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The Athenæum Book Store,
LAMBTON STREET, NEXT DOOR TO THE LAMBTON HOUSE.
AT this well known Establishment are sold all kinds of Stationery & Blank Books, Religious Books, including those of the Irish National Education Society, Bibles, Testaments, Common Prayer, Catholic Books of Prayer, and Methodist Hymn Books. Also, all kinds of New York Cheap Publications, together with stereotyped English editions of Standard Works; and all Richard Spencer's editions of Ancient and Modern Works on Free Masonry. English Newspapers procured.
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JOB PRINTING.
ALL Descriptions of JOB PRINTING tastefully executed at the Athenæum Printing Establishment, with despatch and moderate prices
Posters, Handbills, Circulars,
Bill Heads, Cards, Bills of Lading,
Steamboat Bills, Blanks of all kinds,
Funeral Cards, &c &c.
Printing in Colours neatly executed.
☞ The assortment of Job Type is entirely new, and of the very best description.

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GROCER,
WINE AND SPIRIT DEALER,
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PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON, CANADA WEST.

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KINGSTON.

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Thomas Penney's Wholesale and Retail LEATHER STORE, Princess Street, Kingston, Dealer in Native and spanish Sole Leather, Uppers, Kips and Calf Skins, Morocco and Linings. Boot Makers' Findings of every description.

Messrs. O'Reilly & Henderson, Barristers, Attorneys at Law, &c &c., Kingston.
JAMES O'REILLY.
GEORGE E. HENDERSON. } 69-6m*

James Powell, Ironmonger & Tin Ware Manufacturer, Princess Street, Kingston.

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J. A. McDowall, Furrier & Hatter Brock Street, Kingston. Furs made up to order on the shortest notice. Furs of every description, Bought and Sold.

Matthew Drummond, Grocer, Wine & Spirit Merchant, Wellington Buildings, (next to Mr. W. Wilson's,) Kingston, C. W.

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JOHN A. MACDONALD.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL. }

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Walter Eales, Painter, Glazier, and Paper Hanger, Rideau Street, Kingston.

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LAND FOR SALE.
400 ACRES OF LAND for Sale, in the Township of Seymour, Newcastle District, being Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in the 9th Concession; 40 Acres of which are cleared, and has a large Log House, and a Frame Barn, 50 feet by 30; Outhouses &c., and well watered. It will be sold in one Block, or in Lots, to suit purchasers.
Terms moderate. For particulars, apply at this office, (if by letter, post paid.)
J. B. GEARY.
Kingston, June 16, 1847. 49-1wtf

NOTICE.
THE Subscriber has commenced the GROCERY BUSINESS, where he now resides, next door to Mr. Harkes' Crockery Store, King Street, Kingston, where he hopes by strict attention to business and moderate prices, to meet a share of public patronage.
JOHN FOSTER.
July 20, 1847.

JUST RECEIVED
AT THE
ATHENEUM BOOK STORE
A SUPPLY OF
Ede's Marking Ink,
Hockin's do. do.
Todd's Copying Ink,
Cowan's Red do.,
Mosnier's do. do.,
Stephens' Blue,
And a superior quality of Black Office Ink.
Kingston, Aug. 11, 1847.

JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK
AT THE
ATHENEUM BOOK STORE,
Per Allen's Express,
THE FOLLOWING NEW PUBLICATIONS
RUSSELL, by G. P. R. James.
Norman's Bridge, or the Modern Midas.
Knight of Gwynne, by C. Lever.
The Shakspeare Novels, by F. Williams.
Christopher Tadpole, by Albert Smith.
Valerme, or the Lily of La Vendee.
Ellen Monroe, a Sequel to Life in London.
The Parricide, or Youth's Career of Crime.
Pastourel, or the Sorcerer of the Mountain.
Martin the Foundling, by Eugene Sue.
Ingleborough Hall, by H. W. Herbert.
The Commander of Malta, by E. Sue.
The Mysteries of London.
One Copy of the 'Man in the Moon,' (bound.)
The Countess of Morion.
The Count of Monte Christo.
St. Giles and St. James.
Life in London.
Roxy O'More, by S. Lover.
Valentine McClutchey, by Carlton.
Lucretia, by Bulwer.
Ardent Troughton, by Capt. Marryatt.
Cleveland, a Tale of the Catholic Church.
Margaret Graham, or the Reverses of Fortune.
A Simple Story, by Mrs. Inchbald.
—ALSO,—
The Insignia of the Royal Arch.
Free Masonry in Europe.
The Royal Arch Degree.
Royal Arch Regulations.
Kingston, Oct., 1847.

