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GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:  
Speaking of floatations. It ought to be as easy to float in Prince Rupert as any place I know of.

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## EASTERN STATES SWEEP BY DESTRUCTIVE GALE

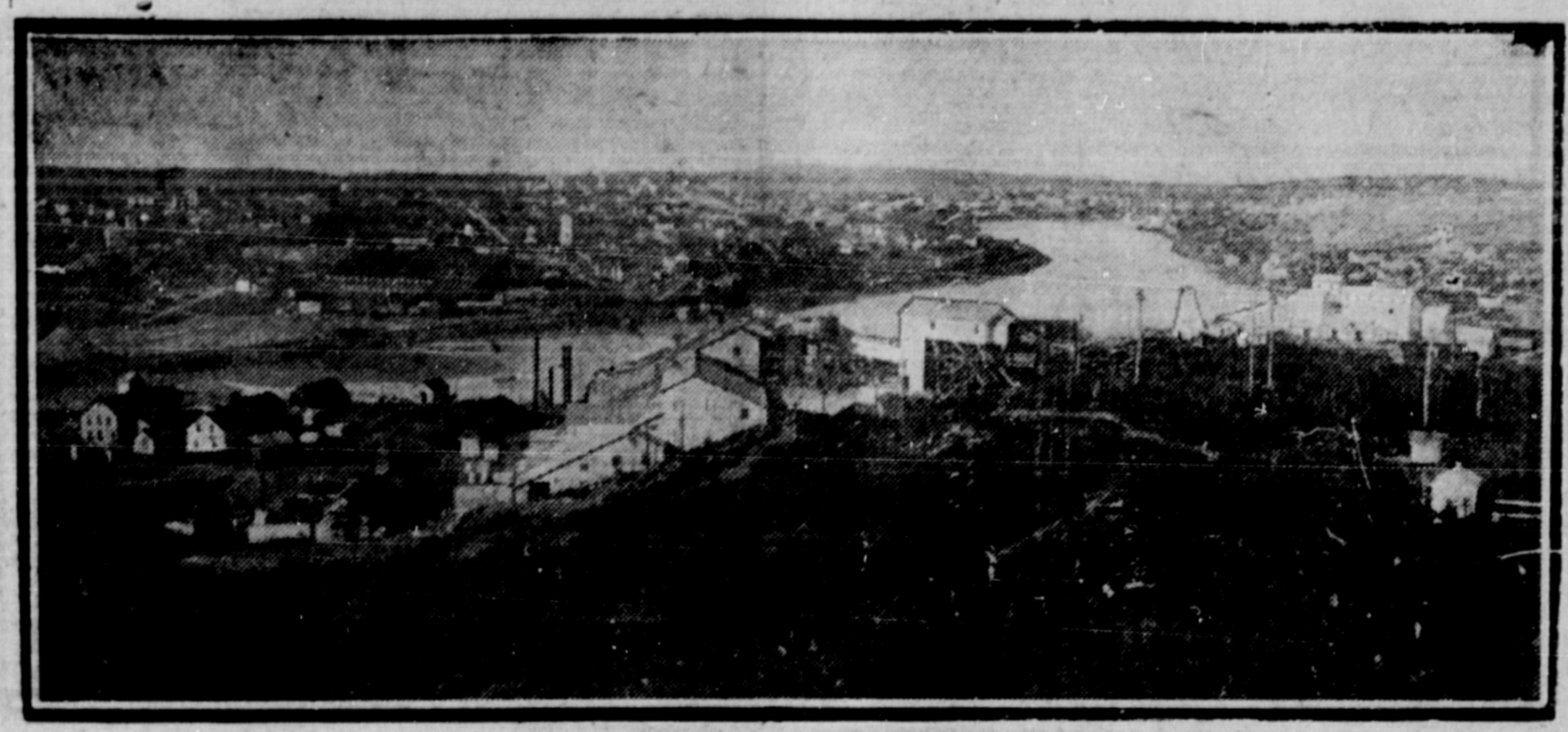
### DISMISSED CASE AGAINST RANCHER CHARGED WITH MURDER--APPROVED SITE OIL TANKS

#### ANOTHER BIG WINTER GALE SWEEP ATLANTIC COAST

NEW YORK SEA FRONT SUFFERED GREAT PROPERTY LOSS--BULKHEADS BROKEN IN--WIND BLEW EIGHTY-FIVE MILES AN HOUR

(Special to The Daily News.) New York, Jan. 5.—The whole of the Atlantic coast is torn by a raging gale. At this point the velocity of the wind reached 85 miles an hour on the waterfront. Huge waves are rolling up on the Jersey coast. The shore bulkheads, which withstood the battering of the Christmas Day storms, have been crushed and

broken up in many places, doing damage to the extent of a million dollars. Many summer dwellings have been wrecked and undermined. At Seabright great damage was done by the floods. Octagon has also suffered severely from the storm. The electric light service gave out for a time but was soon restored.



