

A steady improvement is reported respecting the manufacturing districts. Employment was good, wages had advanced, provisions were low; and a happy contrast, to the state of business some months ago, existed.

The estate of Bronte, granted to Lord Nelson by the King of Naples, is now subject of litigation in the Court of Chancery. The case involves questions in Civil, Sicilian, and Municipal Law, such as never occurred in any previous case.—The estate includes a part of Mount Etna.

The King of Hanover was expected to visit London, and to continue for a considerable time in England.

The Duke and Duchess of Nemours were expected to leave France, on a visit to Queen Victoria.

Lord Fitzgerald, President of the Board of Controul, died on May 11th. The deceased nobleman had extensive literary and scientific acquirements. Lord Ripon was expected to succeed to the vacant office.

IMPROVEMENT IN SHIPPING.—It is only a short time since our Docks had an unusual number of vessels, at whose mast heads a broom was fixed, denoting them on sale; but within the last week this sign of depressed times has so rapidly decreased that there are now scarcely a dozen vessels advertised for sale, the others having either been advantageously chartered or sold. From this we may contemplate a speedy increase in the demand for export goods.—*Liverpool Standard.*

ACKERMAN AND Co., Printsellers, &c., had stopped payment. Liabilities were stated at about £35,000.

The number of troops in Ireland is in process of increase. A battalion of the Sixtieth Rifles arrived at Dublin on Tuesday; two other regiments are expected from England; and three in Ireland, under orders of removal to England, have been directed to remain.

THAMES TUNNEL.—Last week the number of persons who visited the Tunnel was 64,681, and the receipts were £269 10s. 2d. Since the opening 470,656 persons have passed through.

Sir Charles Napier, who gained the great victory over the Ameers, was the gallant leader of the 50th regiment at the battle of Corunna, when he was left for dead on the field.

Sir Henry Hardinge has instituted inquiries respecting the expediency of granting to soldiers a free discharge after ten years' service, to encourage a better class of persons to enlist in the army.

In the House of Commons on the 3d of May, in reply to Mr. Borthwick, Sir R. Peel stated that there was no intention on the part of either England or France to place unnecessary restraint on Don Carlos; but, at the same time, they thought that an unqualified liberation of the Prince would interfere with the tranquillity of Spain.

No announcement, official or otherwise, has yet been made at Court relative to her Majesty's reported visit to Ireland.

On Friday morning the splendid steamer, which is intended for the special use of Her Majesty and Prince Albert, was hauled into the East India Export Dock, and a great number of men were immediately set to work to complete her fittings, which will be finished in the most superb style. Her engines are 650 horse power.

A model frigate, to be called the *Victoria*, is now in course of building, by order of the Privy Council Committee on Education, and is intended to be let into the green sward in front of the boy's school at Greenwich Hospital, for the instruction of the boys. The school vessel will be frigate rigged, measuring 500 tons burthen, mounting 18 guns, and fitted in every respect as for actual service.

CENTRAL BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

A DIVIDEND of three per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank, for the half year ending on Monday the 5th instant, will be payable to the Stockholders at the Bank on or after Thursday the 6th July next.

By order of the President and Directors.

SAMUEL W. BABBIT, *Cashier.*

June 6, 1843.

NEW HEARSE.—The Subscriber has procured a NEW HEARSE, for one or two Horses, suitable for the Town or Country, which is at the service of the Public, at reduced rates.

ROBERT LIPSETT.

Fredericton, 6th June, 1843.—24

NOTICE.—All Persons having any demands against the Estate of PRISCILLA HAZEN, late of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, Widow, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same duly attested, within six calendar months from the date hereof; and all those who may be indebted to the said Estate, will make immediate payment to

J. HAZEN, } *Executors.*
CHARLES HAZEN, }

Burton, December 17, 1842.

WESLEYAN ACADEMY, SACKVILLE, N. B.

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Principal,—The Rev. HUMPHREY PICKARD, A. M.

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THE Course of Study will be extensive, systematic, and thorough, including English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Mathematics, pure and mixed; Natural Science, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, and Belles Lettres, the French Language and the Classics.

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For Board, Washing, Fuel, Lights, &c., and Tuition in the Common English Studies,	£25 0 0
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Ten Shillings per week, additional, will be charged to any who may remain during the Vacations.

£7 10s., N. B. Currency, must be paid in advance, when the Pupil enters the Institution.

The Institution will be opened with appropriate religious and literary exercises, THURSDAY, June 29th, when the first Term of the Academical Year will begin.

Persons who may intend to place Pupils in the Institution, are requested to intimate that intention as soon as possible to the Treasurer, C. F. ALLISON, Esquire, Sackville, and to send the Pupils, if possible, at the beginning of the Term.

* BOOKS and STATIONERY, such as will be required by the Students, may be purchased at the Academy.

June 3, 1843.

The Printers of the *Observer*, *St. John*; the *Royal Gazette*, *Fredericton*; the *Telegraph*, *Woodstock*; the *Gleaner*, *Miramichi*; the *Nova-scotian and Times*, *Halifax*; the *Royal Gazette*, *Prince Edward Island*; and the *Royal Gazette*, *Newfoundland*, are requested to give the above Advertisement two insertions in their respective papers, and send their bills to the Treasurer of the Academy for payment.

KING'S COLLEGE, FREDERICTON, March 8, 1843.

TWO Scholarships, founded by the College Council, become vacant at Midsummer; and will be offered to general competition in the College Library, on Monday, June the 26th, at ten in the forenoon.

The one is proposed to Candidates who shall have been already matriculated. They will be examined in Xenophon's *Anabasis*, Horace, English and Latin Composition, Ancient History and Geography, the first six books of Euclid, the first part of Algebra, and the Elements of Inorganic Chemistry.

The other is proposed to such as shall not have been matriculated; who will be examined in the first six books of Homer's *Iliad*, Cæsar's Commentaries, the principles of Greek and Latin Grammar, English History, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, and the first four books of Euclid.

The Scholarships are of Twenty Five Pounds per annum each, to be held to the expiration of the third year from the day of matriculation. They will be awarded to the Candidates who shall discover the greatest proficiency in the several subjects of examination, without reference to their place of previous education, or the religious denomination to which they may belong.

E. JACOB, *Vice President.*

MAGNETO-ELECTRIC GILDING AND SILVERING.

JOHN C. WEST & CO., would inform the inhabitants of Fredericton that they will remain in this place for a few days, and are prepared to execute the Gilding and Silvering of Watches, Spoons, Knives, Thimbles, Watch Chains, Guards, Pencils, Keys, Castors, Candle Sticks, German Silver, Brass and Copper Ornaments of all descriptions; Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c., in the best manner, at low prices, and warranted superior to any other process.

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Fredericton, May 11, 1843.

All Letters must be Post-paid.

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