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Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A large number of the depositors in the defunct Ville Marie Bank are still clamoring for a refund of the money lost thru the failure of that institution.

The bank, it will be remembered, suspended payment in July, 1899, owing to the defalcations of certain of its leading officials, who were subsequently arrested and convicted.

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RACE FIGHT IN MONTREAL SEVERAL WORKMEN HURT

Men Attack Each Other With Implements and Much Blood Flows.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Angus shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway were the scene to-day of a fight between workmen of different nationalities—Russians and Italians. For some days back bad blood has existed between the factions, and this morning, in the absence of the foreman, the men attacked one another with such implements as hammers, pickaxes and shovels, in fact anything with a handle, and before the fracas was over blood was flowing freely, notwithstanding the efforts of the large number of workmen to prevent it.

The fight was not long in progress when David Benstein, 35 years of age, and living at 102 Shannon-street, was knocked senseless by a heavy blow on the head from a shovel.

A moment later one of the other combatants was knocked down and cut, by a blow from a hammer. In the meantime, the ambulance of the General Hospital had been called, and Dr. Reford of the hospital staff soon arrived. Emergency treatment was at once applied to the men, and Benstein, who was the most seriously injured, was hurried to the hospital.

It is said that Benstein left Russia to avoid the fight with the Japanese, but fate has proved too much for him. His injuries are such that it is feared that his hearing has been permanently affected.

PARISIAN WIDOWS AT THE STAR THIS WEEK

A Guaranteed Attraction Full of Many Surprises.

Years of uninterrupted success has marked the "Parisian Widows" burlesques as the "leader" in the burlesque field. Again, the "Parisian Widows" comes to the Star Theatre; therefore the patrons of that pleasure resort may look forward to a rip-roaring entertainment of light extravaganza and vaudeville. The performance given by the "Parisian Widows" is said to fairly bristle with novelties and the very best material in the realms of variety has been engaged to portray the various characters. Dashing Rose Carlin will lead the female quartet, which is composed of a score of pretty girls, perfect types of budding American womanhood, whose forms are the embodiment of graceful curves. There are a number of clever comedians in the troupe who will see to it that laughter will always be on tap. The big company, 35, will be seen in two rollicking burlesques, "Down the Pike" and "A Day at the Races." Following the first part comes an olio of high-class vaudeville acts contributed by Ben Welch, Hebrew impersonator; Kennedy and Evans; Nelson and Fledge, comedy sketch artists; Arnold and Valmore in a little of everything; Rose Carlin, serio-comic; and Chas. Falk, the famous tenor, in illustrated songs.

Imperial Burlesques.
Few, if any, better entertainments of burlesque and specialty have ever been given at the Star Theatre than that which will be presented by the Imperial Burlesque, starting Monday matinee of next week. The company is strong in clever comedians and handsome girls, and its performance is lively and pleasing through the musical farce called "The Fairy Widow Brown." Its action is lively, its music catchy, its dialog bright, while a big chorus of pretty girls adds to the life of the performance. It is staged with beautiful settings and gorgeous costumes. The straight vaudeville portion of the program abounds in high-class acts. Flossie Coy, McKee and Wyatt, Lillian Wasson, George Kena Washburn, the Musical Belles, Emma, Emerson and Emmerson, George Diamond and M. J. Kelly. A farcical skit entitled, "The Girl from the West," in which the chorus has an opportunity to display rich and elaborate costumes, concludes the program.

Dr. and Mrs. James White gave a dance at the Jockey Club on Monday night in honor of two of this season's debutantes, Miss Mary H. Glasco and Miss Lillie Bristol.

Mrs. H. N. Kittson gave an at-home on Wednesday afternoon. She was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Bethune and Miss Reba Kittson.

The sergeants' mess of the 13th Regiment gave a most successful ball at the Hotel Royal on Friday evening. The patronesses were: Mesdames J. M. Gibson, Sidney C. Mewburn, Herrings, (Dr.) Carter, (Dr.) Griffin, Stoneman, R. A. Robertson, Gordon Henderson, Percy Domville and Alex. Zimmerman. Anderson's orchestra played for dancing. Among those present were: Staff-Sgt. W. D. Davidson of the 48th Highlanders, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. John Woodburn, Miss A. Williams, Miss Margaret Geddes, Miss Clifton of Toronto.

