

**BRIEF ACCOUNT**  
**OF**  
**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.**

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WHEN a man's circumstances or his inclination have induced him to make up his mind to quit the land of his birth, and court the smiles of fortune in a new country, it may be of consequence to him to be truly informed of some place to which he may direct his course with a prospect of moderate success and certain independence, if he act with common industry, prudence, and integrity. It is with a view to convey such information that the following remarks are penned by one who is himself an Emigrant, and has spent some years in Prince Edward Island in such employment as necessarily brought him to be minutely acquainted with the soil, customs, manners, modes of business, and methods of farming in the Colony; his judgment being assisted by sixteen years experience in the cultivation of a farm in England—and who would deeply regret to put it into any man's power to reproach him with having wantonly or interestedly excited expectations which could not be realized.

It may sometimes happen that persons of a fickle temper, or who may feel disaffected toward the government under which they live, or not over fond of work, dream that by going to some other country, they shall reap, in a miraculous manner, a golden harvest without that sweat