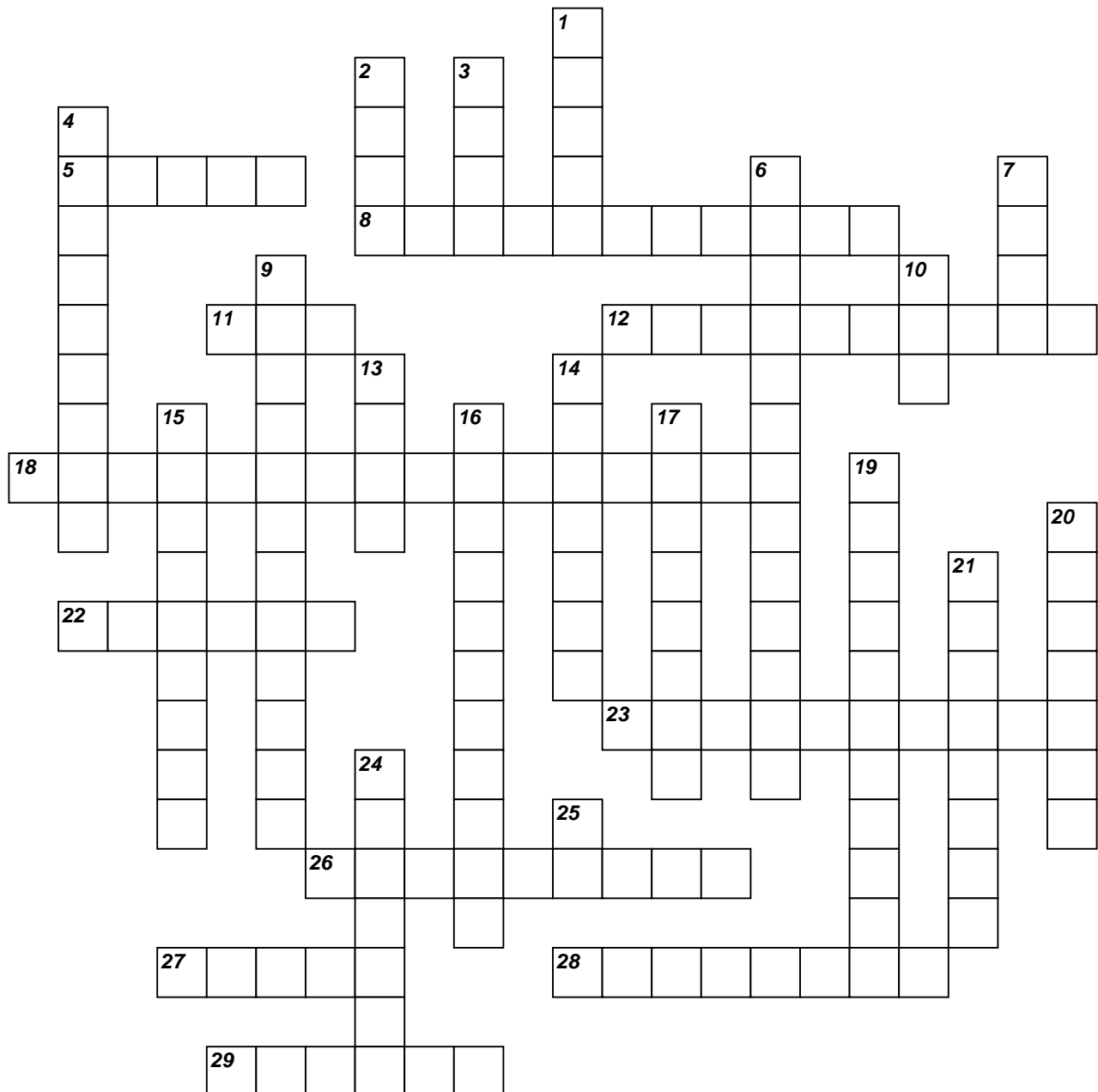


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ACROSS

- 5 A baseball team sponsored by Koichiro Sanmiya.
- 8 (2 words) This prime minister was born at Port Alberni.
- 11 BC Ferries' Queen of the North sank near this island.
- 12 This architect of Victoria's Empress Hotel was murdered in Bournemouth, England.
- 18 (2 words) Workers on this railway walked off the job to protest conditions in their construction camps.

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- 22** This actor played Scotty in the original Star Trek.
- 23** (2 words) 62 railway workers were killed in an avalanche at this location.
- 26** She won the World Figure Skating Championship.
- 27** The first European babies in the West Kootenay region were born in this community.
- 28** A team from this city was the last non-NHL team to win a Stanley Cup.
- 29** He started his Man in Motion Tour in Vancouver.

