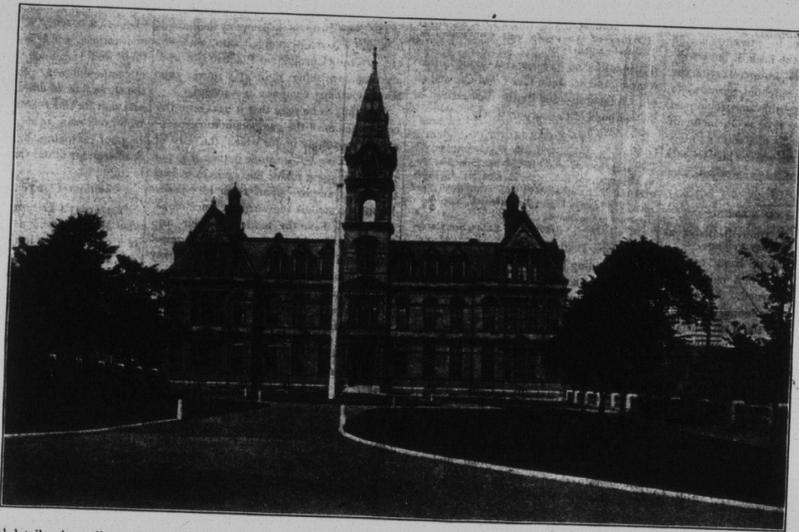


THE HALIFAX CITY HALL.

IT OCCUPIES AN HISTORIC SITE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

It is said to be the handsomest building in the Maritime Provinces—All the Offices are Grouped Under one Roof—The Home of the Citizens' Free Library.

The City hall in Halifax has a commanding position on a site which may be called the very best centre of the city. The building stands on the northern end of the



plain in architectural details, is well-proportioned and quite imposing in appearance. It is without doubt the handsomest building for purely civic purposes in the lower provinces.

The structure measures in length from east to west, 145 feet, with a mean breadth of about 70 feet, and is, practically, four stories in height, though but two stories are occupied as civic offices. Owing to

On the first or ground floor, opening upon the outside and also upon Argyle street are commodious and well-furnished offices for the mayor, the stipendiary magistrate, the collector of taxes, the city auditor, the foreman of the water department and suits of rooms for the boards of city works and the city engineer. On the next story above there is, at the east end, an apartment luxuriously furnished, extend-

which can be made available when required.

The city hall was begun in 1887 and first opened for public business in May 1890. The architect—a prize competitor—was Edward Elliot, of Dartmouth. The first contractors were E. A. Milligan & Co., but some difficulty having arisen with these parties, a new contract was made with Messrs. Rhodes & Curry, of Amherst, by whom the building was completed. The furniture was supplied by Halifax

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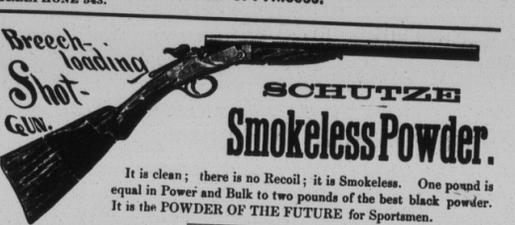
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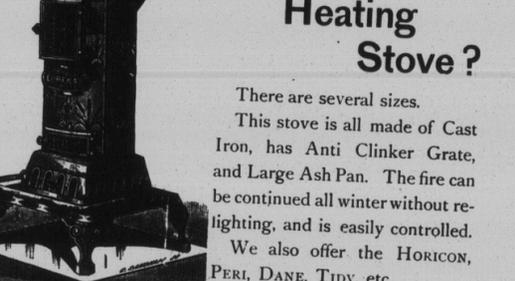
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MUSIC

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No definite arrangement to a conductor the stick" for the able that he will practices till the personal dislike sh matter. Even if petty jealousy, the kind should be to as music as possible, made music but a conductor. H

no one is—but possible advance of any other has had every opportunity produced by the doubt, however, courtesy on Mr. F. society formal notice Miss Mack, one Ladies' college, St. considering the the anniversary of church, Miss Mack del's recitative ar from the "Creation success, as Miss M. tive work, above and she secured to notes fairly; the ar ascending runs, va selection, a lovely known hymn, "Glo suited her much be

It seems a great with so good a voice such a very bad ne Mention should be pacific manner in organist, played the choir of the having such a re leading soprano. her high notes won of the other sopr Latin in much easi An organist lately son, who is playing and yet with a re part as to her abi choir in an excellen particularly in inter The minister's ar house on thanksg In the cathedral high mass was chan Chrobini's requiem entirely of choirs,

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Paderewski, Boston last sea double the price pianoforte recita that city during

It pays to be tomin Dvorak, th this country, und of the Nation in New York for salary of \$15,000

The New York its twentieth sea the direction of following works concert, Anton Babel, second "Messiah," thir "St. Francis of erica); fourth Saens, "Samson

The Boston Tr wonder is about four. He is L five years and th said to be a marv the ability to rea at eight. The ch a family of music education, aided grand Duke Serg settled on him to

The two centra of music at the work out are, fir showing to the in America, and illustration of mu exemplified by nations. A per for service in the concerts to be giv Festival demon arranged, and the have been invited Bach and Handel for presentation. Dr. A. C. Macke acceptance of invi own compositions Joseph Joachim v

There will be Columbus celebra week. The festu a cantata by Silas Triumph of Colum as "a musical alle addition to the there is an anxia sirens and abgole of Salamanca, D and lords of the dancers and—f soldiers, captives, The choral union, such as a boy's ch George's church, orchestra of 80 pi boast that the can American," which point, is rather a notice.

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