## The Weeking Times

Victoria, Friday, February 9, 1894.

HON. MR. POOLEY'S POSITION.

The action of Hon. Mr. Pooley in appearing for the island railway corporation against the government of which he is a member was certainly a subject which the legislative assembly should consider. It is not so evident that the question was brought up in the best way, inasmuch as the government was given the opportunity to plead that the motion was sprung upon it, and that it was impossible to make its defence on the spur of the moment. As the matter now stands the house has negatived Mr. Cot- at Ottawa especially represents the secton's motion without anything like a prop- tion of the community which profits by er discussion. The premier has said that and believes in the preying business and he can cite numerous precedents for is therefore obliged to take its orders from Hr. Pooley's action, if time is only given that section. The public will be apt to him It is to be hoped that he will make watch with some interest the treatment good this assertion, for it will assuredly by the government of such duties as are take quite a number of precedents to spoken of by the Witness correspondent. justify in the public mind the appear- If they are really dealt with as "moulderance of the president of the council in court as an advocate against the government. The precedent on which Mr. Cotton acted, namely, the incident which occurred recently in New South Wales, is most directly against the premier's argument. This will be seen quite plainly from the following account of that incident given by the Colonist of the 11th of last month: "The political situation in New South Wales is complicated, peculiar and most interesting. A private firm in the colony went to law with the railway commissioners. Singular to relate, the crown law officers accepted briefs against the commissioners, who are also servants of the crown. Their conduct was criticized pretty freely in the press and the country, and it came up for discussion and judgment before parhament on a motion of adjournment. The action of the attorney-general and the minister of justice was condemned by a large majority. The question then arose as to whether this vote should be considered as a vote of censure on the government as a whole, or as applying only to the two ministers implicated. There were many who believed that every member of the government was inhouse. But the government thought difbody did not resign. Of course, as soon Burton and Mr. O'Connor sent in their resignations to the leader of the government." Our neighbor thought it "singular to relate" that the two members of the New South Wales government should appear in court against that government indirectly, so we may infer that it will at least regard Mr. Pooley's action as singular. The New South Wales legislators had no hesitation in condemning the conduct of the two ministers there. e comfortable for Sir George Dibbs would it have been if he had only been in front of a "thumbs-up" bactalion such as Premier Davie manipulates.

#### "UP A TREE.

The Ottawa government is not eager likely truth in the rumor that the meeting will be postponed till the latest possible date. The following dispatch from the capital shows how fresh difficulties are continually cropping up: "Temperance the government protesting against the France, because it provides for the re- ist, in a recent number, publishes a hompostponed." With the temperance peo-French treaty would appear to have a fame. Fortunately the exceptions like hard time in prospect. But it is the government's own treaty, and the government must ask parliament to ratify i: patch: "Mr. Code, president of the Macment as to why the meeting which Sir vision, the French treaty and the Mc-Greevy affair, make it dangerous for Thompson to attempt to expound the ministerial policy at the present time."

### NOT FOR REVENUE.

A correspondent of the Montreal Witness quotes the Metal Worker and Iron Age, trade journals, for January, 1894. to show that at the mills car lots are sold in New York, Chicago and Pittsburg for 90 for cut nails and \$1.10 for wire nails. The Canadian duty on cut nails is \$1, and on wire nails, \$1.50 per 100 pounds, making, according to this correspondent, the extraordinary tax of 111 1-9 per cent, on cut nails, and 136.10-11 per cent, on wire nails. The same correspondent maintains that the duty on barbed wire is 75 per cent. The correspondent adds: "All the above duties are prohibitory. Cut nails in Monthles are prohibitory. Cut nails in Monthles are prohibitory. Cut nails in Monthles and swoolen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Sold by Langley 4 same correspondent maintains that the real are \$2.25. Two years ago cut nails Co

were selling in New York for \$1.40 and n Montreal for \$1.90. Prices in New York have fallen 50 cents and advanced 35 cents here. There was no combine here then. The difference now wetween prices here and in the United States, after paying the duty, would be used up in freight from Pittsburg, the great manufacturing centre. The whole of the \$1 and \$1.50 duty goes into the manufacturers' pockets, less a duty of \$2 a ton on a small proportion of the scrap iron imported for their manufacture." These are specimens of purely protective duties which Liberals say should have no place in the tariff, inasmuch as the national government has no moral right to empower one part of the community to prey on the remainder. But the government ing branches" then there will be some reason to credit the ministers with the intention to effect a bona fide reform.