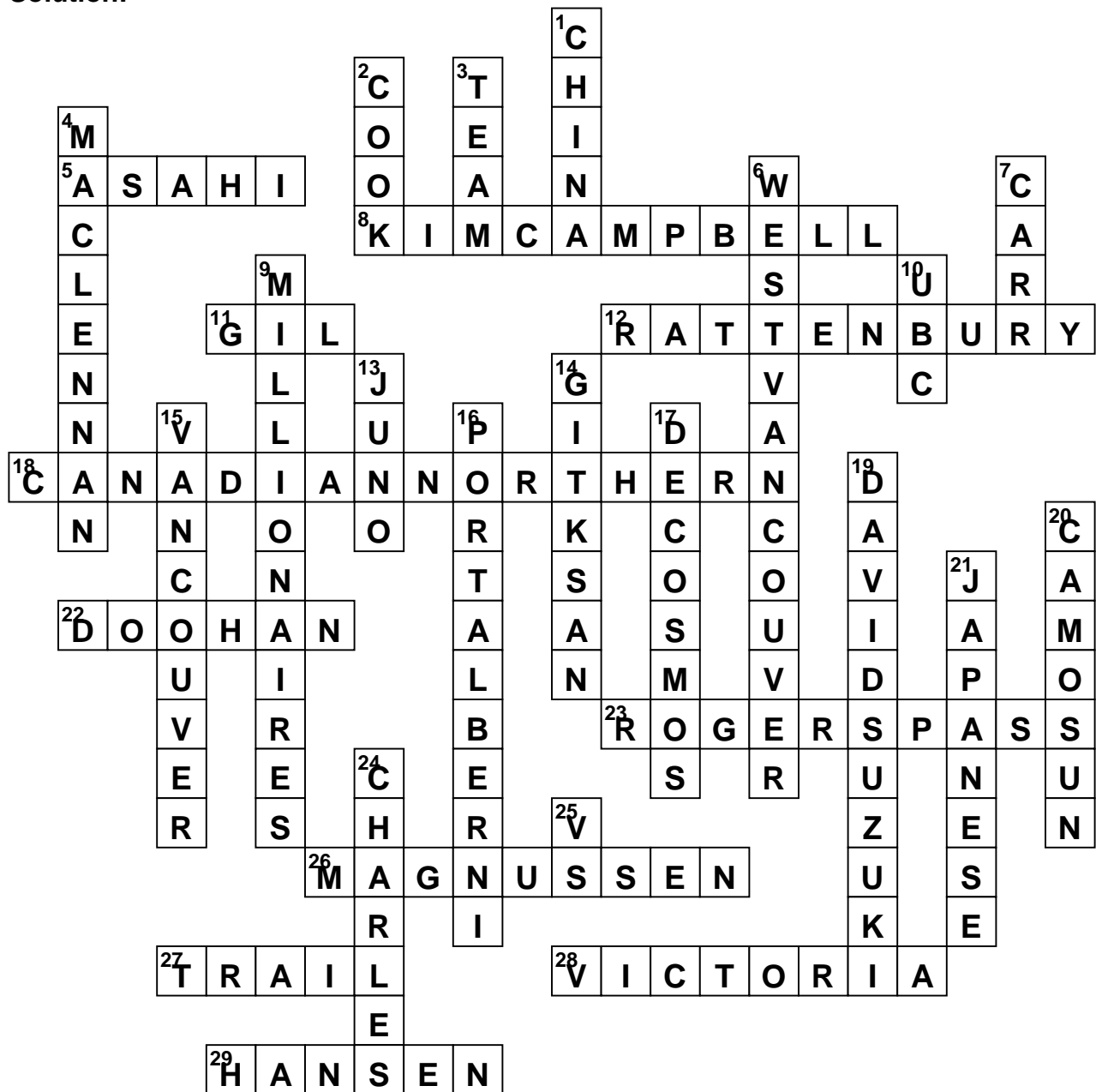
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- 1** The BC government passed a law restricting immigration by people from this country.
- 2** This explorer entered Nootka Sound to make repairs to his ships.
- 3** (4 words) A Vancouver civic political party.
- 4** This Vancouver chief constable was killed while attempting to make an arrest.
- 6** (2 words) It was home to 700 people when it was incorporated as a district municipality in 1912.
- 7** This famous woman artist died in Victoria.
- 9** Cyclone Taylor played for this team when they beat the Ottawa Senators and won the Stanley Cup.
- 10** (3 words) This university was established in Vancouver.
- 13** Bryan Adams won this award in 1992.
- 14** The BC Supreme Court ruled that these people have the right to use the land for subsistence.
- 15** The Hudson's Bay Co. established this fort on the Columbia River.
- 16** (2 words) The first baby born in this Vancouver Island community was born on St. Patrick's Day.
- 17** (2 words) He introduced a resolution in BC's Legislative Council calling for BC to be admitted into Confederation.
- 19** (2 words) This famous environmentalist was born in Vancouver.
- 20** Fort Victoria was first known by this name.
- 21** These Canadians won the right to vote in BC elections.
- 24** He founded a department store that bore his name.
- 25** The name of the Penticton team that won a World Hockey Championship.

