



What We Left Behind

Structures of McNabs Island

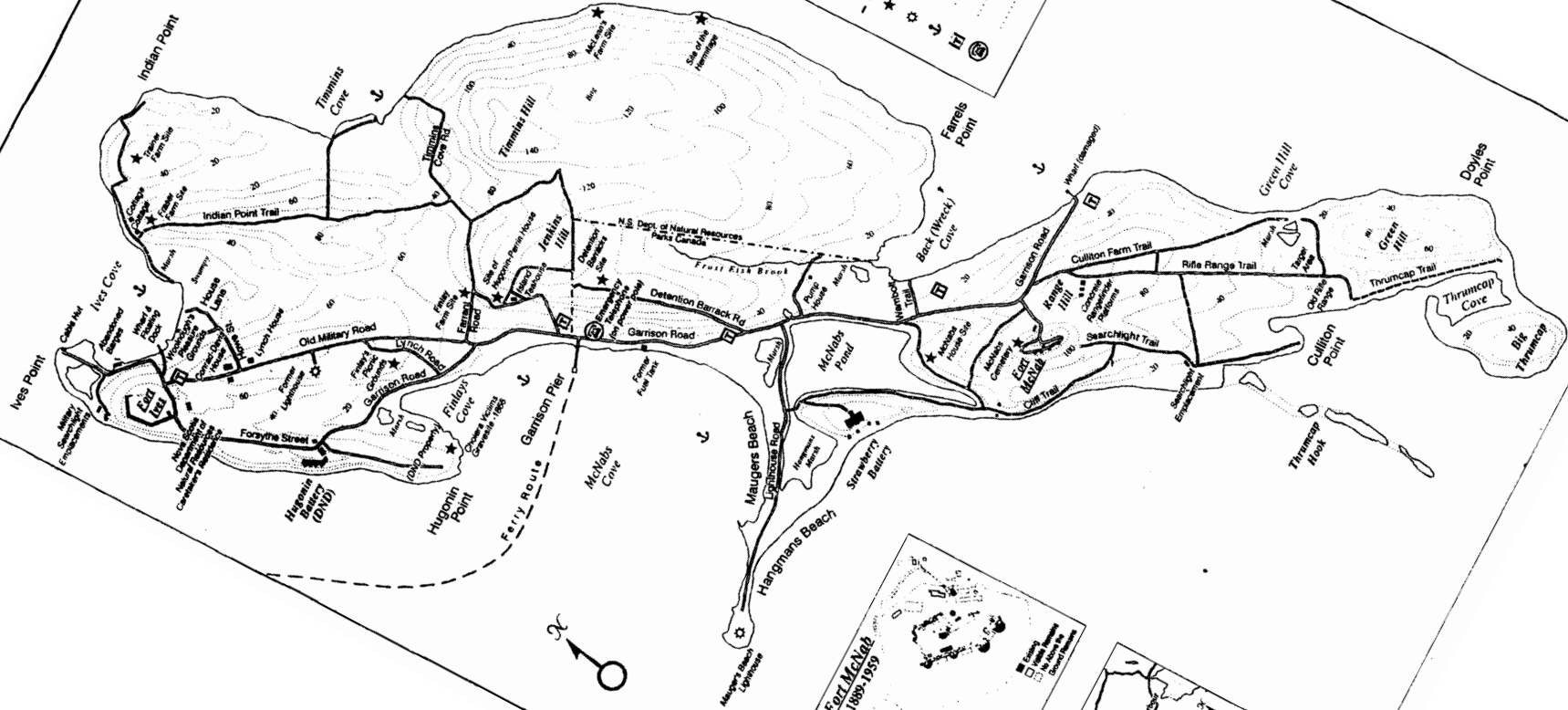
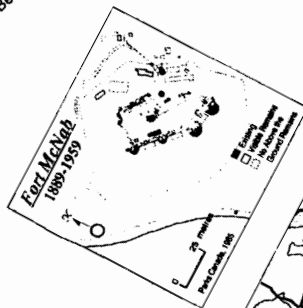
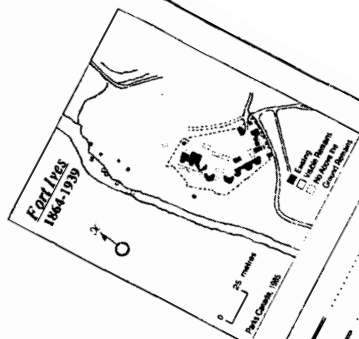
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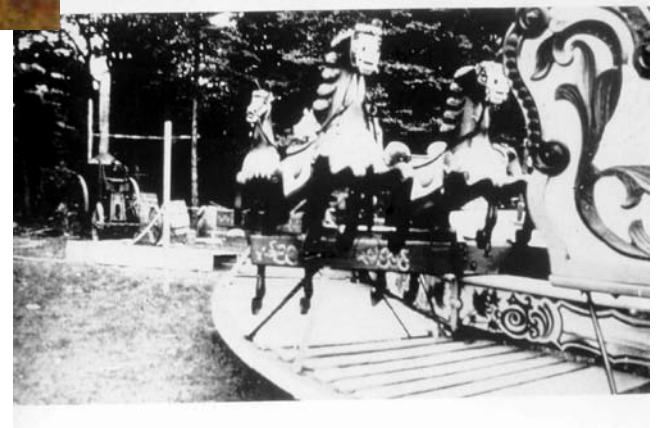
Park Management Plan – McNabs Island Features





