



# HOMES FOR THE MILLION I

In the Great Fertile Regions of the Canadian Northwest.

## DOMINION GOVERNMENT LANDS.

The following Regulations with respect to the disposal of Dominion Lands in Manitoba and the Northwest are now in force and will prove useful information to the intending settler:—

1. The surveyed lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories shall, for the purpose of these Regulations, be classified as follows:—

CLASS A.—Lands within twenty-four miles of the main line or any branch line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on either side thereof.

CLASS B.—Lands within twelve miles, on either side, of any projected line of railway (other than the Canadian Pacific Railway), approved by Order-in-Council published in the *Canada Gazette*:—

CLASS C.—Lands south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway not included in Class A or B.

CLASS D.—Lands other than those in classes A, B and C.

### HOMESTEADS OR FREE GRANT LANDS.

2. The even-numbered sections in all the foregoing classes are to be held almost exclusively for homesteads and pre-emption.

3. The odd-numbered sections in Class A are reserved for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

4. The odd-numbered sections in Classes B and C shall be for sale at \$2.50 per acre, payable at the time of sale,

a. Except where they have been or may be dealt with otherwise by the Governor-in-Council.

5. The odd-numbered sections in Class D shall be for sale at \$2 per acre, payable at time of sale.

6. The prices for pre-emption lots shall be as follows:—

For lands in Classes A, B and C, \$2.50 per acre.

For lands in Class D, \$2.00 per acre.

Payments shall be made in one sum at the end of three years from the date of entry, or at such earlier date as the settler may, under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Acts, obtain a patent for the homestead to which such pre-emption lot belongs.

On the 29th of November last, an Order-in-Council was passed on a report of Sir D. L. Macpherson, Minister of the Interior, authorizing him "to open for homestead and pre-emption entries, the even-numbered sections remaining vested in the Crown in the territory between the Southern limit of the Canadian Pacific Railway Belt and the International Boundary, from and after the 1st day of January, 1884."

Settlers are therefore now free to homestead and pre-empt on the lands referred to.

### COAL LANDS.

Large portions of coal lands have been set aside in the following districts for the benefit of settlers:—

Souris River, the Bow River, the Belly River, and the Saskatchewan River.

Ample provision has been made in the Dominion Lands Act for the protection of all settlers and their rights.