

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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MRS. CALDWELL: That was in 1936.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: In September, of 1936?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. Then you saw Dr.

5 Serson in September, 1937? A. Yes.

Q. Immediately before you took treatments here?

A. Yes, but there was not anything that could be done, or that he could do anything, and I told them, "why not try this way, and we might learn something anyway" and he said that I would not very likely suffer very much pain, and "Of course, the only way to relieve you at all is to operate". He said it would only be a temporary arrangement, that it could not affect any cure, or any-  
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15 thing of that nature.

Q. Had you trouble with your bowels moving?

MRS. CALDWELL: Well, he has, but this abscessing that the treatment causes closes it off.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: You mean the treatment that he is getting now?

MRS. CALDWELL: Yes. It abscesses, you see, when he is having the treatment, and it closes at times while those abscesses are forming.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: In the rectum?

MRS. CALDWELL: Yes.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: And what happens; do you give him an injection?

MRS. CALDWELL: Well, he has the injection every morning in a solution.

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COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Which she give you to use?

MRS. CALDWELL: Yes.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. How long has the treatment continued here? It began in September of 1937?

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A. Well, I have been here ever since. Of course, there was the time she was off a couple of times about three months altogether that she was not practicing.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You started in 1937?

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A. Yes, on the 4th of September, I think it was, either the 3rd or 4th.

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BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. That is the time you came here, September 4th? A. Yes.

Q. Do you feel much better? A. Oh yes.

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I feel pretty good at times, you know. Of course, when those abscesses and things of that nature start to form you know what they are like; they are liable to do anything, and you are liable to be sick, and it pulls me down in weight. I get relief, and I am back well again, and the ~~xxx~~ disease seems to be gradually wearing out, and it will wear out after a while, some of them tell me, but it is right in that process, you see, all over and over again.

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Q. Inside? A. Pardon?

Q. It does not protrude? A. It is inside.

They told me when they opened it, it was only about the size of your little finger, and in a short time it was closed up, and was hard.

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Q. You can feel it yourself? A. Yes.

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Q. You can feel it yourself? A. Yes, without any trouble.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You feel better with those treatments? A. Yes. I would have been dead in a short time, because every once in a while, you know how it will do; it will close off for a little while.

MRS. CALDWELL: He is able to be around, and he splits his own wood, and carries in wood and all that, and little chores around where we are staying.

THE WITNESS: I would have been dead a long while ago.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. You took up residence and have lived here? A. Yes, and we are staying right here. Right from the start when I came here, the treatments seemed to go right there, and started to kick up a row, and of course, she was able to prevent that from closing up entirely, and it came very close to it, but I kept going just the same.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You do not bloat up at all, or have any gas? A. No.

Q. Did you before? A. (No audible answer.)

BY MRS. CALDWELL: Q. Did you notice any before? A. No, not any more than just the gas would form.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Well, that is very interesting.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: How many treatments do you take? How frequently do you take the treatments now?

A. How often?

Q. Yes? A. Oh, --

MRS. CALDWELL: Twice a week he takes them.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: That is all, thank you very much.

-- The witness retired.

10 20 DOROTHEA HEINBECKER, called,  
(140 Water St, Kitchener)

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE:

Q. Mrs. Heinbecker, you are from Kitchener, Ontario?

A. I am.

15 Q. 140 Water Street, I believe? A. Yes.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Mrs. Beinbecker's clinic card will be Exhibit 28.

EXHIBIT No. 28: Clinic card re Mrs. W.A. Heinbecker, October 12, 1937.

20 BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. You had a major operation in 1931 under Dr. Bruce? A. Yes.

Q. In 1931? A. Yes.

Q. Then you went to Dr. Hett in 1937?

A. Yes.

25 Q. Why did you go? A. The trouble came back on me, and I was told that he cured cancer, and so he does, but a person has to be a millionaire before they can afford it, and it took an awful lot of money, and I thought I was cured, but I was not.

30 BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. When did your trouble

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