JUST RECEIVED
AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER.
A SUPPLY of "Jules Hauel's" celebrated Depilatory Powder, for removing hair without injury to the skin.
"Patey's" Old Brown Windsor Soap,
"Williams's" fine Almond Soap,
"Ede's" Indelible Ink, for marking Linen, &c.
Hair and Tooth Brushes, &c.,
And a general assortment of English Perfumery.
ROBT. BARKER,
Druggist & Apothecary,
Brock Street.
Kingston, Oct. 8, 1847.

MILITARY BOOKS,
JUST RECEIVED.
THE Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, published by Authority.
Field Exercise and Evolutions of the Army, 37 plates, published by Authority.
Light Infantry and Rifle Exercise.
Jackson's Treatise on Military Surveying with Plates and Diagrams.
Straith's Treatise on Fortification and Artillery, with Plans, &c.
Gore's Field Battery Exercise, 13 Plates.
Army Estimates, for 1847-8.
D'Aguilar's Observations on Courts Martial.
Collection of Warrants and Regulations to the Army on Matters of Finance.
Doyle's Military Catechism,
Army List, for September, a few copies still on hand: For Sale by
R. & C. CHALMERS.
Montreal, October 5th, 1847.

Just Received,
A FEW Copies of—
The Knight of Gwynne,—by Lever.
The Secret Tribunal,—by Dumas.
Isabel of Bavaria,—by do.
Russell,—by G. P. R. James.
The Insnared,—by Lady C. Bury.
The Inheritance,—by Miss Ferrier.
Piquillo Alliaga,—by Eugene Scribe.
The Duke & the Cousin,—by Mrs. Grey.
O'Sullivan's Love,—by Wm. Carleton.
The Meteor, or days of '76—An Old Salt.
Sept. 16, 1847.

JUST RECEIVED
FROM NEW YORK,
AND FOR SALE by the subscriber, at his Store in Princess Street, a choice assortment of
Groceries, &c.,
Consisting in part of
50 hhds. Bright Porto Rico Sugar,
300 boxes Muscatel Raisins,
200 do. Assorted Teas.
50 do do. Tobacco,
100 doz. Corn Brooms,
500 reams Wrapping Paper,
25 bbls. Rosin,
10 do. Turpentine,
10 do. Tar,
20 nests Tubs,
10 doz. Grass Matts,
50 gross Matches.
1200 sides Spanish Sole Leather, New York Tannage.
With various other articles not here enumerated.
MATTHEW ROURK
Kingston, August, 1847. 62tf

Lands for Sale.
THE Subscribers have the following Lands in the MIDLAND DISTRICT for Sale:
South ½ Lot No. 1 in the 3d Con. Pittsburgh, 50 acres.
No 10 in the 7th Con. Richmond, 200 acres.
South ½ Lot No. 39, in the 7th Con. Camden, 100 acres.
West ½ Lot No. 15, in the 4th Con. Kennebec, 100 acres.
Lot No. 9, 5th Con. Olden, 200 acres.
Lot No. 18, 6th Con. " 200 acres.
CUMMING & MACDONELL,
Solicitors &c.
Kingston, June 29th, 1847.

