

## DOMINION OF CANADA.

*Seat of Government, Ottawa.*GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA,  
AND STAFF.

*Governor General.*—His Excellency the Most Honourable HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE, G.C.M.G., &c., &c. Born January 14, 1845; educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford; married, 1869, the LADY MAUD EVELYN HAMILTON, youngest daughter of the First Duke of Abercorn, K.G. Was a Commissioner of Exchequer of Great Britain and of Treasury of Ireland, 1868-72, when he was appointed Under-Secretary of State for War. Appointed Governor General of Canada, 18th August, 1883. Sworn in at Quebec 23rd October, 1883.

## STAFF.

*Secretary of the Governor General and Military Secretary.*—Captain Henry Streettield, Grenadier Guards.—*Government House, Ottawa; Eastern Departmental Building.*

*Aide-de-Camp.*—Hon. Henry James Anson, Lieutenant, 1st Battalion Highland Light Infantry.—*Government House, Ottawa.*

*Aide-de-Camp.*—Capt. Hon. Alfred J. G. Byng, 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars.—*Government House, Ottawa.*

*Extra Aide-de-Camp.*—Lieut. Col. Hewitt Bernard, C.M.G., Gazetted Oct. 3rd, 1868. Appointed by the Queen a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, 1872.

*Extra Aide-de-Camp.*—Capt. Russell Stephenson.—*Montreal.*

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS.

Their Honors the Hon. J. B. Robinson, Ontario; Hon. L. R. F. Masson, Quebec; Hon. Matthew Henry Riehey, Nova Scotia; Hon. Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, C.B., C.K.M.G., New Brunswick; Hon. Andrew A. Macdonald, Prince Edward Island; Hon. J. C. Aikins, Manitoba; Hon. Edgar Dewdney, North West Territories; Hon. C. F. Cornwall, British Columbia.

HOW TO MEASURE CORN IN A CRIB. HAY IN A MOW, ETC.—This rule will apply to a crib of any size or kind. Two cubic feet of good sound dry corn in the ear will make a bushel of shelled corn. To get, then, the quantity of shelled corn in a crib of corn in the ear, measure the length, breadth and height of the crib, inside of the rail; multiply the length by the breadth, and the product by the height; then divide the product by two, and you have the number of bushels of shelled corn in the crib.

FEBRUARY.—It may not be amiss in these notes to remind the farmers who always patronise this Almanac, that at the time of this writing, in 1886, there has arisen a great demand in England for Canadian horses, for use of the Government. Anything in the shape of a horse will not do, and we may as well indicate what is wanted, chiefly riding horses sixteen hands and over 15.2, well bred, rangy and active, girthing in the neighborhood of six feet, and measuring eight inches under the knee. Horses for guns must be stouter and heavier than the above, but equally active and well-bred. The hairy legged cart-horse is not wanted, but what is here called an express or omnibus horse. For this last-named class the English officers will pay at least \$175, and for the lighter cavalry horse \$150. There are plenty of such horses in the country, and the above are the ruling prices.