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EPICUREAN DISH
The great vine snail, or edible snail, native to Europe, was considered a table luxury by the ancient Romans.

WEST COAST TREE
Douglas fir comprises 24 per cent of the mature trees on the British Columbia coast.



HE'S STOPPED—Clare Martin, left, of Waterloo, and Jack Stewart of Pilot Mound, Man., of the National Hockey League champion Detroit Red Wings, check teammate Marty Pavelch, back to camera, as they workout at their Sault Ste. Marie training camp prior to the opening of the 1949-50 N.H.L. season. The Wings are gunning for their second straight N.H.L. title. (C. P. Photo)

FISHING INDUSTRY
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was reviewed. It was in that year the industry had become greatly depleted, and international action became necessary to restore this deep sea fishing to the scope and importance it had been. Therefore, the Board of Commissioners, representing Canada and the United States was organized.

The objective was to work out and build up some system of restoration without going too far in any one direction—such as enforcing too great restrictions, or sanctioning too little. There was the question of lengthening the season and such matters as changes in the fishing season.

From Alaska had come the proposal that there be what was called the split season. The word "split" gave a possibly misleading impression, and it was suggested that the word "spreading" be used instead, in working toward the goal of a built up industry, and keeping it on that basis. The Commission acknowledged the co-operation of the fishing fleets, at all times, and would welcome from the fishermen, the benefit of learning of their experiences and opinion in studying the situation as it exists today.

A. Martinson, speaking of the services of the Commission, said they had performed good work. He brought up the question of catching the smaller halibut, operating later in the summer, selection of months, giving fish a chance to grow, and similar points inviting discussion. The chairman, G. W. Nickerson touched on the risk

of a course of action meaning price depression. Other points mentioned including times of fishing, length of periods in Areas 2 and 3. Among the fishermen who spoke were Mr. Martinson, A. Dybavn and Mr. Anderson.

Dr. Chapman described some of the clauses in the proposed new treaty, this being from the American angle. These related to methods of extension of the season, control of time of boat departures, how to handle incidental catches of halibut, and sable fish by other boats, power to license individual fishermen and boats. A strong request had been received that the Commission have representation from Alaska.

The Commission sailed last evening for Ketchikan, Petersburg and Juneau.

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CANADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act
TENDERS
Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 2:00 o'clock p.m., Regina Time, October 12, 1949, for the construction of a rolled earth fill and reinforced concrete spillway structure. The work is located on Shuttlesworth Creek in Lot 3639, Simikameen District about eleven miles east of Okanagan Falls, in the Province of British Columbia.

Tenders must be submitted on the forms attached to the specifications in the envelope provided.

The following are the main items of work and the approximate quantities of each:

1. Clearing 5 acres
2. Stripping 4,500 cu.yd.
3. Common Excavation 18,000 cu.yd.
4. Placing Fill 15,000 cu.yd.
5. Additional Rolling 16,000 squares
6. Placing Backfill 230 cu.yd.
7. Tamping 200 Jack Hammer Hours
8. Concrete, less cement 370 cu.yd.
9. Cement 555 bbl.
10. Reinforcing Steel, in place 27,000 lb.
11. 2 ft. by 2 ft. gate and hoist 1 only
12. Rock Riprap 70 cu.yd.
13. Open tile drain 300 lin. ft.
14. Copper water stop 200 lin. ft.
15. Wire Mesh 7000 lb.

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910 McCallum-Hill Bldg., Regina, Saskatchewan.

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Plans, specifications and tender forms for bidding may be obtained from the undersigned at his office in Regina, Sask., and from the P.F.R.A. Office in Kamloops, B. C., upon deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) cash or a certified cheque for the amount, payable to the Receiver General of Canada, which deposit will be redeemable upon the return of the plans and specifications in good order within one month after tenders have closed.

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2. On a comparative basis more hospital personnel are being employed because of shorter working hours.
3. The bills for supplies, equipment and purchased services for 1949 show an increase of \$659,000 over 1948.
4. Prior to Hospital Insurance many of the personnel in hospitals were inadequately paid.
5. Continuing increase in the cost of living affects hospitals just as much as it does the average home.
6. Increased use of hospital services over and above 1948 amounted to approximately \$2,000,000.

The following important information should be noted:

1. RETURN BILLING CERTIFICATE WITH FIRST PAYMENT.
2. The Billing Certificate is of no value to you until it has been validated after at least half the premium is paid.
3. Paid up Billing Certificate becomes your Hospital Insurance Certificate for 1950.
4. Your remittance will identify your choice of payment plan, i.e.—Annual, Semi-Annual or six equal instalments.
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6. USE THE MAIL WHEREVER POSSIBLE.
7. Notify District Office promptly of change in marital status, dependents or address.
8. Make cheques, money orders or postal notes payable to the B. C. Hospital Insurance Service and return with the Billing Certificate to District Registrar and Collector, B. C. Hospital Insurance Service at the office at which you are registered.
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