

with grated wells, in which the fish swim about until required. The angel fish (*Holacanthus*) and chub (*Pimelepterus*) are considered as great dainties by epicures. The average price of all fish is 3d. per lb.

Butchers meat is dear, owing to the necessity of importing nearly all that is required for the consumption of both natives and troops. The best joints of beef sell at 1s. 2d.; mutton 1s.; pork 9d., per lb. Poultry is also dear, and as the climate will not allow of its keeping long after being killed, fowls, ducks, &c., are always sold alive at from 9d. to 1s. per lb. Eggs are usually abundant, selling for 1s. per dozen. Fresh butter is dear, and as a rule by no means good, selling at 2s. per lb. Milk varies from 4d. to 6d. per quart.

The roads in Bermuda are, or rather ought to be, good, for a little proper attention is all that is required to render them excellent. Stage coaches, not by any means roomy, traverse the country from St. George's to Hamilton, and from Hamilton to Somerset, and vice versa, every day, (Sundays excepted). It is hoped, however, that in a few years a railway will be constructed between these two towns, which might be done at a very moderate cost owing to the peculiar nature of the rock, which can be cut with a common hand saw; and once made with sleepers of cedar, which would last for twenty or more years perfectly sound, it would certainly prove a great benefit to the inhabitants, and be almost sure to pay its expenses.