

1898-99.	Real Estate	\$16,891,885
	Personal Estate.....	4,324,400
	Banks and Companies.....	1,987,577
	Rate per cent., \$1.61.....	<u>\$23,260,963</u>
1899-00.	Real Estate.....	\$16,708,285
	Personal Estate.....	4,204,500
	Banks and Companies.....	2,209,302
	Rate per cent., \$1.72.....	<u>\$23,122,087</u>
1900-01.	Real Estate.....	\$16,948,830
	Personal Estate.....	4,220,350
	Banks and Companies.....	2,222,222
	Rate per cent., \$1.71.....	<u>\$23,391,402</u>
1901-02.	Real Estate.....	\$17,043,375
	Personal Estate.....	4,306,800
	Banks and Companies.....	2,176,470
	Rate per cent., \$1.70.....	<u>\$23,526,645</u>
02-03.	Real Estate.....	\$16,997,350
	Personal Property.....	4,421,300
	Banks and Companies.....	2,354,651
	Rate per cent., \$1.72.....	<u>\$23,773,301</u>
03-04.	Real Estate.....	\$17,804,050
	Personal Property.....	4,664,600
	Banking Capital, \$4,500,000, less Real Estate, \$240,000, at $\frac{2}{3}$ of 1%	4,260,000
	Rate per cent., \$1.66.....	<u>\$26,728,650</u>

List of the Mayors of the City of Halifax since the City was
Incorporated in 1841.

Oct.	1841—Stephen Binney.	Oct.	1872—James Duggan.
Mar.	1842—Edward Kenney, elected to serve out remainder of Mr. Binney's time.	"	1873—John A. Sinclair.
Oct.	1842—Thomas Williamson.	"	1874—John A. Sinclair.
"	1843—Alex. Keith.	"	1875—M. H. Richey.
"	1844—Hon. Hugh Bell.	"	1876—M. H. Richey.
"	1845—Andrew McKinlay.	"	1877—M. H. Richey.
"	1846—Joseph Jennings.	"	1878—Stephen Tobin.
"	1847—Wm. Stairs.	"	1879—Stephen Tobin.
"	1848—Adam Hemmeon.	"	1880—Stephen Tobin.
"	1849—Henry Pryor.	"	1881—George Fraser.
"	1850—William Caldwell.	"	1882—George Fraser.
"	1851—Andrew McKinlay.	May	1883—George Fraser.
"	1852—Hon. A. Keith.	"	1884—James C. Mackintosh.
"	1853—Henry Pryor.	"	1885—James C. Mackintosh.
"	1854—Henry Pryor.	"	1886—James C. Mackintosh.
"	1855—Archibald Scott.	"	1887—Patrick O'Mullin.
"	1856—Archibald Scott.	"	1888—Patrick O'Mullin.
"	1857—Henry Pryor.	"	1889—David McPherson.
"	1858—Henry Pryor.	"	1890—David McPherson.
"	1859—Samuel R. Caldwell.	"	1891—David McPherson.
"	1860—Samuel R. Caldwell.	"	1892—Michael E. Keefe.
"	1861—P. C. Hill.	"	1893—Michael E. Keefe.
"	1862—P. C. Hill.	"	1894—Michael E. Keefe.
"	1863—P. C. Hill.	"	1895—David McPherson.
"	1864—M. H. Richey.	"	1896—David McPherson.
"	1865—M. H. Richey.	"	1897—Alex. Stephen.
"	1866—M. H. Richey.	"	1898—Alex. Stephen.
"	1867—Stephen Tobin.	"	1899—Jas. T. Hamilton.
"	1868—Stephen Tobin.	"	1900—Jas. T. Hamilton.
"	1869—Stephen Tobin.	"	1901—Jas. T. Hamilton.
"	1870—Hon. W. A. Henry.	"	1902—Adam B. Crosby.
"	1871—William Dunbar.	"	1903—Adam B. Crosby.
		"	1904—Adam B. Crosby.

