CHAIRMAN OF the Red Cross blood donor committee for Charlottetown, A. Fremont Archer congratulates William H. Ward who accepted the trophy on behalf of the department of highways, winners of the December 1961, competition conducted among the various government departments which comprise the P.E.I. Public Servants' Association. This trophy was one of the seven presented last night by Mrs. H.L. Palmer, provincial Red Cross president at the Red Cross headquarters in Charlottetown.

Blood Donor Trophies Presented To Winners

Seven blood donor trophies were presented last evening to Mrs. H.L. Palmer, provincial Red Cross president, at a well attended gathering held at Red Cross headquarters in Charlottetown.

A. Fremont Archer, chairman of the Red Cross blood donor committee for Charlottetown, presided at the meeting which was held in honor of the winners in the December 1961 blood donor competitions in the city.

The Robert Bradley trophy for inter-service club competition was won by the Junior Board of Trade and accepted by its president, Earl Beaton. In the armed services' competition, the Main Brace Naval Veterans' Association again carried off the honors and the unique trophy, a "Life Preserver" was received by its president, John Thistle.

M.S. Landers, assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal, was the recipient of the trophy awarded in the bankers' competition which was inaugurated for the first time last year.

John Brown, president of the Charlottetown and District Labour Council received the trophy donated by this council, as a member of Local 1432, the electrical workers of the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. who achieved an 89.5 per cent result in the December 1961 competitions.

The St. Dunstan's University trophy went to the sophomore year represented by Colin MacMillan, and the interdepartmental trophy for Canada Packers was presented to Perley Raynor for the winners, the carload shipping department.

These winners will immediately issue challenges to their competitors who undoubtedly will be making every effort to take these trophies from their present owners at the blood donor clinics to be held in Charlottetown at Zion Church hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 10, 11 and 12.

Alterations Are Planned On New Ferry

HALIFAX (CP) — Plans for alterations have again delayed the time when the new car ferry Confederation will be turned over for service on Northumberland Strait.

A spokesman for the builders—Halifax Shipyards Limited —said yesterday the $3,000,000 ferry completed 14 hours of final sea trials last week and was found mechanically sound. At that time the turnover was tentatively expected this week.

However, it was decided alterations would be made to her car deck. The spokesman raid the turnover time now will depend on the extent of the alterations, not definitely decided yet.

March 7 trials disclosed some mechanical difficulties which caused the extension in trials to last week. The spokesman said her endurance trials last week, partly in bad weather, showed everything "satisfactory."

WESTERN BRIEFS

IS PATIENT

Mrs. Fred Wells of Brooklyn is a patient in O'Leary Community Hospital.

IN WESTERN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Erskine McMillan, Elmsdale, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

RE-ENTERS HOSPITAL

Joseph McDougall, Alberton, has re-entered the Western Hospital.

WRONG ADDRESS

In a recently published item regarding an Island cow qualifying in record performance tests, the animal is owned by C. Milligan of Coleman, and not of Northam.

CHANNEL DUG

In a story carried in The Guardian of March 20 concerning the activities of the West Prince Fish and Game Association, the width of a channel dug at Little Pierre Jacques was given as 34 feet. This figure should have been 34 yards.

Too Late To Classify

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Expansion Of National Park Studied

The provincial government is studying the possibility of obtaining land that could be deeded to the federal government for expansion of the National Park in the province, Premier Walter R. Shaw said yesterday.

He said it was generally felt that the present National Park facilities are being overcrowded and that "more room for park purposes should be secured if the overcrowding is to be eased."

In the meantime, he said "on the provincial level we will be going ahead with the expansion of our own parks. Additional provincial parks could relieve congestion at the National Park. The smaller parks have proven very popular, particularly when the National Park is crowded.

"I think the tremendous crowds who visited the National Park last season is evidence of the popularity of this province as a tourist resort."

EDUCATION

high schools are one of the "greatest financial bargains this province has ever had." He said that total government expenditure per year to operate the province's 11 regional high schools which serve about 2,300 students is $589,000. "Compared with the cost of operating other institutions," he said, "it's a modest amount."

He said the total cost of operation includes grants for teachers, for operation, for transportation, debt retirement costs, capital costs and equalization payments. "The cost to the government," he said, "averages about $50,000 per school."

REPLIES TO CRITICISM

Referring to Opposition Leader A. W. Matheson's criticism of the government for exceeding its estimated expenditures for the 1960-61 year by $2,573,823, Dr. Dewar said the increased appropriations were "due to extenuating circumstances," and listed where the extra money had been used.

