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Hon. John P. Burchill, an ex-speaker of the legislature, testified before the royal commission at St. John on Tuesday that he paid two thousand dollars to Mr. W. H. Berry as a contribution to a political fund. Mr. Walter Stevens, manager of the Miramichi Lumber Company, swore that he paid \$4,500 to the same man for the same purpose. Mr. W. B. Snowball is alleged to have been touched to the tune of \$7,200. Does any sane man believe that Mr. Berry retained this money for his own use.

The 65th Regiment of Montreal took part in the annual Corpus Christi procession this week and they carried fire arms. They did not use the Ross rifle but they seem to have got hold of a supply of Lee Medfords, which Tory politicians used to declare a few years ago is a more effective weapon. Col. Sam is now busy explaining to the Orangemen of Ontario how it all happened. For a weak-kneed aggregation of political four-flushers and double-crossers can mend us to the Borden government.

Acting Premier Clarke promised that the enquiry into the charges preferred by Mr. Dugal would be most thorough. Why doesn't he get after Mr. W. H. Berry, the government official who collected the toll, and bring him back from the United States to give testimony before the royal commission. If no wrong has been done, was it necessary for Mr. Berry to skip to the States, and why is he remaining out of the country?

Some of the Tory die-hards in Carleton county are already circulating the report that Mr. W. H. Berry emigrated to the land of the free at the request of Mr. E. B. Carvell, M.P. The next thing we know they will be saying that he turned the political fund over to Mr. Carvell.

About the time the legislature prorogued the hack organs announced that Mr. Dugal was trying to run away from the charges which he had preferred against Premier Flemming. We notice that Mr. Dugal is on the job in St. John and he seems to be delivering the goods.

Has anybody seen Bill Berry? Yes, Mr. J. S. Leighton saw him hobnobbing around a swell hotel in Boston. He presented him with a little bill-deaux in the form of a subpoena and afterwards accompanied him on a little jaunt to Nantasket Beach. But he couldn't induce him to come back.

Premier Flemming's lawyers at the Dugal enquiry seem determined to shut out a lot of information which the people of this province would very much like to have and which they are clearly entitled to. Who owns the crown lands of the province anyway?

The St. John Globe appears to be greatly shocked over the revelations being made at the Dugal enquiry. Just at this stage of the game The Globe would render a public service by making public the names of the parties whom it alleged tried to have the matter hushed up.

Mr. W. H. Berry, whose first name is said to be Willard, draws five dollars a day from the local government for travelling expenses. This amount will scarcely defray his expenses at the swell Boston hotel where he is at present sojourning.

If anybody is silly enough to believe that Mr. W. H. Berry collected one hundred thousand dollars from the lumber operators of New Brunswick for his own use he does not live in this province.

Premier Flemming should use his influence to have Mr. W. H. Berry admitted to the Jordan sanitarium. It would only cost \$7 a week to keep him there and the commission could then take his evidence.

The royal commission on the Dugal charges seems to have cleared up the mystery of the missing Bible.

Should Premier Flemming remain in St. John over Sunday he ought to be given an opportunity to deliver his famous address on the formation of character.

It is three days now since the sanctimonious Premier Flemming handed out a denial of the Dugal charges. Another one should soon be due.

Bill Berry is not the only man concerned in the crown land steal who will not come back.

It looks as if the Sunday School politician has had his day in New Brunswick.

It was really a shame for Bill Berry to take the money.

## JUNE WEDDINGS

(Continued from page eight.)

Susie M. was united in marriage to Mr. L. V. Morrill, of St. John, by the very Rev. Dean Schofield.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white satin with chiffon trimmings and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was given away by her uncle, Mr. H. Anderson.

After the ceremony, a dainty luncheon was served, after which the happy couple left for St. John, where they will reside.

The bride wore a blue travelling suit with hat to match.

## McARTHUR — OLDENBURG

A quiet home wedding took place last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boaner Victoria Mills when John McArthur, of Marysville, was united in marriage with Miss Grace Oldenburg, daughter of Mrs. Bonner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, pastor of St. Mary's-Gibson Baptist Church. After the ceremony a charming wedding supper was served at the house. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur will make their home at Victoria Mills.

## WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, June 18.—The Bank of England rate unchanged at 3 per cent. Adams Express Company gets express contract on Pere Marquette system.

