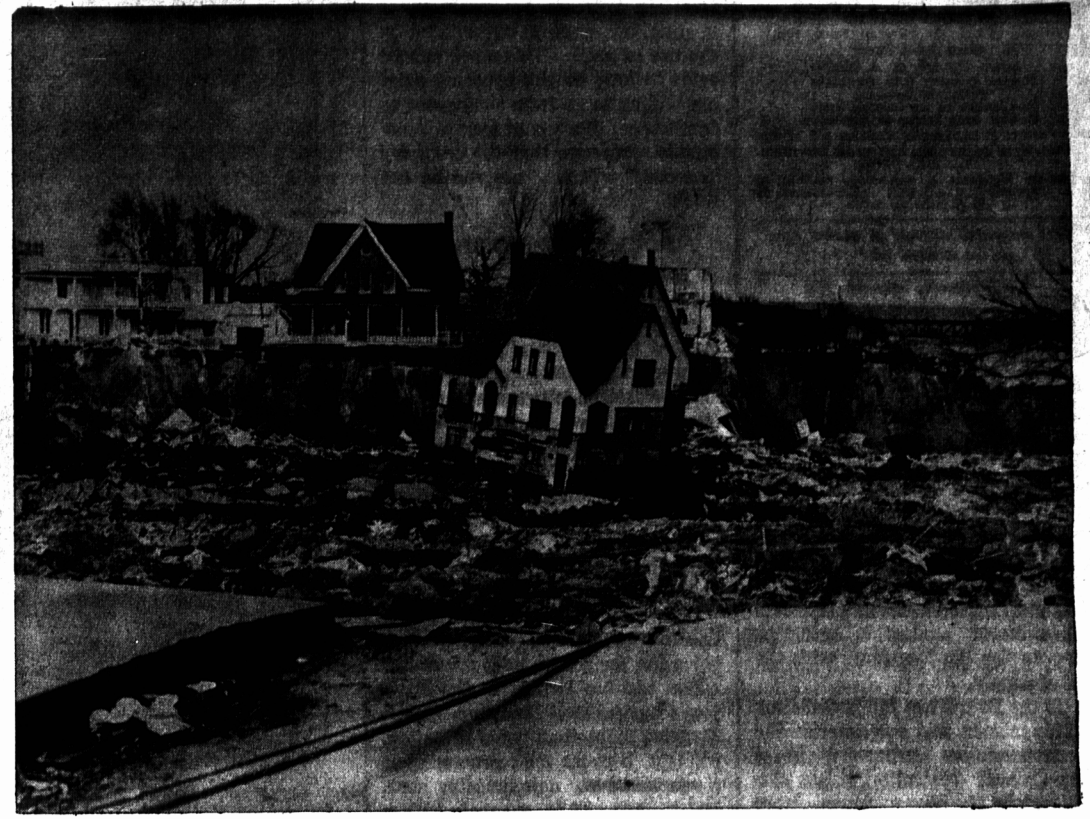


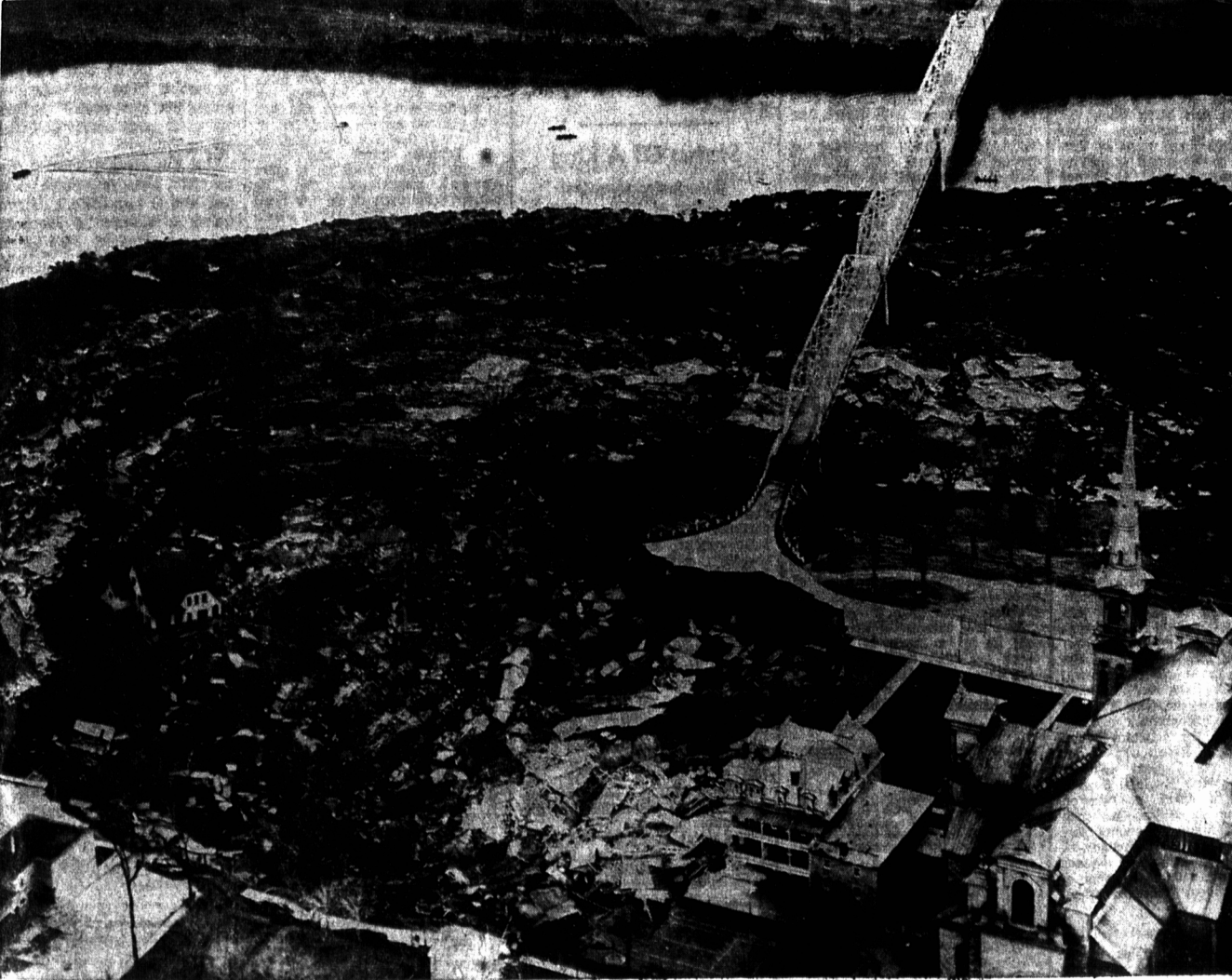
LANDSLIDE DAMAGES LARGE SECTION OF NICOLET, QUE., SLIDES TO RIVER



PARTIALLY COMPLETED HOUSE AND HOME IN BACKGROUND WERE CARRIED AWAY NEAR CATHEDRAL



THIS HOUSE SLID INTO THE HOLE BUT REMAINED INTACT



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL AND BISHOP'S PALACE ARE IN FOREGROUND



THE PALACE OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP WAS SHEARED

Appeals For Gov't Aid After Disastrous Landslide

NICOLET, Que. (CP)—The city council of Nicolet has appealed for immediate help from federal and provincial governments while taking the first step, albeit a small one, in its own bid for recovery from the disastrous landslide that struck a section of the town last Saturday.

At a special meeting in the town hall Monday night, the councillors urged Mayor Ubald Caron to send a telegram to Prime Minister St. Laurent and Premier Duplessis asking for help in restoring the damaged section of town.

Then, concluding that the most urgent need was to establish normal communications around the town, the council voted to open up a 1,200-foot road over an abandoned rail bed that skirts the section where three persons died and six buildings were toppled into a sea of mud and slime when a large section of embankment slid into the Nicolet river.

GROUND UNSETTLED

Meanwhile, no concerted effort has been made as yet to recover the bodies of one of the victims—brother Hermengilde, 55, who was trapped in the Academy de la Sainte Marie when the college was swept away and buried in the slide.

Police said the ground is still too unsettled to allow a thorough search. The bodies of Mrs. Alphonse Boisvert, 68-year-old cook, or the Christian brothers at the academy, and six-month-old Guy Lessard were found shortly after the landslide.

Adjutor Dussault, deputy Quebec minister of hydraulic resources said he was not surprised that the land had given way. He said soft clay soil extends 60 feet deep before there is any solid base.

Out of 74 arrests made by the police Department during the month of October there were 71 convictions according to the Police report submitted Monday night at the City Council by Chief of Police C. W. MacArthur.

