

## Automobile Industry Holds Centre Of Business Stage

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The automobile industry stood front and centre on the Canadian business scene last week.

### ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doroch have returned to their home in Lawrence, Mass., after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albanese Perry, D.B.H.O.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duplessis of Dalhousie, N.B., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wark have returned to St. Louis after spending two weeks at their former home in Truro, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Albanese Dupette, Summerside were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Doucette.

Willard Gaudet, and Austin Bernard, students of Saint Dunstan's College spent the weekend at their home here.

Other students who spent the weekend at their home were Ida Gaudet, Maureen Gaudet and Arlene Shea and Virginia Shea.

Terry Carragher, fifteen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carragher has returned to his home in Ebbesfleet after being a patient in the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax where he underwent surgery.

Leo Perry has returned to his home in St. Louis after spending some time in Toronto where he was employed.

Miss Dolores Gaudet employed in Summerside spent the weekend at her home in St. Louis.

Solomon Perry of St. Edwards is a patient in the Community Hospital in O'Leary.

Miss Diana Tremblay has returned to her home in Ebbesfleet after spending the last year in Peterborough, Ont., where she was employed.

Among those who attended the funeral of Patrick Doucette at the Immaculate Church in Palmer Road were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peters of Halifax, N.S. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Arosenault and Mrs. Eddie Smith of Toronto. CR.

Industry Minister Drury Friday announced a three-year plan of tariff incentives aimed at getting the United States auto companies to buy more Canadian-made parts. He predicted that the plan will give Canadian auto makers substantial new production opportunities, cut costs of the auto manufacturers and bring substantial new capital investment in the auto industry.

The plan gives Canadian car manufacturers a remission of import duties on all imported vehicles and parts to the extent they increase exports of Canadian-made vehicles and parts.

One of the key provisions of the plan is that the auto companies — predominately subsidiaries of parent U.S. firms — can earn duty remissions on imports through increased exports of parts by independent Canadian auto parts companies to the parent U.S. auto companies.

Mr. Drury said that if full advantage of the plan is taken by industry, it could lead to increased production and exports of between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 annually.

**PLEDGES SUPPORT**

E. H. Walker, president of General Motors of Canada and of the Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce, said

the Canadian auto industry would continue its efforts to increase exports and decrease imports by all practical economic means.

Karl Scott, president of Ford Motor Company of Canada, said his company recognizes the objective of the plan and is sensitive to the imbalance of trade which motivated it.

Regina came to Toronto last week to sell Eastern Canadian businessmen and investors its most important product—itsself. A 50-man delegation headed by Mayor H. H. P. Baker and Russell Brown, Saskatchewan minister of industry and information, met with more than 500 businessmen and investors in a whirlwind two-day visit in an attempt to attract industries to their city.

Mr. Baker described the trip as "highly successful" and added that there was more interest by industry "than we had anticipated."

He told a press conference Thursday that Regina no longer has to depend entirely on agricultural crops as an economic factor.

"Manufacturing now is the key to our growth and Regina is fast becoming one of the most dynamic cities in the country."

**POPULATION UP**

He said Regina's population had increased 50 per cent in the last decade to 125,000 and that in another 10 years it is expected to reach 180,000.

Elsewhere on the business scene during the week the rising cost of sugar was causing concern among consumers.

The price of domestic sugar has changed 87 times this year and 63 of the changes have been increases. On Friday the price for a 100-pound bag was \$18.50 - \$18.53 compared with \$9.10 Jan. 1.

On the expansion front last week, Reynolds Aluminum Company of Canada Ltd. announced plans to spend more than \$10,000,000 on its Quebec and Ontario plants during the next five years and Allied Chemicals of Canada Ltd. is going to spend more than \$7,500,000 on its Amherstburg, Ont., soda ash and calcium plant.

### BEDQUEE

Miss Catherine Callbeck, B. Com., who is engaged in teaching in Saint John, N.B. spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Callbeck, Central Bedquee.

James Norton, Moncton, N.B. was a weekend guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Vernon Craig and Mrs. Craig.

Harold Leard, B.A. was the guest speaker on Sunday, Oct. 13, on the Wellington charge of the United Church. Mr. Leard is a candidate for the ministry of the United Church of Canada.

Arthur Murray, student at Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, spent the weekend at his home here.

Alden Leard, of the Mount Allison staff, visited his mother, Mrs. Walter Leard over the weekend.

Mrs. John Myers, Carleton Place, visited with relatives here on Sunday, Oct. 17.



### AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS, VOTERS LATER

British Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home signs autographs for youngsters at headquarters in campaigning for election to the House of Commons. (AP Wirephoto)



### LARGE TUBER

This is the year of the big potatoes. This one weighs in

### PISQUID EAST

Mrs. Hessel Correy, and sons George and Marvin, Charlottetown were recent visitors of Mrs. Correy's sister Mrs. Floyd Jay and Mr. Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny MacDonaid, sons Blair and Ricky and daughter Beverly, Birchill were recent guests of Mrs. MacDonaid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay.

Miss Florence Saville, teacher in Alexandria was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay recently.

Mrs. Kenneth MacDonaid and daughter Shirley, York, was a recent visitor in Pisquid East.

Miss Shirley Jay, Edmonton, Alberta arrived Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay. She had just returned from a holiday in Nassau, the Bahamas and St. Petersburg, Florida, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jay.

Fred MacMillan, Alberry Plains was a recent visitor in this vicinity. B.A.

### AFRICAN LANGUAGE

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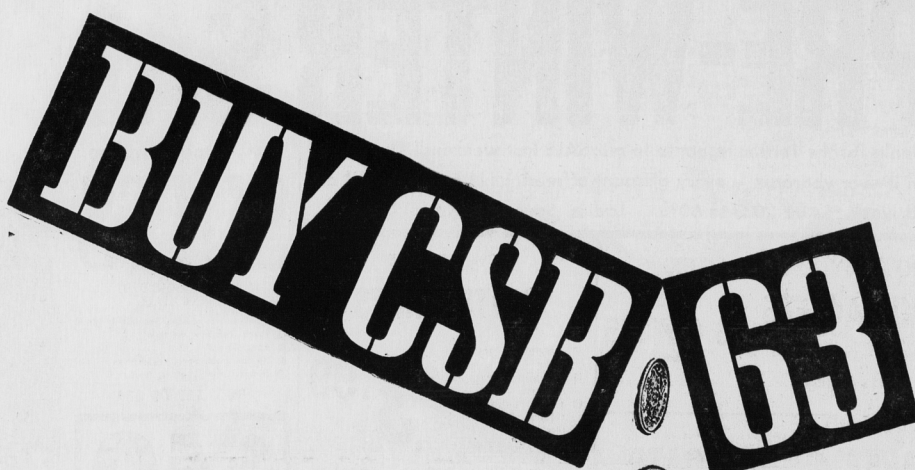
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