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## TO MY GENERAL READERS.

This first pamphlet is written and published from necessity, principally because the public press of this city seems to be overdone with news of a private nature, from which standpoint the managers regard all written matter which appears in their papers. They, therefore, cannot take the land question up.

In contrast to their private way of doing business, I beg in this manner to introduce these foreknown questions to the public at large, not as if they were ignorant of the leading question or that it was entirely unknown to them, but because it has been kept in the background by interested parties up to the present time, until the people have almost been led to believe they have no part in the matter. For the rules of justice, which is equity common law, have ceased to be the regulations concerning the bread-producing land, and these high things have been entirely set aside and overlooked; and so disarranged has any previous good plan become that even to speak of the land question as having already been arranged is offensive to the landlord class and land holders; and so long have the people been accustomed to this imbroglia condition to which the land question has descended, that many good men have almost become cynical on the matter and are ready to give up in despair, but notwithstanding, they consider the question as without any doubt whatever proven, but impossible of betterment. But it is not so regarded by the great majority of people, but rather, it is looked upon as a matter to be settled finally, and is not so difficult as some would make and have it appear.

But in these last years the reasonable rules of justice and equity in parting out the land have ceased to be the regulations in placing it out to family and commercial use. In fact, all such high matters have been entirely set aside and overridden.

But this and the following pamphlets have and will be sought to be written in plain English, therefore will interest the plainest of men; and the writer ventures to hope that all who have any interest in the land will read the articles.

The remarks made by Lord Strathcona on Immigration, as reported in the press, have led me to jot down a few things relat-