

Gaspe Politician Critical On Slow Action After Slide

ST. JOACHIM DE TOUR-ELLE, Que. (CP) — A Gaspe politician Wednesday criticized what he called the slowness of the Quebec government in reacting to a landslide disaster in this village of 1,500 a week ago.

Fernand Gagnon, Union Nationale member for Gaspe Nord, said in an interview he was surprised the government didn't name a disaster co-ordinator the day after the slide carried away seven houses and caused the death of four brothers whose truck fell into a gaping 150-foot hole left by the slide.

He said the population feels better since Colonization Minister Alcide Courcy paid a visit Tuesday night and Wednesday and handed a \$10,000 cheque to a disaster committee.

The cabinet minister, asked about Mr. Gagnon's comments, said government officials were on the scene last Thursday "before the mayor of St. Joachim wired for help."

\$500,000 DAMAGE

He estimated damage at \$500,000—including the cost of repairing roads—and said the \$10,000 cheque is aimed mainly at emergency needs. An inventory of losses to individuals is being made and the cabinet would discuss further aid once losses were clear.

"Everything possible" is being done now, he said, and the situation is under control. Except for five families living in a school temporarily, there were no health problems.

Mr. Courcy left a conference of agriculture ministers in Ottawa to visit the scene personally after the Gaspe Chamber of Commerce called for at least \$15,000 in government aid to help more than 150 persons left homeless.

60 LEAVE HOMES

Another 60 were leaving their homes Wednesday after natural resources department engineers declared a 1,000-foot danger zone around the pit left by the movement of several hundred thousand cubic yards of glacial clay.

The day swept down a creek bed, burying the main Gaspe highway, and flowed into the St. Lawrence. The highway was reopened Monday night and other village roads are clear, except for a 1,000-foot section of one that disappeared during the slide.

Schools, closed since last Thursday, the day after the disaster, were reopened Wednesday but attendance was low. Municipal secretary Omer Cloutier said many villagers are fearful of further slides.

Mayor Roch Therien said the whole village is pitching in to help relocate the evacuated families, 12 of whom were moving Wednesday. Another 30 already have moved.

Japanese Plants Are Scheduled For Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP) — City commissioner G. C. Hamilton has announced two and possibly three Japanese firms plan to establish assembly plants in the Edmonton area.

Mayor Roch Therien said in a telephone interview from Honolulu, said the plants will include heavy construction equipment, industrial power units, electrical equipment and possibly a chemical outlet.

He said details will be announced by Japanese representatives at the Northwest Canadian Trade Fair here April 29-30.

Mr. Hamilton is a member of an industrial mission now en route home from a trip to Japan. The mission was sponsored by the Edmonton area Industrial Development Association.

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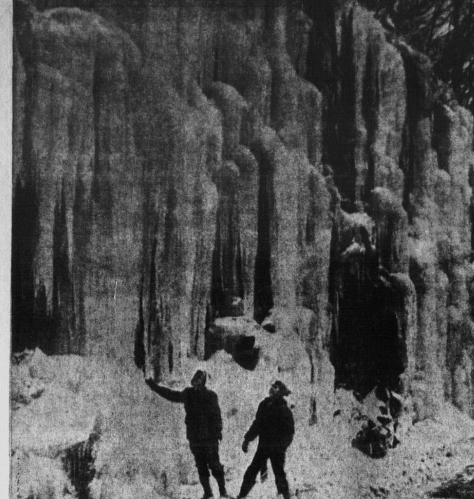
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Damaged Vessel To Leave Pictou

OTTAWA (CP) — The damaged coast guard vessel Nanook is being moved from Pictou, N.S. to Halifax to avoid storage charges. Transport Minister McInnis said in the Commons Wednesday.

He told the House Tuesday the transport department has decided to delay repairs to the ship because of the high cost quoted for repairs by the Pictou

shipyard, which submitted the lowest tender.

Russel MacEwan (PC - Pictou) asked that the ship be left at Pictou until a decision is made about repairs because if she were now moved, it is unlikely she would be able to return to Pictou this winter because of ice.

Mr. McInnis said the ship will not be repaired this season and it is more economical to take the ship to Halifax where it can be put in a department of transport berth.

MAJOR RETIRES

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Condensed Annual Statement

30th November, 1963

| ASSETS | 1963 | 1962 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand and due from banks (including items in transit) | \$ 916,375,817 | 748,451,354 |
| Government of Canada and provincial government securities, at amortized value | 1,103,926,298 | 873,224,265 |
| Other securities, not exceeding market value | 580,076,960 | 701,519,919 |
| Call loans, fully secured | 470,728,736 | 342,913,111 |
| Total quick assets | \$3,071,107,811 | \$2,666,108,649 |
| Other loans and discounts | 2,141,900,104 | 2,007,134,003 |
| Mortgages and hypothecs insured under N.H.A. | 252,504,138 | 265,238,040 |
| Bank premises | 60,012,041 | 56,926,663 |
| Liabilities of customers under acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit | 181,267,413 | 126,442,080 |
| Other assets | 7,144,201 | 6,900,693 |
| | \$5,713,935,708 | \$5,128,750,128 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Deposits | \$5,191,490,398 | \$4,673,708,399 |
| Acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit | 181,267,413 | 126,442,080 |
| Other liabilities | 23,318,016 | 17,355,174 |
| Total liabilities to the public | \$5,396,075,827 | \$4,817,503,653 |
| Capital paid up | 66,528,000 | 66,528,000 |
| Rest Account | 250,000,000 | 243,071,200 |
| Undivided profits | 1,331,881 | 1,645,275 |
| | \$5,713,935,708 | \$5,128,750,128 |

Statement of Undivided Profits

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| Profits for the year ended 30th November, after provision for income taxes and after making transfers to inner reserves out of which full provision has been made for diminution in value of investments and loans | \$ 22,580,046 | \$ 21,492,267 |
| Dividends | 16,964,640 | 16,632,000 |
| | \$ 5,615,406 | \$ 4,860,267 |
| Transferred from inner reserves after provision for income taxes exigible | 1,000,000 | — |
| Balance of undivided profits, at beginning of year | 1,645,275 | 1,785,008 |
| | \$ 8,260,681 | \$ 6,645,275 |
| Transferred to Rest Account | 6,928,800 | 5,000,000 |
| Balance of undivided profits, 30th November | \$ 1,331,881 | \$ 1,645,275 |

*Total provision for income taxes \$23,300,000 (1962)—\$20,875,000

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