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The spring has been a very dry one, says Mr. Scott and rain would be welcome at the present time. Cultivation in order to conserve the moisture in the soil will be particularly necessary this year, and also systematic thinning in order to secure good marketable fruit. There has been practically no damage from the spring frosts.

"Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands are particularly adapted to fruit cultivation, especially pears and preserving cherries. What is wanted is the adoption of a more scientific and upto-date method in cultural operations. In the interior of the province, fruit growing is a specialty, whilst here it is—in the great majority of cases—a side-line in mixed farming, and in such cases it is generally the orchard that goes to the wall.

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Scenic Beauty

"The scenic beauty of the Gulf Islands can surely be nowhere excelled. As one winds in and out among these verdure-clothed beauty spots, with stately cedars drooping their branches over the blue, sparkling water—the dogwood trees showing their wealth of pure white blooms amongst the dark green of the pines—and the red bark of the arbutus mingling with the brilliant green of that king of ornamental trees, the maple, one realizes that here is a country which has been richly endowed by a bountiful Providence."

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Maple Ridge—James Hicks.

Mission City—C. W. Whittaker.

Dawson, Y.T.—W. Elson Dunham.

Last evening Principal Sipprell, Columbian College, New Westminster, of the church.

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Providence."

"The geographical position of these Gulf Islands is very favorable, situated as they are about equi-distant from the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and Nanalmo, with steamship connection with all three places. Salt Spring, the largest of the Gulf Islands, has a population of about one thousand, dairying, mixed farming, poultry raising and fruit growing being engaged in very successfuly. There is an up-to-date co-operative creamery at Ganges which has been in operation for the past eight years and which has proven a great boon to the dairymen of the islands.

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"With an ideal climate and all these attractions, these beautiful islands are destined to take their place as among the most favorable residential portions of this fair province."

LABOR PREMIER

The army, navy and militia forces stationed in the city are being invited to attend the term attended to attend the tity are being invited to attend the ministers of the King's funeral. It is anticipated that the band of the Fifth Regiment will be in attendance and will render the music in connection with the cereby Captain Clive Phillips Wolley and all the ministers of different deand take part in so far as time is available. The time of the service has been that the band of the Fifth Regiment will be in attendance and will render the music in connection with the cereby Captain Clive Phillips Wolley and all the ministers of different deand take part in so far as time is available. The time of the service has been the music in connection with the cereby Captain Clive Phillips Wolley and all the ministers of different deand take part in so far as time is available. The time of the service has been the memorial address will be delivered by Captain Clive Phillips Wolley and all the ministers of different deand take part in so far as time is available. The time of the service has been the memorial service to be the dated to attend the city are the music in connection with the cereby Captain Clive Phillips Wolley and all the ministers of different deand all the ministers of d

Australia's New First Minister Is Re-cipient of Remarkable Demon-strations.

Vast crowds awaited Mr. Fisher's arrival at the railway station here, and the scene was one of wild enthusiasm. When the new Premier arrived at the great exhibition building somewhat later the demonstration by masses of enthusiastic workers was repeated.

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moved about half the beads.

All the missing pearls were found in a box among buttons and hooks and eyes.

The marquise was so delighted at the recovery of her treasure that she decided not to prosecute the Paul family.

Mr. P. M. Scotte, from Nelson, B.C., in town on a business visit

DRAFT OF STATIONS Report Submitted by Committee Methodist Conference at Nelson

NEISON. May 13.—Following is the draft of stations drawn up by the committee of the Methodist confer-

Nanaimo District Wallace street—Emanuel. Haliburton street—John Pye. Duncans—J. W. Dickinson. Duncans—J. W. Dickinson. Ladysmith—Robert Wilkinson. Wellington—R. E. Hone. Cedar—H. Wallbanks. Cumberland—B. C. Freeman. Alberni—S. J. Booth.

Westminster District Queen's avenue—C. W. Brown.
Sixth avenue—George S. Hunt.
Ladner—John H. Wright.
Cloverdale—G. Barlow.
Chilliwack—C. F. Connor.
Sumas—Chas. Watson.
Langley—Allan K. Sharp.

Vancouver District
Wesley—Robert Milliken.
Central—S. S. Osterhout. Ph.D. Central—S. S. Osterhout. Ph.D. Mount Pleasant—Jas, P. Westman. Sixth avenue—E. W. Stepleford. Grand View—R. F. Stillman. Robson Memerial—Thomas Green. Mount View—J. F. Beltsam. Grace—William Elliot. Dunbar street—R. M. Thompson. Kitsilano—R. N. Powell, president be conference.

Army and Navy Will Be Invited to Attend Public Memorial Service in Parliament

Services at Edmonton.

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EDMONTON, May 13.—Details have been completed for a monster parade here on the day of King Edward's funeral. All the military, including 500 soldiers, and 2,500 school children, after a triumphal progress all the way from Brisbane, being almost mobbed by his admirers at every stopping place.

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Australian states an annual sum of about \$25,000,000 for ten years from December next.

The Melbourne eight hours demonstration has been converted by the masses into a vast popular rejoicing over the Labor triumph at the federal poits. A procession of the different trades, a mile long, numbering 200,000 persons, passed through the city cheering all the way.

NECKLACE'S ADVENTURE

Lost by French Marquise and Much Despised by People to Whom it Went.

PARIS, May 13.—A marquise—a member of a prominent aristocratic family—who had been stopping for a few days at a hotel in the Rue de la Paix, discovered that the reparl necklace, worth \$15,000, had disappeared from her room.