#### THAT FALSE STATEMENT.

If Thomas G. Sherman had been listening to the efforts of Premier Davie and his supporters yesterday and the day before he would have repeated with emphasis his aphorism that "figures won't lie, but liars will figure." The gyratory flights of those gentlemen among the statistics of the last election were something awful to behold, and with them all they failed to meet successfully Mr. Kitchen's charge that a false statement had been published in an official document by the government. It was undoubtedly uttering a falsehood to assert, as is asserted in that famous "Defamers" document. that "the number of votes actually polled at the general election for candidates avowedly supporting the government was equal to the number of votes polled for both opponents and independents combined. The independent and opposition speakers had no difficulty in showing how gross a misstatement this was. The government organ affects to regard this cluded in the censure pronounced by the | as a matter of no consequence, and we have no doubt that others besides the ferently. Its members chose to consider government, its supporters and the organ that the vote affected the attorney-gener- will pronounce in that way, for there are all and the minister, of justice, and no unfortunately too many people blessed one else, and consequently they as a with tough consciences. Nevertheless the general public will hardly regard it as the result of the vote was known Mr. as a triffing affair that the government should coolly insert a barefaced lie in a state paper ostensibly prepared for the instruction of the Governor-General-in-Council. Of course the Colonist abuses Mr. Kitchen and those who sided with him for "wasting time" and raising "worrying" questions. This latter part of the charge is true in one sense, for the Premier has shown himself a good deal worried over the correction of his brazenly false statement. As to wasting time, but the majority in the British Columbia Mr. Davie rather cruelly cut the ground house is made of different stuff. How from under the organ's feet when he proposed an adjournment over to-day. in any event the Colonist shows all its customary insolence when it speaks of the simply because it was spent for a purpose disagreeable to itself and its master. The organ would do well to remember that the public are not in the habit of adoptto meet parliament, and there is very ing its standard of judgment in such

Ottawa Journal: The fame of Judge William Elliot, of London, and of Judge Palmer, of New Branswick, whose conorganizations are sending memorials to duct on and off the bench have been the subject of remark in recent years, has ratification of Tupper's treaty with reached British India. The India Jurduction of the duties on wines, and thus lily on the bench in Canada, taking for places a new obstacle in the way of pro- a text the conduct of Judge Elliot in the hibition by pledging the faith of the coun- infamous London Seat Steal on the one try to the admission of intoxicating hand and the practices of Judge Palmer drinks at a time when the people of On- in the seaboard province on the other. tario and other provinces are crying out "These judicial scandals," remarks this for prohibition. Ministers Bowell and British India authority, "are getting too Foster are known to be still opposed to common in Canada, and are bringing the the ratification of the treaty, and their bench into disrepute." The India Jurist refusal to accept it is one of the reasons does not seem to have heard of Judge why the meeting of parliament has been | Tuck, but we suppose he will get there, too. We should think the decent judges ple, the Ontario wine makers and the on the Canadian bench must be growing general N. P. crowd against it, the somewhat concerned for their name and Elliot and Tuck are few.

