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We understand, says *The Sun* (Antigua) that the Government intends to introduce, at an early date, a Profiteering Ordinance similar to that recently passed in Trinidad. The latter ordinance had an immediate effect in lowering prices and checking profiteering, and it is hoped that, if our information is correct, similar result will follow the passing of a local Ordinance. *Dominica Guardian*.

THE Gleaner has it that a correspondent writing recently, from the Oriente Province, Cuba, under date 15th. Dec., declares that Jamaicans are greatly discontented with labouring conditions in Cuba, and if the Government (of Jamaica) would only improve the condition of the peasantry in the island, the people would never emigrate. We wish the substance of the foregoing could be made known to the labouring people, so that they may know something of the country which some of them are blindly endeavoring to go to, hoping to better their lot in life. *Dominica Guardian Feb. 25th.*

THE Governor has thought it fit and proper to revoke his Proclamation of Jan. 12 prohibiting the exportation from the Colony of bank notes of any denomination subject to certain exceptions. Another proclamation has been published in its stead whereby is prohibited the exportation from the Colony of Bank notes issued only by the Colonial and Royal Banks which are payable at any branch in the Colony except with permission and except to the value \$100 taken by any person leaving the Colony for his personal use. Another Proclamation prohibits the exportation of silver coins from the colony except to the value of £5 taken by a per-

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son leaving the colony, or with the permission of the Governor. *Ibid.*

JAMAICA proposes the establishment of a condensed milk factory to be located at Manchester, and it was hoped that they would be able to manufacture milk and to sell it at 7d. per tin. This is a Government scheme and is being pushed ahead both as a means of evading the high price of condensed milk, which is selling in the island at 1s. 6d. per tin, and to prevent a large sum of money (between £60,000 and £70,000) going out of the island for the imported article. In the course of argument on the subject at the meeting of the Jamaica Agricultural Society at which it was discussed, a member supported the scheme on the ground that "milk was essentially a food for the children and the present high price, unless combatted, would mean that the children of the poor would suffer." *Ibid.*

The latest use for an automobile is reported from Australia, where a rancher removes the silencer, fits on a piece of

garden hose of desired length, faces the car into the wind, runs the pipe into a rabbit burrow, and as the exhaust gas comes out of the other holes, he stops them up, and thus kills all the rabbits, which, as is well known, are one of the greatest pests of that country. He said that for a large burrow, he ran his Dodge car for five minutes, and in six hours and at an expense of two gallons of gas, he killed the rabbits in seventeen large burrows. He estimated that his saving over the hand-digging methods for this number was no less than ten pounds sterling. The exhaust fumes are mostly carbon monoxide, which are poisonous to all animal life. *Signs of the Times.*

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