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Solution:



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- Mar 01, 1973 Vancouver-born Karen Magnussen won the World Women's Figure Skating Championship in Bratislava in what was then Czechoslovakia.
- Mar 02, 1945 Emily Carr, artist and writer, died at Victoria, aged 73.
- Mar 03, 1920 Actor James Doohan was born at Vancouver. He is best known for his role as Scotty in Star Trek, the Original Series.
- Mar 04, 1910 Just before midnight, at Rogers Pass, workers and a CPR rotary snowplow were clearing snow and debris from an avalanche when a second avalanche swept down from above killing 62.
- Mar 05, 1891 At Trail, BC, twins Molly and Lydia were born to Frank and Mary Jane Hanna. They were the first babies born to Europeans in the West Kootenay region.
- Mar 06, 1955 The Penticton Vs defeated the Soviets to win the World Hockey Championship.
- Mar 07, 1908 The University of British Columbia was founded. It began operations in 1915.
- Mar 08, 1991 In *Delgamuukw et al vs The Queen*, the BC Supreme Court ruled that the Gitksan do not have Aboriginal title to the land but they do have the right to use it for subsistence.
- Mar 09, 1901 Naturalized Japanese won the right to vote in their successful appeal of the BC Elections Act.
- Mar 10, 1947 Avril Kim Campbell, Canada's first woman prime minister, was born at Port Alberni.
- Mar 11, 1931 Koichiro Sanmiya, owner of numerous Vancouver businesses and sponsor of the Asahi baseball team, died at Vancouver at age 51.
- Mar 12, 1968 The inaugural meeting of The Electors' Action Movement (TEAM) was held at Grandview Community Centre. It would become a strong force in Vancouver's civic politics.
- Mar 13, 1885 BC passed the Chinese Immigration Act, restricting the entry of Chinese immigrants; it was disallowed by the federal government on March 31, 1885.
- Mar 15, 1912 The district municipality of West Vancouver, with a population of 700, was incorporated.
- Mar 16, 1843 Construction began on Fort Camosun (later Fort Victoria), the Hudson's Bay Co.'s first post on Vancouver Island.
- Mar 17, 1910 The first baby born at Port Alberni was to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael. In honour of the day, St. Patrick's Day, she was named Patricia.
- Mar 18, 1867 Amor De Cosmos' resolution calling for "the admission of BC into Confederation on fair and equitable terms" was given unanimous support by the colony's legislative council.

- Mar 19, 1825 The Hudson's Bay Co. established Fort Vancouver on the Columbia River, near present day Portland, Oregon.
- Mar 20, 1917 Malcolm MacLennan, Vancouver's chief constable, was shot and killed at 522 East Georgia Street while attempting to arrest Bob Tait, a heavily armed drug addict.
- Mar 21, 1985 Wheelchair athlete Rick Hansen left Vancouver on his Man in Motion Tour around the world to raise money for spinal-cord research. In 26 months, he travelled 40,000 km through 34 countries.
- Mar 22, 2006 BC Ferries' Queen of the North struck bottom near Gil Island while traveling south from Prince Rupert, and sank. Two of the 101 passengers and crew were never found.
- Mar 23, 1924 Department store executive Charles "Chunky" Woodward was born at Vancouver. He was the grandson of Woodward's founder Charles A. Woodward.
- Mar 24, 1936 David Takayoshi Suzuki, acclaimed geneticist, renowned scientist, eco-warrior and Professor Emeritus of the University of British Columbia, was born in Vancouver.
- Mar 26, 1915 The Vancouver Millionaires defeated the Ottawa Senators 12-3 to win a best-of-5 series and the Stanley Cup. Vancouver's "Cyclone" Taylor scored 7 goals in the 3 games.
- Mar 27, 1912 Railway workers organized by the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) walked out of construction camps on the Canadian Northern Line near the Fraser River to protest conditions.
- Mar 28, 1935 Francis M. Rattenbury, architect of the provincial parliament and the Empress Hotel, was murdered in Bournemouth, England, by his wife and her lover.
- Mar 29, 1778 Renowned Explorer Captain James Cook sighted the west coast of Vancouver Island and entered Nootka Sound, where his men repaired their ships and carried on a lucrative trade with the Nootka for otter pelts. He departed April 26 to continue his search for the Northwest Passage.
- Mar 29, 1992 BC musicians Bryan Adams and Michael Conway Baker won Juno awards.
- Mar 30, 1925 The Western Canada Hockey League champion Victoria Cougars was the last non-NHL team to win the Stanley Cup, beating the Montreal Canadiens by 3 games to one.