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STOCK MARKET COMMENT

Influences That Checked the Bull Movement--Thomas W. Lawson Referred to in No Very Flattering Terms--Rumors of Big Copper Alliance.

(New York Sunday World.)

The wild speculation in Reading, aided by a group of contributing causes, not the least of which were a pyramid of profits which the New England bucket shops found to be growing uncomfortable, and Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, has brought the promising bull movement to a sudden halt, just as was predicted in these columns last week. There is no doubt that Mr. Lawson's attack was viewed with complacency by strong financial interests, who thought that a reaction would bring about healthier conditions. If they did not actually aim to give some support to the movement, they at least were not opposed to it. Lawson's attack was a well-aimed blow, and it is not surprising that it should have had such a powerful effect. The market has been in a state of confusion since then, and it is not likely that it will recover its former position in the near future.

Favors Low Price Stocks

A director in Rock Island, who has always displayed good market judgment and much insight into the future of the stock market, has been reported to have been in favor of a low price for stocks. He is said to have been in favor of a low price for stocks, and he is said to have been in favor of a low price for stocks. This is a very interesting statement, and it is one that should be taken into consideration by all who are interested in the stock market.

The Copper Alliance

More than ordinary interest attaches to the home coming of P. Augustus Heine, for the reason that he is reported to have been in favor of a low price for stocks. He is said to have been in favor of a low price for stocks, and he is said to have been in favor of a low price for stocks. This is a very interesting statement, and it is one that should be taken into consideration by all who are interested in the stock market.

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Morgan Support

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FINANCIAL SITUATION

How the London Market Received the Announcement of the Conclusion of Peace.

(London Cor. N. Y. Herald.) For the first time in many months London markets are without the domination of events in the Far East, and the result is so long a time of speculation as to the outcome of this or that move on the part of the market. The market is now in a state of confusion, and it is not likely that it will recover its former position in the near future.

Dear Money Due to Paris

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns: Date, Rise, Set, High, Low. Rows for September 1st to 14th.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Minister of the Admiralty, Mr. Asquith, has reported to the House of Commons that the British fleet is now in a state of readiness for any emergency.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Thursday, Sept. 7. Government steamer Tyrina, from Gaspoint, with Deputy Minister (Robert) on board. Schr. Stella Maun, 86, Boston, from St. John, N. B. Schr. Agnes May, 81, Boston, from St. John, N. B. Schr. Agnes May, 81, Boston, from St. John, N. B.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, Sept. 6.—Arr. star Merator, from St. John, N. B. Arr. star Merator, from St. John, N. B. Arr. star Merator, from St. John, N. B.

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BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased 20,000,000. Bullion decreased 24,000,000. Other securities increased 87,250,000.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Free selling throughout the list marked the opening of the stock market. The weakness was due to the fact that the Bank of England's rate of discount had been raised to 4 per cent.

BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings for week ending Thursday, 7th September, 1900, \$95,773,773.

THE VITAGRAPH PICTURES

The Vitagraph pictures drew another good audience at the Opera House last night and were much appreciated. Among the films were "The Bonifido Victim," "Murphy's Flower Fairy," "Waterfalls at Wales," "The Mice's Daughter," "The Hopewell," "The Holiday," "The Battle of Muldoon," "Maeletoe Bough and Hockenschmidt wrestling match." The illustrated songs were especially rendered and well received.

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WALL STREET SUMMARY

New York, Sept. 6.—The fall in price of stocks was resumed today and gained momentum with its progress. The handling of the money market was the basic cause of the decline. There was no refusal of money facilities on the part of lenders and no actual holding of stocks. With the price of stocks admittedly high, holders are said to be under great temptation to sell their holdings, however great their confidence may be in the intrinsic worth of their properties. The substantial support of holding was of only slight influence in checking the downward trend. The interior market and Chicago reports a further outflow of funds to the agricultural regions. The selling was the heaviest in the month of the day, when call money fell to the lowest of the month at the last week. Bonds were advanced. Total sales par value, \$1,800,000,000. The three and one-half per cent. and the new four per cent. bonds were advanced. Total sales par value, \$1,800,000,000.

DISCOUNT RATE RAISED

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was raised from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. The rate of discount of the Bank of England was raised from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. The rate of discount of the Bank of England was raised from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.

