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MEXICAN GAOL**

British State Department Will  
Take Up Case of Banker Who  
Has Been Incarcerated Two  
Years in Mexico City.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—After languishing in prison in Mexico City for over two years without being able to force an issue in the Mexican courts as to his guilt or innocence, George I. Hamm, a Canadian citizen and president of the defunct Mexico City Banking Company, will now either have to be promptly released and given a fair trial in the civil courts or else the British State Department will know the reason why.

Correspondence in respect to the case has been under consideration of the State Department here and of the British Foreign Office for some time. Finally, action has been taken to prevent any further subterfuges and delays on the part of the Mexican authorities, and if Mr. Hamm, as a British subject, does not forthwith get justice in the Mexican courts the government of the republic will be called to task by Great Britain in an unmistakable manner.

That is the ultimatum delivered through the British Ambassador at Washington.

**STATUS OF FRENCH**

Erroneous Impression That Canada Is a Bilingual Country.

Contrary to the generally accepted impression there is no stipulation in any of the treaties that the French speaking inhabitants of Canada shall have the privilege of using their own language either as an alternative to English or to the exclusion of the latter.

The only concession is made in the British North America Act, according to which the English language is official throughout Canada, but French may be used in the Dominion Houses of Parliament and in the Houses of Legislature of Quebec. Both languages must be used in the records and journals of those Houses.

It follows that English is an official language in the Province of Quebec, but French is not official in any province other than Quebec. French and English are therefore not on an equality throughout Canada, and the Dominion is not of necessity a bilingual country.

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act amending Section 2 of the British Columbia and Alaska Railway Act, 1910 (C.S.S. Statutes of British Columbia, 1910), by striking out all the words after the word "Columbia" in Line 10 of said Section and substituting therefor the following:

"And from Fort George in a north-easterly direction to the valley of the Parsnip River by way of Fort McLeod, thence along the Parsnip River to a junction with the Peace River, thence along the valley of the Finlay River through Simon Pass, thence down the Stikine River to a junction with the main line at Telegraph Creek; also powers to build branch lines from the Peace River or Peace River passes to the eastern boundary of British Columbia, or by way of the most feasible route, or in the alternative by the most feasible route between Lytton and Teslin Lake, also to build from a point on said line of railway to the City of Vancouver or from the City of Vancouver to a point on said line, by the most feasible route."

And further, for an act extending the time within which the company has to commence construction and expend ten per cent of its capitalization.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of December, 1911.

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,  
Solicitors for the Applicants, the British Columbia & Alaska Railway Company.

**LAND PURCHASE NOTICE**

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast.

Take notice that I, Lemuel Freer, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore in a northerly direction from Port Nelson Cannery, marked L. F.'s S.E. corner, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south to shore line, thence east along the shore to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 7, 1911.

Pub. Jan. 5, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

Take notice that I, CAROLINE JOHNSON, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore in a northerly direction from Port Nelson Cannery, marked L. F.'s S.E. corner, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south to shore line, thence east along the shore to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 23, 1911.

Pub. Jan. 18, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

Take notice that I, MICHAEL BEGANIS, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, where the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. Ry. crosses Williams Creek, and about ten (10) chains from the creek shore, thence south 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 23, 1911.

Pub. Jan. 18, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

Take notice that John Scott Young, of Saanich, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 1550, thence south to the north boundary of Lot 1551, thence east along the said boundary to the seashore, thence following along the shore to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and sixty-one (361) acres, more or less.

JOHN SCOTT YOUNG,  
George Young, Agent.

Dated Nov. 15, 1911.

Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

Take notice that I, Samuel Beltees, gardener, of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, about ten chains back from the creek bank, and about fifty chains southeast from where the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. Ry. crosses Williams Creek, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 31, 1911.

Pub. Dec. 9.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT, and

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUDGER ROY, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by an Order of His Honor Judge Young, made the 23rd day of November, 1911, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Ludger Roy, deceased, intestate, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward the same to me at Prince Rupert, B. C., properly verified, on or before the 12th day of March, A. D. 1912; and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 5th day of January, A. D. 1912.

THOMAS A. ROY, Administrator.

Feb. 3. Prince Rupert, B. C.

**REDUCTION IN  
BUYING POWER**

Dollar Keeps Shrinking in Value  
in Terms of Necessaries of Life  
at a Steady and Alarming Rate.

