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City Council And Power

THE CITY COUNCIL IS called into session tonight to give consideration to application of the Northern British Columbia Power Co. for a renewat of franchise for another tweney-five years as well as the new scale of charges proposed by the company. In view of the current power shortage, what with sharp curtailment of service imposed by the company itself and the not inconceivable possibility down, the situation is little short of a grave emer-

Every citizen is suffering inconvenience, some are in a state of more or less discomfort while many are losing business and money. Industry is being curtailed in its activities and unemployment has been:caused.



AGREES WITH CASEY

TEMPERAMBENTAL LETTERS

Editor, Daily News: It is not often that I find my-Apparently your "Letter Box" in the past. self in agreement with Ald. Casey. Casey's proposal to get technical ciple of selection I cannot guess. gett moved a motion, that a ref- the tongue. That's asking a wee advice from a competent hydro For instance there was a well- erendum vote be taken at the bit too much!

engineer before even considering reasoned, sensitive and erudite next city election to ascertain the proposals of the Northern B. vindication of the fact that some whether the people wanted the C. Power Co. is good common matters are private and personal B. C. Power Commission to supply

and not to be set out in type and the electrical energy for this city sense Mr. Black's remark that his newsprint for the benefit of at the termination of the existcompany's proposals will have to every hungry editor or idle news ing agreement with the Northbe approved by the Utilities Com- mixer. But then later there ern B. C. Power Co. This momission is true enough but the have been letters as shallow and tion was seconded by Ald. Casey. approval does not mean that the thin as the paper they are print- The result of the vote was Ald.

MR. WHALEN'S POSITION Editor, Daily News: the Editor, of February 3. However, I am bewildered as to why this sudden change-particularly when he states that we



. . . and Reminisces

have endured similar experiences With power off part of each Why is it that when somebody twenty-four hours. being on duty mentions Soviet Russia in an However, in view of what is hap- is a temperamental gadget for I 1 attended a meeting of the in the Post Office is a headache. ominous tone the most of us expening in our electric power sup- know it rejects some offerings and City Council a short time before Mailing letters by hand, instead change significant glances and ply at this time, I feel that Ald. selects others but on what prin- the last election, when Ald. Dag- of machinery, must be hard on think it's all too darned bad.

> Old age pensions must come from some tangible place and the answer is taxes. That's why more people, looking back over a lifetime might feel more comfortable could they reflect they had contributed something regularly to the State.

In the average home there i tains almost everything except pen to want-Quebec Chronicle-Journal. Or was it a handy sized screw driver you needed just

Prince Rupert's new telephone directory will be out this month. But it does not mean that everyone who wishes will have a telephone. Chances are the newcomers already here, with those who plan to locate in Rupert represent more prospective subscrib-



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Daily News has refrained from critical comment for the simple reason that we have not considered gest whether the power company has failed in its responsibilities under the existing contract or whether it should, in view of the record, be entrusted with a renewal of the same.

legal and the technical standpoint. There is a lot of expert information which we believe should be as-

cil themselves would agree that, with the possible exception of the members who are identified with ased position, none of them are really able to judge upon the technical angles of this question of which there are many and could do little more than flounder about attempting to do so.

pressed by Ald. Casey, and supported in a letter move of the council should be to arm itself with this



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