

JOTTINGS FROM
NEAR-BY PLACES

The last of a series of meetings being conducted in West Middlesex in connection with the Orange Order by Mr. Thomas A. Duff, late of London, organizer for the Grand Lodge of British America, was held in Glenora on Friday evening last, Nov. 16. The meeting was a most successful one throughout. In addition to Glenora Lodge, visiting members were present from Mount Brydges, Appin and Metcalfe. Mr. Duff addressed the meeting for an hour and a half on the growth and progress of Orangism, and also on the insurance branch of the order. At the close some members handed in their names for a policy. At ten o'clock an adjournment was made to the American Hotel, where 30 members of the order partook of a bountiful supper, prepared by Mr. McKee. After the usual speech-making the members returned to their hall, and opened the lodge in the Royal Arch degree, to which two members were advanced.

EGMONDVILLE

Edmondville, Nov. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kennedy left for Toronto last week and will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Clark. Their residence will be closed for several months.

Miss Maggie Fleureux, who has been ill for a week or two, is now recovering nicely.

Mr. J. C. Allen has gone out of the pottery business, which has been taken over by Mr. Ferdinand Burdard. Mr. Burdard is a good practical hand at the business and should do well.

Is the action of our township fathers legal in the matter of appointing two polling booths in the same subdivision? It looks rather strange for a voter to go out of his polling subdivision to vote. The thing stands this way: Our village, according to the new arrangement, forms part of two polling subdivisions, but both booths are in one.

According to newspaper reports Mr. George McEwen is politically on both sides of the fence, but those who know him all his life are satisfied that he is an out-and-out Liberal, and not one who will condone machine politics.

Sermons have lately been preached in all the churches in this vicinity on "Sabbath Observance and the Greed of Transportation Companies," and manufacturing corporations have been severely criticised, but with few exceptions not one word has been uttered against the only forms of Sabbath desecration prominent in this vicinity.

Every Sabbath we have four milk vans going their rounds, thus depriving their drivers of the Sabbath rest. Yet many of the Christian people say they cannot do without it. As well say the butcher and baker are needed on that day. Such people are as guilty as the manufacturer or railway manager who asks his men to work seven days in the week. Then, by what law of Christian conduct do business men keep their shops open till midnight on Saturday, thus depriving the assistants of the rest so necessary to enable them to enjoy the Sabbath properly? Our beautiful snow of last week has given place to mud in plenty, but water was much needed, and open weather for playing and gathering in the turnips.

Mr. Joseph Collie, one of the government mineral prospectors, is spending a few days with relatives here. He has been in Prentiss county for some months past.

The British Empire should thank God for such men as Lord Roberts, who are leaders of men in morality as well as military matters. Kitchener, Wolseley and Roberts have done more to advance the temperance cause than a legion of orators.

Mr. W. McKee, of Toronto, general agent for the Robb engine works, paid a visit to relatives and friends in our village this week. All were glad to meet him and see him looking so well after his recent illness.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Nov. 21.—Rev. Mr. Watson, of Thamesford, will conduct anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church here on the first Sabbath of December. A freewill offering will be taken up at the conclusion of the services as a substitute for the usual annual meeting.

Miss Jessie McCall, principal of the public school at Gilmour's, has been re-engaged at an increased salary.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Nov. 21.—Rev. D. E. Martin, B.A., of Brownsville, filled the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sabbath with very great acceptance.

Mr. John McNicol shipped a drove of hogs on Thursday for the Ingersoll Packing Company. Price, \$1.50 per cwt., live weight.

Mr. John Gilbert was subjected to an operation for appendicitis recently. A consignee of the Ingersoll Packing Company, who has been purchased recently throughout this district for the European market. The trustees of the public school at Aubrey have re-engaged Miss Flora McCall as principal at a salary of \$425.

Mr. Edward Stephenson, principal of the Gladstone public school, has been re-engaged at a salary of \$400.