THE NEW NOVELS.
JUST RECEIVED, per Express, from New York—
Russell, a Tale of the Reign of Charles II, the new Novel, by G. P. R. James, Esq.
The Night of Gwynne, a Tale of the time of the Union, by Charles Lever—complete.
O'Sullivan's Love, a Legend of Edenmore, and the History of Paddy-go-Easy and his wife Nancy, by Wm. Carlton.
Shakspeare and his friends.
The Tale of Mrs. Godolphin, by John Evelyn
The Courtier of the Days of Charles II, with other Tales, by Mrs Gore.
R. & C. CHALMERS,
8, Great St. James Street.
Montreal, August 2, 1847.

LONDON STEEL PENS.
JUST RECEIVED AT THE
ATHENEUM BOOK STORE,
A LARGE assortment of Steel Pens, by various makers, including Gillot's Celebrated Magnum Bonums; the New York Ladies' Pens, and several other new articles.
* * A Liberal allowance to the Trade.
October 26.

BLANKS of every description may be had at the Athenæum Book Store.

BOOK BINDERY,
AT THE ATHENEUM BOOK STORE.
BAGOT STREET.
THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully inform the Inhabitants of Kingston and Vicinity, that having engaged COMPETENT WORKMEN, they are now prepared to execute all kinds of Work in the Book Binding Line, with neatness and despatch
All descriptions of Blank Books made to order.
EDWARD JOHN BARKER & SON.
Sept. 10, 1847.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

ON SATURDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1848, will be sold at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, the undermentioned Lands and Tenements, seized by virtue of several Writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of the Midland District, and to me directed, viz:—

JOHN OLIPHANT, *Plaintiff.*
vs.
GEORGE YARKER, *Defendant.*

All the right, title and interest of Defendant in Lot No. 13, 6th Concession Lusborough—

JOHN CARRUTHERS, *Plaintiff,*
vs.
ANGUS McVICAR, *Defendant,*

And THE BANK OF MONTREAL, *Plaintiffs.*
vs.
ANGUS McVICAR, *Defendant.*

All the right, title and interest of the Defendant in Town Lot No. 393 and also part of Lot No. 22, 1st Concession Kingston, and Village Lot in Portsmouth, being part of Lot No. 19, 1st Concession Township of Kingston.
Sale at 12 o'clock, Noon.
T. A. CORBETT,
Sheriff, M. D.
Sheriff's Office,
Kingston, Oct. 8, 1847. }

SHERIFF'S SALE.
ON SATURDAY, the 4th day of December, 1847, will be Sold at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, the undermentioned
LANDS AND TENEMENTS,
Seized by virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of the Midland District, and to me directed, viz:
WILLIAM SIMPSON,—*Plaintiff.*
vs.
JOHN ORD,—*Defendant.*
All the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in Lot No. 104, in the Village Plot, laid out in the West-half of East-half No. 22, 1st Con. Kingston
Sale 12 o'clock, noon.
T. A. CORBETT,
Sheriff M. D.
Sheriff's Office,
Kingston, 1st Sept., 1847. }

ATTACHMENT.
MIDLAND DISTRICT, } BY virtue of
To Wit: } two writs of Attachment issued out of the District Court of the Midland District, and to me directed, against the Estate, real as well as personal, of DAVID McGRATTAN, an absconding or concealed Debtor, at the suit of NATHANIEL HAEGANS, for the sum of Eleven pounds, One shilling and seven pence-half-penny; and also at the suit of JOHN MILLER, JAMES MILLER, and THOMAS MILLER, for the sum of Nineteen pounds, Eighteen shillings and one penny. I have seized and taken all the Estate real, as well as personal of the said DAVID McGRATTAN, and unless the said DAVID McGRATTAN return within the jurisdiction of the said Court, and cause the same to be discharged within three calender months, the said Schooner will be held liable for the payment, benefit and satisfaction of the said claims.
T. A. CORBETT,
Sheriff M. D.
Sheriff's Office, Midland District, }
Nov. 4, 1847. }

BUTTER.
20 Kegs new Packed Butter for sale by
THOS. HENDRY & Co.
Oct. 7, 1847.

