

So walls compare in strength with
the walls which youth builds about
the future of thought, dreams, and
ambitions.

The community that gives the
most is the community that prosper-
eth the most in the worth while
things of life.

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Strange Factors In Discovery Of Skeleton In Woods Near East Pt.

Remains Believed To Be Of Percy Gay, An Inmate Of Falconwood Hospital Who Escaped In 1928. Officials Interviewed On Reasons For Extraor- dinary Delay In Investigating Discovery.

In today's Forum a letter appears from a correspondent with regard to a sensational case at East Point where the remains of a man were found in the woods, and it is alleged were buried there without Christian rites and without specific identification or formal enquiry into the cause of death. It is alleged also that the remains may be those of a patient at Falconwood who escaped two or three years ago and who is supposed to have taken to the woods at East Point.

Holds Record



Charles Daley, 19-year-old Humberdale collegiate student, Toronto, holds the second time the Canadian archery jumping record as a result of a leap of 14.93 feet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- "Show and Dance Morell Wednesday, Special music. 9:15-11-14-31.
- "Dance in Avondale School Monday, November 17th. 9:17-11-15-2.
- "Dance at St. Teresa's School, Thursday, November 21st. 9:17-11-15-2.
- "Amateur Wednesday, Nov. 19th. Music and dance. Little Pond Institute. 9:18-11-15-21.
- "Luncheon sale in St. Peter's schoolroom Monday, Nov. 17, at 5 o'clock. 9:18-11-15-2.
- "Whist and Dance in Corran Barr Hall on Monday 17th. Admission 35c. 9:18-11-15-11.
- "Big Dance in Orwell Cove Hall, Saturday, November 16th. Everybody come! 9:19-11-14-21.
- "Thursday, November 20th is the day of the tea and panty sale in St. Paul's Parish Hall. 9:19-11-15-21.
- "Leading Hogs and Lambs November 18th. Union and Grandview Stock Shipping Club. 9:19-11-15-11.
- "Leading Hogs, Sheep and Lambs November 18th. Union and Grandview Stock Shipping Club. 9:19-11-15-11.
- "Coke Supper 11:11 Crapaud Hall, Thursday, November 20th. Proceeds for Women's Institute. 9:19-11-14-15-18-20-41.
- "Come and have your tea Thursday, November 20th at the new recreation rooms in St. Paul's Parish Hall. 9:19-11-15-21.
- "Reserve Tuesday, November 25th. Delicious Chicken Supper at St. Peter's Cres. Hall. Bingo and good music. 9:19-11-14-31.
- "How C. Dawson, Tryon, all makes of radios repaired and serviced at moderate cost. All work guaranteed. 737-10-14-2mos.-tues.-fri
- "Concert and Box Social York Hall, Monday, November 17th. If you're Monday, then Tuesday, City Hall. Proceeds, York Church. 9:17-11-15-21.
- "Mr. Cliff Purdy Station, West-Porter Co., N. Y., U. S. A. Phone malades prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 7489-10-10-3mos
- "Mrs. (Dr.) Vernon Miller, of Charlottetown, will give a temperance lecture in the Baptist Sunday School, Monday, November 17th, at 7:30 P. M. Interested in the cause of temperance are urged to be present. 9:17-11-15-21.

Reached by long distance telephone at his law office in Summerside yesterday, Mr. Thane A. Campbell, Attorney General, said he had seen a letter two days ago from Coroner Dr. MacLean which conveyed the information that a skeleton had been found some weeks previously in the vicinity of East Point, believed to be the skeleton of a man of unsound mind who had escaped from Falconwood Hospital. That was the first and only intimation the Attorney General had of the matter, he declared emphatically. The letter was addressed to the Provincial Secretary enclosed in a bill for the coroner's service. Mr. Campbell suggested that The Guardian get in touch with the Provincial Secretary and the Commissioner of Police for further information.