COBALT AND COBALT LAKE WHICH IS TO BE DRAINED IN SEARCH FOR SILVER

#### C. D. RAND WAS PIONEER BUSINESS MAN ON COAST

WENT TO NEW YORK FOR RADIUM TREATMENT BUT TOLD WAS USELESS--INTERESTING CAREER OF A BIG MAN

Further particulars concerning the death of C. D. Rand have just been received. Deceased had been in California sanatoriums for some months and left a few days before Christmas for New York to undergo radium treatment. There it was found that his malady was too far advanced for any hope of recovery. He died two days after this announcement. The late Mr. Rand came to British Columbia in 1879 and was prominently identified with Vancouver's growth from a village to its present size. He was born in Canning, N. S., in 1859, being 55 years old at the time of his death. He started in this province as a school teacher, entering the real estate business in 1882. He was a member of the firm of Rand Bros. until 1896, when he severed his partnership and started an independent concern. He was also a member of the senate of the newly formed University of British Columbia. Mr. Rand was married twice, his first wife being Miss Kate Clute. His second wife's maiden name was Miss Annie M. Wallbridge. She was in New York when he died. His brother, Mr. E. E. Rand, whose home is in New Westminster, is in England at present. The deceased also leaves a son, Gerald, 15 years of age; a sister, Mrs. Dr. Carroll, and another brother, Mr. Arthur Rand. The body will be brought to Vancouver for interment.

#### CONSERVATIVE MEETING ENDORSED MEMBERS

Gathering of Faithful in St. Andrew's Hall Saturday Evening

The local Conservatives gave a smoker for party friends in St. Andrew's Hall Saturday evening. The hall was crowded. J. H. Thompson was chairman. Following a short musical program addresses were delivered by Wm. Manson, M. P. P., and H. S. Clements, M. P. Mr. Manson's speech was principally taken up with explanations of criticisms which had been made during the past few months. He referred to some legislation pending the coming session at Victoria, notably action on the labor commissioner's report and the Workmen's Compensation Act. He claimed the Kaien Island road was not a dead issue. The estimated cost was \$15,000 a mile. The Grand Trunk offered to pay \$5,000 a mile, but the government wants the company to pay half the cost. H. S. Clements spoke of the fishing industry, claiming the department is adopting a policy to drive the Japanese out of the business. This year 600 white men's licenses were being issued. If they were not taken up by white men they would not be given to Japs. He is also trying to have the customs regulations changed to allow American fishing boats to come into Canadian ports to buy bait. On motion of J. C. Halsey, a resolution was passed endorsing the stand taken by Mr. Clements. It will be forwarded to Ottawa. On motion of G. D. Tite, a resolution was passed endorsing the stand taken by William Manson with regard to the pressing for the road around Kaien Island.

Mrs. Burke wishes to announce that she is prepared to do all kinds of fancy and plain dress-making at Mrs. Frizzell's store, Third Avenue. Prices reasonable. 307-313

Children's coats all reduced 33 1/2 cents on the dollar--Wallace's sale. 41f

**WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE**  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
Josephine Jeffry Stock Coy.  
In the Great Four Act Drama  
"IN AUSTRALIA"  
Admission 25c., 35c., 50c.  
Reserved Seats at Orme's Third Ave. Drug Store.  
Doors Open at 8; Curtain Rises, 8.30

#### A 'FRISCO BOOSTER FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Beautiful City in Embryo, With Vast, Rich Empire at Its Back Door