SOAP ROSIN.
50 Barrels Bright Soap Rosin for sale by the Subscribers
THOS. HENDRY & Co.
Oct. 7, 1847.

HERRINGS.
JUST RECEIVED, 30 barrels No. 1 Herrings this Fall's Catch
THOS. HENDRY & Co.
Oct. 7, 1847.

OAT MEAL.
50 Barrels Oatmeal for sale by the Subscribers.
THOS. HENDRY & Co.
Oct. 7, 1847.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the
COLUMBUS MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Is now prepared to take Marine Risks of every description, at moderate rates of Premium.
THOMAS BRIGGS, Junr.,
Agent.
Office—Princess Street, }
Kingston. } 82-tf

FRESH TEAS.
FOR SALE by the Subscriber, at his Store, where *Choice Family Groceries*, may be obtained at low Prices. Amongst the Teas are—
Fine Imperial, Old and Young Hyson,
Twankay, Souchong,
Pouchong, Pekoe,
Gunpowder, &c, in chests, half-chests, and caddies.
With a variety of Sugars, Pickles, Sauces, Brooms, and other Articles, in this line, innumerable.
WILLIAM J. MARTIN,
Market Square.
Kingston, June 23, 1847.

SHIP CHANDLERY,
NO. 1 HARDY'S BUILDINGS.
WILLIAM DONALDSON having purchased all my Stock, in Trade and Interest in the above Establishment, I beg to recommend him to my friends, the Masters and owners of Vessels.
M. T. HUNTER
THE SUBSCRIBER having entered into the above business, would call the attention of his friends and the public to his establishment, where will be constantly kept on hand everything in the Ship Chandlery line.
WM. DONALDSON.
Kingston, Oct. 1st 1847. 80tf.

FOR SALE.
THE new Schooner RACHAEL, of between 1800 and 1900 Bbls. Flour burthen.
She will be sold on advantageous terms.
Apply to
M. T. HUNTER, or,
R. R. YOUNG.
Kingston, Oct. 18, 1847. 85tf

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
THE Subscriber respectfully solicits the public attention to his Winter Stock of Stoves, comprising every variety, including Fancy Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Box Stoves, Single and Double Cooking Stoves, of various patterns and sizes; Hot Air Stoves, Dumb Stoves and Tin Stoves, of the best Canadian and United States manufacture.
These Stoves, for the convenience of inspection, are placed in the Warehouse immediately adjoining the Subscriber's Hardware Establishment; an inspection of which is solicited before purchasing elsewhere.
J. POWELL.
Princess Steeet, Oct., 1847. 83-3m

Lamps! Lamps!! Lamps!!
THE Subscribers have just received a large supply of Cornelius's
PATENT SOLAR LAMPS
of various sizes, comprising Stand, Hanging, and Side Lamps, to which they would particularly invite the attention of the public. They have on hand a supply of
SUPERIOR BEER PUMPS,
which they will fit up to order; also in addition to their usual stock of Tinware and Stoves, a quantity of How's Patent Summer and Winter
"AIR TIGHT COOKING STOVES."
E. & A. CHOWN.
Kingston, Oct., 1847. 83-f

