Monthly Meeting Of Local C.W.L. Held Last Night

The February meeting of Charlottetown sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held last night at 8 P.M. in the League Hall with Mrs. Frank Walker, president in the chair. The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. Director, Rev. J. W. McCardle.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was also approved as read.

The correspondence included letters of thanks from the Superior of Sacred Heart Home and Catholic Social Welfare Bureau for donations given them at Christmas; a circular letter from the Diocesan president, Mrs. W. J. McMillan extending best wishes and outlining the work for the coming year; from the convener of Lay Retreats, a letter which was most interesting and heartily endorsed. There was also a letter from Diocesan treasurer Mrs. J. B. Blake acknowledging receipts for the League Magazine, and letters of appreciation for Mass cards and sympathy to those of the members who had been bereaved.

Different conveners gave reports of the work done by their respective committees. Noted in these were the report of the citizenship convener, Mrs. W. J. MacMillan, in which she stated that she and the president had attended an entertainment given by the different welfare organisations for the displaced persons, at the Clover Club in January, where sixty-three of these new citizens were guests.

The report of social service work was given by Mrs. Creamer, convener.

Miss Gertrude Coady reported to the Blue Cross group that the rates have again increased. Mrs. A. P. Richard reported for the

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Morell Poultry Club Organized

A Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club was organized at Morell last evening. Fifteen members enrolled and elected the following officers: president, Robert Webster, Marie; vice-president, Gerrard McCarthy, Morell; and sec.-treas., Irene Hooper, Morell.

The organization of the new club was made possible through the co-operative spirit of the Morell community and the efforts of Messrs. C. S. Scranton, of the Dominion Poultry Service and Stewart C. Wright, Agricultural Representative, Provincial Department of Agriculture.

It was decided to hold a regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ROBERT McGUIRK

The death occurred at her home 91 Cottage St., Athol, Mass., on January 21st of Mrs. Robert McGuirk, formerly Catherine Curran, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran, St. Teresa's, P. E. I. Mrs. McGuirk lived in Athol for the past 25 years, leaves to mourn her husband, and three sons, Robert in New York, Vernon in Orange, Mass., Zeno, Athol, Mass., also three daughters, Mrs. George MacDonald, Athol, Mass., Mrs. Lester Batinni, Orange, Mass., Sister Mary Zeno, S.P., Pittsfield, Mass., also three brothers, Peter, Portsmouth, N. H., John M., St. Teresas and Frank in Maine. Also seven grand children.

The funeral which was largely attended took place on Monday morning Jan. 24th. to the Church of Lady Immaculate, followed by a High Mass of Requiem, the celebrant was Rev. James Costello, with Rev. T. Rondeau as deacon and Rev. William Hearty, sub deacon. The pall bearers were, Reginald, Winslow, Parnell and John McGuirk, Cecil Young and Vincent Hughes. Rest in Peace.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbours, relatives and friends, for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our father, the late John Found, also for cards and messages of sympathy.

Signed on behalf of the family,
Mrs. Fred MacEwen
Stanley Bridge, P. E. I.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, James R. MacDonald, South Lake, who departed this life four years ago, Feb. 2, 1945.

Though God has taken what to us He gave,
We bless Him still;
Through all of life we only ask that we
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AUCTION forty-fives tonight at 8.30 in K. of C. Home. Members and friends only. Special door and freezout prizes.

FLAG HALF-MASTED—The flag on the Oddfellows' Hall was flying at half mast yesterday out of respect to the late Mr. Murdock Ross who died in Toronto last Friday. The funeral is being held from Zion Church this afternoon.

THE FUNERAL of the late Murdock Ross will be held from Zion Church this afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock. The remains, which arrived from Toronto on Monday evening, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Helm, are resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon.

DIED IN CAMBRIDGE—The death occurred at Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 30, 1948, of Mr. John Young, aged 76 years, formerly of Malpeque, P.E.I. He leaves to mourn his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, one daughter, Marion Tutly of Cambridge, and one son Ralph, of Seattle, Washington.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. George Leslie was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Dingwell, Bangor to Marie United Church where service was conducted by Rev. D. W. MacPherson. Interment was in Midgell Cemetery. The pallbearers were Louis Kelly, William Geldert, Harold Murphy, Osborne Anderson, Cecil Aldershot and Layton Coffin.

