

STOPS TRAIN TO SAVE DOG; FINDS HE HAS SAVED BABY

KIND HEARTEDNESS IN MONTREAL ENGINEER MEANS SAVING OF INFANT'S LIFE AS WELL AS PRESERVATION OF FAITHFUL DOGGIE THAT TRIED TO GUARD IT.

Discipline sheets relating to the men on a big railway like the C.P.R. reveal many a comedy and tragedy recorded in cold, unimaginative official phrase, but it is a long time since such a remarkable little romance as that with which Engineer Gariely is connected, has found its way into the official records of the company.

On May 13 Engineer Gariely, Montreal, with his hand at the throttle of his giant locomotive as it thundered on its way, saw a dog on the track. Some engineers would have run over the animal without the slightest qualm. But the human heart of Gariely revolted at the idea. Perhaps, too, some strange intuition accompanied and accentuated his consideration for the animal. At any rate he clapped on the brakes, and in an instant every wheel on the train was groaning as the train was sharply brought to a standstill.

The dog was saved in the very nick of time. But still it stood in the centre of the track. Was it dazed? Was it fascinated by the horror of the lowering juggernaut that had so nearly smashed out its life?

WORTHLESS TOWNSITES

Warning Being Emphasized by Promoters of Sound Propositions Such as Prince Rupert Against Wildcat Promoters.

A London correspondent writing to the Manitoba Free Press says: "Many years of steady growth, increasing values and sound finance have built up an enviable position for Canadian securities. In London this public confidence threatens to be shattered by the extravagant exploitation of a group of land boomers who are now trying by every trick at their command to sell Canadian townsite properties to the farm hands here. These exploiters charge after tenfold the proper value of the land, and trade on the ignorance of the British people. Their abundant advertisements and absurd promises have so answered their purpose that, encouraged by success, they are now, I understand, planning campaigns on a still larger scale. Some of these schemes are bound to react dangerously upon the great body of sound Canadian propositions. Canadians in London urge this not merely for the sake of protecting foolish English investors but also that the reaction of their unchecked folly may not dull Canadian prestige."—Canadian Finance.

ALWAYS ON THE UPWARD CLIMB

Cost of Living Keeps on Increasing in Canada—Many Common Articles of Consumption Show Steady Rise in Price.

The rapid rise in prices which has been in progress in Canada since about July last scored another point in advance in April, according to the latest estimate of the Department of Labor. This was largely due to the effect upon the general level of the strengthening in the price of cattle and hogs and their products, which took place in April. Grains also were upward, while some of the metals, notably copper, tin and smelter developed great strength. Raw cotton, raw rubber, coal and coke are among the important articles now moving upward. On the other hand, dairy products were generally weaker from seasonal causes. The final effect is summed up in the statement that the department's index number moved up during April from 134.2 to 135.4. Last year at this time it stood at 126.4. These numbers, it is to be understood, are percentages of the general level of prices throughout the last decade of the last century, the period selected by the department as the standard for comparison in its measurement of price fluctuations.

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Henry Louis Massey, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Skeena River, above Kayex and about three miles distant, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence following the river bank in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.
HENRY LOUIS MASSEY,
Ingrace Massey, Agent
Dated 15th April, 1912.
Pub. May 8th, 1912.

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that I, Sorel D. Bacile, of Victoria, B.C., occupation laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about five chains in a northerly direction from the north end of Heron Lake, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
SOREL DEMETROFF BACILE,
T. L. Elliott, Agent.
Dated April 20, 1912.
Pub. May 23, 1912.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Hector Francis MacRae, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 5 chains east of the south east corner of Lot 1723, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
HECTOR FRANCIS MACRAE,
Dated April 21st, 1912.
Pub. May 8th, 1912.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
TAKE NOTICE that M. J. McNeil, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 4450, thence east 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
MICHAEL J. McNEIL,
John Kirkcaldy, Agent.
Dated April 26th, 1912.
Pub. May 7th, 1912.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.
TAKE NOTICE that John M. Buchanan, of Atlin, B.C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 4450, Range V, Coast District, thence 40 chains north, thence east 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to place of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.
J. M. BUCHANAN,
George M. Shirley, Agent.
Dated May 27th, 1912.
Pub. June 13th, 1912.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Doris L. Wright, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 5127, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less to the north boundary of Lot 2285, thence west 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.
DORIS L. WRIGHT,
Alfred E. Wright, Agent.
Dated April 22nd, 1912.
Pub. April 24th.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Doris L. Wright, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence north 55 chains more or less to south by Lot 3067, thence west 7 chains more or less to east by Lot 4435, thence south 55 chains, thence east 7 chains more or less to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.
DORIS L. WRIGHT,
W. R. Flewinn, Agent.
Dated Lakelse Valley, April 13th, 1912.
Pub. May 15, 1912.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Hilda King, of Montreal, occupation spinner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 4.3 chains west of southeast corner of Lot 5148, thence west 48 chains more or less to east by Lot 4131, thence south 20 chains more or less to southeast corner of Lot 4131, thence east 10 chains to northeast corner of Lot 2658, thence south 20 chains, thence east 26 chains more or less to west by Lot 5149, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
HILDA KING,
W. R. Flewinn, Agent.
Dated Lakelse Valley, April 13th, 1912.
Pub. May 15, 1912.

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DORIS L. WRIGHT,
W. R. Flewinn, Agent.
Dated Lakelse Valley, April 13th, 1912.
Pub. May 15, 1912.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
TAKE NOTICE that John McVicar, of Prince Rupert, occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 12 chains north and about 30 chains east of the southeast corner of Lot 2658, thence north 20 chains, thence west 30 chains more or less to east by Lot 2655, thence south 20 chains to north by Lot 4134, thence east 30 chains more or less to place of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.
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D. J. McVicar, Agent.
Dated Lakelse Valley, April 30th, 1912.
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