The Toronto Mail says: "In connec tion with the Behring Sea difficulty, Engor else violate all rules of diplomacy and land has paid \$100,000 to the sealers for responsible government. The situation is the loss of trade during the operation of a very interesting one indeed, and there the modus vivendi, but that is only a need be no hesitation in accepting as portion of her outlay on account of the correct this picture of the government's arbitration. The two leading counsel position drawn in another Ottawa dis- for Great Britain each received for their services £7900, or together about \$75,000. donald club, declines to make any state- Besides this there are other expenses which will add materially to these figures. John Thompson promised to address to- It has cost the mother country some hard night was abandoned. Others state that | cash for coming to the assistance of Candissensions in the cabinet over tariff re- ada." The greater's the pity that Canada got so little out of the expenditure.

Our Ottawa correspondent to-day gives a summary of the insolvency law which the government intends to introduce at the approaching session of parliament. It is hardly necessary to say that the subject is one of great interest in mercantile and legal circles.

Tacoma, Feb. 3.-Inspector Keeney was ordered out of the cabin of the Mugul yesterday, the officers claiming he was too officious. To-day customs offiers seized a quantity of shawls, cigars, smoking jackets, etc., some of were presented to the steamer's officers. and all of which they claim are not subject to seizure. They will appeal to the

#### **KOOTENAY CROPPINGS**

Railway Construction Brings Good Times to Nakusp.

BUSINESS BRISK AT SLOCAN MINES

Iwo Million Dollars' Worth of Ore Probably be Taken Out This Winter -An Unsolved Mystery - Boundary Creek's Excellent Prospects.

#### (Nakusp Ledge.)

Upwards of 50 tons of ore are being ent into Kaslo, whence it is shipped to the smelters over the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway per steamer Nelson. So many men and teams being employed on the road have made times brisk in Kaslo.

Almost every property in the Slocan s constantly engaging new men to get out ore, while new prospects are being opened up. At present there are about mines shipping, 15 more getting their dumps piled up, and over a dozen others n an advanced state of development. Fresh capital is continually coming in-

o the country, and as a result numerous sales have taken place. Word has been received from several American sources that an influx of greenbacks and gold eagles may be expected in the spring.

At the present time the Slocan is really the only district shipping ore on the coninent, and as silver shows an upward endency, the owners of the mines feel greatly encouraged. Confidence and success go hand in hand in this section of the province, affording a noticeable contrast to the many idle camps across the international border. It is estimated that \$2,000,000 worth of ore will be taken out during the winter.

A L. R. \$600,000 was taken in at the C.P.R. depot in Revelstoke last year. That was the largest business done on the read between Vancouver and Winnipeg. It costs close on \$30 per ton to take the ore from the Freddie Lee mine into

Eighty men are employed on the R. &

Kaslo. Provincial Officer Fauquier went up the lake on the Arrow Saturday to search for the body of a man said to have been discovered on Albert Point, particulars of which appeared last week. The shore was diligently scanned for over four miles, particularly at the point, but not a trace of the body was observed. Considerable fresh snow had fallen, however, which would have effectually obliterated all signs; while a second theory may be advanced for the fruitless search in the fact that wolves have been unusually numerous in that region of late, and it is quite possible that the brutes devoured the body. Mr. Faustated that Captain Sanderson would send up a party of men from the hot springs in a rowboat to continue the search. Who the man was or whence he came remains as great a mystery as

The new year dawned auspiciously for the Boundary Creek country. In that section there is great mineral wealth buried in the mountains and river burs awaiting the hammer and drill and the monitor and sluice box to develop and bring it to the surface and disseminate it in all directions. As it is the various camps are growing, work is progressing and as a consequence a feeling of confidence and success pervades the entire mining district.

worked with great vigor and with mos favorable indications of early tapping the time spent in the discussion as wasted main ore body. The Finnigan mines are also being energetically worked. An in cline tunnel has been driven over 60 feet, and the ore body augments foot by fcot. The latest assays show 70 per cent. lead and from 40 to 140 oz. of silver per ton.

The Davey group, the Wilson min and the Hayes Twin mine are all holding their own as development procee is The placer mines are, as a consequence of the low water in the Pend d'Oreille river, not being worked at present, but the companies are not idle as they are taking advantage of the lull to do much needed repairs, place new machinery and set up additional sluice boxes, and otherwise place things in order to commence work in the early spring.

