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# EDITORIALS

## ISOLATING HONG KONG

When the Japanese took the city of Canton months ago they did not clean up the country with the result that almost all of southern China was still occupied by Chinese forces. Canton is but a few miles from Kowloon, British territory included with the island of Hong Kong, and from this territory the Chinese have been supplied with arms and ammunition and other goods. In its efforts to cut off this supply Japan has had to drive out the Chinese from the area along the Kowloon border and hold it with Japanese detachments. This isolated Hong Kong from that part of China and prevented the running of supplies to the Chinese in the country just north between that area and Shanghai where the Chinese have been increasing their military strength of late.

While Hong Kong is isolated from that part of China, temporarily at least, the colony can still ship goods into China through British India but that is a more round about route and one that is already glutted with goods passing in to keep the Chinese armies in fighting trim. Having a Japanese army concentrated right alongside may also be considered a threat to British interests at Hong Kong. While an army might possibly overrun Kowloon it could not cross to the island of Hong Kong except by water and in doing so would be blown to pieces by the British guns in Hong Kong forts. The northern border of Kowloon is also well defended and it is not likely any attempt will be made by the Japanese to storm the territory from that direction.

The new move will interfere with the trade of Hong Kong but not with its integrity as a part of the British Empire. The defences of the island colony have been steadily strengthened and the only way to strike it is to prevent supplies reaching it from Europe or India and to do that would mean war.

## LIFE IN NEW ZEALAND

The Labor Party has had control of political life in New Zealand for four years and today lecturers are going to and fro in Canada telling what splendid results are being obtained. We are not disputing the facts or trying to minimize the work being done in New Zealand but we must point out that, when any government spends more than it collects in taxes, it cannot continue indefinitely, no matter how good the cause for the spending. The United States is beginning to find that true today and the same has occurred in Canada, in British Columbia and in Prince Rupert.

Possibly in four years from now we shall be able to speak with more authority on the result of the Labor policy in New Zealand. Possibly it may work out the way its supporters think or it may not. At any rate it is an interesting experiment and, if it is a success, it will be copied extensively throughout the world. We hope it succeeds.

# SPORTS

## REDS PICK UP STRIDE

Scored Shut-out Over Philadelphia While Cardinals Lose To Brooklyn

PHILADELPHIA, August 22 (CP)—Cincinnati Reds came out with a bang yesterday from the slump which lost them a doubleheader to the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday and scored a seven to nil shut-out victory over Philadelphia and increased their margin of leadership to four and a half games over the St. Louis Cardinals who lost 7 to 1. The Brooklyn Dodgers, who can always be counted upon to do the surprising thing. New York Giants lost 4 to 3 to the Chicago Cubs and dropped back into second division below the Dodgers. These were the only Major League games played yesterday.

Big League games scheduled for today are as follows:

National League—Chicago at New York, Cincinnati at Philadelphia, Pittsburg at Boston, St. Louis at Brooklyn.

American League—New York at Chicago; Washington at Cleveland, Boston at St. Louis, Detroit at St. Louis.

Big League standings to date:

National League		
Cincinnati	70	41 631
St. Louis	65	45 591
Chicago	63	52 548
Brooklyn	55	54 505
New York	55	55 500
Pittsburg	50	58 483
Boston	47	61 425
Philadelphia	34	73 318
American League		
New York	78	34 896
Boston	70	41 631
Chicago	63	50 558
Cleveland	58	54 513
Detroit	58	55 513
Washington	50	66 431
Philadelphia	39	73 348
St. Louis	33	76 303

## SPORT CHAT

While school teachers throughout the country brushed up on the elementary three "r's" Lillian Spaulding of Three Rivers, Mich., took a summer course in advanced baseball coaching at Columbia. Authorities could not discourage the middle-aged school teacher. Said she: "I've always wanted to be able to tell the boys in my seventh grade how to correct their diamond faults. 'Baseball is a major interest in our boys' lives and I'd be missing a great education opportunity if I were not interested in holding their interest in it," she said.