DR. BARKER'S
LAXATIVE PILLS,
FOR BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, PAINS IN THE HEAD.
Giddiness, Sickness, Jaundice, Obstructions, Confinement of the Bowels, &c. &c.
The great demand for these Pills is a sufficient guarantee for their usefulness in the above complaints. Numerous testimonials could be given if necessary, from persons of the highest respectability, who have used them. *No Family should be without them in cases of sudden Sickness.*
OF the numerous diseases to which the human frame is liable, there is scarcely one, the symptoms of which are not seriously aggravated by a confined state of the Bowels, and to this alone many owe their origin and continuance. The preserving the alimentary Canal free from obstruction is a point of such primary importance, that every degree of neglect is followed by more or less of inconvenience or suffering. When habitual costiveness prevails the cheerful vigor of health is soon impaired, sometimes by slow degrees, and at other times more rapidly, diseases make their inroads on the constitution; and in numberless instances, particularly where the habits are sedentary, or where free living is indulged, permanent ill health is the painful result. It must be obvious to the most superficial observer, that when the functions of nature now alluded to are not performed with due regularity, assistance must be obtained from art. Aperient Medicines then become indispensably necessary, and must be had recourse to until the necessity for such aid cease.
But it is a question of considerable importance, what Laxative shall be employed? The list of Aperient Medicines is numerous, but their effects on the system vary considerably; some exert their influence chiefly on the exhalent vessels, or on some part of the bowels only, whilst the action of others extends more or less to the whole of the intestinal canal. The latter class of aperients is evidently the best adapted to obviate the habitual confinement of the Bowels, as they apply that additional excitement, which nature then requires to assist her in the performance of her accustomed functions.
It is precisely on this latter principle that the Pills now offered to the public are formed; and as their activity can be increased or lessened, merely by taking a larger or smaller quantity, they not only furnish an Aperient Medicine proper for general use in a Family, but are also well calculated to answer most of the purposes for which purgative remedies are necessary.
The Pills are not, however, recommended as a SPECIFIC for the cure of ALL diseases; such preposterous statements are worse than ridiculous, and are only put forth for deception. But they will prove a Valuable Remedy for that confined state of the Bowels which lays the foundation of much suffering, for those occasional obstructions to which all are liable, and for all those disorders which arise from an overloaded state of the stomach and alimentary canal. Consequently decided benefit will be derived from their use in Giddiness and Pains in the Head, accompanied with Nausea, or Sickness; in all Head-Aches where Costiveness prevails; in Flatuencies, Bilious Attacks, the commencement of Cholic, the early stages of Jaundice, and in promoting the expulsion of Worms.—They require no confinement or change in the diet—moderate exercise will assist their operations—and experience has proved that, as an Aperient, they are safe and efficacious, may be taken by adults and children, and also in every stage of pregnancy. To children of five years of age and upwards, they may be readily given in pulp of apple, orange, or jelly, and thus disguised, they are much more easy of exhibition than Powders or other disagreeable medicines
Prepared and sold ONLY at the Atheneum Book Store, Kingston.
Sold in Boxes at 1s. 3d. and 2s. 6d. each.
☞ The chief object of the Proprietor in advertising these Pills, is to make them generally useful in a country where Dispensaries are scarce: with this object, and to avoid any charge of Imposition, a Recipe, containing their component parts, is pasted on each Box, whereby Medical Men may use them, if they see fit, and persons at a distance can get them prepared at any Apothecary's Shop.

