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NEW HOSPITAL WILL NOT ENTER STILL IN MIND RIVER COMBINE

Sale of Count de Bury Residence Does Not Block Project

PLAN FOR NORTH END PRIVATE INSTITUTION

Talk of Other Desirable Places, and Something May Yet Be Done—Owner's Plans for Handsome Property He Has Acquired.

The proposal, first made public a month or so ago, that a private hospital be established in the North End, is still a live theme in that section of the city, despite the fact that Count de Bury's residence, the building that was looked upon as being especially suitable for hospital purposes, has passed into the possession of a private individual who will use it for a residence.

A stock company had been formed and negotiations were under way for the purchase of this property in question, but somewhat unexpectedly the house was sold to Peter McIntyre.

It is still felt, however, that there are buildings in Douglas avenue quite fitted for the requirements of a private hospital. It is just possible that the persons interested may build.

Speaking in the question of establishing such an institution in the North End, the promoters wish it understood that there exists not the slightest desire to undertake the erection of a hospital in any other part of the city.

It is believed, however, that the North End is large and populous enough to support another hospital. The entire northern part of St. John, it is said, is increasing in population faster than the city proper.

Altogether, it is estimated, nearly 20,000 people have their homes in the North End and suburbs. This is estimated by one who is well qualified to speak.

One argument they cite in favor of a hospital is the fact that the long drive in the ambulance from the North End to the present private hospital very frequently endangers the patient's chances of recovering. Very often an immediate operation is essential and the importance of having the sufferer conveyed to the hospital with as little time lost as possible is emphasized by physicians.

The project is looked upon with considerable favor by not a few North End residents of means and what is under consideration may eventually materialize.

Mr. McIntyre, who for more than a decade has conducted a grocery near the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue, feels that he has made a judicious investment. He is having recently acquired a fine property, he considers, perhaps the best in the North End from a residential point of view, and the building is comparatively new. It having been erected in 1875 by James Miles, the High street contractor. The grounds surrounding the house are spacious and picturesque and from any point the outlook is very fine.

Mr. McIntyre will not move in until May, and in the meantime hot water heating and electric lights will be installed. The flat over the store which has long been the residence of Mr. McIntyre, will not be sold by him, but will probably be rented.

Some few months ago the opinion was advanced that the deBury residence would make an excellent hospital for the North End, and this view was very generally commended.

Mr. McIntyre, in discussing the question yesterday, said that the building would doubtless serve admirably for such a purpose and he added, that while the residence was in the market he was aware that he was not the only person contemplating a purchase. He mentioned that he would be averse to selling again, providing he received a suitable offer.

Hampstead Company Directors Decline to Discuss Proposition to Amalgamate

MEETING IS BEING ARRANGED FOR

Notices Sent Asking Companies to Appoint Representatives—New Boiler for Elaine Coming on the Tritonia—Hope to Give Her Three More Miles an Hour.

There is a proposition for amalgamation of the various steamship lines on the St. John river, but it does not seem as if the project will be carried out for the Hampstead Steamship Company will not enter the suggested combination. At a meeting of the Hampstead company's directors Friday afternoon one of the matters to come up for consideration was a letter from the Star line asking that representatives to a general meeting to discuss amalgamation be appointed.

The Hampstead company directors, however, decided that they would send a reply declining to discuss the matter. One of the directors in question, but the company had decided to stand alone. They were, he said, quite well satisfied with existing conditions.

Speaking of the steamer Elaine, he remarked that a new boiler for that steamer is being built in Glasgow, Scotland, and would be shipped on the Allan liner Tritonia, Dec. 2. As soon as it arrives it will be installed. With the new boiler the directors think the Elaine will be able to steam three miles an hour faster and next season will make the trip to Gagetown instead of to Hamstead, thus giving the public a better service.

The last season, the director continued, has been a most successful one for the Elaine.

The meeting to consider amalgamation will be held soon. It is not definitely stated what the proposition is, but it has been reported that it is for all the companies to unite and arrange the services in a different order and that several of the smaller boats will be taken off the river altogether; that the May Queen will be taken off the Grand Lake and a smaller boat put there, meeting the river boats at Gagetown, and that in fact the main object would be to have a line of river boats from St. John to Fredericton and have all the smaller boats fed from the branches. It is also understood that the present rates for freight and passenger traffic is proposed to be raised.

D. J. Purdy, M. P., manager of the People's S. S. Line, when asked concerning the amalgamation said that he was in favor of it as there were now too many boats on the river and that freight and passenger rates were altogether too low.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF P. E. I. CHILD

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 25.—A terrible fatality occurred at the head of Toronto, near Murray Harbor, on Wednesday last, the victim being a six-year-old girl, daughter of Isaac Bull. She and her two little brothers were playing in a hay rack, which was chained in all sides and used instead of a barn. One of the boys and the girl climbed to the loft, the other boy set a fire below. The boy escaped from the loft with his hair burned off and one arm badly injured, but the little girl was burned to a crisp, only the head remaining. The frightened boys ran to the woods and the frantic father had to go and hunt for them, fearing they would perish with cold. The mother died about two years ago.

Business Matters. Bradstreet's for Nov. 23 reports William C. Cummings, general store, Doaktown, has assigned offering 40 per cent compromise; Robert T. McCready's cheese factory sold to A. E. Brown; George W. Carleton, general, Sussex, stock for sale by tender.

DOCTOR FROM ST. JOHN Dr. Melvin Called to Diagnose Waterboro Cases—Sunbury Smallpox Situation.

A telephone message from Fredericton Sunday brought news that a meeting of the Queens County Board of Health was held at Gagetown on Saturday to deal with the smallpox situation in that county. The members of the board differed in their opinions as to whether the disease in Waterbury is smallpox or not, and it was decided to get Dr. C. G. Melvin, an skin disease specialist, of St. John, to go to Waterboro and inspect the cases.

Meantime, Dr. Caswell has gone to Waterboro to see that quarantine is being carried out. There have been as yet no deaths and the situation remains unchanged.

Dr. E. B. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, who attended the meeting, returned to his home in Fredericton.

In connection with the Sunbury smallpox situation, there being no chairman of the county board of health, Dr. Peake has been asked to take charge and place the suspected houses in quarantine. There will be no quarantine guards, but moral suasion will be used. Dr. Peake has gone to Fredericton Junction, where it is reported there are a number of cases of rash.

It takes eight times the strength to go upstairs that is required to accomplish the same distance on a level.

CONTRALTO SOLOIST FOR TRINITY Choir. Mrs. Geo. C. Anland (nee Proud) has been engaged to sing in Trinity church choir as leading contralto. Mrs. Anland was formerly a singer in the Anglican church in New York, and will enter upon her new duties here at once.

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