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**COFFIN CONTAINED
BODY OF T. C. DRUCE**

**Exhumation in London Cemetery This Morning
Brings to an End Great Fight For
Portland Millions.**

London, Dec. 30.—The body of Thos. Charles Druce in Highgate cemetery was exhumed this morning, just 43 years to a day after its burial. The coffin was found to contain the remains of a human body, thus exploding the romantic tale told by Robert C. Caldwell and others who swore during the recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that it contained a roll of lead. The official statement given out by representatives of the home office and others who were officially present at the exhumation, not only definitely disposed of the lead myth, but seemed effectively to confirm that the body buried in 1864 was actually that of T. C. Druce. The authorized statement follows: "The coffin was opened and found to contain the body of an aged bearded man. The plate on the coffin bore the name Thomas Charles Druce." "The scene at Highgate cemetery this morning when the vault was opened was remarkable. Constables seemed to spring from everywhere; every tree apparently hid an officer. Entrances to the cemetery were surrounded by cordons of police. Only those persons who had passed from the home office were admitted to the grounds. George Hollamby Druce, who claims to be the rightful heir to the Portland dukedom and its vast estate, tried twice to get into the cemetery, but was met with a stern refusal. The operation began at daybreak

PANTHER SPRANG AT BABY.

Exciting Experience of Household in New Brunswick. Macadam, N. B., Dec. 30.—A panther entered the house of Ed. Irvine, C. P. R. ticket agent, on Saturday night. The door had been opened to admit air, when the animal entered and sprang at the baby. Mrs. Irvine swooned when she saw the beast, and it leaped three feet, a stove poker at its head, enraging it. He followed up the attack with a chair and the smallest animal made a retreat. A posse went in pursuit but was unable to locate the animal.

EXCITEMENT KILLED HIM.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Dec. 30.—George Home, a well known farmer of Chilliwack, dropped dead from excitement this morning after fighting a fire in Street Row's door factory.

**BLOOD ON CLOTHES
NIGHT OF MURDER**

**Alleged Damaging Evidence Against
Manitoban Charged With
Brutal Crime.**

Gretna, Man., Dec. 30.—As a climax of a week's investigation into the brutal murder at Neche, N. D., of Fred Leclair, the young railroad mch. James O'Brien, the son of Deputy Collector of Customs O'Brien, was arrested last night and formally charged with the crime. "I do not think there are many grounds for pessimism, as I feel confident that the position of western Canada is more favorable in a business sense than almost any other part of the world. I am merely paying a flying visit to my son, but naturally cannot help being aware of prevailing conditions throughout the country. "He predicts that the state will persist in its efforts to legalize the hospitals, suppress the Catholic orders that still remain, and put an end to schools. Continuing, the cardinal complained that while a few of the faithful have been aroused to impotent indignation, the majority of them are wedded to their pleasures and business, and devoid by the newspapers have shown themselves indifferent to what is happening. He concluded with an appeal to Catholics to remain faithful, and says: "The true days will pass and eventually we will taste the joys of victory."

**WEST IS LAND
OF OPPORTUNITY**

**BEST COUNTRY FOR
CAPITAL IN WORLD**

**Belgian Capitalist Is Highly Optimistic
Over Future of Saskatchewan
and British Columbia**

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—"I believe, in fact I am convinced through experience," said Ferdinand de Jardis, a Belgian capitalist who is interested in investments in various parts of the world, "that western Canada offers the best opportunities for the capitalist of any in the world. "As you may know, I am intimately concerned in the Land and Agricultural Company of Canada, the chief shareholders of which are interested in investments in many quarters of the world. In western Canada the company is chiefly interested in the wheat lands in Saskatchewan and in fruit lands in British Columbia. At the present time I am merely paying a flying visit to my son, but naturally cannot help being aware of prevailing conditions throughout the country. "I do not think there are many grounds for pessimism, as I feel confident that the position of western Canada is more favorable in a business sense than almost any other part of the world. I am merely paying a flying visit to my son, but naturally cannot help being aware of prevailing conditions throughout the country. "He predicts that the state will persist in its efforts to legalize the hospitals, suppress the Catholic orders that still remain, and put an end to schools. Continuing, the cardinal complained that while a few of the faithful have been aroused to impotent indignation, the majority of them are wedded to their pleasures and business, and devoid by the newspapers have shown themselves indifferent to what is happening. He concluded with an appeal to Catholics to remain faithful, and says: "The true days will pass and eventually we will taste the joys of victory."