RHEUMATISM.
MORE THAN 2000 CASES OF RHEUMATISM has been cured by the use of Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla within the last 3 years.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE 126 FULTON ST.
This Sarsaparilla is used with the most perfect success in Rheumatic Complaints, however severe or chronic. The astonishing cures it has performed are indeed wonderful. Other remedies sometimes give temporary relief; this entirely eradicates it from the system, even when the limbs and bones are dreadfully swollen.
New York, Dec. 11, 1846.
To Doctor Townsend—
Sir: I think it my duty to return you my own sincere thanks for the benefits I have experienced by the use of your Extract of Sarsaparilla. I was afflicted for many months with Rheumatic pains, and also inflammation of the liver, the sufferings which I endured from these diseases rendered my life a burden to me. I tried every remedy that was prescribed for me, from three of the best physicians in the city, but without receiving any permanent benefit. I considered myself incurable, but by the advice of a friend was induced to try your Compound. I had but faint hopes of success; but I am happy to say, I had not taken more than half a bottle before I experienced relief; this induced me to persevere in its use, and two bottles have effected an entire cure. It is now some months since I used your Remedy, and I am grateful and happy to say I never enjoyed better health.
I shall take great pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, for by its use I firmly believe my life was saved.
With the greatest respect allow me to subscribe myself your grateful friend,
WILLIAM B. MORGAN,
43 Canal street, corner of Broadway.
Dr. Townsend: I was attacked with a distressing pain in my hip joint, so bad that I could not walk without my crutches; and much of the time I was obliged to keep my bed. I tried several remedies, but they did not relieve me, I then called on one of our first physicians, he did not help me. I heard of your Sarsaparilla, and obtained a bottle, and in a few days it entirely cured me, and I am as well now as ever.
ASHBELL WALKER.
Albany, Jan. 2, 1845. 22 Daniels st
LIVER COMPLAINT.
The following is from a respectable merchant, and is positive evidence that Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla is the most effective remedy ever known for eradicating disease. Dr. Thwing is a brother of Messrs. C. & F. W. Thwing, exchange brokers, 37 Wall st., who, if necessary, will vouch for the facts contained in the certificate. There is no mistake, thousands and thousands of cases of disease are continually cured, and by the use of his medicine.
New York, Sept. 9, 1847.
Dr. Townsend—*Dear Sir*:—I am constrained as an act of justice, to publicly acknowledge the great benefits I have received from the use of your Sarsaparilla. Being in town about two years since, in a very weak and debilitated state. My disease was a chronic inflammation of the liver and stomach, and, as many thought, consumption; I was so reduced that I had very little hope of recovery. Hearing and reading considerable of the effects of your medicine, I resolved to try it, though I entertained a prejudice against advertised remedies. I had taken the medicine but a short time, and began to recover gradually, and continued to get better, and am now well. Indeed I am so much improved that my friends generally recognized me when I returned to the city. You are at liberty to publish the facts, think it will extend the use of your excellent remedy
T. THWING.
Principal Office 126 Fulton st.
LOST HER SPEECH.
The annexed certificate tells a simple and truthful story of suffering and relief. There are thousands of similar cases in this city and Brooklyn, and yet there are thousands of parents let their children die for fear of being humbugged or to save a few shillings.
Brooklyn, Sept. 13, 1847.
Dr. Townsend:—I take pleasure in stating, for the benefit of those whom it may concern, that my daughter, two years and six months old, was afflicted with general debility and loss of speech. She was given up as past recovery by our family physician; but fortunately I was recommended by a friend to try your Sarsaparilla. Before having use one bottle she recovered her speech and was enabled to walk alone, to the astonishment of all who were acquainted with the circumstance. She is now quite well and in much better health than she has been for 18 months past.
JOSEPH TAYLOR,
128 York-st. Brooklyn.
FITS! FITS!! FITS!!!
Dr. Townsend, not having tested his Sarsaparilla in cases of Fits, of course never recommended it, and as surprised to receive the following from an intelligent and respectable farmer in Westchester:—
Fordham, August 13, 1847.
Dr. Townsend—Dear Sir: I have a little girl seven years of age, who has been several years affected with fits; we tried almost every thing for her, but without success; at last, although we could find no recommendation in your circulars for cases like hers, we thought as she was in very delicate health, we would give her some of your Sarsaparilla and are very glad we did, for it not only restored her strength, but she has had no return of the fits, to our great pleasure and surprise. She is now becoming rugged and hearty, for which we feel grateful.
Yours, respectfully,
JOHN BUTEER, Jun.
THE REV JOHN SEYER
Of Jersey City, an old and respectable clergyman of the Baptist Denomination—handed in the following certificate at Dr. Townsend's office, 126 Fulton-street on Saturday. It speaks for itself
Dr. Townsend—*Dear Sir*: I am constrained to give you a statement of the benefit I derived from using Sarsaparilla, believing by so doing, I shall render a benefit to those who are suffering as I have been. I was reduced for many months by the dyspepsia, so much that it was much difficulty for me to walk or keep about. I also had a tetter which covered the most part of my head—which was extremely troublesome and sore; it got to be almost scald. I used quite a number of remedies for both the complaints but I received little or no benefit till I took your preparation of Sarsaparilla, which through the kindness of providence has restored me to more than my usual health, as I am now enjoying better than I have for a number of years. I am now 60 years of age; I believe it to be an invaluable medicine, and recommend it to my numerous acquaintances, which are very large. I have been a minister for a great many years. I hope this hasty sketch may be as much benefit to you as your medicine has been to me.
JOHN SEYER, Jersey City.
July 1, 1846.
LUNATIC ASYLUM.
Jane Cummings, Esq., one of the Assistants in the Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, is the gentleman spoken of in the following letter.
RHEUMATISM.
This is only one more than four thousand cases of rheumatism that Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla has cured. The most severe chronic cases are weekly eradicated by its extraordinary virtues;
Blackwell's Island, Sept. 14, 1847.
Dr. Townsend—*Dear Sir*: I have suffered terribly for nine years with the rheumatism; confined to my bed of the time I could not eat, sleep, or work. I had most distressing pains, and my limbs were terribly swollen. I have used four bottles of your Sarsaparilla, and they done me more good than any one thousand dollars worth of good—I am much better. Indeed, I am entirely relieved. You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of the afflicted.
Yours, respectfully,
JAMES CUMMINGS.

