

heirs for \$200,000. Belle Isle is noted throughout the country for its location and its beauty, and is always visited by a great number of tourists who come yearly to Detroit during the summer season. The City of Detroit has spent large sums of money in beautifying the grounds and building an aquarium, conservatories, filled with plant life from all parts of the world, and also laying out a zoological garden, covering fifteen acres, and public play grounds, the latter being located near the centre of the island. Belle Isle has for a long time been the play ground of Detroit and Windsor as well. The ferry company has for years run a line of boats to the island, with a steadily increasing patronage, so that for some time past during the summer months boats between Detroit and Belle Isle have been run every twenty minutes during the days and evenings.

It must be said to the credit of the ferry company that during all of the years past, and with the multitude of passengers carried year after year, that its record has been singularly free from accidents.

NOTE.

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