**SAD TRAGEDY ON
CHRISTMAS EVE**

**LOGGERS DROWN UNDER
SNOW-COVERED BOOM**

**Two Men Were Bound to Rock Bay
to Spend Holiday Among
Friends.**

**WEDDED TO PLEASURE
WHAT CARE THEY**

**French Cardinal Denounces In-
ference of Country to Passing
of Catholicism.**

Lyons, Dec. 28.—Cardinal Coulis, Archbishop of Lyons, has issued a pastoral letter in which he describes in the most vigorous language what he terms "The Sacrilegious Robbery" of the church in France during the first year of the application of the separation law. He predicts that the state will persist in its efforts to legalize the hospitals, suppress the Catholic orders that still remain, and put an end to schools. Continuing, the cardinal complained that while a few of the faithful have been aroused to impotent indignation, the majority of them are wedded to their pleasures and business, and devoid by the newspapers have shown themselves indifferent to what is happening. He concluded with an appeal to Catholics to remain faithful, and says: "The true days will pass and eventually we will taste the joys of victory."

**BISMARCK'S FRIEND
GAVE EVIDENCE**

**PROFESSOR TOLD OF
VON MOLTKE'S VIOLENCE**

**Further Revelations in German Court
Scandal—Degeneracy in
High Circles.**

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The reassembling in this city to-day of the court which is hearing the Harden-Von Moltke libel suit, attracted a small attendance. Harden appeared to be very unwell, while Count Von Moltke was exceedingly cheerful and keenly interested in the proceedings. The evidence of Prof. Schweigener, who was physician to the late Prince Von Bismarck, was read to the court. The professor declared that he had no ill-feeling against Von Moltke. In spite of the coolness existing between the count and Mrs. Schweigener. Harden, the professor said, had not been very much astonished when, following the appearance of the articles in Die Zukunft, the excitement against Harden broke out. He could not understand the reason, as the articles were not intended to have a personal, but only a political significance. Prof. Schweigener, who is now 37 years old, was for 25 years a notable figure in Germany because of his intimacy with Prince Von Bismarck. This began when Schweigener was about 20 years old. The young man became Bismarck's physician for a year, and this led to confidential and personal relations which made Schweigener a political personage until the old chancellor died. Since that time, the professor has quietly pursued his professional duties in the university of Berlin. The reappearance of Schweigener recalls to the German public the days when he was regarded to be one of Bismarck's most able advisers. Continuing, Schweigener said he considered Mrs. Von Elbe, the divorced wife of Count Von Moltke, to be mentally sound and not likely to suffer delusions. He consequently believed her original assertions. She had related many incidents of the count's violence, in which he alone appeared to be blameable. The professor had heard rumors of the perversity of Prince Philipp Lu Eulenberg during the life of Bismarck, but the name of Von Moltke was never mentioned in connection with these matters. Mrs. Von Elbe told him that her former husband, the count, loved Zu Eulenberg more than he did herself. The state then introduced a number of witnesses whose testimony tended to discredit Mrs. Von Elbe. Her former paid companion, Miss Mal, said Mrs. Von Elbe was an unreliable woman, and that she had suffered much at her hands. She misjudged everybody, was often excited and quarrelsome without reason, and it was her custom to talk to respectable young girls concerning the most depraved acts. The count suffered greatly from his wife's disposition, but he was patient with and to the countess, no matter what she did. Mrs. Von Dem Marwitz testified that Mrs. Von Elbe during her first marriage with Von Krause acted dissolutely. She mentioned very many details. Countess Danskellann swore to circumstances detrimental to Mrs. Von Elbe and to Count Von Moltke's enthusiastic admiration to his fiancée during their engagement. When he was first engaged to be married he wrote of his "brilliant good fortune" in winning such a remarkable woman. VICTIMS OF LAMP. Father Suffocated and Son Died of Burns in Ottawa Fire. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—In a fire on Nelson street, Saturday night, Mr. Desloges, a writer at the government bureau, was suffocated, and his son Alexander, seven years old, died from burns on Sunday morning. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp by Mrs. Desloges. CHOPS LED TO TRAGEDY. New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—Edward Prados was shot and instantly killed yesterday by his brother Milton over a pan of chops which the mother of the young man was frying for Milton. Edward threw the chops through the window. Later on Milton shot him, claiming self-defense. A knife was found in the hand of the dead man.