Mr. E. Alexander Powell, F. R. G. S., a resident of San Francisco, having passed through Prince Rupert on an automobile tour covering Central British Columbia, remarks, in describing his opinion of the country generally, that "Prince Rupert, for instance, is a city literally made to order, just as a tailor would make a suit of clothes, set on a range of hills overlooking one of the finest deep water harbors on the continent. Experts who have studied the plans on which Prince Rupert is being built assert that it will be one of the most beautiful cities in America. It is not only the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which will run from ocean to ocean, but is 500 miles nearer the Orient than any other port on the continent, but what is most important of all, is that it has at its back perhaps the richest hinterland in all the world, a veritable commercial empire waiting to be exploited, explored and developed. The country is a-hum with industry, along the line of the railway construction from Prince Rupert to Fort George, the prairies and forests resound to the shouts of workmen and the clank and clang of tools. Were I a young man with courage, energy and ambition, a little cash, and a speaking acquaintance with hard work, I would walk briskly to the nearest railway ticket office and say to the superior young man behind the mahogany counter: 'A ticket to British Columbia, and step lively, if you please; I want to get there before it is too late to be a pioneer.'"

#### Old Country Football

Glasgow, Jan. 3.—Matches in the Scottish league today were as follows:  
Aberdeen 1, Raith Rovers 0.  
Ardreionians 3, Motherwell 1.  
Hearts of Midlothian 2, Ayr United 1.  
Partick Thistles 0, Celtic 0.  
Clyde 0, Kilmarnock 0.  
Dumbarton 0, Falkirk 4.  
Dundee 2, Hibernians 2.  
Hamilton Academicals 1, Morton 1.  
St. Mirren 0, Rangers 1.  
Third Lanark 5, Queen's Park 0.

**Auction Sale**  
The plant, office fixtures and stock of the Prince Rupert Planning Mills, Ltd., will be sold by public auction on the premises, corner 5th Street and Fraser St., on January 12th at 2 p.m.  
GEO. LEEK, Auctioneer.  
You will have to choose eight Aldermen from a larger number. Make a mental note of D. H. Morrison as your first choice. 21f  
75 cent all-wool dress tweed for 55 cents a yard at Wallace's sale, beginning Thursday. 41f

#### STEFANSSON'S MAIL STARTS FROM DAWSON

Party Northwest Mounted Police Left for Far North to Establish New Post

(Special to The Daily News.) Dawson, Jan. 5.—A party of Northwest Mounted Police has just left here for the far north. They carry mails and despatches to the northern posts and do Stefansson's party in the Arctic. Sergeant Dempster is in charge of the party.

On the return journey Dempster will go to Rampart House on the international boundary line, Porcupine River, and establish there a new police post and leave a customs officer.

#### Meeting Tonight

A public meeting will be held in the Empress Theatre this evening under the auspices of those opposed to the Hydro-Electric proposed agreement, for the purpose of discussing the question. J. A. Kirkpatrick will be chairman. The speakers will be Wm. Manson, M. P. P., C. W. Peck, C. V. Bennett, J. C. McLennan and Dr. Clayton. Seats will be reserved for the ladies.

#### Track Laying Starts 10th

Track laying at the end of steel has been held up for a few days awaiting the completion of a small bit of grading. This will be finished this week and track laying will start again on the 10th. Track will be put down to the lower end of Fraser Lake at Mile 338. This will enable the contractors to get their supplies in over the ice from that point.

Powness' wool-lined dogskin gloves, regular value \$2, to go at \$1.25--Wallace's sale. 41f

After the theatre. Palace Cafe. 2841f

#### HEAVY SNOWSTORM BURIES PITTSBURGH

Winter Visits Eastern States in All Its Glory--Cold Prevents Floods

(Special to The Daily News.) Pittsburgh, Jan. 5.—Many communities throughout Pennsylvania have been cut off from communication by a heavy snow storm which visited the state. Other places only hold outside communication over a shaky wire. Eastern Ohio is also buried in snow. Great damage has been done to telephone and telegraph wires. Railway trains are operated under great difficulties. There was fear of a flood on the upper Ohio following the fall, but freezing weather has dissipated that.

All craft in the local harbor was made snug anticipating the storm. Reports of great suffering and some loss of life reached Pittsburgh during the day.

#### ATTEMPT TO SETTLE COPPER STRIKE FAILS

John B. Densmore Could Not Get Miners and Operators Together

(Special to The Daily News.) Houghton, Mich., Jan. 5.—Efforts to end the strike of the copper miners has failed. The final attempt by John B. Densmore to get the parties together on Saturday night did not succeed. He has given up hope of a settlement.

