

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Thistle of Hillsborough is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Atkinson.

Mrs. William Read, who has spent the summer at her home here, has gone to Dorchester.

Miss Gladys Graves is visiting friends in Macan.

Rev. Mr. Godfrey occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday evening when he delivered an interesting educational sermon. The Mount Allison quartette was in attendance and sang several selections which were much enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. Smith of Toronto gave a lecture on Monday evening on social reform.

Miss Mayne Taylor is in the Moncton hospital where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

JEMSEC

Jemsec, Dec. 11.—On Saturday evening, December 11th, a wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wright in honor of their son, Ernest V., who was married to Miss Winifred Chapman of John West, December 2nd. The bride was very prettily gowned in white silk and was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Nellie Wright.

During the evening they were serenaded by the usual charivari by the young people of the place who were treated to cigars and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright will reside in St. John.

Mr. Claremont Dykeman, who has been away for some time, returned home last week.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Dec. 8.—The Sewing Circle of the Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. H. Thomas.

Mrs. Irving, of St. John, spent the weekend in town, guest of Miss Mollie and Jean Percy.

Miss Beane, of Plymouth, Mass., arrived in town on Friday last and is expected to spend some time, guest of Miss Leta Foster.

Mrs. Arthur Browne who was successfully operated on in the Moncton hospital some weeks ago, returned home on Saturday last.

The sale of fancy articles and candy held in Hickman's Hall on Thursday evening last by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was a decided success. Proceeds amounted to \$12.00.

Mr. J. A. Tingley, of Hopewell Cape, N. B., was the winner of the beautiful hand worked table runner placed in the store of Palmer's Ltd., by the Senior Red Cross Society as a lottery.

Miss Carman of Moncton spent the weekend in town guest of Miss H. Hamilton.

Mrs. A. Victor Smith is visiting relatives in Halifax, N. S.

Private Wm. McDonald of the 57th Battalion, Quebec, was in town last week, guest of his mother, Mrs. Martin McDonald.

Mr. Connors, engineer of the Eastern Linen Mills, has returned and enlisted in the engineers' corps for overseas service.

Miss Myrtle Thomas spent last Wednesday in Sackville.

COAL BRANCH

Coal Branch, Dec. 10.—Messrs. Ken Brown and Robert Little left last week for St. John where they intend spending the winter.

Private Charles Little of the 14th Battalion, Sussex, is visiting his parents here.

The many friends of Miss Clara Spencer, teacher at Forest Glenn, will be sorry to learn of her illness. Her sister, Miss Muriel has taken charge of the school for the remainder of the school term.

Miss Molly Sutlow was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Swift on Sunday last.

Mr. J. W. Spencer, of Newcastle, is spending a few days at his former home here.

Mrs. Patrick Swift spent the weekend in Adamsville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Abe Arsenault.

Messrs. George and Charles Babineau left on Wednesday for Maine.

Miss Ad. Gallant spent Wednesday with friends in Adamsville.



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COGNAC FAMILY MEETS WITH SERIOUS LOSSES THROUGH FIRE

Cognac, Dec. 8.—The residence of Mr. Adolphe Goggin was burned to the ground this morning. Besides losing all their furniture they lost about \$400 in cash. There was very little insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert and Miss Thibault went to Bouchette today to attend the funeral of Mr. Violette Bourque.

Miss Annie Dupert is spending a few days in Notre Dame the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Lockhart.

PRIMECREST FARMS, LIMITED

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under The New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies Act, Letters Patent have been issued under the seal of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, bearing date the first day of December, A. D. 1915, incorporating Livingston C. Prime, Merchant; Mabel Irene Prime, his wife; Edward Andrew Graham, Accountant; Augustus H. Hamilton, Barrister-at-Law, and Charles S. Hamilton, Barrister-at-Law, all of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, for the following purposes, namely:

To acquire and take over the farm and farm lands of Livingston C. Prime, of South Bay, in the Parish of Lunenburg, in the County of Saint John, and the horses, cattle, cows, oxen, sheep and other animals and personal property of every kind on the farm lands and premises at South Bay aforesaid, and the business carried on by him in the raising of horses, cattle and other animals and the buying and dealing in and selling of the same, and the supplying of milk and other dairy products to customers, and dairy farming generally, and to carry on and conduct the said business and to extend the same from time to time, and for such purpose to acquire such other factories, farms and personal property as may be deemed necessary.

To carry on the business of farmers and farming generally, and the raising of cattle, horses and other animals, and the buying, selling and dealing in the same, and the supplying of milk and other dairy products, and the manufacturing, smoking and curing of hams, bacon and other meat and animal products of every kind, and generally to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in all articles of farm produce, or articles or things which can be manufactured, bought, sold or dealt in in connection therewith.

To purchase and take over the real estate, lands and premises for the purposes of the said business, and also to acquire the stock-in-trade, personal property, plant, effects and assets of every kind and nature, or of any useful in conducting or carrying on the said business or businesses, and to purchase from any other person or bodies corporate any real estate, stock-in-trade, property, plant, effects and assets now or hereafter used by such person or persons or bodies corporate in carrying on any farm or in the manufacture, production or sale of any farm products, and to continue such business or to acquire or sell the same, or the assets thereof; and to issue stock or bonds of the Company in payment of the price of all or any of the property and effects aforesaid.

