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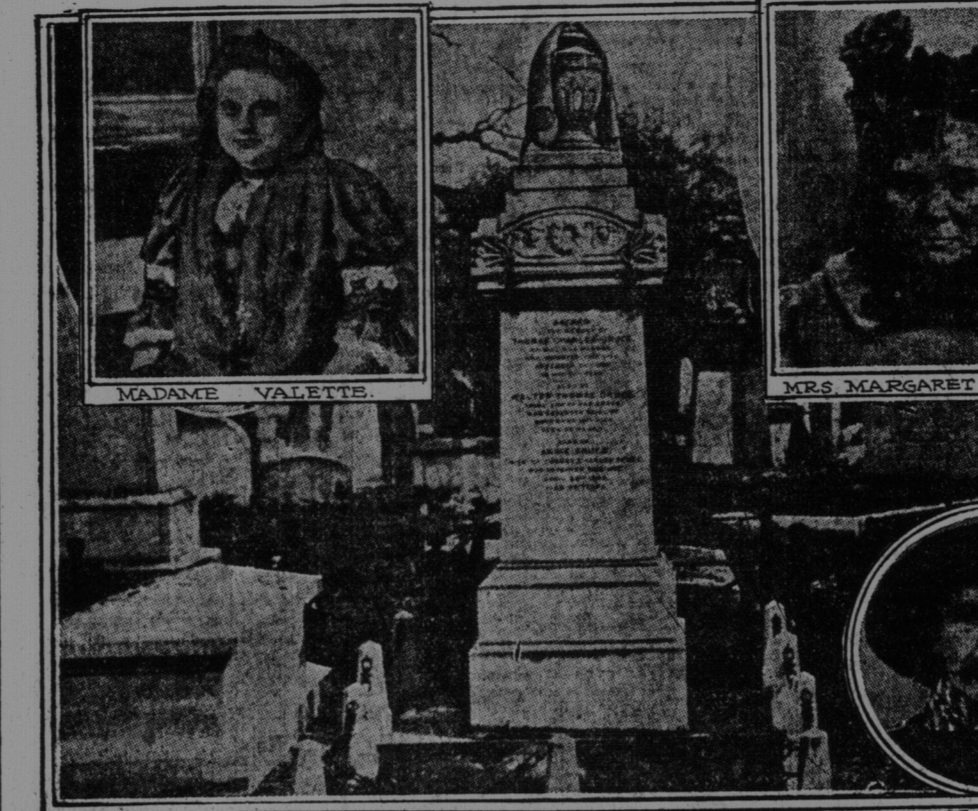
A FASCINATING STORY OF MODERN LIFE By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

CHAPTER XII

Borrowdoan sank into the chair which Bernice had indicated, with a little sigh of relief. "These all night sittings," he remarked, "get less of a job as you advance in years. You read the reports this morning?"

"Five thousand pounds is not an inextinguishable sum." "By the time it is spent," she answered, "your part will be in, and I suppose you will make Lawrence something."

T. C. DRUCE'S COFFIN OPENED



THE GRAVE OF THOMAS CHARLES DRUCE AT HIGHGATE CEMETERY.

London, Dec. 30.—The body of Thomas Charles Druce, in Highgate Cemetery was exhumed this morning just forty-three years to a day after his burial.

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 in Highgate cemetery this morning when the vault was opened, was a remarkable one.

Constables seemed to spring from everywhere, every bush and every tree apparently hid an officer of the law.

All the entrances to the cemetery were surrounded by cordons of police. Only those persons who had passes from the home office were admitted to the grounds.

George Holliday 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.

"I am sure," he said, "that I should not have told you!" His unhappiness moved her. She still lingered. She drew a little breath, and she went a good deal further than had meant to go.

"It has been suggested to me," she said, "that your reappearance was due to a woman's influence. Is this true?"

"A woman had something to do with it," he admitted. "Who?" she asked. "Blanche Phillimore. It was the person to whom you—"

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"You talk like a slave," she remarked, lightly enough. She took her hand from his cheek, and she told herself that the pain at her heart was nothing. Nevertheless some words of Borrowdoan were mocking her all the while.

"We are all slaves," he answered. "The folly of it all is when we stop to think. Then we realize it."

"I am not sure," she said, "that I should not like to see you in a position of responsibility. Neither made any serious effort to re-establish it. It was a great dinner-party, and you drew it out."

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he scarcely knew what, Manning turned sharply round. "What do you want with me?" he demanded. The man showed no signs of confusion. Manning, as he looked sternly into his face, lost all fear of personal assault. He was neatly but shabbily dressed, pale, and with a slight red moustache. He had a somewhat broad forehead, eyes with more than an ordinary lustre, and in some way striking contrast to the rest of his features a large sensitive mouth with a distinctly humorous curve.

"That is my name," Manning answered, "but if you want to speak to me why don't you come up like a man instead of dogging my footsteps? It looked as though you wanted to take me by surprise. What are you hiding up your sleeve?"

"I'm no politician," Fardell answered, curtly. "I'm not interested in you. I'm interested in the things of your party. I see and know of what I go by. And what I've seen, and what I know of, are just about enough to tear the heart out of any man who cares a row of pins about his fellows. Now I'm going to talk plain English. I don't believe for a moment that this little article you have in your pocket seriously means to knock you on the head with it. And that's what you mean."

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES (Continued from page 3) Mr. Richard Shaw, who has been at Presque Isle (N.S.), for several months, doing telegraph duty, is enjoying a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Mr. Arthur Shaw is supplying for him in his absence.

HIS WORK HERE ENDED Prof. John A. Nicholls, who has been conducting Temperance Crusade, Will Return to Boston Monday. Prof. John A. Nicholls, who has been conducting the Temperance Crusade in this city, left Monday for Boston where he will take charge of the office and field work of the Twentieth Century League.

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MARRIAGES WEATHERHEAD-ARMSTRONG-At Grove Hill, Simons, St. John county, Tuesday Dec. 24, by the Reverend Canon Hoyt, rector of St. Andrew's, Weatherhead of Barnville, Kings county, to Jennie, second daughter of William Armstrong, of Grove Hill, N. B.

DEATHS GORDON-In Everett (Mass.), Dec. 25, Jeremiah B. Gordon, 59 years. COGAN-In St. John, on the 25th inst., Miss Johanna Cogan, aged 78 years. WATERS-Suddenly in this city on the 25th inst., Mrs. Laura L. Waters, aged forty-three years, leaving a husband and two children to mourn their loss.

PETITODIAC. Pettitodiac, Dec. 25 - Mr. King spent Monday in St. John. Mr. Lloyd, rector at Dalhousie, was at St. John on Saturday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. M. King.

SHIP NEWS. A PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, Dec. 27. Stm Dugana, 2545, Keene, from Sierra Leone, Africa, J. H. Scammell & Co. ballast. Stm Dugana, 2545, Keene, from Sierra Leone, Africa, J. H. Scammell & Co. ballast.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Boston, Dec. 24 - Notice is given by the Light House Board that on or about an dredged channel buoy No. 1, an iron spar, main ship channel, Boston harbor, will be moved.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. New London Conn., Dec. 25 - Schr Antelope before reported ashore at Niantic, was floated by the Scott Wrecking Co., and brought to this port. Damage is not known.

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