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DIED ON WAY TO DYING HUSBAND

Mrs. James Murphy Expired in Auto 20 Miles from Kingston.

WAS GOING TO TAMWORTH

HUSBAND DIED WITHIN FEW HOURS OF HIS WIFE.

Double Funeral Will Take Place Saturday Morning at Roman Catholic Church at Tamworth—Mrs. Murphy Had Been Visiting Sons and Daughters in Kingston.

To die in an automobile while being rushed to the bedside of her dying husband was the sad fate of Mrs. James Murphy, of Tamworth. Shortly after noon Wednesday, Mrs. Murphy left Kingston for Tamworth, having received a message that her husband, James Murphy, was very low. The shock of the message, coupled with the fact that Mrs. Murphy had been in poor health proved too much for her weak heart, and she passed away suddenly about twenty miles out of Kingston. Despite the fact that one of the passengers had become a corpse, the journey was continued for 16 long miles, until Tamworth was reached about 1.30 in the afternoon. The others in the auto were the driver and Dominque, Richard and Maggie Murphy, sons and daughter of the deceased. The two sons are employed in the Locomotive Works, and their sister has been keeping house for them, the three residing at 459 Princess street. Their mother had been visiting them for about a week when she was called home by the illness of her husband. When the three children arrived home with their dead mother they found their father very low, and he passed away Wednesday evening, after having been ill only a day or two. Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were between seventy and eighty years of age, and were highly respected residents of Tamworth. They are survived by seven children, who have the sympathy of the community in their double bereavement. Side by side the bodies of husband and wife are lying in the darkened home, and on Saturday morning a double funeral will take place to the Roman Catholic church at Tamworth, thence to the cemetery, where the departed couple will be placed together to sleep the last long sleep.



GENERAL JOFFRE may be deposited in changes to be made by French government.

MILLIONS in Elevators. Chicago, Dec. 7.—J. C. Gage, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, said today that the Canadian Pacific Railway is preparing to expend between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 in grain elevators and additional terminal facilities at Vancouver, B.C.

Choose M.P.'s on Knowledge Basis. London, Dec. 7.—Guy Croft, M.P. who is associated with the Imperial Mission, writes to the press, suggesting that in view of a general election which he expects to take place, no one should be elected to Parliament unless he is personally acquainted with the Dominions.

Twenty-six Women Killed. London, Dec. 7.—Twenty-six women were killed by a munitions explosion in England.

100 YEARS

and more, people with chest and throat troubles have tried to cure them by pouring cough syrups, lung tonics and the like into their stomachs. All a mistake! The Peps way is different. Peps are tablets made up of Pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing. Try a 50c. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All druggists and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply.

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WHO IS BRUSSIOFF?

Cousin Declares That He Is Really Sir Hector Macdonald.

"When a man is dead, then he's done for," runs the old adage, but there are a few who do not come under this generalization. We have had the famous Dauphin of France, titular King Louis XVII, who is said to have escaped from the deadly Temple, and to have lived in America or elsewhere as various people. And two novelists took the idea as bases for interesting novels. We recall news items how Oscar Wilde did not die in France, but was buried in empy, and lived to find life anew, hidden away. The mystery of Marshal Ney is an old story. And there was Hector Macdonald, who has reappeared in the person of more than one noted military leader; especially lately, he has been identified with General Brussloff.

There are, then, men who simply will not stay dead. The story of Brussloff, while the reverse is probable, is still interesting enough to be reproduced. A writer recently gave out an interview with a resident of Gotham who said she was a cousin of the supposedly dead Macdonald. In this identity with Brussloff was put forth. We learn: The legend of Sir Hector Macdonald is one of the strangest and most romantic in modern history. Charged with immoral conduct in Ceylon in 1893, Sir Hector, then a brigadier-general of the British army, a Knight Commander of the Bath, and member of the Distinguished Service Order, was reported to have committed suicide in a Paris hotel after visiting London and failing to have the charges dismissed.

Officially, General Sir Hector Macdonald is dead and buried in a little cemetery outside of Edinburgh. His wife remarried many years ago. Tradition has it, however, that the suicide in the Paris hotel was not Sir Hector, but a traveler in an adjoining room. Seeing an opportunity, Sir Hector, according to the story, changed clothes with the corpse, and, in his new identity, departed unobserved. Like the man in Arnold Bennett's story, Sir Hector went forth into the world with his life to use as he liked.

The legend, which was previously hazy and unconfirmed, takes on new life in the words of this Mrs. Taylor, Macdonald's cousin. The reporter asked a number of questions, trying to shake her belief in the identity of the hero of the eastern front but without any success. The account states: "I am absolutely certain," she said, "that General Brussloff is really Sir Hector. While I am only a distant relative, I know that Sir Hector lives in London and Canada and Australia, and I know that they have been in communication with him." "Sir Hector was a small man, stockily built. Gen. Brussloff is of the same figure. In his character of Russian general, Sir Hector has grown a moustache, but it does not make his features unrecognizable." "Many people who did not know of Sir Hector have commented on the queer and extraordinary circumstances connected with the rise of the Russian commander. It is odd, to say the least, they point out, that a man in supreme command of one of the greatest offensives of the war should be of a previous history totally unknown. 'Brussloff' is not a real Russian name, anyway. And the photograph of the general who he does not look like a Russian."

