

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 paining 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.

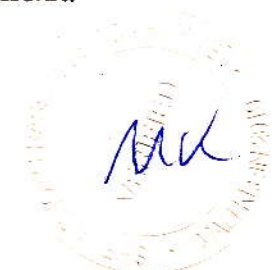
COMMISSIONER VALIN: Q. How old are you?

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.



1 BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Now, Mr. Hampson, did you receive
 2 any X-ray treatment or radium treatment or any treat-
 3 ment whatsoever? A. No, not before I had it
 4 taken out, the only treatment I ever got was from Miss
 5 Caisse.

6 Q. The only treatment you ever got was from Miss
 7 Caisse, and are you cured? A. Well, I feel
 8 I am cured. I have never had no X-ray but there have
 9 been no effects of anything.

10 Q. How many treatments did you have? A. Well,
 11 I could not give you the exact number because I was a
 12 little careless in coming to get her treatments. I
 13 should have come oftener but I just felt I was coming
 14 along fine, and I took eight or nine one time and then
 15 I came along later on.

16 COMMISSIONER VALIN: What year was that?

17 BY MR. MURPHY: Q. What year was that, witness?

18 A. It was just after I had the operation on the lip.

19 COMMISSIONER YOUNG: That was November, 1937?

20 A. Yes.

21 COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: You say operation, what do
 22 you mean?

→ MISS CAISSE: He means having the section taken out.

MR. MURPHY: The section taken.

THE CHAIRMAN: Q. The lump itself was not cut out?
 You didn't have it cut out? A. Yes, it was taken
right out.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. The lump was taken out?

A. Yes.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. Who was it did it?

SEARCHED
 INDEXED
 SERIALIZED
 FILED
 MAR 10 1937
 FBI - BOSTON
 [Handwritten signature]

A. Dr. Kenney, assistant to Dr. Bastedo.

THE CHAIRMAN: Of Toronto?

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Of Toronto? A. Bracebridge.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. He came back to Toronto, this Dr. Kenney? A. I don't know where he is.

That is all I know about him. Dr. Bastedo is our family doctor.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. Then, witness, this was removed and then what happened? A. Well, after it was removed why Dr. Kenney told me to come back in three or four days and have the stitches taken out, you see. Well, I came back to get my stitches taken out, and of course Dr. Kenney's time was up or else he had gone away and Dr. Bastedo was back in his office, and I came into the office to get them taken out, and the first thing he said to me, he says "Well, I got bad news for you, Walter." I said "Is that so", and he showed me this letter here. Is this it?

Q. Yes, that is it? A. And then the first thing he advised me to go right to Toronto and get radium. I was a little bit leery about doing that. I kind of hesitated and I told him I had seen some cases where I didn't like it, what it had done, and then another thing I said I was not able, anyway, to come down, the expense, to come to Toronto. He told me I would have to stay probably two or three weeks and get treatment maybe a week and then another week or something like that. I couldn't just tell you the exact words but it meant something like that,



and I told him I couldn't do it. He strongly advised me to go and he kept at me. He said " I would not advise you to leave it any longer than a week" He told me it would come back.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Did the wound heal up after you took the stitches out? A. Yes, it healed up. There was a mark there but Dr. Kenney- I was talking to him I guess a couple of months after, maybe a little longer than that and he took a look at me and he says " are you the chap that I took the lump out of the lip," and I said " Yes.

Q. Taken out by Dr. Kenney? A. Yes, I think that is his name. Anyway he said " let me have a look at it" and he could not find the place where it was taken out.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. What was your condition when you went to Miss Caisse? A. My lip was sore and inflamed, and of course when I was advised to go to Toronto I had seen and known of the great work Miss Caisse has done and I had more faith in her treatment so I went to her.

Q. Maybe you had a faith cure, too? A. It was not any faith. It was facts.

COMMISSIONER DEADMAN: Q. What length of time between the removal of the tumour and the time you went to Miss Caisse? A. Pardon?

Q. How long after the removal of the tumour was it you started treatments? A. Well, it would be around four days, five days, I guess. I could not tell



120)
you exactly, but around that. It was the day I had the stitches taken out I visited her.

THE CHAIRMAN: Q. Did Dr. Bastedo think the whole growth had not been removed, that there was something left that you should take radium treatment?

A. As far as I could understand there was going to be this later, that he was strongly advising me it would come back. He says "in a year's time, it will probably be all over your lip". Of course, it was not a very pleasant thing to listen to, but anyway I didn't go for the radium treatment. I took my treatment from Miss Caisse. I believe she has done me a world of good.

COMMISSIONER DEADMAN: Q. You base that opinion on your belief she prevented any spread of it?

A. Well, as far as knowing for a fact how would I know unless I had radium.

Q. That is your feeling? A. Yes, I really believe because I have never felt any more effects of it, and the way it came, the way it started was just a hard growth in the lip, and it would form a water blister on top and I would always bite that and keep biting it I think about once every day for six months and it was not getting any better, and every time I would bite it it would form a little deeper, and it was not sore - at least, the blister was not but the growth if I bit deeper in was.

THE CHAIRMAN: Alright, thank you.

11