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Northern B. C. Power Company Denies That High Power Line Is Main Cause of Interference

In a letter addressed to the city council, the Northern British Columbia Power Co., through its manager, J. J. Little, denies much of the responsibility which has been placed upon it, because of the McBride Street high power line, for interference to radio reception in this city. The Power Company, on the other hand, contends that ninety percent of radio interference originates on the customers' premises.

The letter declares that the company has gone fully into the question of radio reception here and has found nothing to justify the belief that the high tension line is responsible for the disturbance. The letter from Mr. Little is as follows:

"Recently, the Radio Association met your utilities committee with a view to enforcing certain corrections which they thought would benefit radio reception and eliminate interferences within the city. From these various meetings of the Radio Association, periodical complaints are made and reported by the local newspapers which leave the average citizen, who is not a member of this association, under the impression that we take an unholy delight in spoiling the reception of the usual broadcast program. For this reason we feel compelled to place before the council as a public body an outline of some of the work carried out by this company in an effort to eliminate interference as and when it arises.

"Conditions are improved insofar as reception is concerned with conditions previous to the inception of this company which can very readily be explained and verified by competent authorities.

"In the early days of broadcast reception, the receiving sets were in the experimental stage and of limited capacity and the greatest source of annoyance was from the receiver itself, particularly of the regenerative type familiarly known as 'squealers.' These machines would set up a disturbance within a considerable radius and, when several were endeavoring to tune in to a particular station, the disturbance could not be equalled and I fear induced murderous intentions in the minds of the owners of these sets.

"During this period very little was known about interference by the average owner and any noise was usually labelled 'static.' Eventually, by continued and continuing improvements, the manufacturers improved the range sensitivity and selectivity of the sets until today the modern receiver leaves little to be desired.

Increased Sensitivity
"As the capacity of the sets improved, disturbance from conflicting and interference from power sources increased due to the increasing sensitivity, until today the problem of interference is receiving a vast amount of study and consideration by government officers, manufacturers, distributors, power companies and owners in an endeavor to improve reception.

"In step with improvements in the radio field, the use of electrical appliances has advanced, which has necessitated the alteration in the design and due consideration given in the manufacture of all electrical appliances and equipment to the possibility of radio interference.

"The possible sources of interference are so many and so varied that a volume might be written out-

Hobbies Subject Of Club Address

S. D. Johnston Tells Some of the Romance of Stamp Collecting at Rotary Luncheon

S. D. Johnston was a very interesting speaker at the luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club yesterday afternoon at the Commodore Cafe, his subject being "Hobbies," with special reference to the hobby of stamp collecting. King George, it seems, is one of the keenest stamp collectors and he has paid enormous prices for some of the rare stamps he has purchased.

Mr. Johnston told romantic stories about stamps and stamp collectors, of the huge sums paid for rare varieties and for valuable collections. In many cases the hobby had proved profitable and the collector had not only reaped the enjoyment of collecting but a good profit for his work. The true collector, however, never considered the monetary value of his work.

It seems that the first postage stamp was issued in 1840 in England, the penny black and the two-penny blue. In 1844 the first letter carrier system was instituted and this developed gradually, monopolies for letter carrying being granted by the king to favorites.

Classified collecting commenced in 1862 until today no fewer than 800 journals were devoted to it. Old letters were often found in garrets, the stamps on which proved very valuable.

Some of the Central American countries, it seems, have special issues of stamps at various times for the sole purpose of selling to collectors. Limited issues are always valuable and the rarer the stamp the more it is worth.

At the close Mr. Johnston was thanked by President Munro for his very interesting address.

Week-End VALUES THRIFT

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- per pkg.
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- BACON, Sliced, Rindless 10c
- per 1/2-lb. Cello pkg.
- ALBERTA CREAMERY 32c
- BUTTER, per lb.
- PEAS, GARDEN BRAND, SIEVE 4 No. 2 tins 8c
- per tin
- CORN, Quaker White 8c
- per tin
- CHOICE PINK SALMON 9c
- No. 1 tins, per tin
- SAGO—14c
- 3 lbs.
- TAPIOCA—14c
- 3 lbs.
- MOLASSES, SWEET ADELIN—Medium tins 14c
- per tin
- CHATEAU CHEESE, It spreads or slices 17c
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Great Slashing Sale

New spring goods have just arrived and all must be sold regardless of cost. The store has been closed all day today while the goods were being marked down, and the sale begins **Saturday Morning, 9.30**

- Coats! Coats! Coats!**
- Sport Models in all shades Regular \$14.50; selling at **\$8.40**
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EARLY DAYS OF CHURCH
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ned on March 31, 1907, by the late Archbishop DuVernet, whose memory is ever honored, there were 135 persons present including three or four officers and 67 men from H. M. S. Egeria, five women and one boy. The five women in attendance

then included Mrs. R. L. McIntosh and Mrs. P. W. Anderson, who are still residing in Prince Rupert. The first church service on the town had been conducted by Bishop DuVernet on May 20, 1906, almost a year previous to the opening of the hall. In those early days R. L. McIntosh was elected church warden, the duties of which office he has continuously carried out until the present day. Mrs. H. E. Tremayne was the first organist and

Dong Sing, today a member of the Hotel Prince Rupert staff, rang the bell for the first service. St. Andrew's Woman's Auxiliary was formed in 1907 with Mrs. McIntosh as president. Services continued in the old hall until 1913 when the lower part of what is now the Cathedral was built. In 1925 the upper portion of the building was completed and in September 1929 St. Andrew's Church was created the cathedral

of the diocese of Caledonia. During the 25 years of the church's history, the following clergy have been in charge: 1907 to 1913—Bishop F. H. DuVernet assisted by Rev. E. P. Laycock, Rev. T. C. Desbarres and Rev. W. B. James. 1913—Rev. E. C. Birch. 1913 to 1928—Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, later canon, archdeacon and now Bishop of Caledonia. 1928—Very Rev. James B. Gibson.

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