

**Museum** is on the third floor of the Post Office building. It is open to visitors from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. every day, and is well worth a visit to inspect the many curiosities it contains. Specimens of coal, iron, gold, of which Nova Scotia abounds, may be seen there.

**Harbor Defences.** Halifax is strongly protected by land and by sea. The harbor has forts and redoubts on both sides, all carrying heavy ordnance. Forts George and McNab, on islands of their respective names, have the heaviest guns. The new fort recently completed at Herring Cove, on the western side of the harbor, is one of the finest results of military skill and workmanship, and commands the harbor in every direction. Fort Clarence, between George's and McNab's Islands on the Dartmouth side, commands the Eastern Passage. Fort Ogilvie, at Point Pleasant, mounts some heavy guns, and has a very powerful search light which is useful at night.

In addition to these defences sub-marine mines are placed in various positions in the harbor.

