IT IS THE FACT, Think as You Please

It is not generally known, but it is a fact readily proven by the investigations of science, that the real danger from every known ailment of mankind is caused by inflammation; cure the inflammation and you have conquered the disease in each case. Inflammation is manifested outwardly by redness, swelling and heat; inwardly by congestion of the blood vessels and growth of unsound tissue, causing pain and disease.

INFLAMMATION

External inflammation accompanies bruises, bites, cuts, stings, burns, scalds, chaps, cracks, strains, sprains, fractures, etc., and is the chief danger therefrom. Internal inflammation frequently causes outward swellings; as instances familiar to all we mention pimples, toothache, stiff joints and rheumatism. Yet the great majority of internal inflammations make no outside show, for which reason they are often more dangerous than the external forms.

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Inflammation of the nervous system embraces the brain, spine, bones and muscles. The breathing organs have many forms of inflammation; such as colds, coughs, pleurisy, bronchitis, etc. The organs of digestion have a multitude of inflammatory troubles. The vital organs form one complete plan mutually dependent; therefore inflammation anywhere is felt more or less everywhere, and impairs the health. The late Dr. A. Johnson, an old fashioned Family Physician, originated JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT, in 1810, to relieve pain and cure every form of inflammation. It is today the Universal Household Remedy.

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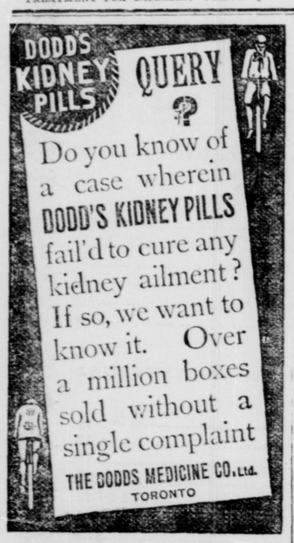

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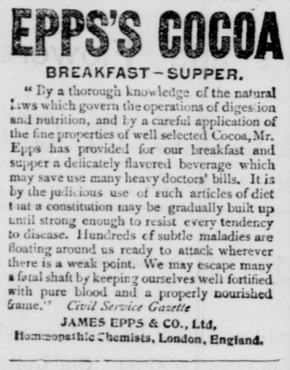

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A VACATION IN EUROPE.

Hints for Working Women Who, Going Abroad, Must Economize.

Let us settle ourselves for a few days in Antwerp and make pension rates at 6 or 7 francs a day ($1.20 or $1.40)

There is a deal to amuse in Antwerp about the streets, on the quay and in the antique shops But there are more important sights

If we happen to be here on a Sunday, let us go to service in the cathedral, and there, peacefully resting under the Gothic arches, we can listen to the organ and the choir and the chimes above us ringing The incensed-ladened atmosphere in the dimly lighted church quiets our travel-tired brain, and we watch as though in a dream the townspeople, who come in to tell a few beads, or bring a votive offering to the Virgin, whose chapel is in the north aisle.

Before leaving the church we must see the Rubens' masterpieces "The Descent From the Cross" and "The Elevation of the Cross," and having seen them, the spirit of religion is stirred deeper within us than by any service we could have attended.

The rest of the day suppose we spend at the Museum. On Sundays and Thursdays it is free, as is also the Musee Plantin, which is, perhaps, the most interesting of things to see in Antwerp. It is well worth the fee of 1 franc (20 cents), provided we are not fortunate in being there on a free day.

It is scarcely worth while to pay the entrance fee for the Hotel de Ville. Its exterior is imposing, but the interior is not sufficiently interesting.

The Steen, formery part of the Castle of Antwerp, is of interest as the seat of the Spanish Inquisition; but there are many extra centimes to be given for side shows, and unless we happen to visit it on a free day our curiosity will cost us about 2 francs (40 cents).

We do not see in Antwerp the peasant costumes nor picturesque bits of foreign life which we left behind in Holland, but we have, instead, tortuous, ill-paved streets, and irregular squares, while the peasant women, ashamed of their native gold head-dresses and frilled caps, attempt to hide their characteristic head coverings with home creations of modern tawdry bonnets.

