

SYSTEM OF SURVEY.

The Canadian North West is laid off in Townships six miles square, containing thirty-six sections of 360 acres each, which are again sub divided into quarter sections of 160 acres. Each square on the map to the back of this descriptive matter represents a township of 360 acres. A road allowance, having a width of one chain, is provided for on each section-line running north and south, and on every alternate section line running east and west. The following diagram shows a township with the sections numbered and apportioned :—

TOWNSHIP DIAGRAM.

400 ACRES.			N.			
1 MILE SQUARE.	31	32	33 C. N. W. or C. P. R.	34	35	36
	C. P. R.	Gov.	or C. P. R.	Gov.	C. P. R.	Gov.
	30	29	28	27	26	25 C. N. W. or C. P. R.
	Gov.	Schools.	Gov.	C. P. R.	H. B.	or C. P. R.
	19	20	21 C. N. W. or C. P. R.	22	23	24
	C. P. R.	Gov.	or C. P. R.	Gov.	C. P. R.	Gov.
	18	17	16	15	14	13 C. N. W. or C. P. R.
	Gov.	C. P. R.	Gov.	C. P. R.	Gov.	or C. P. R.
W.	7	8	9 C. N. W. or C. P. R.	10	11	12
	C. P. R.	H. B.	or C. P. R.	Gov.	Schools.	Gov.
	6	5	4	3	2	1 C. N. W. or C. P. R.
	Gov.	C. P. R.	Gov.	C. P. R.	Gov.	or C. P. R.
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C. P. R.—Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Lands. **GOV.**—Government Homestead and Pre-emption Lands. **SCHOOLS.**—Sections reserved for support of Schools. **H. B.**—Hudson's Bay Company's Lands. **C. N. W.**—Canada North-West Land Company's Lands for as far west from Winnipeg as Moose Jaw only. Sections 1, 9, 13, 21, 25, and 33, from Moose Jaw westward, still belong to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

It will thus be seen that the sections in each township are apportioned as follows :—

OPEN FOR HOMESTEAD AND PRE-EMPTIONS.—Nos. 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SECTIONS.—1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 31, 33, 35.

Nos. 1, 9, 13, 21, 25, 33 along the main line, Winnipeg to Moose Jaw, sold to the Canada North-West Land Company, the balance of their lands being principally in Southern Manitoba.

SCHOOL SECTIONS.—Nos. 11, 29 (reserved by Government solely for school purposes).

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S SECTIONS.—Nos. 8 and 26.