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A CONSIDERABLE SHAREHOLDER.

EDMONDS' (LATE WOMBWELL'S) ROYAL MENAGERIE.—

This fine collection of zoology has been removed from the Parade Ground, Percy Street, to the Green Market, Clayton Street, where it will remain on view during the next five days. The menagerie embraces many of the finest living specimens of birds, wild beasts, and reptiles that are in existence. Amongst the most noteworthy are two large elephants (male and female); a remarkably fine living giraffe, an animal rarely seen in any travelling exhibition in any other state than stuffed; a very large rhinoceros; two zebras; three dromedaries; several fine lions and lionesses; brown and polar bears; several cases containing serpents and snakes; besides a very fine collection of monkeys. We had almost omitted to state that this exhibition consists of not less than four majestic tigers, and some beautifully-spotted leopards and panthers. One of the tigers is named Nana Saib, owing to his great ferocity. The animal referred to is the same which was formerly attached to Mr. Jarwick's collection, and which broke loose in London four years past October, on which occasion it nearly killed a boy in the streets of that city. It was then transferred to Mr. Edmonds' collection, and during that gentleman's visit to West Brunswick, in the following month, it broke through one of the partitions, and killed a valuable lion. Since the arrival of this animal in Newcastle it has caused the death of a very fine panther, by breaking into its den, on the night of the 28th December. In addition to the wild animals, two Zulu Kaffirs accompany the exhibition, and go through a variety of war dances, dressed in the peculiar fashion of the country they inhabit. A first-rate band of music is attached to the establishment, and in itself is worth the charge for admission. We would strongly recommend the lovers of natural history to pay Mr. Edmonds a visit during the next five days, as the whole collection will proceed northward, at the expiration of the time named.