

For the Home

Recipes.

Rusks—Two cups raised dough, one cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two well-beaten eggs, flour enough to make a stiff dough; set it to rise and when light mold into high biscuits, and set to rise again; place in oven. When done rub tops with granulated sugar and milk and place in oven to dry—Contributed.

Boneless Birds—Round steak of veal sliced thin, breakfast bacon sliced thin; toothpicks. Cut the veal into slices two by four inches. Cut the bacon into pieces one-half by two inches. Lay piece of bacon on each slice of veal. Roll up and stick toothpick through to hold. Season with salt and pepper. Roll in flour and brown in hot drippings. When brown, cover with water, set on a low flame and stew for two hours. When done make a brown gravy and cover birds with it when served. The size of the birds will vary—they should be about the size of the thumb or larger.

Apricot Pudding—A dainty pudding, appropriate to serve at Easter time, the colors being gold and white, can be made in the following manner: Boil one pound of dried apricots until tender; press through a sieve, return to the fire with one cupful sugar; cook thick and then all two teaspoonfuls Keystone silver white gelatine, dissolved in three tablespoonfuls cold water, and stir until gelatine is dissolved; remove from fire. Prepare a boiled custard, using one quart of milk, three eggs, half a cupful of sugar; cook until it thickens, then add two tablespoonfuls of gelatin dissolved in three of cold water; add one tablespoonful of vanilla. Put the apricot jelly and the custard into a mold in alternate layers; allow each layer to become thoroughly set before adding the next. Serve with either plain or whipped cream. This looks pretty when moulded in sherbet glasses and served with a large spoonful of whipped cream on top.

Hot Potato Salad—Cut a quarter of a pound of bacon into small pieces and fry until crisp and brown. Remove the bacon and fry an onion in the fat. Add a small amount of vinegar and boiling water, and salt and pepper. Have potatoes boiled in the skins. Remove the skins and slice the hot potatoes in the frying pan, add the bacon. Toss together until well mixed and serve.

Marshmallow Cake—Beat one-half cupful of butter to a cream, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar gradually, and beat until creamy. Add alternately one-half cupful of milk with two cups of flour into which has been sifted three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat the white of five eggs to a stiff, dry froth, add one-eighth of a teaspoonful of salt. Fold gently into the batter, and when well mixed add one-half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in shallow round tins, and when cool fill with marshmallow filling made as follows:

Marshmallow Filling—Add two cupfuls of sugar to one-half cupful of milk, heat slowly to boiling point and boil five minutes. Break one-half pound of marshmallows into pieces and melt in the double boiler. Add four tablespoonfuls of hot water and cook until the mixture is smooth. Add the milk syrup to this, stirring steadily. Take from the fire and beat until cool and thick enough to spread between the cake. This may be used for the top as well, or an extra frosting made with one cupful of fondant, the white of an egg, beaten until stiff, and one-fourth teaspoonful of vanilla. Melt the fondant over the fire for a couple of minutes. Remove and beat until cool and stiff enough to spread. Flavor with vanilla or lemon juice.

Hints.

Preserves, jellies and canned fruit should be kept in a dark closet. If the closet has a glass door it should be covered with a dark green shade.

To freshen stale cake, dip it for a second in cold milk and then rebake it in a rather cool oven. Stale bread may be treated in the same way.

Keeping groceries in paper bags is the hallmark of a slovenly housekeeper. There should be a proper receptacle, tin, box or glass jar, for everything.

To perfectly cleanse and sweeten the coffee pot, fill it nearly full of water and add a generous teaspoonful of borax. Let the water come to a boil.

If moths get into the carpets boil a few camphor balls in water, dip a clean broom into the mixture and sweep the carpet with dampened broom.

Plaster of paris figures which have become dingy and brown may be brushed with a soft brush and then washed with warm soapsuds without injuring them.

Burns should always be treated quickly to save pain and avoid scars. Baking soda, olive oil, craped raw potato, molasses or even milk are efficacious.

