

**SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY
IN CENTENARY CHURCH**

The Sunday school held the centre of the stage at Centenary church yesterday when the 74th anniversary of this branch of the church was observed. At the morning service the members of the Sunday school occupied seats in the centre of the church and the choir was assisted by the Sunday school orchestra. James B. Arthur, superintendent, and A. Laskey, secretary, presented encouraging reports.

In the main school there are 284 pupils, 70 in the home department and 21 in the cradle roll, making a total of 375 with average attendance during the winter of 192 and during the summer of 76. Total receipts were \$861.18 and the missionary collection \$286.24. Rev. W. H. Barraclough, the pastor, at this service preached an interesting sermon on Light, illustrated by the use of candles. At an open session in the afternoon, addresses were given by former superintendents, including E. T. C. Knowles, J. L. Thorne, J. Hunter White and by Thomas Jenkins, honorary superintendent. In the evening there was a large congregation to hear the pastor discuss Our Duty to the Rising Generation. He gave an earnest talk to parents urging their co-operation in sending their children to the Sunday school.

lected at the annual meeting last week are as follows: James E. Arthur, superintendent; D. McKendrick, associate superintendent; A. Laskey, secretary; L. Lafacheur and R. Edwards, assistants; H. A. Lyman, treasurer; Roy McKendrick, librarian; H. A. Lyman and F. A. Barbour, assistants; Miss Annie Hea, home department superintendent; Miss M. Seelye, cradle roll superintendent; Thomas Jenkins, missionary superintendent; Miss M. G. Barbour, primary superintendent; D. McKendrick, temperance superintendent; Miss H. Galley, pianist; M. L. Harrison, leader of orchestra.

**MARITIME HOME
FOR ERRING GIRLS**

(Truro News)
Events are moving along well in connection with this proposed "Home for Girls" in the maritime provinces, that is to be established at Maple Grove Farm, Truro.

Rev. V. M. Purdy, B. D., has been appointed financial agent of this home and he is making a hurried canvass of the cities and chief towns in the maritime provinces.

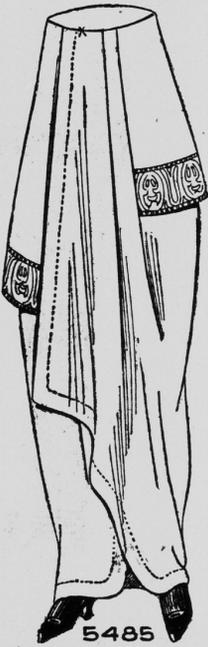
The citizens of Halifax are meeting the claim of this institution handsomely and already twenty-six subscribers have pledged themselves for \$550, New Glasgow sends \$1,000, as a first installment collected by the local Council of Women in that town.

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After cutting out, find the center-back of the skirt and tunic, which are indicated by single large "O" perforations at upper edges. Place the upper edge of the skirt, placing "T" on corresponding single small "o" perforations and tack. Turn hems at front edge of skirt section at notches. Arrange tunic on skirt, centers even (line of large "O" perforations indicate center-front of skirt and tunic); bring single large "O" perforation near lower edge of tunic to corresponding perforation in skirt, and stitch right front edge to position. Stitch left front edge along line of four small "o" perforations. In skirt section, stitch upper edges together, easing any fullness between double "T" perforations in tunic. Place upper edge of skirt, bringing slot perforations to corresponding double "oo" perforations and tack. Lap left front edge on right, bringing corresponding small "o" perforations together (as numbered in construction guide) and tack. Adjust a webbing or a straight strip of canvas 2 inches wide to position underneath upper edge of skirt for a stay; stitch upper edge together.

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**CANADIAN TRADE
\$23,000,000 LESS**

Ottawa, May 3—Revised trade figures for the past fiscal year and for the month of March last, tell a story of steadily decreasing trade in the dominion. While the figures for the fiscal year show an increase of \$26,697,554 in the total trade of Canada, the growth falls far short of being commensurate with that of previous years, the increase for the fiscal year, ended March 1913, being in the neighborhood of \$118,000,000.

