

Gallic Look Is Hope For Canada's Roads

OTTAWA (CP) — French auto makers hope to give a Gallic look to Canada's highways. They have already made a good start. Last year 7,500 French-made automobiles were shipped to Canada, the trade department reports in the current issue of its magazine Foreign Trade.

It's a surprising figure when compared with shipments of 33 in 1956 and 188 in 1957. The French manufacturers hope this year to top last year's mark.

The magazine article, written by C. T. Charland, Canada's assistant commercial secretary in Paris, said most of last year's shipments were by the state-incorporated Renault Company which sold 6,254 cars to Canada last year and plans to sell 10,000 in 1959.

Some French auto-makers, to woo the Canadian consumer and cut into the small foreign car market hitherto dominated by Britain and Germany, have set up special Canadian sales divisions.

Germany's lead in cracking into the Canadian small car market despite the preferential tariff favoring Britain.

Mr. Charland's article points to two ways in which French manufacturers hope to do this: Low-cost production, and new mechanical developments.

It says Renault has two of the most highly automated car-making factories in the world. Its low-priced Dauphine has been a big export seller. The Citroen Company, which ranks second to Renault, is noted for revolutionary developments such as the air-oil suspension system.

France now is the world's fourth largest auto-maker, the article says, and "bids fair to overtake Britain and Germany for the number two spot."

VIGOROUS INDUSTRY
Behind all this is a remarkably large and vigorous automobile industry that turned out 1,128,000 vehicles last year. In the last five years it has marked up production gains ranging from 10.5 per cent to 21 per cent. Exports, which account for about one-third of production, rose by 48 per cent in 1957 and by another 42.5 per cent last year.

The industry hopes to follow

BRISTOL
Mrs. Herbert McLellan, and two children, arrived here from Hamilton, Ontario, on Wednesday, to visit with Mrs. McLellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Sinnott. They will also spend a few days with relatives and friends in Indian River before leaving for their home in Ontario later this week. Mrs. McLellan the former Phyllis Sinnott spent several years with the R.C.A.F. station in Summerside and plans a short stop there on her way back home.

It is with sincere regret we chronicle at this writing the passing last week after a long and useful life of Mr. James Gunn, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Gunn, never recovered from a serious operation last fall and his passing was not unexpected. A life-long farmer and fisherman, he was one of the finest friends a man could have and his many friends. Going to the N.S. city as will long remember Jim Gunn, and mourn his passing.

Mr. Wilfred Gunn who operates a garage and service station in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia for twenty years, was home last week to attend the funeral of his father. Going to the N.S. City as a youth, Wilfred has followed the garage business for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. McEwen were business visitors to the city on Wednesday. Mrs. McEwen, also visited her sister, Ruby Sanderson, while in the city.

Rev. Phalen McKenna, P.P. Alberton, was here last week on business that has called him to this vicinity in a month. During his years here, many of the older folk had the Father look after their estates, and some still look for his advice in business matters.

Mrs. Charlie Eldershaw was in the city on Thursday along with her son, Aubin Eldershaw. Mr. Eldershaw is with the Co-operative butter factory here for quite a number of years.

Mrs. Francis Hughes, the former Florence MacDonald, fractured her foot in two places last week while on duty at the sanatorium, where she has been on the staff for several years. She will be on the idle list for some time to come.

Mr. Wilfred MacDonald recently entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Herbert McLellan and two children left over the weekend for their home in Hamilton, Ontario, after spending a vacation with Mrs. McLellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Sinnott, and friends in the Western part of the Island.

Mr. George Larkin, who came here from Ontario, recently purchased the John Cunningham property in Morell, and has taken up residence there.

Mrs. William MacDonald has returned home from the Charlottetown Hospital, much improved in health.

DUKE, DUCHESS VISIT
LONDON (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor came home to England Tuesday for a 10-day visit—the first time in two years the former king and his American-born wife have been here together.

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ROLLO BAY

Mr. Stewart MacMillan and Miss Joan Wright, Toronto, Ontario, who are vacationing at the home of Mr. MacMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacMillan, Wood Islands, were recent visitors to Souris West. Guests of Mr. MacMillan's sister, Mrs. Bert Mullaigh.

Miss Dolly Burke, Rollo Bay, was guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Perry. The gifts, in a nicely decorated basket, were carried in by little Miss Inez Burke and Ann Marie Perry, and were opened by Miss Edith Burke, while Miss Bernice Perry read the accompanying good wishes. Dolly thanked her friends for the lovely gifts and good wishes. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by friends of the bride-to-be, and a social hour enjoyed with music and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacIntyre and daughter Ann, East Point, were recent visitors to Souris West, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deveau Jr., were recent visitors to Hope River where they attended the

wedding of Mrs. Deveau's brother, Mr. Alfred Gallant and Miss Delma Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dom. Orichio, Malde, Mass., are spending a two weeks vacation in Souris West, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Peters.

