

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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30 WILSON HAMMELL, sworn

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.

Q. Did Dr. Basteod tell you what your trouble was?

A. He advised me to go to Dr. Graham, and I got talking with him, and he said, "They will probably open you up, and remove a segment, and what they would do would likely be to remove--" -- I cannot think of the name of the operation --

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Colostomy.

THE WITNESS: Yes, a colostomy operation. He said if it was malignant, and he really thought it was. There was nothing definite, but the same as I am telling you.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Had you lost weight?

A. Yes.

Q. What was your real complaint -- pain, or what?

A. A stoppage in the bowel.

Q. You did not go to Dr. Graham? A. No.

Q. What did you do? A. Well, there was a nurse in the hospital, and I had seen so many of nurse Caisse's patients. This nurse got word to me that the clinic was there, and I had been watching nurse Caisse's patients for practically 15 years --

Q. This nurse told you that she was the "best" bet; did you win your bet?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You went to Miss Caisse? A. Yes.

Q. When? A. About two days after the X-ray was taken.

Q. The X-ray was taken December 16th, 1936?

A. Yes, the 16th or 17th. I would say about the 19th.





Q. And what happened?  
ment, and it broke the lump.

A. I got a treat-

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Did the discharge  
come away? A. Yes, I would say probably  
a cup or a cup and a half of pus.

BY COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. Almost at once?  
A. Yes, sir.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. After how many treatments?  
A. That was the first, but I could feel other lumps in  
me. I got relief, and got the discharge. I could feel  
other lumps.

Q. How many treatments did you take all-told?  
A. I cannot tell you exactly. I would say probably  
50 or 75.

BY THE CHAIRMAN: Q. What were these treatments --  
just the needle, or did you have injections as well?  
A. Needle, and irrigation.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Are you better now?

A. Oh yes.

Q. Cured? A. I feel as if I am.

Q. You have had no recurrence?

A. I have had no recurrence, and I came back up from  
145 -- on our own scales -- I weighed 150 according to  
her scales, and my own scales, and in one week I went  
down to 145.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Did you have any  
temperature at that time -- were you feverish?

A. It felt like a throbbing -- like a boil.

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BY COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. Where was the X-ray work done? A. At Bracebridge.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. At the Memorial Hospital? A. I think that is the name of it.

BY COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. Well, this stuff which came away; what did it look like to you?

A. Well, if I may go back to the farm way of talking, it looked as if you had castrated a beef, and had to open it again. Something like the fistula on a horse.

Q. A soft creamy stuff? A. Yes.

BY COMMISSIONER DEADMAN: Q. Are you still taking treatments? A. Not as if I really felt as if I needed to take treatments, but I do take an occasional treatment. I had a treatment last winter when this Board was up there at Bracebridge, and I had a treatment there last Saturday, but I have had no recurrence of pain or anything.

I hope you can do something for her, not only for me but for everybody else.

--- The witness retired.

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31 JOHN McADÉE, sworn

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Did I not see you at the station at Bracebridge? A. Yes, you saw me the day before that, too.

BY THE CHAIRMAN: Q. His evidence is at page 89.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Where do you live? A. Our post office is R. R. Utterson -- R. R. No. 1