

# The Gaspé Spec



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\$1.30 (Tax included)

## Another \$50,000 for the railway

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The Percé Rock MRC has finally accepted to slate \$50,000 for the Gaspésie Railway Society (SCFG). The resolution on the matter was voted unanimously by all five mayors on March 11 in Chandler. Percé Rock is the last MRC to slate this amount, after Bonaventure, Avignon and Côte-de-Gaspé (February 11). Previously they refused to do so by invoking that it never received an official letter from the SCFG. In an interview with SPEC after the vote, Prefect, Diane Lebouthillier, said that the decision of slating \$50,000 is related to the Quebec government's decision to become the owner of the railway and at the same time to clear the SCFG's debt of \$3.6 million. "The other reason why we finally accepted is that we believe in the potential of the tourist train between Percé and Gaspé." The amount, destined to support the activities of the Society, will be taken from the MRC's surplus.