FERRY FACILITIES DISCUSSED—Last evening the council of the Charlottetown Board of Trade met with the president and directors of Northumberland Ferries Ltd. with reference to difficulties encountered in the operation of the Wood Islands-Caribou service. Proposals for improving the service were discussed and it is expected that action will be taken by the Board in the course of a few days.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE — Mr. H. W. Clay, B.S.A., Senior Live Stock Fieldman, Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Leo McIsaac, representing the Provincial Department of Agriculture and G. E. Hartlen of Canada Packers, Charlottetown, are leaving for Moncton this afternoon to attend a conference for the purpose of considering live stock marketing in the Maritimes.

ART CLASS EXHIBITION—The third exhibition of the work of the children's art classes will be open to the public at the Children's Art Centre on Thursday evening from 7 till 9 o'clock, stated Miss Frances Johnston, director, yesterday. Parents and friends are especially welcome and the display will continue on Friday morning and all day Saturday. The work on exhibition has been executed since last October and consists of clay models and pottery; wire-sculpture; paintings and chalk drawings; crayon drawing on cloth; paper tear-outs and interesting little designs for picnic plates. The model stage and sets will also be on exhibition.

HOLD MEETING AT CLOVER CLUB—The Queen's County branches of the Canadian Legion held their first semi-annual organization meeting at the Clover Club on January 31. John Trainor, zone commander occupied the chair. The provincial president, Major John A. McDonald explained the aims and purposes of the zone organization and discussed in detail the constitution and by-laws as drawn up by the Provincial Command. Mr. W. L. Jenkins, Vernon branch, was appointed zone secretary and Victor Saunderson, Kinross branch, was elected deputy zone commander. Other members of the zone executive are all members of the Provincial Command executive in the zone and the immediate past zone commander, H. R. Vessey.

D. V. A. APPOINTMENT — Former Prince Edward Island patients of Dr. Gustave Gingras, at Ste. Anne's D. V. A. Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q., where he is director of the paraplegic centre, will be pleased to learn of his advancement to director of physical medicine to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, Montreal district. He is one of the few graduates of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Canada) as a specialist in physical medicine. Dr. Gingras recently returned from France and England where he lectured in connection with a special documentary film, telling the story of the treatment of paraplegics. This film was made under his medical direction with the collaboration of the D. V. A. consultant staff.

Personals

Mr. Charles W. Milton, Division Engineer, C.N.R., who has been in the P. E. I. Hospital, is improving in health, and expects to be out this week.

The many friends of Mr. Bill Leonard of the P. W. College juveniles hockey team will regret to learn that he unfortunately fractured a rib in a recent hockey game.

Mrs. Katie Down, Charlottetown, spent last week-end in Summerside, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Howard Waite. She also visited her aunt, Mrs. Elton Robertson.

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GLASS—Just received a car of British glass. Fennell & Chandler Ltd.

THE HUGHES DRUG STORE will be the only one open this afternoon and evening.

DON'T FORGET card party in K. of C. Home tonight. Good prizes and refreshments. Members and friends only.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY adjourned annual meeting Thursday night 8 o'clock, City Hall. Public invited.

COUNTY COURT — At the County Court yesterday, Judge Trainor presiding in the case of Blair D. Brehaut, plaintiff vs. W. D. Tanton, defendent, evidence and argument of counsel was heard and the case adjourned until February 9 for judgement. Mr. J. E. Burnett appeared for the plaintiff and Lester O'Donnell for the defendent.

FUNERAL MONDAY — The funeral of Mr. Charles B. Horne, Oyster Bed, was held from his late residence on Monday afternoon, January 31st, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Piercy and Rev. Mr. Barbour. The pallbearers were his six grandsons, Alton Horne, Arthur Horne, Roland Horne, Keith Craswell, Robert Craswell and John Holroyd. Interment in Milton Cemetery.

