

simply charming; the thermometer usually ranging from 60 to 70 degrees. Cool and pleasant breezes almost continually prevail; and as may well be imagined from its position on the wide ocean, the air of Bermuda is the purest of the pure. There is hardly a day throughout this lovely season, that the weakest invalid could not walk about, or take carriage exercise in: and moreover, be able to inhale the sweet perfume of roses, geraniums, and other flowers which are always in bloom.\*

The trade of Bermuda is carried on by a dozen or more island vessels and others from England, United States, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. The island vessels are built of cedar, the most durable of all woods; but as that timber is getting scarce, shipbuilding is not carried on to the extent it was formerly. The principal exports are onions, tomatoes, and potatoes; chiefly to New York, during the months of April, May, and June. Arrowroot has also been, for many years, a well known Bermudian product, commanding a high price in every part of the world.

There are two line regiments quartered in Bermuda, as well as artillery and engineers; and the dockyard has a number of officers and men attached to it.

Fishes of several kinds are taken in some quantity around the islands, particularly groopers (*Serrani*), which are brought to the wharves in boats furnished

\* For a more particular account of the climate, &c., of each month, see hereafter.