

# PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. Pop. 1891, 98,173.

*Seat of Government—VICTORIA.*

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Edward Dewdney, C.E., P.C.

*Private Secretary, C. A. Jacobs.*

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Honorable D. M. Eberts, Q.C., Premier and Attorney-General.

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

" G. B. Martin, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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

" Col. James Baker, Provincial Secretary, Minister of Education and Mines.

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.—Thornton Fell.*

# NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES OF CANADA.

Pop. 1891, 98,967.

*Seat of Government—REGINA.*

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Charles H. MacIntosh.

*Secretary.—R. B. Gordon.*

*Attorney-General—F. W. G. Haultain.*

*Territorial Secretary.—T. H. Ross.*

*Without Portfolios—H. Mitchell, C. A. Magrath, G. H. V. Bulyea.*

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.—R. B. Gordon.*

*Clerk of Council.—J. A. Reid.*

**JULY.**—We have a great hatred to the cultivation of weeds, and it must be admitted that our farmers are not sufficiently careful in the matter of their extermination. In the ordinary processes of cultivation, care is not taken to prevent the spreading of seeds and roots of a vicious kind. From manure heaps weeds are extensively produced, by reason of carelessness in allowing cattle to have access to the ripened seeds of various weeds, and in other ways. One great source of weeds is in the fact that the ordinary crop seeds have mixed with them every variety of the seeds of base plants. Great care should be taken to clean your seed grain.

**AUGUST.**—We must once more in the interest of progress say it is a grand mistake to suppose that a good education is thrown away upon a farmer. If only farmers are content to jog along in the old way, as their fathers have done before them, it is pretty certain that they will always be able to make out a living, but we cannot hope that Canada will ever add much to the general stock of agricultural knowledge, unless we impart to our sons and daughters a higher education than has usually fallen to the lot of the Canadian farmer. He has as good reason to study Latin, Greek and Mathematics as any body else. Why not?

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