Though one likes Antwerp, it is left without the same hesitation in leaving that we had at The Hague or Dortrecht, for, though historically it appeals to us, picturesquely we can find better things.

Therefore we take a trip of two hours to Ghent, which costs 3 francs 90 centimes (78 cents), and there we get a room and our meals for 5 francs ($1) a day.

The great attraction in Ghent is the possibility of stepping from the friction of our nineteenth century surroundings into the peace of a thirteenth century nunnery.

When once the gates of the Beguinage, this settlement of Sisters, is closed upon us, we are separated by a gulf of centuries from the troubles of our modern life. The brick paved streets lead us between rows of tiny houses, over the doors of which preside the different patron saints

As the sun is going down we enter the chapel, and in the fading light that filters through the windows we listen to the chanting of vespers

The Sisters all come to service, and while kneeling on the stone flagging they throw over their bowed heads a white linen cloth

These devout, motionless bodies grow more and more dim, as the glow of the setting sun fades from the sky, while the candles on the altar gleam more brightly—like guiding stars in the fast gathering gloom.

Still the Sisters kneel, and the white draperies covering their formless bodies seem to become a congregation of spirits. After the benediction, with noiseless tread, and speaking no word to anyone, the silent worshippers pass from the chapel to their own homes. If we are anxious to inspect the lace, the making of which is the occupation of the convent, we can, perhaps, get admission to a Sister's house, and, sitting in her immaculate kitchen, she will show us with pride her handiwork.

It is not often in Holland, nor in Belgium, that we see a ruin, but here, by taking the tram for 3 cents, we reach the crumbling Abbey of St. Bavon.

This old abbey, dating back from the eighth century, with the remains of fine frescoes, and ancient tombs hewn in sandstone, is well worth the admission of ½ franc (10 cents).

Having spent a day and a night in Ghent, we go on to Bruges. The trip costs 2 francs 80 centimes (56 cents), and we can be comfortable for a couple of days at the same rate we paid at Ghent.

Here let us see the picture gallery, ½ franc, and also pay 1 franc (20 cents) to go through the Hospital of St. John.

This last is the most interesting building to be seen in Bruges, and the pictures by Hans Memling will amply repay us for the visit, despite the fact that the hospital itself is worth our time and money.

A Sister of Charity takes us around the wards, and we see the care with which the patients are treated and all the modern appliances of the sick room, notwithstanding the mediaeval aspect of both exterior and interior of the hospital.

There are several private collections of pictures and "objets de vertu," but as each one costs an extra ½ franc, I think we would prefer to use this same money on a trip to Blankenberghe, a watering place near by.

Let us buy a third-class ticket and take a seat on the roof of the car, where we get a good view and an excellent idea of the Belgian country.

Blankenberghe is not especially pretty, but it is a typical watering-place, and more accessible for us than Ostende, of which it is a counterpart. The trip from Bruges takes scarcely an hour, and half a day will give us time to see all we want.

If we are inclined to views and think it worth our while, we can climb the belfry at Bruges, but it will cost 75 centimes (15 cents).

Let us now go on to Brussels—5 francs 20 centimes ($1.05) will pay for a second-class ticket, and we can find a comfortable pension for our few days' sojourn.

Our trip has cost us thus far:

9 days in Holland	$15 00
5 days in Antwerp, Bruges, Ghent	12 00
Total	$27 00
Which, taken from $90, leaves	$63.
Living expenses at Antwerp, $1.40 a day, 2 days	$ 2 80
Musee Plantin, 20 cents; Steen, 40 cents	60
Trip to Ghent, 78 cents; to Bruges, 56 cents; to Blankenberghe, 19 cents	1 53
Living expenses at Bruges and Ghent, $1 a day, 4 days	4 00
Picture gallery, 10 cents; hospital, 20 cents; abbey, 10 cents, etc...	40
Tramways	20
Trip to Brussels	1 05
Total	$10 58

Tips and extras make it $12.—New York Morning Journal.