The daily rehearsals for the coming production of the Magpie Minstrels have caused a temporary suspension of social functions, as so many society favorites are taking part. The official program is a work of art, and the ordinary sameness is relieved by clever verses and parodies. It reflects great credit on Mrs. Bertie Smith and her committee. William F. Robinson, late bandmaster of the Kilties' Band, will be musical conductor, and will use for the first time in America the handsome baton presented to him by King Edward.

Mrs. Nordheimer, regent of Toronto Daughters of the Empire, will be the guest of Mrs. P. D. Orrar, regent of Hamilton Chapter, on Monday and Tuesday, and will occupy a seat in Mrs. Orrar's box at the opening production of the Magpie Minstrels on Monday evening. It is expected a number of Toronto people will be up for the entertainment.

Mrs. and Miss Lulu Paul of Toronto were the guests of Mrs. Harry Burkholder this week.

Miss Hendrie is the guest of Mrs. Hector Mackenzie in Montreal.

Miss Mayme Gibbons of London is the guest of Mrs. George F. Glasco.

Messes Eugenia Gibson, Elsie Young and Elsie DeLille have gone to Gravenhurst for a visit.

Mrs. Lyman and Miss Reita Moore and Mrs. Bristol have gone to Pinchburg, North Carolina.

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TO PEEP INTO OTHER WORLD.

Money for the Institute for Scientific Research.

New York, Feb. 25.—Several alternative plans were offered last night at a meeting in the house of G. Griswold Bourne, No. 1 West Sixty-eighth-street, for endowing the American Institute for Scientific Research with a fund to enable it to go into the wide field of investigation of mental phenomena—the normal and the abnormal—and Dr. James H. Hyslop, who is the pioneer in the movement, was the one who made the suggestions for raising \$100,000 to start the ball rolling, which, to be kept rolling, will require, he estimates, at least \$50,000 a year.

He proposes 400 "life fellows" at \$250 each, or 1000 life members at \$100 each, or 10,000 plain members at \$10 each, 20,000 associates at \$5 each, 100 contributors at \$1000 each, or 1000 contributors at \$100 each, and says that any one of these plans may be adopted or a combination of all or a part.

The importance of psychological research, which, while it deals with the intangible mind, demands the use of the tangible dollar, was outlined by Dr. J. Minor Savage, who desired it to be understood distinctly that he was not, in the ordinary definition of the term, a Spiritualist, although he finished his address with the statement that, until his son died five years ago, he never had made an attempt to communicate with any disembodied spirit.

He took the broad ground that it was important for the happiness and peace of mind of all mankind to determine, if possible, whether there can be demonstrated to the complete satisfaction of living human intelligence that existence is continuous or ends at the grave. "If the life we are leading here is all there is to it," said he, "every sensible man would wish to know it, and yet there is no use in hiding from us the fact that such a knowledge would be said to most of us and that it would change the entire meaning and outlook of existence."

"I have been immensely interested in these investigations because I believe that if we could make people sure of continued existence and could couple with this in popular appreciation a recognition of the universal law of cause and effect, we should be able to lift the level of the moral life of the world. That is, if people could know that they must keep right on and if they could couple with this the further knowledge that as the past has made the present, so the present must make the future: that there is no magic in the fact of death to change our nature, but that we keep right on what we have made our selves—this knowledge would seem to me the mightiest moral lever that the human mind can possibly conceive."

"It would become a practical motive bearing on every thought, every feeling, every action of the daily life. Right here I believe we should find the best possible solution of our industrial problems."

"If the mass of men comes to believe that this life is all, it is the most natural thing in the world that people should struggle for their share of whatever good things life may seem to have for them as they go along. If we are only dogs in a world kennel whose roof is the sky, why should one smarter and fiercer than the rest be allowed to monopolize a pile of bones a thousand times larger than he can personally use while the rest simply snarl and starve?"

"There is no use in my saying that this is not a practical question. It seems to me the most practical and vital of all of which we can possibly conceive. What kind of being am I? What is the rational way for me to live? On what scale shall I lay out my life? What is to be the possible outcome and what shall I try to attain? If these questions are not practical and important, then I do not know of any which are more than trifles."

Then came Dr. Hyslop with his outline for an endowment, to aid in the investigation, and by Dr. Weston D. Bay-

ley, who went deeply into the mysteries of psychotherapeutics and mesmerism, all of which are embraced in the curriculum of the Institute for Scientific Research, winding up with an appeal for the material matter necessary to pursue the study of the immaterial mind.

PARTY OPPOSITION.

