

NEWS SUMMARY.

The republican gain in Maine over 1900 is estimated at five per cent, and the democratic gain at twenty-four per cent.

The Redmen of the United States have adopted an amendment to their law barring saloon keepers, bar tenders and retail liquor sellers from membership.

A. L. Hicks, fireman, and an unidentified man were killed and several passengers were injured on Monday by a collision between Southern Pacific passenger trains at Lawton Nevada.

Twenty thousand skilled union employees of the Republic Iron and Steel Company at Ashtabula, Ohio, have accepted a reduction in wages from two to fourteen per cent.

In a row on one of the coaches of the Georgia Southern and Florida passenger train passing through Georgia on Monday night, a white man named Jackson Duncan was stabbed to death, two negroes were killed and Marshall Duncan was stabbed in several places.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received fifty applications for whaling licenses. They are for territory at points extending on the Atlantic coast from the Canadian boundary at Maine north to Labrador.

Sir Frederick Borden has received information at the War office that Colonel Lake will come to Canada for a short period as chief of staff. Lord Apler will likely be inspector general.

The Builders Laborers' Union at Toronto which struck August 15 for 28 cents an hour, has voted to return to work at the former rate, 25 cents. During the strike period 209 bricklayers and 300 laborers left the city, and the two classes of workmen lost \$20,000 in wages.

A warship can burn money with her guns about as fast as she can get away with coal in her furnaces. Some of the guns fire two shots a minute at \$400 a shot, and others of the quicker firing kind take \$70 to a shot. A ship of the Japanese Kasuga type can use up \$15,000 worth of ammunition in five minutes.

The executive of the York County Agricultural Society has decided to fight the lawsuit commenced by Baird & Peters, St. John, because the secretary refusing to grant them a site for a tea exhibition at the fair last fall. Arrangements were started for a fair next fall.

At Moncton Tuesday at the inquest into the death of George Govang and James Fairweather, the jury said they came to their death by drinking wood alcohol, knowing it to be such. They recommended that retailers label wood alcohol poisonous in future.

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A. A. G. Ross, of Montreal, manager of the National Trust Company, plaintiffs in the suit on behalf of the bondholders. Mr. Ross has intimated his intention of inviting tenders for the purchase of the property en bloc.

The King and Queen of England give away hundreds of their photographs every year, and a large number of them go to other royalties. When one is sent to a king or queen it is signed "yours sincerely," but this is left off in other cases. The Kaiser now has over four hundred signed photographs of King Edward, and he himself has been photographed more than any other monarch.

The crown authorities have indicted the Toronto Street Railway Company for committing a "common nuisance by being wilfully negligent," in the case of a woman killed by a trolley car. The railway company are also indicted for "criminal negligence" in not equipping their cars with proper or sufficient lights etc., thereby endangering human life.

Hans, the Berlin horse that could read and answer mathematical questions, has been exposed as a fraud by a captain of cavalry who long suspected him. The captain succeeded in approaching the horse while the hostler was absent, and Hans did not seem to be able to answer any of his questions. As soon as the hostler returned Hans recovered his intelligence. At last, pressed by questioning, the hostler had to admit that the horse continued to mark with his foreleg until the hostler raised his eyes from the floor, and that this was the signal for him to stop.

The republicans carried Maine in the biennial election on Monday, the returns indicating a plurality of about 33,000 for Wm. T. Cobb, the party candidate for governor. In the third district E. C. Burleigh ran ahead of his vote of four years ago for congressman. At a late hour very few reports had been received from the fourth district, where the re-election of Lewellyn Power is conceded. John M. Johnson was elected to the state legislature from Calais.

Surrounded with the gloom of an awful tragedy, and horrified at the thought that for the first time a murder has been committed in their midst, the people of Havelock Kings Co., are deeply mourning a terrible event which occurred in that peaceful village early Friday evening, in which one man lost his life, and another, his assailant, is lying in the county jail, charged with the serious crime of manslaughter. In the course of a family quarrel, William McKnight was struck on the head with a heavy stick in the hands of Oscar Wright, and died twelve hours later, having never regained consciousness. Doctor Price and Flemming worked with him all through the night, but their efforts were in vain, and surrounded by his almost hysterical wife and five little children, he passed away at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Oscar Wright was arrested soon after the assault and on Saturday brought to the Hampton jail. An inquest was held at 7:30 p.m. at Sussex. Six witnesses were examined by the crown, as follows: Jason Keith, Wm. H. Young, Mr. Howard and wife, L. B. Corey and C. O. Peterson. There was little cross-examination. The jury were out one hour and five minutes and brought in the verdict that Wm. McKnight came to his death by a blow from a club in the hands of Oscar J. Wright and that the said Oscar J. Wright did unlawfully kill the said Wm. C. McKnight on the 16th day of Sept. inst. Signed by all the jurors.

Ha-kell—What's Bobby crying for?
Mrs. Haskell—Oh! the poor boy caught his finger in the pantry door.
H'm! He evidently didn't get the jam he was looking for that time.

Teacher—"What are the three personal pronouns?"
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Teacher—"Give an example of their use."
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