"Is it strange, Mr. Campbell," said the reporter, "that you, as Attorney General, should have received no notification at the time of the finding of the skeleton and of the coroner's investigation?"
"It is strange," Mr. Campbell admitted.
"Was an inquest held?"
"I believe not."
"Why?"
"The coroner's letter did not state, beyond the fact that he considered an inquest unnecessary."
"You made no further inquiries?"
"No."
"There may have been foul play, for all that is known to the contrary?"
"There is that possibility."
"That is not a very satisfactory state of affairs, is it?"
"No, it is not."
"That is all the information you have on the matter?"
"That is all. I have no direct knowledge whatever. The coroner's letter, as I said, was not addressed to me."

Coroner's Report

Mr. R. H. Stewart, Provincial Secretary, interviewed, stated that the coroner's report of his examination into the finding of a skeleton near East Point on Oct. 20 together with his report of an investigation into the cause of a sudden death which occurred on Oct. 5 and a bill for his services in both cases, was forwarded on Oct. 31. Up to that time the provincial department had no knowledge whatever of the discovery. The matter has now been turned over for investigation to the Provincial Police.

Results Of The 1930 Imperial Conference

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Nov. 14.—Results of the 1930 Imperial Conference summarised roughly are as follows: Britain will maintain preferences for at least three years. Trade proposals will be considered at Ottawa next year. Voluntary Empire judicial tribunal will be established. Colonial laws validity act will be repealed.

The coroner's letter, dated Oct. 31st states that on Oct. 5 he was called to the home of Alexander Paquet, Scuris, to investigate into the sudden death of John Brennan of Murray Harbor, who was found dead in bed. The coroner ascertained that the deceased had been suffering from a malignant growth on the lip. He did not think it necessary to hold an inquest, as he believed the deceased, who was 78 years of age, had died from natural causes.

Received at the same time (Oct. 21) was the coroner's statement that on Oct. 20th last he was informed that a skeleton of a man had been found in the woods near East Point. On inquiry the coroner ascertained that a man of unsound mind by the name of Percy Gay was observed going into the woods close to where the skeleton was found, on a cold night in May, 1928, and was not afterwards seen alive. "The remains of the clothing, boots, etc., corresponded," the coroner wrote.

Police Commissioner Joseph Trainor, interviewed, stated that a full investigation into the facts and circumstances by the police would be necessary, and that this investigation was now in hand. He understood that the remains showed no evidence of death by violence.

Inquiry at Falconwood

Dr. McLaughlin, acting superintendent at Falconwood Hospital, interviewed by telephone, stated that on Oct. 20th Mr. Payne, dispenser at the hospital, had answered a phone call from Mr. R. Beaton, South Lake, and received the information that some bones had been found in the woods near East Point supposed to be the skeleton of Percy Gay, an inmate of the Asylum who had escaped two or three years ago. Mr. Payne had told Mr. Beaton to get in touch with the Premier. That was all the communication, Dr. McLaughlin stated, that the hospital authorities had in the matter.

Asked if it would not have been possible for the hospital officials to identify the skeleton by the clothing, Dr. McLaughlin said it was scarcely possible. The inmates' clothing is not numbered or marked for identification purposes in any way.
"You were not in charge at the time of Mr. Gay's escape from the asylum, Dr. McLaughlin," the reporter asked.
"No," he replied.
"Isn't it strange that an inmate could escape and that his disappearance over a period of two or three years should not have been given publicity?"
"I understand," said Dr. McLaughlin, "that a thorough investigation was made by the hospital officials and neighbors in the vicinity of East Point. The woods in that section were searched very carefully."
"And yet if this skeleton is that of Mr. Gay, the body must have been lying in the woods all that time."
"That is strange," the acting superintendent admitted; "but the woods in that section cover a wide extent of territory."

Percy Gay disappeared from Falconwood Hospital on May 9, 1928.

Dominions may act through British Ambassadors abroad. Results of Privy Council appeals remains unchanged. British married women nationally safeguarded. King through Dominion Governments, appoints Governor General. Dominions must approve changes in succession to Throne. Status of high Commissioners in London is improved.

Judged Best Dog At Show



The photograph above shows Mrs. L. B. Daley of Wyandotte, Mich., with her Boston bull, Regh Count, adjudged best dog at the King Edward dog show at Toronto.

Dominions May Arrange Treaties

English Press Comments On Futility of Bargaining With Home Govt. "Hidebound In Cobdenism."