CITY POLICE COURT— At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man convicted of breach of the Temperance Act was fined $20 and costs or 30 days, while a second case under the same act was adjourned for one week. A man charged with being drunk and incapable was fined $5 and costs or 10 days. A man appearing on a charge of possession of stolen goods and another man on a charge of vagrancy were both remanded until Thursday.

PRIZE WINNER — Mrs. Alex Arsenault, 74 Chestnut St., city, is eligible for one of the three prizes $1,000, $500, $250, in the Robin Hood Flour weekly contest, Mr. Sinclair MacKay, local Robin Hood Flour representative, announced yesterday. Three names are selected every Monday for the three awards. Mrs. Arsenault will know Monday, February 7th., what award she has won. A recent winner of first prize was Mr. E. L. Mountain, 17 Orlebar St., City.

ROBBERIES REPORTED— Discovered only at opening-time yesterday morning, two robberies occurred during the night when both Joe Kay's on Cumberland and Grafton Streets and Beers' Grocery in Parkdale were broken into and robbed of a considerable quantity of cigarettes, cigars, chocolates and gum. A feature of the robbery was a brutal attack on a dog which was tied up in a room in the rear of Mr. Beers' store. There is evidence that the thieves used the edge of a shovel on the dog, causing deep lacerations in the region of its head.

LEGION CARD PARTY —Prize winners last night at the regular weekly Canadian Legion card party were: In auction forty-fives—ladies first, Mrs. Mary Mahar, second, Mrs. C. McCabe, consolation, Mrs. J.E. Pitre. Men's first, Mike Robinson, 2nd, Vernon McEachern, consolation D. Sims and W.D. Berrigan, tied. Freezeout, Charles Boisner and Mrs. Capeley. In cribbage the prize winners were, first Mrs. J. R. Walton, second J. Gillis. The door prize in auction was won by Mrs. Gay and in cribbage by Mr. McCallum. Proceeds of the party go to provide comforts for veterans in city hospitals.

SMALL CRAFT

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men William Savory, Morton Nowe and Gordon Lace, the skipper's brother, still were at the lighthouse tonight.

Acker was near exhaustion when he reached shore.

At the lighthouse the men found refuge from the sea. First aid was given by Mrs. Harry Giffin, a nurse from Issac's Harbor.

House Swallowed

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Water mains burst.. Telephone and electric lines were ripped out. Escaping gas added more danger. Police roped off streets and highways leading into the area to protect property from looters. Firemen were on guard against fires or explosions.

"I thought an earthquake was taking place," said Mrs. Mary McAndrew whose home was damaged.

Police estimated surface damage at $100,000.

The mine was leased to the De Angelus Coal Company by the Hudson Coal Company for what diggers term a "working over.." Hudson had shut the pit on grounds it was "mined out.."

Mines Secretary Richard Maize of Pennsylvania said today's cave-in was the third reported in Carbondale in the last two years "but the first in which a house went down in the mine."

"It is nothing new in the anthracite region", Maize said. "We have had the same old problem for years.."

What usually happens, Maize explained, is that coal supports are mined away and the surface collapses.

The largest similar Pennsylvania cave-in in recent years occurred in Shenandoah, Pa.. in 1940. Twelve blocks of homes were damaged by surface crackings, causing $2,000,000 damage.

Ch'town Y.M.C.A. Holds 93rd Annual Meeting

The ninety-third annual meeting of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association was held in the new Y.M.C.A. building last evening under the chairmanship of B. Frank Tinney, president of the Association.

The minutes of the 92nd annual meeting were read by T. D. DeBlois, recording secretary of the Association. This was followed by the report of the president. The auditor's report was presented by A. J. Haslam, treasurer of the Association. Reports of Y.M.C.A. groups were given as follows:

Y's Men's Club, Walter J. Cox; Y-Grad's Club, Lloyd Grant; Phalanx Fraternity, Fred Norton; Alpha Chapter of Hi-Y, Paul Cudmore; Beta Chapter of Hi-Y, Jane Johnstone; Gamma Chapter of Hi-Y, Carl Reardon; Phiat Sorority, Miss Fleur Hillion; Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. John Dickie; Holland Cove Camp, Walter J. Cox.