"First," he said, "$813,399 was unexpended, so this brings the total over-expenditure to $1,765,424. In order to further decrease this, there is an item of $480,000 for Montgomery Hall. This money was in a special account in the Toronto-Dominion Bank and a minute-in-council authorized the provincial treasurer to use it for Montgomery Hall.

"Another item was $444,300 for the department of welfare. I am sure no member of the House would criticize such a provision.

"This reduces the over-appropriation to $641,124. Another item was an increase of $770,000 for snow removal costs. I am sure our rural people will not agree with the Opposition Leader who said that snow conditions last year were not the worst in many years. He doesn't know the facts. In O'Leary, history was made. Never during a March storm has train service been held up for a whole week. But, due to the efficiency of the department of highways, I was able to drive from O'Leary to Charlottetown several days before train service was resumed. "Is not such expense justified to provide transportation facilities?

"That reduces the over-expense to $71,124. During 1960, Prince County felt the effect of destructive forest fires. The government appropriated $200,000 to look after fire problems. The people of the county are very grateful and do not object to the appropriation."

LIBERALS OVERSPENT

Stating that the opposition had criticized a $97,000 over-expenditure by the department of education in its 1960-61 year, Dr. Dewar said the Liberals, in the last year of their administration, had overspent their education estimates by $100,000. "They knew at the time their budget was being prepared that they would overspend and they didn't include it in their budget," he said.

Dr. Dewar said that many estimates in the last fiscal year for his department were underspent but that when the figures were totalled $91,000 extra had gone toward teachers' salaries, $7,000 to set up the division of alcohol studies and $6,000 for vocational training.

"I would say," he pointed out, "that anything spent on behalf of our teachers was good."

The education minister defended the government's system of guaranteeing loans. "I make no apology for the increase in the contingent liabilities of the province," he said, "I think it is good financing.

"In other provinces of Canada, the contingent liabilities almost equal the direct total liabilities but in this province they are about one-eighth of the total liabilities.

"Guarantees to schools and towns and villages are up but we have new and modern school buildings and the towns and villages are getting necessary services such as water and sewer. There has been an increase in contingent liabilities for farm and tourist purposes.

"According to the report of the provincial auditor, tabled in the House, there is nothing wrong with this method of financing; it's an accepted practice."

Seabrooks Even Series

Kensington Seabrooks squared their best of seven Farmers' League finals at 2-all when they defeated Hope River 5-2 at Kensington rink last night.

Kensington goals were evenly distributed between Blair Caseley, Jim MacFarlane, Eric Moase, Ivor Cotton and Grant Francis.

Orville Houston and Jack O'Connors scored for the losers.

The next game in the series is slated for Wednesday night.

Dunstaffnage Cops Trophy

Dunstaffnage Comets captured the Lloyd MacPhail trophy last night at North River rink when they defeated Milton Hornets 9-2. On hand to present the trophy, a 3-year award, was Mr. MacPhail.

Birt paced the Comets with four markers while teammates Robertson and Lowther each counter a pair. Coffin scored the other marker.

Milton Scorers were Barrett and Moore.

LEADING EXPORT

Canada sells an annual average of 78 per cent of its leading export, newsprint, to the United States.

Game Ends In Deadlock

Sandy's-Myron's All Stars and a combination RCMP-City Police team battled to a 13-all draw in an exhibition hockey game at the Sports Arena last night.

Following the game a skate was held.

Winsloe School Wins Opener

Winsloe shut out Wiltshire 5-0 last night at North River rink in the first game of the North River School League semi-finals.

B. Stevenson paced the winners with three goals. R. Thomson and Thompson eached scored once.

The next game in the series is slated for 7.30 tonight at North River rink.

Accident Rate Decline Continues In February

For the second consecutive month the rate of motor vehicle accidents in the province has dropped, when compared with January and February of 1962.

Last month, there were 87 accidents, involving 170 vehicles and 164 drivers, with an estimated property damage of $30,502. In February, 1961, there were 111 accidents, involving 206 vehicles and 201 drivers, with property damage amounting to $39,002.

JANUARY FIGURES

In January, this year, there were 82 accidents and property damage was estimated at $28,213; January, 1961, saw 122 accidents, with property damage amounting to $43,268.

Comparing last February with February, 1962, out of 87 accidents last month there were 11 in which persons were injured, and 76 where property damage occurred. In the same month a year ago, there were 17 accidents causing injury and 94 causing property damage. Fourteen persons were injured last month and 22 injured in February, a year ago.

Out of the 170 vehicles involved in last month's accidents, 146 were insured and 24 not insured. Of the 206 vehicles involved in accidents in February, 1961, 60 were insured and 146 not insured.