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THE EVENING TIMES. SAINT JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 7, 1905.

Popular feeling in Japan has been aroused to some extent against the terms of peace with Russia, and there have been some disturbances. Now that the war is over it is natural that political factions should again become active, and the actions of the government come in for sharp criticism. No doubt, also, the remarkable achievements of the Japanese navy and army have produced in some minds a degree of pride approaching arrogance, such as would assert for Japan the right and the ability to dictate terms to the world. But the great body of the people will agree with the Tokyo journal which points out that the war was not waged for money, and that far more than was demanded before the war has now been secured. Concerning Count Okuma's fear that Russia will again win in Manchuria the seeds of war, the Count does not make allowance for the influence of Japan in Chinese affairs hereafter, nor for the war's marvelous success in the contest with Russia. Russia has fallen and Japan has risen in the estimation of China, and that fact will count for much in the future relations between the latter country and Russia.

The spirit manifested by the people of Japan, however, indicates that she had not reached the limit of her resources, but could have prolonged the war some what longer than some Wall Street financiers have of late professed to believe. CONCERNING TEACHERS Premier Tweedie hopes to see the third class school teacher disappear. That event may happen when the educational department and the district taxpayers enter into an agreement to pay first class teachers a little more than a third class teacher's salary. The premier has expressed his sympathy with the teachers in their desire to get a fair remuneration for their services, but of course the trustee boards must do their share in each district. So long as the scale of salaries for teachers remains as low as at present, with few really desirable positions, it will be the normal school teaching profession becomes merely a handy step to other and more profitable positions.

HOW COULD THEY DO IT? A correspondent of the Boston Transcript has made a startling discovery, that perhaps ought not to be given too great publicity in these days of salary grabs by life insurance men, members of parliament and other eminent persons. This correspondent, like the mayor's clerk in St. John, has a habit of delving into ancient literature, and bringing to light forgotten chapters of history. In the journals of the Massachusetts House of Representatives for the year 1771 he discovered this remarkable record: "The Committee appointed to consider the Services of Edmund Trowbridge and James Otis, Esqrs., reported that they be allowed and paid to the Hon. Edmund Trowbridge and James Otis, Esqrs., out of the public Treasury, the Sum of Fifteen Pounds each, in full Compensation for the Services they performed in recovering the Province's Part of certain Seizures made at Salem, and being Eight Hundred and eighty-eight Pounds, which was paid into the Treasury. Read and accepted by the House. "Mr. Otis moved the House in Behalf of himself and the Hon. Edmund Trowbridge, Esq., that there be allowed and paid to each of them the Sum of Thirteen Pounds six Shillings and eight Pence only, that being an adequate Compensation for the said Services. And the House pass'd a Resolve accordingly, and sent the same to the honorable Board for their Concurrence."

The astonishing part of this record is that the action of these men, Otis and Trowbridge, did not cause any excitement in the House. Not only were they disposed to take less than was offered them, but the House concurred. Of course this happened many years ago. In those early days of New England life there were doubtless extenuating circumstances. The people were in a measure cut off from the great world, and still clung tenaciously to primitive ideas. They are not to be too harshly judged. Had they lived in this age they would no doubt have given the state the fifteen pounds and kept the eight hundred and eighty-eight pounds. The fault, under the circumstances, should not be recalled to their discredit. They acted according to their lights. The lesson is, however, of some value. It reminds us of the progress the world has made. Imagine the sensation it would have produced had young Mr. Hyde refused to accept the whole of his salary from the Equitable, or young Mr. McCall from the New York Life; or if the members of the Canadian parliament and the ex-ministers had proceeded to carve up the indemnity and the pension offerings. But of course such a thing is too absurd to be thought of for a moment.

