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WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 5 (CP)—Receipts of \$2,780,484 or 88.8 per cent of an annual objective in 1926 and 27 and of \$2,251,511, or 88.5 per cent of a proportionate objective in the last nine months of 1927 were reported for the Maintenance and Extension Fund Committee, of which J. H. Gundy, Toronto, is Chairman, and Rev. Peter Bryce, D. D., secretary to the General Council of the United Church today. Gratifying progress in "a better understanding of the unified system of finance" is reported.

The report states that last year an every-member canvass was held in 3,021 pastoral charges, as compared with 1,980 in the previous year; that thousands of addresses of the ministry of the Maintenance and Extension Fund were given to local congregations; that great numbers of laymen's supper meetings were held and all the ministers of the Church were brought together for Dominion and World Service conferences in the principal cities.

Tryon Tid Bits

(By Elsmac.) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howatt, of Vermont, U.S.A., arrived in Tryon Thursday evening and will spend several weeks visiting relatives there. Mr. Howatt left Tryon 38 years ago and has not visited P. E. Island since. He sees many changes in fact, he hardly recognizes the once familiar scenes. It is nine years since Mrs. Howatt last visited the old home, and even since then many changes present themselves. They are guests of Mrs. Howatt's sister, Mrs. John Gamble, Tryon Branch Road.

The electrical storm which swept over P. E. Island on Thursday, did not do any very serious damage in this vicinity. Yet it struck in several spots. A bolt struck at Pooley's Filling Station, but no damage resulted. Another struck Martin Keough's house, doing slight damage and giving Miss May Keough a severe shock. Mr. Austin Toombs, while leaving his barn, received a slight shock. Fuses were blown out in several houses and considerable damage done to the electric light line. In Augustine Cove it is reported that the barn of Mr. Donald Howatt was hit and somewhat damaged, but no fires and nobody killed. So why worry?

Mr. Andrew Noonan, Albany, has purchased a new Ford truck from W. A. Pooley, local Ford dealer.

Mr. A. A. Waddell, progressive farmer of North Tryon, has purchased a Chevrolet truck from Mr. Howard Hampton, who represents Prince Motors in this vicinity.

Mr. Reg. Multhead, North Tryon, was a recent visitor to Crapaud. Mr. Keith Thomas has opened a barber shop at Crapaud in the building formerly occupied by Mr. I. McKean, who is now in Summer-

Central Guardian

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—In the Keir Memorial Presbyterian Church at Malpeque, next Sunday, Rev. W. Bruce Muir of St. James Church, Charlottetown, will conduct anniversary services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. to which the public is cordially invited.

THE ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED of Miss Normanda MacNeil, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dulcan MacNeil of Qaganan, Ont., to Mr. William F. Compton, son of the late William G. Compton and Mrs. Compton of Toronto, Ont., formerly of Morell, Prince Edward Island. Marriage to take place the latter part of September.

SHIPPING NEWS.—S. S. Windsolite arrived at railway wharf on Wednesday, 5th to discharge about 11,000 bbls. of gasoline for the Imperial Oil Co. She sails today for Halifax to take up for Montreal and Lake ports. Capt. Sloane is in command. The Windsolite is a new addition to the Imperial Oil Fleet and is 1196 net tonnage oil burning and has all the latest appliances. She is 250 over all and 43 beam and carries a cargo of 22,000 bbls. on a draft of 17 feet.

