

Our Micmacs.

This month we publish the first portion of an article on Micmac Mythology, from the pen of Mr. Jeremiah S. Clark. We hope, during the coming winter, to be able to make public many of the legends of our Island Micmacs,—some of them very little known.

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The Magazine Growing.

With the commencement of the long evenings we find the circulation of the Magazine steadily rising. Although such a thing is a serious symptom in the human constitution, it is much appreciated when observed in the publishing business. From a modest circulation of one thousand copies in March, we have risen in six months to fourteen hundred copies, and we trust to reach, with our Christmas number, a circulation of two thousand copies.

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Other Contributions.

We promise our readers a valuable article by Professor Caven next month. It is a description, by a French officer, of Prince Edward Island a century and a half ago; and will add to the store of historical knowledge now being gathered from different sources. The article on Jacques Cartier's landing, in this number, by Rev. A. E. Burke, will be followed by others equally interesting; while the lighter literature will include a most remarkable incident, founded on fact, which occurred in Charlottetown a long time ago. This curious tale will be written by Mr. L. W. Watson. Shooting and fishing on P. E. Island will come in for its share of attention, and Athletics, which are now occupying an important place in public opinion will be carefully followed. We can also promise a very readable article on Cricket in P. E. Island, in the early days of the first generation, showing that our fathers before us were just as good—if not better—batters and bowlers than we.

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"Game Hogs."

That excellent sportsmen's paper, Forest and Stream, originated a name the propriety of using which was widely discussed in its columns. It is a slangy compound, but very expressive—"game-hog"! It is applied to the people who kill game out of season; those who net trout; those who are not satisfied with a full basket, but must needs go on fishing till they have so many fish that they are wasted. Very properly the "game-hog" is held up to contempt and his methods are condemned. We notice evidence of the existence of the creature in this Province, and are requested to say that a vigilance committee is on the lookout for "game hogs" who are breaking the laws.