New members elected to the board of directors were G. Stewart MacKay, Lt.-Col. D. N. Bell, and George G. Wood.

Continuing directors are G. M. Avard, A.B. Belcher, E.S. Coffin, Walter J. Cox, T. Roy Cudmore, T. D. DeBlois, A. J. Haslam, W. G. Hogg, Dr. W. G. Hogg, G. G. Hughes, E. C. Johnstone, F. A. Large, Clifford McDonald, J. M. MacFadyen, K. M. Martin, W. E. Scantlebury, J. A. Simmonds, L.J. Stacey, F. J. Storey, B. Frank Tinney.

The meeting expressed appreciation for the generosity of the citizens of Charlottetown in supporting the Association in it's new building efforts. Appreciation was also expressed for the cooperation of the press, the local radio station.

The officers of the Association will be elected at an early meeting of the board of directors.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT

Following is the text of the report of Mr. B.F. Tinney, president of the Board of Directors:

It is with pleasure I welcome you to this the ninety-third annual meeting of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association and the pleasure is increased in view of the fact we

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$4,000 more than the year before.

In its seagoing activities, the R. C. M. P. during the year rendered assistance to seven distressed vessels off the Atlantic coast. One of these jobs was to locate and bring in a missing fishing craft.

Duties Increase

Generally, the Commissioner reported, the post-war duties of the force have increased. New duties have been taken on under the Combines Investigation Act, and in connection with war service grants, the Air Transport Board, the Department of Labor and the Immigration Branch, in addition to family allownaces work in the north.

Meanwhile, the strength of the uniformed force at March 31, 1948, stood at 3,012 compared with 2,829 a year previously. In addition, it employed 188 special guards and civilians and 484 regular civil servants.

Number of Criminal Code offences handled during the year was 24,401, compared with 24,613. Violations of provincial statutes numbered 36,010, against 34,271. Federal statute violations were 16,320, compared with 18,673.

STATEMENT BY

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Quebec, Howard Green (PC-Vancouver South), Ludger Dionne (L-Beauce), G. S. White (PC-Hastings-Peterborough), Gladys Strum (CCF-Qu'Apelle) and Wesley Stuart (L-Charlotte).

Mr. White and Mr. Dionne both discussed income taxes. Mr. White urged that exemptions be increased from $750 to $1,250 for single persons and from $1,500 to $2,500 for married persons. Mr. Dionne said the eight-per-cent sales tax should be eliminated and income taxes reduced.

Mr. Irvine criticized the government for failing to curb the operations of monopolies. He said there was no doubt that monopolies continue to exist and that they fix prices to the disadvantage of the consumer.

Mr. Gillis called for revision of the Canada Shipping Act to prevent British or foreign ships from competing with Canadian ships in the Canadian coastal trade.

Mr. White urged that Canada prepare her national defences and said the price of preparedness was not too great to pay to avert a war.

At the House opening, Mr. Drew unsuccessfully attempted to have the Commons adjourn the Throne Speech debate to discuss a statement that war with Russia may come within three months.

Speaker Gaspard Fauteux said the statement, attributed to Walter Harris, parliamentary assistant to Prime Minister St. Laurent, could be discussed during the Throne Speech debate. His ruling was upheld by a vote of 133 to 55.

Later, Mr. Harris read a statement in which he said he wished to make it clear he had not suggested that war might come.

"I stressed the fact that the signing of the Atlantic pact would be the most effective step that Canada could take to protect herself against aggressors and to insure the peace of the world."

J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Mayhew, said the seized United States fishing vessel Araho has been released. The ship was seized off Nova Scotia Jan. 24 for a technical violation of the law in fishing within the three-mile limit.

Justice Minister Garson said no action has been taken by his Department since he became minister to disallow the 1948 Prince Edward Island Act which outlawed unions having national or international affiliation.

Milk Safe Only When Pasteurized

"Another National Health Week—and another opportunity to emphasize the fact that pasteurized milk is the only safe milk," states the Health League of Canada in a special "Health Week" message concerning dangers in raw milk.

