

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. Did you begin treatment with Miss Caisse a year ago last April or two years ago?

A. Two years ago.

Q. So it would be 1937 you began treatment?

A. Two years ago last March or April.

Q. So it would be 1937? A. I have gone over two years.

Q. Not 1938? A. No.

Q. I think in your evidence you stated it was 1938?

A. In my evidence up at Bracebridge I told them I had gone two years last March or April.

Q. That is the record we have here.

A. I have gone over two years.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Anything else? A. During

the four months Miss Caisse was closed up why it spread considerably, and it has taken a long time to come back.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Dr. Callahan, you examined this patient in Bracebridge?

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Yes.

22 HERBERT K. RAWSON, sworn,

THE CHAIRMAN; This is at page 89 of the committee's evidence, and the exhibit number is at page 26 of the exhibits, exhibit number 25.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Your name is Rawson? A. Yes.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Where do you live?

A. Bracebridge.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. When did you first have trouble.



with your health, witness?

A. 1934.

Q. What was the nature of it?
in my side here, up this side.

A. I had pains

Q. What doctor did you go to? A. Dr. Bastedo.

and I doctored with him all winter of 1934 and 1935 until
April of 1935 I went to Orillia and had an X-ray.

Q. By Dr. Stewart? A. By dr. Stewart and Dr.
Hippel and Dr. Harvey.

Q. What was the diagnosis? A. They sent
the diagnosis to Bracebridge to Dr. Bastedo, and he had
an assistant there. When I went up to his office
the assistant said to me, he said " Rawson, you have got
cancer. " Those were the words he said.

Q. Of where? A. of the rectum, and he
said " there is only one thing for you to do and that is
go back to Orillia and they will operate on you."
I said to him, I said " doctor, what is that operation"
and he said " Well, they will give you a pauch out the
side here." I said, "doctor, if that is the best you can
do I am not taking it." I said "I have lived this
long and I will die with it". "Well", he said to me
then, he said "would you consider Miss Caisse,"

Q. Were you in great pain and suffering at this time?

Q. Well, yes, with these pains.

Q. You lost weight? A. Lost weight; I went
down to 115.

Q. What was your normal weight? A. 137.

Q. What do you weigh now? A. 137. So he
took the phone and made arrangements with Miss Caisse.



Q. Dr. Bastedo did? A. Dr. Bastedo's assistant, Dr. Kenney, and I went next morning right off the truck, I drive a truck all the time, and I took treatment and I never stopped work all summer until November. Then I laid off from November until April, off the truck, and still kept taking treatments and in May I took the last treatment.

Q. Are you cured? A. And the doctors from Ottawa, Dr. Wood and Dr. Arnold, pronounced me cured. They examined me up there, and they said I was cured, and I haven't had any treatment since, and I am still working.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. Did Dr. Kenney give you a letter for Miss Caisse? A. He just done it over the phone.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Did Dr. Callahan tell you anything when you were in Bracebridge? A. I remember seeing him there. I don't know that he said very much.

THE CHAIRMAN: No diagnosis from Dr. Callahan.

COMMISSIONER COLLINS: Ne never does.

THE CHAIRMAN: This diagnosis from Dr. Stewart, Hippel, and Harvey, is that available?

MR. MURPHY: Pardon?

THE CHAIRMAN: This diagnosis from the three doctors?

MR. MURPHY: That would be in Dr. Bastedo's office.

A. That would be in the history at Bracebridge. I think Dr. Bastedo sent it up there.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Dr. Bastedo tells me he did not make any such diagnosis'

A. Well, either him or his assistant did and that is the very words they told me when I went in.

MR. MURPHY: We have some contradiction by Dr. Bastedo so I think we could leave what he says to the Medical men now in abeyance.

THE CHAIRMAN: Apparently this diagnosis from the three doctors who made the X-ray at Orillia must be available. A. That must be at Dr. Bastedo's

Q. Where is Dr. Kenney now? A. He is in Toronto some place, I understand.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You don't know what his initials were? A. No, I could not say.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. Might I ask this question? You had an examination of the rectum. A finger was put up into the bowel before you had any X-ray work done? A. Yes.

Q. Did the doctor make any comment on that examination? A. He just said that I was badly closed up.

Q. Badly closed up? A. That is all he said. He didn't say what it was or anything. He said I was badly closed up.

Q. The reason I think this point is worth bringing out is this, that the X-ray experts very seldom feel they can make a diagnosis of cancer of the rectum from an X-ray examination. You can get a good picture of the bowel from the rectum up but not the rectum itself so that few X-ray experts are willing to make a diagnosis of cancer of the rectum from X-ray

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examination. The rectum does not lend itself very well to X-ray examination, and in this case I would lay more stress on the clinical examination by the physician than I would on the X-ray report.

THE CHAIRMAN: Digital examination.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Precisely.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. And that was Dr. Bastedo?

A. That was Dr. Bastedo.

THE CHAIRMAN: Q. Or Dr. Kenney? A. No. Dr. Bastedo done the examination. Dr. Kenney just told me after the X-ray plates came back what was the trouble. He happened to be there then.

MR. MURPHY: Alright, that is all.

23 HATTIE M. WURTS, sworn.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. You live at 149 Geoffrey Street, Toronto? A. Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Q. Mrs. Wurts was not at Bracebridge A. Yes, I was.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. You were examined by Dr. Norman Ferrier, 562 Dovercourt Road, Toronto? A. Yes.

Q. Do you remember what his diagnosis was?

A. My first diagnosis was by Dr. Minerval Reid.

Q. Alright, what did she say? A. She said that she thought it was carcinoma but she wanted the doctors over at the radium institute to verify her statement.

Q. Is Dr. Norman Ferrier at the radium institute?

A. No, he isn't. He came in after

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