

of, no, unless I happen to hit it on something.

Q. I see. Did your treatment affect you immediately after? A. The first couple of times I took it/did, and it kind of upset my stomach, but in a couple of hours more it did not bother me.

Q. It just bothered your stomach, nothing else? A. No. The hypo spots would be sore for a day or two.

Q. Quite naturally? A. Yes.

Q. Well, I think that is all I can get from you, unless Dr. Callahan has anything more to ask you.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: I just wanted Miss Caisse to describe that area to me. That is all, thank you.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. By the way, Mr. Lawson, how far have you to go home? A: Fifty - five miles.

-- The witness retired.

12 CLARA THORNBURY, called,
(Hartley, Ont.)

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN:

Q. You have a letter from Dr. Galloway of Woodville? A. Yes.

EXHIBIT NO. 16: Clinic card re Mrs. J. Thornbury, July 19, 1937.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. How long have you been taking treatment here? A. A year ago last July 19th.

Q. You have been taking it pretty regularly since? A: Well, regular all along, except when she was not

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treating.

Q. That is to say you have been treated since a year last July? A. Yes.

Q. Since July 1937? A. Yes.

Q. So that you have had quite a number of treatments altogether. Do you know how many? A. No, I could not tell you exactly; probably 40 or so.

Q. According to this, you have had 55 treatments. What affect have the treatments had on you, Mrs. Thornbury? A. Well, when I had about the fifth treat-

ment I was getting better, and there was quite a change.

Q. And that has continued? A. Yes.

Q. You are still continuing treatment?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. Just the occasional one? A. Yes.

Q. Does the improvement still continue?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you any feelings of illness or discomfort now at all? A. No.

Q. None at all? A. No.

Q. You are feeling quite well? A. Yes.

Q. Are you gaining in weight? A. I have.

MR. THORNBURY: She has never been heavier since I married her. She was as low as 71 or 72. I was carrying her everywhere she went. She weighs 105 pounds today.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: She has gained from 71 to 105 pounds?

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THE WITNESS: I think that is about it.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. When did you first notice any trouble? A. Well, sir, I took sick in March with the flu.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. In March of 1937? A. Yes. I had the flu and I never got over it.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Were you taking a full diet at that time? A. Yes.

Q. And continued to do so? A. Lost appetite, and could not retain it. If I had a drink of tea on the stomach, I would vomit it up, and it would come back.

Q. That went on for how long? A. (No audible answer.)

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COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: She got/the point where she could not retain water or tea.

MR. THRONBURY: Yes.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: And it would come back?

MR. THRONBURY: Yes.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: And that continued for some time?

MR. THRONBURY: Yes, quite a period of time.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: What did you do then?

MR. THRONBURY: I took her to Miss Caisse then.

The doctor advised her to have an X-ray, that there was something mysterious he could not understand.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Did she have any X-ray treatment?

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MR. THORNBURY: No.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Did she have any X-rays taken?

MR. THORNBURY: Yes.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: That was taken while under Dr. Galloway?

THE WITNESS: Yes. Miss McNulty was the --

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. She was the tech-
nician? A. Yes. June 14th, 1937.

Q. June 14th, 1937? A. Yes.

Q. That is the only X-ray plate which has been taken? A. That is all.

Q. There was no treatment given at that time?

A. No.

Q. In the hospital? A. No.

Q. There was never any treatment of any kind?

A. No.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You came here when?

A. (No audible answer.)

MR. THORNBURY: July, 1937.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: That same year?

MR. THORNBURY: 1937. Just in a plain way of speaking, she owes her life to Miss Caisse.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Describe to us just how she looked after these treatments of Miss Caisse's?

MR. THORNBURY: They were a complete knock-out at first, anyway. She would be dosed that she could not hardly lift her head, but as she gained in strength, they did not take so much out of her.

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COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: How long did that continue?

MR. THORNBURY: She says herself after the fifth treatment we could notice a good improvement.

Q. In what way?

MR. THORNBURY: She could do all her own housework today if necessary, and I never hear a complaint.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: She is in much better humour? A. Oh yes; you can live with her now.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. How long did it take before you could go on a pretty fair diet after you started with this treatment? A. I do not know.

MR. THORNBURY: We would say October, maybe.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: About October?

MR. THORNBURY: Roughly speaking, it was about that time. She began to take a considerable --

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: About October, 1937, you could take a practically full diet? A. Yes.

Q. You could eat almost anything? A. Mostly anything.

MR. THORNBURY: She took her own thirty-five cents worth today.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: She is a more expensive commodity than she used to be?

MR. THORNBURY: Not as much as she was in June, 1937. Work and worry will turn any man's head gray, and I am one of those under-privileged class, -- the farmer.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: You are not under-privileged. *MLK*

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MR. THORNBURY: Yes, I am. We are/under-privileged
class, and we make a lot of sweat and --

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: I do not think you do.

MR. THORNBURY: Money does not grow on the trees
on the farm.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You are going to
continue treatment with Miss Caisse? A. I have
not been coming regularly.

MR. THORNBURY: Just the odd treatment.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. You come into town
to have treatments? A. We motor a long
ways; all the way down from the town of Lindsay.

Q. You do not come in often then?

MR. THORNBURY: Just since last December.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. You do not need to
come frequently? A. No.

MR. THORNBURY: Well, gentlemen, I will tell you
that I think she is cured, and Miss Caisse has requested
an X-ray to determine everything is clear.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: That is going to be taken?

MR. THORNBURY: Yes. It would have been taken
before now only the Ross Hospital will not forward
those plates here which this lady (Miss Caisse) has to
see.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Why not have them taken
at the Ross Hospital where the others are?

MR. THORNBURY: They will not certify to Miss Caisse
Why have they to be taken and read by medical men, and

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not the doctor who has affected the cure?

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Well, we are interested in taking them.

MR. THORNBURY: Why are not they allowed to be forwarded here?

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. You are not sure what you are going to do about the plates?

A. I went to the Ross Hospital to have an appointment made, and Miss Reed told me they would not be forwarded here if they were taken, and I am afraid to go to Toronto to have those X-ray plates taken. *

Q. Are you going to do that?

MR. THORNBURY: I am.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Would you mind letting me know when you have them taken?

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Then Commissioner Callahan can compare them with the ones taken before at the Ross Hospital.

Q. How far have you come today? A. Ninety miles.

Q. And you want to get back this afternoon?

MR. THORNBURY: We are anxious that she should have her history taken.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. Have you any family?
A. Two girls.

MR. THORNBURY: Our family doctor said if I was not satisfied he would have them read by an expert, Dr. Lewis, in Toronto, I think. I may have that name wrong,

but I fancy that is the name. They were sent there
to an expert reader, and the word came back the same
as Dr. Reid.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: If you will do that, I
will consider it a favour, and so will Dr. Wallace.

EXHIBIT-NO. 18: Diagnosis, re Mrs. J.
Thorbury, July 17, 1937.

-- The witness retired.

13 W. J. DURNFORD, called,
(Coldwater, Ontario)

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN:

Q. We are having what you say taken down so as
to have an accurate record of what you tell us about
yourself. You will be careful to say just what you
feel to be the truth? A. I will.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. You saw Dr. Parke?
A. He is my doctor.

Q. Just a month or two ago, which would be in
December of 1938? aA. Yes, sir.

Q. And he diagnosed your case? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And told you about it? A. He and
Dr. Hippel.

Q. They told you what they thought? A. Yes.
It was cancer.

Q. Cancer of the rectum? A. Yes.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: The clinic card is Exhibit
number 18-A, and the diagnosis of Dr. Thomas Parke,

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