

REPAIR OLD FIRE HALL

Sum of \$3,500 to be Spent on Ancient Structure

Prince Rupert's ancient fire hall will be given a new lease on life—estimated at 10 years—through the expenditure of about \$3,500 for structural repairs, re-wiring and installation of a new heating system. The decision was made by city council last night.

Problem facing the aldermen was whether or not the building, which was constructed in 1910, was worth a major expenditure in view of the fact it had been condemned by the wiring inspector and given a life expectancy of from five to eight years by City Engineer C. B. Howe.

Mr. Howe estimated that the cost of a new fire hall suitable for a city of this size would be between \$30,000 and \$35,000.

Alderman Arthur Brooksbank recalled that the present fire hall was a "jerry-built" structure when it was erected and declared that it was "unsensible" to spend between \$4,000 and \$5,000 which he estimated it would cost to put it in proper condition.

"I had an office there in 1911 when I was city purchasing agent and I doubt if it cost more than \$5,000 originally," he declared.

Wiring Inspector F. M. Kempton, who was called by council to give a report on the building, said it was "a definite hazard to life and property."

"I do not hesitate to say that it is one of the worst buildings in the city," he asserted.

City Engineer Howe estimated that structural repairs would cost about \$1,000, consisting mainly of repairing windows and removing the bell tower.

Contract for rewiring the fire hall was awarded to Northern B. C. Power Co. for \$473 plus fixtures. The City Engineer was authorized to proceed with installation of a heating system, which will be let on the basis of \$1,200 plus labor cost.

Contract for re-wiring the second floor of the city hall was awarded to Wilford Electric Co. for \$306 plus the cost of fixtures.

RETIREMENT OF HUGH HAMILTON

Hughie Hamilton, identified since 1915 with the Canadian National Railways shops in Prince Rupert, reached the retiring age some few days ago. Mr. Hamilton was honored by fellow workers at the shops on Tuesday afternoon when a purse was presented on their behalf by J. A. Teng. A telegram from employees of the Smithers division was read.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Louise, Capt. P. L. Leslie, southbound from Skagway to Vancouver, is due in port at 4:30 this afternoon, sailing at 6:30 p.m. in continuation of her voyage.

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4:00—Tony the Troubador
4:15—Stocks and Interlude
4:30—Specialty For You
4:45—Story Time
5:00—Alan and Me, Tor.
5:30—Hawaiian Melodies
5:45—Platter Parade
6:00—People Ask
6:15—Freddy Martin's Orch.
6:30—King Edward St. School
6:45—Recorded Interlude
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Round-up
7:30—Eventide
8:00—Winnipeg Concert
8:30—The New Arabian Nights
9:00—Sports Review
9:15—Points of View
9:30—Nocturne
10:00—CBC News
10:10—B.C. News
10:15—Sportsman's Guide
10:30—Music in the Night
10:55—Musical Interlude
11:00—Weather and Sign Off.
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FRIDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC NEWS
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Morning Concert
9:50—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Morning Melodies
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—Elevenses
11:15—Reminiscences
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period



ACCUSES SOVIET SATELLITES — Constantine Tsaldaris, Greece's deputy minister, foreground, is pictured with members of his staff, Vassili Dendramis, left, Greek ambassador to the U.S., and George Melas, Greek minister of state, during a meeting of the United Nations general assembly at Lake Success, L.I. It was a few moments after this picture was made that Tsaldaris made his address declaring that three Soviet satellites were boldly committing "acts of aggression" against Greece. He named Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

- 11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Ethel and Albert
12:00—Recorded Program
- P.M. —
12:15—CBC News
12:25—Program Resume
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Recorded
1:00—The Concert Hour
1:30—Afternoon Recital
1:45—Women's News Commem.
1:48—Needle Pointers
2:00—National School Bdest.
2:30—Songs to Remember
2:45—Don Messer and Islanders
3:00—Varieties in Music
3:15—Spotlight Star
3:20—Serenade to America
3:30—Divertimento

R. G. Vandersluys returned by air Wednesday afternoon from a business trip to Vancouver.



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