F. J. Carroll, representative of the San Francisco Selby Smelting Co., has recently been in the country sizing up the situation and making arrangements

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No less than ten sacks of mail came in Tuesday, for which the gods be praised. Hereafter all Nakusp mail will come via Kaslo, instead of being permitted to lie at Revelstoke till it gets mouldy with age.

C. Holden departs immediately for the Lardeau country to develope several promising claims he has there.

The editor of the Ledge, in concluding a column of funny reminiscences of his trip to the coast, remarks: In a future letter we will give our experience in the terminal city. At present we are too busy eating cylindrical-shaped devilled crabs and other dainties to write any more. We are in clover up to our neck, and everything is coming so smoothly that we have almost forgotten the hard times of '93.

Before leaving for Vancouver Mr. McGillivray intimated that he did not think the townsite company would increase their grant for local improvements for the approaching season beyond that of last year. This is due to the fact that a party of monied Englishmen had become interested here, and their superfluous capital would be utilized for that purpose. This company purposes erecting large sampling works, as well as other extensive works for the handsee for that purpose. This company oses erecting large sampling works, as as other extensive works for the hand-of immense quantities of Slocan ore. by one the indications multiply for a

One by one the indications multiply for a busy summer.

Since the return of paymaster Sampson a big sum of money has been paid out to the employees, totaling thousands of dollars. The effect of this upon the general trade of the town has been very marked, the several business houses finding their daily receipts' considerably more than doubled. But it has been the hotels which have enjoyed the financial deluge most keenly, their coffers having been filled to overflowing with currency. So great has been the influx of guests at the various hostelries that beds have had to be made up in the halls, sitting rooms, or in fact anywhere there was space sufficient to spread a blanket.

Hugh Mann came in from the Slocan on Saturday night. He is now engaged hauling out ore, having finished his contract on the railway. Mr. Mann has forty horses engaged in the hauling, part on a 1000-ton contract from the Slocan Star, and the remainder from the Queen Bess.

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Revelstoke Lumber Co., has just commenced work on a contract for getting out 30,000 ties for the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake Railway south of the Green Slide.

The snowfall in Revelstoke this winter has been the heaviest on record. Up to yesterday the snow gage measured 200 inches, or over 16 feet. The weather, however, has been fine on the whole, with nothing like the cold experienced last winter.

The steamer Lytton is anchored in Nakusp Bay, while the screw steamer Arrow is doing the passenger work between that town and the head of the lake. The Marion is at the Hot Springs and the Illecillewaet on the beach above Cariboo Bar.

The revival services being held at the Methodist church are successful in gaining (Revelstoke Star.)

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a large number of converts, among them being some of our young men about town. Revs. C. A. Procunier (Methodist) and C. A. Baylis (Presbyterian) are jointly conducting the meetings.

Messrs. Duchesnay and Walkem, C.P.R. engineers, assisted by a staff of helpers, are engaged taking soundings just below Revelstoke bridge for the final selection of the location of the proposed steel structure over the Columbia, on which work will be commenced in the fall.

E. P. Dunn is doing good service. During the week he has been the means of adding 45 names to the voters' list. This number added to the 79 who have registered since the publication of the August list brings the total for Revelstoke division up to 360, with another hundred to hear from.

When Mr. J. T. Nault's scow was laid up at the big bluff near the Green Slide last November on account of the ice jam, she carried among her cargo a quantity of brandy, whiskey, and Hudson Bay rum in barrels. Whilst Mr. Nault was away making arrangements for hauling the cargo down to the head of the lake the whole of the liquor was taken away, the barrels being left. It has never been discovered who the thieves were, but there were a great number of men working in the vicinity of the Green Slide to whom the smell of Hudson Bay rum and whiskey straight would certainly be irresistible. Bay rum and whiskey straight would cer tainly be irresistible.

## INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

Events of the Week in the Great Inland Country. (Inland Sentinel.)