"Since it is known that milk can carry germs which cause bovine tuberculosis, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, undulant fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever and septic sore throat, it is ridiculous as well as tragic that only one province in Canada — Ontario — has enacted a compulsory pasteurization law," the Health League states.

"Failure to pasteurize milk results in disease, and death. Health authorities have known this for many years but still much milk sold for human consumption is not pasteurized.

"It is too bad that milk, known as the world's best all-round food, is a perfect culture medium for deadly disease germs, but on the other hand it is regrettable that the one means at our disposal for purifying milk — pasteurization — is not universally used.

"Unpasteurized milk is unsafe milk. Disease producing germs in milk have their origin in diseased cows, milkers, milk handlers, and carriers, persons who have recovered from an infectious disease but who still carry the germs in their bodies. It is obvious that milk even if it is apparently handled cleanly, can become contaminated easily. To be absolutely safe, milk must be cleanly handled and then pasteurized."

In concluding its message, the Health League emphasizes that medical research authorities agree that pasteurization does no harm to milk's nutritive value.

Rabbit Plague Worst In Australia's History

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 1 — (Reuters) — Australia is suffering from what is regarded here as the worst rabbit plague in her history, although record numbers of rabbits are being killed.

Years ago Australia imported the rabbit. But despite the contribution he makes to the dollar funds of the sterling area, it would pay Australia to exterminate him, because his bill for room and board is much greater than the money he brings in.

An attack on the Federal Government for its alleged lack of efforts to control the rabbit menace is expected when the House of Representatives resumes this month.

The Commonwealth Department of Agriculture said that 140,000,000 were killed last year.. But this caused no noticeable decrease in their numbers.

Six to 10 rabbits are believed to consume as much pasture as would feed one sheep. A sheep produces wool which will sell for nearly twice as much as the skins and carcasses of the 10 rabbits.

Rabbits, if unchecked, play havoc with young grain crops and kill thousands of trees and shrubs by nibbling off the bark.

The prices of skins have dropped recently, but the prices of rabbit carcasses to the Australian consumer have never been higher. At present they are as expensive as the best cuts of beef and lamb.

The United States paid about $30,000,000 for rabbit skins last year and farmers want to spend some of the dollars obtained on controlling the rabbit.

Seized U. S. Fishing Vessel Is Released

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 —(CP) — The seized United States fishing vessel Araho has been released, the Commons was told today by J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Mayhew.

The Araho was seized by a fisheries patrol craft off the Nova Scotia coast Jan. 24 for a technical violation of the law in fishing within the three-mile limit. Later, it was established she was off course because of a faulty direction-finder.

Polish Expansion Plan Aims At Completion In 1955

By Vincent Buist

WARSAW, Feb. 1 —(Reuters) — Poland's industrial revolution is supposed to be completed by the end of 1955.

The present three-year program for expansion of industry is due to expire next Dec. 31. Now the Communist-dominated government is working out a six-year plan to finish the job.

It is estimated that 300 to 350 new factories will be built, mainly in the thinly-industrialized area of eastern Poland, near the Soviet border.

To man them, an additional labor force of 300,000 is to be trained and moved to Eastern Poland.

Hilary Minc, Minister of Trade and Industry who is generally regarded as Eastern Europe's foremost economist, says the over-all aim of the new six-year plan is to increase the volume of industrial production by 90 per cent above 1949 capacity.

If this is achieved, Polish industry will be producing three times as much in 1955 as before the war.

Coal mining, keystone of Polish economy, is the only basic industry not to be boosted at this rate. By the end of 1949, annual production will be at least 77,500,000 tons, sufficent to meet all home requirements and fulfil export obligations.

But Poland's foreign market in coal, now one of the largest in Europe, will shrink as output in Britain and the Ruhr increases. Therefore, while Polish coal production will be kept high enough to meet the increased demands of Polish industry, export attention probably will be diverted to the sale of agricultural produce.

WHOPPING COD

Some codfish grow to a length of eight feet and a weight of 100 pounds.

