

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



April.

Q. What was your trouble? A. Well, the doctors said cancer.

Q. What doctor? A. Dr. Dowsley.

Q. On page 13 of book 3 there is a letter:

" Dear Mr. MacDougall:

In regard to your father there is a distinct mass to be felt to the right of the mid line just below the pit of the stomach which is also tender on pressure. X-ray examination shows extensive growth towards the outlet of the stomach which is too extensive for removal. Before long he will probably require an operation making a second opening between stomach and bowels to prolong life and make him fairly comfortable, and with this in view I would urge that the operation be done as soon as possible while he is in fair physical condition."

That was 9/4/37.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Who signs that?

MR. MURPHY: Dr. G. O. Dowsley, Beaverton, Diagnosis by X-ray examination shows extensive growth towards the outlet of the stomach too extensive for removal, but the patient was advised to have an operation to prolong life ~~and~~ and make him more comfortable. There is another letter on the 21st of March.

" Dear Dr. McDougall. ?

Your son is here in the office and says you would like to see Miss Caisse about your stomach condition.



I have no objections but I want you to realize you have a serious condition in your stomach which medically we call carcinoma of the pyloric end of the stomach.

If you do not take treatment from Miss Caisse I think it would be wise to have an X-ray every few weeks to check any change in the condition, which at present appears quite advanced."

Then what happened, witness? A. He sent me to Lindsay to have an X-ray.

Q. Who? A. Dr. Dowsley.

Q. Where did you go? A. To the hospital.

Q. To Lindsay? A. Yes.

Q. Did you have an X-ray? A. Yes.

Q. Then, what happened? A. I came

home then, and I came out here to see Miss Caisse, and I got treatments from her after that.

Q. Then, did you have another X-ray? A. Yes.
sir.

Q. What did the last X-ray show? Copy of letter written by Dr. Dowsley - " On comparison plates A. McDougall had taken recently show very marked improvement on those taken in Lindsay some months ago. "

10/11/37

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: There are some points there that I would like to clear up. Evidently my record here is not right. It states that the X-rays were first taken on April 21, 1937, and then on the basis of that X-ray examination Dr. Dowsley made a diagnosis



of cancer of the stomach. Is that correct?

MR. MURPHY: Yes, exactly.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Then here is where I have difficulty. Mr. Fenner, on September 24th of that same year - that is a few months' later -- says no evidence of cancer of the gastro-intestinal tract, and not by dates here would suggest that at that time Mr. McDougall had not begun treatments, and that he did not begin treatment with Miss Caisse until November, 1937, I would like to be clear about that.

MR. MURPHY: The patient was first treated on April 11, 1937, by Miss Caisse.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Then I have made a mistake there, April 11 --

MR. MURPHY: April 11, 1937, weight 144 pounds.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: The X-ray in Lindsay was in April.

MR. MURPHY: Yes, and on the 11th of October as well.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Both in Lindsay.

MR. MURPHY: No, Dr. Young refers to one taken by Fenner on September 24, 1937, Toronto,

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Had there been just one taken before that?

MR. MURPHY: Two in Lindsay. One on April 11th -- one some time in April -- Dr. Young has that correct date.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: April 21, 1937. I take it that was at Lindsay.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Where was that one in September?



MR. MURPHY: The one in September was taken by Mr. Fenner, and then there was one in October, He had these plates. You had two taken in Lindsay?

A. Yes, sir, the one that Fenner took here, I took it to the doctor in Beaverton and then he read it and sent it to Lindsay.

Q. Now, you lost weight. You weighed 144 pounds when you went to Miss Caisse? A. Yes.

Q. What do you weigh today? A. Well, I haven't been weighted since I was up there last.

Q. Give us a guess within a couple of pounds. What do you weigh now? A. I weigh around 155 or 160.

Q. Do you feel well? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You figure Miss Caisse's treatment cured you?

A. She helped me. If it was not for her I would not be here. I would be buried.

19. REBECCA MILLER, sworn.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Were you examined in Bracebridge, Mrs. Miller? A. No, sir, I was not.

Q. Where do you live, by the way? A. I live in Sunderland.

Q. Now, when did you first have trouble with your health? A. A year ago last November.

Q. What doctor did you see? A. I doctored with C. B. Graham of Cannington.

Q. What was his diagnosis of your case?

THE CHAIRMAN: C. B. Graham, was it?

A. Yes, of Cannington. When I first went to him my

