

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.

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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

go to the doctor, so I went to Dr. Parker, and that is what he diagnosed it as.

Q. Did you have an X-ray? A. Yes.

Q. Where? A. In Lindsay.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Was it your stomach, or bowels, or where? A. He said it was in the abdomen.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Did you have an operation?

A. No.

Q. What did you do then? A. He advised me to have my passage put outside. I was closed right up; I could not get rid of a stool at all. That is what caused the trouble. I kept getting worse, and worse -- closing up.

Q. He advised you to have this tube put in?

A. Yes.

Q. And what did you do then? A. I said I would not have an operation.

Q. And then what did you do? A. I tried with Sharpe and Sharpe, and they give that -- what do you call it -- chiropractic? I do not understand it. He claimed it was the same thing. He registered it, and said it was cancer. He did not tell me, but he told my brother.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You had heard of the machine? A. I don't know, it was sort of hanging there.

Q. And it came around to "cancer"?

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THE CHAIRMAN: That would solve all the problems.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Yes, chiropractors have it.

MR. MURPHY: You get the brass ring on the merry-go-round.

THE WITNESS: He told my brother --

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. And you began to believe it yourself?
A. Yes.

Q. And then what did you do? A. I figured I would live as long as I could, and I had to get that Russian Oil, or petrolium by the gallon; at least it would not do me any good.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You got closed up?
A. Yes.

Q. After you started taking treatments, what happened?
A. I came right along.

BY COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. When did you begin to take treatments from Miss Caisse? A. Year ago last September.

Q. You had this trouble for a year or so before you had any treatment by Miss Caisse?

A. Yes, it was really growing on me. It will be about six months, I imagine from the time I had the X-ray, and then I started treatments with Miss Caisse.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You had the chiropractic treatments during that six months?

A. No, he claimed he dare not treat me.

Q. He did not give you any treatment?

A. No.

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Q. Just made a diagnosis? A. Just made a diagnosis. He told my brother he dare not treat me.

BY COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. You are quite well now? A. Yes.

Q. Any trouble with your bowels now? A. No. My bowels are working free now.


BY MR. MURPHY: Q. What do you attribute that to? Miss Caisse 's treatments? A. OH yes, nothing else, because I tried practically everything I could try before.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. How did the treatment affect you? Did it break and come away? A. Yes, it did, after about -- after several treatments.

Q. This mass, or whatever it was in the rectum-- did it break? A. Yes, it broke.

Q. And a lot of discharge came away? A. Yes, quite a lot, too, but it has quit discharging now.

Q. A lot of pus came away? A. Fierce

BY COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. Is there any other evidence in this case of a diagnosis, except the patient's own statement? 

MR. MURPHY: I have no record of it. Dr. William B. Kelley, of Bobcaygeon, Ontario, this says, " X-ray by Dr. Parker, Lindsay."

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: That is the clinical card (indicating) and probably represents a statement by the patient.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Did you have a letter to Miss Caisse?
A. Yes, from Dr. Kelley.

Q. And what did it say? A. I cannot just say. He said it was a growth in the abdomen.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: I would like to know whether the growth was in the stomach? or the large bowel? or the small bowel? or the lower part of the large bowel, It is rather obscure.

COMMISSIONER DEADMAN: Q. How long did you take treatments from Miss Caisse? A. It would be about a year ago last September. Of course, I have taken the odd treatment, but I have not taken it steadily at all.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. After this pus came away, you got a great deal of relief? A. Oh yes.

Q. Was it throbbing before that? A. Yes.

Q. Did you have any temperature or fever with it?

A. Yes.

Q. You were quite sick? A. I was really sick before it broke.

-- The witness retired.

3425 MRS. SARAH TIBBEL, sworn

A. Mrs. Sarah Tibbel.

Q. How do you spell it?

A. T-I-B-B-E-L.

Q. And where do you live?

A. Muskoka.

Q. And what doctor did you see in connection with