

BOLSHEVISM CANNOT EXIST IN OUR EMPIRE

Governor-General Says at Halifax Its Malignant Growth Needs Darkness.

Special to The Star by a Staff Reporter.
Halifax, N.S., Dec. 10.—Speaking before the Canadian Club here today, the Duke of Devonshire, Canada's Governor-General, declared "Bolshevism will find no place in the British Empire."

"We will be faced with strange doctrines," he said, speaking of the days that are at hand, "the same phenomena and the same social upheaval that appeared after the French Revolution, but I am convinced that, under whatever name we know it, Bolshevism will find no place in the British Empire. Our institutions rest on too sure and too solid a foundation. Bolshevism in order that its malignant growth may flourish must have darkness and Prussian secrecy, but under our legislation and the spirit of our people it is impossible. We can look forward with growing confidence to that security which we now find under our constitution."

Canada Is Ready.

His Excellency, from what he had seen during his two years' residence in Canada, was sure the people of Canada were ready for the discussion of any new theories or ideas. Touching on the way Great Britain prepared for after-the-war problems, even in the midst of the great war, such as public health, education and housing, he was convinced that the same spirit would not only prevail throughout the Empire, but would possess another feature in the strengthening of the ties that held the Empire together.