SULPHUR A PREVENTIVE OF MOSQUITO BITES

One of our readers informs us that, having seen a statement in some English medical journal to the effect that sulphur, taken internally, would protect a person against flea-bites, it occurred to him to try it as a preventive of mosquito bites. Accordingly, he began taking effervescent tablets of tartar-lithine and sulphur, four daily. He provided himself with several lively mosquitoes, and having put them into a widemouthed bottle inverted the bottle and pressed its mouth upon his bare arm. The mosquitoes settled on his skin but showed no inclination to bite him. If this gentleman's experience should be borne out by further trials, it might be well for persons who are particularly sensitive to mosquito bites to take a course of sulphur during the mosquito season, especially in view of the growing opinion that the mosquito is the common vehicle of malaria.—N. Y. Medical Journal.

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are actually belligerent.

There is practically no doubt but that the minority report will be the one acted upon by the council, and thus will close this matter, which has occupied so much of the public attention. which the response was most hearty. The majority then gathered about the bandstand in the park, from which point the addresses were delivered. The chair was taken by the Right Worshipful Grand Master of British Columbia, Bro. Geo. J. Grimason, who in a few well chosen words extended a hearty welcome to the visitors on behalf of the brethren of Victoria. The first speaker was R. W. Bro. J. W. Whiteley, Provincial Organizer. In his opening remarks, he complimented those present upon what he believed to be the finest celebration of the kind that had ever taken place in the Orange annals of the Pacific Northwest. He then outlined the principles of the Association, and pointed out that it was a very necessary institution in the Dominion of Canada. He laid particular emphasis on the loyalty of its members, pointing out that every Orangeman was sworn to maintain the connection between Canada, Newfoundland, and the Mother Country, and uphold the integrity of the British Empire. He referred to the growing popularity of the order with the Canadian people, 116 new lodges having been established in the Dominion during 1910. British Columbia had shared in this increase in membership, and had shown the largest percentage of increase of any province in the Dominion. In conclusion he asked those who were not members of the order to carefully investigate the existing conditions in the Dominion with regard to the growing political power of the Roman Catholic Church, and he felt sure that if they did, it would not be long before their applications would be handed in to become members of the Orange Association, the only body of men existing in Canada with the express purpose of combatting the political aims of Roman Catholicism.

The next speaker was Rev. Dr. Fraser, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver. He stated that the 12th of July celebration meant more than the display of banners and badges, and the playing of bands. It was becoming more fraught with significance with the passing years, because of the events that were transpiring. He spoke in favor of the elimination of the dual language system in the Dominion Parliament, claiming that Canadians as Britons, should speak but one tongue, have but one flag, and stand shoulder to shoulder for Imperial Unity. He also stood for the enactment of laws that would inculcate the spirit of loyalty in the people from the outset of their careers. It was time that the proper patriotic sentiment should be taught in the schools. He believed in one school system only, and that the public school. If we wish to have a united Canada, we must begin with the children, and the best place he knew of to get the children to know and respect one another was in the public school. He also spoke of a spirit that existed amongst a large number of Protestants against anything that might be construed as narrow or intolerant. He would be the last to encourage bigotry or intolerance; but they must remember that they

had not only a religious body to deal with, but the most colossal political organization on the face of the globe. When the Roman Catholic Church stepped into the realm of civil matters, then it was not only the privilege but also the duty of every Protestant to protest. They must stand firm against any special privileges for religious denominations, and if they were true to this principle, they would find themselves on many occasions protesting against the political interference of the Papacy. In closing, he expressed himself as being in favor of the enactment of laws that would result in the development of the country's resources along Imperialistic lines. The next speaker was the Very Rev. Dean Doull, rector of Christ Church Cathedral. He esteemed it a pleasure to be given the opportunity to speak, recognizing the fact that the Orange Association was strong in numbers and influence throughout the world. Having been invited to deliver an address, and not being a member nor particularly well posted, he had considered it necessary to make some investigation with a view to ascertaining whether the criticisms sometimes directed at the organization were well founded or otherwise. With that object he had procured a copy of the constitution, and from a study of its provisions had come to the conclusion that, if there were any ground for the strictures occasionally directed at Orangemen, it was due the acts of individual members, and that the body itself, from the basis on which it was built, could not be responsible.