A man named Poole on Friday last street west side, and north of Craigdrew up three checks on the bank of B.C., which he gave at different business houses for goods, obtaining the difference in money. He has hitherto been considered a respectable young man and a friend made the amounts good before legal action was taken. He has been placed under the drunkard's act, by which persons supplying him with liquor will make themselves liable to a fine of

A petition to the local legislature has been sent forward to Mr. G. B. Martin, M. P. P., signed by 65 men in Kamloops and vicinity, praying that the provisions of the game laws as to a close season for birds be extended to all the provinces It is asked particularly that the close sunson east of the Cascades for all kinds of ducks and geese be from April 1st to Aug. 1st inclusive, and for all kinds of grouse and prairie chickens from Feb. 1st to Aug. 31st inclusive.

The contract for the construction of the Nicola valley railway will be let early next month. Mr. F. J. Comesky, C. P. R. agent at

Sicamous, is laid up with inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. Campbell, from Griffin lake, is relieving him. Chief Kelly returned on Sunday from New Westminster, after taking Joseph

Zink to the asylum for the insane. It is thought he will soon recover. Mr. H. Abbott, general superintendent Pacific division C. P. R., with his private secretary, passed through on Tuesday night, returning from his annual trip to

Montreal. At the annual meeting of the Yale-Lilooet Pioneer Society, Mr. C. A. Semlin, M. P. P., was re-elected president Mr. W. B. Bailey secretary, and Mr. W.

Gladwin treasurer. On Jan. 27th a Chinaman brought up from Lytton, where he had been sentenced to two months in gaol at hard labor for selling liquor to Indians and placed in gaol

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fortune, of Tranquille celebrated their silver wedding on Sunday and Monday last, when a host of their friends called on them to extend congratulations.

Harvey Smith, son of Hon, ith, who was lost near the North Thompson river, returned home having been five days without food. He has now recovered. J. D. Huntington was arrested

Monday by Chief Kelly in an opin on the charge of stealing about \$100 from the safe of the Cosmopolitan bo-The Revistoke Printing and Publish

ing Co., recently organized, have ordered their plant. The presses and other machinery are expected to arrive in three or four weeks. The Presbyterian people at Revelstoke are going to build a snug little house of

worship, to be commenced as soon as the snow disappears. A goodly portion of the money is already on hand Winter has set in in earnest at Salmon Arm. The valley was visited by a heavy snow storm on Thursday last, and this week we have had some very severe frosts. Trees are heavily laden with

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To Newcastle for Repairs. The steamship Miowera was given a careful inspection in the drydock at Esquimalt this morning. When she is finally repaired it will be necessary to remove and replace with new ones a total of 140 plates on her bottom. They were cut, warped, dented and torn by the coral reef upon which she was held fast for two months in Honolulu harbor. It has een definitely decided that the work to e done in Esquimalt dock will only inlude the strengthening of the temporary epairs made at Honolulu. When that is completed the ship will go to New-castle. There, in addition to having castle. new plates put on and a new sternpost frame put in, the well deck portion of the ship forward will be decked over and passenger accommodations put in. is not yet known definitely how long it will be before the ship will be ready to proceed on her voyage.

Passengers for San Francisco. The steamer City of Puebla will sail for San Francisco to-night after the arrival of the Premier from Vancouver. The following cabin passengers will go from Victoria: C. S. Phele and wif; R. Tenant and wife, J. H. McNab. . Adams, J. St. Clair Blackett, Mrs. M. Gilchrist, Miss S. C. McCraney, J. D. Bryant, S. Berwin, Charles Torrance, wife and child, Mrs. F. Carne, Mrs. Kosche, Miss A. Macamber, Miss G. Miller, J. Miller and wife, T. M. Henderson and wife, J. R. Collister and wife, Miss A. McCandless, Mrs. J. Phair, Mrs. P. Briggs and Children, Wm. McCraney, B. O'Mara, C. Urquhart, J. O. Graham and wife, Miss C. McAllister, Mrs. T. E. Atkins, Mrs. J. M. Atkins, H. E. Keats, R. Jardine, W. McDougall, W. C. Heaney, Miss C. Moan, F. L. Peck and wife. D. F. Boissevain and wife.

