

haemorrhage.

-- The witness retired.

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JOHN W. VAN CLEFFE, sworn,
(Baysville, Ontario)

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. You went to Dr. Bastedo in Bracebridge? A. Yes, sir. I first had Dr. Jeffrey in Baysville.

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Q. Then later on you had Dr. Bastedo of Bracebridge? A. Yes.

Q. Dr. Bastedo wrote a letter to Miss Caisse after she had seen you? A. Yes, giving her permission to treat me.

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Q. This letter I have here gives permission to carry on? A. Yes.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: It also states that he appears to be a case of carcinoma of the prostate gland.

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EXHIBIT NO. 6: Diagnosis card Re Mr. J.W. Van Cliffe, February 22nd, 1935, and letter to Miss Caisse from Dr. Bastedo, Feb. 22nd, 1935.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. You came to this clinic about when? A. Well, it was somewhere around four years ago last Christmas. I took sick four years ago the week before Christmas.

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Q. That is Christmas of 1934? A. Yes.

I had been ailing for the last ten years or longer.

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My health had failed me, and I was useless. The

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doctors could not find out what ailed me at all. Some said I was run down; others said it was my heart, and all were battering away at me, and I was getting worse and worse. I went down from 160 pounds to 132 pounds.

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Q. Then you came to the clinic about four years ago? A. Yes.

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Q. And you have been taking treatments fairly continuously since that time here? A. No,

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just the one year about that I took pretty steady treatment, and not for a full year, either; not real steady treatment.

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Q. From the year 1935, there is no date given here at all, but, you took treatments for about one year? A. Yes.

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Q. Three years ago or more? A. Well, it was four years ago I took so sick.

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Q. Well, you took treatments then until three years ago, which was your last? A. Exactly.

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Q. Until three years ago? A. Yes, we will say that.

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Q. And you have had no treatment since that time?

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A. I had two little treatments just last summer. I heard Miss Caisse was going to be put out of business last spring. Anyway, it was when Dr. Kirby passed that bill against her, and I said to the wife, "I had better go out, and have another treatment or two for fear it will come back", and she said, "It would be a good idea." I took two treatments last summer, but I

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did not need them.

Q. How do you feel now? A. I feel fine.

Q. You are working? A. Yes.

Q. No symptoms of the old trouble? A. Now, the only symptom is when I take a physic. I can do a dump all right, but when I take physic if I do not go right at once, why, I will have a little pain, you see, but that has been it all the way all through ever since she pronounced me cured. What the reason for that is, I do not know. Perhaps you doctors will know. Two big doctors examined me here once, and they said it left a tender place where it got in.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. At one time your bowel movement would not be much larger, would it, than the size of my finger? A. Before I started with this Miss Caisse?

Q. Yes? A. I never had a stool at all unless I took physic. I had to take physic three times a week regularly.

Q. And the excretion would be soft? A. Yes.

Q. What is the size of the excretion now?
A. Oh, it is big and natural.

Q. How large? A. Oh, as big as my two fingers.

Q. It is a normal passage? A. Yes.

Q. With no pain? A. No.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. What is your age?
A. I was 70 on the 4th of September. I am past 70 now.

Q. You are still working? A. Yes.

Q. Farming? A. No. I will tell you what I do; I tan in the summer, and I ~~make~~ make up moccasins like those (indicating) in the winter. That is my work .

Q. I see. You had no treatment of any kind from any medical man before you came to Miss Caisse?

A. No.

Q. No operation at all? A. No.

Q. You had no operation at all? A. No. I had the X-ray, but that is all. Dr. Bastedo gave me some medicine, but he said to me, "Jack, I cannot cure you, but I will do all I can for you".

Q. Where was that X-ray plate taken?

A. Up here at the hospital.

Q. By Dr. Bastedo? A. No, the nurse Miss Arnold took it.

Q. The plate is at the hospital? A. Yes. I had a second plate taken.

Q. That would be over four years ago? A. Yes.

Q. In 1934? A. Yes.

Q. When you were so ill? A. Yes.

Q. It was taken in 1934? A. Yes, it would be in 1934.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Did you have any other kind of treatment? A. No, only a little medicine from Dr. Bastedo, that is all.

Q. You never had any medicine, radium, or anything of that kind? A. No.

Q. That is all.

-- The witness retired.

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ELIZABETH STEWART, called, (Utterson, Ontario)

EX 7 3c cards 2 Nov 7/36 1 Sept 18/37

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BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. Mrs. Stewart, we do not swear you, but we are taking the information which you give us on record, so that the other members of the Commission who are not here will know a bout your case as well. We are not swearing you, but only asking to say to the best of your knowledge what you know to be the truth, A. Thank you.

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COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Her card in clinic will be Exhibit 7.

EXHIBIT NO. 7: 3 clinic cards re Mrs. J.H. Stewart, November 7, 1936; September 18, 1937; and November 7th, 1936.

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BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. Would you tell us your story as to just what your difficulty was, and what you have done. Just go slowly, because Dr. Callahan is busy in the other room at the present time, and I want him to be here before we are through with you.

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A. Yes. Well now, you know, I was ailing for years, and doctoring with all the doctors whom I would hear was a smart doctor, and I would go and see if he could do anything for me. Well, they would only

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give me a bottle of medicine. Some would examine me, and