Eight hundred dollars was collected in fines from drivers operating a motor vehicle while impaired. Twenty-two motorists were convicted under the traffic act for such offences as speeding, failing to stop at stop sign and failing to stop at red light. The report shows that of 16 bicycles stolen 14 of these were recovered. There have been 705 bicycle licenses sold in the City to date.

Motor violations amounted to \$230 while other parking violations brought in \$180. Dog licenses sold amounted to \$252. Meter rentals amounted to \$29. There were 39 burial permits issued during the month.

Annual leave was granted in October to Chief Constable MacKinnon, Hillier and Constable MacKinnon. Hallows' on night passed quietly in month were normal with no serious City and conditions during the month.

ESTIMATE DAMAGE

Damage—actual and latent—is estimated by Mayor Caron at 10,000,000. He said the buildings that were swept away were worth 2,000,000 others standing on the edge of the precipice left by the slide and now almost worthless were valued at \$8,000,000.

From Quebec City came reports that the provincial government may introduce legislation at the session which opens Wednesday to provide for aid to the town.

N. Rustico Observes Remembrance Day

Remembrance day was fittingly observed by the North Rustico branch of the Canadian Legion. At 9 a.m. the members paraded to Stella Maris church where a requiem high mass for their fallen comrades was celebrated by the pastor Father Ayers. After mass they paraded to the cemetery and placed a wreath in memory of their fallen comrades.

At 10 o'clock the members with their wives and lady friends gathered at the hall to partake of a delicious dinner served under the auspices of the C.W.L. Comrade Laurence Gallant presided and introduced the guest speaker Major L. Goodwin, Charlottetown. Major Goodwin in his speech complimented the fine citizenship of the Legion members and paid a glowing tribute to their forefathers who had endured many hardships and privations, but had left behind examples of courage and unselfishness which had inspired those who came after them to deeds of service in two world wars.

Other speakers were the president Eugene LeClair, Rev. Father Ayers, Father Peters, Dr. Ian MacMillan, Mrs. M. J. Doyle, Comrades George LeClair and Murray Cassidy.

Piano selections were rendered by Misses Rose Marie LeClair and Frances Dolron. A vote of thanks to the ladies was moved by the

HAMPTON

Province-wide congratulations are being extended to the King's county winner of the world's Championship for his exhibit of Katahdin Potatoes at the Royal Winter Fair, grown on his farm at Campbell's Cove.

Final tributes of respect for the late Mr. Hamilton Newman were expressed at the funeral services held at Kingston United Church on Nov. 12, conducted by the church pastor, interment in the Church cemetery.

Remembrance Day service at Victoria was observed by the Canadian Legion in the public hall, with a fine attendance, supplemented by the presence of the teachers and pupils of Victoria school all of whom marched there in a body to participate.

Relatives, friends and neighbors assembled at the home of the late Mrs. Peter K. MacFadyen, to convey final tributes of respect for one widely known and highly respected, whose death occurred in her 78th year. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved survivors. Funeral services were conducted at the home and at Appin Road cemetery by Rev. R. H. Baxter, on November 13.

Chairman. The singing of "The Queen" brought the program to a close.

City and Central

TOY FAIR OPEN—Lay away for Christmas. Firestone Home & Auto.

WE TREAT THE SICK WELL Giggey's Pharmacy open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

YOUNG Canada's "Book Week" Nov. 15-22. See the display of children's books at the Public Library.

HOYT'S BEAUTY Salon, November specials on permanent waves. Cold Wave Creme permanent \$5.00. Machineless creme permanent, \$5.00. Phone 6311, 183 Queen St. Open all day Wednesdays.

GOLDEN WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGregor celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Nov. 14, at their home at North River. They have been receiving congratulations from friends far and near.

NOTICE—Mt. Stewart Garage will be open this week from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. The following week 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dolron's Garage will be open alternate weeks, the same hours as above. Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.

WINNERS—the following were winners at a card party in Winstole Hall on Monday night: Ladies, (1) Mrs. Vivian Switzer; (2) Mrs. Lois Holroyd; consolation, Mrs. Connie MacLeod. Men, (1) Harold Stead; (2) Clayton Stevenson; consolation Leigh Semple. Freeze-out, Mrs. Doris Stockman and Jack Rodd.

