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Christmas 1925 and the ushering in of the New Year are now wonderful events of the past in the ranks of the nauticals. All agree that never did the waterfront fraternity enjoy a Yuletide when so much good fellowship was abroad and so many excellent gifts exchanged, more than during the 1925-1926 festive season.

The Scotsmen had their innings on New Year's Eve and welcomed in the great 1926 in royal fashion, and strange to say no casualties were reported.

However, holidays and enjoyment are now things of the past and the sterner business of life comes again into the picture. The wherewithal of life must be earned and to this end the waterfront boys are turning their ardent attentions. Everyone is on the jump now. With the re-opening of the close season less than six weeks away there is a lot to be done to have everything in good order for the great jump-off in the New Year. Boats engines and gear must be thoroughly overhauled and nothing can be left to chance in so dangerous a calling as the local fishermen willingly follow.

Ways Busy
All boat ways in the vicinity of Cow Bay are fully occupied and a long list of boats are waiting to go up for necessary repairs.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.
In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on north shore of Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C.
TAKE NOTICE that James Fielding Straub and Robert C. Gosse, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cannerymen, intend to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore at Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands:
Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Shannon Bay about 500 feet in a southwesterly direction from south-west corner of Lot 1548, said post being northeast corner of an application to purchase by Jas. Fielding Straub, thence southwesterly following high water mark of Shannon Bay about 700 feet to a post 800 feet south and 767 feet west of south-west corner of Lot 1548, thence west 128.5 feet to the high water mark of an island being an application to lease by Robert C. Gosse, thence northerly, westerly and southwesterly following the high water mark of said island to a point 969 feet south and 1152 feet west of south-west corner 1548, thence west 190 feet; thence north 530 feet, more or less; thence east 956 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

ROBT. C. GOSSE and JAS. FIELDING STRAUB, Applicant.
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent, Dated November 10th, 1925.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Notice to Contractors.
Biological Building, Prince Rupert, B.C.
TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Biological Building, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday the fifth day of January, 1926, for the erection of a Biological Station at Prince Rupert in the Prince Rupert Electoral District.
Plans, Specification, Contract, and Form of Tender may be seen on and after the 17th day of December, 1925, and further information obtained at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Building, and at the following offices of the Government Agents at Vancouver and Prince Rupert. Copies of plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of a deposit of ten dollars, which will be refunded on return of the plans, etc., in good condition.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. PHILIP, Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.
In Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the South Shore of Captain Cove, Pitt Island, Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that William Joseph Jefferson of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation canneryman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the south shore near the head of Captain Cove, Pitt Island, Range 4, Coast District, Province of British Columbia; thence south twenty chains; thence west twenty chains; thence north twenty chains, more or less; high water mark; thence east, along high water mark to point of commencement, and containing forty acres, more or less.

WILLIAM JOSEPH JEFFERSON, Applicant.
Per W. J. Thomas, Agent, Dated December 14th, 1925.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.
In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse-Miller, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains east of lot 1548 (T.L. 8255B); thence north 225 feet, more or less; thence south 400 feet to the high water mark, in a north-easterly direction 900 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing six (6) acres, more or less.

GOSSE-MILLER, LIMITED, Applicant.
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent, Dated November 10th, 1925.

man was severely shocked. That's the first time we ever heard of a fisherman being shocked by a poor fish.

Jack Toner

The Whiff man was the recipient of a very interesting Christmas and New Year card from Jack Toner who is at the present time in New York. Jack says on the card "Just as Christmas is coming I am writing to all my old time friends, and you are one I will not forget. I have been telling the people here all about Prince Rupert. Since leaving the old town I have sailed nearly half way round the world and have not been arrested yet. I have been telling all my friends in the big cities about the wonderful Irish "barnoon" animal we have in Prince Rupert and the boys from the Atlantic are saving up to get to the Pacific coast to see this wonderful animal. All the old time captains and engineers of the deep sea boats calling here know me and I have renewed a lot of old acquaintances."

Tender Ties Up

G.G.S. Newington, Capt. Harry Ormiston, is to be tied up at the Digby marine station from January 4 to 18. During this period the officers will take shore leave. Capt. Ormiston sails for Vancouver today and will probably be accompanied by the wireless operator P. Davis.

Did you ever hear the story about Tom Morrison, chief gadget operator on the Newington, trying to shoot his skipper's decoy ducks while on a hunting trip? Here she goes. Harry and Tom had gone to Takush Harbor to take in a little hunting this fall. Tom was all for getting a wily deer while Harry said he would be contented to try and take the fly-out of the ducks. The idea was that Harry would blow his whistle at dusk to tell Tom where he was. Off went Tom with his machine gun up the hill while Harry planted out his decoy ducks on the mudflats and camouflaged himself as a piece of rock. Night fell quietly and Harry blew his whistle. Sure enough Tom came down the hill, minus the deer, and joining Harry got in the skiff to go back to the gas-boat. Just as they were nearing the decoys Harry pointed to them quickly telling Tom to get ready to go into action. The engineer was all hel up with excitement and grabbing Harry's shot gun waded from from the skiff and commenced to stalk the "ducks." He had crept up to within a few yards of them when Harry yelled at him "If you shoot my decoys I'll shoot you." It was only the sudden threat saved the decoys.