Sir Harry Oakes, recently knighted Canadian mining magnate, has purchased a 27-hole golf course from the Bahamas government to reconstruct as another step in his plan to develop Nassau into a year-round holiday resort. The course is attached to the British Colonial Hotel which Sir Harry took over early in the summer, and operated successfully. Other development schemes on the island undertaken by the Canadian multi-millionaire include a passenger air service linking the Bahamas, swamp reclamation, sports field construction and bus transportation in Nassau.

## Vickers-Benson Doubles Champs

Frank Vickers and R. E. Benson have won the city lawn bowling doubles championship by scoring an easy 28 to 11 victory over Jarvis McLeod and D. A. MacPhee in the final.

## Jack Frew Rink In Bowls Final

Qualifies for Concluding Stage in Tip Top Tailors' Competition

Jack Frew's rink, by defeating D. G. Borland's 16 to 10, has qualified for the final of the Tip Top Tailors' Lawn Bowling Cup. The other finalist rink has yet to be determined. In a preliminary round match of this competition Jack Preece's rink won 13 to 10 over George Hill's.

## Past Masters Are Best In Bowling

Defeated Master Masons By Score Of 42 to 35 In Special Tournament Sunda's Afternoon

Past Masters defeated Master Masons by an aggregate score of 42 to 35 Sunday afternoon in a lawn bowling tournament specially arranged in connection with the visit of the grand master, Dr. O. A. B. Hall of Nanaimo, and the grand secretary, F. S. McKee of Vancouver. It was a close contest until the last end with only one shot difference. Then, however, the Past Masters ran away and made six points to clinch the issue. Weather was very fine and there was a large gallery of spectators including visitors as well as local people. Everybody enjoyed the competition and the Grand Master expressed himself as being appreciative of this as well as other entertainment during his visit.

## TENNIS POSTPONED

Owing to absence of participants from the city, further games in the city tennis championship competition have been postponed. In the men's singles Angus MacPhee and C. J. Norrington have to play to decide who will meet O. C. Young in the final. Finalists in ladies' doubles are Mrs. S. J. West and Miss Evy Rivett vs. Mrs. W. I. Miller and Miss Edith Miller.

## TO CLIMB MOUNTAINS

Dr. and Mrs. Neal Carter Of This City and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Of Vancouver Tackle Seven Sisters

Their objective being to scale the Meankinist Mountains, better known as the Seven Sisters, Dr. and Mrs. Neal Carter of Prince Rupert and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin of Vancouver left on last evening's train for Cedarvale whence they will cross the Skeena River to start the ascent. As far as can be ascertained, the Seven Sisters have never yet been ascended to their summit. Also making the trip are David and Bruce, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Carter, and George Baker. The boys will remain in camp at timber line while Dr. and Mrs. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Martin go to the top. Return is expected to be made to Prince Rupert at the end of the week.

Like Dr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin are members of the Canadian Alpine Club. Mr. Martin is manager of the Vancouver Ice and Cold Storage Co.

