

out, and that is not the same.

-- The witness retired.

35, MISS ALMA K. RUMBALL, sworn.

BY THE CHAIRMAN: Q. You gave evidence in Brace-
bridge? A. Yes.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Who was the doctor who examined
you? What was his name? A. Dr. Hipwell,
of Orillia.

Q. When did he examine you? A. I don't remember
the date. It is about two or three years ago, or two
and one-half years ago.

Q. What did he say was your trouble?

A. He examined me, and found a growth. I could easily
feel it, but I could not tell how large or what it was.

Q. Of your left breast? A. Yes, and he said
it was serious, and I should be operated on at once.

I asked permission to go to Miss Caisse, and he
gave me a verbal permission, but I did not get a written
letter.

So I went to Miss Caisse, and I think I have taken
in all about 45 or 50 treatments -- I cannot tell exact-
ly --

Q. Did you have an X-ray taken? A. No.

Q. Just the diagnosis by Dr. Hipwell?

A. Yes.

Q. And he said you should have it removed?

A. Yes, he said it was serious.

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BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. There was no statement at any time that it was cancer? A. No.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: We had this case before.

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, I noticed the evidence. There is no diagnosis.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. You went to Miss Caisse?

A. Yes.

Q. And did it disappear? A. Yes, it gradually dissolved. I could feel a drawing sensation there it was, as it gradually disappeared.

THE CHAIRMAN: There appears to be no diagnosis of cancer here at all.

MR. MURPHY: Sometimes somebody else in the family was told about it.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: There was no such case here.

COMMISSIONER VALIN: Has it disappeared here?

A. Absolutely gone.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. I examined you in Bracebridge A. Yes, you did.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Did any person tell you it was cancer? A. Dr. Hipwell--

Q. Did he say it was cancer? A. He did not say what it was. He said he could not tell without having an operation, to get some of the lump, and then have it examined.

--- The witness retired ---

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