

As to the Government lands the lands in Dennis and Pennefather are Indian lands, and the settler pays 50 cents an acre and lives on the land three years and clears at least 15 acres of land, and puts up a house, and then he gets his patent. The Indian land agent is William Van Abbott, Esq., Sault Ste. Marie. The Government lands in Prince are Ontario Crown lands, and the settler has to live five years on free grant land in Prince, clear 15 acres, and put up a house before he gets his patent. But there are patented lands which can be bought on reasonable terms and also the rights of locatees. Any person or persons desirous of obtaining any further information will be gladly communicated with by the undersigned. We forgot to say that the Ontario Crown land agent for Prince Township is William Turner, Esq., Sault Ste. Marie, who wrote an admirable letter to the public Press some weeks ago on the subject of the colonisation of Eastern Algoma. Whilst we have written this letter with the particular object of trying to settle the townships in which we are living—Prince, Dennis, and Pennefather—we do not wish to ignore the advantages offered by other portions of the district of Eastern Algoma, but personally we do not know anything about the rest of the district. Reliable information as to the whole district, or any part of it, may be obtained from John Dawson, Esq., President, or William Brown, Esq., Secretary, of the Eastern Algoma Electoral Division Agricultural Society; or from Fred. Rogers, Esq., D.C.L., barrister, &c., Secretary of the recently-formed Algoma Colonisation Society, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. People interested in St. Joseph Island can get reliable information as to that large and fertile island on application to George Hamilton, Esq., Crown Land Agent, Richard's Landing, Algoma; and Mr. W. L. Nichols, Crown Land Agent at Thessalon, would give reliable information as to townships lying around Thessalon.

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I HAVE, in common with a good many other people in the large district of Algoma, observed, with a great deal of interest, within the last few weeks, that newspapers all over the country are commencing to mention Algoma as a desirable field for immigration and colonisation. People residing at different places in the district have been writing to the newspapers setting out the advantages of their particular part of the district.

Mr. William Turner, the Crown lands agent at Sault Ste. Marie, has written an able letter to the press setting forth the advantages the district offers, as a whole, to the intending settler and immigrant; and on account of the length of time that gentleman has resided in the district, and his official position, his letter should carry considerable weight.

But so far little or nothing has been said or written about the resources and inducements which the island of St. Joseph in particular offers to the incoming settler, and as I have lived on the island for a great many years, and have travelled over it extensively and know it