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## FOOTBALL

TONIGHT 6:30

Rep Team vs. Selects

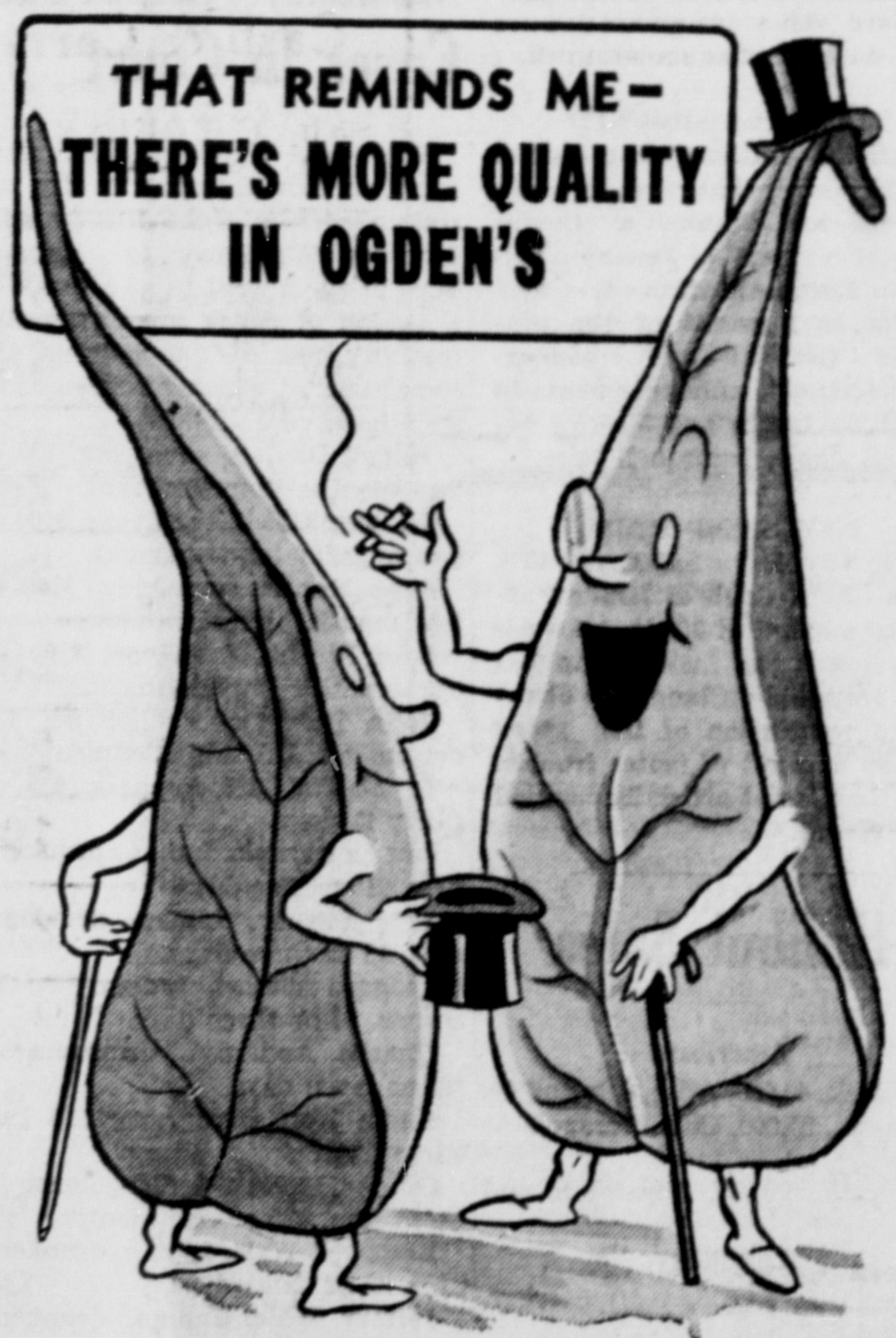
### Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land

In Vancouver Land Recording District, and situated on the Atmaro River, above Atmaro, in the upper Bella Coola Valley.