DEAD MEN'S SHOES.

The Peculiar Customs and Beliefs Concerning Them That Exist in the Old World.

"Dead men's shoes" is a common expression, but means much in many parts of the Old World, where the boots of the dead are accorded much importance.

In Scotland, in the northern parts of England, in Scandinavia, as well as in Hungary, Croatia and Roumania, the utmost care is taken among the lower classes that each corpse is provided with a pair of good shoes before being laid into the ground. If the dead person happens to be a tramp and to have been found dead bare-footed, there will always be some charitable soul to furnish a pair of good shoes for interment along with the corpse.

An inspector of police in Scotland has been known to purchase of his own accord a new pair of boots and to place them in the grave, re-opened for the purpose, of a murdered stranger, who had been inadvertently interred barefooted the day before.

This practice, which likewise prevails among the Tsiganes, as well as in many parts of Asia, is attributable to the belief that unless the dead are well shod when buried their ghosts come back to haunt the locality where they breathed their last in search of a pair of boots.

The shoes are popularly supposed to be needed to pass in comfort and safety the broad plains which the departed soul must traverse before it can reach Paradise. Among some nations these plains are declared to be covered with furzes, thorns and morass, while other races say that they consist of burning sands. These plains of suffering are popularly credited with forming a sort of antechamber to hell. It is for this reason that the boots of the dead are called "hell shoes" in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark.

Nervous Prostration.

Cured effectually by Scott's Sarsaparilla.

His heart was affected.

"Overwork as a student at college brought on an attack of nervous prostration," says Mr. Gilbert, a railway missionary. "I was exceedingly nervous and if I exerted myself my heart commenced to flutter violently, and I was warned that even ordinary exercise endangered my life. But thanks to Scott's Sarsaparilla I feel better than I ever expected to feel, for I can now address a meeting without effort, can walk a brisk pace for two hours or more without exhaustion and am free from that distressing palpitation. In my work I have often time recommended Scott's Sarsaparilla and have seen many cases where its effects have been most marked."

Scott's Sarsaparilla acts like magic in restoring shattered nerves because it rebuilds the nerve centres. Nervous headache, nervous dyspepsia and all nervous derangements wear off the system Scott's Sarsaparilla makes new blood and muscles and strong nerves. Of all druggists, $1 per bottle. Dose from half to one teaspoonful.

London's latest census shows for the city and suburbs a population of six millions three hundred thousand. The imagination can hardly enfold such a civic aggregation. There has been nothing in the world's history to parallel this growth, albeit it is upon a little Island on the northern limits of civilization.

ITS FAME SPREADING.

A New Remedy in General Use in Manitoba and the Northwest.

WINNIPEG, June 1.—The effects of the regular wave of sickness which sweeps over this portion of the Dominion in the spring are noticeable in the increasing amount of the druggists' sales. There has been quite a run on the kidney remedy remedy now so well known under the name of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The recovery from Bright's disease of Mr. Arthur Coley, of Somerset, through their use, an account of which appeared in the papers, gave a considerable impetus to the sale and the remedy has become indispensable in many Manitoba households, its fame having penetrated into the remotest parts of the province and the Northwest Territories.

Cured of Chronic Catarrh.

A Remarkable Cure.—J. W. Jennison, Gilford, spent between $200 and $300 in consulting doctors; tried Dixon's and all other treatments but got no benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all other remedies, in fact I consider myself cured, and with a 25 cent bottle at that.

Carmen Gonzalez, aged 19 years, the daughter of a poor peasant in Barcelona, Spain, has developed a muscular strength that astonishes her neighbors. She can lift 900 pounds dead weight with ease, and can lift a man weighing 200 pounds with one finger.

Chase's K. & L. Pills Cure Dyspepsia.

For the last eight years I have been sufferer from constipation and dyspepsia—I tried dozens of different medicines, but nothing gave me relief until I used Dr. Dhase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which cured me.

JAMES HEARD,
Woodville, Ont.