One of the first principles of the constitution provided that members should reverence God Almighty and His Son Jesus Christ. "We are living in an age of apathy and indifference," continued the speaker. "We are witnessing a decline in the reverence in which the Bible is held. If you would do a great work for the Empire, for your homes, your wives and family, you must remember and govern yourselves according to the principle laid down in the first clause of your constitution. Whether you agree or disagree with your fellow men, if you do this, they will be forced to acknowledge your usefulness and to thank God for your existence."

A second constitutional axiom, he found, was that Orangemen were bound to love their country and their King, to uphold the supremacy of British rule and British justice. Orangemen were required to resist menaces to those bonds which held together the different widely separated sections of the British Empire. One of these menaces threatened Ireland by the passage of Home Rule. While every reasonable and intelligent person was willing to concede to Ireland that broad measure of government necessary to allow her to handle her own affairs all those who stood for the continued unity of Britain would resist the move in question. In Canada the menace was found in the influx of a foreign population. In the face of this element, and that which was coming from the south of the line, it was of the utmost importance to maintain in every possible way British law and principles. While giving the newcomers the benefit of the British form of government they should be made to abide by the law.

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J. W. Manley spent three weeks at Victoria last week.

The annual Sunday School picnic of St. Michaels Church will take place on Thursday, July 27th, to Bowen Island. Adults \$1.00, children 50 cents. Sunday School children free.

The Mt. Pleasant W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting in the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church July 25, at 3 p. m.

The Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church annual picnic was held yesterday (Thursday) to Queens Park, New Westminster.

The Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B. A., B. D., will conduct the services in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church next Sunday.

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July 13th, 1911.

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Another menace, he thought, was the development of the nationalist spirit in Quebec. The French people were worthy, industrious, but not progressive. They were not loyal in the sense that the English-speaking Canadians understood the term. They were content with British connection because it served their purpose. It was the duty of Orangemen to check that Nationalist spirit in every legitimate manner in their power.

England and Canada.
England, he maintained, did not value Canada. She didn't understand what a glorious possession the Dominion is. He would like to see the British people taking up the lands in large numbers. The door, of course, shouldn't be closed to any, but he would be glad to see something done to increase the volume of immigration from the old land to this country, so that the future Canadians would be the descendants of good old British stock. He believed in the autonomy of Canada, in her being mistress in her own home, but it should never be forgotten that she was a part of the Empire and must be prepared to shoulder a fair share of its responsibilities. "And we must see," he added, "that the government carries out our wishes."

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Grandview Gleanings

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Fourteenth Avenue E., have been entertaining relatives from Brandon.

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A most enjoyable meeting was held in Grandview Hall last week by Lodge Grandview.

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Mr. Nicholson, manager of the Park Drive branch of the Bank of Commerce, has gone to Revelstoke for a few weeks.

Mrs. Donald McDougall, 1343 Thirteenth Avenue E., has as a guest her sister, Miss Ballantyne, of Moose Jaw, Sask.

The Buffalo Grocery, corner Park Drive and 14th Avenue, is certainly a leader in the grocery business. Quality and prices draw a good trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacLean have returned from a six weeks' wedding tour through California, to their home at 1623 Semlin Drive.

The Manitoba Hardware Co.'s store, 1714-1716 Park Drive, is just what a first-class hardware store should be and the citizens know it.

The Royal Pharmacy, corner Park Drive and Third Avenue, devotes the new addition to ice cream, sodas, confectionery and stationery. It is well patronized already.

Last Friday morning a northbound Fourth Avenue car struck one of Main's delivery wagons at the corner of Napier Street and Park Drive. The wagon was badly damaged.

