

want to make an examination?

COMMISSIONER VALIN: Q. Where was the growth?

A. It was right there. There was a lump there about the size of a nickel, I would imagine, when I went to Miss Caisse.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Did you see a doctor?

A. I seen Dr. Fisher in Gravenhurst and he lanced it and sent it to Toronto and it came back skin cancer.

COMMISSIONER DEADMAN: Q. Whereabouts was it?

A. Right there. I can use my hand now like anybody else. I can use my hand or arm or anything.

COMMISSIONER VALIN: Where is this biopsy?

MR. MURPHY: That is marked as an exhibit, I understand, Mr. Chairman?

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, it is. It was marked in Bracebridge, apparently, exhibit 35, diagnosis re Mrs. Edith Guppy, November 5, 1937, I don't know where it came from but it is in the record.

MR. MURPHY: It should be marked then as exhibit 35 in connection with that sub-committee report. There was some misunderstanding about it. It should have been marked. Is that all for Mrs. Guppy?

THE CHAIRMAN: I think so, yes.

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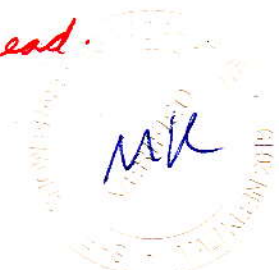
4 JOHN TYNAN, sworn.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Explain to the Commission, Mr.

Tynan, what your trouble was. First of all, was your case ever diagnosed as cancer? A. Yes.

Q. By whom?

A. Mr. McDonald



Q. Anybody else? A. Dr. Ardagh of Orillia.

Q. Who else? A. Oh, there was Bracebridge, Dr. Gregg and Dr. McGiven.

Q. Dr. McGiven, the man who died?

A. Yes.

Q. Who else? A. I would say that is all who went carefully into it to say that it was that and that it was hopeless and so on.

Q. How long did they give you to live?

A. Three weeks.

Q. Where was your cancer? A. In the rectum.

Q. What was this condition? How did it affect you?

A. Well, the bowel was closed. It seemed to press over to the front and finally in the last weeks or last couple of months it seemed to break through into the bladder, kind of made an opening there and it was terrible, and everything passed back through the rectum,
water --

Q. And what should go through your rectum was passing another way; is that right? A. Yes.

Q. Then, what happened? You were in the hospital?

A. Yes, in Bracebridge. I was in the operating room twice there and they finally said they could not do anything and sent me home. I went home for one month and I was to come back.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. When was this?

A. Four years ago, which I did: after the first time in the operating room I went home a month and went back and I went to the operating room again, and they didn't

do anything because they couldn't, and they put me to bed and they said " you may have a few days in bed and then you may as well go home".

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: I would like to get the names of the doctors.

COMMISSIONER VALIN: Q. What doctor in Bracebridge said that?

A. That I had cancer?

Q. Yes,

A. Dr. McGiven and Dr. Gregg.

McGiven is dead but it was Gregg the last time.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Dr. Gregg of Bracebridge.

COMMISSIONER DEADMAN: Q. Did he examine you in the operating room? What doctor examined you in the operating room?

A. The first time it was Gregg and

McGiven, both and the last time it was Gregg.

THE CHAIRMAN: Previously you had been examined by Dr. McDonald.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Where was he?

A. Huntsville.

Q. Who else?

A. Ardagh of Orillia.

Q. Dr. Ardagh of Orillia? A. Yes.

Q. Anyone else?

A. I was examined later

on, after I had this treatment, by Dr. Woods and Dr. Arnold from Ottawa.

THE CHAIRMAN: Q. That was after the treatment?

A. Yes.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. What treatment did you have at the clinic at Bracebridge? How many? A. 27 regularly up till April first.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. When did they begin?

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A. In the end of May or beginning of June in 1935.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. When did you first feel relief
from them? A. About 24 hours after.

Q. I understand you were carried into the clinic
at Bracebridge? A. Not carried in. I didn't want
to be carried but they used to push me so I did not fall
and push me upstairs.

Q. How long was it before you were moving about in
the ordinary routine? A. In four days I was
to go back. I got a hypo with it. In four days I was to
go back. In four days there was a wonderful change and
Miss Caisse said when she saw me, she said "you are one
of my cures, and I am going right at you"., and from
then on I continued to improve, and while at first,
the first three or four treatments my people took me
down and would help me in and out after that I got my
own car out and went myself. I used to drive my own
car.