Tugboat M.T.3., Capt. R. Green, is putting in a busy time towing booms of logs from the Klutse-maten district to the Georgetown mill. Leaving port on Wednesday morning the tug towed a boom of logs, consisting of 300,000 feet of timber, to the northern mill, which makes the second boom to be handled in a few days.

Builds New Ways
Capt. Jud Thurber owner of the schooners Mayflower and Muirneag, has been putting in some profitable hours during the enforced holiday season by building himself some nifty ways just north of the old Seal Cove marine ways. Jud has gone in for something fine this time, and not only has he erected a swell way but the whole business has been roughed in which will enable Jud to do good work on the little old boats whether it rains or not. Now he's wondering why he hadn't thought of it before.

An electric fish has recently been caught off the Washington coast and the current from it was so strong an hour after it had been captured that a fisher-

Monster Conger Eel
It is well known that Jim Bacon is famous for something but for exactly what has been a mystery for a long time. However, the mystery has at last been cleaned up and Jim emerges from the veil as one of the greatest local fishermen of conger eels ever to pull on high boots over his carpet slippers. For a little relaxation last week Jim trekked to the edge of the provincial dock and there baited several hooks in the hope of replenishing his eastern market supply. After pulling up sundry denizens of the deep, and re-baiting in a last endeavor, the line suddenly stretched taut as a banjo string and wangled a couple of high soprano notes. Doc Clapperton heard the notes and thought Jim had brought his banjo down to the dock with which to enliven the Eve of Christmas. However Jim hauled on the line and backed himself across the railway track pulling up yards of fish as he went. Passersby were astounded at the sight and many shook like a jelly in a cyclone thinking the long lost sea serpent had at last been caught. The fish was a conger eel of more than ordinary proportions and will, after being skinned, be sold by the yard. The skin will be preserved by Jim and held over as an umbrella cover for some lucky person next Christmas.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.
In the Queen Charlotte Islands District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the Foreshore of Vestalton Bay, Massett Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that Eugene H. Simpson, of Massett, occupation cannery manager, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Lot 1560; thence north 310 feet to low water mark; thence northwesterly 500 feet more or less; thence west 100 feet to the north-west corner of E. H. Simpson's application to lease; thence southwesterly following the high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing two acres, more or less.

EUGENE H. SIMPSON, Applicant.
Per Fred. Nash, Agent, Dated November 9th, 1925.

LAND ACT.
Form of Notice.
Range 3, Coast Land District, District of Prince Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Wallace Fisheries Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C., occupation canneryman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains southerly from the northwest corner of Lot 20, Range 3, Coast District; thence west 6 chains, thence south 20 chains; thence east 3 chains, more or less, to high water mark of Skeena River; thence following the high water mark of Skeena River to point of commencement, and containing two acres, more or less.

WALLACE FISHERIES LTD., Applicant.
Per Roy L. Horie, Agent, Dated 15th November, 1925.

The Man Who Talked at Random

HE sat in the window-corner of the Pullman's smoking compartment, and breathed fatly and uttered large opinions in a suety voice. It grew late, as so often it does; and he put the quietus on a discussion with the ponderous statement:

"I don't read advertisements. They have no effect on me at all. I'd never miss them if they stopped printing 'em."

Then he glanced at his advertised watch and sought his lower birth.

In the morning the ad-skeptic contorted himself out of his advertised pyjamas into his advertised underwear, drew on his advertised socks, adjusted them with his advertised garters, got into his advertised clothes, laced his advertised shoes and added himself to the congestion in the wash-room.

There he shaved with an advertised razor, using advertised shaving cream; brushed his teeth with an advertised toothbrush and advertised dental cream, washed with advertised soap, and brushed his hair with an advertised brush. Buttoning his advertised collar on an advertised button, he neatly knotted his advertised tie, gave his advertised suspenders a tug or two, and finished dressing.

Let us leave him there, this man who never reads advertisements!

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JAPANESE PUBLIC TO SEE PALACE

Imperial Household to be Thrown Open by Way of Moving Picture Camera

TOKYO, Jan. 2.—The ordinary Japanese public rarely, if ever, has been permitted to view the interior of the Imperial Palace. The motion picture is to change all that, in accordance with an agreement reached between the Educational and Household authorities.

In order that every Japanese may have an idea of what His Majesty's home looks like from the inside, films will be taken of every interesting room in the magnificent palace.

