

The Buffalo Commercial relates a curious fact in Natural History lately developed at the American Hotel in that City. A family having rooms in that Hotel lately left town for a few weeks. On their return they found that a mouse was in the habit of constantly visiting the cage of a canary bird which had remained in the room during their absence, having taken the opportunity of forming the acquaintance during the unusual stillness of the apartment. To the surprise of the Family it was found that the mouse had been taking lessons in singing of its musical friend, and would constantly give forth notes in exact imitation of the canary's tone, but low and sweet. The little creature now visits the cage nightly, eats of the seed, and endeavors by its singing to excite the attention, and call forth the notes of the bird.

Biographical Calendar.

Oct. 21	A. D.	John Evelyn, born.
	1629	P. V. Vergnaud, beheaded.
Nov. 1	1649	Sir Matthew Hale, born.
	1626	Nicholas Haileau, born.
	1757	Antonio Canova, born.
" 2	1753	Marie Antoinette, born.
	1767	Duke of Kent, born.
	1818	Sir Samuel Romilly, com. suicide.
	1841	Sir Alexander Justice, assassinated.
" 3	1787	Bishop Lenth, died.
	1794	William Cullen Bryant, born.
	1832	Sir John Leslie, died.
" 4	1771	James Montgomery, born.
	1837	Charles X. (ex-king of France) died.
" 5	1605	Bailley de la Riviere, died.
" 6	1672	Gustavus Adolphus, killed.
	1793	Duke of Orleans, beheaded.
	"	Comtesse du Barry, beheaded.
	1817	Princess Charlotte, died.
	1842	William Howe, died.

Charles X, king of France, was the fifth and youngest son of the Dauphin Louis, son of Louis XV, and was born in 1757. When Comte d'Artois (which was his title before his accession) he married, in 1773, the Princess Maria Theresa of Sardinia, and on the breaking out of the revolution, when he had to fly from France, being exceedingly unpopular on account of his extravagance and hauteur, he went to that court for refuge. He subsequently visited other parts of Europe, and eventually found an asylum with his elder brother, Louis XVIII, (so-called, though Napoleon was then emperor) first at Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh, and afterwards at Hartwell, in Buckinghamshire. After the final overthrow of Napoleon at Waterloo, Louis XVIII reigned till his death in 1824, when, having no children, his brother succeeded him as Charles X. He never acquired popularity, being favourable to despotic measures, and on the 25th July, 1830, having, in consequence of the result of a general election, issued two ordinances, one abolishing the freedom of the press, the other changing the mode of election, a popular insurrection took place, which in three days ended with the abdication of the king. Louis Philippe was now raised to the throne as "King of the French." Charles, meantime, embarking at Cherbourg, sailed for England, and for a time took up his residence at Lutworth Castle, and then removed to Holyrood Palace, the scene of his former exile. There he remained about a twelve month, and afterwards retired to the Austrian dominions, where he died at Goritz, in Illyria, Nov. 4, 1837, being in his 80th year. The latter years of this monarch were passed in acts of superstitious devotion: he constantly wore hair-cloth next his skin, he fasted much, and frequently imposed upon himself as a penance for some hasty expression, an absolute silence for several hours. The Dukes of Angouleme and Berri were his sons, and the Duke of Bordeaux, a claimant of the French Crown at this time, is a son of the Duke of Berri.—*Allyp.*

Varieties.

Rogers, the poet, is ninety years of age and still vigorous. He was born at Newington Green in 1762. The exports of St. Catharines for the year 1851, amounted to £82,000.

The ceremony of laying the first column of the New York Crystal Palace took place on Tuesday last.

Advertisements.



PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

THE DIRECTORS hereby give Notice, that they are now in a position to receive Patients at the Institution in the most judicious manner. Attention is directed to the necessity of the medical forms in use for the reception of each patient.

Toronto, 28 October, 1852. 61-104

The Toronto, Hamilton, London and Kingston Newspapers will give the above notice three insertions.

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until Monday, the 5th November, from persons willing to furnish the WOOD required for the use of the City Hall and Offices, and Fire Engine Stations.

The Wood to be first class, and delivered in quantities as required.

By Order,
CHARLES DALY,
C. C. C.

