

Under's managerie seems to be fruitful of exciting incidents. The Canadian Herald letters mention that some of the performing lions den, and of this some additional particulars have come to hand. On the second day of exhibition, at Holyhead, one of the performing lions, being taken seriously ill, was removed from the group, and replaced by one of an adjacent group. No sooner had the lion got properly in than four lions pounced upon him, one seizing him by the back, while another fastened upon him by the throat and in a few minutes he was completely worried. Mr. Manders used every endeavor to rescue him, but before this could be done he received a severe bite in the throat, which proved to be so serious that Mr. Manders ordered him to be poisoned at once. The destroyed lion was valued at \$400.

Briggs' Alligator is the most reliable remedy yet discovered for the cure of catarrh, neuralgia, and all internal and external pains. No matter from what cause, if curable, the Alligator will cure it, whether in the head, face, eyes, ears, neck, shoulders, arms, hands, chest, stomach, lungs, heart, bowels, side, back, hips, thighs, knees, ankles or feet. J. Briggs' Alligator is a positive remedy for all curable pain. Used internally and externally with perfect safety. Is pleasant and agreeable to use and take, and warranted as represented. Sold by all druggists and country merchants generally, and E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

Henry Ward Beecher is known to have a very vivid imagination, and his congregation are seldom astonished at anything he says; but it is hardly to be wondered at, they thought he was out of his wits last Sunday when he said: "I believe the time will yet come when our offices will be filled with honest men; that men can go to the Legislature and not become corrupted; that a man can be a judge and yet go to heaven."

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 21, 1869.

Flour 100 lbs	2 00	2 25
Fall Wheat, 4 bush	0 84	0 85
Spring Wheat 4 bush	0 84	0 87
Oats 4 bush	0 56	0 58
Peas do	0 75	0 78
Barley do	0 75	0 78
Hay 1 ton	9 00	12 00
Straw	3 00	4 00
Shingles, 1000	1 11	1 50
Wood, 1 cord	3 00	3 50
Wool	0 25	0 25
Eggs, 1 dozen	0 11	0 09
Butter, (store packed) 1 lb	0 15	0 16
do (dairy packed) 1 lb	0 15	0 17
Cheese, each	0 40	0 50
Turkeys each	0 60	1 30
Chickens, 1 pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks, do	0 40	0 50
Potatoes per bag	0 75	0 80
Apples, 1 bush	1 00	1 25
Lamb 1/2 lb	7 00	8 00
Beef 1/2 lb	0 05	0 12
Pork, 1/2 lb	7 00	9 00
Sheep Pelts each	7 50	1 25
Lanskins	0 50	1 00
Hides	4 00	5 50

Money Market.

ACRSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, May 21, 1869.

Gold, 142
Greenbacks bought at 99 to 100, sold at 70c to 71c.
Silver bought at 2 to 0 1/2; sold at 4 to 0 1/2.
Royal Canadian Bank Bills bought at 50c.
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MONTREAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury," Montreal, May 21, 1869.

Flour—Extra, \$4 00 to \$4 70; Fancy, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Welland Canal Superfine, \$4 25 to \$4 28; Superfine No. 1 Canada, beat, \$4 25 to \$4 45; Superfine No. 1 Western, beat, \$4 25 to \$4 30; No. 2 do, \$4 05 to \$4 15; Bag Flour, \$2 10 to \$2 15; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 05 to \$1 06; Spring, \$1 03 to \$1 04; Western, \$0 97 to \$0 98; Oats, per 32 lbs, 45c to 46c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Butter—dairy, 14c to 16c; store packed, 14c to 16c; Apples—Pois \$5 50 to \$5 55; Peas \$5 00 to \$5 50; Pork—Mess, \$20 00 to \$20 50; Prime, \$19 50 to \$20 00; Peas, 75c to 80c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 20.

Fall wheat, \$0 93 to \$1 00; spring wheat, \$0 95 to \$0 95; flour, No. 1 super \$4 05, extra \$4 25; barley \$0 80; peas, 75c to 78c; oats, 56c to 58c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, May 20.

Barley, 0 80 to 0 85; peas, 0 70 to 0 70; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 80 to 85; white wheat, 1 00 to 1 00; red winter, 0 84 to 0 95.

special Notices.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEW proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the hair ever offered to the public. It restores the hair to its original color, and creates a new growth where it has fallen off from disease or natural decay. It will prevent the hair from falling out. All who use it are unanimous in awarding it the praise of being the best Hair Dressing extant. Our Treatise on the hair sent free by mail. Manufactured only by R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N.H., Proprietors. Sold by all druggists. may 17-dwlm

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From the Rev. Francis Lobdell, Pastor of the South Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut:
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