

Local Butchers Facing Surplus of Cheaper Cuts

Much 'Stew Beef' May Be Wasted

Vancouver and New Westminster retail meat dealers, faced with a serious surplus of the cheaper cuts through customers declining to use their ration coupons for this class of meat, are seeking relief from the Prices Board.

Meeting Tuesday night they decided to ask that brisket, flanks, plates and stewing beef be removed from rationing for the summer months or at least that customers be allowed to purchase larger quantities.

The dealers agreed that unless some such action is taken large quantities of these cuts will be wasted.

James Sinclair, food trade director of the Prices Board, who was present and had the situation explained in detail, agreed to take the matter up with Ottawa immediately to see if any remedy can be devised.

Complaint was also made that dealers are not receiving equitable share of available supplies from the packers and are forced to take some kinds of meat of which they have good supplies in order to get other kinds of which they are short. Mr. Sinclair agreed to confer with the packers on this complaint before leaving Vancouver.

OLD CUTS

The largely attended meeting, at times so hectic that it taxed the invariably efficient and urbane chairmanship of J. D. Cornett, developed into an open forum on questions submitted by letter to the Retail Merchants' Association.

Mr. Sinclair said the meeting was held primarily to receive any and all suggestions, all of which would receive careful consideration. He said that it was recognized that experience with the new rationing system is bound to point to modifications which will be made as required.

Because of the Vancouver market handling so much heavier beef than is usual in some other parts of Canada, it was suggested that the new style of cutting be modified to more like the basis in effect in the B. C. trade for years past. It was contended that since rationing came in many housewives have to confine their purchases to smaller cuts than they have been accustomed to and that this could be done more efficiently through continuing the old basis of cutting.

BRITISH SYSTEM

Several dealers were of the opinion that the rationing system in effect in Great Britain would be preferable. Mr. Sinclair satisfied the meeting that, until such time as meat and other commodities might be distributed completely through government control, Canadians generally preferred as much freedom of action as possible.

Some dealers felt that Thursday is not the proper day on which meat coupons could be redeemed as this added to the already heavy weekend business. A large majority, however, was against any change.

Taxes Paid at Record Rate

Civic tax collections this year are mounting toward a new record for the second consecutive year.

Treasurer James L. Armstrong today announced a total take of \$1,395,911 of current taxes and arrears in the first five months of 1943. This is \$138,296 more than was received in the same period of 1942 when all previous collection marks were smashed.

In 12 months last year property owners paid 92.92 percent of their current levy and more than half of the arrears outstanding on January 1.

Sale of Japanese Holdings Condemned

Disapproval of the government sale of property owned by Japanese in this area of British Columbia was voiced in a social services department report read to members attending the 47th annual convention of British Columbia Baptist Churches in First Baptist Church today.

The report, read by Rev. A. J. MacLachlan, appealed against discrimination against a minority group.

"It is with great concern that your committee views the proposal to sell the properties of the Canadian Japanese now removed from this area of B.C., feeling that it is a serious breach of constitutional rights, that it is contrary to the spirit of the Atlantic Charter, inimical to all satisfactory post-war settlements, and it will be a seed which cannot help bearing much bitter fruit," Mr. MacLachlan said.

LIQUOR CURB APPROVED

The stand taken by the Dominion government and Prime Minister King on the liquor question was approved by the social services department, which warned against the detrimental effect on morale and social life caused by intemperance.

Rapping divorcees, separations and cases of non-support, Mr. MacLachlan stressed the need for already-proposed family courts in this province, and asked that delegates gather information regarding the courts in as much as the general public is not sufficiently aware of the need for such courts.

Shorter sermons, and more preparation before preaching them, were advocated by Rev. Elbert Paul, D.D., in an address to the conference on Tuesday.

"Lack of preparation in a sermon should be punished and long-windedness is an abomination unto the Lord," Mr. Paul said.

JAP BULETS

Rev. G. A. Reynolds of Victoria said that foundations of the new order after the war must be God and His word.

