

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Were you examined at Bracebridge

A. Yes, by Dr. Ellis.

Q. Were you examined by the sub-committee of this Commission, consisting of Dr. Callahan, and Dr. Wallace?

A. No.

BY THE CHAIRMAN: Q. You did not give evidence

before: A. No, I have never been herebefore.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. You were examined by Dr. Ellis?

A. Yes.

Q. And Dr. Evans? A. Well, Dr. Evans, and Dr. White. Then I came down to Miss Caisse, and I was examined by Dr. Ellis.

Q. And what was your case diagnosed as -- your trouble? A. I had cancer of the breast. It was very slushy, and I took treatments from Miss Caisse--

BY COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. What was the date you had the examination? A. Well, it was in the latter part of August.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Of what year?

A. It will be two years this August.

Q. That would be 1937? A. Yes.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Did Dr. Evans tell you you

had cancer of the breast? A. Yes, and it made me uneasy, and I went right to Miss Caisse, and from Miss Caisse, of course; I had to go to Dr. Ellis, and he examined me, and said it was cancer. It was a running

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cancer. I took treatments from Miss Caisse until November, and I am real well now, and I feel that Miss Caisse cured me.

Q. Did you take any treatment from any other person? A. No.

Q. After these doctors, Ellis, and Evans, diagnosed your case as cancer of the breast -- you say it was weeping? A. Yes.

Q. Which breast was it on? A. The left.

Q. You did not take any treatments from any person other than Miss Caisse? A. Yes.

Q. And you are cured? A. Yes, I am real well.

Q. Is there any reaction from it <sup>at</sup> all?

A. No, it is cleaned all up.

BY COMMISSIONER DEADMAN: Q. When did you start treatments? A. A year ago, It will be two

years, the latter part of August.

Q. When did you stop taking them?

A. In November,-- the second week in November.

Q. You took them a little over a year?

A. Yes.

BY COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. Was that weeping from the nipple, or a sore in the breast -- was the skin broken? A. Yes.

Q. There was a discharge? A. Yes, all along.

Q. Was the discharge from the nipple or from the breast? A. From the breast.

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Q. Did it come through the skin?

A. It came right through the breast.

Q. Did it come through the skin or from the nipple?

A. The skin was broken, too; it was cracked all through  
on the outside, and it seemed to come from both places.

It has all cleared up, and there is not a thing now.

BY COMMISSIONER DEADMAN: Q. No scar? A. No.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Was this discharge  
coming out through the nipple? A. Both.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: She said not. She said it  
came from around the nipple, and through the skin.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Did you put any  
applications on it? A. Just a lotion that  
Miss Caisse gave me.

BY COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. You have had a hypo-  
dermic, too? A. Yes.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. What is your first  
name? A. Laura.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Where do you live?

A. Bracebridge.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. And your last name?

A. Swayze.

BY THE CHAIRMAN: Q. And what is your address?

A. Bracebridge just now. I expect to leave, because I  
am cured.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. You are not living there all  
the time?

A. I moved there, and I am going  
to move down south. I have been waiting to see that

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this cleared away before I left.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Where were you when Dr. Ellis and Dr. Evans examined you? A. I was in Huntsville. It was Dr. White and Dr. Evans.

BY COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. Again, is there any written evidence that Dr. Ellis and Dr. Evans made a diagnosis of cancer? A. Yes.

BY COMMISSIONER DEADMAN: Q. Was the skin broken when Dr. White and Dr. Evans first saw you?

A. It was running; that was one reason I went to Dr. White.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: That is a clinical card in this case ( indicating). I was wondering whether you had any other documentary evidence.

BY COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. Did Dr. Evans or Dr. Ellis or Dr. White advise any treatment?

A. Yes, they said they would take a chunk out, and, of course, they said they thought it would heal up, and they said they would take a chunk out.

Q. And ---- A. They thought that would cure it, but I would not allow that. I was afraid of it, so I left it.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Did the discharge come out of the little cracks along the nipple?

A. Yes, and it came out the sides, too. It was all broken open.

Q. Was there very much discharge?

A. Yes, quite a bit.

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BY COMMISSIONER DEADMAN: Q. There was a lump on the breast? A. Yes.

Q. Is the lump still there? A. No. I am still entirely cured.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Where was the lump?

A. Down in there ( indicating).

Q. Underneath the breast? A. Yes, sir. I do hope they will let Miss Caisse continue so that she can help other people as she has helped me.

-- The witness retired.

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BY THE CHAIRMAN: Q. Did you give evidence in Bracebridge? A. No, sir.

Q. This is the first time? A. Yes.

Q. What is your address? A. Raymond Post Office.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. You were examined by Dr. Bastedo in Bracebridge, Ontario? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And what did he tell you? Some X-ray plates were taken at the Bracebridge Memorial Hospital on December 16th, 1936, "Growth in the lower bowel, close to the rectum, about 4 inches above the rectum"?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that right? A. Yes.

Q. And Dr. Bastedo advised you to go to Dr. Graham in Toronto? A. Yes.

Q. Did you go? A. No.