

do not know how you got along."

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You have not had any X-rays taken? A. No.

Q. Have you been over to Buffalo again?

A. No, just the trip over here. My daughter was up about three weeks ago, and I say this is a long enough trip to come here, anyway.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: That is all, thank you.

-- The witness retired.

MINNIE NORRIS, called,
(139 Arlington Avenue, Toronto)

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE:

Q. This is being taken down so that the other members of the Commission may know about it. You will speak so that the gentleman here can hear well.

A. Well, ask me any questions, and I am prepared to answer them.

Q. You had an examination by Dr. Shannon in St. Michael's Hospital -- or by some doctor?

A. Dr. Bateman.

Q. Dr. Shannon probably read the plates?

A. He took the X-ray plates.

Q. That was this year? A. That was in March, I think.

Q. In March of 1938? A. Yes.

Q. X-ray plates were taken -- A. Yes.

Q. -- by Dr. Bateman in March? *ME* A. I think

it was in March.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. 1938?

A. Yes, and I came up here in May. It was March or April I had them, and I came up here in May for the first treatment.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. The reference to the plates by Dr. Shannon is April 4th?

A. About that time.

EXHIBIT NO. 44: Clinic card, Mrs. F. M. Norris, May 10, 1938.

EXHIBIT NO. 45: Diagnosis re Mrs. F. M. Norris, April 4, 1938.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. You took no treatment at that time? A. No.

Q. What did Dr. Batemen advise you should do?

A. He advised getting the X-ray, and after that he said if they did operate they would open the bowel out at the side, and my husband said he would not have that.

Q. You refused the operation? A. Yes.

At that time I was sitting with a hot water bottles on night and day. I just felt I was going to die; I had not any ambition to do anything.

Q. You had had trouble for a long time?

A. Yes, but Dr. Bateman did not think it was serious until I went up to him in April, and he said he thought before that that it was ~~fa~~ sacs on the bowel. I had appendicitis some years ago, and I had to come in several times, and he ---

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Did he operate upon

you at that time?

A. No. I was very young when I had the operation. Then Mr. Norris brought me here, and after the 3rd treatment I began to get better.

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Q. You came up here when? A. In May, 1938.

At that time I had a woman doing my work, and now I can do it all myself.

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BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. How many treatments have you had? A. I have had about 23.

Q. Are you taking them regularly, Mrs. Norris?

A. Once a week. I have diabetes too. I take insulin twice a day, but Miss Caisse has dried up the sugar. I have not had it as bad as I had when I had it first.

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Q. You took insulin?

A. Yes. I skip it once a day very often now that I am getting so much better. I have had that for 12 years.

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BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You have taken insulin ~~for~~ that long?

A. No, sir. I have taken insulin about 6 years.

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BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: What is your condition now?

A. It is very much better. I go out and just do what I like, and I have not felt so well for 15 years as I do now.

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Q. YOU propose to continue the treatment for some time? A. Yes, as long as Miss Caisse keeps

open I come to her. I think she has done a wonderful work. If she did not do any more than she has done for

all

me, it is miraculous. You would not know me today. When I went into a store the other day the man nearly dropped dead; he thought I would be buried.

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Q. You have gained weight? A. No, I have not gained weight; I have just lost a little. I weighed 154 when I came up here first, and I am down to 148 now.

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BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You have not lost much weight? A. No, but I think it is due to doing my own work, and hustling around. I sat around quite a lot, and was not able to. I had the pain here (indicating) and I just held my side, and that is all I could do. At night I would just toss around, and would not get any sleep,

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BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. You have no pain at all? A. I have some pain yet; it is has an uncomfortable feeling there, but it is not anything as bad as it was. You can imagine that, when I am doing my own work myself. I go around, and out around every day, and I do my own work. I was just discouraged and had just given up. I did not expect to be living today. I went in to have a new plate made by the dentist, and I thought I would be ordering a coffin instead of a plate.

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BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You have taken how many treatments? A. Twenty-three.

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COMMISSIONER WALLACE: It is given on the card as twenty-four.

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THE WITNESS: I keep track of them.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. Did they affect you
in any way?

A. Well, I had a reaction
last Saturday.

Q. Of what kind? A. Chills and fever.

Q. Chills and fever? A. I just felt as
though I was getting a cold, and I laid down and slept
for three hours, and when I got up I was all right.

Q. Was that during the same day? A. Yes,
that Saturday. I got home and had my dinner, and I got
chilly. I thought I was getting a cold because I got
in the cold car, but it was a reaction, all right. I
have had two of them.

Miss Caisse is doing a wonderful work.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: That is all.

--- Whereupon the further proceedings of this sub-
committee were adjourned sine die.

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