

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## SIGNIFICANT FIGURES.

Fifteen millions five hundred and two pounds of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes were used in Canada during the year covered by the last fiscal report, and an analysis of the returns shows that the use of cigarettes is largely on the increase. The cigarette is an inexpensive and convenient form of smoke, and used rationally it is the best way in which to enjoy the solace of tobacco. Of the increase noted above, much is traceable to the popularity of the "Sweet Caporal" cigarette, and it is not surprising that it should grow in favor, inasmuch as competent analysts have attested to its purity.

## SICK ROOM IN WINTER.

In rooms heated by a furnace where there is sickness Dr. Leroy M. Yale of New York advises that the hot air should be made to pass over water to which some Platt's Chlorides has been added, and a towel moistened with Platt's Chlorides kept over the register. When heated by a stove or open grate, a basin containing Platt's Chlorides mixed with ten parts of water should be placed near the fire, and a towel occasionally moistened in this kept suspended in the room.

## IDIOSYNCRASY OR SOME OTHER REASON.

We meet with many cases in practice suffering intensely from pain, where for an idiosyncrasy or some other reason it is not advisable to give morphine or opium by the mouth, or morphine hypodermically, but frequently these very cases take kindly to codeia, and, when assisted by antikamnia, its action is all that could be desired.

In the grinding pains which precede and follow labor, and the uterine contractions which often lead to abortion, in tic douloureux, brachialgia, cardialgia, gastralgia, hepatalgia, nephralgia and dysmenorrhœa, immediate relief it afforded by the use of this combination, and the relief is not merely temporary and palliative, but in very many cases curative. The most available form in which to exhibit these remedies is in "Antikamnia & Codeine Tablets."

The physician cannot be too careful in the selection of the kind of codeia he administers. The manufacturers of "Antikamnia & Codeine Tablets" take every precaution, in fact, they refine and purify every grain of codeia which enters into their tablets. This not only prevents habit and consequent irritation, which follow the use of impure codeia, but it does away with constipation or any other untoward effect.