A. O. Graham, who represents the fraternity of A. O. U. W., is canvassing the village in the interests of the above society.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Nov. 21.—Dr. G. A. Routledge was in Toronto last week, attending the annual banquet of Trinity Medical College.

Miss Edythe Vandermade returned home on Thursday from a three months' visit to friends in Moosewood, Assa.

Mr. A. R. Routledge spent Sunday with his parents here.

The following is the result of the promotion and review examination

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Lifetime.

That is just what they say of Vapo-Cresolene. The vaporizer is practically indestructible, and the Cresolene is certainly not expensive. This way of treating affections of the throat is most economical, and is also most effective. Our little picture illustrates how it's used. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light lamp beneath, and then breathe in the soothing, healing vapor. For whooping-cough and croup it's a perfect specific.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and lamp, which will last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 50 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physician's testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 125 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

THE ARMY OF HEALTH.

The Army in the Philippines Insignificant Compared With This One.

If all the people of the United States, Canada and Great Britain who make daily use of Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets could be assembled together it would make an army that would outnumber our army of one hundred thousand by at least five to one.

Men and women, who are broken down in health, are only a part of the thousands who use this popular preparation. The greater number are people who are in fair health but who know the way to keep well is to keep the digestion perfect and use Stuart's Tablets as regularly as most time comes to insure good digestion and proper assimilation of food.

Prevention is always better than cure and disease can find no foothold if the digestion is kept in good working order by the daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Mr. Thomas Seale, Mayfield, Cal., says: "Have used and recommended Stuart's Tablets because there is nothing like them to keep the stomach right."

Miss Lella Dively, 4627 Plummer street, Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along, until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."

From Mrs. Del Eldred, Sun Prairie, Wis.: "I was taken dizzy very suddenly during the hot weather of the past summer. After ten days of constant dizziness I went to our local physician, who said my liver was torpid, and I had over-heated my blood; he doctor-ed me for two weeks without much improvement; I finally thought of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I had used long before for various bad feelings) and the first three tablets helped me."

"They are easily the best all round family medicine I ever used."

The army of people who take Stuart's Tablets are mostly people in fairly good health, and who keep well by taking them regularly after meals. They contain no opiates, cocaine or any cathartic or injurious drugs, simply the natural peptones and diastases which every weak stomach lacks.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere in United States, Canada and Great Britain.

held in the school last week. The names are arranged in order of merit: V. Class—Ora Robinson, Harry Vandermade.

IV. Class—Olive Manning, Letty Elson, Clarence Routledge, Rose Clark. Promoted from Senior III. to Junior IV.—Edna Robinson and Gladys Vandermade, Ella Manning, Edith Britton, Marion King, Stanley Cornell.

Junior III. (review)—Annie Clark and Olive McGregor, Fred Clark, Roy Walters, Gertrude Manning, Roy Jones.

Promoted from Senior II. to Junior III.—Earle Mann, Herbert Poole, Ross Ireland, Clara Walters, Cecil Patrick, Nathan Cornell.

Junior II. (review)—Annie McGregor, George Tunks, Forth Cornell, Gertrude Cornell.

Promoted from Part II. to Junior II.—Orrin Manning, Myrtle Clark, John Irvin, Andrew Martin, Clifford Jones, Morris Irvin.

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Nov. 21.—Four young men of this vicinity, Robert Pearce, William Farrow, John Stewart and William Merrick, are back from Muskoka hunting grounds. They report two weeks of a good time, besides killing and taking home five fine deer, weighing about 175 pounds each, dressed.

Joseph Whitaker is said to be preparing for another lawsuit over line fences. The council is defendant this time.

GLANWORTH.

Glanworth, Nov. 21.—The concert in the hall on Thursday evening proved to be a brilliant affair. Mr. J. K. Litherland made an excellent chairman. William J. White, the comedian, of Toronto; Miss Mildred Goodwin, of the Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, eloquist, and Miss Nettie McBride, soloist, of St. Thomas, who took part, won much well-merited applause.