Suspicion fell on a messenger boy, Aifred Paul, who admitteed his guilt to the police, but declared that the necklace had been taken from him by his mother. The mother corroborated her son's statement, while expressing astonishment that so much trouble should be made about "a transy little trinket."

The necklace was no longer in her possession, and Mme. Paul explained that it looked so cheap and tawdry that she had given it to her daughter-in-law who resides in the Rue Secretan.

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# MOURNING PRESCRIBED

where throughout the Empire, in these terms:

"Whereas Friday, the 20th day of May, has been fixed for the obsequies of his late majesty. King Edward the Seventh; and, whereas, the said day has, by His Excellency the Governor General, been proclaimed as a day of mourning, to be observed by all persons throughout the Dominion of Canada; and, whereas, it is considered advisable to appoint by proclamation, the said 20th of May as a public holiday;

"Now, therefore, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to appoint the 20th day of May instant to be a public holiday, to be observed as a day of general mourning within Our Province of British Columbia."

Incorporated at Ottawa OTTAWA, May 13—Incorporation has been granted by the State Department to the Dominion Estate and Mining Investment Co., capitalized at \$206,000. The incorporators include G. D. Kelly, assayer; J. J. Andérson, and others, all of Cobalt. The Vancouver Prince Rupert Ranching Co. of Vancouver has been incorporated with a capital of \$300,000. Other week were: The Waukesha Pulp Co., capital \$100,000, and the Canadian Realty Co., Montreal, capitalized at \$1,000,000.

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### MR. HEINZE ACQUITTED

NEW YORK, Mry 13.—F. Augustus Heinez was acquitted of charges of misapplying the funds of the Mercantile National bank while he was president of the institution in 1997, and also cleared of the charge of over-certifying the cheques of his brother's firm, Otto Heinze & Co. A jury in the criminal branch in the United States Circuit Court, after a trial lasting nearly three weeks decided so tonight, and he was discharged.

This foiled the federal government's attempt to hold Heinze responsible for alleged sky rocket financiering during the panic of three years ago, in violation of the national banking laws.

Prosecutor Wise announced today that the cases against F. Augustus Heinze acquitted last night on charges of having violated federal banking laws have not yet been ended.

Wise declared that he intends to prosecute F. Augustus Heinze and Otto Heinze as well as Sanford Robinson and Carlos Winterfield on charges of having spirited away the books of the United Copper Company.

Heinze said today that he is through with Wall street, and will go back to Montana to develop his copper porporeries. 'He claimed that his legal troubles cost him \$5,000,000 in attorneys' fees and in depreciated values.

### TO OFFSET FIGHT New York Evangelists Plan to Begin Crusade at San Francisco Before Fistic Encounter

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Minnehaha Again Afloat

The idea of celebrating within a few days of the funeral of King Edward VII. was abhorrent to the mind of the Indian. Those who had entered races united in protest. As the regatta's feature is the Indian competitions, and, doubtless, because of the striktory and, doubtless, because of the respect reverges.

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CORN FOR FORAGE OR By J. H. Grisdale, of the O

Corn for forage or ensila grown to advantage in a Canada at present occupie stockmen. Results have no in every case where effort to grow it, but this has v to wrong cultural methods suitable varieties grown, ra

Reasons for Growing The reasons for growing tempt to grow this forage stock are kept in any num

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ply of succulent food for feeding of dairy or beef car 4. When properly grown ed as ensilage, it is the eq to roots in feeding value a can however, generally s cheaply grown and more eas

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and putting it into shape to s or hay.
7. Corn is a gross feede rended upon to make good abandant supply of plant fo reason, particularly well ac that place in the rotation vegetable matter and a fairly barn yard manure unite to s

8. The growing of corn tion of the arable land on the of keeping more cattle and revenue as well as augment ply so essential to the mainte

tities of plant food suitable stem growth rather than for

9. Corn when preserved be stored much more cheap space than any other rougha stored in this way it will keep is always ready to feed. 10. In thirty years' expering in the Ottawa valley, the

all kinds of grain crops utter seen hay so light as to not pay and roots and potatoes practi all that time he has never s the corn crop. There has alw profitable return from the fie The land should be plourounded ridges exactly 10 ft.

so done as to preserve the of the ridges, and the dead be kept clean and should open ditch, thus insuring good drai In planting, the first row down the middle of the ridge on the same ridge, one on each

away. Thus the rows on the

to centre. All necessary culti

be uniformly 3 ft. 6 in. apart a of dead furrows . When to Sow Corn should be sown as e

and soil conditions permit. the end of May, according to o on, is a very good rule. Very do to sow later than June 5t when soil is warm and dry.

Methods of Seeding Corn for forage or ensilage ed in rows or hills. If plante usually advisable, the rows sh 42 inches (3 ft. 6 in.) apar hould stand about 8 inches ap seeding, it would not be sow as sparsely as this. I rather heavier seeding and t

e desired thickness with a h e 6 or 8 inches high.

If land intended for corn hether from the presence of uch grass, it is usually adv hills. The hills should be at th way and from 3 to 5 ker

nted in each hill. Early Crop Treatm A few days after seeding, rth day in warm weather, day in cool weather, it is field with a slant tooth has with a light smoothing break the crust destroy warm the soil, thus encou he corn. A few days after when it can be seen distin ften advisable to run the l ow over it again. This tin un across the rows. Subwill need to be done with