COAL OIL TRAGEDY.

Husband Left Cup on Stove Which Exploded Killing His Wife. Napinka, Man., Dec. 30.—Mrs. John Yeomans, wife of John Yeomans, one of Medora's most promising young farmers, died suddenly this morning as a result of injuries received from the explosion of a cup of coal oil. A game hen had been arranged for New Year's Day, and the American heavyweights are promising to redeem their defeats of the past.

WRESTLERS ON DIAMOND

International Contest of Heavyweights on New Year's Day. Calgary, Dec. 30.—Several times in the past have the American and Canadian fat men of this city crossed bats on the baseball diamond, and the Canadians proved themselves the better players of the American national game. A game has been arranged for New Year's Day, and the American heavyweights are promising to redeem their defeats of the past.

**PROF BURWASH VISITED SPOT TO-DAY
AND MADE GEOLOGICAL EXAMINATION
OF IT.**

The hypothesis that Victoria was nesting under the base of a dormant volcano, arrived at after Factor McVicar's startling discovery of what appeared to be a crater on Christmas Hill, was exploded this morning, when Professor Burwash, an eminent geologist, visited the scene. The orifice at the top of Christmas Hill is not the nest of vapor, lava and other death-dealing weapons of nature. There is no trace of subterranean disturbance and the sole responsibility of the alarm is laid at the door of Jack Frost, who caused the crater-like appearance during one of his frolics ages ago. "The formation is purely of a glacial origin and there is absolutely no trace of anything that would tend to support the volcanic theory," declared Professor Burwash to a Times reporter this morning. "The rock, which I closely examined, is composed entirely of crystallized schists rounded off and worn off by the pressure of the ice. The formation is the same as that on other hills surrounding Victoria which bear trace of the great pressure of the ice." In concluding, the professor remarked that the appearance of the orifice is phenomenally like a crater, but further reiterated his utter scorn that anything that would prove a menace was hidden in its bowels. The party which started out early this morning consisted of Professor Burwash, who is connected with Columbia College, New Westminster; Rev. Mr. Kiney, and A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

**NORTH WEST B. C.
SWEEPED BY GALE**

Little Steam Tug Disappeared During Storm Leaving No Trace Behind. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Dec. 30.—The worst storm that ever occurred on the northwestern British Columbia coast within the memory of the oldest settlers was that of last Monday. A series of cyclones swept over the Mainland and the northern end of Vancouver Island, cutting clean cut avenues, hundreds of feet wide, in the heavy forests. Several large steamers were blown down, but the greatest damage was apparent. Steam tug Lenora, of Vancouver, was left anchored while her crew went ashore at Minstrel Island. The vessel was sunk so quickly that when the captain and mate hurried to the shore not a vestige of the vessel was to be seen, and her hull has not yet been located.

**FRANCE TO SHAPE
MOROCCO'S DESTINY**

Will End Anarchy in Vicinity of Casa Blanca—General Druce Recalled. Paris, Dec. 28.—It is already apparent that the replacing of General Druce by General d'Amade marks the beginning of a more energetic policy in Morocco. There is reason to believe that General Druce's recall is due as much to dissatisfaction with his hesitating course as to illness. France has reached a complete understanding with the foreign board of Morocco. The rebellion under the leadership of Mulai Hafid is no longer formidable, and the French government has decided that the time has come to take a bolder position. General d'Amade will be given reinforcements, and will be expected to put an end to the anarchy prevailing in the vicinity of Casa Blanca. "The tempo to-night declares that 1908 will witness an important change in France's Moroccan policy. While the government intends to keep within the limits of prudence and fulfill its international obligations," the paper declares, "it purposes also to repair the errors committed in the past and to regain the time lost."