The sprinkler has been along Park Drive lately, for which we are certainly thankful, but it needs to come down Victoria Drive also, for the dust is very deep and of a fly-away nature.

Vancouver seems to have awakened to the fact that new parks are an improvement. The park on Victoria Drive between Grant and Bismark Streets, is perfectly level now and we hope to be able to use it soon. Buffalo Park also has been fenced in and otherwise improved.

Last Thursday a Chinaman was run over by a Westminster car near Cedar Cottage. The unfortunate victim in trying to escape a car bearing down upon him stepped onto the other track and was struck by a car coming in the opposite direction. He was knocked unconscious and died on his way to the city.

Mrs. E. F. Odium, 1880 Grant Street, entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. James Chandler, of Sidney, Australia. Last Thursday a five o'clock tea was served, the hostess being assisted by her sister, Mrs. D. Corning. The guests were Mrs. Horace Williamson, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. T. Odium, Mrs. J. W. Odium, Miss E. Chandler and Mrs. C. Eldrich.

1510 Graveley Street, the home of Mrs. D. McIntosh, was the scene of an evening festivity in honor of Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, the hostess' daughter-in-law. Everything was cool and summery, and the roses and carnations made everything seem like a bower. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Cutler assisted with the refreshments. The guests were Mrs. J. McIntosh, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss McKenzie, Mrs. Sample, Miss Sample, Mrs. Allardyce, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Munro, Miss Munro, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Rooome, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Reid and Miss Stewart.

Will Reach Million Mark.

It is expected that the building permits for July will exceed the million-dollar mark. For the first half of the month the permits issued involve the sum of \$490,770, which is only about \$200,000 less than the entire amount for June.

School Attendances.

Attendance in the city schools for the month of June attained a total of only 92424, which is below the average. The approach of the holiday season was no doubt responsible for the decrease. The average actual attendance was 7998.18, with 20 cases of truancy, 319 corporal punishments and 1503 tardy. The enrolment by schools is as follows: Aberdeen, 277; Alexandra, 476; Central, 529; Cecil Rhodes, 107; Dawson, 507; Fairview, 606; Grandview, 504; Kitsilano, 630; Macdonald, 414; Model, 599; Mount Pleasant, 964; Nelson, 189; Roberts, 643; Seymour, 662; Simon Fraser, 521; Strathcona, 654; Lord Tennyson, 366; Britannia High, 131; King Edward High, 515. Total 9624.

JUNCTION JOTTINGS

Mr. T. A. Morris and family have moved into their new home, 630 11th Avenue E.

Mr. S. S. Montgomery, the well known plumber, reports business very good.

Mr. Green, 2980 Scott Street, is spending the summer months in Salem, Oregon.

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Mr. Hazlewood, formerly of Hazlewood's Nursery, Westminster Road, will leave shortly for Ontario on an extended visit.

The garden party given by the Ladies' Auxillary of St. Michaels Church on Thursday of last week proved a brilliant success. Everyone present had a jolly time.

The congregation of St. Pauls on the Hill will give a garden party and grand concert at the home of Mrs. Jones, Westminster Road, on Thursday evening of this week.

The Hazlett Brokerage Co., 617 15th East, have an eight-room house in the 600 block, 12th Avenue E., for \$4500. People who know values recognize in this a big snap. You should see them about it at once.

We are pleased to see the city gangs at work in this district. Grading operations are in full swing on 13th and 14th avenues. Sewers and water mains are being laid very rapidly. We can stand all these improvements and many more.

We desire to draw the attention of the Water Committee to the water supply in this district. During the present hot spell it has been very low and at times there is no water whatever, which causes much inconvenience to housekeepers. We think the committee should investigate and supply a remedy.

The band of the 72nd Highlanders gave an excellent concert in the Mount Pleasant Park on Monday evening. There was a big crowd present and it was evident the music was much appreciated by all. These concerts are a source of great pleasure to the residents of this district and great thanks are due to Commissioner Owen for getting them up.