He said the Dominion sold scrap iron to Japan knowing full well that it would come back in bullets, but the church did not raise its voice. "We were afraid," he declared.

WORLD RELIEF FUND

Baptist Church leaders are laying plans for a relief scheme to feed the hungry people of Europe and Asia after the war.

Details of the scheme were outlined by Rev. W. O. Lewis, D.D., general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, in an address Tuesday to the Baptist Women's Missionary Society of British Columbia.

"We intend to build up a fund during the war to be expended

FLIER MISSING



FLT.-SGT. G. E. GREENWOOD
Son of Mrs. J. B. Greenwood, 1221 Pendrell, has been reported missing after air operations, according to word received today by his brother, H. A. D. Greenwood of Nelson, B.C. Flt.-Sgt. Greenwood, a wireless air gunner in the RCAF who went overseas in November, 1941, was a member of the famous Demon Squadron. His crew, Flt.-Sgt. Hamish Collins and Sgt. J. C. Harrison of Vancouver, and Flt.-Sgt. R. G. Fovelle of Vernon, was officially credited with sinking two ships in 1942. On one occasion his bomber made a thrilling escape from a Nazi fighter plane during a raid on the Prisian Islands. He was a member of the Nelson Little Theatre and was also well known in rowing and swimming circles.

at its conclusion for relief and rehabilitation," Dr. Lewis said.

The convention advocated a warning and teaching as to the manner in which venereal disease is contracted and transmitted.

The assumption that the venereal disease rate is high among women in the armed services prompted the convention to request the Christian Social Service Department to obtain information regarding the provision for the spiritual uplift of the women's army in British Columbia.

Burglar Threatens to Kill Woman

A man who told her he had "just got out of the pen" threatened to kill Mrs. N. E. Johnston, 625 West Twelfth, if she moved when he robbed her of \$6 in her home Tuesday night; she reported to police.

"If you move, I'll kill you," the thief said, backing up the threat with a gun. Alone in the house, Mrs. Johnston was roused from her sleep around 11 p.m. when the thief broke a rear window to gain entrance to her home.

"I've just got out of the pen," the burglar said when asked what he wanted, "and I'm going to get something out of this." He then directed Mrs. Johnston to "throw down your purse."

She told him there was no money in her purse but that he'd find some in the pantry, "on the left-hand side."

"If it isn't there it will be just too bad for you," the gunman said. He then went downstairs and took a \$5 bill and a \$1 bill from a box in the pantry.

As soon as the man left the house, Mrs. Johnston shouted for help. However, the gunman escaped before neighbors responded to her cries.

Gov't Paves Way For Pulp Salvage

Special to The Vancouver Sun
VICTORIA, June 2.—A. P. MacBain, assistant forester in the lands department, has been at Ladysmith in recent weeks preparing the ground for the experiment which the government will carry out, in co-operation with Comox Logging Co. and Powell River Co. whereby it is hoped to turn logging debris into pulp wood.

"Our man is on the job and has covered the preliminary work, but no actual work has yet started," Hon. A. Wells Gray, minister of lands, said today. "Mr. MacBain will supervise the work for the government when it gets under way."

The two companies are now preparing to move machinery into the woods and work is expected to start shortly.

Special Service at Cathedral Tonight

Evening of the Feast Service will be sung at Christ Church Cathedral with Dean Cecil Swanson offering a sermon on "The Climax," today at 8 p.m. On Thursday, which is Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 and at 10:30 a.m.

Base Metals Lead Kootenay

By Canadian Press
CRANBROOK, B.C., June 2.—Base metal mining activity in Kootenay-Boundary district was reported as the area's outstanding industrial progress for 1942, by secretary W. G. C. Lanskill, at the annual associated boards meeting of Kootenay-Boundary at Creston, Tuesday.

Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. operations have become an integral part of the United Nations war effort, he said. Re-opening of former properties in West Kootenay are also important.

