

HERITAGE/ARCHIVES NEWSLETTER
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November slipped by without my realizing it – oops!! It suddenly dawned on me that it was the 3rd of December already and I had not written the monthly newsletter – Oops! I think that I must be in denial with it suddenly being Christmas month.

The weather in November did not co-operate and, for the most part, was not very suitable for field work, however, there was so much to be done in the Archives and Heritage Department with research and lots of paper work, so efforts were concentrated on clearing up site forms and also re-housing archival materials which were accessed during the past few months.

The election which was held the middle of October was still an ongoing concern with regard to the aftermath of tidying up the paper work of forms, ballots, poll books, etc. This past week has, I think, finally put the election to bed, so to speak, for another four years.

November's bad weather did not hinder the visitors from venturing out and dropping in on the Archives. From the first of the month right through to the end, there were constant visitors looking for information for various research projects. The people who are researching the material for the book on St. Ann's were among the visitors in November.

On Monday, 22nd November, the clerk traveled to Sydney to the Beaton Institute for an Iona Connection Board meeting. This meeting was necessary in order to follow up with the recommendations, suggestions, and motions which came out of the annual fall meeting of the membership held on 23rd October. A further board meeting will be held in January, and the invitation was extended by our Archives to host that meeting. It will be a good opportunity for the board members to see first hand what Victoria County is accomplishing with regard to its Heritage and Archives Department.

The building covered in November's second issue of "The Victoria Standard" was written about Greenwood United Church in Baddeck. Since that article was published, I have had several compliments as to the content, etc. of that piece – both in person and by telephone calls. It is heartening to realize that people are actually reading these articles and find them informative.

Well, that is what happened in November. Every effort will be made to be on time at the end of December. During the week between Christmas and New Year, the archives will be closed.