FINANCIAL SITUATION American financial journals unite in stating that the recent reaction in Wall Street was merely an adjustment after an unprecedented high level had been reached. On another page of this issue the views of the New York World are set forth at length. The New York Globe also discusses the situation, and refers to the affairs of Russia and Japan in the same connection, in the following very interesting article: "Last week's stock market reaction had nothing in it, of course, with anything outside of our local speculative situation. Attempts to connect the price movement with the announcement of peace, or with any of the rest of the week's outside news, would be quite out of place. Our market was ripe for a decline, and would undoubtedly have gone down as it has, whatever happened, on the outside. The financial markets neither here nor abroad professed much surprise over the peace declaration; it was recalled that banking circles have all along felt convinced that the pressure of strained finances would force the two nations to end the war, no matter how insuperable the obstacles to an agreement might appear on the surface. Consequently the news was received in the manner of a thing expected. Aside from a sharp advance in Russian and Japanese bonds, the foreign markets did little. Attention has converged both abroad and at home upon the effect of peace, and the large issue of new securities which it will entail upon the world's money markets. Russia, it is now believed, will be the first to apply for a loan. Owing to the large cash balances which stand to its credit from the recent bond issue, Japan will not require any new financing for a considerable time to come. With Russia, however, the need is more imperative, and the expectation is that before long announcement will be made of a syndicate, quite likely including some American capital, formed to underwrite the new Russian bonds. The more widely this operation partakes of an international character the less likely it will be to cause disturbance. For in the event of an international participation the surplus reserves of the world will be figured as a unit, and the demands upon the gold supply will be greatest where the supply is largest. As is very well known, Paris has, during the last year and a half, been accumulating an enormous store of gold, the real nature of which was a protective fund against the Russian investments in the event of indefinite prolongation of the war. Now that these great holdings are not needed for the original purpose, they will be available to meet the new requirements of peace, and this will be just as true whether the bulk of the subscriptions to the Russian peace loan come within or without the borders of France. It does not seem probable, therefore, that the new Russian bond offering will occasion any serious strain at the financial centres. Subscription payments will be made by transfers of credit rather than transfers of gold, and Paris, as the largest owner of the world's free gold supply, will no doubt furnish most of the cash."

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WEDDINGS Several Recent Happy Events in the Province and Elsewhere.

The marriage of Miss Esther McColgan to Edward Wellington Lester took place yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's father, John McColgan, Harding street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Deinstead, in the presence of a number of guests. The newly married couple left for a honeymoon trip to Boston, and on their return will reside on Harding street. Among the presents was a lamp from the Fairville fire department. At the residence of the bride's parents, 4 Kennedy street, Miss Agnes R. Estey was married to Wesley W. Gardner, of Hampstead, yesterday afternoon, by Rev. J. C. B. Appel. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at Hampstead, and will reside at Gagetown. The bride received a goodly number of presents. St. Ann's church, Musquash, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday last, when Charles Arthur Peabody, of Woodstock, was married to Miss Ella Huggins Anderson, third daughter of George M. Anderson, by the pastor, Rev. F. W. M. Bacon, in the presence of a small number of guests. A quiet wedding took place at St. Andrew's manse, Winnipeg, Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 26, when Jennie Johnson Allan Youngson, youngest daughter of Alex. Youngson, of Uxby, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, was married to Sydney Post, second son of Henry Post, Trinity Pilot, Deal, Kent (Eng.). The bride was attended by Miss J. L. Allison, and given away by C. A. Allen, the groom being supported by J. Irwin. After the ceremony the happy couple left for the west. The marriage of Miss Alice Ardence Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson, to E. L. DeWolf, senior member of the firm of the DeWolf Hardware Co. of St. Stephen, took place at Mayfield, the home of the bride's parents, yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf left last evening for a tour of the Maritime Provinces. The presents were many and beautiful. The marriage of Miss Adeline Frances Melock, fourth daughter of Angus Melock, to Dr. James R. Bruce, was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Sydney (N.S.), yesterday morning. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith officiating. After a wedding luncheon the newly married couple left for a tour through Upper Canada. At the home of J. H. Brown, 41 British street, Miss Ines Brown was married to George Lewis of Calais. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Floyd, the happy couple left for their home in Calais. A happy event took place at the home of J. B. Adam at Munton, Victoria county, yesterday morning, when Miss Annie Bremner, daughter of Mr. Adam, became the wife of John S. Malcolm, the popular athlete and ball player, son of Andrew Malcolm of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon MacLennan of the Presbyterian church. Miss Annie Bremner was bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by his brother, Donald G. Malcolm.