Hon. Samuel W. McCall, Republican representative from Massachusetts, writing for Collier's on the "Function of an Opposition Party," says:

The opposition party is in the office of censor, it can shape its conduct largely according to ideal principles, and if it fails in upholding austere standards of government it fails in everything. If it cannot be trusted to act, the men in power are compelled to grapple with the special obstacles that always arise in the way of affirmative action; they are apt to be impatient to "do things" in their brief hour upon the stage, and they are liable to be tempted to take the short cut to their object over any inconvenient rights that may lie in their way. The wretched cant of the day about doing things, wretched because it is indiscriminating, does not recognize that there are different sorts of "things," as if it were any the less doing something to respect a right than to destroy it, and as if it kept the rudder true and to maintain the principles of free government in their purity were not to "do things" quite as useful, even if not as sensational, as to pursue a policy of adventure, and to bind the heavy military burden, the white man's burden, upon the weary back of labor.

There are chances that go with opposition, and the opposition party must not hesitate to take them bravely and be willing to "die game." I can illustrate what I have just said by certain transactions concerning the Panama Canal. There have been recently two distinct phases of the canal question. The first involved directly the question whether a canal should be constructed and was settled in the affirmative vote of both parties. The second related to the acquisition of the canal route, for which we have conducted a fruitless negotiation with the nation, and which we then proceeded to buy from a new nation, which providentially sprang into being in the nick of time upon the desired route, was duly recognized, and price Colombia had rejected. The party in opposition attempted to show its repugnance to this method, but rather than encounter the risk of the accusation, thru a popular confusion of issues, that it was against the canal, it provided the votes necessary to ratify the method of acquiring the route. If it really believed that we had committed a grave international wrong, it should have bravely taken the risk of saying so rather than have voted to condone it.

NO ZEMSKY ZOBOR.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The Russ says the committee of ministers decided at yesterday's meeting to postpone indefinitely the consideration of the question of the convocation of the Zemsky Zabor, owing to the impossibility of summoning the assembly, until exhaustive rules governing the constitution thereof, etc., have been drawn up.

RIFLES, IF NECESSARY.

Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., was at the King Edward on Saturday. "Many my words; there will be a rebellion in the Northwest if the Dominion Parliament forces separate schools on the new provinces," he said. "What form of a rebellion?" "Rifles, if necessary. The bill is the most tyrannical piece of legislation ever introduced in Canada. It resembles acts of the dark ages." "Roman Catholicism?" "If they are allowed, Protestants will fight to a man, Galicians will fight. They came to Canada for liberty, they say; they do not want separate schools. Not a Liberal member in the west dare vote for the bill."

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THE MARKET SITUATION

There is another whirl going on in stock markets similar, if not exactly that of three years ago, when even money until the climax arrived when the majority of the operators to estimate their losses. In 1902 the big wave, as far as local speculation was concerned, started in domestic stock was carried on for a period of six months in the New York market, which closed until the fall and then to depression, which lasted well over a year.

On the present occasion the New market has taken the leading position the bull speculation was in full operation at the end of the week. Local stock beginning to feel the sympathetic influence of Wall-street and in some instances advances have already been made. If the street is to be relied upon, a wave of speculation equal, if not a surge, that of three years ago is about to sweep over the land. Operators are attempting to reason out the question of the value of securities, so much an ability to be carried up by a sudden following of buyers.

It is alleged that a plethora of waiting investment is responsible for the covering breaking out of speculation will have to run its course as on occasions. Up to the present time, operators have been exceedingly nervous of the New York market and have made any very extensive profits out of the advances. Old investors have ever, crept into sight during the week, and great big profits have been made by some of the local dealers. In a statement it is stated that a local broker several other Toronto people have all the way from \$25,000 to \$150,000 individual advance of the Glass-Steagall shares, which acted so badly in the great slump of the New York market over two years ago.

It is also certain that the recent wave in C.P.R. has netted a good thousands of dollars to the local folk, which has been satisfied that this does not occupy the position it should relation to other railroad stocks on the continent. The transactions on the stock exchange have grown wondrous the last two or three days, and the type is about the best indication of what is at present doing in the market. It is to be found a list of a few of the top in the local market, on the New market, with Saturday's prices and that ruled a week ago:

St. Paul	174 1/2
Union Pacific	128 3/4
N. Y. Central	114 1/2
Pennsylvania	147 1/2
St. Paul	174 1/2
C. P. R.	137 1/2
Rock Island	107 1/2
Great Northern	103 1/2
Dominion Coal	65
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