

A. No, I don't think he did.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. Did Dr. Richards suggest any X-ray or radium or anything of that sort or did he simply give you the salve and send you on your way?

A. No. Dr. Little and Dr. Richards said that radium was the proper treatment but it didn't just appeal to me and I didn't take it.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You never had the radium?

A. No.

Q. After this had been drawn out and healed up did it ever ulcerate and open again?

A. Yes, it got quite sore.

Q. I mean open or just cause pain?

A. This side where he drew the plaster out that was alright. It was last year when it began to develop on this side, and my mouth got black, and my lips and it didn't break out until it came down around here. it began to break out there quite frequently and it would not heal.

THE CHAIRMAN: Q. Isuppose you are willing that any communication may be addressed to any of these doctors? A. Yes, surely.

Q. Thank you.

*Reading Time 6 minutes*

NEWMAN RUSSELL CRAIG, sworn

*PROSTATE Age 57*

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. What is your occupation?

A. Salesman.

Q. Where do you live? A. I live at 137 Indian Grove, Toronto.

*Reading time 4 minutes*





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Q. You had some trouble with your prostate gland?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When? A. Well, the first I know what the real trouble was I went to a doctor a year ago last fall-

Q. What doctor was that?

A. Dr. Mackenzie on Runnymede Road.

Q. What happened? A. I thought when I went to him likely my trouble was with my kidneys. What I knew was that I had to get up four or five times in the night and I also had trouble if I would go to church on Sunday morning. I was in distress before I would get home. As a matter of fact, I practically had to quit going to church for that reason. I was working up at Bala at that time and a man up there told me about Miss Rene Caisse.

Q. What did Dr. Mackenzie tell you?

A. When I went to him he told me - he diagnosed my case and it was the prostate that was causing my trouble and he gave me quite a thorough examination, and he said I had quite a large growth in the prostate.

Q. What did he advise? A. He advised an operation.

Q. And then some time afterwards you went to the Caisse clinic? A. Not for a year I didn't.

I didn't know anything about it. I thought I would likely go under the operation, and I told a man I was working with at Bala about it, that I was going to have to undergo that some time, and he told me of this clinic.

Q. You went there when? A. I went there in





September, about the first of September, I believe.

Q. Of What year? A. Last year. ~~Q~~ -

Q. 1938. Did you take treatments?

A. Yes.

Q. How many? A. I took six treatments.

I believe it was six treatments.

Q. What is your condition? A. My condition  
has been relieved. I have no further trouble. I never  
have to get up at night any more.

Q. Have you been back to Dr. Mackenzie?

A. No, I haven't although I did see him. He was at the house one time and he asked me how I was, and I told him I was cured and he seemed surprised.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG; I would submit there is not the slightest evidence of cancer in this case and I think we should save time as far as we can.

THE CHAIRMAN; I think that is right. There is no use hearing a lot of witnesses where there is no diagnosis of cancer at all.

MR. MURPHY: The doctor says "suspicious of cancer."

THE CHAIRMAN: If a doctor had told me he was sus-  
picious of Cancer I would be for taking treatment  
right away, but on the other hand this is a Board inves-  
tigating cancer cures and we must be sure, to begin  
with, that before a case is of any use that it is  
confirmed by a definite diagnosis of cancer. \*

MR. MURPHY: Of course -

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. What age are you?

A. 57.

MR. MURPHY: There is a letter that Dr. Noble put



in, a letter from Dr. Saires, on page 281 of exhibit 48, Dr. Noble's evidence, a suggestion to Dr. Noble --

" Also if there was no pathological report then contact the physician and find out just how sure he was of the diagnosis. Also ascertain if by any chance he more or less carelessly made out a certificate which very probably might have been in error."

So I mean if that is the type of matter, if these individuals come and say they have a growth that requires operation, and probably are suspicious of it being cancer and these doctors are making these reports, and Dr. Saires suggests to Dr. Noble -- I don't know why Dr. Noble put in this letter -- I suppose he overlooked it--

THE CHAIRMAN There has been a lot of evidence go in that is not proof of cancer at all. We are only trying to keep our record as close to the thing we are investigating as possible. That is all.

MR. MURPHY: Mr. Craig was just a gentleman that we did not expect in to-day, and he had some important business and he wanted to get away.

THE CHAIRMAN: However, we have Dr. Mackenzie's name. We can communicate with him.

MR. MURPHY: Mrs. Guppy. Now, Mrs. Guppy was examined by the sub-committee in Bracebridge, and there was a suggestion made that there was no report, and here is the report from the Public Health Laboratories, H. J. A. Ansley, pathologist, squamous carcinoma of hand. Might we file that as an exhibit? It was asked for.





THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, her evidence starts at page 124  
of the sub-committee. Then, what you desire here is to  
submit that evidence as confirmation of the diagnosis.

MR. MURPHY: Yes, and I thought possibly- there was  
some suggestion by one of the members of the sub-committee  
that she had a scar on her hand and that is supposed to  
be not so, and I thought probably if she was here she  
could show that. We just want to clear up what appear  
to be small matters that might be contentious at some  
later date.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: That was definitely diagnosed  
by biopsy, wasn't it?

MR. MURPHY: Pardon?

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: That was definitely diagnosed  
by biopsy?

MR. MURPHY: I cannot tell you that -- if that is  
the report, yes.

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COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Let us see that hand.

MR. MURPHY: The stenographer might make a note  
Dr. Young has examined the patient's hand

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: There is no evidence of any  
growth there now.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Were you treated at Miss Caisse's  
clinic? A. Yes.

Q. Were you treated by any person else but her?  
A. No.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any of the other doctors