Canning Without Sugar. Housewives who intended to reduce the amount of canning done this season by reason of the high cost of sugar may abandon that project and put up as much as they wish, in the statement issued by the canning specialists at the Department of Agriculture.

This can be made possible by the use of boiling water when sugar syrup is beyond one's means. Any fruit, they say, may be successfully sterilized and retained in the pack by simply adding boiling water instead of the hot syrup. The fruit can be sealed alone in water do not retain their flavor, texture, and color as do those canned in sugar, and must be sweetened when used for sauces or desserts.

In order to can without sugar the product must be canned on the same day that it is picked. It should be prepared for canning in the ordinary way. Then the containers should be placed in a sterilizing vat such as a wash boiler with a false bottom, and completely covered with boiling water. The sterilization process may extend from 10 to 30 minutes, according to the process used. After sterilization the packs should be removed, the glass jars sealed and wrapped in paper to prevent bleaching and stored in a dry, cool place.—Hartford Times.

Queens Sold Almanacs. The sale of almanacs was once a lucrative monopoly. Queen Elizabeth granted the right to publish "almanacs and prognostications" to the Stationers' Company, and James I. extended the privilege to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, but for centuries only these three bodies were permitted to issue printed almanacs. The monopoly ended when the claim of the king to the privilege of granting or withholding permission to issue almanacs—a survival, perhaps, from days when kings asserted their right to regulate all things, including even the late all things, including even the times and seasons—was definitely disproved and proclaimed non-existent. Now anybody can say who's who anywhere.—London Chronicle.

Shipbuilding in B. C. The Wallace Shipyards, at Vancouver, have taken contracts for the construction of three steam vessels in addition to the three wooden vessels already in course of construction. Several other propositions are under consideration. In some of the Pacific States shipbuilding has been booming for some time and the activity is now spreading to the Canadian side of the line.

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SERVE FATHER'S SENTENCE

Son Offered to Go to Gaol in Parents Stead.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 6.—A son's devotion was witnessed in the District Court here when Roscoe Watson told Judge R. F. Munroe that he would like to assume the penalty assessed against his father, T. R. Watson, who had been found guilty of killing John S. Patterson, state commissioner of banking and insurance, and sentenced to ninety-nine years in state prison. Watson, it was charged, shot Patterson at Teague on Aug. 28th after the latter had closed the Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank, of which Watson was the head.



LORD NORTHOFFICE Who has been consistently boosting Lloyd George as "the strong man" to handle British affairs.

WAR BULLETINS.

It is officially announced no British "tanks" were lost in the Dobrudja. A French gunboat and two other vessels were sunk when a German submarine raided Funchal, Madeira. It is believed the Rumanians will succeed in saving their harvests and granaries. The army is still intact. The Germans were successful in gaining a footing in a few French trenches on the Verdun front.

HOPE OF DICTATING TERMS IS VANISHING

German Socialist Paper Proposes Means for Securing an Early Peace.

Berne, Dec. 7.—The Berlin Vorwaerts, Socialist, has published an article in which it half admits that if the war continues very much longer Germany will not be able to dictate terms of peace. It expresses the opinion that the most effectual means of securing an early peace is to make enemy nations realize by the manner in which the war is conducted, that peace they originally wanted, they can without being humiliated have the peace that the German people wish for. This peace, Vorwaerts declares, must restore the status quo and it must be a peace concluded on the basis of mutual recognition of equality. It must take nothing from any party without giving an equivalent in return and it must be arranged as a business matter in arranged among equals. Vorwaerts adds: "This peace is our aim, and the more clearly and more unreservedly the whole German nation accepts this aim as its own, the sooner it will have attained it. The most serious obstacles are on the side of our adversaries, and the best way of removing them is to make it perfectly clear to enemy nations that they are faced with the following alternative, namely, to continue the war for years to come, with an uncertain prospect, or to accept at once a peace honorable and profitable to both parties."

THREE COURSE MEAL IS NOW THE LIMIT

British Board of Trade Issues Further Food Regulations—More Coming.

London, Dec. 7.—The Board of Trade, under the Defence of the Realm Act, has issued an order to the effect that after Dec. 15th no meal exceeding three courses between 6 p.m. and 9.30 p.m., or two courses at any other time, may be served in any hotel, restaurant or public place. The announcement adds that it is proposed to issue another order at an early date forbidding both in public places and in private houses the consumption on certain days of meat, poultry and game.

TO REGAIN HEALTH CLEANSE THE BLOOD

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, you cannot possibly enjoy good health. Your system becomes receptive of any or all diseases, and germs are likely to lodge in some part of the body. Put your blood in good condition, and do so at once. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts directly and peculiarly on the blood—it purifies, enriches, and revitalizes it and builds up the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla is not a cure-all. It is the best blood medicine on the market. It has stood the test of forty years and is used all over the world. Get it and begin treatment today. It will surely help you. Sold by all druggists.

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