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THRILLING NEWS

In the capture of the German cruiser Roon by the Drake, the ability of the British navy to more than hold its own with the enemy is again exemplified. It was particularly appropriate that the commander of the Drake, Capt. Seagrave, should have been on the Monmouth when Admiral Craddock's squadron of slow cruisers was defeated by a superior German fleet under Von Spee off Coronel, and it must have thrilled the heart of the gallant British captain when he was given an opportunity to repay the debt incurred that day off the Chilean coast.

The news of the capture would be received with great jubilation by the officers and men on board of the watch-dogs in the North Sea, and there would be many fervent prayers go up that they might be given just such an opportunity. If there is any truth in the report that there is naval activity around Kiel, and a prospect of the German fleet at last venturing out to sea, whether they are armed with specially big guns or any other new contrivance, Jack Tar will give them a right warm welcome.

PECULIAR PROPOSAL

The report from Rome that Germany has offered separate peace proposals, through Von Buelow, to Belgium is rather hard to understand. On the face of it, it seems ridiculous. The idea of Germany offering a large indemnity at this time of day to Belgium requires some explaining. Germany makes the offer in return for economic and commercial privileges. With Belgium entirely under Prussian military rule, it would seem that there are no privileges, economic or

commercial, which Germany cannot avail herself of, without the assent of Belgium.

Under such an agreement Belgium would not be in the position of a buffer state, as, to all intents and purposes, she would still be under German rule and no existing treaty between Belgium and her present Allies would prevent the Germans in Belgium from being attacked by those Allies. If some such proposal has really been made by Berlin, it only goes to show how little German intelligence understands what has been perpetrated in Belgium, and illustrates the thoroughly materialistic east of the Hun mind. What amount of money can ever recompense Belgium for the women and children who have been ravished and murdered? What material considerations can ever weigh with Belgium against the shattering of her cathedrals with their historic masterpieces, which no amount of wealth can ever replace? Belgium, like France, Russia, Italy and Britain, is not fighting for material gain, but for a principle, which is perhaps something beyond the range of vision of German materialism.

The despatch adds that Antwerp, under the peace proposal, would become the German centre. Antwerp has been in the hands of the enemy for months, to do with what they liked. How the new scheme would alter the importance of the German position at Antwerp is obscure. If Holland were out of the way, or allied with Germany, and the Germans were able to construct a fleet at Antwerp, then it would be a little clearer, but, so long as Holland holds the lower reaches of the river Scheldt as Dutch territory, and therefore closed to all belligerents, Ant-

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



NAAS NOTES

(Special Correspondence to The News.)

A serious outbreak of fire occurred recently at the Indian village of Aiyansh, completely destroying the house of Mr. C. Morven, the local preacher. Fortunately there were no casualties.

Old King Zero is still on deck. He has got the river frozen over good, likewise most of the spuds in the country. Funny how he got into that "goldurned" cellar!

The Naas River mail was "minus" this trip, as the Chelohsin failed to make connections owing to stress of weather.

werp can be of little use to Germany as a centre, no matter what terms might be made with Belgium.

LAND NOTICE

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF COAST
TAKE NOTICE that Andrew Jackson and Claus Peterson, of Porcher Island, B. C., occupation ranchers, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

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ANDREW JACKSON & CLAUD PETERSON
October 18th, 1915.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Olaf Hanson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert to Olaf Hanson, bearing date the 10th day of September, A. D. 1915, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipality on or about the 9th day of September, 1914, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—Lot ten (10), Block eighteen (18), Section six (6), Map 923.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Olaf Hanson as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice.

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1906,' or section 293 of the 'Municipal Act,' or section 139 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' or section 253 of the 'Taxation Act,' in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
To Paul M. Schubert, Lily Schubert.



LIEUT. COL. A. G. FONSECA

Who has been authorized by the minister of militia to raise a Scandinavian battalion in Western Canada, known as the 197th, the "Vikings of Canada," from among the Danish, Norwegian and Swedish population.

OLD CANADIAN STAMP BRINGS PRICE OF \$675

New York, Feb. 7.—An early Canadian postage stamp, the twelve-pence black variety of 1852 issue, sold for \$475 at the auction of the late Charles Gregory's collection, which is being conducted this week in the rooms of the Collectors' Club, 30 East Forty-second street. It is the highest price paid for a rare stamp in several months. J. C. Morgenthau, who is conducting the sale, said today that it had been bought by a prominent New York collector. It was called the gem of the Gregory collection.

ENQUIRIES

That Prince Rupert is largely in the public eye in the United States is evidenced by the fact that every mail brings along enquiries for sample copies of The Daily News and information about the city and district from people on the other side.

NAVIGABLE WATERS' PROTECTION ACT.

RICHARD B. MCGINNIS hereby gives notice that he has, under Section 7 of the said act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of Titles at Prince Rupert, B. C., a description of the site and of the plans for a wharf proposed to be built in Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, British Columbia, at a point situated about 3-4 miles south of the south-east corner of Lot 1074, Range 5, Coast District, B. C.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, Richard B. McGinnis will under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wharf.
DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1915.
RICHARD B. MCGINNIS, Applicant.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER OF An application for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot Fifty (50), Block three (3), Section seven (7), City of Prince Rupert, Map 923.

Proof of the loss of the certificate of title to the above lands having been filed in this office, Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one (1) month from the first publication hereof, a fresh certificate of title to the above lot in the name of John R. Rodcoff, which Certificate of Title is dated 15th December, 1911, and is numbered 959-L.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., December 6th, 1915.

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