" I would like, Mr. Chairman, if I might, to refer
to exhibit number 46, page 212. This is something put in
by Dr. Noble. Listen to this and see if this correct.
This is signed by Dr. J. MacDonald, M. D. of Huntsville
It says:

" 1. What were the clinical and pathological findings
in this case? Stricture of the rectum when examined
by me October 1934 - of long standing. I referred
the patient to Dr. Ardagh of Orillia who had some
X-ray plates made. "

How many X-ray plates did you have made?

Handwritten signature: *MLK*

A. There was seven.

Q. " Later Dr. Ardagh when pressed for a diagnosis by the family reluctantly, I believe, did commit himself to paper that there was carcinoma. I think there was no microscopic test made. "

Now, "Dr. Ardagh when pressed for a diagnosis by the family reluctantly I believe, did commit himself to paper that there was carcinoma."

Did your family want Dr. Ardagh to say you had cancer?

A. Did they want Dr. Ardagh to say?

Q. Did they want Dr. Ardagh to say?

A. No, I would not think they would want him to say it was but he finally -- when they pressed him to know the condition he did not want me back to the hospital I came home for Christmas. They said " you will no doubt pick up better at home. You are not doing so well here" He said " you will come back"? I said " sure", and I had my son phone and ask, after Christmas to make arrangements to go back, and he said " there is no change?" " No." "Well", he said, "look there is no use of him coming back," He said "this thing has gone too far He would not stand an operation. He would not pull through and an operation would not be any good. "

Then immediately my wife wrote him for an explanation and probably you have the explanation here.

Q. Then, Dr. McDonald says:

" Patient is still alive and enjoying fair health, His wife recently told me that she thought he still suffered from his old complaint (stricture) and

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"asked me to call and see him when convenient".

Was there ever any suggestion at any time to Dr. McDonald from you that you had a stricture?

A. No, I would say he was a liar.

Q. "In your opinion, was the patient benefited by Miss Caisse's treatment? None - except mentally."

They say all this trouble was in your mind and when you went to Miss Caisse you got better?

A. On account of faith.

Q. Faith all along

A. Well, it would be a

good place for him to go when he is so fickle minded.

Q. "His improvement was soon noticeable and continued consistently with increase of weight. By May he was driving his own car into town from the farm."

A. That is right.

Q. "At that time I was unwise enough to give him a note to see Miss Caisse at the family request."

Signed "J. MacDonald, M. D. Huntsville." Of course,

it should be drawn to the attention of the Commission

that this is a private report made by Dr. MacDonald *

to his superior officers, the Medical Association.

Now, what weight were you when you went to Miss Caisse?

What did you weigh?

A. 91 pounds, I believe

Q. What do you weigh to-day? A. Near 130; I

think one hundred and twenty something, and I keep gradually putting on a little weight.

Q. Now, this was not a faith cure in your judgment?

A. No. I was curious to know what the results would be and I soon grasped that I was feeling better, anyway



BY THE CHAIRMAN: No trouble at all now?

A. No. The one thing I was so terribly scared about when I first went to Miss Caisse was this terrible pain in the bladder and the bowel. I think McGiven and Gregg would have tried an operation to cut that lump out but in the condition of the bladder they would have had to take both out and they said there was no use, they couldn't, but I have no trouble now.
Q. Alright.

5. WALTER HAMPSON, sworn,

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Where do you live, Mr. Hampson?

A. Utterson.

Q. Ontario? A. Muskoka.

THE CHAIRMAN: Did Mr. Hampson appear at Bracebridge?

MR. MURPHY: No. You had cancer, I understand?

A. Yes.

Q. Whereabouts? A. In the lip.

Q. Inside? A. Yes, right there.

Q. The lower lip? A. Yes.

COMMISSIONER VALIN: Q. How old are you?

A. I will be 36 in December.

MR. MURPHY: Here is the biopsy by H. J. A. Ansley, pathologist, Public Health Laboratories, Parliament Buildings, Division of Pathology in Mr. Hampson's case which I would like to file. It shows Squamous carcinoma of lip

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Under what date

COMMISSIONER VALIN: November 8th, 1937.