TWO CHILDREN SAVED.
Very few families, indeed—in fact we have not heard of one—that used Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla in time, lost any children the past summer, while those that did not sickened and died. The certificate we publish below is conclusive evidence of its value, and is only another instance of its saving the lives of children:
Dr. Townsend—*Dear Sir*: I had two children cured by your Sarsaparilla of the summer complaint and dysentary; one was only 15 months and the other 3 years. They were very much reduced, and we expected they would die; they were given up by two respectable physicians. When the doctor informed us that we must lose them we resolved to try your Sarsaparilla we had heard so much of, but had but little confidence, there being so much stuff advertised that is worthless; but we are very thankful that we did, for it undoubtedly saved the lives of both. I write this that others may be induced to use it.
Yours respectfully,
JOHN WILSON, Jr.
Myrtle-avenue, Brooklyn, Sept. 15, 1847.
METHODIST CLERGYMAN.
The following was sent to our agent in Rahway by the Rev. O. Tunison, of the Methodist E. Church—one of the most learned and respected in the Methodist Connection—and is another evidence of the wonderful effects of *Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla* on the system.
Friend Pearson—Having for some time past (as you are aware) experienced great general debility of my system, attended with constant and alarming irritation of the throat and lungs, I was at your own instance, and in consequence of having read Captain McLean's decided testimony in its behalf, induced to try Dr. Townsend's far famed Sarsaparilla. I tried it, I confess, more in the *hope* than in the *confidence* of its proving efficacious; but I am bound in candor now to acknowledge that I had not tried it long before I began to experience its salutary effects; and I may now say with Captain McLean, that "I would not be without it for any consideration" It has done me more good than any previous remedy I have tried, and if this statement is deemed by you of any importance you have my full consent to make it public.
J. O. TUNISON.
Rahway, August 3d, 1847.
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Oct. 26, 1847.

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THE HOLY LAND.

BY HARRIET MARTINEAU.

The Jordan and Dead Sea.

This day, (April 6th,) we were to visit the Jordan and Dead Sea. In the early morning, about five o'clock, I descended a steep mound near our encampment, and saw a view as different from that of the preceding day as a change of lights could make it. The sun had not risen; but there was a hint of its approach in a gush of pale light behind the Moab mountains. The strip of woodland in the middle of the plain looked black in contrast with the brightening yellow precipices of Quarantania on the west. Southwards, the Dead Sea stretched into the land, grey and clear. Below me, our tents and horses, and the moving figures of the Arabs enlivened the shadowy banks of the stream.

We were off soon after six, and were to reach the banks of the Jordan in about two and a half hours. Our way lay through the same sort of forest land as we had encamped in. It was very wild; and almost the only tokens of habitation that we met with, were about Rihhah—by some supposed to be the exact site of the ancient Jericho. This is now as miserable a village as any in Palestine; and its inhabitants are as low in character as in wealth. No stranger thinks of going near it who is not well armed and guarded. Yet there is no need to resort to any means but honest and very moderate industry, to obtain a comfortable subsistence here—if only honesty were encouraged, and industry protected by a good social state. The fine fig trees that are scattered around, and the abundant promise of the few crops that are sown, show that the soil and climate are not to blame. At this place there is a square tower, conspicuous from afar above the trees, which some suppose to be the sole remnant of the great city: but it can hardly be ancient enough to have belonged to the old Jericho.