DEATH OF FORMER ISLANDER, the death occurred at Welwyn Saskatchewan on November 8th of Mrs. John S. Traquair, R.N. (nee Mae Minchin of New Perth). Mrs. Traquair was a graduate of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, and, for a number of years prior to her marriage, practiced her profession on Prince Edward Island. She leaves to mourn besides a sorrowing husband, two sons, Robert and John, and one daughter, Miriam, all of Saskatchewan; also four sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Alex MacMillan, Alberry Plains, Percy Worth, Charlottetown, Mrs. Wendell Coffin, Morell, Mrs. Alfred Webster, West Royalty, William Minchin, New Perth and Alexander Minchin of Major, Saskatchewan.

Christmas Seals Vital Factor In Fight Against Tuberculosis In P. E. I.

Today is the opening day of the twentieth anniversary Christmas Seal campaign conducted by the P. E. I. Tuberculosis League. The Christmas Seal, as an emblem and in fact a weapon in the fight against TB, is familiar now in most homes in this province. Within the next day or two 13,000 packets of these seals will reach their destination.

Seals were first sold by the Gyro Club of Charlottetown in 1927 and this club is still actively engaged in the work of the TB League. The latter was organized in 1936 to supplement the work of the department of health in TB control and to rally the people against this disease. In its first campaign the Seals brought in \$2130.00 in 1936-37, last year this total reached the ten thousand dollar mark.

It is appropriate on this twentieth anniversary to reflect for a moment on the changed TB picture during the past two decades. In 1937, the first complete year of the League's operations, there were 87 new active cases of TB reported, 63 deaths were attributable to the disease and the capacity of the sanatorium was 60. In 1954, 98 new cases were found, only 11 deaths were due to TB and the average capacity of the san was 154. Up to Nov. 1st. of this year 48 new cases have been found with only 4 deaths reported.

STRIKING FACT

Though it is dangerous to draw conclusions from figures based on only one year in a small population, a striking fact is that the number of new cases being uncovered has not declined to anything like the extent of the decrease in the mortality rate. The latter is due mainly to improved surgical techniques, new drugs and increased sanatorium accommodation. The drastic reduction in the death rates may be considered as one successful battle in the overall campaign against TB, but when we consider that 48 new cases have been detected so far this year we are a long way from final victory. This also to be remembered that any of the 48 cases found this year may have infected severaling others who as yet remain undetected. One method of detecting these unknown potential cases is the follow up of contacts and the mass x-raying of groups of people in the affected communities. This is the TB League's primary project; the enlightenment of the people on preventive methods and the provision of the mobile x-ray unit to carry out these mass x-ray surveys.

MOBILE UNIT

The operations of the mobile x-ray unit are subsidised through the health grants but the overall programme of the League is still dependent on the Christmas Seal campaign. Past experience has shown that from 41 to 43 percent of recipients of Seals respond with a contribution. Tuberculosis is everybody's worry. This percentage should therefore be much closer to 100. The average individual contribution has been between \$1.56 and \$1.60, varying with the general economic picture in the province, but our figures have borne a close relationship with those of the other two older Maritime Provinces. To ensure that the League goes ahead again in its campaign results let us try to make the first figure quoted above, 45 percent this year.

The twin Seal this year is decorative but it also can and must be effective. Its value as a decoration depends upon whether it is used and circulated. Its effectiveness in the campaign against tuberculosis depends upon public response in the form of a contribution, however small but most welcome.

SCREAM SAVES FIVE

BRANTFORD (CP)—A six-year-old child's scream saved the lives of her parents and their two other children before a fire destroyed their home Tuesday at Harrisburg, nine miles north of here. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Giles escaped from the house with their three children after their daughter, Sherry, screamed when awakened by choking and buried in the slide.

In Memoriam

MR. DAVID OSBORNE

The death occurred suddenly on September 27th. at Brook's, Alberta of David Osborne at the early age of twenty-five years as the result of a tragic car accident. David, who was of a kind and cheerful disposition, was liked by all who knew him.

He was the son of Mrs. William Nolan and the late Joseph Osborne of Riverdale.

He leaves to mourn his sorrowing mother and two brothers, Leo in Toronto, and Joseph in Saskatchewan and his step-father, William Nolan, New Haven.

Requiem high Mass was celebrated by his pastor, Rev. Father O'Donnelly who also officiated at the grave. Interment was in Saint Mary Cemetery, Alberta.

May his soul rest in peace.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late David Osborne wish to thank those who sent Mass Cards and Messages of Sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.