Cochrane & Elliott, the well known grocers and feed merchants at the corner of 15th Avenue and Westminster Road, are doing a huge business at the present time. They have always a large stock of excellent goods on hand and their fruit department is a treat to see. They are here to stay and newcomers to our district would do well to give them a trial.

JULY ROD AND GUN.

"Following the Fur Trails," a story of the far North of interest to every Canadian, opens the July number of "Rod and Gun in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont. In this story Mr. R. J. Fraser, who is engaged on the Hydrographic Survey, relates interesting incidents of the eight months' stay of the party engaged in survey work in the neighborhood of Hudson's Bay and tells of an attack upon the camp of polar bears. He gives particulars of the fine trapping in which the party engaged and the excellent results of this portion of their work. The strenuous outward journey from Fort Nelson to Winnipeg supplies excellent reading. There is much variety in the other stories, both fishermen and hunters receiving due attention, and stories and experiences from the far East as well as from the far West are included. They hunt on horseback in British Columbia, showing the difference in the conditions prevailing in that province and those existing in Eastern and Central Canada. There is much more of interest to every sportsman in this number. It should be found in every summer camp, no pleasanter companion for whiling away a pleasant hour is needed.

Owing to the drastic revision of the building code by the city council, it will cost \$6,000,000 to rebuild Bangor, Me., or twice as much as the value of the buildings destroyed in the fire April 30th.

I believe that if we could get men to work on the farm for the same wages that they get in the cities, it would pay well to hire them to hoe corn in the good, old-fashioned way. As far as I am concerned, I would rather hoe corn than carry a hod any day.

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Bathing at Trout Lake is now in full season and extensively patronized.

The Ladies' Aid of the Robson Memorial Church announce an ice cream social for August 1st.

The Reeve and Council having declared Saturday next a public holiday in celebration of the annual picnic, the municipal hall will be closed.

The Rev. Dr. Spencer preached morning and evening at the Robson Memorial Church last Sunday, at Cedar Cottage.

Mr. Johnson, licensee of the Junction Inn, is proposing to erect a commodious modern hotel to replace the present small building. He is to appear before the License Commissioners at their next meeting.

Mrs. W. Battison, of East Collingwood, and her sister, Miss Mary La Franchise, have gone on a trip to Victoria and Nanaimo, and purpose staying on a visit to Mr. Frank Battison at Nanaimo.

The by-law against blasting unless by permit is being vigorously enforced and at nearly every sitting of the police court offenders are being fined. It is somewhat strange, though, that one can still hear sounds of blasting going on (or going off?) on Sundays.

South Hill Presbyterian Church held a highly successful garden party last Tuesday afternoon at the corner of Fraser Avenue and Wilson Road. A good number of friends were present, and in the evening a concert given by Colonel Whyte and party from St. Andrews Church was also well attended, notwithstanding the excessive heat.

The Sunday School connected with Robson Memorial Church held their annual picnic last Tuesday. Special cars left for Stanley Park at 10 o'clock and conveyed the scholars and friends direct to the scene of enjoyment. Favored by the glorious weather a most jolly day was spent by both adults and youngsters, the ladies as usual attending to the creature comforts of the party.

There is to be a public meeting at the Robson Memorial Church on Tuesday evening next, at 8 p. m. when Mrs. Lashley Hall, of Mt. Pleasant, is announced to lecture on "A Question of Interest to Men and Women." It is hoped there will be a good attendance, as a discussion is to follow the lecture. A musical programme is to be also provided.

The South Vancouver picnic at Central Park next Saturday promises to be a great success. Every arrangement to promote the enjoyment of patrons has been made. Special cars are to be run from various centers. A long and promising programme of sports has been fixed up, whilst for those who prefer to dance beneath the sylvan shade a band has been engaged. A big crowd with big baskets and big appetites is anticipated.