An inspection of the prices of the principal necessities of "daily bread" in the east today as compared with twelve months ago shows that the buying power of the dollar bill, in respect to these commodities, has diminished about 5 per cent. If you narrow the range of commodities to that of butter, eggs, sugar and potatoes, the percentage diminution in the buying power of the dollar bill is nearer 20 per cent., so that from the standpoint of the housekeeper and those citizens that pay for the food that thrice daily is set on the dining room table, the almighty dollar is becoming a rather sickly looking creature, an economic weakling. As a writer in the Saturday Evening Post said recently: "If a dollar goes any farther in the present year of grace than in any recent year, it will do so only because its possessor stretches it harder."

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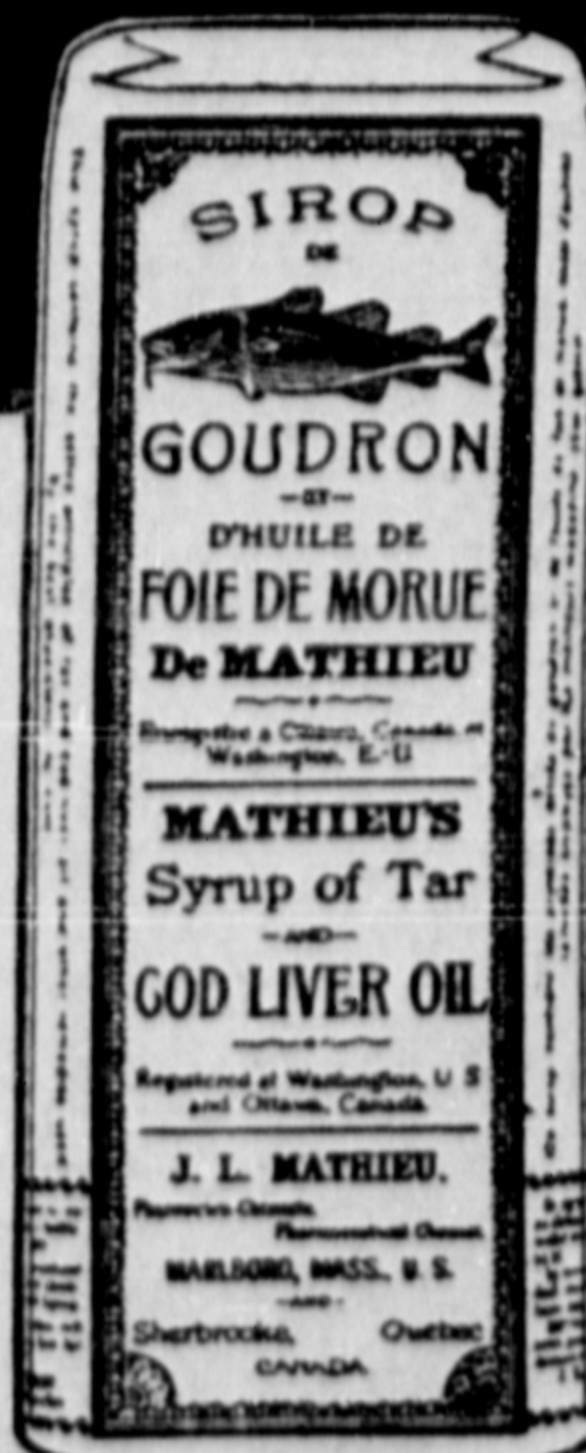
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And the prospects seem so dreary  
Nothing hopeful in the future,  
Grim misfortune in the past.  
Oh I've sworn by all that's holy  
And by other things more lowly  
That this season is my last.

And the melancholy marmot  
Safely perched above the plain,  
Whistling shrilly in derision,  
Echoed back the sad refrain.

Oh I've seen the Yukon's ice go,  
Oh I've chased the distant rain-  
bow,

Granite dikes and strakes of porphyry,  
Sshistose rock and diorite.

Many a ton of quartz I've broken,  
Vainly looking for the token,  
"Color" glistening to the sight.

And the tangled crimson fireweed  
Idly drooping in the rain,  
Murmuring low a solemn requiem,  
Echoed back the sad refrain.

I must hit the trail tomorrow  
And forsake this vale of sorrow  
Nothing left but salt and pepper,  
Bacon rind and sour dough.  
Gad, tis hard to work for wages  
And get rich by easy stages,  
But my funds are getting low.

And the hungry magpies chattered,  
Chattered on in high disdain,  
We will leave you on the morrow,  
Echoed back the sad refrain.  
—Babine Sourdough

**Very Stupid.**

"How are you getting on with your new governess, Robby?"  
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