Miss Mary Finnan, Hamilton, Ont., is spending her vacation at her home in Souris West.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cheverie, and family, Borden, are visiting relatives in Rollo Bay and Souris. Sgt. and Mrs. Mort Mahar and daughter Beverley, Halifax, N.S. are vacationing with relatives in Souris West and New Zealand.

Mr. Russell Daigle, Boston, Mass., arrived by plane on Wednesday on a visit to his former home in Souris West.

Drs. Earl and Norbert Grant St. John, N. B., who are cruising around the Island in their pleasure boat, spent the weekend in Rollo Bay, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Perry and family.

Master Leo Deveau, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joey Deveau Jr. returned home on Wednesday following a successful tonsillectomy at the Souris Hospital.

Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth Doucette and family, R.C.A.F. station, Summerside, spent the weekend in Rollo Bay. Cpl. Doucette

Faith Healer Diabetic Dies

DETROIT (AP) — A woman diabetic who said she threw away her insulin the belief she had been cured by faith died Sunday in a Detroit hospital.

A medical examiner's hearing was scheduled today to determine whether Mrs. Wanda Beach, 37, of Stanton, Mich., died of insulin withdrawal or other causes.

The woman, a diabetic since infancy, came here Friday to attend services of evangelist Oral Roberts. She called her parents Friday night and told them she was completely cured.

Relatives said Mrs. Beach had to have daily insulin shots to keep the diabetes under control.

saturday night. Afterwards she told McKee and other motel residents she "felt so good that I threw away my insulin."

Mrs. Beach became ill Sunday and was taken to Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital, where a doctor reported she was in a diabetic coma. She died despite emergency treatment.

Roberts is conducting a week-long crusade in Detroit. A member of his party, R. F. DeWeese, said, "this is a tragic case. We constantly advise people never to do a thing like that. We advise them to go to their own doctors and get a medical examination and clearance before stopping medical treatment."

PISQUID EAST

The Misses Irene and Marian White, Donagh, are spending a weeks holiday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly.

The closing of Pisquid East School took place Tuesday afternoon, June 23rd, when the teacher, Mrs. Donald Ross presented prizes to deserving pupils.

Mrs. Arthur Hughes and daughter Margaret, Bedford, spent a couple of days the first of the

week with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly.

Miss Georgie Dover, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Dover, motored to Charlottetown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, Donagh, spent Sunday with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly.

Mrs. Edward Jay is spending a couple of days in Charlottetown with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald.

Miss Shirley Jay arrived from Edmonton, Alberta, Monday, to spend a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay with son Merlin, were in Covehead Thursday evening attending the marriage of Mrs. Jay's sister, Bernice MacDonald, to Mr. Vernon Matheson in West Covehead United Church.

Mrs. Alton Jay was a visitor in Charlottetown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jay were visitors in West Covehead Thursday evening where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. MacNevin, Charlottetown, spent the weekend with Mrs. MacNevin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jay.

Polling Date Shift Asked

JERUSALEM (AP) — The tangled political situation left by Premier David Ben-Gurion's resignation prompted his party to suggest Monday that the date for national elections be moved ahead.

That would allow the 73-year-old Israeli leader to take his case to the people, who often have backed him in the past.

Ben-Gurion quit Sunday night because two parties in his coalition refused to support the cabinet's decision to sell 250,000 Israeli-made mortar shells to West Germany, despite bitter Israeli hatred of the Germans for their mass slaughter of Jews. Most of the shells already have been delivered.

President Ezhak Ben-Zvi began consultations Monday on forming a new government, and the job was not an easy one. His first visitor was Akiwa Govrin, chairman of Ben-Gurion's Mapai party. As expected Govrin proposed that Ben-Gurion form a new government. There was no announcement on the president's reaction.

ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Casey of Rogersville, N.B., are visiting with friends and relatives in St. Louis and St. Edwards.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers recently were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd and family of Charlottetown also Mr. Alphonse Marchant, of Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. Camille Perry and son John, left recently for Halifax, N.S., where they will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaudet and little son Terry, have returned to their home in Toronto after spending their vacation in St. Louis and St. Lawrence. They were accompanied back by Mr. Irene Gaudet who will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chowan and daughter, Kathy, have returned to Charlottetown after visiting Mrs. Chowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bernard and family, in St. Louis.

Miss Marina Brown, and brother Wayne, spent the weekend in Charlottetown recently.

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