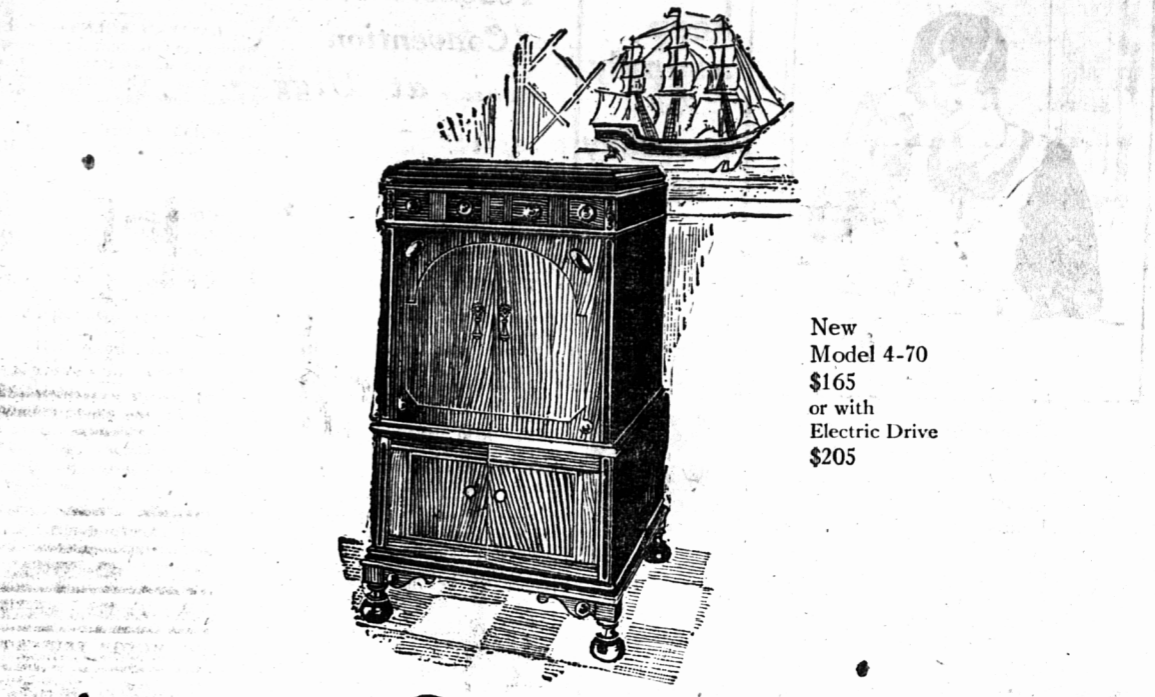
AFTER A LONG ABSENCE.—Mr. A. W. MacKenzie and son Martin are visitors on P. E. Island for a brief time. Mr. MacKenzie was one of P. E. I.'s best farmers at one time but for the last twenty-three years has been making his home in New Bedford, Mass., and in the employ of the same company for all that time. Mr. MacKenzie is with his father, Mr. George MacKenzie, Melville, who is 88 years of age and very smart. Martin MacKenzie is a young man of seventeen years and was born and brought up in New Bedford. He is a great athlete and a prize winner in many games. They are delighted with the Island and greatly enjoying their visit.

GILL-NETTERS GETTING BIG SUMMER COD.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 6.—The gill-netters are beginning to bring in the large cod which they take in numbers through the mid-summer months. The landing of several 50 and 60 pound fish this week at the M. J. Flaherty & Company fish house on Portland Pier, started the fish surgeons reminiscing as to the monsters of the past they had operated upon. Office records kept for many years showed that in 1895 a monster cod, weighing 211 pounds and measuring more than six feet in length was captured on a line trawl off the Massachusetts coast. In 1838 an 180-pounder was taken off Georges Banks and in 1884 several others ranging from 100 to 160 pounds were taken by Maine and Massachusetts fishermen in the Gulf of Maine.

Portsmouth, N. H., fishermen tell of a 133-pound fish after dressing, caught by Samuel Haley, of Smuttys Neck, Isles of Shoals. In 1878 Captain George H. Martin, of Gloucester, took off Cape Cod a cod that weighed 111 pounds dressed, and the next year captured one in Ipswich Bay which measured 5 feet 2 inches and weighed 100 pounds as taken from the water. In 1879 two codfish were received at Portsmouth each of which weighed 108 pounds. In the spring of 1907 at New Leeds, six miles southeast of Portland, a 107-pounder was taken. In 1881 the schooner Morrill Boy, Captain Russell Gill, took on one trip 319 codfish weighing 9,570 pounds or an average of 30 pounds each.

Commenting on these records, Michael J. Flaherty, proprietor of the local fish house, said, "Big fish like these are not so plentiful as they used to be. The average cod we handle here probably runs from 15 to 25 pounds. What we call 'large' cod caught near shore will run as high as 35 pounds, and those on Georges Bank will be nearer 25 pounds. Today we do get quite a lot of cod that will weigh from 40 to 60 pounds. "But those real monsters are pretty scarce. A 75-pounder is enough to set the boys tongues wagging, and once or twice a year, even now, after all the years of more and more intensive fishing, an occasional 90 and even 100-pound codfish is reported. Evidently there still come pretty near being as good fish in the sea as were ever caught. "Do you know that personally, I disagree with those who claim the annual invasion of dogfish is a terrible menace to our New England food fisheries? I know that's pretty radical, but did you ever stop to think that the dogfish may be nat-



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IN MEMORIAM

MR. PETER MACDONALD. Mount Mellick, district has sustained a great loss in the passing of Mr. Peter Macdonald, whose death occurred at an early hour on Monday, September 3rd, 1928, at the old home where he spent all his life of over fourscore years, the youngest of the family, of the late Angus MacDonald, and his wife Mary Hall. He was a neighbour, he was always ready to help any in need, and in his business, his word was his bond, of an undemonstrative nature, he always forebore from taking an active part in public affairs, so that his true worth was hardly realized. Although in failing health for some time it was only recently that he was confined to his room, where he was shown every kindness by his nephew, John. He is survived by his sister Mary, who passed her ninetieth birthday last January. His brothers John, and Michael, predeceased him by sixteen and ten years, respectively. He was visited regularly during his illness by his

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