Shipments of base metals are proceeding from Zincion mines and will start soon from Kootenay Florence at Ainsworth, now operated by Wartime Metals. Noble-Five, Van Rai, Whitewater, Enterprise and other Slokan properties will be re-opened by private capital.

In 1942, 1,109,509 tons of coal and 97,159 tons of coke were shipped from the Crow's Nest Pass area. Although production so far this year is slightly lower than the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. is

rushing construction of the Elk River Colliery near Fernie which will open this fall.

Creston headed other sections in the agricultural field. In 1942 the district produced 91,994 boxes of apples, 66 carloads of hay and 62 of wheat. Peas, most newly established Creston crop, amounted to 51 carloads.

Fernie became the livestock centre with 814 head of cattle sold for home consumption and 162 head shipped. A new indus-

The Tides



July 2 June 10 June 17 June 24
THURSDAY'S TIDES

VANCOUVEL HARBOR		
Low	1:09 a.m.	8.5 feet
High	4:49 a.m.	11.1 feet
Low	1:17 p.m.	0.3 feet
High	5:33 p.m.	12.6 feet

GENESEE BAY		
Low	0:43 p.m.	9.3 feet
High	3:45 a.m.	11.9 feet
Low	3:20 p.m.	1.0 feet
High	5:20 a.m.	13.0 feet

For Port Moody and North Arm points add 15 minutes to above times in Vancouver Harbor for high tides, and 14 minutes for low tide. For Second Narrows add 13 minutes to above times in Vancouver Harbor for both high and low water slicks.

Sun rises 5:11 a.m. Sun sets 9:10 p.m. Moon sets 9:50 p.m.

Departures—
Prin. Elaine For Nanaimo 6:15 p.m.
Prin. Elaine From Nanaimo Due 5:15 p.m.
Prin. Elaine Powell River 6:30 p.m.
Prin. Alex Victoria 6:40 p.m.
Prin. Alex Stranish 7 p.m.

Departures—
Prin. Mary For Gull Islands 8 a.m.
Prin. Mary From Swains 8 a.m.
Prin. Mary West Howe Sd. 9 a.m.
Prin. Cynitha Powell River 8:30 a.m.
Prin. Alex Victoria 10:30 a.m.
Prin. Elaine Nanaimo 11 a.m.
Prin. Elaine Powell Riv. 11:45 p.m.
Prin. Joan Victoria 12 midnight

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Prin. Mary From Powell River 6:30 a.m.
Prin. Joan Victoria 7 a.m.
Prin. Elaine Nanaimo 8 a.m.
Prin. Elaine West Howe Sd. 9 p.m.
Prin. Elaine Nanaimo 5:15 p.m.
Prin. Cynitha Swains 8 p.m.
Prin. Charlotte Victoria 6:40 p.m.
Prin. Mary Gull Islands 8 p.m.

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Charge Customers May
Charge Here at No Extra Cost.

2 pkgs.
17c

BAKING POWDER
Nabob. Tin

BREAD
Fresh daily.
16-oz. loaf
5c

CORN—Royal City,
Golden Bantam. 20-oz.
tin.
2 for..... **25c**

SILVER GLOSS STAR
PEAS—Brentwood. 5
PORK AND BEANS—
TEA—Fort Garry. 4-

TOMATO JUICE—Libby's.
26-oz. tin, 4 for.....
HOSTESS COFFEE—HEC.
1 lb.
SPAGHETTI—Libby's.
16-oz. tin, 3 for.....

CHAN WAX
1-lb. tin..... **57c**

O'CEDAR FURNITURE POLISH
4-oz. bottle..... **23c**

FRESH HALIBUT CHEEKS
—No waste. Lb.....

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These stylish Spectators are the perfect shoes for all Summer wear. In brown and white, blue and white or black patent and white leathers they're made with good-wearing leather soles with high or Cuban heels. Sizes are 4 to 9 in widths AA, A, B. Come into the Shoe Department, BAY Basement, early tomorrow morning while our size range is complete. Pair..... **3.98**

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