When the City was first incorporated, and until April 12th 1849, the Corporation consisted of the Mayor, six Alderman and twelve Common Councillors, the Mayor being elected by the Alderman and Common Councillors from among the Alderman. In 1849 the office of Common Councilman was abolished. From 1850 to 1853 the Mayors were elected by the citizens from the members of the City Council, or from gentlemen who had previously served as Alderman or Common Councilman. Wm. Caldwell was the first Mayor elected by the citizens under this system. In 1854 the Act in relation to the election of Mayor was further amended by providing that the people should not be restricted to persons who had served in the City Council in their choice for Mayor. The only occasion on which this privilege was availed of was in 1870, in the election of Hon. W. A. Henry. From 1841 to 1882 the general civic elections were held in October of each year. From April, 1883, to date, the general elections have been held annually in April. The civic year extends from 1st May in any one year to 30th April in the year following.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Act of Incorporation of the City of Halifax passed the House of Assembly April 10th, 1841. On May 12th, 1841, an election was held in each of the wards of the City for three Common Councilmen for each ward. The first meeting of the City Council was held in the County Court House May 13th, 1841. The Council from 1841 to 1849 consisted of six Aldermen and twelve Common Councilors. The following table shows the dates of election and the names of the gentlemen composing the City Council between those years, designating the Aldermen and Common Councilmen respectively and the wards they represented. The first Common Councilors were elected by the citizens. Subsequently the Common Councilors were elected by the ratepayers. The Common Councilors from among themselves chose the Aldermen; and the Aldermen and Common Councilmen from out of the Aldermen elected the Mayors. Each year six senior Common Councilmen and three senior Aldermen retired, the order of seniority being fixed by the Council. The following lists do not contain the names of gentlemen who were elected but did not serve in the City Council because of unwillingness to serve, disqualification, irregularity of election, or other reasons.

DATE OF ELECTION.	WARD ONE.	WARD TWO.	WARD THREE.	WARD FOUR.	WARD FIVE.	WARD SIX.	OFFICE.
1st Council.	James Tremain	Thomas Williamson.	Edward Kenny	John Duffus	William J. Starr....	John Edward Starr.	Alderman
do	Wm. G. Anderson	Alex Keith	Wm. Caldwell	Hon. Hugh Bell	Andrew McKinlay ..	Nelson Clarke.....	Councillor.
do	Edward Allison	Wm. Story, jr.....	Stephen Binney	Hon. J. Leander Starr	Conrod West	John Steele	do
June, 1841..	.....	.....	Andrew M. Unlacks.	.....	Adam Hemmeon.....	.....	do
Oct., 1841..	.....	.....	.....	.....	Andrew McKinlay ..	.....	Aldermen.
do	.....	.....	.....	Joseph Jennings.	.....	.....	Councillor.
Nov., 1841..	.....	.....	Archibald Sinclair.	.....	.....	.....	do
May, 1842..	.....	.....	Andrew M. Unlacks.	.....	.....	.....	Alderman.
do	.....	.....	Wm. Caldwell	Hon. Hugh Bell	Adam Hemmeon.....	John Winters	Councillor.
Oct., 1842..	Wm. G. Anderson	Alex Keith	Wm. B. Fairbanks.	.....	.....	.....	do
do	.....	Wm. B. Fairbanks.	Alex. Keith .....	.....	.....	.....	Alderman.
do	.....	Wm. Story, jr.....	Archibald Sinclair.	Joseph Jennings	John Rhind	David Rugg	Councillor.
Oct., 1843..	Edward Allison	Henry Pryor.....	Benjamin E. Black.	Charles D. Hunter.	.....	.....	do
do	Henry Pryor.....	Henry Spike	Wm. Caldwell	Hon. Hugh Bell .....	.....	.....	Alderman.
do	Edward Allison	Wm. Story, jr.....	Wm. Caldwell	Hon. Hugh Bell .....	.....	.....	Councillor.
Oct., 1844..	Charles M. Cleary	Wm. B. Fairbanks.	Archibald Sinclair.	Joseph Jennings	Adam Hommeon.....	John Winters.....	do
do	Wm. G. Anderson .....	.....	.....	Henry Mignowitz .....	.....	.....	do
do	Henry Pryor .....	.....	.....	Joseph Jennings .....	.....	.....	Alderman,

