

West Indies.

(From the Bermuda Royal Gazette, of the 4th inst.)

TRINIDAD.—Lord Harris had arrived from England, to resume the government of the colony, amidst great demonstrations of joy on the part of the inhabitants of Port of Spain and its environs. His Excellency and Lady, are, it is said, in excellent health and spirits.—The Hon. John Losh, member of the board of Legislative Council is dead. He was generally respected.

St. Vincent.—The Census returns give the entire population as 20,128, of whom 12,957 are males, and 16,171 females. The Census of 1844 gave a population of 27,573.

JAMAICA.—We learn from Jamaica papers that the small-pox was still ravaging the north side of the island, and cases are reported to have occurred at Spanish Town, on the south side. The destitution which pervades the great mass of the people greatly aggravates the virulence of the disease, and enhances the mortality which it spreads around.—The proposed Delegation to England was still being agitated, with but small prospect of coming to a satisfactory conclusion.

At Antigua the drought continued in all its severity, and great distress began to be felt for want of water for domestic purposes. The crops, both for the present and the ensuing year, are suffering greatly from the drought, and the cattle on many estates were dying for want of water.

At St. Kitts, also, the drought is very severe, and, although not to the same extent, the want of water began to be sorely felt in the town of Basseterre and at Sandy Point. "As far as we can ascertain," says the Gazette, "every cistern in town, with the exception of one in the Gaol premises, is dry, and as the population generally depend on this source for their supply of drinking water, they have been reduced to the unpleasant, and, in many cases, unwholesome springs in the town."

MARTINIQUE.—The President's decree of the 20th February has been published in Martinique, re-establishing the censorship over the Colonial press. The two papers established there have been stopped, and two purely advertising sheets established.

GUADALOUPE.—We have accounts to the 28th March, from this hot bed of anarchy. Up to that date, we regret to find, the incendiary torch was still dealing mischief and desolation at all points. Fires were of daily occurrence in the rural districts, and it was as much as the utmost vigilance could do to guard the towns from similar visitations.

DEMERARA.—The colony is tranquil. The news of the formation of a new Ministry, under the leadership of the Earl of Derby, has created no excitement, and led to no hope in the public mind. We of course expect that there will be no further reduction in the duties on foreign sugars; but that is an act of such manifest justice that we should have looked for it with as much certainty from the Russell Ministry as from the present.—The Combined Court finished the financial session of the year on the 7th inst., when the usual Tax Ordinance was passed. The tariff of duties continues as fixed last year.—Two vessels with Coolies have arrived since the last mail left, the Bellairs and Sea Park with 570 people. About 120 Portuguese have also arrived by the schooner Uniao.—The weather has been magnificent for the planters. Their prayer must be that such seasons as they have had lately may be perpetual. We have had, during the fortnight, heavy showers occasionally, and days of bright sunshine and intense heat. Vegetation everywhere looks beautifully fresh, green, and luxuriant. The equinoctial springs have been remarkably high; but with flooding the town and the front lands of estates till the tides receded, the mischief for the most part ended. There is every reason to believe that our sugar crop of the present year will be an unusually good one.—A Circular Despatch from Earl Grey, late Secretary to the Colonies has been published in the Royal Gazette of Demerara, intimating the intention of Government to adopt proceedings which would render British Silver Coin a "legal tender of payment for any sum not exceeding forty shillings in the British West Indian Colonies."

BARBADOES.—The Light House at South Point, Barbadoes, has been lighted, and it is publicly notified "that it will continue to be lighted every evening from sunset to sunrise."—The inland penny-post went into operation on the 16th ult.—The weather had been particularly favourable for their crops.—The Yellow fever prevails to an alarming extent at Demerara. Two

or three vessels from England had lost the whole of their crews.

Seven vessels have sailed since our last publication with Potatoes and Tomatoes. Four of the seven with full cargoes. We understand that upwards of 2,500 barrels of Potatoes have been already exported from these Islands this year.—Bermuda Royal Gazette, 4th.

It was rumoured at Nassau, N. P., that Mr. Cunard was in London negotiating with the Government for the purpose of establishing a line of Steamers between New York, Nassau, Jamaica, St. Thomas, and Turk's Islands.

The West Caicos.—In a former number of the Gazette we alluded to the circumstance of the President of the Turk's Islands having, with some other gentlemen been on a visit to the West Caicos, and stated that they had thought highly of it as a salt-making place. We now learn that President Forth has determined on improving the West Caicos with means at his disposal—arising from quit rents, &c.—with a view to induce persons to go there to settle—as it is his, and the opinion of others, that it possesses many advantages over the other Salt Islands.

Some new regulations have been issued for shipping, both French and Foreign. No large vessel of war is to be allowed to enter Cayenne, but must proceed to the *Iles du Salut*. The same applies to merchant vessels having freight destined for the penitentiaries. Small vessels of war, however, and merchant shipping having goods on board for Cayenne, are to be allowed to proceed to that port.

