

The Isolation Hospital in Vancouver has been completed, at a cost of \$75,000.

The daily cost of patients in the Vancouver Hospital was \$1.94. South Vancouver, Point Grey and Burnaby are being asked to aid in the support of the hospital, as many patients come from these places.

Dr. E. C. Arthur has advised that the Isolation Hospital at Nelson, B.C., be pulled down and a more modern and commodious one erected.

More hospital accommodation is needed at Victoria, B.C. A considerable sum of money has been secured for this purpose.

The General Hospital at Nicola, B.C., has done good work during its first year of operation.

A number of cases of bubonic plague were recently reported in Popovka, Southern Russia.

Dr. H. W. Moorehouse, of Danville, Ill., chief surgeon to Wabash Railway System, died 20th December.

The British Medical Association has rejected the Government's final concessions. The Government claims that it has a sufficient number of medical practitioners who will accept its terms to enable the Act to go into operation. The Government's offer was \$1.80 per head, while the medical profession demanded \$2.04.

From Abroad.

The royal assent has been given to a bill to curtail the evils of the white slave traffic. The bill permits a constable to arrest, without a warrant, a suspected person. Procurers may be imprisoned and also flogged. A number of noted procurers have fled from London.

Recent researches go to show that the belief that Jews are less subject to tuberculosis than other denominations is correct. The ratio is about 35 to 40. While this is true, they are more liable to other respiratory diseases.

Dr. John B. Deaver, of Philadelphia, advocates draining the gall bladder as a means of dealing with typhoid carriers. This might be effective treatment, but the difficulty arises of securing the consent of these carriers to such an operation.

A section of the Royal Society of Medicine, London, has been inaugurated for the study of medical history.

On Friday, Nov. 29, Dr. Elie Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, delivered the Lady Priestley lecture on "The Warfare Against Tubercle," before the Royal Society of Medicine, in London.

The will of the late Dr. Arthur Tracy Cabot, of Boston, which was