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The Letter Box

POWER SITUATION

Dear Mr. Editor:
Power! Power! Power! For several days before Monday's meeting of the City Council, out of the great cloud of mystery and secrecy surrounding the private meetings of the Council, POWER was being discussed by nearly everyone in the city. Today the discussion has shifted largely to alleged weakness in the handling of the POWER TENDERS. After weeks of deliberation, bickerings and mystery on the part of the Council and of lobbying on the part of the representatives of the Power Companies concerned many interested citizens gathered in the council chamber to get the decision of the Council on the, perhaps, most important business a council has been called upon to decide since incorporation. What a disappointment when Council "passed the buck" to the people; people desired and still deprived of information the council has had for weeks and on which it could not decide. With the publication of tenders only on Saturday we are called upon to decide this important matter on December 20. Is it any wonder then that there is a confused electorate with information given only through the channels of the interested Power Companies? With two power companies practically campaigning for city's plant and franchise we wonder why it was necessary to call for tenders at all. But there are two aldermen, Rudderham and Tinker, who won the appreciation of the people by announcing that they were ready to assume their responsibility. How much better it would have been if the others had seen their duty in the same way and saved the electors from the campaigning of representatives of the Power Companies? Since Monday night's indecision cannot we ask "Who is representing the City?" Within six days of the polling what information has the Council given the electors? Surely it is flattering to the electors that they are expected to make a decision, on the shortest notice that the council failed to make after having possession of the tenders for weeks.

We have an important matter before us and let us not accept flattery for intelligence. No one in particular can claim the credit for the interest of the Power Companies in our city. The need of Power has long been recognized by the citizens and all candidates for Mayor last year made it a plank in their platform. Did not the two bids now before the council come uninvited? The electors have been thanked for their patience. Yes, and more; they have been saddled with the responsibility of making a decision between companies, that should have been assumed by the Council, without preparation.

Plainly the electors wish to sell their plant, with a franchise to someone capable of establish-

WANTING TO KNOW

The Editor, Daily News,

I was very much surprised to learn that Alderman Collart was afraid that the ratepayers of our city might read the report of the independent hydro-electric engineer employed by the council to give an opinion as to which offer was most advantageous to the City of Prince Rupert.

If the council obtained such a report the citizens are entitled to know it and to read it and Alderman Collart makes a big mistake when he thinks he can further the interests of the American States Service Corporation by such tactics. The public wants to know and will insist upon knowing what is in the report of the consulting engineer and why he reported in favor of the Power Corporation of Canada, and against the American Company.

Surely the ratepayers are as capable of judging for themselves as Alderman Collart is. We want all the information placed on the table.

RATEPAYER.

DOGS AGAIN

Editor Daily News:

I noticed in your paper the other day regarding noises made by our canine friends in the alley below Fraser Street. I had occasion to be in the same predicament last night. I found a nice hallway underneath the Helgerston Block and someone must have left his dog up in the rooms of the Elks' Club so if the owner of same has any respect for indignant citizens I would request him to take his dog home with him after the ball.

Yours truly,
L-C-M-M-D.

POWER SITUATION

Editor, Daily News:—

Commenting on the proposed sale of the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric, and considering the tenders of the two companies, it appears to me that the following questions are in order:

1. Is it not a fact that all the profits of American capital, invested in Canada, go to the United States?

2. It is not also a fact, that the profits of Canadian capital, invested in Canada, circulate, and are re-invested in Canada for the good of Canadians?

We hear arguments pro and con, among others, that the Canadians have sidestepped the issue of developing this part of the country up to this time; and therefore, the Americans should be given the chance. But I have never noticed any anxiety on the part of the Americans to step in until the Canadian capitalists were ready to start.

Yours truly,
R. E. EYOLFSON.

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- Quinze Power Co., Ltd.
- East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd.
- Bathurst Power and Paper Co., Ltd.
- Foreign Power Securities Corp., Ltd.
- Canada Power and Paper Corp., Ltd.

It would be interesting to the ratepayers to see a statement of the power companies operated or owned by the American States Public Service Co. at the date of their offer to the City of Prince Rupert.

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- Butterfly Hosiery Co., Ltd., Drummondville.
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- Atlas Plywood Co., Ltd., Waterloo.
- McDonald Metal Products Co., Ltd., Waterloo.
- Collins & Aikman Corp., Farnham.
- Reliance Grain Co., Ltd., Winnipeg.

It would be interesting to the rate payers of Prince Rupert to see a statement of the industries located by the American States Public Service Company in the territory served by the utilities which they own or operate.

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