Miss Nina McGregor is re-engaged in Dewar's school at a salary of \$285.

Glanworth, Nov. 21.—The trustees of school section No. 13 have secured the services of Daniel McGregor at a salary of \$300.

Mr. John Morrison received a kick from a refractory horse on Sunday morning. It appears that a straw-necked colt upon one of his cuts, killing it. Having removed the skin, he entered the horse stable with his hands stained with blood, when one of the horses became infuriated, and attacked Mr. Morrison, as stated.

HARRIETSVILLE.

Harrietsville, Nov. 21.—Mr. Thomas McGee, principal of the public school here, was made the happy recipient of a past master's jewel from the brethren of the mystic tie, A. F. and A. M., prior to his departure for Mapleton, where he will engage in business.

A grand hop was held in the hall on Friday evening, in which 50 couples participated. The Currie Bros., of Derwent, furnished the music. Luncheon was served at midnight.

Harrietsville, Nov. 21.—The assembly given by the Young Bachelors' Club in the town hall, Harrietsville, was a most enjoyable affair. The evening was fine, the hall brilliantly lighted, floor waxed, Currie Bros., musicians, in good "tune," and all expressed themselves as having had the best of times. About sixty couples were present. Crumlin, Thamesford, Dorchester, Lyons and Belmont being well represented.

PURPLE HILL.

Purple Hill, Nov. 20.—Purple Hill L. O. L. gave an "At Home" Friday evening, when a most pleasant time was spent. By 8:30 nearly 50 couples had assembled in the new hall, which was brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated for the occasion. A lively programme of popular dances was furnished by Currie's orchestra of Derwent. Mr. Dan Currie acted as floor manager. At 12 o'clock supper was served in the old hall, which looked quite picturesque in its trimmings of evergreens. After supper dancing was again started and continued until four o'clock, when all departed to the strains of "Home, Sweet Home."

ALVORD'S CASE.

New York, Nov. 20.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jun., former note taker in the First National Bank, who is accused of embezzling \$800,000 from that institution, was held today by United States Commissioner Shields to await the action of the grand jury.

VANNECK

A Fruit Grower's Advice to Shippers—Death of an Old Lady.

Vanneck, Nov. 21.—Mr. A. C. Attwood has returned home with his stock from the border ranch. The stock came home in excellent condition.

Twelve of them were at once snapped up by Mr. C. C. Robinson, to feed for Christmas beef.

Mr. A. C. Attwood, of Evergreen Fruit Farm, has shipped a carload of apples, 221 barrels, all his own growing and packing to the agent in Nottingham, England. By doing so he saves the profit of middlemen. He has always been successful in shipping, and would advise all extensive growers to pack and ship in this way. When his returns come to hand he promises to make known the result of the venture.

Mrs. Wardlow, a lady over 80 years of age, who is an aunt of Dr. Charlton, of Weston, and Mrs. Attwood, of this place, and who was on a visit all summer at Evergreen Hill, returned home two weeks ago in charge of Mrs. Attwood. The old lady contracted a cold on the road, resulting in paralysis of the bowels, which terminated fatally after five days' illness.

FROM DAWSON

First Winter Mail—Capt. Searth's Dangerous Trip.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20.—The first mail to reach Dawson this winter, according to telegrams brought by the steamer Danube, arrived on Nov. 13. The carrier reported considerable difficulty in getting through.

Dispatches tell of a narrow escape from drowning experienced by Capt. Searth of the N. W. M. P., recorder for Stewart River district, on his way down to Dawson. He was in charge of a party of men and dogs, and was safe, and had a trying trip. He had several narrow escapes, and finally broke through the ice, but was rescued with difficulty by the men of the N. W. M. P., who were near at hand. Nothing daunted, he again set out, and again broke through the ice, this time all but succumbing before he was dragged from the water by the police.