The jewelled quart measure, owned by the late Shah of Persia, was sold in London a few days ago for £2. The Shah used to measure his diamonds and pearls in it. It is called in Persia the "dez tzaninek," and was in the royal family for ninety years. The Shah's grandfather had another one, but lost it overboard, together with a quart of rubies and emeralds.

It Does the Business.

If you want to know what Miller's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil will do for a consumptive patient, ask one who has tried it. Ask anyone who has used it in lung troubles of any kind. What they say about Miller's Emulsion shall be its recommendation. It is the finest preparation of its kind in the world and is worth its weight in gold to a consumptive sufferer, whom it will raise from a bed of sickness to health and strength of body and mind, giving a new lease of life. Thousands testify to the value of Miller's Emulsion. Miller's Emulsion is the great nerve strengthener and blood maker, and cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Scrofula and all Lung affections. In Big Bottles, 50c. and $1, at all Drug Stores.

The Josephine kid glove cleaner cleans kid gloves. For sale at the Central Drug Store.

Don't Wait for the Sick Room.

The experience of physicians and the public proves that taking Scott's Emulsion produces an immediate increase in flesh: it is therefore of the highest value in Wasting Diseases and Consumption.

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Castoria destroys Worms.
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Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd.
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Castoria relieves Teething Troubles.
Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency.

Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air.
Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property.
Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.
Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.
Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."
See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HON. MR FERGUSON'S MEETINGS.

Stanhope Hall, Friday, June 5th, at 7.30 p. m.
Grand Tracadie, Saturday, June 6th, at 7.30 p. m.
Bonshaw Hall, Monday, June 8th, at 7.30 p. m.
Rustico Hall, Tuesday, June 9th, at 7.30 p. m.
Montague Bridge, Wednesday, June 10th at 7.30 p.m.
Monaghan Road Hall, Thursday, June 11th, at 7.30.
Donagh School House, Friday, June 12th, at 7.30.

By order of Committee.
June 1—watn. hrd. guar.

Political Meetings.

Meetings of the Electors of EAST QUEEN'S will be held at the following places times

Belle Creek, Friday, 29th May, at 7 p. m.
Wood Islands Hall, Saturday, 30th May, at 6 p. m.
Caledonia, Monday, 1st June, at 7 p.m.
High Bank Hall, Tuesday, 2nd June, at 7 p.m.
Glen William Hall, Wednesday, 3rd June, at 7 p.m.
Murray Harbor South, Thursday, 4th June, at 7 p.m.
Murray Harbor North, Friday, 5th June at 7 p.m.
Milltown Cross Schoolhouse, Saturday, 6th June, at 6 p.m.
Murray Harbor Road Schoolhouse, Monday, 8th June, at 7 p. m

Meetings will be advertised later for Caledonia, Murray Harbor Road and Townships 61, 63 and 64.

WM. WELSH.
A. MARTIN.
May 7, 96—d eodw3i ex

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, must be well recommended, good wages—Apply to Mrs. Geo Carver, King square.

TO Let—A house on Malpeque Road, containing 4 rooms and porch, good cellar stable if required Also, For Sale, Platform Scales, weigh 600 lbs, new—Apply to FRANCIS MONAGHAN, Malpeque Road junel 3in—haw—pd

WANTED AT ONCE—A experienced saleswoman None other need apply.—Moore & McLeod. may27

WANTED—A house in a good locality to rent or for one or a term of years—Apply to WALACE LEITCH, Savings Bank.

WANTED—Young or middle-aged men of character; hundreds now out in Canada started with us; about $11 a week to begin with—THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON Co, Ltd, Toronto, Ont d&w tf—may2

WANTED—A girl for General Housework—Apply to MRS B DESBRISAY, Upper Prince St junel—3i, 35

WANTED—A saleswoman for our Dry Goods Department. Must have experience with business, None other need apply. J. B McDONALD junel—lwk

FOR SALE—A large double tenement house suitable for a summer residence, situated in the suburbs of Charlottown, only a short distance from good bathing on the North River Shore—Apply to W W WELLNER. junel

