

Improving, each week when I go up I feel different and each week I go up there is some improvement.

MR. MURPHY: That is all, thank you.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Q. Your address? A. Wanapitae. (Just outside of Sudbury)

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Age 42? A. I was when I took the treatments. I am 45 now.

Q. Dr. Dale, Sudbury, Ontario? A. Yes.

Q. Diagnosis, cancer of the uterus and neck of the womb? A. Yes. Dr. Dale didn't say it actually reached the stage of cancer but he thought it was. He didn't say it had actually come to that stage.

Q. Neck of womb cauterized in 1935. Dr. Dale advised radium treatments and patient haemorrhaged in 1936?

A. Yes, there before I had the treatments I treated with Dr. Dales all summer and finally went to the hospital for the deep cauterization, but I had not haemorrhaged for quite a while before, and still after the operation it continued.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. For how long? A. Until I came to Miss Caisse.

Q. Can you tell me how long that would be?

A. You mean from the time-- well, it actually started about two or three years -

Q. You had the cauterization done -

A. I had the cauterization.

COMMISSIONER VALIN: Q. Any radium? A. No.

In October I think it was I had the cauterization.





COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. October, 1935?

A. Yes, I think it was and it kept on, and I think it was in May, 1936, I came to Miss Caisse, I was in bed all winter.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. What did you weigh, madam?

A. About 88.

Q. That do you weigh to-day? A. 105 or 107.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Would you let me ask another question? I just wanted to find out how long the bleeding lasted after cauterization?

A. Well, it must have kept on continually for about a month and a half, I should imagine, and then during menstrual periods for a week and a half.

Q. About a month or so after the cauterization there was still a discharge? A. Yes, it would be all of that, anyway, which is quite natural, isn't it?

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Then, you went to the Toronto General Hospital I see by this memorandum here during the winter of 1938? A. Yes.

Q. You were examined in the private patient's pavilion? A. Yes, that was a floating kidney which began to give considerable trouble, and I was operated on and had the kidney put back in place.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. Who did that operation?

A. Dr. McClelland.

Q. Dr. J. C. McClelland?

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Is that right? Dr. J. C.?

A. Dr. J. McClelland, anyway.





Q. Were you examined there for any trace of cancer in the uterus or neck of the womb? A. Well, he gave me an examination at the time. He said he could not find anything. I mentioned it to him and I intended going to a specialist. He gave me an examination first and he said he could not find any trace of anything at all. Also Dr. Pollock in Sudbury; I was examined before I went down to the General Hospital by Dr. Pollock, and he said there was absolutely no sign of anything that he could see.

Q. Do you feel Miss Caisse's treatments have helped you? A. Miss Caisse's treatments certainly put me on my feet. I could barely get around at all when I went to her. I was in bed all winter from the time of the cauterization, and when I went to her the menstrual period was just starting and I did not menstruate that month at all, and then next month was normal.

Q. Alright.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. McGaughey suggested we should adjourn now. He has told the others to come back at two. What time will we adjourn to?

COMMISSIONER VALIN: 2.30.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Why not two?

THE CHAIRMAN: Two o'clock. We have had twelve now.

MR. MURPHY: We can run another twenty off in an hour and a half to two hours.

THE CHAIRMAN: Then, as soon after two o'clock as we can get together.

The Commission adjourned.

