

my mother passed away in April and my husband took sick  
on the 27th of that month, and he has been in bed ever  
since, and I do all my own work, and there is a family  
of five, and I make my own butter so I cannot be very ill.

THE CHAIRMAN: Q. Dr. Callahan said in Bracebridge

you looked very well? A. He told me I was  
quite alright though there were a few scars.

Q. A few scars? A. Yes.

Q. Alright.

-- The witness retires.

MR. MURPHY: Mrs. John Thornbury.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: There again is a case in which  
the diagnosis of cancer is very much open to doubt.

8 CLARA THORNBURY, sworn.

*John present with her*

MR. MURPHY: Dr. Galloway says probably carcinoma  
of the stomach, Dr. Young. The sub-committee evidence  
is page 65 to 72. The sub-committee asked for an extra  
X-ray. Anyway, Dr. Galloway's report states "probably  
carcinoma of the stomach". Did you see Dr. Galloway?

MR. THORNBURY: Yes, sir.

MR. MURPHY: When?

MR. THORNBURY: At the time of my wife's illness he  
was our medical doctor.

MR. MURPHY: About when was that?

MR. THORNBURY: From March till July 17th two years  
ago this coming July.

MR. MURPHY: Then, when did you go to Miss Caisse?

MR. THORNBURY: July 17th, two years ago this coming  
July.



MR. MURPHY: What was your wife's condition at that time?

MR. THORNBURY: So weak I carried her everywhere in my arms.

MR. MURPHY: What did she weigh?

MR. THORNBURY: 72 or 73 pounds.

MR. MURPHY: What does she weigh to-day?

MR. THORNBURY: 107½

MR. MURPHY: You carried her to Miss Caisse's clinic

MR. THORNBURY; Carried her to Miss Caisse 's clinic and I carried her to Dr. Galloway's office.

MR. MURPHY: Did she improve under Miss Caisse's treatment?

MR. THORNBURY: Well, she is here to-day. She does all the house work.

MR. MURPHY: What did Dr. Galloway say about her?

MR. THORNBURY: He told me on the reading of the X-rays there was nothing more to be done.

MR. MURPHY: That was the hope he gave you?

MR. THORNBURY: Yes, sir.

MR. MURPHY: Then you took her to Miss Caisse as a last resort?

MR. THORNBURY: It was a new thing to me, I had never heard of such a person.

MR. MURPHY: Where do you live?

MR. THORNBURY: I live about 16 miles north of the town of Lindsay in the village of Woodville.

MR. MURPHY: How often was she at Miss Caisse's clinic for treatment?

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MR. THORNBURY: I seen after three treatments there was such an improvement that she never missed a treatment until last Christmas time no matter what the conditions of the roads were.

MR. MURPHY: Is she cured now?

MR. THORNBURY: I feel positive she is. Miss Caisse requested me to have an X-ray, and I went to the Ross Hospital. Why won't the Medical Association allow these plates to be sent to Miss Caisse? \*

MR. MURPHY: They refused?

MR. THORNBURY; Yes.

MR. MURPHY: Who did?

MR. THORNBURY: Miss Reid of the Ross Memorial Hospital, without the consent of my medical doctor, and she asked me who it was and I said " Dr. Galloway, Woodville" She said " he is in the hospital at the present time". I said " no, he isn't, Dr. Galloway, Junior, is but he never done no work at our house-

MR. MURPHY: Just a minute. They refused at the Ross Memorial Hospital to forward the X-ray plates?

MR. THORNBURY; To forward them, and this isn't the first case.

MR. MURPHY: Alright. Did you say what you wanted them for?

MR. THORNBURY: Yes, I told them where I wanted them sent and she said " absolutely no."

MR. MURPHY: I see where the sub-committee has asked for an extra X-ray plate. I don't know what that means.

THE CHAIRMAN: The difficulty that we would be in here is what Dr. Young pointed out, Mr. Murphy, that Dr.



Galloway's report, written report, at page 18 of the exhibit is "probable suspicion of carcinoma of the stomach"

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Is that carcinoma of the stomach or carcinoma of the duodenum?

THE CHAIRMAN: It says stomach in this.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: I have it carcinoma of the duodenum.

THE CHAIRMAN: Certified copy/<sup>of</sup>signed certificate dated Woodville, July 17, 1937. " I hereby certify that Mrs. John Thornbury of Hartley had an X-ray taken of her stomach and bowels at Lindsay on the 14th day of June, 1937, and the plates indicated a probable suspicion of carcinoma of the stomach."

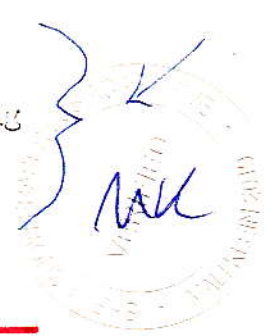
Now, the difficulty is to attach any cogency to whatever improvement may have resulted.

MR. MURPHY: The only thing I can say is this, and I repeat it, that if I went to a doctor, Dr. Galloway, and he gave me that type of news have I got to go down to Dr. Richards or down to the General Hospital and have myself cut in pieces to prove it? I have got to take the doctor's word. \*

THE CHAIRMAN: I would be concerned about it, Mr. Murphy, but on the other hand when we are investigating cancer remedies we have to ~~be~~ be pretty sure it is cancer.

MR. MURPHY: The doctor here says "go home, there is nothing we can do.

MR. THORNBURY: Gentlemen, these plates were sent to



*Mr. Thornbury lived until  
1279 Feb 1975 94 years old!  
C Thornbury*

Toronto for expert reading.

MR. MURPHY: To whom?

MR. THORNBURY; Well now, you have stuck me, Would  
it be Dr. Lewis?

MR. MURPHY: I don't know, I am sure.

MR. THORNBURY: I couldn't say.

COMMISSIONER VALIN: What were her symptoms when  
she was taken sick?

MR. THORNBURY: She could not retain anything on  
her stomach.

COMMISSIONER VALIN: Vomited her food?

MR. THORNBURY: Continually.

COMMISSIONER VALIN: Couldn't eat anything, and she  
had pain, too?

MR. THORNBURY: Yes, very much.

COMMISSIONER VALIN: How long had she been that way?

MR. THORNBURY: From the 1st of March she took  
seriously ill, had been ailing up till the 15th day  
of June when the X-rays taken.

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

*36 in  
not out  
My 34*

*See Book 5 page 51*

PETER HANNON, sworn.



BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Where do you live, Mr. Hannon?

A. I live at Orrville, Parry Sound district.

Q. Were you examined by -- A. Dr. Malkin,

Q. Who? A. Dr. Malkin of Parry Sound.

THE CHAIRMAN: How do you spell that?

MR. MURPHY: M-a-l-k-i-n. When were you examined?

A. About three years ago.