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A PLEASANT OUTING Times Man's Impressions of a Brief Holiday Trip to Digby and Yarmouth—About Hope Young. A Times reporter left this city last Saturday on a trip to Digby and Yarmouth and had a very pleasant outing. While on the trip he visited the principal places of interest. Almost all the tourists who have spent the summer season at Digby have now returned to their homes. The reporter visited the jail where Hope Young is held. The inmates of the jail were not given an interview with her. The jail is a dilapidated old building situated on the hill back of the main street and from the appearance of the building and its surroundings it is a disgrace to the town. The windows are broken out of it; they are partly boarded up, and it should not take an up-to-date criminal long to work his way into the building. The people of Digby are preparing a petition to send to Ottawa asking the Dominion government to commute the sentence of Hope Young to imprisonment. This woman, they state, is of unimpaired mind and of fine character. She is the wife of a man who was a member of the jury had they taken a longer time to deliberate on the evidence, however, they say it was a clear case against the woman. "But was she of sound mind and what was the primary motive?" The hotels at Digby have all done a thriving business this summer and the proprietors say that Digby will be one of the principal watering places of the Maritime Provinces in the near future. Business is increasing every year. The trip to Yarmouth from Digby by the Flying Bluebonnet on the D. A. R. which is 73 miles was made in about two hours. The road is in perfect shape, but has a great many sharp curves, which at times make the ride almost sensational. Arriving at Yarmouth, one is at once struck with the beautiful residences and gardens. The young people of Yarmouth are very fond of music and recently they put on at their theatre the opera "Zephira" very successfully. It was the writer's good fortune last Monday to be at the home of Arthur Cann, where a large number of the young people who performed and sang in the opera were present. Some of the choruses and songs were repeated and it was indeed a treat. There were also present two young ladies in character costume doing a special act. In spite of the inclement weather outside a good time was spent with singing interspersed with comic readings.

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Caleendars for the year 1905-1906 briefly descriptive of the school and its work, have been prepared and may be obtained by addressing the principal at Rothsay.

School will re-open for the Michaelmas Term in the afternoon of

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INVESTIGATION OF INSURANCE

Officers of the New York Life and the Mutual on the Stand Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 6.—The much heralded legislative investigation of insurance conditions started here today. It was announced that no investigation of companies as companies would be held but that the inquiry would be into general conditions, as exemplified by the individual companies. Just how "mutual" is any one of the mutual companies was the line entered upon first.

Robert A. Gramme, vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was the first witness called. After he had made some remarkable disclosures about proxies and the limited number of ballots cast at annual elections, young Mr. McCall, secretary of the New York Life, and a son of the president of the company, told about a similar state of affairs in the great company he entered after his graduation from Harvard.

The fact was demonstrated that the Mutual Life Insurance Company is mutual in name only. In the past two years out of 450 policyholders entitled to vote at the annual election of officers only 138 have cast ballots. No one has ever been permitted to vote unless vouched for by either President Robert H. McCurdy or Vice-president Gramme, both of whom make speciality of getting hold of as many policyholders' proxies as possible. However, the minutes of the Mutual do not show that these proxies were ever invoked. Vice-president Gramme said, seriously, that such an occasion had never arisen.

John C. McCall, son of John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, gave an exposition of salary values in the New York Life. He is secretary of the company, having been appointed to that position after only six years' service. He is only thirty-one years old and from \$2,500 a year he has had his income increased by great jumps until he now gets \$41,000.

By Mr. McCall's testimony it was revealed that his company to all public intents and purposes, a mutual concern, was on all fours with the Mutual Life so far as looking the policyholders participate in the election of officers. He testified that out of 1,000,000 policies there were, roughly, 500,000 votes represented in the number. Yet this was the record of the votes cast at elections of New York officers for ten years past: 1895, 215; 1896, 145; 1897, 685; 1898, 128; 1899, 117; 1900, 140; 1901, 288; 1902, 319; 1903, 663; 1904, 805; 1905, 2,323.

All told Mr. McCall said there were about 25,000 proxies held in the office. In 1892 seventeen votes were cast in person and the remaining 100 by proxy.

Young Mr. McCall said that he had entered the company six years ago, the day after being graduated from Harvard.

"Why, Mr. McCall, was the number of proxies increased to over 2,000 last year?" To give out the impression that a larger number of policyholders participated than really did?

"Oh, no, if that had been the purpose we could have voted the 25,000 proxies any time because we wished to give clerical labor."

