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We welcome the appearance of the first number of a publication which introduces itself in the following words:

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It is for the purpose of making up for this want that a series of leaflets will be published by the Educational Review. Judging by the first number, we are of the opinion that the plan adopted promises to fulfil the hopes of all interested in this important branch of study. The contents of number one comprises: Physical Growth of Canada, by G. S. Mathew, D S; The Legend of Glooscap, by James Vroom; Cartier's First Voyage, by W F Ganong; Winter at St. Croix Island, by G U Hay, Ph B; The Story of Lady La Tour, by James Hannay, and The Story of the Loyalists, by S G Bourinot, C. M. G, L. L. D.

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We are giving this first number extended notice because we have no doubt of the value of the different articles to all interested in the history of Canada. We look forward to the publication of many romantic incidents of our history, similar to those which have inspired the minds of Parkman, Weyman, Roberts' and other writers who have found interesting matter in the records of the conquest and settlement of our country.

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The article dealing with Jacques Cartier's first voyage, contains a long extract from the hardy discoverer's own account of his discovery of our Island The contribution by Mr. Vroom relating a legend of the Wabanakis, of Acadie, gives a literal translation of the Indian story in which the natural poetry still appears. Take the last lines:

"Then everything awoke:
The grass grew; the fairies came out;
The melted snow ran down the rivers,
carrying off the dead leaves,
And Glooscap left summer with them and went home."

The publication may be obtained through our booksellers.

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Notwithstanding the rumors of war, the secretary of the London Exhibitions Co., Limited, is endeavoring to get all British colonies to assist in a "Greater Britain Exhibition, to be held at Earl's Court, London, from May to October, 1899. We have been favored with a communication and a copy of the prospectus. Space will be given to all British colonies that desire to compete, and the value of this opportunity to exhibit colonial products will be undoubtedly great. Sir Charles Tupper is the Canadian representative on the honorary committee of advice.

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THE PETREL.

The people of this Island have always found it hard to understand why the Petrel was selected for the winter service at Cape Traverse. It was always believed here that some interest other than the furtherance of improved steam communication with the mainland was in the eye of the Government when giving employment to such a tub as the Petrel. It now appears that the Collins Bay Towing and Rafting Company, who own the Petrel, are receiving still further consideration. It appears from a return recently submitted to Parliament that this Company have been awarded the contract for carrying supplies to all the light houses on the lakes. Senator Ferguson was right, at the Alberton nomination, when he said that there was a "nigger in the woodpile" in the Petrel business.

FALSE REPRESENTATIONS.

Sir,—The Island Farmer newspaper, of Summerside, has an editorial article on trade with the West Indies in its issue of the 7th inst. Says the Farmer: Business men in New York and Boston import Island produce, pay duty on same and re ship to the West Indies, and "can and do make a decent thing!" It is on fabrications such as this that the paper in question has been for months urging the farmers to embark on business ventures, which, in the hands of men of life-long experience and ample capital, frequently end in disaster, and which would mean certain ruin to the uninitiated and inexperienced.

What are the facts? Boston and New York traders are not fools. The law specially provides that goods in transit from a foreign country, via the ports in question, for export, are not dutiable In the same way, immense quantities of American produce are shipped through Montreal and St. John, N. B., in bond, for export. But the idea of duties being exacted on this produce is absurd. If competent to write on business matters the Farmer knows this well. This bold untruth is intended to deceive and dupe its patrons the farmers.

Again the statemant is made that Island "business men should be exporting pork and other produce named to the West Indies." Because they do not do so they are charged with lack of enterprise, and farmers are urged to undertake this business on their own account, and are promised rich returns. Let us see. I have before me a market report published at Barbadoes, March 19th, last, in which mess pork per bbl. (200 lbs.) is quoted at $11.00 to $13 00, the average $12.00. Mess pork is the highest grade of pork we pack, being the best cuts of the hog.

I have before me an account-sales of a small shipment of pork to Barbadoes, and upon which the shipper lost just one half the original cost. In this account-sales I get correct duty, freight charges. The account would stand as below,—

Gross proceeds bbl. mess pork Barbadoes		$12.00
Deduct duty per bbl	$2 00	
Deduct duty freight & charges	1.30	
Deduct exchange, int. & insur.	0 50	3.80
Net proceeds (or say 4 cents per pound)		$8.20

The Island factory is paying today, 1st 5 cts. per lb. live weights for hogs, equal to 6 cts. dead weight, and the value of mess pork is much enchanced from the fact that heads, jowls, and feet are of little value. It is safe to say that mess pork today manufactured, including barrel and salt, would cost $15.20 per bbl, so that the loss per bbl on shipments advised by the Farmer would be $7.00

In season packing 1000 bbls of mess would be the work of two or three days, and assuming that the farmers advised by this paper send a small parcel of 1000 bbls to the West Indies, the whole capital they have subscribed with a view to packing would be lost in a single venture. If the farmers place funds in the hands of ignorant, incompetent or unscrupulous men, and the Editor of the Farmer answers to one or the other of these definitions, and allow such men full control of the funds, with liberty to pledge the credit of the farmers to the utmost, I cannot see how, in case of disaster, they can escape legal responsibility.

Moral responsibility they cannot escape,

Some years ago the farmers organized to carry on a general store business in Charlottetown for the purpose of importing general merchandise for the supply of farmers interested in the organization. It was not long before the institution, to use the Farmer's expression, was "overtaken from behind," but by some technicality, the farmers fortunately escaped responsibility and the creditors are still unpaid. So much for pork shipments to the West Indies.

Oats.—Within a few yards of the Farmer's office is a West India business in liquidation. No doubt the affable liquidator would enlighten the Editor of the Farmer as to the profits accruing from oat shipments to the West Indies. This much is known that the proprietor of that business, a fairly good business man, who deserved to succeed, perhaps, acting under the advice of the same men who know so much now of advantage to farmers, continued shipments of oats to the West Indies until he lost every dollar of his own, and every dollar he could borrow from his business friends totalling perhaps $100,000. The farmers were not fleeced at all.

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