29 CANCELLATIONS

There were 29 cancellations of registrations and licenses last month under the province's financial responsibility laws—27 as a result of not being insured at the time of the accident, and two as the result of failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Eleven of the 27 people cancelled under the financial responsibility law have since been re-instated by complying with the requirements of the Highway Traffic Act.

Answers To Questions Given By Government In House

AUDITED REPORT

George J. Ferguson asked the minister of industry and Natural Resources to table a report of the last audited statement of the Prince Edward Island Industrial Corporation

ANSWERS

Duplication of question no. 59.

TRAVEL EXPENSES

Stewart Ross asked the Provincial Treasurer:

(1) How many ministers of the crown travelled outside the province on government business since Jan. 1, 1961?

(2) Who were the ministers who so travelled?

(3) Where did each so travel on each trip?

(4) On what government business were they engaged on each trip?

(5) What reports did they bring back from each meeting?

(6) Were any reports made in writing to the government or to the department concerned?

(7) If the answer to question (6) is "yes", please table copies of the reports

(8) As to each of the said ministers for each of said trips (a) What were his bills for travelling expenses? (b) What were his bills for hotel expenses? (c) What were his bills for other living accommodations? (d) What were his bills for other incidental expenses?

(9) What is the total travelling in dollars of government ministers since Jan. 1, 1961?

ANSWERS

1. 10 2. See below 3. See below 4. Departmental business 5. Verbal reports 6. No 7. See 6 8. See below—not broken down 9. $8,150.91.

2,3,8—M.J. McQuaid Ottawa, $82.88; J.P. Matheson Montreal, 90.00; L.F. Rossiter Halifax, 35.16; A.B. MacRae Ottawa, 292.50; W.R. Shaw, Ottawa, 127.48; H.W. Wedge Ottawa, 100.00; L. F. Rossiter, Ottawa, 294.35; H.B. MacNeill Ottawa, 210.00; M.J. McQuaid, Ottawa, 81.90; A. B. MacRae Montreal, 120.00; W.R. Shaw Montreal, 86.26; W. R. Shaw Ottawa, 168.18; H.W. Wedge Ottawa, 151.00; L.F Rossiter Ottawa, 358.15; A.B. MacRae Winnipeg, 447.90; H.W. Wedge Halifax, 46.00; J.D. Stewart Halifax, 87.60; H.B. MacNeill, Halifax and St. John, 118.00; L. F. Rossiter Montreal, 225.00; L.G. Dewar Toronto, 184.60; M. J. McQuaid Halifax, 29.36; A.B. MacRae Quebec, 150.00; W.R. Shaw Montreal and Boston, 154.60; J.D. Stewart Ottawa, 67.85; M.J. McQuaid Ottawa, 121.00; L. G. Dewar Halifax, 96.11; H.B. MacNeill Ottawa and Halifax, 192.00; A.B. MacRae Halifax and Bridgetown, 125.00; H.W. Wedge Ottawa, 100.00; H.W. Wedge Halifax, 160.00; A.B. MacRae Montreal, 242.00; W.R. Shaw Montreal, 102.06; W.R. Shaw Toronto and Ottawa, 291.24; H. W. Wedge Alberta, 342.00; L.F. Rossiter Ottawa, 83.50 J.D. Stewart Ottawa, 196.65; A.B. MacRae Ottawa and Toronto, 410.00; A.B. MacRae Newfoundland, 65.00; J.P. Matheson, Newfoundland, Banff and Ottawa, 85.00; H.W. Wedge Ottawa, 97.00; L.G. Dewar Ottawa, 24.75; A.B. MacRae Moncton, 18.00; H.B. MacNeill, Ottawa, 88.00; J.D. Stewart, Ottawa, 95.50; L.G. Dewar, Halifax 17.50; L.G. Dewar, Antigonish, 63.50; W.R. Shaw Newfoundland, 90.95; A.B. MacRae, Moncton, 23.00; A.B. MacRae Ottawa, 111.90; W.R. Shaw, Ottawa and Montreal, 312.45.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

J. George MacKay asked the Provincial Treasurer:

(1) Were any grants authorized by Order-in-Council since the Legislature last met?

(2) If the answer to question (1) is "yes", (a) What was the amount of each grant? (b) To whom were they paid? (c) For what purpose?