FREDERICTON

Normal School Opened—York

Theatre and Victoria Rink Company Incorporated.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 6.—(Special)—The formal opening of the Provincial Normal School took place at 8 o'clock this afternoon. Students to the number 250 were mustered in the assembly hall, occupying every available desk besides several of the sections kept for spectators. The proceedings opened with the National Anthem, sung in chorus by the students, after which short addresses were delivered by Principal Crockett, Dr. Inch, Premier Tupper, Dr. Harrison, Solicitor General Jones and Surveyor General Sweeney.

Principal Crockett gave the number of students as 250, one of the largest enrollments in the history of the institution. He cordially welcomed the students to Fredericton. He thought additional accommodations would be needed at the Normal school.

Dr. Inch spoke words of encouragement to the students and hoped their progress in Fredericton would be pleasant and profitable. At the present time the province was suffering from a scarcity of teachers and that condition of affairs would likely prevail for some years because of attractions offered by other occupations. He hoped the result would be an improvement in the condition of teachers.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie regretted that owing to an oversight the Lieutenant Governor was not present to address the students. Regarding the principal's statement that additional accommodation was needed he had no doubts that the chief commissioner, who according to rumor, was looking for a better seat himself, would provide additional seats for the students. He (Tweedie) hoped there would continue to be a scarcity of certain kinds of teachers and that the day would come when the third class teacher would disappear. He spoke of the great responsibility resting upon teachers and concluded with some words of wholesome advice to the students.

Dr. Harrison, Hon. Messrs. Sweeney and Jones made brief addresses, which were heartily applauded by the students. Charles Appleby, of Woodstock, has been appointed judge of probate, pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of Charles Kearney, deceased.

Revs. David S. O'Keefe and J. W. Holland, of St. John, have been registered to solemnize marriage.

Morris Goldman, of Hopewell, Albert county, has assigned to John H. Rhodes for the benefit of his creditors.

Charles H. Jones, of St. John, mechanic, has assigned to Harold H. Parlee for the benefit of his creditors.

John M. Robertson, Charles M. Robertson, Alexander A. McMichael, James Robertson and Alexander Robertson, all of Montreal, are seeking incorporation as the James Robertson Company, Limited. The object is to acquire and carry on the business of James Robertson Company, Limited.

Robert J. Armstrong, Andrew J. Armstrong, Eliza Bethena Armstrong, Alice Mary Armstrong, Alberta N. Armstrong, of St. John, are seeking incorporation as the "York Theatre and Victoria Rink Company, Limited." The capital stock is to be \$40,000.

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CANADIAN IN SOUTH AFRICA

Winnipeg Man Writes to His Home Paper of a Farmer's Life in the Land of Koppje and Veldt.

HIGH VIEW FARM, Naloom Spruit, Waterburg Dist., Transvaal, July 30.—It is almost six years ago now since I had the pleasure of writing to your paper, the last from me being about 15th of January, 1900, from the city of Kingston (Ont.), where I, along with about 20 more of Winnipeg boys, was getting into shape to serve with C Battery in South Africa. Times have changed since then. I often long for a day in your city now, and for a breeze from the Lake of the Woods, my old home, "Dat Forage," now, I am informed by my last mail, "Kenora."

I very often, through the kindness of some of my Winnipeg friends, get the Free Press, which is always perused with pleasure. I might tell you before I go further that another Winnipeg boy, who enlisted with C Battery, is with me here, F. W. Seaward. For myself, I did not serve with the battery, as, owing to illness, I did not get out here till later, when I joined D company of the 1st Canadian contingent. Like most Canadians who are in this country at present, I spent the year 1901 at home, coming out again with the 5th C.M.R.'s from Winnipeg, my friend Seaward coming with the 2nd C.M.R.'s. We have both had our ups and downs in this country, but, like some more of the boys who are out here, we had to grin and bear it.

Now we are fairly well advanced in farming and stock raising on our own account. We have a farm taken from the government on lease, with the option of purchase at the end of five years. We are starting on our third year now. Our crops consist chiefly of mealies (corn), the price of which is very low this season, namely, 10.6 to 11 shillings per bag of 200 pounds. Our crop this year, made in May and June, realized just over 300 bags, having had about 80 acres in for that amount.

