

## Visitor's Guide to Halifax.



Martello Tower.

**H**ALIFAX, the capital of Nova Scotia, was founded in 1749.

It was originally called Chebucto. This was at a time when the Earl of Halifax was President of the Board of Trade and Plantations, hence the name adopted for the place. The expedition sent out from England to do

this work was placed under the direction of Hon. Edward Cornwallis—not *Lord* Cornwallis, as is often stated—Governor of Nova Scotia. He was instructed to found a town upon some part of the shores of Chebucto Bay, to be thereafter the seat of government of Nova Scotia. According to the most authentic account, Governor Cornwallis and suite landed upon what thus became Nova Scotia's capital, on the 21st June, 1749; and the anniversary of that day has, for years past, been celebrated as the Natal Day of Halifax. The streets are spacious and cross each other at right angles.

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American Money taken at Face Value at **HEBB'S, 139 Hollis St.**