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Nov. 14.—The political correspondent of the Evening News asserts that while the British Government refused the increase for Imperial preferences, the Dominions have between themselves succeeded in concluding several agreements. One of these, he understands is between Canada and South Africa in connection with South African grown sugar, on which the preference will be largely increased, he says.
The Beaverbrook and Rothermere evening organs represented the close of the Conference today as being attended by nothing but disappointment. The News, in its biggest type, prints the heading, Empire Premiers go away empty-handed, and says they are going home knowing full well they will have to face angry criticism in their own Parliament, because economic questions were shelved. The Evening Standard declared the speeches of the Dominion Premiers showed they realize the futility of trying to do business with a home Government "hidebound in Cobdenism."

M. P. Dead



Hon. John G. Turfitt, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, representative in Upper House, who is dead at his Ottawa residence.

Chairmanship Of C. N. R. Is Offered Meighen, Is Rumor

(Canadian Press)
BROCKVILLE, Ont., Nov. 14.—The Recorder and Times today prints a Toronto despatch reporting a persistent rumor in circulation there that Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen is to be asked to accept the chairmanship of the Canadian National Railways, the same rumor holding, with two or three exceptions. The new board of directors of the railway will be practically a new one. Appointment of Mr. Meighen to the chairmanship of the board will not interfere with the duties of Sir Henry Thornton, who would remain as President of the system.

Fell 31 Floors To His Death

(Special to the Guardian)
DETROIT, Nov. 14.—Greasy shoes are believed to have caused Guy E. Mincher, 31 years old, chief electrician at the Book Cadillac Hotel, to plunge thirty-one floors to his death in a service elevator shaft at the rear of the hotel today. In falling, the body narrowly missed striking William Campbell, an elevator mechanic working at the bottom of the shaft. Mincher, whose neck was broken when he struck a cable, landed less than two feet from Campbell. Mincher had completed cabling an elevator on the twenty-eighth floor of the building. The work completed, he attempted to climb into the machine, stopped between floors, when his foot slipped. Both his shoes, according to Edward Pier-son, a mechanic, who was working with him, were coated with grease from the mechanism. He fell through the shaft doorway and dropped thirty-one floors, landing in the third level of the basement.

GEN. HERTZOG SPEAKS HIS MIND PLAINLY

Regarding The Imperial Conference, In That The Results Achieved Were Not Always Commensurate With Time Spent In Discussions.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Nov. 14.—General Hertzog, Premier of South Africa, spoke his mind plainly regarding the work of the Imperial Conference today at Southampton, where he boarded the liner which is taking him home. South Africa, he said, will never again consent to become a mere co-efficient of the Empire or even a Commonwealth, if I may so express it. Any derogation from her full independent status equal to that of Great Britain, its Parliament and its Government will be deeply resented and can have only the utmost detrimental effect upon the Commonwealth interests. It is no secret, he said, that the results achieved by the Imperial Conference were not always commensurate with the time spent in discussions, particularly in constitutional matters.

Lieut. Connor On Way Over

(Canadian Press)
LIVERPOOL, Eng., Nov. 14.—Lieut. Harry Connor, sailing for Canada today on the steamer Duchess of Bedford, said he and Capt. Boyd, with whom he flew the Atlantic in the monoplane Columbia, would make an air tour of Canada and fly to New York about three weeks hence.

"Dominion Of Great Britain"

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Dominion of Great Britain—that was the new status assigned England, Scotland, Wales and northern Ireland in the British Commonwealth of Nations today by the Laborite "Jim" Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions in the MacDonald Government. "We are a Dominion now and I wish to emphasize that status," said Mr. Thomas half seriously and half humorously, while summarizing and interpreting for newspapermen the results of the Imperial Conference.

(Special to the Guardian)
MADRID, Spain, Nov. 14.—Permanence of the Berenguer Cabinet is assured until next spring as a result of a council in the Royal Palace at which King Alfonso signed a decree fixing the elections for March 1.