Oct., 1845.	Charles M. Cleary.	Robt. Richardson.	Benjamin E. Black.	Chas. D. Hunter.	Fredk. W. Clarke.	Edward Billing.	Councillor.
do		James Thomson.			Andrew McKinlay.	David Tugg.	do
do		Wm. B. Fairbanks.			Andrew McKinlay.	John Winters.	Alderman.
do					Daniel Creauer.		Councillor.
do					Adam Hemmeon.		Alderman.
Oct., 1846.	Wm. G. Anderson.	Robt. Richardson.	John B. Leishman.	Henry Mignowitz.	F. W. Clarke.	Edward Billing.	Councillor.
do	Wm. Stairs.		Thos. C. Bolton.	Thomas Ring.		Hon. Hugh Bell.	do
do	Wm. Stairs.		John B. Leishman.	Chas. D. Hunter.		David Tugg.	Alderman.
Oct., 1847.	Wm. Smith.	Benjamin Wier.	John Watt.	Henry Mignowitz.	John McNab.	John King.	Councillor.
do	Wm. Stairs.		Elias Cabot.	John Naylor.			do
do	Wm. Stairs.		Thos. C. Bolton.	Henry Mignowitz.			Alderman.
do	Thos. Laidlaw.						Councillor.
do	Thos. Laidlaw.					John Longard.	Alderman.
Feb., 1848.							Councillor.
Sept., 1848.			Joseph Bennett.				do
do			John Watt.				Alderman.
Oct., 1848.	Wm. G. Anderson.	Robt. Richardson.	Elias Cabot.	Thomas Ring.	Wm. J. Coleman.	Joseph Jennings.	Councillor.
do		T. Rowland Braine.			John Northup.		do
do		Robt. Richardson.			John McNab.		Alderman.

On April 12th, 1849, the below named, then being Common Councillors, were sworn into office as Aldermen, agreeably to the Act passed in April of that year, the office of Common Councillor having been by said Act abolished :

DATE OF ELECTION.	WARD ONE.	WARD TWO.	WARD THREE.	WARD FOUR.	WARD FIVE.	WARD SIX.
April, 1849....	William Smith.....	T. Rowland Braine.	Joseph Bennett.....	John Naylor.....	Wm. J. Coleman	John King.
do	Wm. G. Anderson...	Benjamin Wier.....	Elias Cabot.....	Thomas Ring	John Northup	Joseph Jennings.

The following table shows the dates of election of Aldermen, and the wards they represented, from 1849 to date :

DATE OF ELECTION.	WARD ONE.	WARD TWO.	WARD THREE.	WARD FOUR.	WARD FIVE.	WARD SIX.
Sept., 1849....				William Murdoch		
Oct., 1849....	Henry Pryor.....	Alex. Keith.....	William Caldwell	John Naylor.....	William Johns.....	John H. Anderson.
do	George Mitchell....	Benjamin Smithers..			William Roche	John King.
Oct., 1850....	Wm. G. Anderson....	Robert Noble.....	William S. More.....	John Esson	Robert Skinmings....	Alex. Knight.
do			Peter Morrissey			
Oct., 1851....	Patrick Power.....	Archibald Scott.....	John Gibson	Bernard O'Neil	Richard Nugent.....	John King.
Oct., 1852....	Thomas Adams.....	Benjamin W. Salter..	Alex. Primrose.....	William Dave.....	William T. Woodill..	John Longard

LIST OF ALDERMEN.—(Continued.)

