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GALL

Ancient Gall, as students of Caesar's commentaries will remember, was divided into three parts. Modern Gall, which is spelled differently, is whole and undivided. It flourishes in all climates, is not susceptible to heat or cold, is non-political, undominational, irreligious and indistinguishable except by death or temporarily, by extreme physical force. In the latter case it quickly revives and can never be said to be absolutely dead until after the coroner's inquest.

It develops to a profitable working stage in many different varieties of the human species but is believed to attain its maximum development in the book-agent, and its most elaborate manifestation in the female of the species. This, also, may be only a theory which time and further investigation may disprove and may have originated in the natural admiration with which the female is regarded by mankind generally.

REGRETTABLE AND PITIFUL.

The escape of the prisoner, Phillips, from the Queen's County jail is in many ways regrettable. It is, in the first place, a miscarriage of justice, a flaw in the process of carrying out the law of the province. As to where the fault lies, if fault there be, doubtless the matter will be investigated and the blame, if there be any blame, placed where it belongs.

And genius is undoubtedly was, genius gone wrong, genius which if directed into healthy channels might have elicited the admiration of the world. The ordinary criminal could no more have succeeded in such an attempt than the ordinary man could write "In Memoriam," or invent wireless telegraphy.

NOTES

Those who have been trying to read "the signs of the times" through the medium of the bye-election in MacDonald will have difficult and unsatisfactory reading. Reciprocity was the issue clearly defined. The Conservative anti-reciprocity candidate was elected and the Conservative press jubilantly exclaims that this means the "last nail in the coffin of reciprocity."

the almost finished coffin it still required a lot of killing for practically all the available cabinet ministers took a hand in the killing. The Liberals explain their defeat by the fact that their opponents used all the tricks known in electioneering, including bribery, corruption, impersonation, etc., and that they held the election on Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, in order to prevent the Jews who were all Liberals from voting.

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F. L. Rogers' letter in this issue discloses a condition of affairs in

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connection with the telegraph service which is far from creditable. It is gratifying to have the assurance that the provincial government has taken such steps as will lead either to a "crisis" or to a change for the better. As previously noted on the authority of a government organ, the subsidy is being withheld until assurance is given of a better service both by cable and on the land lines. Judging by Mr. Rogers' letter the "crisis" has already come in the west and the change will be anxiously awaited.

FAULTY TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

Sir:—As your columns are always open to ventilate any grievance regarding the inefficiency of any branch of the public service I take occasion to ask some of your space to show the condition of the telegraph service at Alberton.

Within the past two or three years the great development of the Silver Fox Industry in this locality has given rise to an enormous amount of correspondence a great deal of which is conducted by telegraph, or would be if the facilities could be depended upon. When the mails are used one has a reasonable expectation of putting through a contract or other matter of business in due course and the same should be true of doing business over the wire; but for some reason not yet explained there seems to be no effort on the part of those in authority to give this end of Prince Edward Island a telegraph service that can be depended upon.

I understand that for about two years past, the Anglo-American line, over which the greater part of the commercial business was done, has been out of repair and the instruments dead. Our operator therefore has to use a railway line, over which, as you know, the railway business takes precedence. As there is just one wire over the Island from Souris to Tignish including Cape Traverse this line is pretty fully occupied, and commercial messages are therefore being delayed in transmission. This has had enough but for the past week or two it is only occasionally that it is possible to get communication between Alberton and Summerside even by the railway line, owing, as the operator informs me to some imperfection, or crossing of the wires, between Miscouche and Summerside. Messages from abroad are wired to Summerside and forwarded to us by the trains. If the Anglo-American Company, which receives a subsidy for the service it gives us, and which knows of the heavy telegraph business to and from this point, would spend the few dollars necessary to put their line from Summerside west in working order, business men here would have little or no complaint to make. One can scarcely think that the local manager is so tied down that he cannot make this trifling expenditure, and it is inconceivable to me that the railway line, from which train orders should daily be sent, is allowed to be kept for days or weeks at a time in such a condition as it is at present.

To give an instance of the annoyance and expense to which we are put, I may say that only this morning I had occasion to send a message to the Mainland. To get it through I had to telephone it at my own expense to a friend in Summerside to have it put on the wire at that point. The telephone was not working any too well and as there was more or less breaking in on the line, something more than five minutes was taken up in giving this message. It was then informed by the operator at Summerside that an extra charge of twenty-five cents was made for over time. Thus on account of the telegraph line being down, this message, instead of costing me thirty cents to put it through, actually cost me ninety cents.

Time and again during the present year I have had to telephone my telegrams to Summerside at my own expense, and this condition of things is getting to a point where some action must be taken to wake up those whose business it is to see that the pay they get, they must give something in the way of a fair service.

Yours very truly, FRED L. ROGERS, Alberton, Oct. 14, 1912.

APPLICATIONS BY FENIAN RAID VETERANS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—The militia and defence has received a total of 16,000 applications for hundred dollar grants by Fenian raid veterans. The department has issued 2,900 warrants so far.

HAD COFFIN READY FOR TWENTY YEARS.