To sell out the property, plant, effects and assets of the Company, or any part thereof, and to accept in payment of the price thereof stock or bonds in any other incorporated company, and also to acquire or sell the same, and to carry on the business of the Company with any other company having similar objects.

To generate and manufacture gas, electric light, power and heat in connection with the carrying on of any of the business or businesses aforesaid.

To purchase, lease, acquire and to have and to hold, sell and dispose of real estate and personal property of every kind, including bonds and stocks of any incorporated company, and from time to time to mortgage or sell the same, or any part thereof; and to take, acquire, have and to hold, sell and dispose of any real or personal property or effects whatsoever.

To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to hold, use, own and operate, and to assign or otherwise dispose of, and grant licenses in respect to or otherwise turn to account any and all inventions, patents, improvements and processes used in connection with or secured under or by virtue of any Letters Patent of Canada or of any other place, kingdom or country; by the name of "Primecrest Farms, Limited," with a total capital stock of ninety-nine thousand dollars divided into nine hundred and ninety shares of one hundred dollars each, and with the head office at South Bay, in the Parish of Lunenburg, in the County of Saint John, in said Province, with permission to hold meetings of the directors of the Company from time to time, outside of the Province, as may be provided by the by-laws of the Company.

Dated at the office of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, Fredericton, the first day of December, 1915.

D. V. LANDRY,
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NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender for Gate Signalman's Buildings" will be received at the New Brunswick Provincial Department of Public Works, Fredericton until Wednesday, 22nd day of December, 1915, at 2:30 p.m. for the purchase and removal of the gate signalman's buildings that formerly belonged to the C. P. Ry. Company, situated on Douglas Avenue, adjacent to the eastern approach of the Revere Falls Bridge, over the St. John River, St. John, N. B.; according to specifications to be seen at the Provincial Government Rooms, St. John, N. B., and at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque or cash for the amount of the purchase, plus \$100 (one hundred dollars) as a guarantee for the faithful performance of work in connection with the purchase. The certified bank cheque or cash for the full amount will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted, but with the accepted tenderer the \$100 (one hundred dollars) over and above the purchase price shall be forfeited should the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon.

Not obliged to accept any tender.

JOHN MORRISSEY,
Minister of Public Works,
Public Works Department,
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 11, 1915.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application for a homestead must be made to the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made by any Dominion Lands Agent (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within or at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A homestead is subject to a quarter-section homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

W. W. COY, C. M. G.,
Deputy of the Minister of Interior,
"Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for."

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty years renewable for a further term of twenty years at an annual rental of 21 cents per acre. Not more than 160 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the land is situated, and the land must be surveyed territory the land must be divided into sections, and in unsurveyed territory the land must be divided into sections by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$10, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. Royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at least one cent per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and sold by the royalty owner. The coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be paid at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights and the right to use the land for any purpose, and the land shall be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to the Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands, St. John, N. B.

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WANTED—First-class male or female teacher wanted for School District No. 4, Glassville, Carleton Co., N. B. Apply at once, stating salary, to A. G. Lindsay, secretary to trustees.

WANTED—Teacher for School District No. 8, Parish of Hamstead for next term. Apply, stating class and salary, to Seth De Long, secretary, Upper Hilda, Q. Co.

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Department of External Affairs.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, to satisfy the requirement that British subjects entering the United Kingdom should hold a passport or equivalent document, the Imperial Authorities have consented to accept a certificate, signed by a Canadian Immigration Agent, establishing the nationality of the holder, and identifying him by means of his signature and photograph placed thereon.

Such certificates may be obtained from Immigration Agents at the following points:
Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Port William, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lacombe, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

These certificates, however, will be available only for the purpose of entering Great Britain, and their holders will find it necessary to obtain Foreign Office passports before leaving the United Kingdom.

W. H. WALKER,
Assistant Under Secretary of State, for External Affairs,
Ottawa, 6th December, 1915.—89174

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SINKING OF ANCONA ILLEGAL

Continued from page 1.
The Secretary of State to Ambassador Foran:
Department of State, Washington, Dec. 11, 1915.
Please deliver a note to the minister of foreign affairs of the United States as follows:
"Reliable information, obtained from American and other survivors who were passengers on the steamship Ancona, show that on November 7 a submarine, flying the Austro-Hungarian flag, fired a solid shot toward the vessel, that thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape, but being overhauled by the submarine, she was boarded; that after a brief period, and before the crew and passengers were all able to take to the boats, the submarine fired a number of shells at the vessel, and finally torpedoed and sank her while there were yet many persons on board; and that by gunfire and foundering of the vessel a large number of persons lost their lives, or were seriously injured, among whom were citizens of the United States."
The public statement of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty has been brought to the attention of the government of the United States, and received careful consideration. This statement substantially confirms the principal declaration of the survivors, as it admits that the Ancona, after being shelled, was torpedoed and sunk while persons were still on board.
Wanton Slaughter.
The Austro-Hungarian government has been advised, through the correspondence which has passed between

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One of the most interesting exhibits in London is a section of a German sea mine. The upper portion of the mine contains a high explosive fuses the mass of gunpowder portion contains air, thereby supplying fuel to the flame, which, when pressed together, produces a powerful explosion.

Bringing Up