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#### NO MORE SIDEWALKS

Out of the General Revenue, is the Sense of the Council.

CEMETERY BY-LAW REFERRED BACK

Ald. Wilson's Sewerage By-Law Also Referred to the City Barristers— Coroner Hasell Asks for a Public Morgue and a Coroner's Constable.

The city council held a two and a half hours session last night and put through a considerable volume of busi-All the aldermen were present. City Clerk Dowler reported the followng communications as having been dealt with during the week:

Referred to the street committee: P. Matthews and six others, requesting that the sidewalk on Montreal street, between Niagara and Dallas road, be re paired.

W. E. Holmes and 27 others, requesting that a sidewalk be laid on Catherine flower road. Alan S. Dumbleton, renewing a request or the improvement of Jubilee avenue.

William Andean, desiring a sidewalk for upper Pandora avenue. Hong Chong and 19 others, requesting that some gravel be placed on Cormorant

P. A. Irving, calling attention to the dangerous pits in Richardson street. S. Salmond, desiring permission to re move a few loads of earth from the bank of the road near Clover Point. Referred to sewerage committee-William Andean, complaining of a nuisance in front of his premises, Pandora avenue,

J. P. Matthews and 6 others, pointing out the need of a surface drain on Montreal street, between Niagara street and

caused by the drainage from Harrison

Dallas road. M. McKinnon, referring to a former communication respecting the overflow of water on his property at Spring Ridge 24th, the watchman, going his roundfrom corporation drains. City Treasurer Kent reported in the

matter of delinquent taxpayers, giving the number and names of individuals who reused to pay their taxes; also the names of three corporations likewise delinquents. Report received. An effort will be nade to collect. Arthur H. Dutton, on behalf of the

vorkingmen, wrote thanking the council or use of the city hall. Market Superintendent Johnson report ed receipts for January as \$85.60.

The Single Tax club wrote requesting he publication of the assessment roll. Received and filed. The same institution asked for the use of the city hall, Wednesday, 14th instant,

o hold a meeting. Request granted. The B. C. Agricultural Association directors asked that the council meet them n conference. A day was ordered named by the mayor. Coroner Hasell wrote asking that a

public morgue be built and that a coroner's constable be appointed. Plans of such a building were enclosed, the plans showing a building worth \$2000. Ald. Harris favored the idea. hought that the morgue could be erected n the vicinity of the market hall. Mayor Teague thought it might

provincial affair. Referred to the cemetery committee to report.

The matter of naming a salary for the

superintendent of streets was deferred at the back of the building cleared. to a subsequent meeting of the council, when the estimates will be laid on the table

Leave was granted Ald. Munn to introduce a by-law to extend the electric light plant. The finance committee reported approriations for \$5700; another appropria-

tion for \$430 out of the surface drainage

fund was also put through. Three thousand dollars were appropria ted out of the educational by-law funds. A lively discussion occurred on a report of the finance committee asking appropriation for laying 1000 feet of side walk on Oak Bay avenue. Several aldermen objected against the laying of sidewalks out of the general revenue. The street committee and the finance committee appear to have acted under a misunderstanding. As the lumber was on the ground it was let stand, the feeling of

of the public revenue. The street committee that several sidewalks be laid. Several aldermen objected to the laving of sidewalks out of the public revenue. Ald. Baker said it was no use referring

the council being against sidewalks out

communication to the street committee and then refer it back to the finance committee. He would like to see the estimates brought down.

Referred to the finance committee The assessment by-law was put through last January, an increase in the price final stages.