A dispatch from Dawson, dated Nov. 13, says James Slorah was to be arraigned on the 15th November, on the charge of having murdered S. Pearl Mitchell, a variety actress, Oct. 25.

Nov. 13 Dawson has been free from new cases of smallpox for ten days.

LATE SPORTING.

HOCKEY.

OFFERS TO HOCKEY PLAYERS.

Stratford, Nov. 20.—The Herald says: It is said that one local hockey player has an offer of \$25 per week to play in another place. Berlin is after some of the other players. "Riley" Hearn is once more in the city, after visiting in London, where he may possibly take a course in the business college, and incidentally study hockey under Geo. Black. He has not yet decided, however, whether he will go or stay.

PUCKERINGS.

Hon. Clifford Sifton is patron of the Maple Leaf Hockey Club of Brandon, and Hon. James Sutherland is honored by the same position in the Bohemian Club of Woodstock.

FOOTBALL.

Sport-loving citizens have already contributed \$100 to send the football champions to Montreal. About \$75 more is required, and doubtless it will be soon forthcoming. The trip is now a surety, and with the hope of trouncing the Montrealers, the boys are training steadily. In the afternoon they practice in Tecumseh Park, and in the evening at the St. John's Athletic Club gymnasium. All the players are in splendid condition and are confident of success. Neither Reid nor Hearn is in the team, as they are in another place. Berlin is after some of the other players. "Riley" Hearn is once more in the city, after visiting in London, where he may possibly take a course in the business college, and incidentally study hockey under Geo. Black. He has not yet decided, however, whether he will go or stay.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO CLUB. The new shareholders of the Toronto baseball club met last night and elected a strong board of directors. The choice of grounds was not decided upon.

Fiction of remarkable interest will be abundant in McClure's Magazine for December, with illustrations by the best artists. In addition to the first installment of "Kim," by Rudyard Kipling, for which the author's father, Lockwood Kipling, and Edwin Lord Weeks contribute drawings, there are short stories of life among the Indians, in the Latin Quarter of Paris, in Siam, the stories of the rail, and of the kindergarten, by H. G. Wells.

H. Spearman, and Josephine Dodd, Daskam, with drawings by H. D. Nichols, H. M. Walcott, and Jay Hambridge, while the "More Dolly Dialogues," by Anthony Hope, will be illustrated by H. C. Christy.

To rebuild wasted tissue and fortify the system against the sudden changes of fall and winter, doctors recommend Dr. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters.

Other people don't amount to much when you use yourself as a standard of comparison.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

A report is current, says a Montpelier, Vt., dispatch, that G. L. Classon, cashier of the First National Bank of Springfield, is \$20,000 short in his accounts.

THEY WAKE THE TORPID ENERGIESTS—Machinery not properly supervised and left to run itself very soon shows fault in its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated from time to time they are likely to become torpid and thus the whole system out of gear. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the full the flagging faculties, and bring into order all parts of the mechanism.

No man was ever so much deceived by another, as by himself.—Greville.

The more we do, the more we can do; the more busy we are the more leisure we have.—Hazlett.

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when the organs are a degenerate of these delicate organs. As a restorative these Pills are in the first rank.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Rain; then colder.

EARLY CLOSING.—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

A Winning Offer
MAKING A STYLISH SKIRT FOR 50c

The ladies are coming in response to our most liberal offer. We expected they would. The wonder would be if they didn't. The offer is bound to win us many customers, which is our main object. Otherwise we would not undertake to do for 50c what you have paid three, four and five times the price for. Taking your measure and fitting you is included in this small price. You have a choice of three very stylish skirt styles and the pick of our Dress Goods Department. Come as early as you can. Following are some suggestions from

Colored Dress Goods Section

REDUCED TO 75c; was \$1 yard—48-inch Camelhair Goods, in stylish checks, five pieces to select from.
REDUCED TO \$1; was \$1 25 yard—Very Fine Camelhair, herringbone pattern, splendid coloring of brown, blue, green, and gray, and helio mixture.
REDUCED TO \$1; was \$1 50 yard—56-inch Camelhair Homespun, makes elegant winter suits, in gray, brown and brown.
REDUCED TO \$1; was \$1 50 yard—56-inch Homespun, stripe effect, camelhair finish, heavy weight, in brown, green, blue and gray.
REDUCED TO \$1; was \$1 25 yard—50-inch Fancy Homespun, fine finish, small stripe effect, very pretty, in lovely colorings of brown, grays and blue, mixed.

