

Don't Forget the Strawberry Festival and Fancy Sale at the New Masonic Hall, on Thursday afternoon and evening, 12th Inst. Proceeds to help finish the new Baptist Church on Brunswick Street.

The Windsor Mail informs us of a fatal accident which occurred in the St. Croix River on Sunday week. Frederick Sweet was returning on Saturday night after his week's work at Wentworth, to his home at St. Croix.

The Spring Hill Railway is so far advanced as to allow an excursion of the Methodist Sabbath School down to Parrsboro on the 1st Inst.

SAD AFFAIR.—Mr. C. J. Major, formerly of Morris Street School in this city, but latterly of the Normal School, Truro, has been ill for some weeks past, and within the past few days has given signs that his reason was affected.

The Berwick Methodist Camp Meeting was opened on Wednesday afternoon last by Rev. F. H. W. Pickles. Other ministers were present:—Revs. R. A. Temple, C. Lockhart, A. S. Tuttle, J. J. Teasdale, J. S. Addy, J. W. Shepherdson, and F. Welton.

Francis McPherson and his son were drowned at Rocky Bay, C. B., on Monday of last week, by the upsetting of a boat while they were examining their trawls.

Dr. Lawson, Secretary of the Central Board of Agriculture was last week engaged in lecturing, first at Truro and then at Shubenacadie, on matters connected with the feeding of stock, making his lecture very interesting by experiments and diagrams, followed with discussion by the farmers present.

Truro had a grand ceremonial on Saturday last in the laying of the cornerstone of the Normal School Building. The Freemasons had the active duties in charge, and a number of that fraternity were present from Halifax, Amherst, and other places.

Shortly after the arrival upon the grounds Lieut. Governor Archibald; Sir Robert Laffan, the new Governor of Bermuda; Vice-Admiral Sir Cooper Key; Sir William Young, Chief Justice; Hon. C. Hill, Provincial Secretary; Hon. Robert Robertson, Commissioner of Mines and Works; Rev. George W. Hill, Chancellor of the University of Halifax; Prof. Lawson, of Dalhousie College; Rev. A. S. Hunt, Superintendent of Education; Hon. A. McN. Cochran; Mr. J. B. Dickie, M. P. P.; Mr. Thos. McKay, M. P.; the resident clergymen of Truro; the teachers of the Normal School, and others, many with their lady friends, interested in the prosperity of the Normal School, marched to the floor of the building, where the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone were conducted.

When the stone was being lowered into its bed, the Model School bell and all the church bells rang out long and loud. Unfortunately rendering it quite impossible, even for those near by, to hear what the officers of the Lodge were saying.

About one thousand people were present, the adjoining Model School windows being filled with eager faces, while the roof of the building gave standing room for many. Several good speeches were made.

Sir Robert Laffan, briefly expressed his pleasure at being present and said he would remember with pleasure this day he had spent in Truro. He was going to a country for six years that he was afraid was much behind the favored Province of Nova Scotia. He strongly advised those in charge of children to train them up in the way they should go and to educate them as far as opportunities and means would permit.

After the speeches the Rev. J. E. Goucher was called upon to close by the benediction. Cheers were given for the Queen and for Governor Archibald, and the company dispersed to partake of luncheon and return to their homes.

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