

Island's Treatment By Ottawa Is Disappointing To Premier

By DON MACLEOD

In reference to the results of last week's federal provincial fiscal conference, held in Ottawa, Premier Walter R. Shaw said Sunday, "I certainly expected better treatment, and I am not a bit happy with the result of the conference."

Of the \$87,000,000 increase in federal payments to the provinces, Mr. Shaw noted that the province gets about half the total increase with all the remaining money going to other provinces.

"In comparison with the other five eastern provinces, we were very ill treated," he said. "Of the increases P.E.I. stands to receive \$59,000."

The premier said "the whole scheme of the conference was better unity, and a narrowing of the disparities, not so far as public services among the provinces are concerned. When it came to the allocation of funds, this was the greatest need of all, and we were left with the least of all. Now, we are dependent on two industries and have a big development program ahead of us, but we received no great payment for improvement in services. We are left in an unfortunatous position."

Premier Shaw said he is thankful for the \$59,000 this province will get, "but I don't feel we got the treatment we should have."

"Another conference is coming up in Quebec next year, and I am appealing to federal authorities to reconsider our position, but I just don't know whether they will or not."

Rate Hike Forecast For Auto Insurance

According to the Prince Edward Island board of insurance underwriters there will be an increase in automobile insurance rates in this province as an outcome of the substantial increase in the cost and frequency of accidents during the past year.

Representing about 100 Canadian insurance companies, the board said there has been a drastic rise in both, with the increase in automobile insurance rates in this province as an outcome of the substantial increase in the cost and frequency of accidents during the past year.

Because of the improved accident record, Prince Edward Island last year was one of the few areas which received a decrease in rates.

Although individual rates will vary according to driving record and other factors, the average increase in insurance cost in the province in 1964 will be 12 per cent. This compares favorably with the national average of a 14.8 per cent increase.

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	Min	Max
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Calgary	22	41
Regina	21	33
Winnipeg	-3	11
Toronto	15	29
Ottawa	1	15
Montreal	10	16
Quebec	12	15
Fredericton	23	34
Saint John	36	50
Moncton	37	50
Halifax	40	42
Charlottetown	25	36
Sydney	41	45
Yarmouth	36	38
St. John's, Nfld.	31	34

HALEFAX (CP) — The weather office says it should be sunny and cold over most of the district today, but clouds and snowflurries can be expected over hills and along windward coasts.

Regional forecasts:
Halifax and Victoria, South Shore, Annapolis Valley, Eastern Shore, Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness with a few snowflurries; cold; west winds 15. Lowlight at Halifax 22 and 30, Yarmouth 20 and 30, Kentville and Goshen 16 and 26, Sydney 25 and 29, Charlottetown 18 and 25.

High tide today at Charlottetown — 12:01 and 11:03 p.m.
At Rustico at 8:02 a.m. and 6:20 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:03 and sets at 4:36.

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WYNNIE — Suddenly on Friday, Nov. 2, 1963, Eugene J. Wynne, 60 Green Street, Charlottetown. Resting this evening at 7 o'clock at the Hennesey Funeral Home, 26 Longworth Avenue, from where the funeral will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for Requiem High Mass at 9:15. Interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

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Supt. McNeil Issues Strong Plea For Caution By Motorists

Calling all drivers of motor vehicles in P.E.I. to observe Safe Driving Week, which opened yesterday, Supt. A.S. McNeil, officer commanding "I" division RCMP said "Remember our fatality record this year is one of the worst in the history of Prince Edward Island."

"The Canadian Highway Safety Council," has forecast serious fatalities in highway accidents in the Atlantic provinces. It naturally follows then that some of these may be in Prince Edward Island."

OUR RESPONSIBILITY
"Whether or not these fears become fact," Supt. McNeil continues, "depends on many things but most of all on each and every individual who drives a motor vehicle on the highway. It depends on whether or not we throw caution to the wind, drive after we have been drinking, are courteous, cautious and obey the traffic laws. It is time that we the motorists in P.E.I. place this responsibility exactly where it belongs—squarely on our own shoulders!"

Some facts to remember are given as follows: If you drink, don't drive; driving too fast for prevailing road conditions; use lights under all conditions of poor visibility; practice road courtesy at all times and signposts well in advance; in icy conditions apply braking cautiously; and remember too that in an accident you stand one-third better chance of surviving or escaping serious injury if you are wearing a seat belt.

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ISLAND TARTAN GIFT SELECTION

Man Is Cut In Collision

A minor accident at Dunstons yesterday afternoon damaged two cars and sent one man to hospital, with what was believed to be a minor cut on his face.

Ivan John Mullen, Trocadre Cross, the driver of one vehicle, was treated in hospital for the cut while the driver of the other car, Robert Blair Macdonald of Charlottetown was uninjured.

The mishap occurred about 3:45 p.m. and the Charlottetown detachment RCMP is investigating.

MARKED PEAK YEAR
Canada's peak sheep-raising year was in 1952, when 3,444,000 head were recorded.

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