A suitable site in Janes Road having been generously given by a friend, it is intended to at once proceed with the erection of an Anglican church. It is the purpose of the committee to commence with only a small structure. With the rapid development of this locality it should not, however, be long before a permanent building prove necessary. The friends at Christ Church, Georgia Street, are undertaking this mission as an extension of their suburban work.

Bowen Island as a camping ground possesses many attractions at this season of the year. Among the camps "Sing Sing" is an especial favorite with South Vancouverites. The genial hosts, Messrs. W. A. Goddard, F. N. Hirst and S. A. Shrimpton, are always welcoming jolly week-end parties and their motor launch "Sing Sing" affords additional pleasure to their guests. Last Saturday the following friends enjoyed the week end at the camp and had a most delightful time: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, Miss B. Bowers, Miss Dunn, Miss Goddard and Messrs. H. Arthur, L. Bragg, W. A. Goddard, F. N. Hirst, Ross, S. A. Shrimpton and F. A. Whitaker.

Samuel Get, a Chinaman, met with a fatal accident at Lakeview, near Cedar Cottage, last Wednesday afternoon, the poor man dying on the way to the hospital from injuries received through being struck by a tramcar on the B. C. E. Ry. line between Lakeview Station and Victoria Drive. At the inquest the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The evidence exonerated the B. C. E. Ry. and its employees from any blame, but the jury recommended the company to authorize the South Vancouver council to continue the sidewalk from Victoria Drive to Lakeview Station. The evidence showed that the car crew had done all in their power to prevent the accident and also went to prove that it was the common practice of the public to utilize the railway track as a footpath, especially in the vicinity of Lakeview Station, owing to there being no sidewalk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Banks, of Agnes Road, Cedar Cottage, are staying for the summer at their recently purchased summer quarters at Sechart. Mrs. Harry Goddard, also of Cedar Cottage, has just returned from a short visit to them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams and family, of Woodstock, Ont., are about to reside at Thyme Road, Cedar Cottage. From the Woodstock Sentinel we gather that Mr. Williams will be a valuable acquisition to our locality. Having for the past four years been manager to the Woodstock Lumber Co., Mr. Williams has come to Vancouver to accept a good position with bright prospects. Besides being well known in the lumber industry, Mr. Williams has also done good service in religious and social circles, having been a member of the Board of Trade, the Young Liberals Club, Bowling Club, Curling Club, St. Pauls Men's Club, and also a sidesman at St. Pauls Church, Woodstock.

A "World" reporter in mentioning the police court proceedings against a couple of Italian offenders states: "A policeman said that he saw them blast a great jagged stump out of the ground with his own eyes." Presumably a small quantity of powder was also used. Is this another optical delusion? It reminds me of an incident that occurred some two years or so ago, when blasting was a common luxury indulged in by all and sundry, occasionally removing the obstacle desired and more frequently removing the neighbors' windows or increasing the ventilation in the roof. On this occasion two neighbors were sitting in the cool of a summer evening exchanging news. It was a Monday, and consequently washing day, and both were busy on repairs. One lady had been annoyed by the blasting and consequent dirt in the vicinity, causing her washing to require taking in for renewal, and in their exchange of mutual woes one exclaimed to the other: "We do seem in for it, what with my 'blasted' washing and your darned socks."

A PICNIC.

"What a happy-looking crowd! Who are they?"

"Oh! they are the members of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Sunday School off for their annual picnic."

"Did you have a nice time?" some one queried on my return.

"Splendid," I replied. "In the first place, the weather was ideal. It was indeed a sunny 12th of July. Then the spot chosen for the occasion was charming, and was well worth the steep ascent from the improvised station. Of course one must scale the heights if one would breathe the pure atmosphere of the skies and revel in expanse of vision. So we followed, single file, the long line of jolly personages, old and young (Old! No, we were all young that day), and reached the summit, where a picture of enchanting beauty rewarded us. In front was a large expanse of beautiful blue sea, with a stretch of hazy mountains in the background, whilst around us were luxuriant vegetation and majestic trees with their welcome shade. Oh, the sweet-scented air of pine and ozone! And all this to be enjoyed within a few miles of the dusty city! For the place is a newly-opened up-site known as Ocean Park, only an hour's ride from the city of Vancouver.