The council went into committee of the previous year, and the extra amount o whole on the cemetery by-law, Ald. Harris said the Anglican synod had asked the council to take over two acres of land adjacent to the cemetery for burial purposes. The offer had been made to the council last October, but had not been favorably considered. The secretary of the synod had written him that the synod would be ready to reopen negotiations. The cost of laying out the new addition to the cemetery was estimated at

Ald. Wilson asked what would be the nature of the responsibility assumed by the city in case of taking over the Anglican synod land.

Mayor Teague thought that the responsibility would not be much. Ald. Styles wanted the money voted for a crematory, \$10,000, devoted to other purposes.

Mayor Teague said it would be used up before the year was over. This by-law provided that the sums be paid back in 50 years.

Ald. Munn ridiculed this idea. Victoria could not pay \$5000 back in less than 50 years, it had better "sell out." The committee rose and reported progress. It was understood that an endeavor would be made to raise the money out of the general revenue; the sum asked in the by-law was thought too small to put before the ratepayers.

The sewerage by-law was then taken up in committee of the whole. A ques tion arose on the legality of clauses and the matter was finally referred to a committee of Mayor Teague, Ald, Wilson, City Engineer Wilmot and the city barristers.

A by-law to borrow \$200,000 in anticipation of the current year's revenue was put through and the council adjourned at

ASYLUM FUR THE INSANE. Report of Mr. Menties, the

Supermeenuent. The medical superintendent asylum for the insane, New Westman ster, B. C., in his report says:-During the year the total number patients under treatment was 18t. whom 143 were males, and 41 females Remaining in residence at the close the year were 133, of whom 109 wer

males, and 24 were females.

The number admitted was forty-nine (49), this being fifteen less than the provious year, which decrease is owing, n doubt, in a great measure to the restrict tions placed by the legislation of year on admitting patients who did properly belong to the province. In number were included five who were lowed to return to their homes at rtquest of their friends, but came b to the asylum before the end of year. Deducting these, the number new patients received is forty-four (44 The whole of these five had been in asylum during previous years, one, female, has been alternately between this

and her home since 1886. The discharged number thirty-six which twenty-one had recovered, were discharged improved, and the were discharged unimproved. Two were not insane when they were admitted One of these, a native of China, was sen here through some quarrel over gambling with other Chinese. A few, days' re in the asylum soon satisfied me that the excitement under which he was acting on admission was not the result of in sanity, and he was discharged. The other was a released convict from the penitentiary, where he had simulated insanity to avoid having to work.

There were, as usual, several attempt made to escape, one of which was su cessful, A man named Frank Hall garth managed to baffle the surveillance of his keeper and get away. . The number of deaths was fourted

being 7.6 per cent. of the whole number treated. Table No. 5 shows the aglength of residence and cause of death I am sorry I have to report one deat suicide. At midnight of November found a man named Frank Fiedler who hanged himself to the transom his room.

The other deaths were caused by effects of the disease from which the patient suffered on admittance, excep ing one case of pthisis, which develo ed itself during the patient's residen here. On the whole, the general health of the patients has been very good, owing to the perfect sanitary conditions of the water, ventilation and drainage. Not single case of sickness traceable to defect in the above showed itself during the year. Unfortunately, early in Dec ember, la grippe made its appearance i every ward, and although no fatalities are to be directly attributed to it, yet has left a great number of the old and infirm in a weakened condition.

During the past year all the available ground for garden purposes was culti vated to the best advantage. We have done some necessary road making, excavating, and draining, and are laying out the grounds in the front of the building, which, when finished. will greatly improve the appearance of the place, but the class of labor employed makes it slow work, being all vo untary on the part of the pat ging and delving through hard-pan.

again beg to draw your attention t the necessity of increasing the garder space by getting some of the forest land the more produce we can raise ourselves the more self-supporting the institution becomes. For the work of clearing this it would be necessary to employ outside labor, as it would not be prudent to entrust the patients with the tools, efc., required for such work.