TO LET—The Dwelling House on corner of Prince and Dorchester streets. It contains eight rooms, is heated with hot water, and has good sewerage. Immediate possession. Apply to George Alley. may28 tf June

TO LET—A comfortable cottage situated on Richmond Street West; a good yard, stable, etc, and ground suitable for a garden. Immediate possession given. Rent moderate. Apply to J D MASON. 6—apl1

PASTURE—for a limited number of cows or horses, in city limits. Good water supply and shelter. Apply to Geo. F. Hughes, Apollo Electric Hall may27

PASTURE—for cows and horses—The subscriber has will take a limited number of cows and horses on June 1st. The pasture has shade, shelter and abundance of fresh and salt water Terms on application to James Cooke, or Donald McMillan, Royalty may27 tyfi then 2awif

CHOICE PASTURE CHEAP—At Upton about 3 miles from town, great range; shade and water abundant. my21 tf

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TO LET.—A Double Tenement House, corner of Grafton & Cumberland Streets, with stable and coach house, apply to Joseph Taylor, Hillsborough Street may11 tf

A WHEEL—For sale at a bargain or to exchange for a light driving horse a "Garden City," as good as new. For information apply at this office. may 19tf

WANTED—Prompt and faithful gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house in P E Island. Salary $540, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent; references. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. H E HESS, Pres, 356 Dearborn Street, Chicago. tf—may16

WANTED—Young men and women to help in the Armenian cause; good pay; will send copy of my little book, "Your Place in Life," free to any who write—REV T S LINSCOTT, Brantford, Ont. may7

TO LET, a cottage containing six rooms and pantry on Sidney Street, at present occupied by Mr M J Moran; possession given July 5th; apply to W W WELLNER. may5t

WANTED—An experienced saleswoman for Mantle Department. None but those with large experience need apply.—BEER Bros ap29

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A house and lot in Gaytown. House contains seven rooms and pantry. Apply to M N McLEOD, Plasterer, Upper Prince Street. tf—ap24

Oh!

A witness in Judge Low's department of the police court came near being sent to jail for contempt of court yesterday for telling the truth. The witness was called and sworn.

"What is your name?" asked Prosecuting Attorney Madden.

"I. Denau," replied the witness.

"What's that?" demanded the judge.

"I. Denau," repeated the witness.

The judge and prosecuting attorney stared at each other in blank amazement.

"Look here, sir," roared the judge, when he had recovered his breath, "you will not be permitted to trifle with this court."

"Well—er—I only know what I have always been told is my name," explained the embarrassed witness. "Of course I can't swear to it, but if it is not my true name, I'd like to know it, your honor."

"That is all any man knows of his name," declared the judge. "What have you been told was your name?"

"I. Denau, sir."

"You don't know? Mr. Clerk, enter up an order—"

"I didn't say I didn't know," hastily exclaimed the witness. "I said my name was I. Denau—Ignatz Denau, sir."

"Oh!" said the judge.

"Oh!" echoed the prosecuting attorney.—San Francisco Post.

Social Blunders.

At a reception, recently, a certain young man got into trouble by joining in a conversation when he knew not with whom he was talking. He was standing near the punch bowl, and two ladies close by were speaking of—well, "Mrs. O'Flounce" will do.

"Oh," said one woman, "only think of having such a name—O'Flounce!" And she shrugged her aristocratic shoulders. "Ugh!" exclaimed her friend, shuddering sympathetically.

"But, goodness, ladies, that isn't anything," put in the afore-mentioned young man; "just suppose her name were Smith or Brown!"

"Young man," said the first speaker, drawing herself to her full height and looking at him through her lorgnette, "my name is Brown!"

The conversation turned upon books, the guest complimenting the hostess upon her magnificent library.

"Yes," chirped the guest's wife, "you have a lot of books, and I see a whole set of encyclopedias—oh, have you read them all?"—Washington Star.

Political Meetings IN KING'S COUNTY.

