

Gerry Bereska, 42, spent \$300,000 to tow an old ferry from Seattle to Vancouver.

Steam-powered ferry finds home in B.C.

hasn't been tampered with or bug-

think he's out of his mind. Everybody, that is, except for close friends and wife, Dee.

"At first she was kind of scratching her head and wondering

how in the world we're ever going to do this," Bereska says. "But

the more time we spent walking

Bereska grew up in Calgary — which begs the question why get

"I don't know why," he says. "My dad was in the navy and

It was in 1977 — while on va-

The San Mateo had a reputation

cation - that Bereska first saw

as a bad investment in the U.S.;

she'd been sitting around so long

doing nothing, people didn't think

Everybody except Bereska, and

she proved him right last weekend,

making her final trip from Seattle

to Langley and never taking on a

feet (70 metres) long, 68 feet (20

metres) at the beam, drifting

through the water in dead silence.

Not a sound. No engine noise or

'Can you imagine a ship 230

the San Mateo and fell in love.

she could sail any more.

drop of water.

Everybody else said there's no way you can do it and my wife just stood behind me all the way.

Bereska knows most people

gered up or modernized."

on it and being on it ..

It was just remarkable.'

obsessed with boats?

LANGLEY, B.C. (CP) - Garry Bereska's new boat cost him \$10 US, plus tax.

Towing it home to British Columbia set him back \$300,000

But this is no ordinary boat. It's the famed San Mateo ferry which Bereska wants to save from demolition.

The steam-powered ferry was built in 1922 to work the San Francisco Bay. About 70 metres long, it once held 58 automobiles. The ferry was sold to Puget Sound Navigation Company in 1941 and sailed Puget Sound for 28 years before being retired in 1969.

Since then it has sat around unused on Lake Union near Seattle.

In recent years the weatherwhen you're a kid you go through beaten ferry has been the focus of failed restoration bids by a series his kit bag and put on the uniform of historical preservation societies. and you see all the pictures of It was slated for demolition last ships. We spent our holidays out in British Columbia every year and went up and down the coast."

Bereska, a 42-year-old locomotive engineer for CN Rail, wants to form a society, raise \$2 million, restore the ferry and turn it into a

But why is this resident of the Vancouver suburb of Surrey risk-

ing his life savings on a dream?
"When you look at her from a distance you see a 40-foot (12metre) smokestack and wind scoops on the wheelhouses," he

says.
"And then when you go down and go into the engine room, it's just like ... oh, I don't know how you'd describe it ... t's like going

'All this stuff is so authentic. It

BOOK OF RECORDS

into a movie set in the 1920s.

Map sets

buff has won international status for the enormous relief map of British Columbia at the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver.

"When I saw it I thought this could be the world's largest map," said Debbie Price, of Victoria, who works as tour guide in the B.C. Pavilion which houses the

Although the 23-metre by 25metre map has been around for 40 years, no one else thought to check the Guiness Book of Records. Price, who likes trivia and receives the updated Guiness books as an annual gift, checked her copy.

The reigning champion was a map of California measuring 13.7 metres by 18.3 metres.

Compiling a collection of newspaper and magazine clippings to validate her claim, Price wrote the book's publishers in February disputing the current entry.

Deputy editor Maria Morgan

ing the Vancouver record and its inclusion in the 1993 Guiness Book of Records.

"I was jumping up and down and shaking," Price said. "But it was lunchtime and no one was around (at the pavilion).

"It was like winning the lottery but having no one to tell."

The map was built by George Challenger from 989,842 pieces of Douglas fir.

Started in his basement as a retirement project, the map was completed after seven years in 1952. The B.C. Pavilion was custom-built to contain the map - a feature of the 1954 British Empire

Challenger died in 1964. His ashes are buried in the map's Pacific Ocean — actually in an urn in the flooring beneath where the ocean is depicted.

TO THE CHURCH OF PRINCE GEORGE "Narrow Is The Way That Leads To Life

Let's call them Tom and Joe (not their real names). So the business with Tom was completed and he steered the topic to JESUS. Tom allows as how there may be a God and even a heaven and a hell. He is reminded that if there is a chance that hell IS, we'd better make very, VERY certain of getting to heaven. Not many accuse JESUS of dying on the cross for a lie. So Tom leaves after saying, "God, if you're real show me." *** Maybe two weeks later Joe comes into his office. The business finished, a transfer in the conversation follows. But the Total conversation follows. But the Total conversation follows. loe comes into his office. The business finished, a very similar conversation follows. Just then Tom walks in; he's not met Joe before, Tom's face is white as a sheet and he's obviously shaken, he also has a very sore neck. He has just minutes before had his car creamed by a guy running a red light. About two nights before, he hit with his tractortrailer, count 'em, THREE deer. And, believe it or not, just the week before that, he had killed a moose with that tractor! Then he reminds Tom, in Joe's presence, of their conversation two weeks ago, and asks, "Do you think somebody, God, viole could be trying to get your attention?" vide ("confirming the word with signs following") also.

"and few there be that find it", JESUS sald. Mi7:14. Yes, most people will spend eternity screaming in hell, vs 13, because they vote "NO" to JESUS. This is why we must keep warning people. "They went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working them, and confirming the word with signs following." Last vs Mk. ***

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Note the large was the substance of the leaves he calls on the name of JESUS. Tom the name of JESUS. To the listence have a very state of the name of JESUS. To the listence have a very state of the nam anyone, least of all himself.*** Tom was stubbom, but consider now denominational idols which most elders, equally stubborn, candidly agree are contrary to the bible. They thereby make an open MOCKERY of 1 Co.1;10, "that there be NO DIVISIONS". As Stephen said to the elders of his day, "You sit!f-necked and uncircumelsed in heart and ears! You aiways resist the Holy Spirit. "Ac:7:51. Meanwhile the devil does his thing with child molesting, sexual immorality, suicides, separations, etc. in churches because they are weakened by this spiritual adultery of the elders.** As we speak out against this idolatry, "the Lord will be awesome to them, for he will reduce to nothing all the gods of the earth; people shall worship Ilim", and Him alone. Zep2:11. And God will "work with (us) and confirm the word with signs following". "Narrow is the way-". The Corinthians tried to broaden it and were severely rebuked. "Little children, guard yourselves from Idols. Amen." Ist Jn last vs. John Funk.
PS. Pr. 11:19" He who pursues evil, pursues it to his own death." To him who pursues violence and death on TV, God will one day say "You want violence and death, here it is", and it won't be on video. Fear JESUS and you will learn to love Him also.

Rare marbled murrelet nests found

of the marbled murrelet have been found in the ancient trees of the Walbran Valley on Vancouver Island, an environmental group said

The murrelet is an endangered species of seabird unique to the

North Pacific and only nests near the top of old trees.

The Western Canada Wilderness Committee, which is fighting logging in the Walbran, said it found three murrelet nests in the Walbran-Carmanah area of southwest Vancouver Island.

prove our case that the B.C. provincial government must act quickly to protect the forest adjoining the West Coast Trail on southern Vancouver Island," said committee campaign co-ordinator Joe Foy.

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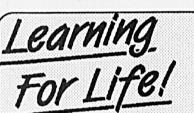
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