

## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

*Seat of Government—VICTORIA.*

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

The Honorable Hugh Nelson.  
*Private Secretary, Herbert Stanton.*

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Honorable John Robson, Premier, and Provincial Secretary.

" A. E. B. Dowie, Attorney-General and Minister of Mines, and  
*Clerk of Executive Council.*

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

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

" R. Dunsmuir, President of Council.

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly—Thornton Fell.*

## PROVINCE OF MANITOBA AND KEEWATIN.

*Seat of Government—WINNIPEG.*

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

The Honourable John C. Schultz (*appointed 1888*).  
*Private Secretary, Hon. W. B. Bown.*  
*Aides-de-Camp, Captain Armond and M. J. Anger.*

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier, President of Council, Minister of Agriculture and Immigration

" James A. Smart, Minister of Public Works.

" James E. Pendergast, Provincial Secretary.

" Joseph Martin, Attorney-General and Railway Commissioner.

" Lyman M. Jones, Provincial Treasurer.

*Clerk of the Executive Council—Charles A. Sadleir.*

**JULY.**—Apiculture, or the Bee industry, is receiving more attention than formerly, and it is well that the old, slipshod way of bee-keeping should go out of fashion. It must never be regarded as a plaything; but must be considered an occupation worthy of the closest attention by all who desire to profit by it. We give no details how the business should be conducted; but recommend our friends to procure the best treatise in the literary market. Bees can do a great deal for themselves, but only with intelligent care and watching can they be made profitable. Winter is the time when bees should be carefully guarded from the effects of ice and storm, and all hives standing in the open air should be protected against mice. Beware of the mischievous skunk and set a box trap for it, as the best preventive. See our bee notes of last year.

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**AUGUST.**—  
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**CRULLERS.**—  
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**SCOTCH SCONES.**  
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