Among the "shots" will be those of the Main Entrance, the Imperial Porch, Homei Hall, Chigusa Hall and Phoenix Hall. Films also will be taken of the Imperial Ancestral Shrines, as well as the Fukiage Garden.

Heretofore only certain persons were allowed inside the palace. Recent social tendencies of the Japanese, which brought about a passage of a new suffrage law giving all citizens the vote, are said to have caused the authorities to decide that the Imperial Family should be brought in closer touch with the masses.

The films will be given to various public bodies and associations for display.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on Whitesand Island near Dundas Island, Blue Print R.M. 14.
TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Stinson Rogers of Prince Rupert, B.C., Secretary, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:
Commencing at a post on the shore on the East side of Whitesand Island; thence 3,000 feet northwesterly; thence 3,000 feet east; thence 3,000 feet south; thence 3,000 feet west to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH STINSON ROGERS, Applicant.
Dated December 4th, 1925.

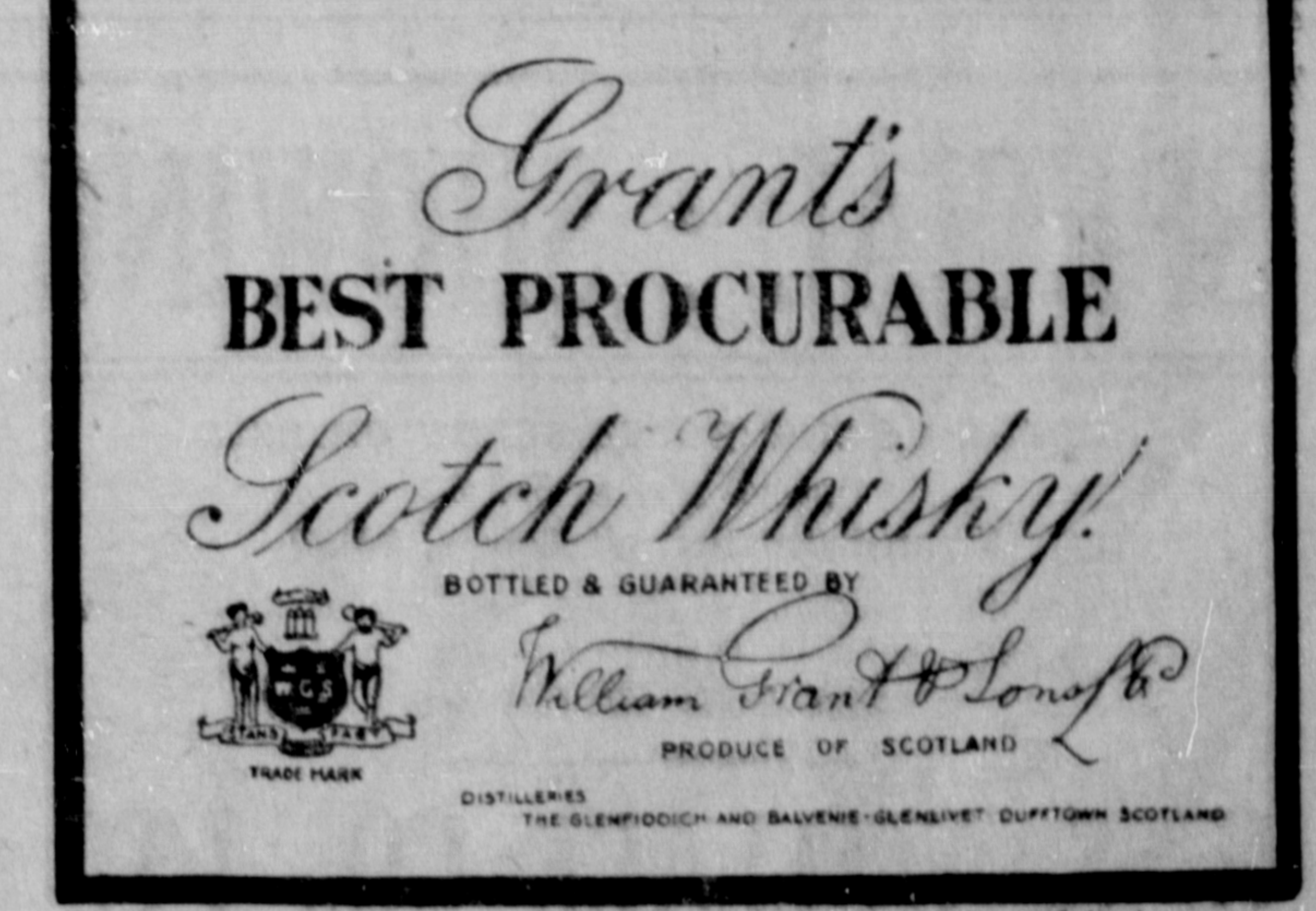
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