Good Work Achieved By Alcoholics Anonymous

Quietly and unobtrusively, the work of the organization known as Alcoholics Anonymous has been making steady progress in Charlottetown and Summerside, and is receiving the warmest commendation of social workers and all interested in community betterment.

The members, who are joined together by the common bond of inability to handle liquor in any form—and of knowing and frankly admitting their inability — hold weekly meetings from which they draw renewed inspiration to abstain, and at which they pool their own experiences in efforts to help others who may desire to do likewise. The anonymity of the members is respected and protected by the press and by citizens in general, and for this reason has not received the publicity which normally would attend upon a movement of so much community importance.

In Charlottetown the organization has about twenty active members and many others who, despite occasional lapses, have made marked improvement on the road to habitual sobriety and have even helped others by bringing them into contact with the association.

Those interested in the work of the local organization are advised to write to Post Office Box 71 for full particulars. All communications are treated as confidential.

In Summerside the progress of the movement has been even more phenomenal, the branch now having between thirty and forty members of all ranks and occupations. Warm testimonials to the movement have been given by Mayor Arnett and the clergy of all denominations, including Ven. G.R. Harrison, St. Mary's Church; Rev. E.J. Barrass, Baptist Church; Rev. William Bilson, Church of Christ; Rev. K. G. Sullivan, United Church; Rev. A. M. Parlee, Church of the Nazarene; Rev. Charles Carnegie, Presbyterian Church; Rev. E. L. Murray, parish priest at Summerville; also by Dr. Henry Moyse, Dr. E. T. Tanton, Dr. J. F. McNeill, Dr. W. B. Howatt, Dr. J. A. MacPhee, Dr. A. R. Grant, Dr. J.C. Simpson and Dr. Austin Delaney.

Throughout Canada and the United States similar testimonials have come from physicians, clergymen and social workers, in such a manner as to leave no doubt as to the practical value of this great movement in rehabilitating lives wrecked or endangered by intemperance.

British To Test Two Gas-Turbine Electric Locomotives

LONDON, Feb. 1 —(CP) —Two gas-turbine electric locomotives, capable of travelling 90 miles an hour, will run test trips on British railways this summer.

Both are experimental models. One is being built at Manchester, England, the other at Baden, Switzerland. If first tests prove successful, more such locomotives may be ordered.

Though described in London newspapers as "jet-powered," a British railways official said the term is misleading.

"In some respects they resemble the jet-propelled airplane," he said, "but the construction is different."

The Swiss locomotive, which has a gas turbine driving through electric motors, will be shipped to England in July after exhaustive trials on testing gradients of the Swiss railway system.

It will then go to Swindon, Wiltshire, for tests on long runs. As the locomotive will carry enough fuel for 250 miles, it could be used on non-stop runs from London to Plymouth or London to Scotland.

For the technically-minded, British railways give this explanation:

"The heat content of the fuel oil is directly converted into mechanical energy without the working medium of water as in the case of a steam locomotive. The energy thus produced is transmitted electrically to the locomotive's driving axels.

"At full load the turbine develops about 10,300 horsepower, the compressor absorbs about 7,800 horsepower and the difference of 2,500 is transmitted to the generator set through a reduction gear.

"Compared with a highly-efficient express steam locomotive, the fuel consumption is expected to be less than half for equal work done."

Power unit for the second locomotive, under construction at Manchester, will resemble an ordinary locomotive, but will have no smokestack or tender. Weighing 120 tons, 70 feet long, it will have an intake for air to feed the jet, the blast of which will be "harnessed" to operate the turbine.

This, in turn, will drive, through a generator, powerful electric motors connected to the axles.

TAX COFFERS FULL

EDMONTON, — (CP) — Tax collections in Edmonton hit an all-time high last year of $5,319,250 compared with $4,881,003 collected in 1947.

GALLIC CHAMPION

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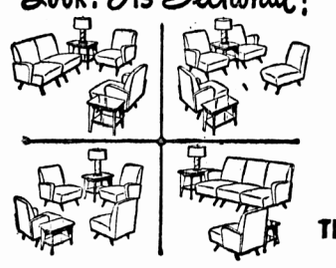

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