It is evident also that but for the opening months of the past fiscal year there would have been a decrease in the total trade instead of an increase. The total trade for March last, for instance, shows a falling off of \$23,000,000 as compared with March of 1913.

The total trade of the dominion for the past fiscal year is given at \$1,073,766,068, as compared with \$1,047,068,544 for the preceding fiscal year. The total trade for March was \$80,873,598, as compared with \$103,055,778 for March 1913. This is exclusive of coin and bullion.

An analysis of the figures for the fiscal year shows a decrease in exports over the preceding year of \$78,868,869, and a decrease in imports of \$51,671,315, the total exports being \$455,487,224, and the total imports being \$618,228,574. For March alone there is a decrease of \$15,000,000 in imports, and of \$8,000,000 in exports.

An interesting commentary upon the search of Hon. Mr. Foster for wider markets was given in the figures for the trade with the West Indies market which was shown to have fallen off considerably in spite of the fact that the new treaty with the south has been in force. The effect of the Underwood tariff is reflected in the export figures for the last year, a vast increase in the exports to the United States being shown.

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**DUKE OF ARGYLL
DIED YESTERDAY**

Cowes, Isle of Wight, May 2—The Duke of Argyll, son-in-law of the late Queen Victoria and former governor-general of Canada, died tonight at East Cowes, aged 69.

London, May 4—The Duke of Argyll, whose death occurred on Saturday after a short illness, is the second ex-governor-general of Canada to pass away in the present year. His term of service, from 1878 to 1888, spent in the dominion, was one which saw the dawn of a great era of prosperity.

John Douglas Sutherland Campbell was the ninth duke in the succession. The title runs back to 1701, though the Celtic title, of MacCaulan Mhor, Chief of Clan Campbell, goes back beyond

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Sun Rises 5:14 Sun Sets 7:27
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Yesterday.

Str O A Knudsen (Nor), 2266, Beierman, Philadelphia, J E Moore Co, bal, Str Coban, 806, McPhail, Parrelboro, Starr, with coal.

Sch Jeanne A Pickels, 299, Rafuse, Apalachicola, hard pine.

Arrived Saturday.

Str Louisburg, 1182, Marsters, Louisburg, Starr, with coal.

Str Rapidan, 4877, London via Halifax, Wm Thomson Co, gen cargo.

Sch Arthur M Gibson, 290, Longmire, Portland.

Cleared Saturday.

Str Bendu, Williams, South African ports, J T Knight Co, gen cargo.

Sch McClure, McLean, Stamford (Conn), Shelton, Cutler Co, lumber.

Coastwise—Str John L Cann, MacKinnon, Westport; sch Trilby, Cheney, Little River.

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, May 3—Sld, str Empress of Ireland, Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 1—Ard, sch James Salter, Joyce, Halifax, Boston.

Mulgrove, May 1—Ard, dredge Q H C, No 1, from St John (NB), for Quebec.

Montreal, May 2—Ard, str Montcalm, Antwerp.

Sid—Strs Ionian, Liverpool; Corsican, Liverpool.

Sid Sunday May 3—Str Teutonic, Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester, April 28—Ard, strs Manchester Importer, Linton, St John (NB); Manchester Mariner, Cabot, St John and Philadelphia.

Liverpool, May 3—Ard, str Cedric, New York.

Southampton, May 8—Ard, str New York, New York.

Glasgow, May 8—Sid, str Letitia, Quebec.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Newport News, Va, April 30—Ard, sch J D Colwell, Boston.

Jacksonville, Fla, April 30—Ard, sch Lady of Avon, Dorchester (NB).

New York, May 3—Ard, strs Campania, Liverpool; St Louis, Southampton; Floride, Havre.

Havre, May 3—Sid, str Coran, Montreal.

