

big wart; it was raised up, but it was not
altogether broke. There was a kind of raw place in
the centre.

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BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. No further treat-
ment since that time? A. No.

Q. You have not been back here at all?

A. No, no treatment at all since. I shave every day,
and it never hurts a bit. You never feel anything.

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Q. I think that is all except I want to ask you

how far you have to go home? A. About fifteen miles;
it is not so far.

-- The witness retired.

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18 HERBERT RAWSON, called,

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE:

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We are taking down what you say just to have the
record for the purpose of the convenience of the other
Commissioners, and you will be careful to use your
memory as accurately as you can? A. Yes.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: We are not swearing you in?

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A. No. Well, I had been doctoring for practically a
year with the doctors, and they were giving me all
kinds of medicine, and it did not seem to do me any
good. So I had an X-ray taken in Orillia ---

Q. At what time was that?

A. That
was in the spring of 1935, I believe.

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EXHIBIT NO. 25: Clinic card re Mr. Bert Rawson, April 25, 1935.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. You had a diagnosis

there? A. They sent the plates to Dr. Bastedo and Dr. Kenny, and he said, "Well, you have a cancer", and I said, "How do you know?" and he said, "The plate shows it".

Q. Which doctor was that? A. Dr.

Kenny, and Dr. Bastedo's assistant, and he said, "Will you go and have an operation?" and I said, "No, I will not; if I have had this a certain number of years, I guess I will carry on with it". He said, "Would you like to go and see Miss Caisse?" and I said, "I will consider that". He made the appointment from his office over the telephone, and I got off the truck the next morning, and went up there, and had a treatment.

Q. Your diagnosis was in April, 1935?

A. That is right.

Q. Diagnosed by Dr. Kenny? A. Yes.

Q. Dr. Kenny, of Bracebridge? A. Yes.

Q. A diagnosis of cancer of the rectum?

A. That is it.

Q. April 25th, 1935? A. Yes.

Q. So that was the time that you began treatment with Miss Caisse? A. Yes.

Q. How long did you continue? A. I continued until -- I took the first treatment in May, and I had the diagnosis in April. I took the first treatment

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in May, and I carried on until next April.

Q. Have you had no treatments since that time?

A. No.

Q. What was the result of the treatment, would you tell us that? A. Well, the result is

that I began to feel better right away after. Of course I was working, and I did not feel so good as long as I was working, but I laid off for three months, and during that time I began to feel all right, and I started to work again. I have been working ever since.

Q. What is your work? A. Delivering for a hardware store.

Q. Here in town? A. Yes. I had two doctors from Ottawa examine me, and they could not find anything the matter after I was cured, or supposed to be cured.

Q. When was that; in 1936, or 1937? A. That was in 1936.

Q. Who were those doctors? A. Dr. Arnold, and Dr. Wood.

Q. Of Ottawa? A. Yes.

Q. Did you go up to Ottawa? A. No. They were here at the clinic.

Q. There is a plate in the Orillia Hospital?

A. There is a plate at this hospital in Bracebridge; they were sent to this hospital in Bracebridge. That is where those doctors got them from.

Q. More than one plate? A. There was three that I saw. It is kind of hard for you to get the plates *kkk*

without you go with a doctor.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: There should be no trouble in Dr. Callahan getting them, and looking at them right there, so long as we know where they are.

THE WITNESS: That is all right.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. The point is that you have had no trouble since that time?

A. No trouble at all.

Q. You are working every day? A. And eating and sleeping well.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Dr. Callahan is out just at present, and I will wait until he comes in, because I know he will want to ask you some medical questions. I am not a medical man, and do not profess to be, and do not propose to get into that part of it.

Q. What did Dr. Kenny advise? A. He advised me to go and have an operation.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Dr. Bastedo made the diagnosis? A. He did, but Dr. Kenny is the man who gave me permission to come to Miss Gaisse. Dr. Kenny has gone to Toronto now. He was up here in the summer as assistant.

Q. You think he is in Toronto now?

A. I think he is.

Q. This is back in 1935. In 1935 what did you find, or what did you complain of at that time?

A. Pain in this side (indicating left side).

Q. Pain in your left side? A. Pain

in my left side, right in there (indicating). There were lots of times it just shut my wind off outright.

Q. Did your bowels move all right? A. No.

5 Q. Were you constipated? A. Yes. I had to take medicine all the time, and when the doctors gave me medicine it did not do me any good.

10 Q. Did you pass any blood at all? A. Well, of course, I did not examine those things, and I did not seem to get any relief.

Q. You could not feel it from below?

A. The doctor could.

Q. Could he feel it with his gloved finger?

A. Yes, he could.

15 Q. You started in with the treatment in 1935?

A. Yes.

Q. How long did you take those treatments?

A; Until April, 1936.

20 Q. How do you feel now? A. Fine; working every day.

Q. You have a normal stool? A. Yes, normal, and everything seems to be fine.

25 Q. Did they give you something to drink when they took the X-rays, or did they inject anything?

A. Both.

Q. You think they are here? A. I went up to see them.

30 COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: The X-rays were taken by whom, Dr. Wallace?

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COMMISSIONER WALLACE: By Dr. Stewart of Orillia.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. He is the man who reported on them? A. Yes.

Q. That is all, thank you. That is sufficient for my purposes just now.

-- The witness retired.

19 ROBERT M. CALDWELL, called,
(Victoria, British Columbia)

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE:

Q. You are Mr. Robert M. Caldwell? A. I am.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Exhibit 26 will be Mr. Caldwell's clinic card, and Exhibit 27 will be the diagnosis.

EXHIBIT NO. 26: Clinic card re Robert. M. Caldwell, Sept. 4, 1937.

EXHIBIT NO. 27: Diagnosis re Robert. M. Caldwell, Sept. 1, 1937.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Did Dr. Serson advise you to be operated upon? A. No, no. He said it would be only temporary, and they could not effect any cure, or anything of that kind, and that I would only live a very short time anyway in the condition I was in.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. You had been operated on in Victoria before for haemorrhoids?

A. Well, I had an operation. They called it a very small clot, and the doctors said it was about the size of a thumb nail, but they did not tell me it was cancer, or anything of that kind

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