DATE OF ELECTION.	WARD ONE.	WARD TWO.	WARD THREE.	WARD FOUR.	WARD FIVE.	WARD SIX.
Oct., 1853.	Henry E. Pugsley	Hugh Hartshorne	Peter Morriscey	William Evans	William J. Coleman	William Sutherland
Oct., 1854.	Wm. G. Anderson	Maurice McBreith	Joseph Bennett	Peter Ross	James Pollock	John King
Oct., 1855.	William J. Stairs	Donald Murray	James Cochran	John Wills	Henry E. Harvey	John Longard
do		John W. Young			Jeremiah Conway	John Longard
Nov., 1855.			Joseph Bell			
May, 1856.					William McKay	
Oct., 1856.	Patrick Donahoe	Samuel R. Caldwell	Peter Morriscey	Thomas Ring	John L. Barry	Joseph Jennings
do		Matthew Lownds				
April, 1857.	Samuel Noble	Matthew Lownds	Charles Twining	William C. Moir	Patrick Forristal	John A. Bell
Oct., 1857.		James Thomson				
do	Henry E. Pugsley					
Nov., 1857.						
May, 1858.					Henry Mignowitz	
Oct., 1858.	Dr. Chas. Cogswell	Charles Barnstead	Philip Thompson	John Wills	Jeremiah Conway	Matthew H. Richey
do	John B. Fay					
Oct., 1859.	John Duggan	John D. Nash	James Duggan	William Evans	Richard T. Roome	Joseph Jennings
do					Edward Leahy	
Jan., 1860.						
Oct., 1860.	P. Carteret Hill	John McCulloch	Thomas Walsh	Samuel Trenaman	Edward Leahy	Joseph Kaye
do	William Compton		William Ackhurst	William J. Coleman		
Oct., 1861.	Peter Inlay		John Egan	Samuel Trenaman	Jeremiah Conway	Matthew H. Richey
do				William H. Pallister		
Nov., 1861.		William Dunbar		William H. Pallister	William Roche	Joseph Jennings
Oct., 1862.	Henry G. Hill	John Meagher	Thomas Boggs, Jr.		Thomas Spence	Edward D. Meynell
do					William Roche	John Mumford
July, 1863.					James Cullen	John Starr
Oct., 1863.	James Tobin	Robert Richardson	John D. Nash	John Murphy	Jeremiah Conway	George Drillio
Oct., 1864.	John McCulloch	William Dunbar	William Ackhurst	Samuel Trenaman	Edward Leahy	Joseph Jennings
do					William Barron	Freck. Wm. Horley
April, 1865.	Stephen Tobin				Hugh W. Blackadar	
Oct., 1865.	Stephen Tobin	John H. Symons	William Goslip	Edward W. Chipman		
Oct., 1866.	Thomas Graham	Robert Richardson	John D. Nash	John Murphy	Jeremiah Conway	George Drillio
Oct., 1867.	James Pryor	William Dunbar	James Butler	Samuel Trenaman	Edward Leahy	Joseph Jennings
do	John A. Sinclair	Patrick Mahoney		Thomas Walsh	William Barron	Freck. Wm. Horley
Feb., 1868.						
June, 1868.						
Oct., 1868.	John A. Sinclair	Patrick Mahoney	W. Myers Gray	Thomas Walsh	John Flinn	Robert Davis
do	George J. Troop				John Flinn	Douglas M. Story
Oct., 1869.	Wm. Montgomery	John T. Wylde	James Duggan	John Murphy	James Graham	Robert Davis
Oct., 1870.	John McCulloch	Robert Richardson	Lawrence G. Power	Hugh W. Blackadar	William Taylor	William Nisbet
Oct., 1871.	William H. Neal	Edward Smith	William Ackhurst	William Barron	John S. D. Thompson	Daniel Sullivan
do						Richard T. Roome
Nov., 1871.	Joseph Seaton					

