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**THE SOCIAL SERVICE CAMPAIGN.**

The Social Service Council Campaign is a movement for the moral and social betterment of the province.  
To form a Council in a community we request each congregation and organization to select representatives. These meet, adopt a constitution, appoint officers and executive, and decide what work shall be undertaken.  
The work of each Council depends upon local conditions. In many of our towns attention should be given to such questions as: The Care of children, their health, physical training and education; provision for the poor and homeless; the reformation of the idle and criminal; the enforcement of the Temperance Act and other laws affecting morals; and better civic government.  
Local Social Service Councils would also take an interest in, and support, the general provincial work as for instance: Prison reform; improvement in labor conditions; comfortable housing; wholesome amusement and recreation; the application of Christian principles to social and political life.  
We believe that with thorough organization of the moral forces of this province, in every county, by the Social Service Council plan it can be demonstrated that "in God's government of this world no evil has come to stay."  
**H. R. GRANT.**

**THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE HARRY ARCHIBALD MCFAY.**

With deep regret all acquaintances of the well known and popular Harry Archibald McKay, heard of his death. In the prime of life he was taken away and his wife and family mourn an irreparable loss; and a large circle of friends a highly esteemed companion.  
The funeral was held from the home residence, Onslow Station on the afternoon of Tuesday the 10th inst. The Rev. J. A. MacKean, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Onslow, conducted the funeral services.  
The flower covered casket, one beautiful floral tribute from the Court Joe Howe, C. O. F. was borne by pallbearers: J. E. Davidson, Noah Barrett, W. H. Yuill, R. L. Parks.  
Interment was at The Island Cemetery, Onslow, and the burial service of the Canadian Order of Foresters was read by Chief Ranger, R. L. Parks, and Chaplain Noah Barrett.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS ETC.**

**Colchester Deeds.**

Andrews, E. B. to Edwd. Kerr; ppty Lanesville, Nov. 19.  
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Betts, A. B. to Gussie Parker; ppty Truro, Nov. 6.  
Dexter Wm. to W. W. Smith, Truro Nov. 2.  
Fulton, Geo. to Owen Fulton; ppty Up. Stewiacke, Nov. 18.  
Fleming A. W. et al to Alice M. Fleming, et al; ppty Truro, Nov. 6.  
Jollimore, N. M. to V. S. Stevenson; ppty Brule, Nov. 5.  
Lamond J. O. to F. S. Huntley; ppty Truro, Nov. 6.  
McLellan, C. E. to Saml. Callagan, ppty Bass River, Nov. 6.  
Murray G. D. to R. A. Sanderson; ppty Beaver Brook, Nov. 2.  
McEachern Katherine to Blanche Forbes ppty Tatamagouche, Nov. 2.  
Phillips D. A. to Eliza A. Crowe; ppty Acadia Mines, Nov. 5.  
Shaford Alfred to Mary O. Scott ppty Londonderry, Nov. 18.

**DIED.**

**WEATHERBEE**—Fairview, Col. Co. N. S., December 6th, 1918, Samuel D. Weatherbee, aged 77 years and six months.  
**BRUCE**—Hilden, Col. Co. N. S., December 10th, Mrs. James G. Bruce, aged 47 years, Death due to Influenza.

# A Warm Welcome At "The Hub" For His Excellency-The Governor General

## The Vice Regal Party Paid Two Hours' Visit Here Today and Were Enthusiastically Received



**THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE**  
Governor General Presented With Civic Address of Welcome by Mayor Dunbar—His Excellency Made Appropriate Reply—Inspected Guard of Honor of Academy Cadets—Drive Thru The Town—Interesting Visit to Agricultural College.

The Town of Truro, gave a hearty welcome to His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada on his first official visit to the town today.  
The official train arrived at the station at 9.45 a. m.  
Conductor Buchanan was in charge of the train with brakemen Messrs Locke and Patterson; and Engineer L. E. Starritt.  
The train was composed of engine No. 490 and 6 coaches, 2 baggage cars and the Governor General's car "Cornwall".  
His worship Mayor Dunbar and the Town Council waited upon His Excellency aboard the train.  
The Governor General was attended by Colonel the Hon. Harold Henderson, Lord Richard Nevill, Lord Minto, and Major Irwin, of His Excellency's staff.  
As the train entered Station Bandsmaster Elliott and his players gave a splendid rendering of the "United Empire" and as His Excellency alighted from the train the strains of the National Anthem pealed forth; and at other points in this formal reception the music of "O Canada" and "The Maple Leaf" was heard.  
Among the immense crowd at the C. G. R. Station were Hon. F. B. McCurdy, M. P.; the Town Officials, many county officers and the prominent business men of the town.  
The Governor General and party were then escorted to the waiting autos and the procession was formed.  
The route of the procession was Inglis Street, Prince Street to Civic Building.  
All along the route many of the private dwellings were decorated with flags and bunting as well as flags flying from the public buildings.  
His Excellency was received by a Guard of Honor from the Academy Cadets. They looked fine.  
As the Vice-regal party entered the Princess, which Mr. Gaudet had decorated most artistically, 75 girl students from the Academy sang "O Canada" accompanied by Mrs. Ida Mitchell, Pianist, at The Princess and Strand.  
At the Civic Buildings from the artistically decorated platform of The Princess Mayor Dunbar read the following address.

**To His Grace, the Duke of Devonshire,**  
**Knight of the Garter etc. etc.**  
**Governor General of Canada.**

Today it becomes me to extend to you, the representative of His Majesty, a welcome to Truro.