AMERICA.

United States.

A GREAT INVENTION.—A new light has been introduced to the public at Washington by E. M. Hall, patentee, supplanting campane on account of its unexplosive character, and which can be furnished one hundred per cent. cheaper than gas. It was tested in the presence of a number of scientific gentlemen, who were unanimous in expressing their opinion of its superior merits.—All who witnessed this self-generating light consider it a great discovery.

EMPLOYMENT AND LAND IN MINNESOTA.—The St. Anthony Falls Express urges those out of employment in the seaboard States to go to Minnesota. It says emigrants can reach there from New York for about \$20; and that work at high prices, ranging from \$15 to \$20 a week, awaits them immediately on their arrival. Forty acres of fertile land can be purchased for \$50, and it can be made to yield an abundance for a family of six or eight persons. This land, the editor says, will be worth from \$5 to \$20 an acre in a year or two.

SUPPOSED DEATH FROM ETHER.—A few days ago a resident of Chelsea, Mass., had ether administered to him previous to undergoing a surgical operation, to remove a toe nail which grew down into the quick. The surgeons had just commenced to use the knife when the patient's pulse rapidly declined. Restoratives were applied in vain, and death ensued in about five minutes.

Gov. Kossuth arrived in Boston on Tuesday last, and was received by Governor Boutwell and other State officials. Governor B. made a speech, to which Kossuth replied. Troops to the number of 1500 or 1600 were also under arms, and in full uniform; these were subsequently reviewed by Kossuth. After which, Kossuth was conducted to the Revere House, where apartments were prepared for him. His reception in Boston was of the most enthusiastic and pleasing description.

A committee of citizens from Bangor invited Kossuth to visit that city. They presented him with \$300, the contributions of the ladies of Bangor.

A Telegraphic Despatch from Charleston to the Boston Courier, states that information has been received from the British Consul at New Orleans, that the Legislature of Louisiana has amended the Colored Laws of the State, by abolishing the penalty of imprisonment, and permitting free persons of color on board vessels arriving at that port, to go on shore, with passports from the Mayor.

An outrageous case of manslaughter occurred in New York, lately, where a boy, seven years old, died from the effects of brandy administered by a man named Kennedy who is said to have been at variance with his parents. Kennedy induced the unsuspecting boy to drink brandy, which he refused to do at first, but was finally persuaded, and the dose was repeated till he became insensible, when Kennedy took him home

to his mother and told her what he had done.—Medical aid was procured but the boy died in a few hours and the perpetrator of the outrage escaped, though the person who sold the brandy was taken after a severe struggle with the deputy Coroner, Dr. Budd, whom he attempted to shoot with a pistol.—Newark Advertiser.

The Steamer Pocohontas was burnt on the Mississippi River, on the 16th ult. Twelve passengers were lost, all of them females but one! Loss £150,000.

A severe shock of earthquake was experienced at New York and Washington on the 29th April. Mrs. Huldah Sparling died in the village of Oswego, N. Y., on the 8th inst., aged one hundred and ten years. She was born in Walpark, New Jersey. She distinctly recollected the old French war, and the circumstances of her father and mother being driven from their homes, and she was wounded by the Indians.

The Le Roy Gazette, of New York, says a rival of Jenny Lind has been discovered in the Female Seminary at that place. She is a Miss Jay, and can do the echo song to the life.

Fergus O'Connor, member of parliament for Nottingham, came passenger in the Europa, to New York, 7th inst.

Notary publics have been abolished in Ohio by an act of the Legislature.

LATEST FROM CALIFORNIA.—The steamer Crescent City arrived at New York on Sunday 2nd inst., bringing dates from San Francisco to the 5th of April. She has two millions of dollars on freight, and \$600,000 in the hands of the passengers, being the largest amount ever brought by any previous steamer. She had 500 passengers.

The mail boat for the Crescent City, on coming down the Chagres river, was sunk by striking a snag. The mails were rescued with great difficulty. It is said that if the accident had happened a few rods further down the river the mails and persons on the boat would have been inevitably lost.

Intelligence from the mines is cheering, the late abundant rains having left a rich harvest for the diggers.

At Ballecita a party had turned up a lump of nearly pure gold, weighing 36 pounds.

At Sonora the yields are 300 per cent. more than ever known before. Advices from the northern mines are equally encouraging. Snow has fallen on the mountains in immense quantities.

The late floods in California have left behind serious marks of their ravages. It is reported that the crops along the banks of the rivers have been damaged to an immense extent.

A war of extermination has been declared by the whites on the Klamath against the aborigines.

Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—DIVISION OF PROFITS. In order to secure the benefit of the present Year's Entry, it is necessary that all proposals be made before the 25th of May next.

The Colonial Life Assurance Company. CAPITAL, £500,000.

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WANTED, BY a Person of unexceptionable character and good abilities, a situation as BOOK-KEEPER. Satisfactory references can be given. Apply at the Wesleyan Office (144) April 10.