Oct., 1872.	George Fraser.....	Edgar Dodson.....	Alex. Forsyth.....	Michael J. Power.....	James R. Graham...	Cuthbert C. Vaux.
Mar., 1873.					David Ellis.....	Richard T. Rooine.
Oct., 1873.	William J. Coleman.	Henry A. Taylor.	Thomas P. Connolly.	Joseph Seaton.....	David Ellis.....	Richard T. Rooine.
do		Joseph Coombes.				
Oct. 1874.	John R. Murray.....	William Murray.....	Lawrence G. Power.	Allison Smith.....	John S. D. Thompson.	William Nisbet.
May, 1875.						David McPherson.
Oct. 1875.	John D. Mackintosh.	Wm. D. Harrington.	Alex. Forsyth.....	Michael J. Power.....	James R. Graham...	David McPherson.
Feb., 1876.	Samuel M. Brookfield.	Chas. J. Macdonald.	Thomas P. Connolly.	Francis O'Connor.....	John M. DeWolfe...	William Taylor.
Oct. 1874.	Ruben I. Hart.....	William Murray.....	Alex. P. Reid, M. D.	George L. Chipman..	Lawrence Houlett...	William Nisbet.
Oct. 1877.	George Fraser.....	Thos. Trenaman, M. D.				
do		Thos. Trenaman, M. D.				
Oct. 1878.	Thomas Clay.....	Thos. Trenaman, M. D.	George A. Sanford..	Thomas Walsh, M. D.	William Woodill....	David McPherson.
do			Jeremiah Murphy.			
Oct., 1879.	James C. Mackintosh.	Alex. G. Hesselin....	Thomas P. Connolly.	Francis O'Connor.....	James R. Graham...	Douglas M. Story.
Oct., 1880.	George Fraser.....	William Murray.....	Robert Motton.....	George McLellan....	Lawrence Houlett...	William Nisbet.
Nov. 1880.	Thomas Spelman.....	Thos. Trenaman, M. D.	Benjamin A. Smith..	Patrick O'Mullin....	William Woodill....	David McPherson.
Oct. 1881.	William F. MacCoy..	Thos. Trenaman, M. D.				
do	Robert Sedgwick....					
Oct., 1882.	James C. Mackintosh.	Alex. G. Hesselin....	Alex. Stephen.....	Francis O'Connor.....	James R. Graham...	Edward O'Bryan.
Nov. 1882.					James Shand.....	
April 1883.	Robert Sedgwick....	Thomas Spelman.....	Wm. B. McSwoney....	George McLellan....	John Ead.....	John P. Loogard.
do		Duncan McDougall..				
Nov. 1883.		D. McDougall.....	James E. Wilson.....	Robert Theakston..	John McInnis.....	William Taylor.
April, 1884.	Benjamin F. Pearson.			Patrick O'Mullin....		
Sept. 1884.	George Rent.....	Charles H. Smith.....				
Mar., 1885.		Wm. C. Delaney.....	Alex. Stephen.....	Robert Theakston..	William Woodill....	Hodgett F. Worrall.
April 1885.	George Rent.....					
Nov. 1885.	James A. Chipman..	Michael E. Keefe.....	James J. O'Brien....	James E. Irish.....	James N. Lyons.....	Saul Mosher.
April 1886.	Thomas E. Cook.....	C. Hudson Smith.....	Wm. F. Pickering....	David Roche.....	David L. Johns.....	David McPherson.
April 1887.	B. Franklyn Pearson.			Henry Hechler.....		
June 1887.				Andrew Mackinlay..		
Feb. 1888.				Kledge H. Ruggles..	Miner T. Foster....	Hodgett F. Worrall.
April, 1888.	John W. Ruhland....	Wm. D. Harrington..	James T. Hamilton..		Charles W. Outhit..	Charles W. Outhit.
Dec. 1888.						
Mar., 1889.		Alex. G. Hesselin....	Edw. W. O'Donnell..	Rufus J. Sweet.....	James N. Lyons.....	Saul Mosher.
April, 1889.	John D. Mackintosh.	Michael E. Keefe.....			John Davison.....	John Davison.
May, 1889.						
July, 1889.		William Dennis.....				
April, 1890.	George E. Book.....	William Dennis.....	Wm. F. Pickering....	David F. Power.....	William McFatrige..	James Adams.
May, 1890.			Israel S. Sanford..			
April, 1891.	Thomas C. Allen....	Hedley V. Wier.....	James T. Hamilton..	John F. Ryan.....	Miner T. Foster....	Charles W. Outhit.
Nov., 1891.				Charles S. Lane.....		
Dec. 1891.	James E. Roy.....		Patrick M. Duggan..	Andrew Hubley....	Frank Eden.....	Saul Mosher.
April 1892.	Geoffrey Morrow..	William B. Wallace..	Thomas Mitchell....	Edw. W. O'Lonnell..	William McFatrige..	Isaac Crighton.
April, 1893.	William J. Stewart..	William Dennis.....				Charles W. Outhit.
Jan., 1894.			Arthur W. Redden..	James T. Hamilton..	Miner T. Foster....	Charles W. Outhit.
Feb., 1894.		Arthur W. Redden..	James T. Hamilton..	John F. Ryan.....	Miner T. Foster....	Charles W. Outhit.
April, 1894.	John M. Geldert, Jr.	Arthur W. Redden..	James T. Hamilton..	Andrew Hubley....	Frank Eden.....	Saul Mosher.
April, 1895.	George Musgrave....	William J. Butler....	Charles S. Lane.....			

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DATE OF ELECTION.	WARD ONE.	WARD TWO.	WARD THREE.	WARD FOUR.	WARD FIVE.	WARD SIX.
April, 1896...	George E. Faulkner...	Daniel H. Campbell...	Thomas Mitchell	Edw. W. O'Donnell...	William McFatrige...	Isaac Creighton.
April, 1897...	John M. Geldert, jr...	Arthur W. Redden...	John Menger	John F. Ryan	W. Stetson Rogers...	A. C. Hawkins, M.D.
April, 1898...	George Musgrave...	William J. Eutler...	Charles S. Lane	Andrew Hubley	Peter F. Martin	Saul Mosher.
April, 1899...	George E. Faulkner...	Daniel H. Campbell...	Thomas Mitchell...	Edw. W. O'Donnell...	Murdoch Chisholm...	Isaac Creighton.
April, 1900...	John M. Geldert, jr...	Robert T. MacBreith...	James Halliday...	John F. Ryan	W. Stetson Rogers...	Arthur C. Hawkins.
April, 1901...	Wm. G. Robertson...	Thomas J. Barry	Adam B. Crosby	Andrew Lamphier	Peter F. Martin	Saul Mosher.
May, 1901...	Charles Archibald					
Jan. 1902...			Thomas Spry			James Adams.
April, 1902...	William Lithgow...	Daniel H. Campbell...	George A. Taylor...	Andrew Hubley	Wm. H. Cawsey	Chas. W. Hayward.
May, 1902...			Wm. B. Mahoney...			
Feb., 1903...				E. F. Doyle		
April, 1903...	J. M. Geldert	J. A. Johnson	M. T. Foster	E. F. Doyle	W. S. Rogers	A. C. Hawkins.
June, 1903...	Jas. Halliday				P. F. Martin	
April, 1904...	Jas. Halliday	Thos. J. Barry	N. V. Gastonguay	A. Lamphier	P. F. Martin	Geo. A. MacKenzie.
June, 1904...	Lewis Archibald					

