

one hundred acres. The foundation stone of the tower was then laid. When it is completed the title to the property will be vested in a board of trustees for the people, who it is said will consist of G. S. Campbell, J. B. Kenny and D. Macgillivray.

A View of Surpassing Loveliness. No more entrancing scene could well be imagined than that to be had from the top of this promontory, ninety feet above the sea level. The tower will stand at a point which gives a clean sweep up to the head of the Arm and beyond and looking south straight out to sea. When it is erected the view, from an altitude of nearly 200 feet, will command a portion of the city and will reveal sea and land for many miles around. The tower will be a landmark for passing ships, will be a source of pleasure and pride to citizens and visitors, and a grand addition to the beauty of the suburbs of Halifax.

Those Present at the Ceremony. The rain fell heavily for an hour before the time set for the laying of the foundation stone, and consequently the number of those who went across the Arm to witness the ceremony was limited in numbers strictly to those who had little or no regard for meteorological conditions. When Governor Fraser took in hand the silver trowel with which he laid the stone, those who constituted the group of witnesses were the following-named: Sir Sandford Fleming, K. C. M. G.; His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Fraser, J. A. Chisholm, K. C.; J. B. Kenny, D. Macgillivray, Supervisor A. MacKay, W. T. O'B. Hewitt, C. E.; John Willis, A. H. Mackay, LL. D.; G. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Critchley, Toronto; Mrs. Hugh Fleming, Ottawa; Sandford Critchley, Oswald Critchley, Rod Macdonald, W. R. McCurdy, S. M. Brookfield, Dr. E. D. Farrell, J. W. Regan, James Roue.