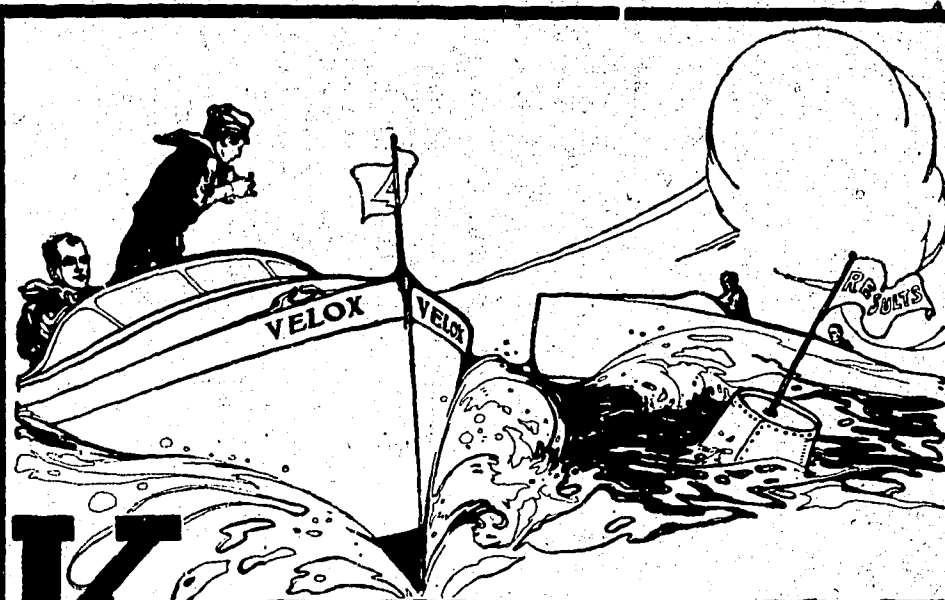
"On this delightful spot is erected a large tent, where a summer school is being conducted along Chautauqua lines; the first probably to be established in British Columbia. We tended our way hither, for we, like wise people, believe in combining spiritual and intellectual pleasures with the aesthetic and social, and thus obtaining all possible good. A large audience of campers and picnickers assembled and sang some well-known hymns, after which our genial friend and able preacher, Rev. N. Powell, gave a most helpful and practical address upon 'The Church and the Child.' This was followed by an eloquent, inspiring sermon from Dr. Dawson, the noted author and divine, upon the 'Evangelism of Jesus.'

"The next item on the day's programme was luncheon under the trees, and with the delicious viands, the ministry of sweet-smiling ladies, the geniality and cheery helpfulness of our popular Sunday School superintendent and his colleagues, we certainly enjoyed the repast.

"During the afternoon various games were heartily enjoyed, and in the evening we received an intellectual treat whilst listening to Dr. Dawson, who is not only of large physique but of large soul and intellect. His lecture on 'Savonarola, the Prophet of Liberty,' was soul-stirring and thrilling.

"Then as the sun set in a picture of flaming gold, we commenced the return journey home, after a most delightful day, unmarred by aught, except by a few salutes from our old acquaintances, the dearly-beloved mosquitoes."

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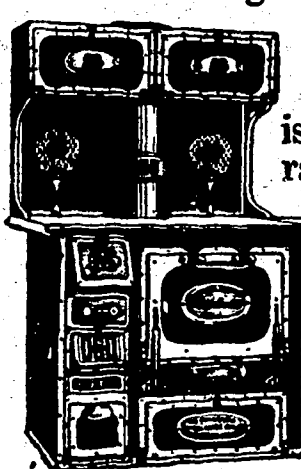
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