THE Candidates for the Riding of King's will meet the electors on the following dates:—

At Cheese Factory, Little River, Tuesday, 2nd June, at 7 p. m.
At Dundas Court House, Wednesday, 3rd June, at 7 p. m.
At St Peter's Bay, Anderson's Hall, Thursday, 4th June, at 7 p. m.
At Peake's Station, Friday, 5th June, at 7 p. m.
At Baldwin's Road School, Saturday 6th June, at 7 p. m.

A. C. McDONALD,
P. A. McINTYRE.
May 23

VALUABLE

Brick Residence FOR SALE.

FOR SALE by private contract, that handsome three story brick residence, situate on Richmond Street, fronting Hillsborough Park, known as the property of the late Wm Kennedy. There are two entrances to the premises, one from Richmond St., running north 182 ft., and the other in the rear on Weymouth St. TEN good rooms in the house, and a large dry cellar under the whole, namely, double drawing room, sliding doors, dining, bed, and bath rooms, etc. In the rear of the premises are a stable and coach house, in good repair. Water from the water works in the house.

☞ House can be seen, and terms of sale known on application to the undersigned.

JOHN INGS
Ch'town, junel—tf.

Provincial Loans.

Under Act 57 Vic, Cap. 6, and Amendment.

THE limit of the amount having been extended by statute of last session, the Government of this Province is now prepared to receive loans for short or long periods. Interest 4 per cent. Loans payable at call or at such time as may be agreed upon.

ANGUS McMILLAN,
Provincial Treasurer.
May 26, 1896 dy3m

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FAST LINE ?

Buy your tickets by the SS HALIFAX, leaving Charlottetown every Friday at 1 p. m.

W. W. CLARKE,
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May 29—d&w

TO LET—The pleasantly situated dwelling house facing south on Elliott Street, near Brighton Road, adjoining the residence of Mr W J Bulliman. Five minutes' walk from bathing house and lawn tennis grounds in Victoria Park, nine minutes from Post-Office. Drawing room, dining room, large verandah, square hall, pantry, kitchen and back porch on ground floor. Four bedrooms and bath room on first floor, two bedrooms in attic. Ample yard and shed in rear, grass plot and shade trees in front. Rent moderate. Apply to W C. HARRIS, Architect. 216 tf—m31

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HORSES.

(F. G Boyer, in Farmers Advocate.)

Horse breeding here is in a very depressed state. Few mares have been bred during the last three years. There are signs of a more hopeful feeling among farmers. As the stock of horses in the province is diminishing much faster than the increase by foals, a scarcity of horses of all sorts in the near future is a certain result. Our horses are well and favorably known in the New England States, both as drivers and draft animals, and are taken to the West Indies and Bermuda. Many of our best mares have been shipped, but large numbers of good, sound, well built mares are still available for breeding either carriage or draft stock. My opinion is that large mares give the best results in breeding carriage horses, and the very largest are essential as the dams of such draft horses as city traffic demands.

The Province is well supplied with cart stallions of the Clydsdale breed. Some of these were imported direct from Scotland, others were bred here, their dams being imported Clydsdale mares of good quality. One of these imported mares is a daughter of the famous "McGregor." She is a hard one to beat anywhere.

Standard-bred stallions are here, too, in abundance, and good ones at that: some of them with low-down and pedigreed to some of the most celebrated trotting stock. We have bred here a considerable number of very fast trotters, but we have not even one thoroughbred stallion in the Province, and it is a great many years since a stallion of that breed has been in use here. This is the more remarkable as we trace a great deal of the good qualities of our carriage horses to the blood of thoroughbred stallions which were used on the Island in years long past. There is one good English-bred carriage stallion in use; he was imported by Robert Beith, Bowmanville, Ont., and owned by an Island firm. As he is not a voter, our farmers have little use for him. We need hackney and thoroughbred stallions of the best quality. But perhaps the first thing required is the education of our breeders of carriage, roadster and saddle horses as to the merits of hackney and thoroughbred stallions as sires of valuable stock, for if there was a demand for stallions of those breeds there is plenty of enterprise to provide the needed animals.