ANSWERS

(1) Yes (2) A,B,C: —$600 Patricia Leightizer, to attend World University Service Seminar; 200 National Federation of Canadian University Students, educational purposes; 250 Summerside Board of Trade, to assist in expenses of meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade in Summerside in June 1961; $125 Provincial Girl Guides Association, To assist in expenses in conection with meetings of National Council for Girl Guides held May 30, 1961; $300 Provincial Branch Canadian Cancer Society, To assist in expenses of meetings National Cancer Institute held in Charlottetown June 15 and 16, 1961; $200 Dental Association of P.E.I., To assist with expenses in connection with Atlantic Provinces' Dental Convention in Charlottetown, July 2nd to 5th, 1961; $100 Sgt. M. Susick, To assist with expenses as a member of Bisley Team; $50 Provincial Rose Show, To help maintain the Show; $50 Air Cadet League, To assist in expenses of a luncheon for Directors of the Air Cadet League of Canada; $1,000 The St. Thomas Aquinas Society of P.E.I., To assist entertaining delegates to French Educators Conference in August 1961; $464 P.E.I. Council Boy Scouts Association, To assist work of Association; $381 P.E.I. Council Girl Guides Association, To assist work of Association; $100 Maritime Art Society, To assist work of the Society.

QUESTIONS

Stewart Ross asked the Provincial Treasurer to please table a breakdown of the following items:

(A) Attorney-General's office: (1) Travelling expenses $298.00; (2) Office and general expenses $928.51.

(B) Supreme Court: (1) Professional services $2,165.

(C) Registry office — Charlottetown: (1) office and general expenses $1,892.36.

ANSWERS

(A) (1) J.A. MacGuigan — travelling to Ottawa $237.10; Hon. M.J. McQuaid — travelling $60.90.

(2) Telephone and telegrams $224.11; professional services — committal papers, $40.; solicitors costs, $80.; uniformity of legislation — membership fee, $100.; Christmas bonus, $40.00; H.M. Simpson Ltd., — office supplies, $135.59; Irwin Printing Co. — 50 copies factum, $172.20; Carswell Co., Ltd. — books, $102.76; Canadian Law Book Co. — subscription, $33.85.

(B) (1) G.R. Foster, attending Supreme Court, $335.; attending Unions vs. Summerside, $90; attending R.C.M.P. conference, $800; George R. McMahon, attending Supreme Court $170; Bruce MacDonald, attending Court, $50; Charlottetown Clinic, $10.

(C) (1) W. Murley — book repairs $402; 1. Murphy — book repairs, $268.; Christmas bonus, $80.; H.M. Simpson Ltd., office supplies, $85.12; Irwin Printing Co. — books, $679.66; Barnes - Hopkins Ltd. — books $377.58.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min Night	Max Day
Dawson	23	11
Vancouver	39	52
Victoria	41	50
Edmonton	18	37
Calgary	24	49
Regina	22	36
Winnipeg	31	38
Toronto	32	53
Ottawa	30	44
Montreal	40	43
Quebec	32	43
Fredericton	37	47
Saint John	35	40
Moncton	32	38
Halifax	33	—
Charlottetown	31	35
Sydney	32	38
Yarmouth	36	40
St. John's	29	—

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says the eastern regions should get a bit of sunshine today and the western regions much less cloud.

Regional forecasts:

Halifax and vicinity, South Shore, Annapolis Valley, St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: A few clouds; no great change in temperature; north winds 20. Low-high at Halifax, Kentville and Campbellton 32 and 45, Yarmouth 32 and 50, Fredericton and Saint John 28 and 45, Edmundston 30 and 45.

Northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore and Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island and eastern N.B. counties: Cloudy with sunny intervals; not much change in temperature; north winds 20 with gusts to 30. Low-high at new Glasgow, Goshen and Sydney 32 and 38, Charlottetown 30 and 35, Moncton 30 and 45.

Bay of Fundy: North winds 20; variable cloudiness; visibility 10 miles; temperature in the high 30s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2.40 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. At Rustico at 9.26 a.m. and 10.17 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5.54 and sets at 6.18.

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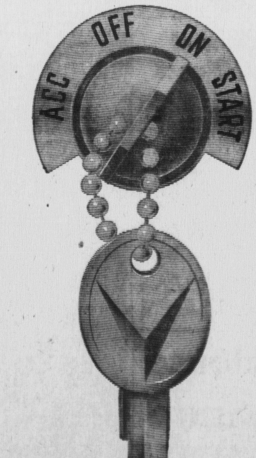

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J. P. KEMPSTER

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GEORGE D. MOORE

George D. Moore, sales supervisor is appointed sales manager.

OMER W. LANDRY

Omer W. Landry is appointed cost and vehicle control manager.

Mr. Francis E. Lane, president of Lane's Bakeries Limited is pleased to announce the following appointments.