

THE CHAIRMAN: I think we are just discussing cases that are of the most value, and I think the Board would find more merit in cases that have a definite diagnosis by biopsy to begin with, and what do the Board think, those that are not mixed up with other forms of treatment?

MR. MURPHY: Of course, Mr. Chairman, I am not on the Commission but I understood that the Commission was interested in testing out or hearing evidence in connection with these alleged cancer cures, and if doctors throughout the Province of Ontario are going to diagnose these matters as cancer and say they are cancer, that is the only basis upon which an individual knows what he is suffering from, and I submit that a great number of these individuals -- a man outside by the name of Boise who I am going to call first came from Port Arthur last night and has stayed over. He was operated on in 1934 and it came back on him in 1938 and he claims this treatment has cured him.

THE CHAIRMAN: He has come that distance; we will be glad to hear him.

MR. MURPHY: That is what I say. I think we can get through them expeditiously. The stenographer is taking the notes and this Commission can decide afterwards the importance attached to each one.

THE CHAIRMAN: What plan did you have? Did you have case histories on each of them?

MR. MURPHY: No, I think if we call them in and ask them questions, if they saw a medical man, the diagnosis of their case, whatever it was, and then they had certain

treatment and then they found out that failed and they took treatment from this lady, I think that should be sufficient.

THE CHAIRMAN: Just taking the essentials of the case?

MR. MURPHY; Exactly, yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: What is the feeling of the Board? Will we try and hear as many of these people as we can?

COMMISSIONER VALIN: Seeing that the sub-committee of this Commission has already gone to Miss Caisse's clinic and interviewed quite a number of cases I don't know if it is necessary to see so many again, but the most interesting ones I think we should see.

MR. MURPHY: How are you going to pick those out? Here are these individuals. You can take ten in an hour. In four hours you can take 40. There are 50. We can let the last ten go.

THE CHAIRMAN: If you can give us ten per hour and just take the essentials we will have to leave it to you to bring forward those that are most convincing, and the Board do like to have a pretty definite basis to start on by a diagnosis of some kind, medical diagnosis, biopsy preferred.

MR. MURPHY: Of course, Mr. Chairman, if the medical profession in the Province of Ontario--

THE CHAIRMAN: I will leave it to you, Mr. Murphy.

MR. MURPHY: If they make a diagnosis and they say you are suffering from carcinoma of the rectum then what is the use of a biopsy? Either that or let us deal with the medical profession. That is my contention. All these cases have been passed upon by

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medical men, and they are here. Why not let us hear them? There are some from Sudbury, have come a long way and they are starting to raise some complaints about the heat in the room out there.

THE CHAIRMAN: We sat till twenty to eight last night and we would like to finish a little earlier to-night.

MR. MURPHY; If we had started at ten we would probably have been through by lunch. Call Mr. Rose. Mr. Rose tells me Dr. Callahan saw him when he was at the clinic at Bracebridge, and that certain conditions existed then that do not to-day. That is why I would like to call him first.

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E. F. ROSE, sworn.

BY MR. MURPHY; Q. What is your occupation?

A. Commercial traveller.

Q. Just tell the Board briefly the history of this case, this condition of yours? A. The trouble started in my nose about six years ago and four years ago I went to Dr. Boyd in Newmarket, and he drew a cancer out of the right side of my nose, and at that time--

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. With a plaster? A. With a plaster.

THE CHAIRMAN: Q. Dr. Boyd? A. Of Newmarket, yes. That was in the spring of 1934.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Yes? A. The doctor told me at that time it would give me more trouble in about four years as if he had cut across to the other side of my nose it would have taken the bone out, and that is where it started this time, on the left side