(London Daily Mail.) The death has occurred of Rowland Nood, of Thredston, a breeder and judge of short-horns and shire horses, who had his coffin made twenty years ago after some one had remarked to him, "I should like to see you in your coffin."

Stubborn coughs indicate some chronic inflammation of the air passages. It may become chronic because the system, unaided is unable to throw it off. The aid needed to affect a cure is Jamieson's White Pine and Tar. There is no other remedy so wholly reliable for the cure of new or old coughs. 25 cents. J. G. Jamieson, Druggist. 10-4Mt.

COST \$400,000 TO NOMINATE WILSON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Upwards of \$400,000 was expended in the efforts by Governor Judson Harmon and Representative Oscar W. Underwood, to secure the Democratic presidential nomination this year, according to testimony today presented to the senate campaign contributions committee. William F. McComb, who managed the Wilson campaign and his aide, William McAdoo, accounts for \$208,193. Of this, \$85,000 was contributed, according to Mr. McComb, by "Cleveland S. Dodge and Princeton friends."

Questioning Underwood's statement that the "friends" were Cyrus H. McCormick of the International Harvester company, David B. Jones, Thomas B. Jones and Edward W. Sheldon, all of whom Mr. McComb said had been trustees at Princeton when Mr. Wilson was president of the university.

Of the \$150,964 expended in the interest of Governor Harmon, Hugh L. Nichols, lieutenant-governor, of that state told the committee that \$77,000 was contributed by Thomas Fortune Ryan. Mr. Ryan also supplied \$35,000 of a fund of \$52,000 collected for the advancement of Representative Underwood's candidacy.

Mr. Ryan will be a witness before the committee this week, probably tomorrow. Alton B. Parker, democratic candidate for president in 1904, gave the committee his basis for the charge, made on the stump in that campaign that financial interests had organized a committee to secure funds and give support to the republican ticket. He said that the late Col. Daniel S. Lamont gave him the information.

DOROTHY CAMPBELL TO MARRY.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—Dorothy Campbell of Hamilton, thrice ladies golf champion of Canada, confirms the announcement of engagement to J. V. Hurd of Pittsburg. This means that on taking up her residence there she will be unable to defend the Canadian Championship.

INSURANCE RATES TO CANADIAN PORTS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—Speaking at a banquet given by the Canadian Manufacturers' association tonight, Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine, stated that Lloyd's discrimination in marine insurance against Montreal, St. John and Halifax, and favored the American ports to such an extent in September and October, tramp steamers could not come to the St. Lawrence for grain, which had largely to be sent by American routes for export. Mr. Hazen invited Canadian shippers to prepare a plan of marine insurance, and said that the government would give a workable plan substantial financial aid.

ROOSEVELT'S INJURIES.

CHICAGO, Ills., Oct. 15th.—Roosevelt's wound is just above the tenth rib three inches deep and above diaphragm. There is indication, at present of the lung being pierced. The danger is in blood poisoning, as the bullet passed through many substances for fear of this not to be imminent. The massive muscles of his chest kept the bullet from the lung. The doctors say that Roosevelt is one of the most powerfully built men that he has ever seen on the operating table, in fact, he is a physical marvel.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Oct. 15.—Mr. Leshman, a sixty years old farmer, accidentally killed his wife in the bush while hunting. He then suicided. The bullet that killed his wife also killed a partridge.

HAD BAD SORE FOUR YEARS.

ZAM-BUK HAD HEALED IT! Mrs. Wilson, 110 Wickson Ave., Toronto, says: "About four years ago a sore spot appeared on the right side of my face. This spot increased in size until it became about half an inch in diameter and very painful. I went to a doctor, but the ointment he gave me did not have any good effect. The sore continued to discharge freely, and was most painful. I had it cauterized, tried poultices, and all kinds of salves, but it was no good and I continued to suffer from it for four years!"

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KILLED BY TRAIN.

NEW GLASGOW, October 14—John McKay, foreman of the streets of New Glasgow, was instantly killed here this afternoon, at three o'clock by being struck by the incoming Sydney express.

McKay was driving over the Kempt street crossing and did not hear the approaching express although persons near the crossing shouted warnings to him. He was a little deaf and did not hear. Horse, wagon and driver were carried along on the cow-catcher of the engine, the horse rolling off uninjured while the wagon was shattered to pieces and McKay killed.

The deceased was about sixty years of age and has been in the employ of the town for twelve years. He leaves a widow and six children. The crossing where the accident happened is in the heart of the town and has absolutely no protection. It is stated that express was going about three times the speed the law allows, which is six miles an hour.

CARLETON BY-ELECTION FIXED FOR END OF OCTOBER.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—The day of nomination for the county of Carleton, rendered vacant by the death of St. Catherine's Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Young, Methodist Minister, performed the services at the house.

IN MEMORIAM.

The death occurred at Appin Road, Lot 30, on October the eighth, after a long and tedious illness of Archibald Barrach, in the 73 year of his age. The deceased was an industrious and honest man and held the respect and goodwill of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He died trusting in the merits of a crucified Saviour. He leaves a widow, whose leg was amputated two years ago, four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. He was buried in St. Catherine's Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Young, Methodist Minister, performed the services at the house.

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