Ladies' Fur-Lined Capes

A magnificent display. These handsome garments are all this winter's styles. They combine the elements of comfort, elegance and economy. Come and see them.

Ladies' Gray and White Squirrel Fur-lined Capes; rich black matalassie covering; large flare collar; collar and fronts trimmed with black Thibet fur; chamoise pockets. Price.....\$15 75
Ladies' Gray and White Squirrel Fur-lined Capes; rich black matalassie cloth covering; large Thibet fur collar; wide Thibet fur trimming down fronts; chamoise pockets; 32 inches long. Price.....\$19 75
Ladies' Gray and White Squirrel Fur-lined Capes; black matalassie covering; large full-furred Thibet collar; wide Thibet trimming down fronts; chamoise pockets; 36 inches long. Price.....\$24 00
Ladies' Gray and White Squirrel Fur-lined Capes; blue and black matalassie covering; large storm collar; collar and fronts trimmed with Thibet fur; chamoise pockets; 31 inches long. Price.....\$14 50

Ladies' Astrachan Fur Jackets.

STYLE 291—Ladies' Black Astrachan Fur Jacket; made from fine whole skins, large bright glossy curls; large storm collar and lapels; mohair sleeve lining; satin body lining; tight fitting back; straight front; sizes, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure; 30 inches long. Price.....\$28 00
STYLE 292—Ladies' Astrachan Fur Jacket; 26 inches long; made from full-furred selected skins only; heavy satin lining; large satin-lined pocket; large flare collar and lapels; medium sleeve.....\$35 00
Same number and style, 30 inches long, for.....\$37 50

Comfortable
Handwear

We are showing a regular \$1 and \$1.25 Kid Glove, which is a special bargain, at 89c. Secure a pair. See the following four lines in lined gloves and gauntlets for ladies and children:

One-clasp Kid Glove, fleece lined, fur top, all sizes, at only.....85c
Children's Kid Gloves, fleece lined, fur top, all sizes, at only.....75c
Ladies' Black Astrachan Gauntlets, fleece lined, special value at.....75c
Children's and Misses' Black and Gray Astrachan Gauntlets, fleece lined, only.....45c and 75c

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You're Buying Insurance?

If our premium rates, profits to policy holders and policy privileges are the most advantageous to those who take policies, will it not pay you to know it? If they should not be the best for you to obtain, will it cost you anything to secure the information? Where can you get the most reliable information about our rates and plans? Is it not direct from us? An inquiry from you will bring the reply you desire.

THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA (FORMERLY THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE)
C. E. GERMAN, General Agent, London.

VANDERBILT'S GRAND-DAUGHTER ON THE STAGE.

New York, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Marie Wilmerding, daughter of the late Vanderbilt, and a granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, made her stage debut last evening at a charity entertainment given by the Columbus Catholic Club at the Lenox Lyceum. She appeared in a humorous sketch, "The Gold Brick," and plays the part of a country maiden.

DELAGOA BAY AWARD.

London, Nov. 21.—The award of \$3,062,800, with interest at 5 per cent from June 25, 1888, made by the arbitrators in the matter of the seizure of the Delagoa Bay Railway by Portugal, will be paid to the claimants today or tomorrow. In addition to the principal of the award and the interest thereon, which makes a total of about \$5,000,000, Portugal paid \$140,000 on account of the seizure in 1890.

