cut off Germany as well as the United States from obtaining possession of the islands.

Recently a delegation of officers and others connected with the exhibition associations in the maritime provinces waited on the minister of railways and asked the exhibits be carried to and from the places of exhibition on the government railways free of charge. The Liberal members of the three provinces accompanied the delegates. Hon. Mr. Blair has decided to give free transport to and from the principal exhibitions for any exhibits that are not sold.

Yarmouth was visited Monday night of last week by a terrific thunder and lightning storm, one of the worst experienced here for some years. During the night the house of Mr. Ralph McDonald, on South East Street, was struck by lightning. Mrs. McDonald and two children were alone in the house, but miraculously escaped injury. It was found this morning that the bolt had struck the chimney, splitting it down to the cellar. Some of the shingles were stripped off the roof and the corner board torn from the corner post. The roof started to burn, but a heavy rain quickly extinguished the flames.

Ex-President Cleveland, in the forthcoming College Man's Number of The Saturday Evening Post, discusses the oft-asked question, Does a College Education Pay? and makes out a strong case in favor of giving a young man the advantages of a university training. Other contributors to this special double number are: President Patton, of Princeton; President Jordan, of Leland Stanford; President Butler, of Colby; President Angell, of Michigan, and President McClure, of Lake Forest. The fiction features are by Ian Maclaren, Jessie Lynch Williams, Charles M. Plandrau, Stanley Waterloo and W. L. Alden. The College Man's Number of The Saturday Evening Post will be on all news stands May 24.

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Mr. Abram Grantham's barn and dwelling house at Aroostook Junction together with some fifteen tons of pressed hay, a cow, etc., was burned on the 21st inst. Mr. J. Manzer's hay presses were also burned.

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