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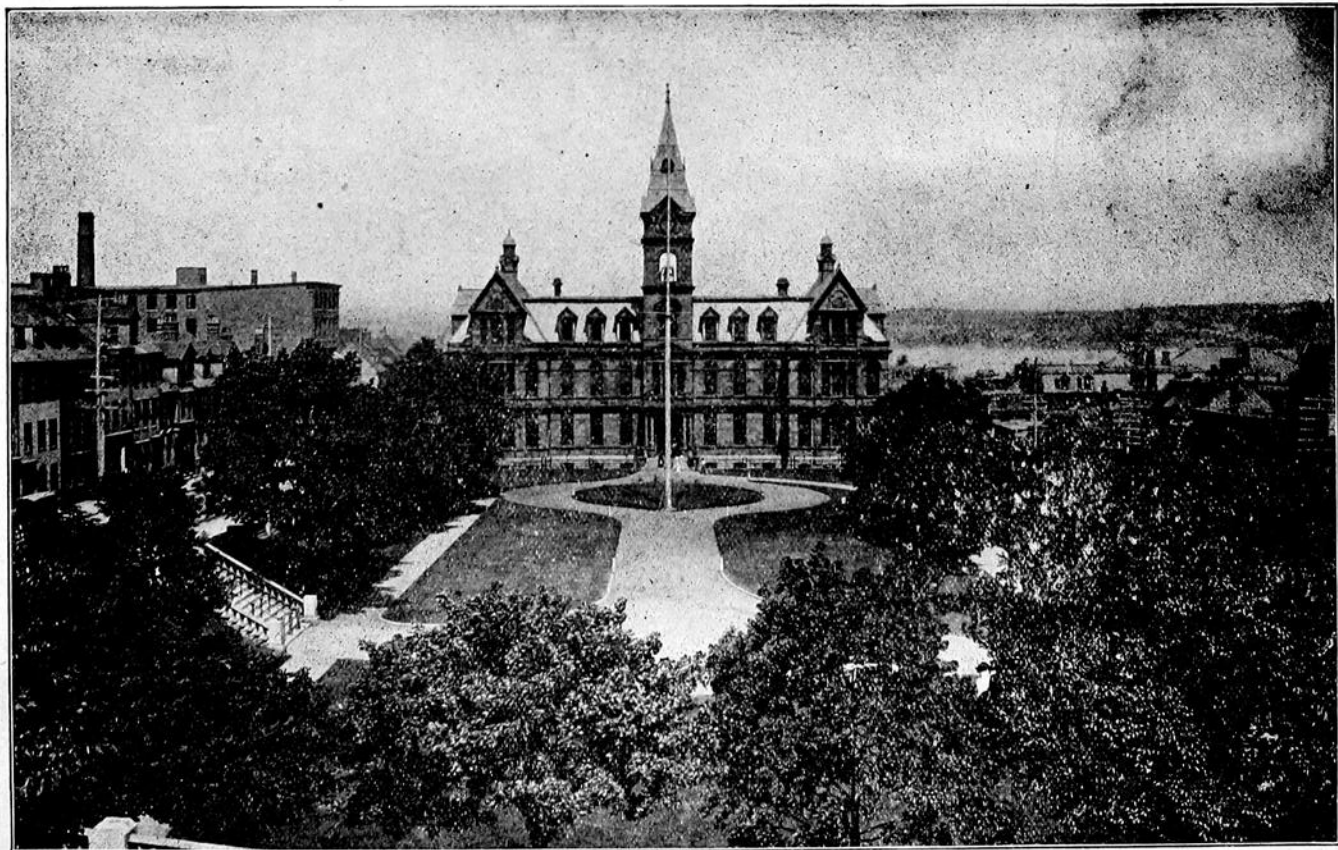
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