Calgary is a strong municipal ownership city; owns all its public utilities, including street car system; Calgary buys power in bulk at the city limits and pays higher rates than the rates in this agreement. 31f

#### HAGGBLAD DISMISSED ON MURDER CHARGE

Hazelton Rancher Was Let Go After Preliminary Hearing

Nick Hagglad, the rancher on the Kispix Road north of Hazelton, charged with the murder of a neighboring rancher, was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Hoskins in Hazelton last Saturday.

The prisoner was represented by I. N. Linnell of the firm of Williams & Manson. The police were unable to produce any evidence to show that the man was connected with the crime and the case was dismissed. The murder is as great a mystery as ever and the residents of the interior are growing afraid of the wave of lawlessness which has been going unpunished.

#### New Walk to Docks

Superintendent Mehan is having a new sidewalk made to the station and waterfront across the G. T. P. reserve below Sixth Street. The new walk will run from the lower corner of the Premier Hotel across on a level grade to the bluff and from that point an easy stairway will carry it to the office and waiting room building.

#### Broke Jail Christmas

Wm. Johnston, a Hazelton Indian, was lodged in Hazelton jail a couple of weeks ago. Christmas day came and William thought the Christian festivities were inviting to even a native. He decided to participate, and broke out. Now the unsentimental law has stepped in and Johnston will appear before Judge Young charged with jail breaking. He will probably elect speedy trial.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

#### WHAT THE COST OF LIGHT AND POWER WILL BE TO THE CONSUMER IF THE

#### PRINCE RUPERT HYDRO ELECTRIC CO.'S AGREEMENT IS PASSED

CITY TAKING	TOTAL COST OF PURCHASING POWER FROM COMPANY AND PER KILOWATT HOUR	RATES TO CONSUMER		TOTAL REVENUE FROM THESE RATES	ANNUAL SURPLUS
		DISTRIBUTING TO CONSUMER	LIGHTING POWER		
501 h. p.	\$ 50,700.00	7c	2c	\$ 52,279.68	\$ 1,579.68
750 h. p.	65,672.00	6c	2c	69,070.90	3,399.00
1000 h. p.	91,074.00	6c	1 1/2c	98,023.00	6,949.00
1250 h. p.	101,377.00	5c	1 1/2c	106,193.00	4,816.00
1500 h. p.	120,860.00	5c	1 1/2c	127,431.00	6,571.00
1750 h. p.	126,476.00	5c	1c	137,234.00	10,758.00
2000 h. p.	142,844.00	4 1/2c	1c	143,763.00	919.00
2250 h. p.	151,137.00	4 1/2c	1c	161,739.00	10,602.00
2500 h. p.	163,096.00	4c	1c	163,374.00	778.00
2750 h. p.	160,178.00	3 1/2c	1c	161,739.00	1,560.00
3000 h. p.	169,012.00	3 1/2c	1c	176,442.00	7,430.00

From the above it will be seen that as soon as the City takes power from the Company that the lighting rate will be reduced from the present rate of 18c per k. w. hr. to 7c net per k. w. hr. and the power rates from the present rate of 9c per k. w. hour to 2c per k. w. hour net.

The total cost of purchasing power from the Company and distributing to consumer as given above is based on the figures submitted by the City Superintendent of Light as to cost.

#### APPROVAL OF BUILDING SITE GRANTED IMPERIAL OIL CO.

WILL LOCATE BIG TANKS ON HAYS CREEK BAY--CITY OFFICIALS O. K. APPLICATION

This morning the Imperial Oil Company, through their local representative, got approval of a site for the erection of buildings aggregating \$200,000. This is the largest building permit yet asked for in the city. The buildings are those announced in Saturday's Daily News. They include five oil storage tanks encased in concrete, and a warehouse and office building, all to be erected on Hays Creek Bay. The excavations for the buildings start immediately. It will take over a year to complete them, but fuel oil tanks will be ready in time to take care of the supply needed by the G. T. P. locomotives on the opening of the road.

The location of this oil plant here by the Imperial Oil Company means the employment of many men here permanently as well as the large initial expenditure.

**Public Meeting**  
will be held  
**Monday Evening, Jan. 5th**  
in the  
**EMPRESS THEATRE**  
commencing at 8 p. m., to discuss the Hydro-Electric Bylaw. This meeting is being called by citizens favorable to Municipal Ownership and opposed to the Hydro-Electric Franchise.  
J. A. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman.