

MRS. BONAR: 155, and getting fatter all the time.

THE CHAIRMAN: That is a good thing. Alright, thanks.

MRI. BONAR: Dr. Theobald said he would not give me
a diagnosis to give to Miss Caisse. He said " just take
your wife home and be good to her and give her anything
she wants." I said "She wants the diagnosis of this
case". He said " if she wants it I will give it". but
he told me then she had only three weeks to live.

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7. EMMA FORSYTH, sworn.

THE CHAIRMAN: Your address, Mrs. Forsyth?

A. Utterson.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Did we see her?

THE WITNESS: Yes, you examined me.

MR. MURPHY: Mrs. Forsyth was examined at page 19
of the sub-committee's hearing at Bracebridge, and in
these books there is a history of it, Mr. Chairman, in
book five, page 4. When did you go to Miss Caisse,
Mrs. Forsyth?

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: If I may interrupt -

THE WITNESS: I cannot exactly tell you the date -

THE CHAIRMAN: Just a moment, Mrs. Forsyth, please.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Perhaps it might save time if
we would ask her first of all whether a diagnosis of
cancer was ever made. This was a case of some trouble
with the cervix.

THE WITNESS: Yes.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: I think it would save time if we
found out from her whether a diagnosis of cancer was

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ever made.

MR. MURPHY: Dr. Young has asked that question.

A. No, they never told me I had cancer exactly but I had a 36 hour treatment of radium.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. Where? A. In Toronto here at Grace Hospital.

COMMISSIONER VALIN: Q. What year. Mrs. Forsyth?

A. Well, I cannot be positive.

Q. Approximately? A. Let me see, I will tell you by my age, and perhaps you can get it that way. I was 49 at the time and now I am 57, My nerves are terrible and for that reason I just cannot --

MR. MURPHY: That would be eight years. There is quite a full history on page four of book five.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. What doctor gave you the radium? A. Dr. Wales.

BY MR. MURPHY: Q. When did you go to Miss Caisse and what was your condition then? A. About two years last May.

Q. What was your condition then? A. I was in pretty poor shape then.

Q. What were you suffering from? A. What trouble am I supposed to tell you?

Q. Yes. A. There was a discharge, a very bad discharge and pus mixed with a dark brown fluid, and I went to the doctor and he would not tell me.

Q. What doctor? A. Dr. Gregg in Bracebridge and he would not tell me what was the matter but he wanted

me to come back again in two weeks, and he examined me that day and he said "Well, I cannot tell you to-day but you come back again in two weeks." He hurt me so badly I started to bleed again, and I had not, of course, done that since I had my last operation and radium. So that worried me so I just went and asked Miss Caisse wouldn't she give me treatment without bothering with the doctor any more. So finally she consented to do so.

Q. Are you alright now? A. I am fine.

THE CHAIRMAN: Q. What radium treatment did you have?

A. I had a 36 hour treatment of radium.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: Q. That was eight years ago?

A. Yes.

Q. You went to Miss Caisse how long ago?

A. Two years ago.

Q. That is six years later? A. Yes.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. You had treatment in 1937?

A. No, that was before I had radium.

MR. MURPHY: 1936-1937, patient in trouble again,

Dr. Gregg of Bracebridge examined the patient.

COMMISSIONER VALIN: The History is interesting,
(reads history).

MR. MURPHY That is the history. That is in book five.
page four.

THE CHAIRMAN: Q. That history is correct?

A. Yes. that is correct.

MR. MURPHY: Alright, that is all.

COMMISSIONER VALIN: Q. Are you better now?

A. Yes, I am very much better, I would like to tell you.

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my mother passed away in April and my husband took sick
on the 27th of that month, and he has been in bed ever
since, and I do all my own work, and there is a family
of five, and I make my own butter so I cannot be very ill.

THE CHAIRMAN: Q. Dr. Callahan said in Bracebridge

you looked very well? A. He told me I was

quite alright though there were a few scars.

Q. A few scars? A. Yes.

Q. Alright.

-- The witness retires.

MR. MURPHY: Mrs. John Thornbury.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG: There again is a case in which
the diagnosis of cancer is very much open to doubt.

8 CLARA THORNBURY, sworn.

John present with her

MR. MURPHY: Dr. Galloway says probably carcinoma
of the stomach, Dr. Young. The sub-committee evidence
is page 65 to 72. The sub-committee asked for an extra
X-ray. Anyway, Dr. Galloway's report states "probably
carcinoma of the stomach". Did you see Dr. Galloway?

MR. THORNBURY: Yes, sir.

MR. MURPHY: When?

MR. THORNBURY: At the time of my wife's illness he
was our medical doctor.

MR. MURPHY: About when was that?

MR. THORNBURY: From March till July 17th two years
ago this coming July.

MR. MURPHY: Then, when did you go to Miss Caisse?

MR. THORNBURY: July 17th, two years ago this coming
July.