Fall Within Three Months Of Labor Cabinet Foreseen

(By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Nov. 14.—Few experienced politicians believe the Labor Cabinet can carry on until the next meeting of Parliament in February. The Observer, the weekly edited by the brilliant J. L. Garvin, in an editorial today.
"The Government," declares the Observer, "has no immediate policy for the relief of unemployment and for the development of Empire trade. Mr. Snowden lays a dead hand on everybody. The Government's sad failure cannot be said to be the Prime Minister's fault for Mr. MacDonald has a true instinct for situations and politics and a wide, detached temperament."
"The three-party system is largely to blame. And there has of late been

Passed Away



Hon. W. A. Charlton, veteran statesman and head of Chartered Trust and Executor Company, and also National Sanatorium Association, who died on Sunday last at his residence in Toronto, Ont., in his 93rd year.

Heavy Fog Halts Ocean Traffic

(Special to the Guardian)
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The heaviest fog in months settled over the metropolitan area early today, holding ocean liners at anchor and slowing passenger trains to a dog's trot. The mist dropped down about midnight and after daylight it still was hanging on. The President Roosevelt and the S. S. Providence were forced to anchor off Ambrose Light, harbor ferry boats were delayed from 10 minutes to a half an hour and all other traffic ceased.

Woman Gets Seven Years for Manslaughter

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Convicted of manslaughter by a full Assizes jury after a five hour deliberation last night, Mrs. Helen A. Bednarski, 42, of 8 Soho St., was sentenced to seven years in Portsmouth Penitentiary at Kingston by Mr. Justice Jeffrey today. Mrs. Bednarski was charged with the murder of Albert Mallett, 45, a former boarder, at her home on June 9 last, but the jury found her guilty on the manslaughter count. Mallett's body was found with his head battered in with an axe on Monday, June 9.
In a stinging condemnation of her life and the crime for which she stood trial on a charge of murder, His Lordship said he could find no words to express the savage ferocity of the crime. She was very fortunate that the jury had not found her guilty of murder, the Bench said. Her escape from the murder penalty she owed largely to sympathy for her sex and able presentation of her defence by B. J. S. Pitt, her counsel, Mr. Justice Jeffrey asserted.

9 BELOW ZERO AT CALGARY YESTERDAY

Two Day Snow Storm In Alberta And Man- itoba — Appeared to Be Heading East- ward.

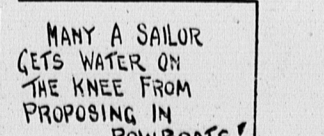
(Special to the Guardian)
WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 14.—Prairie areas from Alberta to the Manitoba border today felt the touch of winter. Ranging in depth from four to seven inches, a white blanket covered the fields of southern and central Alberta after a two day storm, and today the mercury had dipped to the zero mark. Calgary citizens, with four inches of snow on the ground, shivered in 9 below temperature, while Edmonton, in the north, reported the mercury hovering around the zero mark. The heaviest snowfall was recorded in the southern districts of Alberta, the Lethbridge area being covered by a seven inch blanket after the two day storm. The storm appeared to be heading eastward, and all sections of Manitoba reported heavily overcast sky and strong westerly winds.

Trans-Atlantic Air Mail Line

(Special to the Guardian)
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The New York World says, Pan-American Airways, Inc., operators of an air line system between the United States and South America, and Imperial Airways Ltd., of England, are negotiating an agreement to operate jointly a trans-Atlantic air mail line via Bermuda and the Azores. Major G. Woods Humphrey, managing director of the British Company, is expected to arrive in New York Sunday on the liner Franconia to complete negotiations which have been in progress in secret for months. The line, expected to start operation in 1921, is aimed toward eventual transportation of passengers. The newspaper says. The New York-Bermuda leg of the mail route would be operated by Pan-American, the World says, while the remainder of the flight would be made by Imperial Airways planes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—Plans for an Anglo-American air mail line across the Atlantic today were said by W. Irving Glover, second assistant Post Master General, to be settled.

The Weather, etc



TORONTO, November 15.—Moderate winds, fair, stationary on a little lower temperature.
Temperatures
Maximum 53
Minimum 44
High tide this evening at 7:03 and tomorrow morning at 6:52.
Sun rises this morning at 7 and sets this afternoon at 4:29.
New moon, Thursday Nov. 20, 5:57 p.