TENDERS FOR OIL.

The Commissioners for Light Houses will receive Tenders at the office of the Provincial Secretary until 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 15th of May next, for the supply of

10,000 Gallons Pale Seal Oil.

Of the best quality, and warranted to be of this year's manufacture, to be landed on the Wharf where the Light House Store stands, to be there gauged and inspected by a person appointed by the Commissioners, and to be put into the Light House Store free of all expense to the Commissioners, in good substantial iron bound casks, and in shipping order—5,000 gallons to be in 30 gallon casks, and 5,000 gallons in 40 gallon casks. One half the above quantity to be delivered on or before the 1st day of June next. Payment will be made on delivery of the whole quantity. Good and sufficient security will be required for the performance of the Contract.

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HALIFAX BAKERY.

OPPOSITE CUNARD'S WAREHOUSE. EDWARD JOST begs leave to announce to his friends, and the public generally, in town and country, that, having provided himself with the necessary machinery, and at considerable outlay fitted up his establishment for the purpose, he is prepared to manufacture every kind of BISCUIT and CRACKER usually imported into this Province, and equal to any from any other Manufactory, at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction to the consumer and dealer. The following is a list of the varieties now on hand: BISCUITS—Soda, Wine, Milk, and Sweet, & Ginger. CRACKERS—Butter, Water, Sugar, Sweet, & Ginger. In packages from ten to twenty pounds each. On hand—FINE PILOT BREAD, Family Do; Fine Navy and Navy No. 2. March 27. Wes. 3m.—142. Chron 1.

EX STEAMER EUROPA.

A Fresh supply of Soaps and Perfumery, Patey's Windsor and Honey Soaps, Hendrie's genuine Brown and Patey's Sand Balls.

FOR SHAVING. Rigge's Naval and Military, Patey's Almond Cream Transparent Tablets and Sticks, Oleophane, assorted sizes.

PERFUMERY. Bayley's Ess. Bouquet; Hendrie's Rondeletia and Verbena; Atkinson's Jockey Club.

ALSO—Bandoline; Perry's Balm; Circassian Cream; Vegetable Cream; Tortoise Dressing Combs; Ivory and India Rubber Rings for children; Violet Powder; Cælon Aromatic; Godfrey's Extract; Prout's and Butler's Court Plaster. ROBT. G. FRASER, 130, Granville street. Nov. 1.

GOOROCK CANVASS & CORDAGE.

THE Subscriber has just received by the "Mimosa" from Greenock. 150 Bolts Goorock CANVASS, 180 Coils best Goorock Cordage, well assorted. ALSO IN STORE—200 Puns Prime Museoavado MOLASSES, 1000 Heavy La Guyra Hides, 50 Bbls New York City Inspection, prime BEER, 400 Sheets Muntz Patent Metal, 22 to 26 oz, warranted, 1 Cask Composition Nails. Bags Navy Canvass, and Sail TWINE. GEO. H. STARR. A 24. Wes & Ath 5 ins.

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.

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THE SUBSCRIBER has fitted up a WOOL CARD FACTORY, on the premises of Mr. David Rugg, North of the Dockyard Gate, where he intends making up for sale, every description of CARDS—

WOOL CARDS, MACHINE CARDS, for Carding Mills, &c., as low and of as good quality as can be imported from the United States. Persons from the Country are respectfully invited to give him a call. He trusts by prompt attention to the smallest Orders, to merit a share of public patronage. CHARLES J. TILLMAN. May 1. Wes. 6l.—147.

1852 MIC MAC, Moro Castle, and Bloomer.—W. M. HARRINGTON is receiving ex above vessels, a large assortment of articles in his line, intended chiefly for his Retail, selected by good judges, and can be recommended as of good qualities.

From GLASGOW—Scotch Oat Meal, Split Peas, Pearl Barley, Green and Black TEAS, Marmalade, Soda, Fresh VINEGAR, Pepper, &c. From LONDON and LIVERPOOL—Loaf and Crushed Sugar, Zante Currants, French Plums, Sultana Raisins, Choccolates, Pickles, Sauces, Mustard, Spices, Starch, Blue, Brushes, Mats, Castile and Fancy Soaps, Palmer's Candies, Sperm and Composition, do, Cabbage Lights, Tapers, Blacking, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Isinglass, Gelatine, Grouns, Table SALT, Baking Powder, Preserve Ginger, Lemon and Orange PEEL, Citron, Turkey Figs, Genuine Egg or Omelette, Lavender, assorted Essences, &c.

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FRESH SEEDS, 1852.

RECEIVED ex Steamship Canada from Liverpool and Boston from Boston—an assortment of Garden, Field, and Flower SEEDS, which are offered for sale at moderate prices, by the Subscriber, at his Drug Store, 152 Granville-St. JOHN NAYLOR. April 17. Ath. 4w. Wes.

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