J. J. Hill says reason for declining railroad earnings is that the business is not in the country.

Marvin Huggitt says crops never looked better to give greater promise of bull period than at present.

Pope Mfg. Company to be re-organized by formation of new company, with \$2,800,000 capitalization.

Illinois Central to spend \$10,000,000 on improvements.

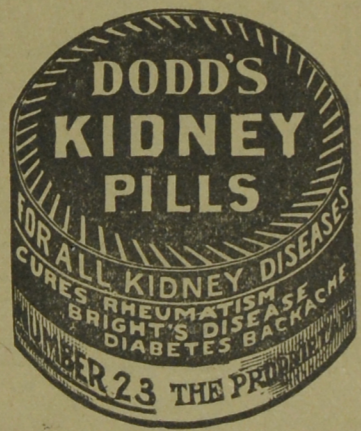
Report in Washington that Eastern rate decision may be held up until the Supreme Court passes on principles of law involved in inter-Mountain rate case.

Southwestern Steel Development Company of Galveston, a \$30,000,000 concern, has been financed by European capital.

## READY FOR BIG BOAT RACE ON THAMES

New London, Conn., June 18.—Once more has the little city of New London donned holiday dress for the annual Yale-Harvard boat races on the Thames. In nearly all the streets the colors of the two universities are displayed conspicuously. Every train today brought its quota of enthusiasts and it is believed the influx of visitors tomorrow morning will establish a new high record.

The opening event of the day's programme will be the race of the varsity fours. After the fours finish the freshman eight-oared race will be rowed during the morning. The race of varsity eights, the big event of the day, will be rowed in the late afternoon. The prevailing opinion among unbiased critics today is that Yale varsity eight is the strongest the has had in some years and is on even terms with the veteran Harvard aggregation. There is also every indication that the two freshman eights also are evenly balanced and that their race, given fast water conditions, should produce a new record for the course, in competition.



## ILLINOIS SPANISH WAR VETERANS

East Louis, Ill., June 18.—More than 1,000 delegates and visitors were present here today when the eleven annual encampment of the United States War Veterans, department of Illinois, got under way. The encampment will continue three days. Interspersing the daily business sessions will be numerous feasts of entertainment provided for the visitors by Nelson Miles Camp No 62 of this city.

## CONQUEST OF QUEBEC

Tomorrow the great spectacular production "Wolfe or The Conquest of Quebec" will be presented at the Gaiety Theatre and from the general talk about the city this splendid attraction will meet with unprecedented success and it is giving the management considerable trouble in arranging to handle the large crowds which are anticipated. The entire production is certainly a masterpiece of rare conception, being complete in its entirety even down to the smallest detail. Probably the greatest scene of the entire feature is the scaling of the heights to the Plains of Abraham. Every scene has been taken on authentic locations and this alone should be one of the most commending features. A commercial man registered at one of the leading hotels in conversation with The Mail today said: "I witnessed Wolfe, or the Conquest of Quebec at the Imperial Theatre, St. John, on Monday afternoon and I was so greatly impressed with it that I went back in the evening and saw the entire performance over again."

## NOTED OCULIST IS COMING HERE

NEW TRUTHS discovered by Dr. Harvey and their bearing on the sense of sight, and laws governing the Refraction, absorption and transmission of light are destined to yield an influence which will permeate the utmost corners of the civilized world and gladden the hearts of those who have long suffered in silence, resulting in pleasure, comfort and happiness that was formerly known.

Dr. W. J. Harvey, Professor of Retinoscopy and Muscular Ophthalmology in the Royal College of Science, Toronto, is scheduled for a visit to our city and may be consulted free about all errors of Refraction, Accommodation, Convergence and general anomalies of the sight or the fitting of spectacles.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Thomas Bohan of Bath, was in the city yesterday, attending the Butler-Lynch wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Skinner of St. John are in the city the guests of Mrs. Skinner's brother Mr. C. W. Hall.

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## To Clean a Coat Collar

A tablespoonful of powdered ammonia in half a teacupful of water is a safe cleaning mixture. Dip into it a piece of cloth and rub the soiled coat collar until it is clean. Alcohol or benzine will do the work, but should be applied out of doors, away from fire or lights, to prevent accident.

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