On a hillock in the midst of the brushwood, we saw a few birds of such a size that one of the party in a moment of forgetfulness, cried out "Ostriches!" There are no ostriches in this country; but these cranes looked very like them, while on their feet. One by one they rose, stretching out their long legs behind them—certainly the largest birds I ever saw fly—or probably shall ever see.

Though we had been told, and had read, that the river could not be seen till the traveller reached its very banks, we could not help looking for it. Three broad terraces have to be traversed; and then it is sunk in a deep bed, where it rushes hidden among the woodland. Its depth of water varies much at different seasons; though less now than formerly. The Scriptures speak so much of the overflow of Jordan and of the lion coming up at the swelling of Jordan, that it is supposed that formerly the river was subject to inundations which may have formed the three terraces above mentioned, and caused the extraordinary fertility of the plain in old times; and that the wild beasts which then harbored in the brakes, came up to terrify the dwellers in the fields. However this may have been, it is not so now. The channel is no doubt deepened; and the river now, in the fullest season, only brims over its banks into the brakes, so as to stand among the canes, and never reaches the terraces.

Though we were all on the look out, and though we reached the river at the spot which is cleared for the approach of the Easter pilgrims, we could not see the water till we could almost touch it. The first notice to me of where it was, was from some of the party dismounting on the Pilgrim's beach. When I came up—O! how beautiful it was!—how much more beautiful than all pictures and all descriptions had led me to expect! The only drawback was that the stream was turbid;—not only whitish, from a sulphureous admixture, but muddy. But it swept nobly along, with a strong and rapid current, and many eddies gushing through thick woodland, and flowing in among the tall reeds, now smiting the white rocks of the opposite shore, and now winding away out of sight behind the poplars and acacias and tall reeds which crowd its banks. It is not a broad river; but it is full of majesty from its force and loveliness. The vigorous, up-springing character of the wood along its margin struck me much; and we saw it now in its vivid spring green.

The pilgrims rush into the sacred river in such numbers, and with so little precaution as to the strength of the current, that no year passes without some loss of life; and usually several perish. This year only one was drowned. Whatever superstition there might have been among our company, it was not of this wild sort; we bathed in safety. The ladies went north, the gentlemen south. I made a way through the thicket with difficulty, till I found a little cove which the current did not enter, and over which hung a sycamore, whose lower branches were washed by the ripple which the current sent in as it passed. On these branches the bather might stand or sit without touching the mud, which lay soft and deep below. The limestone precipice and wooded promontory opposite, made the river particularly beautiful here; and sorry I was to leave it at last.

It is useless to attempt to make out where the baptism of Jesus took place, or where his disciples and John administered the rite. And on the spot one has no pressing wish to know. The whole of the river is so sacred and so sweet that it is enough to have saluted it in any part of its course.

One thing more we did; we remembered friends far away, and carried away some water for them, having provided tin cases for the purpose. The Queen's children are baptised in Jordan water; and I brought away a careful for the baptism of the child of a friend who lives further away from the Jordan than our Queen does. This business done, we were summoned to horse, and rode away towards the Dead Sea.

The belt of woodland soon turned away eastwards, and we found ourselves exposed to extreme heat, on a desolate plain, crusted with salt and cracked with drought. There had been a closeness and muskiness in the air all the morning, which was very oppressive; and now it was, at our usual slow pace, almost intolerable. I put my horse to a fast canter, and crossed the plain as quickly as possible, finding this pace a relief to my horse as well as myself. The drift on the beach of the sea looked dreary enough; ridges of broken canes and willow twigs washed up, and lying among the salt and little unwholesome