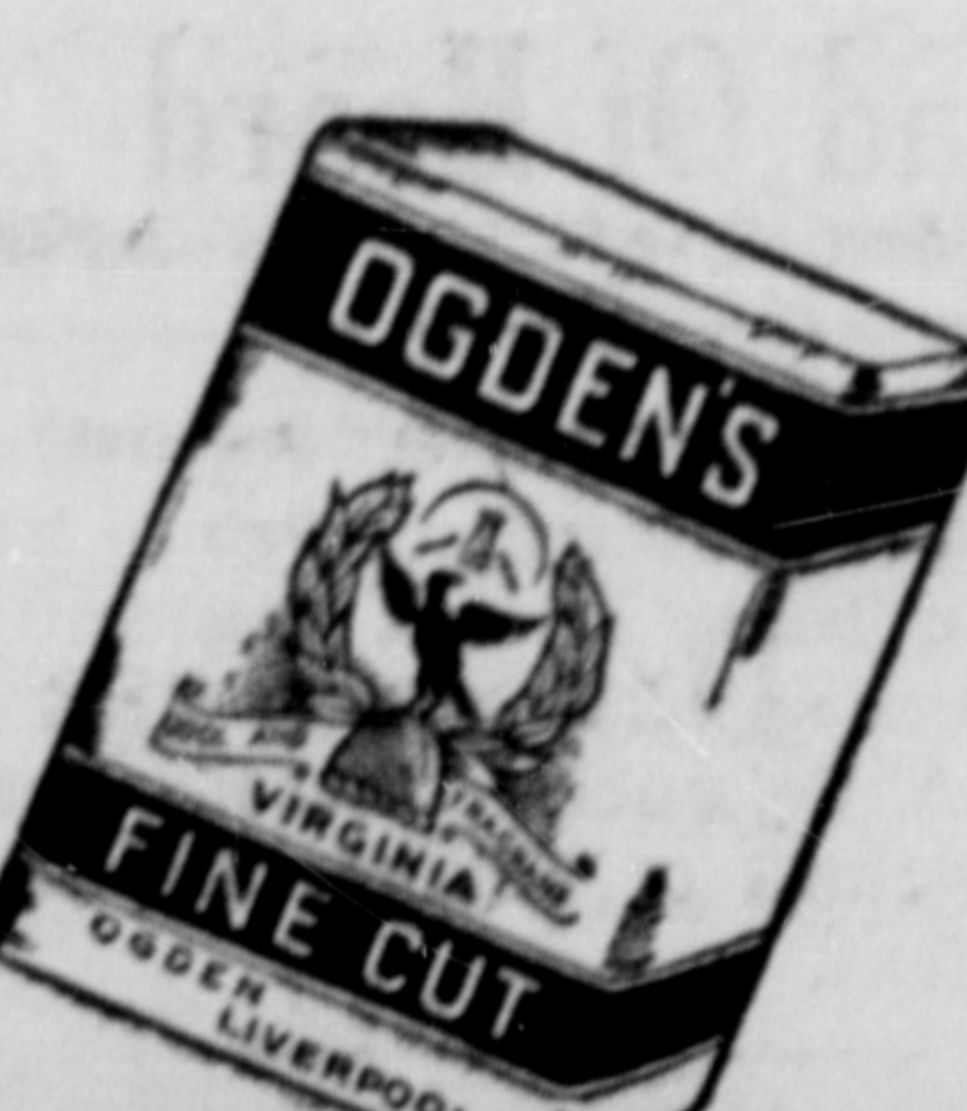
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## DID FINE FIELDING

Joe Gillis' Performance in Centre Field Helps Grotto to Take Leadership of Softball League

Grotto went into exclusive possession of first place in the Senior Softball League standing last night by defeating Three Two twelve to nothing. In the second game of the evening Lipsett's won 5 to 3 from Acropolis. Superfine weather prevailed and a big crowd was in attendance for the games.

Feature of the evening, if not of the season, was the fine performance of Joe Gillis out in centre field for Grotto. He made no less than nine put-outs himself so it was just too bad for any batters who sent the pill in his direction. For Billy Roma, Grotto hurler, the shut-out was the third straight victory in a row. Mike Montenegro was also on the job in left field, drawing down a couple of spectacular shoe string catches. Ernie Santarbano played a safe and sound game at third and Herbie Morgan was, as usual, right on the job behind the usual. Parlett started on the mound by two yards from Peter Ward.

for Three Two and lasted for three innings after which Andre Letourneau took up the burden and finished the game. Young Bob Smith, on second, did some fast travelling to snare a running catch behind first. Art Murray was catcher for Three Two.

Lipsett's got two runs in the third inning and was never headed. The game was called in the fifth on account of darkness. Batteries were Danny Magnet and Ray O'Neill for Acropolis and Jack Lindsay and Fred Calderone for Lipsett's.

The league standings to date:

Grotto	5	2	74
Moose	4	2	57
Lipsett's	3	2	48
Acropolis	2	5	26
Three Two	1	4	28

**M. C. C. IN DENMARK**  
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 22 (CP)—A Marylebone Cricket Club eleven defeated a Copenhagen team by an innings and 115 runs here. The M. C. C. made 324 runs for six wickets and declared.

**MANCHESTER, Aug. 22 (CP)**—Jack Lovelock's record of 10 minutes, 3.8 seconds for the 100 mile run was beaten here by A. J. Emery, who returned in 10 minutes, 3.4 seconds. Emery was late. Parlett started on the mound

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