

Bradford (with whom he meets for consultation once every thirty days) handles all his patents. Says he has the whole world covered with patents; that different individuals are scheming against him and thinks he would be perfectly justified in killing them in self defence. He is very religious and has made some bad poetry on different passages of scripture. Imagines his wife who has been dead for some months is a nurse in Montreal Hospital and still writes to her. His sister-in-law states that all he claims about inventions is imaginary. He never invented anything; is a machinist and that his wife died August 30th, 1910, and was never a nurse.

On admission patient weighed 178 lbs. Height, 5 feet 9 inches. He was anaemic and had a very dull, expressionless cast of countenance. His movements were slow and awkward. Patellar reflexes could not be elicited. Pupils reacted sluggishly but were equal and regular. Tongue was tremulous and the muscles of his mouth and face twitched. He enunciated words well if not hurried. Spoken to he smiled pleasantly and a pronounced feeling of well-being was at once evident—he never felt better in his life and has made millions by his inventions. He has never worried over his confinement, sleeps a great part of the day and all night. Eats voraciously; has not been irritable or dirty in habits, but is careless regarding his personal appearance. He does no work, but pretends to read aloud sometimes, but it is doubtful if he can do so intelligently for when asked to read aloud he continually skips whole lines and sentences without recognizing the fact. His memory is bad for both recent and remote events, but he fabricates in a most ludicrous way. He has no idea of time or place, says at one time he is in Montreal, at another he is in Hamilton. He has forgotten that his parents are dead. When reminded that his wife is dead he says she did die, but that the Lord took pity on him in his great grief and restored her to him. He has never had epileptiform or apoplectic seizures. Grandiose ideas are in evidence at all times and are not restricted to any one line, but embrace almost everything.