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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.

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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.





Q. What was your condition then?

A. Well, I was taking haemorrhages bad.

Q. Taking what? A. Haemorrhages.

Q. Haemorrhages? A. Yes.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Haemorrhages where?

A. In the bowels.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: It was coming through by the  
bowel? A. Yes.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Excuse me just a moment so I will  
have it on the record. I see you had X-ray plates taken  
two years ago first in Parry Sound and again in St.  
Michael's Hospital, Toronto, by Dr. Wilson?

A. Right.

Q. Is that right? A. That is right.

Q. What was the result of these X-ray plates?

A. Well, I cannot say.

Q. What did they tell you? A. They told me  
that it was cancer of the bowels I had.

Q. Cancer of the bowel? A. Yes.

Q. What did they say you should do?

A. They told me they couldn't do nothing for me. I  
couldn't stand an operation.

Q. Why? A. I would not stand it.

Q. Why, had you lost weight? A. I certainly  
had.

Q. What did you weigh? A. I couldn't  
just tell you exactly then.

Q. Well, what else? You couldn't stand it?

A. I would not stand an operation.

Q. What did they tell you to do? A. They





wanted me to go into the hospital at Parry Sound. They sent my daughter home. She is a trained nurse there, and the doctor sent her home and told her they better get me down to the hospital.

THE CHAIRMAN: This was Dr. Wilson?

MR. MURPHY: Malkin of Parry Sound.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Dr. Wilson of St. Michael's saw him when, please?

MR. MURPHY: Dr. Wilson, Toronto, pains in abdomen - that is some time prior to September, 1937. Patient was advised to go to the hospital. Patient took haemorrhage August 24th, 1937, so it was some time prior to that.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: What is his first name?

THE WITNESS: My own?

MR. MURPHY: Peter Hannon.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Was that the first haemorrhage, August, 1937?

MR. MURPHY: I don't know, I am reading from this.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. When did you have your first haemorrhage from the bowel? Was it in 1937 or a number of years ago? A. In 1937.

Q. That is two years ago? A. Two years ago.

Q. That was your first haemorrhage? A. Yes, that was my first haemorrhage.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Then what happened?

A. Well, the doctor sent my daughter home to get me to go into the hospital and I would not go to the hospital when I had haemorrhage and she was in a great way





about what I was going to do.

Q. Why wouldn't you go to the hospital?

A. Well, the doctor said that he wanted me to go down into the hospital and I could not afford it at the time to go to the hospital.

Q. What did you do?

A. I told her I was going to go down and see Miss Caisse.

Q. What did he do then?

A. Well, the doctor daughter gave her the diagnosis of the case for me to take to Miss Caisse.

Q. Gave you a note?

A. Yes, he gave me a letter to Miss Caisse that is what my case was.

Q. Your brother had this trouble also, I understand?

A. Yes.

Q. What happened to him?

A. Well, he came to Toronto and took radium treatment.

Q. Yes, He is dead now?

A. Yes.

Q. You took Miss Caisse's treatment and you are living and working hard on the farm, are you not?

A. I am working, I can work every day now.

Q. Your brother's trouble was the same as yours?

A. Yes, that is what the doctors said. That is as far as I know, what the doctors said.

COMMISSIONER BRADMAN: Q. The same doctor that you

had? A. No, it was another doctor in Ferry

Sound, Dr. Biehn. He recommended him to go Toronto and get radium.

COMMISSIONER VALIN: Have you a report of the X-ray that was taken at St. Michael's?





MR. MURPHY: Not here, no. This just states the patient had X-rays taken two years ago first in Farry Sound and again in St. Michael's Hospital by Dr. Wilson, Toronto.

COMMISSIONER VALIN: You haven't got the report?

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: I will look that up.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there anything more in that record that should be read into this record? The Commissioners haven't got these books.

MR. MURPHY: There is just one letter here. It is just personal letters to Miss Caisse.

THE CHAIRMAN: The dates and history - it might be convenient when they are in that book to just read them into the record.

MR. MURPHY: Dr. Malkin apparently gave this man his history when he said he was going to Miss Caisse, and I have read up to there. Patient has had pains in the abdomen on and off for ten years or more. Now, that is all. That is all and Dr. Malkin stated apparently. That is all of any importance.

THE CHAIRMAN: There is a record in St. Michael's

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Yes, that will be there.

THE WITNESS: I might state Dr. Malkin told me at the time they couldn't do anything for me and he would be glad if Miss Caisse could.

MR. MURPHY: What?

THE WITNESS: He would be glad if Miss Caisse could.

He didn't think she could but he would be glad if she could.

Q. You are cured now?

A. Yes.





COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. How old are you?

A. I am 67 last June.

MR. MURPHY: Alright.

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Hannon.

MR. MURPHY: Mr. Giles, Commission's sub-committee evidence, page 104. This man is only brought in following Dr. Young's suggestion that this man had radium treatment and had a recurrence of it before he went to Bracebridge.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: I just brought up the question of the diagnosis of cancer. That was all.

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/10 WILLIAM H. GILES, sworn.

MR. MURPHY: Oh yes, Dr. Callahan mentioned leucopenia.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Giles' evidence before the sub-committee is pages 104 and 105.

MR. MURPHY: A section was taken and diagnosed as carcinoma, Dr. S. W. Thomson, Toronto General Hospital.

THE CHAIRMAN: Page 33 of the exhibits.

COMMISSIONER VALIN: Papillary epidermoid carcinoma.

MR. MURPHY: Papillary epidermoid carcinoma proven by biopsy by Dr. Gordon, What is your history about this matter? A. It just started from a bruise.

Q. Where, on the face? A. Yes.

Q. When? A. About three years ago.

Q. What happened? A. It got worse when I was away up north in Timmins, and the doctor there advised me to go to Toronto so I came.