Clerk's Office,
Toronto, 30th October, 1852. 67-16

ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED PUBLICATIONS
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HUGH RODGERS, AGENT FOR CANADA, NO. 3
ELGIN BUILDINGS.

Mr. RODGERS has just received two more parts of Bartlett's United States, Beautifully Illustrated, FLETCHER'S FAMILY BIBLE, A New Edition of the Wilkie Gallery, and the

LONDON ART JOURNAL, FROM THE COMMENCEMENT.

Toronto, October 15, 1852. 65-11

BETLEY AND KAY

MOST respectfully announce to the Ladies of Toronto and Canada West, that their

MILLINERY AND CLOAK ROOM

Was opened on TUESDAY last, the 28th Instant, with the latest productions of the season.

Toronto, 16th October, 1852. 103-2

J. & W. McDONALD,

MOST respectfully beg to intimate to the Ladies of Toronto and surrounding country, that their

SHOW ROOM WAS OPENED FOR THE SEASON,
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 27th INST.,

With a large and select display of the most Fashionable MILLINERY.

Corner of Yonge & Adelaide Sts. }
Toronto, Oct. 27, 1852. } 103-14

Globe and Colonist to copy till date.

Guinea Gold Rings.

Buy your Guinea Gold Wedding Rings at 80 Yonge Street, two door north of Adelaide street.
Toronto, July 5th, 1852. 72

PHOTOGRAPHIC.

Messrs. Evans & Harrison's Gallery, 25 King Street East, Toronto,
OPTAINS.

O. B. EVANS, the oldest practical Daguerrean in the United States, has associated with him Mr. F. HARRISON, one of his most successful pupils, and located as above, where they intend to practice the Daguerrean art for a few weeks only.

Mr. E. would also most respectfully call the attention of the Public to his celebrated London Premium Daguerrean Gallery, No. 214 Main Street, Buffalo.

One of the most costly and elegant establishments in this country. The first Premium, a Silver Medal and a Diploma were awarded the subscriber at the State Fair at Buffalo in 1848; also in Syracuse in 1840, and again at Rochester in 1851, and a diploma for the Daguerreotype of a Domestic Animal.

Mr. E. is also one of the three who Received a Prize at the World's Fair,

Thus showing more first class premiums than any other Daguerrean in America. In all the above exhibitions we have competed with the first operators in the country.

We have a few premium Pictures here, one a game of Chess, on which Her Majesty lavished the most extravagant eulogy.

But lest we should be accused of egotism, we shall only say that we most cheerfully submit our productions in the Art to the criticism of connoisseurs.

N.B.—Our Pictures are taken in all weather (under the latest approved sky-light) with equal success, except children, for which the best light should be selected, and with our Telegraph Instrument, they can be taken almost instantaneously.

A dark dress is most becoming to all, a dark scarf is the most suitable neck dress for Gentlemen, showing as little linen as possible.

Instructions will be given at this Gallery which will enable any one to succeed in this lucrative branch of business.

Stock and apparatus of all kinds will be found constantly on hand at this place and Buffalo.

A few copies of Power's Greek Slave for sale at this office.

O. B. EVANS,
214 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
EVANS & HARRISON,
25, King Street, East, Toronto, C.W.
Aug. 10, 1852. 61-11

Still Greater Bargains of
Coal Grates and Stoves.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale by the Subscribers, a quantity of the choicest Coal Grates, and coal and wood Cooking, and Parlour Stoves, in the City. The Grates consist of several different patterns, and the Stoves are as follows:

COOKING,—Western World, Coal, 3 sizes; Canadian Farmer; Hang Up air light; Black Hawk; Davy Crockett; and Premiums of all sizes, together with a very handsome variety of Parlour Stoves,—all of which can be seen by calling at the old stand,

No. 3, Elgin Buildings, Yonge Street.

As care has been taken by one of the firm to make the selection suitable for the citizens generally, we feel warranted in recommending the public to call before purchasing elsewhere.

The subscribers will likewise have on hand a quantity of sugar kettles, plows points, mould-boards, wagon boxes, and pot-ash-kettles cast bottom downwards.

Mill and cross-cut saws of a superior quality. N.B. The whole stock is entirely new and of the best description.

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McINTOSH & WALTON.
Toronto, Aug. 24th, 1852. 35-1y