

uses hypodermatically? Is the same thing used in the hypodermics as is used for these local applications?

MR. McGAUGHEY: I think it is, but I will ask her, and check up on it.

-- The witness retired.

32 MRS. RACHEL WHITMORE, sworn

BY THE CHAIRMAN: Q. Where do you live?

A. I live at 37 Torrence Avenue, East York, Toronto.

MR. MURPHY: Was she examined in Bracebridge?

A. No.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. You live in York County?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you have any trouble with your health?

A. Just over four years ago.

Q. What was the nature of it? A. I

was bleeding from the front passage, and I went to Dr. Barnett.

BY COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. That is Dr. Barnett on Danforth Avenue? A. Yes, sir. He examined it,

and he said it was the commencing of a cancer-- a bleeding cancer.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. And then what took place?

A. He gave me an order to go to the General Hospital, and they examined me there, and they put in about 7 or 8 radium needles --

Q. Radium? A. I suppose it was, I don't know.

But they filled the needles, and put in a local anaesthetic

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and injected this into the passage. I think it was in the uterus --

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. That was in 1935?

A. Yes, four years ago.

Q. About what month? A. I know -- in the latter part of March, four years ago, and I had the operation the last week in May, four years ago.

Q. After this? A. Yes, they sent me home, and told me to go to bed until they had a bed ready for me, and they telephoned me that they had one ready. and I went in and had the growth removed.

Q. Now, I want to get the straight of that. You had radium needles in March 1935? A. Yes.

Q. And following that you had an operation?

A. Yes. I had to wait for a bed, after they injected the needles. They told me to go home, and go to bed, and when they had a bed ready for me they would let me know, and I was to go in and have the growth removed, and the uterus was to be scraped.

Q. And you did that? A. Yes.

Q. When? A. That was the last week of March, four years ago.

Q. And the needles were the first part of March, and the operation was the latter part of March? *mlh*

A. Yes, that is it.

Q. And you had an abdominal operation?

A. No, they did it from the inside. Dr. Dafoe did the operation.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. And they told you

they removed the uterus?

A. No, they scraped

it, and took the growth away, That is what I went in

for. They took the growth away, and scraped the uterus.

and they did something, so the nurse said, to the ovaries.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. And then what happened?

A. I came home, and five weeks after the breast started

to bleed -- the right breast, and I went back to the

hospital again, and he advised me to go in right away,

and have the breast removed, but he said, " But before

that, you go down". -- he gave me an order to go down and

see another doctor, I believe his name was Dr. Lang,

although I am not sure, and he said, " If Dr. Lend said

it is all right, we can take his word for it, it will be

all right".

I went down to the surgical doctor, and he examined

me, and he said, " I strongly advise the removal of the

breast", and I said, " I do not feel strong enough --" I

could hardly stand up, five weeks after the first

operation, and I said I did not feel strong enough to

have another operation now.

He said, " come back in another week or two's time,
and have it removed." Mc

Well, I just did not go back. I took the electric

treatment from a chiropractor, a man by the name of

Hetherington, on the Danforth, and I had them for 12

months, and found I got no relief from them.

I just hung around, and was pretty sick, and was

kind of getting down in the mouth ---

Q. You lost weight? A. Yes, and some friend of mine said, "Why do you not go and see Miss Caisse", and why do you not go up and see what she can do for you".

I went up there, and when I went up there, the Right arm was nearly useless, from the right breast, and all of this side (indicating) this arm, and it went up into the shoulder. Oh, it was terrible. I cannot tell anybody the pain I suffered. I had to take the arm and hold it up like that (indicating).

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Was it the right?

breast which was affected? A. Yes, and the right arm.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. And when what happened?

A. I started to take Miss Caisse's treatments, and the arm got better, and there it is now (indicating) -- no trouble at all.

Q. What about the breast? A. The breast seemed all right.

Q. No trouble at all. A. No trouble at all

Q. You feel better? A. I feel fine.

Q. You have put on weight? A. Yes, I certainly have.

Q. Do you do your ordinary routine work?

A. Oh, yes, even paper hanging. I do the decorating, and washing, and all my house work, which I could not do before I went to Miss Caisse.

Q. Is your name Thurston or Whitmore?

A. Whitmore.

Q. Was it Thurston before? A. No.

BY COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. How long did the right breast bleed? A. quite a while.

Q. From the nipple? A. Yes, and it was pussy ---

Q. How long did the pus discharge?

A. Off and on, it was kind of pussy, and then got just like water.

Q. And it finally stopped altogether?

A. Yes, and I had no more bother with it.

BY COMMISSIONER VALIN: Q. IS the lump there now?

A. No, I do not feel nothing of it. I could not wear a brassiere because it was right under the breast, but I feel nothing of it now. I was a pretty sick woman, when I went to Miss Caisse.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. How long ago was that?

A. Eighteen months ago, since I took my last treatment.

Q. How many treatments did you take?

A. Fifty. I had 24 in one arm, and 25 in the other arm, and one in the leg, and I am feeling fine. I have a different clour altogether. I was quite greenish when I went up there, and I looked terrible, and the people around where I live have said, " I never such a change in a woman as there is in your".

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Dr. Dafoe did the operation at the Toronto General Hospital?

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A. Yes, and on the chart at the Toronto General Hospital they have it down that the breast was to be removed, so if you wish to trace it up, you can do that. It is on my chart.

-- The witness retired.

33 STANLEY THURSTON, s.worn.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Where do you live?

A. Bobcaygeon.

Q. Ontario?

A. Yes, sir.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Mr. Thurston, when did you have any trouble with your health?

A. Well, really, I have had poor health for a long time.

Q. Was any trouble which you had, at any time, diagnosed as cancer?

A. Yes.

Q. By whom?

A. Dr. Parker.

Q. Dr. C. Parker?

A. I cannot say his initial.

Q. What was his address?

A. Lindsay

Q. When was that?

A. That was about 3 years ago--- about 2½ years ago.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. 1937?

A. Yes sir, about that.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Where did you have the cancer?

A. Right in the abdomen.

Q. How did it affect you?

A. Well now, I will tell you; of course, before, I did not realize what I had. I was very weak and shaky. The wife kept advising me to