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let off the people they had with them. And these fellows were staying for the night
out at Strathlorne Lodge. They mentioned the thing again. Bango! Out the lights go!
Same thing as before. Waited for awhile, the lights came on. When they were
driving in--they had to drive, we'll say, maybe a quarter of a mile from the main
road in to where the lodge was. On the way in, one mentioned, "What a hell of a
night we had! No music--we could have had music all night. And we didn't see a
damn thing." Bango! Out the lights go again! He took the car back to the garage the
next day, where he got it. Went over it, there wasn't a thing wrong anywhere. No
explanation. And if you see them, ask them to go where the light is--you'll get an
answer! That was their experience. (I know you had other experiences. I know,
for instance, that after your father died-- I've heard that story told on CBC--after
your father died, that you saw him again,) Well, it was my experience with him that
really convinced me that people came back. Because I had certain criteria. #1: I
had to be in full possession of my faculties, #2: The person had to be dead. And #3:
I had no way of knowing what was in his mind, or her mind. Now, if I got a situation
where those 3 conditions were fulfilled simultaneously, I wouldn't doubt, (Did you
know your father was going to die, before he died?) Yes, yeah. (What gave you
that?) Oh, it was more a forerunner--it was a premonition, see. Coming into the
house, and the house was in darkness. And the parlour was lit up. And I figured,
well, maybe somebody got into the back door. But as soon--I had my own key for
the house--as soon as I unlocked the door and went in, I was in complete darkness.
(How did the parlour figure?) Well, that's where the wake was held. So it was some
thing along the idea of the light I was talking about, eh? Saw the place, saw the
room lit up. (Did your father die suddenly?) No, he was sick for about a week. And
see, I was teaching at the college at the time. And I was down, oh, every day. I
stayed down Thursday night and went back and taught classes all day Friday. I was
going to stay home Friday night in Antigonish. But the phone rang at 6 o'clock that
he'd taken a very serious turn and gone unconscious. CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

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