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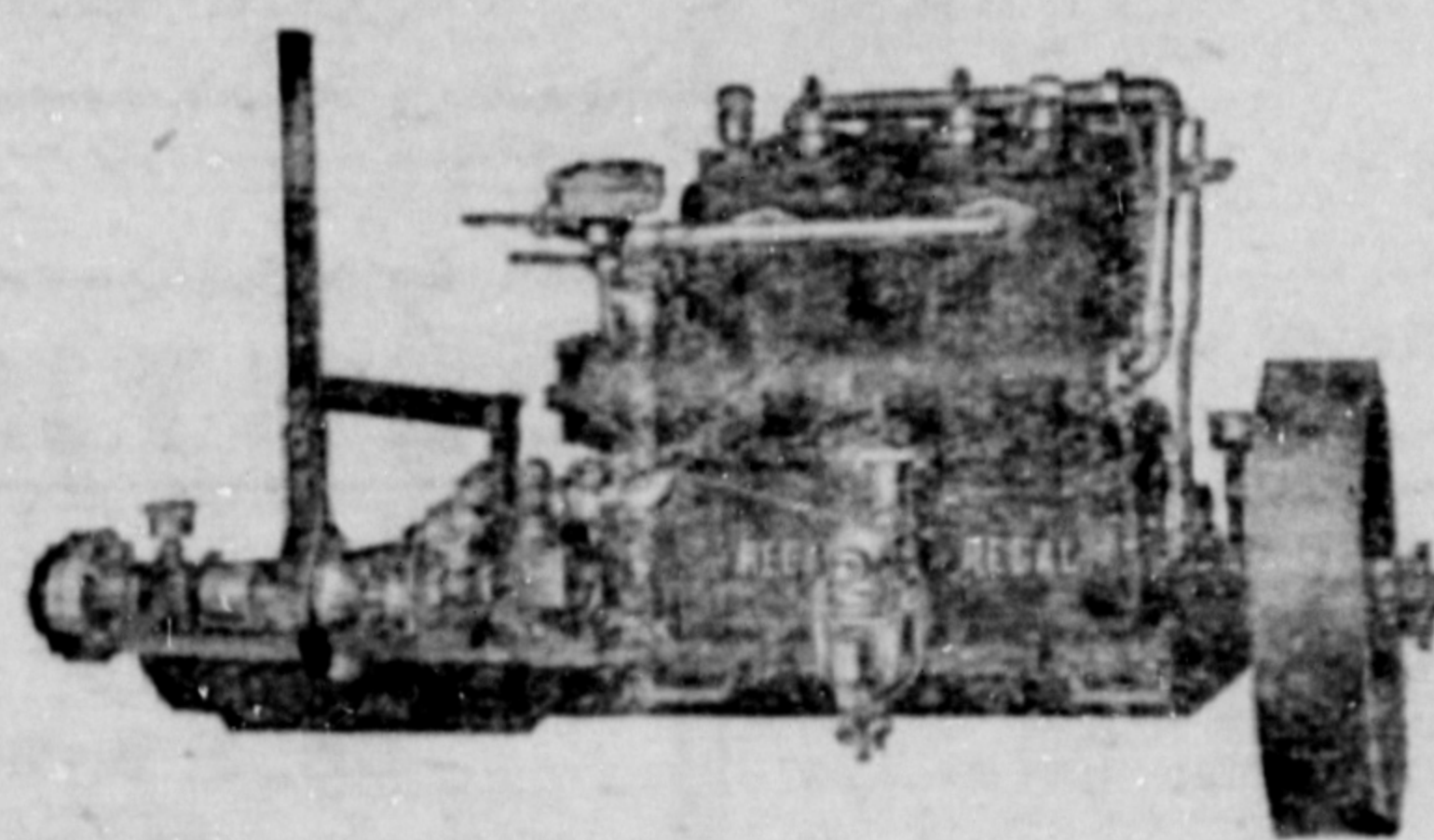
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STATES NEW EXCHANGE IS UNNECESSARY

W. R. Love Writes Letter to City Council Condemning \$50,000 Building Bylaw.

To the Mayor and Council, City of Prince Rupert:—

In connection with the proposed \$50,000 bylaw for a utility building to be voted upon Thursday, January 15, I desire to draw attention to what are, I believe, important points concerning this bylaw.

I understand that the main idea in proceeding with this bylaw is to provide space for a new city telephone exchange, and I desire briefly to criticize this measure.

