

Parliament met after the Easter holidays, on Monday April 24, and the following night Sir Robert Peel entered into a somewhat detailed explanation of the reasons which frustrated the commercial treaties with Portugal and Brazil. The failure of Mr. Ellis's mission to the British is considered by the trading community as a national calamity. England, it is contended by the free traders, has been sacrificed in this instance, to the West India monopoly. After the United States, Brazil is England's best customer; hence the fear of having its markets closed.

The Hon. E. J. Stanley is so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to take carriage airings.

Mr. Macfarren the celebrated composer and author is dead.

Richard Arkwright, the richest commoner in Europe, died on the 23d April.

THE STEAM SHIP GREAT BRITAIN.—It is now fully expected that this wonderful Boat will be launched at Bristol in the month of June next. May had been previously fixed upon, but owing to some difficulty in the float, is now postponed to June. Prince Albert has consented to honour the city of Bristol with his presence on the occasion. She is intended to sail between Liverpool and New York.

An experiment had been made with Henson's Aerial Machine. It rose 625 feet, but in consequence of some part of the machinery breaking, it descended with fearful rapidity. The intrepid experimentalist escaped with slight injuries.

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF SUSSEX.—The death of the Duke of Sussex, who expired at his apartment at Kensington, on Friday, the 21st ult., about half past twelve in the day, has excited more than ordinary attention. For some days previous not the slightest hope was entertained of his recovery, and the fatal termination of his illness, though it excited little surprise, has been productive of an almost universal feeling of regret at his loss. The journals most opposed to the liberal politics of the Duke, express the highest respect for his amiable and independent character, and a becoming estimation of his scholarship and attainments.

The Duke of Sussex loved the Queen from her childhood with the fond affection of a parent, and that love was mutual. By no one will the loss be more keenly felt than by her Majesty.

The removal of the mail contract from Mr. Peter Percil and his partners, keeps up a sensation in Ireland, which has spread far and wide. The papers of the most opposite parties are of accord; and the general indignation goes to extraordinary lengths.—*Irish paper.*

In anticipation of a conflict between a gathering of Repealers at Clones, in Monaghan county, on Monday week, and a body of Orangemen from Fermanagh, which were understood to have collected to oppose the meeting, a considerable body of military and police were concentrated on the spot. Their presence did not prevent a fatal affray; the armed Fermanagh Orangemen came up and attempted to stop the proceedings; the Repeal party resisted; and in the turmoil a Repealer was "ripped open" and killed.

FRANCE.—The Constitutionnel has latterly taken up the question of persecution of Protestants in France, as if, under M. Guizot, a Protestant toleration had been abandoned. The ground for the supposition that Protestants are molested in the free exercise of their religion, is the confirmation by the Supreme Court of Cassation of the decisions of the respective tribunals of Nantes and Versailles, in the case of the Protestant congregation of Seauville, that the authorization of the government is necessary before a pastor can enter upon his duties. That it would be desirable to have such a law amended no one will dispute, but the law being such, it is no proof of a persecuting disposition, that, when questioned before the proper tribunals, the latter, having no discretion in fact, affirm simply that the terms of the law are such and must be complied with.

PIANO-FORTES.—The Subscriber respectfully announces to the Public that he has commenced Manufacturing the above named Instruments; which he warrants to be of superior tone, and in every respect thoroughly made, and well adapted to the climate.

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J. T. HUNT.

Fredericton, May 12, 1843.—(*Courier.*)

C A R D.

THE late Mrs. JACKSON's Establishment will in future be conducted by her Sister, Miss O'Conner. The necessary and suitable arrangements having been made, the House is now open for the accommodation of permanent and transient BOARDERS, situate in a central and pleasant part of the Town, directly opposite the Commissariat Office, in King Street, and within two minutes walk of the Steam Boat Landing, Barracks, and Public Offices.

MISS O'CONNER begs to assure those Ladies and Gentlemen visiting Fredericton, who may favour her with their patronage, that every care will be taken, and no pains shall be wanting on her part, to make their stay agreeable.

Fredericton, 9th May, 1843.

MAGNETO-ELECTRIC GILDING AND SILVERING.

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Fredericton, May 11, 1843.

NOTICE.—The Commissioners of the Alms House, Fredericton, will bind out two Girls until they are of age—one twelve and the other fifteen years of age. Application to be made to Mr. Fleming, at the Alms House.

3d May, 1843.

SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a Male Teacher for a Parish School in Saint Mary's. None need apply but such as can produce good testimonials as to character and abilities. Application to be made to either of the Subscribers.

GEORGE L. HATHEWAY.

HUGH SMILLER.

Nashwaak, March 17, 1843.

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Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine; Dublin University; London Metropolitan; London Quarterly Review; London Foreign do.

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Fredericton, January 24, 1843.

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1st March, 1843.—3†