



THE LATE DENIS MURPHY

REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS CAREER OF A PROMINENT RESIDENT OF OTTAWA

Denis Murphy, business leader, public man, philanthropist and pioneer resident of Ottawa, is dead. His son, Col. Geo. P. Murphy was with his father when he passed away and other members of the family were near. Col. Murphy is on two month's leave from the front. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, March 13th, at 8.30 a. m. from his residence to St. Patrick's Church, where Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Whelan.

Many messages of sympathy have been received by the family not only from Ottawa and vicinity, but from many parts of Canada and United States. Mr. Murphy was very widely known through his business and political activities and everyone who came in contact with him knew him as a man of sterling qualities and high ability.

He was born in Ireland. The late Mr. Murphy was born in Cork, Ireland, in 1842 and came to Canada with his parents in 1849, locating at Greco's Point on the Greenville Canal in the province of Quebec. He attended the Public Schools and academy at Carillon until 1856, and for the remaining sixty years of his life was identified with the various transportation interests on the Ottawa river and Rideau canal.

In 1880 he formed a partnership with the late J. W. McRae and A. A. Buel in the towing and transportation business, under the name of D. Murphy and Company, lumber and coal being the chief commodities which they handled, and during the twelve years that followed under his capable and shrewd management the business steadily increased, and the fleet of barges and tugboats grew to many times their former number.

In 1892 a delegation waited upon Mr. Murphy, asking him to become the Conservative candidate for the provincial legislature, but owing to his many business interests he declined. Afterwards, however, he reconsidered his decision when it was represented to him that public service was a duty, and with Mr. C. Berkeley Powell became candidate for the city of Ottawa. Mr. Murphy campaigned as he did everything, vigorously, and he and Mr. Powell were elected—the first of that party for many years. After nearly four years in the legislature he retired to private life.

In 1905 he was appointed a commissioner of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, which he held until the day of his death. Among the public positions which he filled were those of trustee of Ottawa Collegiate Institute, president of the Board of Trade, commissioner for Separate schools and member of the public relief committee formed at the time of the disastrous fire in Ottawa and Hull in 1910.

In the business world Mr. Murphy's name figured most prominently. One of the largest shareholders of the Ottawa Electric Railway, he was identified with it since shortly after its organization. At the time of his death he was a director of the Bank of Ottawa, Ottawa Gas Company, C. C. Ray Company, Canada Cement Company, Shawinigan Water and Power Company, Nipissing Mining Company, Brunette Saw Mill Company and Capital Trust Company, and in the past was president of The C. Ross Company, Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company, Mon-

tral Terminal Railway Company and the Chateaugay and Northern Railway Company. He belonged to the Rideau Club and Laurentian Club of Ottawa, St. James' Club of Montreal, Albany Club and National Club of Toronto, Ottawa Golf Club, Ottawa Hunt Club, Country Club, and many athletic and rowing clubs had his name on their membership lists. He was also a member of the executive of the Dominion Marine Association and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Murphy gave liberally to charities, and it is said that no applications for aid of any description ever found him unresponsive. In 1910 Mr. Murphy re-visited Ireland, and made a motor trip around the country. In 1869 he married Annie Patterson, who survives him. They had a family of four children, of whom Col. George Patterson Murphy, C.M.G., and Miss Hilda Murphy, both of Ottawa, survive. While two daughters, Mrs. George R. Warrick, of Toronto, and Miss Lillian Murphy, of Ottawa died some years ago.—The Citizen.

OFFICERS' AND SOLDIERS' DEBTS

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THE CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY

Toronto, March 17th, 1917. As many subscribers to Catholic papers and magazines have been kind in sending them in bundles to the office of the Catholic Truth Society of Canada, we are asked to announce that since Christmas more than six hundred pounds in weight of these papers and magazines has been distributed among one hundred missionaries in the isolated districts of the western Provinces. Those who are most appreciated are "The Messenger of the Sacred Heart," "The Ave Maria," "The Sentinel of the Blessed Sacrament," and others of this kind.

THE CATHOLIC CONVERT

In the March number of "The Catholic Convert," Miss Anna McClure Scholl contributes a striking article "From Skepticism to Faith," in which she emphasizes how the Catholic Church alone holds the keys to the mysteries of the supernatural life. Miss Scholl was formerly an Episcopalian and was received by the Paulist Fathers in New York in October 1915. Dr. Jesse Albert Locke continues his interesting reminiscences of converts, their motives and their sacrifices. Mrs. Eliza S. Pember, widow of an Episcopal clergyman tells her life story which culminated in her conversion to the Catholic Church.

Father Joseph E. Glenn of Memphis Tenn., has an article on the wonderful growth of Catholicity in that metropolis of the south. There is an account of the notable work of the inquiry classes in Pittsburg, Kan., and the formation of two new convert leagues, one in Buffalo, N. Y., the other in central New Jersey. Dom Leonard Sargent sets forth the project of a new Benedictine foundation in the United States, and a review is given of the conver-

sions to the Church during the last three months, including the reception of five Protestant ministers, three here, two in England. "The Catholic Convert" is issued four times a year at a charge of 50 cents per annum, by the Catholic Converts' League of New York City, 117 West 61st Street.

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O'SULLIVAN. — At Campbellford, Ont., on Sunday, March 11th, Joseph O'Sullivan, aged eighty-two years. He is survived by his wife whose maiden name was Bridget Cooney. The solemn funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning. In the sanctuary were Rev. G. Whibbs, J. Guisey J. J. O'Sullivan and F. J. O'Sullivan. May his soul rest in peace.

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Help the farmer increase production

At this supreme hour when ample food production is one of the indispensable means of victory, the country faces a serious shortage of men and boys on the farms. The Department of Agriculture emphasizes the urgency of every man and boy taking to heart this splendid opportunity for patriotic service.

Boys Decide now to help in the war. If you are between the ages of 14 and 18, and have good term record, you can secure promotion at school by enlisting for farm service any time between April 20th and May 20th.

Parents are urged to encourage their boys to enlist for farm service. The physical and moral welfare of your boy will be advanced by a summer spent close to Nature; an interest will be awakened in an important industry of the country that will be a help to him in his whole future.

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Confer with your District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write or visit Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 15 Queen's Park, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture Parliament Buildings Toronto

Keep up the Food Supply and Help Make Victory Sure. I AM assured that my people will respond to every call necessary to the success of our cause—with the same indomitable ardour and devotion that have filled me with pride and gratitude since the war began. HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE

OUR soldiers must be fed; the people at home must be fed. And—in spite of Germany's murderous campaign to cut off the Allies' Food supply, by sinking every ship on the High Seas—an ample and unflinching flow of food to England and France must be maintained.

This is National Service—Not to the Farmer only—But to YOU—to everybody—This appeal is directed

WE must unite as a Nation to SERVE—to SAVE and to PRODUCE. Men, women and children; the young, the middle aged and the old—all can help in the Nation's Army of Production.

EVERY pound of FOOD raised, helps reduce the cost of living and adds to the Food Supply for Overseas.

PLANT a garden—small or large. Utilize your own back yard. Cultivate the vacant lots. Make them all yield food. WOMEN of towns can find no better or more important outlet for their energies than in cultivating a vegetable garden.

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