CIRCUIT OF HORSE SHOWS.

Movement on Foot to Include Spokane, Calgary, Seattle, Portland and Denver. Calgary, Dec. 30.—A number of horse breeders, American and Canadian, have set a movement on foot looking to the organization of an annual circuit of horse shows, beginning in 1908. W. B. Linn, the big horse breeder of Lafayette, Indiana, who is to have a large exhibition of horses here, and the Dominion fair next June and July, suggests that such cities as Spokane, Calgary, Seattle, Portland and Denver make up the circuit for these annual shows.

**BY WIRELESS FROM
SEYMOUR NARROWS**

Communication Was Established Last Night From Gonzales Hill With Steamer Portland. Supt. Haughton, of the Dominion government wireless station at Gonzales Hill, last night received the first message from the Alaska Steamship Company's northern liner Portland, at 7:30 last night, when that vessel reported that she was off Cape Mudge awaiting a favorable tide to get through Seymour's Narrows. The Portland is the first vessel on the Skagway and Alaska route which has been equipped with wireless apparatus and the Alaska Steamship Company has received many congratulations for taking the pioneer part in this respect. The Portland will call at places like Katala, Valdez and La Pointa and out of the way points which have no communication, except by way of calling vessels, with other places. The Portland will, while at these places, maintain communication with all the stations along the coast which, in itself, will prove a boon and a blessing to the residents. The establishment of communication with the Portland off Cape Mudge affords another proof of what wireless is capable of. The space between the two points is almost altogether overland. As Cape Mudge is far beyond Cape Lazo, it is expected that no trouble will be found in establishing communication between Victoria and Cape Lazo direct.

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**GALE DEVASTATED
THE WEST COAST**

Hundreds of Acres of Timber Lands Were Ruined by Storm at Quatsino. (Special to the Times.) Quatsino Sound, the vessel tying up to the Yreka mine wharf. Assisted by a few people from the shore the whole ship's company enjoyed a pleasant evening, an impromptu concert being given. On the way south yesterday the Amur passed the D. G. S. Quadra at Cape Beale, unloading supplies, and also passed a three-masted ship, whose name could not be distinguished, lying off Pachena yesterday afternoon awaiting a tug. The Amur will lay up for an overhaul of the boilers, and her place will be taken by the Tees, Capt. Townsend, which sails for Ahousat and way ports on the 1st January. MURDERER MUST DIE. Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The cabinet has declined to interfere in the death sentence of John Boyd, the colored porter, who is to hang on Jan. 31 for the murder of Frank F. Mandie, a colored restaurant keeper in Toronto, last July. On their way to celebrate Christmas with their friends at the Hastings lumber camp, Rock Bay, Johnson street, two loggers, M. McOscar, aged 40, and Kenneth Matheson, aged 26, were drowned in seven feet of water while crossing a snow-covered boom after dark on Christmas eve. The men had been out in the woods and were heading for the camp along a trail which led to a small lake in the vicinity of the logging camp. They came upon a boom covered with snow, and in attempting to cross this death-trap both fell into the water. The boom closed over them, and they were unable to get a grip on the slippery, ice-coated logs. No one was near to hear their cries, and both of them drowned in only seven feet of water. The bodies were found next day by a party which went in search of the men, and were brought to Vancouver on the steamship Queen City, which arrived in port this morning. Rock Bay, where the double fatality occurred, is over one hundred miles up the east coast. Little is known about the two men, but it is said that McOscar's wife and family are on their way to Vancouver, where they were to join him. The Queen City had an uneventful trip. She brought 60 passengers down to the Terminal City and a small quantity of freight, afterwards calling at Ladysmith for a scow load of coal, which was brought to Victoria. The steamship sails north again on Wednesday night. SITUATION AT GOLDFIELD. Governor Sparks Calling Extra Session of Legislature to Deal with Crisis. Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Governor Sparks of Nevada to-day wired President Roosevelt that he is now preparing a proclamation calling the legislature of Nevada into an extra session. According to the president's last communication to the governor, troops will now be ordered to remain at Goldfield for a period of three weeks. SAFE BROKEN OPEN. Robbers Decamp with \$3,000 From Truxton Bank. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Truxton says that robbers broke into the Truxton Bank early to-day and secured \$3,000 in cash. The safe was completely wrecked and the interior of the bank badly damaged. The burglars made their escape with a horse and wagon. The rig was found later at Cortland. PRIZE-FIGHTER PREACHED THE WORD. Hundreds in Ottawa Heard Transfigured Alf. Allen on "Cowards and Heroes." Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—Hundreds were turned away, unable to obtain an entrance at the Bennett theatre yesterday afternoon to hear Alf. Allen, a converted prize fighter, who had been announced to speak under the auspices of the Men's Rescue Mission on "Cowards and Heroes." Within the theatre was gathered an audience of men who filled it to its capacity. Standing room was at a premium. The speaker did not attempt oratory or doctrine, but contented himself with speaking of things within his knowledge. "I prayed God," he said, "that I might return to Ottawa, where I could tell of the work of God for me, and that people might see it in my face." There were the old features, so well known to admirers of prize fights, but they were lit with a new light which fairly transfigured them and all who saw were constrained to admit that something had greatly improved them. Allen was converted at the Torrey and Alexander meetings over a year ago. Since then he has been at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. EDITOR'S SUDDEN DEATH. John R. Cameron, of Hamilton Spectator, Passed Away at His Home. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 30.—John R. Cameron, editor of the Hamilton Spectator, died suddenly last night at his home near Watertown.