We require to study the demands of British fashion in horses as in other articles of farm produce. Evidently, there is a tendency in the larger American cities to copy English ways in horse manner, so we may catch both markets by pleasing the British buyer. Last summer an English dealer in horses suited for the saddle or cavalry purposes visited this Province. After inspecting a large number of horses at our principal centres for the horse trade, he said he did not see any he wanted, and left without buying.

A STARVED MIND.

Why a Girl Shook Her Head When Dickens Was Mentioned.

It is a fact that the children who have had in abundance the old nursery tales, who have worn out numerous copies of Mother Goose, to whom Christmas and birthdays mean new books, of rhyme and story, being led thence by gradual steps to the uplands of history, poetry, and romance, seldom go down before the malignancy of the "blood and thunder" so freely offered them. It is the starved childhood that seizes and feeds upon these.

A girl of 12 years old had occasion to call at the home of a lady who had befriended her. Scattered about the floor of the sitting room were the books of a small nephew, among them a copy of Little Red Riding Hood. Her life, barren and hard, had known nothing of literature save her few school books. She picked up the volume and was soon absorbed in the story. When the lady came in, she extended it to her, saying eagerly: "Is it true?"

It was her first step in the realm of enchantment, but it came too late. She had experienced the real; it was hard, bitter. The same girl a few years later awaited her turn at the library, and begged the attendant to choose for her. The lady hesitated, then extending a volume by Dickens, said: "Will you have this?"

She shook her head, saying: "I tried to read one of his, once. He writes of rags and poverty and hard times. Give me something livelier, please."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Are The Jews Returning to Palestine?

In the Missionary Review of the World Rev H H Jessup of Beirut, Syria, considers the subject of the number of Jews in Palestine He answers with an emphatic "No" the question, "Is it true that the Jews are flocking back to the land of their fathers by thousands and tens of thousands, and that soon they will take possession of Canaan, restore their kingdom and rebuild their temple?" Dr Jessup gives consular statistics to show that in 1891 there were in Palestine proper only 45,031 Jews The Jews of Palestine are largely supported by the European rabbis' fund, receiving house rent and weekly rations from the common fund, thus encouraged in habits of idleness. The Rothschild colonies are conducted on the same pauperizing system. In 1893 Mr. Jessup visited two of the colonies, finding the first an unthrifty and forlorn affair, the colonists looking sickly and dejected. The second colony had a splendid agricultural site, but lies on the margin of the most pestilential marsh in Palestine. He says: "The whole impression made upon an observer with regard to these Jewish colonies is that they are forced, unnatural and of doubtful success. The pauperizing system which had made Jerusalem a great almshouse tends to demoralize the whole system of Palestine colonization. The entire scheme seems to be a kind of fad, which is being pursued with a special object, having none of the elements which made the old Phoenician colonies and the modern Anglo-Saxon colonies successful."

As to the future of the Jewish people, Dr. Jessup has this to say:—

"1. The trend of Jewish migration at the present is westward, and further than ever from the old land of Israel There are about four times as many Jews now in New York City as there are in the whole of Palestine. Tens of thousands are going to the Argentine Republic in South America. They seem to be more and more torn loose from territorial attachments, and the great future of the Jewish race seems to be about to be wrought out in the free air of America.

"2 The return of the Jews is to be a spiritual return to Christ, their Messiah and Lord The marvelous prophecies of Ezekiel, 40 to 48, clothed in priestly language and figures which speak of a readjustment of the configuration of Palestine, of a temple a mile square, and a special sacred 'oblation' or temple area fifty miles square, clearly refer in splendid imagery to the future glories of the Church of Jesus Christ, and the 'waters' flowing from beneath the sanctuary point to the life-giving streams of the Gospel dispensation, which are destined to vitalize and bless all mankind A literal fulfilment of those extraordinary prophecies is manifestly physically impossible without the most stupendous miracle ever performed

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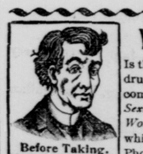
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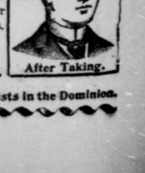
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