

question after radium? * A. What do you mean?

Q. You have seen radium treatment if you were with

A. No, the floor I was on was all
guitres, thyroids, all of them. They didn't use radium.

17 GEORGE H. MAHON, sworn,

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Port Carling. A. Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Mahon was not a witness before,
was he?

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You were not at Brace-
bridge? A. No.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Dr. Joyce at Port Carling examined
you? A. Yes.

Q. Tell the Commission what happened in regard
to your examination. What led up to it?

A. Well, January, 1927 - 1937

THE CHAIRMAN: A Little louder please, so we can all
hear.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. January 1937?

A. I was feeling kind of - oh, I had been feeling ill
for a couple of years, I guess, and it led up to I had
to go to our doctor, He examined me, and he told me
I would have to go to the General Hospital to have
something removed. He said some growth.

Q. Where? A. It was in my bowel.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Dr. Joyce, was it?

A. Yes.

MR. MURPHY: The report is on page 11 in book five.

Dr. Joyce, Port Carling, Ontario, diagnosis, cancer



of the rectum, G. Mahon, age 62 years. Is that right?

A. That is right. So he wanted me to go Toronto but I heard of Miss Caisse. I heard of a fellow she had cured or fixed up, and I came down there and I started with her.

Q. What were you suffering from, witness?

A. Well, I could not get a passage from my bowels, and it didn't matter how bad I wanted to go it was just shut off.

Q. Were there any X-rays taken? A. No.

Q. What did Dr. Joyce tell you at Port Carling?

A. Well, he just told me there was something there that would have to be removed.

Q. You went to Miss Caisse's clinic? A. Yes.

Q. Instead of going to Toronto to have an operation?

A. Yes.

Q. And what happened up there? A. Well, there was a doctor there from Timmins. I cannot tell you his name, and he examined me, and I don't know what he-

Q. Have you got relief now? A. Relief, yes.

Q. How soon after you started to take these treatments? A. Right after the first treatment

I got I felt -- it eased the pain.

Q. Are you taking treatments now? A. No, sir.

Q. How many treatments did you take? A. Oh, I cannot tell you. I took treatments - I carried it on for about two years.

Q. You are alright since? A. Yes.

Q. You did not take regular treatments, I understand?

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A. No, I didn't. I stopped six weeks some times for two or three times. I dropped off.

Q. You haven't had any trouble since? A. No.

COMMISSIONER VALIN: Q. You have no trouble having a movement now? A. No.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Have you lost any weight?

A. I did. I lost weight from the start but I picked up just about the same to what I used to be.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Is there a diagnosis submitted in this case from the doctor?

MR. MURPHY: From Dr. Joyce, yes, cancer of the rectum. Alright, do you want to ask him anything more?

THE CHAIRMAN: Have you a copy of Dr. Joyce's letter here to read into the record, Mr. Murphy, so it will be in the record?

MR. MURPHY: Miss Caisse is under the impression the letter had been put in. She has just got the heading, Dr. Joyce, Port Carling, Ontario, diagnosis cancer of the rectum.

THE CHAIRMAN: Could she send a copy of the original?

MISS CAISSE: Yes, I will send it.

MR. MURPHY: Wait till we ask him if he got a letter from Dr. Joyce to her. Call him back.

THE CHAIRMAN: Q. Did you get a letter from Dr. Joyce to Miss Caisse with the diagnosis in it?

A. No.

Q. I wonder whether probably it was to you, Miss Caisse, was it, that the letter was written.



MISS CAISSE: I don't remember it. There are so many come in. My secretary takes care of them, and I thought that was a copy-

THE CHAIRMAN: I think it would be preferable to have the original of Dr. Joyce's letter with his own wording in it.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. By the way, did Dr. Joyce tell you you had cancer of the rectum? A. No.

Q. What did he tell you? A. He kind of got mad at me when I mentioned cancer. I told him 27 years ago;-- when he wanted me to go the General Hospital I said 27 years ago my father went and he was the same as I was, had the same pain, and he went there and he came back and he just lived three months, and I told him that was the reason I didn't want to go and he got kind of mad and said he didn't say it was cancer.

Q. He which? A. He said he didn't mean to say it was cancer.

Q. He didn't mean to say it was, Well, we will run it down.

/s/ ALEC McDOUGALL, sworn.

MR. MURPHY: Sub-committee's evidence, pages 54 to 60. Where do you live, Mr. McDougall?

A. Beaverton.

Q. And when did you first have any trouble in connection with your health? A. Two years last April.

Q. Two years last April? A. On the 10th of 1937

