

## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

*Set of Government—VICTORIA.*

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Hugh Nelson.

*Private Secretary, Herbert Stanton.*

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Honorable John Robson, Premier, Provincial Secretary and Clerk of Executive Council.

" Théodore Davis, Attorney-General.

" J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance and Agriculture.

" F. G. Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

" C. E. Pooley, Q.C., President of Council.

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly—Thornton Fell.*

## NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES OF CANADA.

*Seat of Government—REGINA.*

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Joseph Royal, *Regina (appointed 1888).**Advisory Board, Dr. R. G. Brett, J. F. Betts, D. P. Richardson, J. Secord, Q.C.**Legal Experts, Hon. Mr. Justice Richardson.*

" " " McLeod, C.M.G.

" " " Rouleau.

*Indian Commissioner, Hayter Reed, Regina.**Assistant Indian Commissioner, Amédée Forget, Regina.**Clerk of the Legislative Assembly—R. B. Gordon.*

**JULY.**—How many farmers understand the points of a good cow, that is, a good dairy animal. She should have a long udder lengthwise of her body, and elastic; her skin should be soft and covered with fine hair; her body should be large and capable of containing enough food for the work expected of her; then the milk veins under the body should be prominent; she should have broad loins with long rumps, a rather long neck with a well cut face and prominent eyes. An authority thus describes the good serviceable dairy cow, and farmers would do well to go through their yards and decide whether they are not feeding some of their cows without any sufficient return for the outlay. The same authority says cows should be fed twice a day and curried once, and always should be kept in a comfortable place.

**AUGUST.**—A FEW TIMELY HINTS. Do not put off the work of potting plants which have been growing in the garden during summer, till too late. We may expect frosts at the North any time after the first of September, and it is best to be in readiness for them. Therefore begin to take up your plants as soon as September comes, and get this work done as soon as possible. Set the plants away in a cool and shady place, after potting, and water them well. Leave them to get thoroughly established before placing in the sun, and do not bring them into the house as long as there is no danger of their freezing out-of-doors.

The flowering season of such tender fall blooming plants as the dahlia and salvia can be greatly prolonged by covering the plants with sheets of newspaper on cold nights. A slight protection will ward off all danger, and as it almost always happens that we have a long spell of warm weather after the first frosts, it is possible, with but little trouble, to keep the garden gay till the last of October.

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