The total amount of work done by the patients during the year represents the work of 9,924 1-2 days. I must again suggest that the asylum be lighted by electricity instead of, as at present, with gas. The electric light

service in the town is good, and I have proved that the cost is at least twotirds that of gas. Besides this, I believe it to be much safer. The total cost of introducing it into the building, in cluding wiring, cages, lamps, and everything required, would not exceed \$250. The per capita cost includes all the expenditure of the asylum, salaries, pro isions, fuel, lighting, drugs, furniture

bedding, etc., in fact everything but what belongs to the Lands and Works Department, and transport of lunatics and keepers. The cost this year pe patient per month was \$15.85 5-6, and per day, 51 2-3 cents, the previous year being 50 1-2 cents. This slight increase is accounted for in several ways, viz. furniture and light, and the addition of one attendant in the opening of E ward of provisions in the contract over the fuel consumed during the exceptionally cold weather of last January and Feb ruary.

The excess of the expenditure in Lands and Works over the vote can only be ac counted for by the smallness of amount voted, it being only half of what I asked for in the estimates. The vote of 1893 may be taken as

fair estimate of what is required for the ensuing year, with the following addi tions: Salaries, \$950; fuel, \$200; and lands and works, \$1000. The only changes in the staff I have

to note is the resignation of Miss Henrietta Jones, who resolved to go into scientific training for a nurse at Luke's Hospital, San place is most ably filled by Miss Maria Fillmore, who has had several year. experience as attendant in large eastern asylums.

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New York, Feb. 6.-Edu nie weekly cable from Lo The Princess of Wales er left Sandringhan on a residence there of mo months, and proceeded to visit to the Queen, acconprince. The princess had Queen for nearly six m Royal Highness returned in the autumn direct to and the influenza preve visit to Windsor castle Her Royal Highness is stored to health, and she pay a brief visit to the D ess of Fife at Sussex Sq when she leaves Osbor has begged the Princess postpone her departure f ranean until after the rooms which are to be h ham palace on Tuesday, Tuesday, March 6. The princess at these functi to which are limited to 2 proof of the falsity of th have been so recklessly her resolution to retire The Prince of Wales Britannia completed h Cowes for Gibraltar on l seilles. The Prince of leave for the Riviera week in March and will before his departure. H London about April 9, before proceeding to Cob The Emperor and Em

have invited the Prince Wales and the Princes Mand to go to St. Per wedding of the Grand and the Grand Duke M ceremony will take pl Monday.

The Duke and Duche are to go to Germany short time and will be a marriage of Grand Dul the Princess Victoria M The reconciliation of to the Emperor seems everybody except perha inger, who was compel Emporor's palace in and when there was e dine with some subcaries. The medico wa other days he always riage and a place at tactical error had been Schweninger's influence chancellor is unbounded

increase as time goe Mr. Goschen, who is dai ghter to Wiesbade corsult a celebrated two days at Brussels a Francis and Lady P. able, at the first court day evening, to satisfy legitimate curiosity as reports of Mr. Glad resignation. The great palace was one of the animated ever reme queen, who wore her tiara, one of the mos Europe, seemed dep

early. In consequence of nation of Mr. Gladsto a revival of all the to what will happen tion actually takes p opportunity for rev pect, if the phrase be are two men marked right to the reversion Sir William Harcourt vice and Lord Resel ability and popularity pensable to the party possible, for Sir Will under Lord Rosebery bery will not serve Who is, then, to h other name has sur Asquith's, but he is inexperienced and Shrewd students of good humored man such as Mr. Camph the best chance of su ership, if the Liberal chance come back

colls. When military and ordered to active serv inm demanded by t is a very serious co stances of the same Henry Brackenbury every one hundred the outbreak of the General Wolseley every one hundred were not then based statistics, but elal have since been gone of officers from a life view, and the board adopted a set of pre easy reach of office the case of the out policy covering risks fare an officer age only 8 shillings 8 p pounds more than London.

The Suga New Orleans, Feb of the business men there were present all the exchanges, a opted protesting age the U.S. represent the sugar bounty a senate to prevent the as the resolution