We are looking forward to an early supply of rain this season, as we have had an unusually cold winter, and the Dutch farmers say it is a sign of early rains, which means we may get some in September or early in October. Potatoes were a failure this season, not worth the digging, owing to drought. By stating the above I do not wish your readers to understand that all of South Africa was like this. I am writing from Waterburg district and, therefore, I am not waiting to hand out the idea that it is always like this. In fact last year we had a good season and mealies were a much better price, ranging from 15 up to 20 shillings per bag. We intend getting some seed potatoes from Canada next year if possible, and try our luck with them. What we need is a very early potato. The early rice is the chief potato grown out here at present.

Our farm is about 100 acres in extent and we can in a year or two's time, have about 400 acres under cultivation. This

express on a short tour through the province.

At present we have a good team of oxen, one horse, three cows, and a good number of sheep and goats, also farming implements. We do our own shelling and grinding with horse power, by which we mean oxen. We have often wondered how some of our Canadian manufacturers do not send out tread-mills. I think they would be serviceable out here.

The McCormick and Moline companies seem to have the lead. We have very often enquired for Canadian ploughs, but they do not seem to have been on the market here as yet.

I forgot to tell you our farm was originally Retokoppruit farm. But we decided to give it an English name, hence we chose High View, as we have a very high koppje on it, from which we can see for miles, though, to tell the truth, we do not often exert ourselves to travel up.

It is too much like work. I notice English and home papers, I notice Canada is enjoying a boom in immigration. I sincerely trust that Winnipeg will get her share of it, as, although we are a long way off, we always look forward to a trip home to view the map again. By the way, we kept July 1 in grand old style and it is an annual affair now out here in Pretoria and Johannesburg.

I hope this letter reaches the eye of some of the boys of the first contingent of C Battery and if they drop a line to the above address they will hear again from one of the Old Brigade.

SUSSEX WEDDINGS

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 6.—A very quiet but pretty and interesting wedding took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Geo. W. Carleton, Church avenue, when his sister, Miss Lena, was united in marriage to E. DeBlois Bailey, formerly of Fredericton, but now of the Sussex Mercantile Company.

The bride was beautifully attired in white voile and her traveling suit was of grey cloth. The bride's train was carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and ferns. The presents were numerous and costly. The bride's traveling suit was a plum colored broadcloth. The happy couple left by the Maritime

express on a short tour through the province.

WOULDN'T PAY FOR WINE

Toronto, Sept. 6.—(Special)—Manager Orr, of the Toronto Exhibition, says the association fulfilled its obligations to the officers and sailors of Prince Louis's squadron. "The same hospitality was extended to them as the judges of the exhibition, but we made no promise to supply them with champagne," said Mr. Orr. The association paid the regular hotel bill but refused to meet the account for extras.

"Come," said the officer, "you have not paid me for the last suit of clothes yet, and I should like to know the reason."

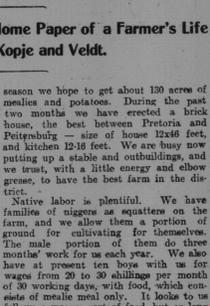
"I have but one reason," replied Dasher, casting a disparaging look at the suit, "I don't see it."

"So you call that a patent inside," said Fogg, who had been shown one of that variety of ready-made papers, "but how in time did anybody get a patent on that? There's no such thing as a patent on a suit."

"Judge—'I see you see dollars!'"

"Prisoner—'All right, judge—now if you'll raise de money!'"—Pack.

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BOUT WILL COME OFF San Francisco, Sept. 6.—"There will be a fight," said Nelson at his training quarters today. "I will take any man for twelve, barring Billy Koch."

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MONCTON HORSE RACES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 6.—The Moncton horse race will probably be held Friday and Saturday.

SADIE MAC'S INSURANCE Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—Capturing a heart today, Angolia captured the classic Charter Oak 100.

YACHTING NOTES The schooner yacht Hope Leslie, Commodore Lawrence Minot, has returned to Marlinhead from taking part in the Prince of Wales cup at Halifax and the races from port to port on the Nova Scotia coast.

SULLIVAN AND GANS NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Mike "Twin" Sullivan, who will meet Joe Gans at Baltimore Sept. 15, will leave for that city next Sunday night.

FREDERICK BOXER AT THE HUB MONCTON, Sept. 1.—One of the latest finds in the gold areas around the "hub" is a young, strapping little colored man named John Hoyt.

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