New York, May 3—Ard, schrs Wanda, Windsor (NS); J Frank Seavy, Mahone Bay (NS); Beatrice L Corkum, Sherbrooke (NS); Annie Amalie, Liverpool (NS); Sylvia C Hill, Stonington (Conn); Brig Maggie Bell, Mahone Bay.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, May 3—Ard, schrs Lillian, South Amboy; Franconia, do; Geo Churchman, do; Alaska, do; James L Maloy, do; Oakes Ames, do; Palatia, Perth Amboy.

Rochford, Me, May 3—Ard, sch William Booth, Roberts Harbor.

New York, May 3—Sid, schs Jonathan Cone, Marian (Mass); Percy C, Liverpool (NS).

Vineyard Haven, Mass, May 3—Sid, sch Eddie Theriault, Halifax.

CHARTERS.

Br steamer, 1718 tons, east, St John (NB), to West Britain or East Ireland, private terms, May.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Bendu left on Saturday for South African ports with a full cargo of general freight.

Furness liner Rapidan arrived Saturday afternoon from London via Halifax and is discharging at Pettingill's.

Schooner Jeanne A Pickels arrived yesterday with a cargo of hard pine.

Steamer Bray Head, under charter to the Donaldson line, left Glasgow on Saturday for St. John direct.

A Montreal despatch says: Rushed into dry dock yesterday afternoon, an

1286 when Sir Colin Campbell was knighted. The late duke was born at Stafford House, London, August 6, 1845. He was the eldest son of George, the eighth Duke of Argyll, and Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the second Duke of Sutherland. He succeeded his father in 1900. He was educated at Edinburgh Academy, Eton, St. Andrews and at Trinity College, Cambridge. In 1871 he married H. R. H. Princess Louise, fourth daughter of Queen Victoria.

The successor to the title is Lord Archibald Campbell, a managing partner in the great banking house of Coutts & Co. He was born in 1846 and married Jane Sevilla, daughter of James Callender. Her mother was a famous beauty. The new duke was educated at Edinburgh Academy, Eton and Göttingen, Germany. He entered business life in 1864 and is the author of several works of family records and Celtic lore, notes on swords from the battlefield of Culloden and on Highland dress and ornaments.

**OFFICERS ELECTED
BY 'LONGSHOREMEN'**

The annual meeting of the Longshoremen's Association was largely attended yesterday afternoon and interest was taken in the election of officers for the coming year. Delegates were also chosen

at the meeting to represent the local union in the convention of delegates from all parts of the North American division which is to be held here May 27.

The officers elected to conduct the business of the association for the next year are: President, E. Thomas; junior vice-president, Thomas Sullivan; senior vice-president, A. Tower; secretary-treasurer, C. G. Langbein; business agent, J. E. Tighe. A board of management consisting of thirty members was also elected.

Buried Yesterday.

The funeral of William James McDade took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. J. Wilkins, 30 Gilbert's Lane. Service was conducted at the home by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Marione G. Martin took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 899 Union street. Service was conducted at the house. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The body of Samuel Rolston, who died last week in Waverly (Mass.), was interred yesterday afternoon at Fernhill cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of his brother, 968 Main street, and service was conducted there by the Rev. R. P. McKim.

The funeral of the late John C. Laughy took place at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning from his late residence to the L. C. R. depot. The body was taken to Norton and interred there, Rev. J. J. McDermott officiating at the burial service.

examination of the Donaldson liner Saturnia was made last night by the Canadian Vickers Co. experts, when it was found that thirty feet of her keel plates had been ripped open when she hit the Traverse ledge near Quebec early in the week.

The steamer O. A. Knudsen, Captain Beierman, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia and docked at No. 6 berth. She will load deals for John E. Moore & Co. Ltd, for the West coast. Captain Beierman is a native of Norway and is here for the first time. He intends to take advantage of his visit by taking a trip up the St. John river, having often heard in Norway of its beautiful scenery.

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