INCENDIARIES AT WORK.

Three Fires, Totalling Loss of \$50,000, Occur Within Two Days at North Battleford. North Battleford, Sask., Dec. 30.—The city of North Battleford was visited by a serious fire on Saturday night, when a number of business houses in the heart of the city were destroyed. The fire is believed to be incendiary, as there were out of the way points which have no communication, except by way of calling vessels, with other places. The Portland will, while at these places, maintain communication with all the stations along the coast which, in itself, will prove a boon and a blessing to the residents. The establishment of communication with the Portland off Cape Mudge affords another proof of what wireless is capable of. The space between the two points is almost altogether overland. As Cape Mudge is far beyond Cape Lazo, it is expected that no trouble will be found in establishing communication between Victoria and Cape Lazo direct.

LAZIEST BOY IN THE WORLD.

Harry Tompkins, 12, of Wisconsin Island, goes to bed at six p. m. and sleeps till noon the next day, being therefore known as "America's biggest sleepy-head."

23 YEARS WITH C. P. R.

Fort Arthur, Ont., Dec. 27.—George Dent, one of the oldest employees of the Canadian Pacific railway in this city, died yesterday. Mr. Dent entered the employ of the C. P. R. at Owen Sound at the time the steamers Alberta, Athabasca and Algoma were built. He came here in the year 1884, since which time he has been constantly in the employ of the company, being for the past eighteen years foreman of the local freight sheds.

WIPED OUT BUSINESS SECTION.

Richards Landing, Near Soa, Was Prey to Flames. Sault Ste Marie, Dec. 30.—Fire on Saturday night wiped out the entire business section of Richards Landing, a town about 23 miles below the Soa. The fire started in the Tweed block, which was totally destroyed, and also were the following business places: Armstrong's drug store and furniture store adjoining Richards' residence. Methodist parsonage, Smedley's butcher shop, the post office and a large block adjoining the post office. The loss is not yet known. U. S. CONSULAR OFFICES CLOSED. Calgary, Dec. 30.—The United States consular offices at Lethbridge, Fernie and Frank, Alberta, have been closed and the business handled by these offices will in the future pass through the hands of the Hon. S. C. Hitchcock, American consul in this city. It is claimed that over eighteen hundred cars have passed through Lethbridge and Fernie this year, and those cities are being slightly better known by the United States consular service.

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