

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: You do not need to be sorry at all, but I do not think I had better discuss it with you.

THE WITNESS: All right.

-- The witness retired.

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MRS. EMMA FORSYTHE, called,
(Utterson, Ontario)

EX 3: C. card
May 2, 1937

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: We are taking a record so that the other members of the Commission will get the information as well, and in order to do that, we ask you to take an affirmation that what you say is true.

A. Very well.

Q. And if you would speak so that you can be heard by this gentleman, the reporter, we will appreciate that. A. Yes.

-- Whereupon the witness was sworn.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You know, you do not need to mind this? A. No.

Q. You do not feel a bit nervous about this? A. No, not in a way.

Q. Do not be, because we want to hear about these things. It is very interesting, and we want to hear it. A. Do you just want me to tell my story?

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: I think we might ask questions a little bit, because you have a very long story, I believe? A. Yes. *MW*

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. Did Dr. Gregg give

you any letter or make any statement when he examined you before you began taking treatments here?

A. No, he did not. He told me when I went that I was supposed to go back to him again, but the examination hurt me so much, and I bled so badly after the examination, that I ---

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You mean the vaginal examination? A. Yes. I just came back to Miss Caisse, and begged her to give me the treatment, and she did, and after I had taken them a short time this all cleared up.

Q. The bleeding? A. Yes, and there was a discharge mixed with pus as well before that. That is what aroused my suspicion in the beginning was this terrible discharge. I would have to change my clothing almost every day. So I came to Dr. Gregg, and she examined me. Of course, Dr. Gregg is not my own doctor, but my own doctor was away, and I went to Dr. Gregg.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. Was your doctor Dr. Bastedo? A. Yes.

Q. You were attending him before that time? A. Yes.

Q. In 1929 he operated upon you? A. Yes, and they always told me that those growths were not cancerous growths, but the last time when I had radium they said that they were very suspicious, you see, but yet they never definitely said that it was cancer, After the operation they returned, you see.

Q. How long did you take radium treatments?

A. 36 hours. They gave me one treatment of 36 hours.

Q. That was in 1931, was it? A. Yes.

Q. In the Toronto General Hospital?

A. No sir, in the Grace Hospital.

Q. There was no radium treatment in the Toronto General Hospital? A. No. I was

under Dr. Wales at that time.

Q. So that you have had neither radium treatment, nor an operation since 1931? A. No, I

have not had anything like that since then.

Q. Since 1931? A. No.

Q. You had an examination in 1937? A. Yes.

Q. By Dr. Gregg? A. Yes.

Q. And you took treatment in May, 1937?

A. Yes.

Q. That is the picture? A. Yes.

Q. Tell us about the situation since that time, -- since you began to take treatments?

A. Well, since then I have just greatly gained in health, and there is not any discharge at the present time. I have a family of nine, and there are nine of us in the house, and I do all my own work, and make my own beds. I make my ~~own~~ bread, and butter, and do my own washing, and cleaning, etc., all the time, and in the past since before Christmas I came to Miss Caisse, and I gained 4 pounds since then.

Q. You came to Miss Caisse -- *well* A. I have

not been having my treatments since before Christmas.

Q. I understand you now. You had your treatments much earlier?

A. Sure. I have been taking treatments ever since 1937.

Q. Continuously except in the spring?

A. Yes, except when the clinic would not be open, but

None since before Christmas I have not been able to yet because my husband was thrown off a truck, and nearly had his back broken, and since then I have not been having my treatment, but still I have been still gaining in weight. I really feel that I owe my life to Miss Caisse.

Q. You are feeling quite well now? A. Yes, quite well.

Q. In every way? A. Yes.

Q. How much weight have you gained altogether since you began to take the treatment, do you think?

A. At first I went down. When I first started the treatment the reaction was very severe, and I went down. I weigh 148 today, and I weighed 102, when I started.

Q. How did the treatment affect you?

A. They make me hot and cold, and that is about all there is to it, that I can say. Of course, it makes parts the ~~patient~~ sore, you know. I always had it in the muscular part of the limb.

Q. Do you perspire? A. No, I do not think I ever did.

Q. Would you permit me to examine you if the nurse

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prepares you? A. Well, I suppose you can.

Q. You have no objection to my examining you?

A. No, if you do not hurt me too badly.

Q. I do not think I will.

A. I have

had so many examination that I am kind of tired.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Well, I will see if I can arrange for you to be prepared.

EXHIBIT NO. 3: Clinic card re Mrs. J.C. Forsythe, May 2nd, 1937,

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SAMUEL JOHN REYNOLDS, called,
(Erindale, Ontario)

EX 4: Card
Feb 27/37
EX 5: Diagnosis
Feb 12/37

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: We have you make an

affirmation that what you say is the truth, but we will take that later? A. Yes.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Your doctors are

Dr. Little, and Dr. Little? A. Yes. They are at Barrie. The old gentleman has died since, but Dr.

Billy practices in the same place.

Q. They were father and son? A. Yes.

Q. They were the physicians you saw previous to coming here? A. Yes.

Q. Who told you you had something in your mouth? A. Dr. Little.

Q. What did he tell you you had there?

A. He told me I had Leucoplakia.

Q. That is a pre-cancerous condition?

A. Yes.

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