

WAITING FOR DEATH, BUT NOT WITHOUT HOPE

"There is a poor woman in this parish apparently just waiting for death to come through consumption. She has not the means to go to a Sanatorium, or she would probably be at one before this. She is still comparatively strong, walks about quite a lot—drives sometimes, too—but every day, of course, is growing worse. Would there be any possibility of her being taken into your Home for Consumptives? It would be a mercy if she could be permitted to enter it. I would much appreciate an early reply, as every day means so much."—REV. HAROLD SUTTON, Incumbent, Belmont, Ont.

LOST TWO DAUGHTERS

"I am advised by Dr. J. D. Wilson to write you concerning how soon I could get my wife admitted to Consumptive Hospital at Gravenhurst, also please send me pamphlet re terms while there. I have been told that it is free, so please let me hear from you soon as possible. I have lost two daughters, and my wife contracted the disease from our eldest one, who died ten months ago. I am a working man and not able to pay a high rate, but still anxious to do what I can."—A. CAMPBELL, London, Ont.

¶ The above are typical of scores, indeed hundreds, of appeals constantly coming before the trustees of the

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

¶ No effort is being spared to meet every call. . . .
 ¶ Not a single applicant has ever been refused admission to the Free Hospital because of his or her poverty,



NEW PATIENTS ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

and the anxiety of the trustees to keep none waiting is shown in the decision reached a few weeks ago to increase the accommodation by twenty-five beds.

—This increase in patients will add heavily to the burden of maintenance and can only be covered by increased generosity on the part of friends in all parts of Canada. Patients have been admitted from every Province in the Dominion, and it is with confidence in the response to our appeals, that the trustees believe will come from Canadians everywhere, that these additional burdens have been assumed.

¶ Where a cause more urgent? Where a greater call to help suffering Canadians? Where will your money do more good?

—Contributions may be sent to SIR WM. R. MEREDITH, Kt., Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, or W. J. GAGE, Esq., 64 Front St. W.

Says Prince Rupert is splendid Harbour.

Insp. ctor of Agencies Bredt Returns From Northern Trip

P. M. Bredt, of Regina, Dominion government inspector of agencies and foreign colonies, accompanied by Mrs Bredt, arrived in Victoria yesterday after attending the New Westminster fair.

In the fall of last year Mr. Bredt visited the coast for the benefit of his health impaired by too close application to the arduous duties of his office and made his headquarters in Victoria. The balmy climate of this Island had its customary effect and in a few weeks Mr. Bredt was sufficiently recovered to make many excursions about the Island taking notes of its conditions and advantages; and among other functions, he attended the Cowichan Agricultural exhibition at Duncan, where he acted as one of the judges, afterwards taking a sea trip up the west coast as far as Port Simpson.

"My opinion of Victoria and its surroundings," said Mr. Bredt, "is sufficiently expressed by the fact that I have taken the earliest opportunity of coming back again to spend my summer holiday with you and that I have brought Mrs. Bredt this time to share my enjoyment. I have this year repeated my west coast trip, this time extending it as far as Skagway. It is certainly the most picturesque country one could imagine. We were delighted and surprised at its grandeur, it is like several Norways in one wonderful panorama. Among many other changes for the better that I noticed was that of the improved conditions of travel. The boat in which we made the trip was commodious and comfortable, luxuriously fitted with the latest improvements with the additional recommendation of good cuisine and attendance, a good sea-boat, a genial commander and pleasant and capable officers. We enjoyed the trip immensely and were fortunate enough to have as fellow passengers, President Hayes of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad. We had thus the chance to visit Prince Rupert. In my opinion it is an ideal location for the terminus and the harbor is unsurpassed on the coast. At present the hydrographic survey is still incomplete and mariners enter for the first time with natural caution but once having made the entrance they say that they would have no fear about entering at any time. While we were there the weather was stormy with a nasty sea running outside. Inside however, it was perfectly calm, the position being well protected from the prevailing winds.

"Certainly," continued Mr. Bredt, there is room there for a great city and Digby island would make an ideal suburb or summer resort. Communication would have to be by ferry I think, though the dividing passage is narrow and the distance short: not greater than between North Vancouver and Vancouver city, if as far; it would be practically a part of the city.

"There is plenty of activity in evidence at Prince Rupert; houses for the engineers are being rapidly, constructed and gangs of men are busy clearing land for the township. Already there is a very serviceable wharf, which they intend to extend immediately and everything seems to point to quick development.

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