The present equipment (switch-board) can be added to in sections of 200 lines at a time, as desired to double the present board from 600 to 1200 lines. Each addition would cost approximately \$5,000. The space occupied by the exchange apparatus in the City Hall is large enough to afford space for doubling the present capacity. This would serve a population of about 14,000 and would tide us over to a more favorable time.

The trend in telephone practice today is rapidly moving in the direction of adopting the automatic system, the first cost of which is, however, rather high. If the present equipment were added to as suggested and had served the needs of the city for some years, the city would surely be better able financially to then undertake a new exchange and that of the most modern kind on the market at that time.

New Exchange Unnecessary.
No doubt sales engineers can



COURT OF REVISION.

Prince Rupert Assessment District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act," respecting the assessment roll for the Prince Rupert Assessment District for the year 1920, will be held at the Provincial Assessor's office, Prince Rupert, on Friday, the 23rd day of January, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., January 6th, 1920.

JOHN DYBHAVN,

Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

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give plausible reasons for installing a new exchange right now, but I believe, as a telephone man of ten years' standing (three years in your own plant) that I can prove it is not needed at present. Telephone exchanges (including the city exchange) are supplied in sections like a sectional bookcase. Our plant is only half capacity. Why not add what is required? Why a new plant? I believe that the proposal for a new building and equipment for a new exchange at this time is not in the public interest.

I am satisfied that no telephone engineer unless interested in making a sale would recommend this measure and that no telephone company in Canada under the same conditions would proceed with this unnecessary expenditure. In closing, being in the electrical business, I wish to state that I am in no way directly or indirectly have any agencies from companies manufacturing or selling telephone apparatus.

WALTER R. LOVE.
Mayor Supports Plan.

The above letter was read before the council last night and was referred to the utilities committee of the incoming council.

The mayor stated that the utilities committee had been very reluctant about spending more money but it had been decided, mainly on the recommendation of the superintendent of utilities, that the most economical plan in telephone affairs was the building of this new building and the installation of a new system. One great advantage about this would be that the new building would be fireproof. At present if the City Hall should burn the city would probably be months without telephones. A \$40,000 bylaw for a new exchange had been passed by the people in 1914 but they had defeated the building bylaw for its accommodation. Therefore the present building bylaw was quite consistent. Expert advice had been sought and it had been decided that the installation of a new exchange would be more economical than the continuous addition to the present one which was becoming obsolete anyway.

Council Discussion.

Alderman Casey then rose to ask why the Love brothers had not been consulted. They were reputable engineers and had absolute knowledge. One of them had spoken to him on the matter and he had mentioned it to the utilities committee. He was surprised that they had never been taken into consultation.

Ald. McRae said that Ald. Casey has another think coming. He did not know that the Loves were electrical experts. They do not claim to be such. He asked for further explanation from Mr. Love.

Mr. Love admitted that he was not an electrical engineer, but in telephone affairs said he had forgotten more than Mr. Duncan ever knew. A fireproof building was not necessary in a frame building town and as far as the motors being an annoyance in the City Hall, they could be placed on piers at a cost of about \$45. He was not springing this suddenly, but it was his first opportunity.

Mr. Duncan spoke briefly supporting the statements of Mayor McClymont and Ald. McRae as to a new exchange.

BOLSHEVIK REGIME PROPOSED FOR MEXICO

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 12.—There is information that Garza government officers countenance a plan to establish a Bolshevik regime throughout Mexico. Americans who fled to Mexico to evade the draft are implicated.

PRINCE TO SAIL IN MARCH

(Special by G. T. P. Telegrams.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Prince of Wales will probably leave London for Australia aboard the battleship Renown about the middle of March by way of Panama Canal.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS FOR THE SEASON OF 1920.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Foresters at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Vernon or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., on or before February 29, 1920.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B. C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
December 5th, 1919.

IN PROBATE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT — and —
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES W. SHAIRLIN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Charles W. Shairlin, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 16th day of January, A. D. 1920, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,
Official Administrator,
Dated this 16th day of December, 1919.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known as THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purposes of governing and regulating the practice of civil, mining, metallurgical, mechanical, electrical and chemical engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B. C., his 5th day of December, A. D. 1919.
H. S. TOBIN,
or the firm of Pattullo & Tobin, Solicitors for the Applicants.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE
KING SOLOMON and IRON KING Mineral Claims, situate in the Bella Coola Mining Division of Coast District.
Where located:—West side of Dean Channel, North of Cascade Inlet in Range 3, Coast District.
TAKE NOTICE that I, HUGH ARCHIBALD MACLEAN, as Agent for SMELTERS STEEL COMPANY, Free Miner's Certificate No. 7330, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for each of said claims for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.
And further take notice that action under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1920.
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