

# DOMINION OF CANADA.

*Seat of Government, Ottawa.*

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, Marquis of Lorne, K.T.G., C.M.G., Governor General of the Dominion of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same.

*Deputy Governors to sign Money Warrants.*—Jos. O. Cote.

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS.

Their Honors the hon. J. B. Robinson, Ontario; hon. Théodore Robitaille, M.D., Quebec; hon. Adams G. Archibald, Nova Scotia; hon. R. D. Wilmot, New Brunswick; hon. T. H. Howland, Prince Edward Island; hon. Joseph Cauchon, Manitoba; hon. David Laird, North-West Territories; hon. A. N. Richards, British Columbia.

## COMMANDING HER MAJESTY'S FORCES IN BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Major General Sir Patrick Macdougall.

## PRIVY COUNCIL.

Minister of the interior, right hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, P.C., K.C.B.; minister of finance, hon. S. L. Tilley, C.B.; minister of railways and canals, hon. C. Tupper, C.B.; minister of public work hon. H. Langevin; minister of agriculture hon. J. H. Pope; president of Privy Council, hon. L. R. Masson; minister of Justice, hon. James Macdonald; postmaster general, hon. John O'Connor; minister of Militia, Sir A. Campbell, K.C.M.G.; minister of Customs, hon. M. Bowell; minister of Marine, hon. J. C. Pope; secretary of State, hon. J. C. Aikens; minister of Inland Revenue, Hon. L. F. G. Baby.

## FACTS AND FIGURES.

A barrel of rice weighs 260 pounds.

An acre contains 4840 square yards.

Slow rivers flow five miles per hour.

A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds.

A barrel of pork weighs 200 pounds.

Buckwheat, fifty-two pounds per bushel.

A hurricane moves eighty miles per hour.

A firkin of butter weighs fifty-six pounds.

Timothy seed, forty-five pounds per bushel.

The average human life is thirty-one years.

An impecunious fortune hunter having been accepted by an heiress, at the wedding, when that portion of the ceremony was reached where the bridegroom says, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," a spiteful relative of the bride exclaimed, "There goes his valise!"

**FEBRUARY.**—While we do not deprecate the effort now being made to populate and settle our North West Territories, we would at the same time remind our readers that there are tens of thousands of acres of good land in Quebec yet untouched by the hand of industry. Much of this is coming into market, and can be had at reasonable rates. Our vacant lands do not require long and tedious journeys to reach them. A sort of fever to go West often sets in, whereas the East has many attractions and ought to be considered. The hardships of breaking up fresh territory are about the same every where. Many portions of Quebec are not surpassed in excellence by any part of Ontario. We hope these few words will not be misconstrued. We are Canadians, and have a grand country.