The Portuguese government has deposited securities valued at \$5,000,000 in a London bank in the name of Ambassador Choate. A large proportion of the award goes to the widow of Col. McMurdo, an American, who, with a number of English capitalists, built the road and operated it until the Portuguese government violated the concession it had granted and seized the line.

Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always insures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himmelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found it equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1 at W. T. Strong & Co. Trial bottles free.

It is worse to apprehend than to suffer.—Brydger.
KIDNEY SEARCH LIGHTS.—Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do you limbs feel heavy? Have you pains in the loins? Have you dizzy spells? Have you a tired dragging feeling in the regions of the kidneys? Any and all of these indicate kidney troubles. South American Kidney Cure is a liquid kidney specific and works wonderful cures in most complicated cases. For sale by C. McCullum & Co.—24

PROSTRATED BY HEAT.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—The heat of the past three days caused much suffering among the mill men, and one case of prostration is reported. Alexander Jacobson was overcome while at work in the National rolling mill, McKeesport. His condition is serious, and he is not expected to live.

BAPTIST PREACHER DEPOSED.

Wolfeville, N. S. Nov. 21.—An ecclesiastical council of Baptist Churches was called here today to deal with the ministerial standing of Rev. C. C. Burgess, accused of immoral conduct. Twenty-eight churches were represented. After a discussion, from which the legal aspects of the case were excluded, and simply the moral aspects dealt with, it was unanimously resolved that the accused be deposed from the Christian ministry, and that Wolfeville Church exclude him from its membership.

COMEDIAN JOSEPH OTT DEAD.

New York, Nov. 21.—Joseph Ott, the leading comedian of the New York Theatre Danesque Company, died last night at his home, 2 West One Hundred and Fourth street, from pneumonia. He was born in Chelsea, Mass., in 1852. His sister is Miss Theresa Vaughan, who married W. A. Mestayer. It was in the latter's company, "Mestayer's Tourists in a P. P. C.," that Ott made his debut on the stage at the age of 14 years, playing the role of the conductor. Afterward he supported Kate Castleton, Lydia Thompson and Anna Boyd, and finally starred in "The Star-Gazer." Then he went to the New York Theatre. He leaves a wife and two children.

DROWNED IN A FOOT OF WATER.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Levi Gaby, of Richmond Hill, a carter, was found about 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning in one of the foundation holes for the new market works. The body rested on its side, and the head was submerged in a foot of water that had trickled into the hole. Gaby came to the city on Monday, and collected a load to take to Richmond Hill. The rain kept him in the city, and his wife was notified that he would not be home. Leaving his team and wagon at the Commercial Hotel he went out in the evening. He was not seen again till his body was found yesterday morning, and it is thought that the lost his way in the darkness and fell into the hole. The post-mortem showed that he died from drowning. He was 48 years old.

FEWER BIRTHS.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—The returns of births, deaths and marriages in Ontario for 1899 show that while there was an increase in the number of marriages, there was a decided falling off in births. The births in Ontario, last year numbered 44,705, as against 45,509 in 1898—a decrease of 1,894. On the other hand the marriages exceeded those of the year previous by 1,139, the figures being 16,510, compared with 15,375. The deaths for 1899 numbered 28,907, as against 28,570 in the preceding twelve months, or an increase for the former period of 2,237. On an estimated population the birth rate would be 19.4 in 1899 as compared with 20.4 in 1898; the death rate, 12.4, compared with 11.5; the marriage rate, 7.1, compared with 6.7.

Of all the evil spirits abroad in the world insincerity is the most dangerous.—Froude.



Here's people free from pain and ache! Dyspepsia's direful ills. It is because they always take

Laxa-Liver Pills.

These little pills work while you sleep, without a gripe or pain, curing biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache, and making you feel better in the morning.

DR. WOOD'S Heals and soothes the lungs NORWAY PINE and cures the SYRUP. worst kinds of coughs and colds.