

ship "Rattlesnake" left Port Louis on a surveying expedition to the north coast of Australia and New Guinea.

The planters and Sir Wm. Gomm are as much at issue as ever. The Governor pointing to the increase in the production of sugar as an infallible sign of prosperity, the planters, on the other hand, stating that this has been the result of improved machinery and manures, introduced at vast expense. They declare that the labourers alone are prosperous.

The quantity of sugar imported to the 30th April was 124,476,117 lbs.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

We have advices from Cape-town to the 19th of June, and from the frontier to the early part of the same month. It was said that the refractory chief Pato, had intimated his intention of shortly visiting Captain McLean, at King Williams's-town, for the purpose of "surrendering himself to the clemency of the British Government." Sir George Berkeley, the commander of the forces, had arrived at Graham's-town, from Caffreland. The investigation of claims for compensation—a matter of prominent interest to parties suffering from the incursions of the Aborigines—had commenced in earnest, under the superintendence of the Commissioners appointed to carry out the inquiry. The letters from the neighbourhood of Waterloo-bay, and Buffalo-mouth, do not speak favourably of the peaceable disposition of

the Caffres, who were still appropriating to their own uses the property and cattle of the farmers. A piece of plate was about to be presented by the Colonists to Colonel Somerset.

Her Majesty's ship, "Nimrod," left Algoa-bay on the 25th May, for Natal and Mauritius, with troops.

The Governor and the Lieutenant-General, had arrived at Graham's-town, where it is supposed that they would remain for the winter. A General Order had been issued, offering to the officers and privates of the 27th, 90th, and first battalion 91st regiment, whose term of service had expired, allotments of lands on the frontiers, on condition of their doing military service in cases of emergency. The object is to gather a disciplined body of men on our frontier, available in cases of difficulty, and as a protection to our frontier districts; an excellent object, and to accomplish which, it appears that the most proper course has been adopted.

CANADA.

Our Montreal papers are to the 29th July.

The Legislative session was brought to a close on the 28th July.

A long and interesting despatch from Lord Grey, on the subject of Emigration to the Province, is published in the Montreal papers, which we shall refer to more especially hereafter.

BIRTH, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

At Toronto, on the 5th July, the lady of the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, of a son and heir.

On the 2nd July, at Mailmaison, Ceylon, the lady of C. Elliott, Esq., of a son.

MARRIED.

At Niagara, Canada, on the 25th June, John B. Geale, Esq., Lieut. Royal Canadian Rifles, to Miss Cox, daughter of Capt. Cox, of that town.

At Cornwall, Canada, on the 3rd July, at the residence of the bride's father, Henry Jones Ruttan, Esq., of Cobourg, to Margaret, only daughter of James Pringle, Esq., of Cornwall.

At St. John's, Newfoundland, on the 22nd July, Robert W. Lilly, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, acting Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of that island, son of the late Hon. Judge Lilly, to Eliza Dalrymple, only daughter of the Rev. Richard Williams, Chairman of the Newfoundland Wesleyan Missionary Society.

At Halifax, N.S., on the 1st July, H. C. D. Twining, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to Mary Martha, eldest daughter of the late Hon. C. R. Fairbanks, Master of the Rolls, &c.

At Colombo, Ceylon, on the 15th June, C. W. Clayton East, Esq., 15th Regiment, to Lillie Campbell, youngest daughter of the late Capt. M'Lachlan, 57th Regiment.

On the 13th June, at the Cathedral of St. John's, Antigua, Burnhorn Musgrave, Esq., eldest son of Anthony Musgrave, Esq., M.D., Treasurer of the Island, to Frances Albany, youngest daughter of the late John A. Wood, Esq.

DIED.

At Beechmount, township of March, Canada West, the lady of Capt. John B. Monk, late of the 97th Regiment, in the 49th year of her age, leaving a numerous and afflicted family to bewail her loss.