We appreciate the honor bestowed upon us by your Excellency's visit. We take a pardonable pride in our town and trust it will convey to Grace a pleasing impression.  
It is located in the centre of a prosperous farming community and is the railway centre for the whole Province from which railway lines run to the cardinal points of the compass. It is the seat of the Provincial Normal College for the training of School Teachers, and of the Colchester County Academy, both of which institutions are unsurpassed in the excellence of their work.  
To His Majesty the King, may we convey through his honoured representative, our sincerest allegiance. We were proof of our loyalty to the Crown, we have only to point to our Roll, of more than six hundred men who have fought and whom have died in the late war.  
We rejoice with His Majesty the Emperor on the termination of the war that vindicated the principle that "Right" must triumph over "Might."  
May we be permitted to express our pride in the pre-eminence of Britain's Institutions: her Army, her Navy, and her Statesmen; and to express the wish that the Infinite Power that rules the destinies of the Universe will so ordain that a new era of wisdom, peace and prosperity may be maintained forever.  
We regret that your time in our midst is short and permits of seeing only a limited number of points of interest.  
We hope your time in Canada will mark a period of such prosperity as will be a satisfaction to yourself and profit to the people of Canada.  
**W. R. DUNBAR,**  
Mayor.

His Excellency made a brief reply to this Civic Address of welcome, and thanked the town of Truro for their hearty welcome.  
He referred to the great war, the greatest in the world's history that had terminated with a great victory for the Allies.  
The work of reconstruction is overshadowed of the nation and he felt that Canada would arise to the occasion as the greatest Dominion of the Empire. In this new work he felt sure that Truro would take an active part as it did in winning the war.  
He was indeed glad and thankful that the War had been crowned with the greatest victory of all times, achieved by the determination, spirit and unconquerable will of the Allied Nations.  
Service was the most striking note now for the nation. The call of Duty is before everyone; and this well performed duty was seen by the way in which tens of thousands of our young men had flock to the colors in August 1914.  
The work of the Women was referred to; glorious and great; all prompted "Service" for the Empire.  
His review of the war tho short was exceedingly interesting and in closing he urged us to look to the future and to assist in the reconstruction of the empire, that is now before us.  
His Excellency received enthusiastic cheers, and especially when he requested a holiday for the Academy and for the schools of the town.  
At the close of the address of His Excellency "God Save The King" sounded thru the Theatre, followed by the Maple Leaf and "Pride of The North."  
Then the procession moved down Prince Street, up Queen Street, and over the Salmon River to the Agricultural College.  
Here Principal Cumming and the Faculty of the College and the Students gave His Excellency a most enthusiastic reception.  
On the way to the Agricultural College the Bible Hill School assembled opposite the Building, cheered His Excellency who addressed a few kindly and cheering words to them.

The Duke of Devonshire, whose Dukedom is inherited from one of the finest agricultural counties in Great Britain, has ever been greatly interested in stock raising and breeding and he took a great interest in the exhibition of neat stock and horses at our College Farm. His expert knowledge was shown in the many pertinent questions he asked in regard to the College, the scope of its work the course of studies, buildings, stock, production of the Farm, etc. etc.  
He gave a short Address to the Students, that was much appreciated and was replete with practical hints for the half hundred young lads before him, who will take up Agriculture as a profession.  
Amid enthusiastic cheers His Excellency left the College Campus, was hurried to Truro and entrained for New Glasgow.  
On the return from Bible Hill, a visit was made to Victoria Park at the Dell, the Duke and party left the cars and walked to Joe Howe Falls.  
His Excellency and his party were enthusiastic over the Park in its mid-winter grandeur.  
Col. Henderson complimented the Town on its Police Force, and noted at the various points the party passed the well uniformed men, and was surprised indeed to see that one of the force was even on guard at the Park entrance.

The Governor General before leaving, presented the Mayor with a large and handsome portrait of himself.  
His visit was appreciated, was only too short and we hope when next His Excellency comes to the "Hub" as he has promised to, it will be in the "good old summer time", when Truro looks its best and shows off as the handsomest town in Canada.  
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#### NO INCREASE IN P. O. BOX RENTALS.

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Ottawa, Dec. 7-18  
Sir:  
With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I beg to say that the letter sent you on the 18th of the same month in regard to box rents was sent in error. The rates mentioned therein are only for offices where there is a letter Carrier delivery, and it was owing to an oversight that the letter in question was addressed to you.  
The rates for the Boxes and Drawers in your office are to continue at \$1 for Style "A" Boxes, \$2 for Style "B" Boxes, \$3 for Drawers, Style "C" and \$4 a year for Drawers, Style "D" the former rates.  
Please return the letter of the 18th November to this office.  
Sincerely yours,  
**B. M. NORTHERUP,**  
Superintendent,  
The Postmaster,  
Truro, N. S.

#### MARRIED.

**HUGHES-CREELMAN**—At Truro, Nov. 19th, by Rev. W. P. Grant, M. G. Hughes, of Princeport, and Vera Creelman of Green Oaks, Col. Co.

#### BOX OF SOCKS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

On Nov. 30th, the Red Cross Society of Stewiacke East, shipped a box containing 111 pairs of socks to the boys still "over there."  
On Oct. 1st. the Society also contributed a box of well filled Christmas stockings, for the wounded soldiers in the Hospitals.  
**G. R. DANIELL** Sec'y.  
Dec. 9th, 1918.  
Stewiacke East.

#### RED CROSS GIFTS.

The Truro Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledge the following contributions in cash.  
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Old Bams Red Cross Aux... \$25.00  
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Sweaters, Gloves, Mitts, Hdks, Collars, Skating Sets, Ties, Scarfs, Pappetry, and no end of nice and useful presents.

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