Structures of McNabs Island

Non Military Structures





**McNabs Island used by the Mi'kmaq
long before the arrival of Europeans to the shores of North America.**





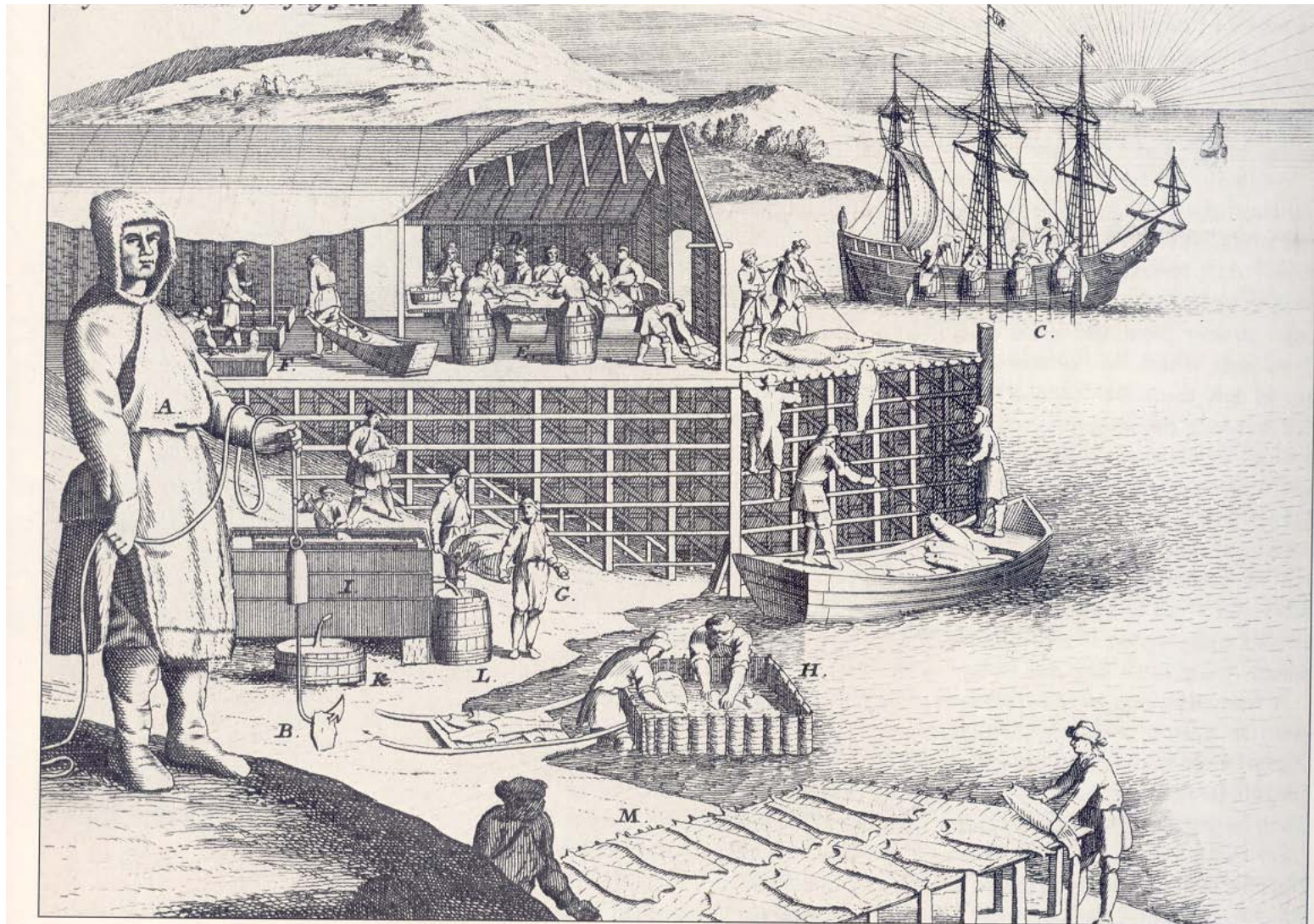
Shell Midden dating to 1600 BP documented on McNabs Island

(this photo not McNabs Island)

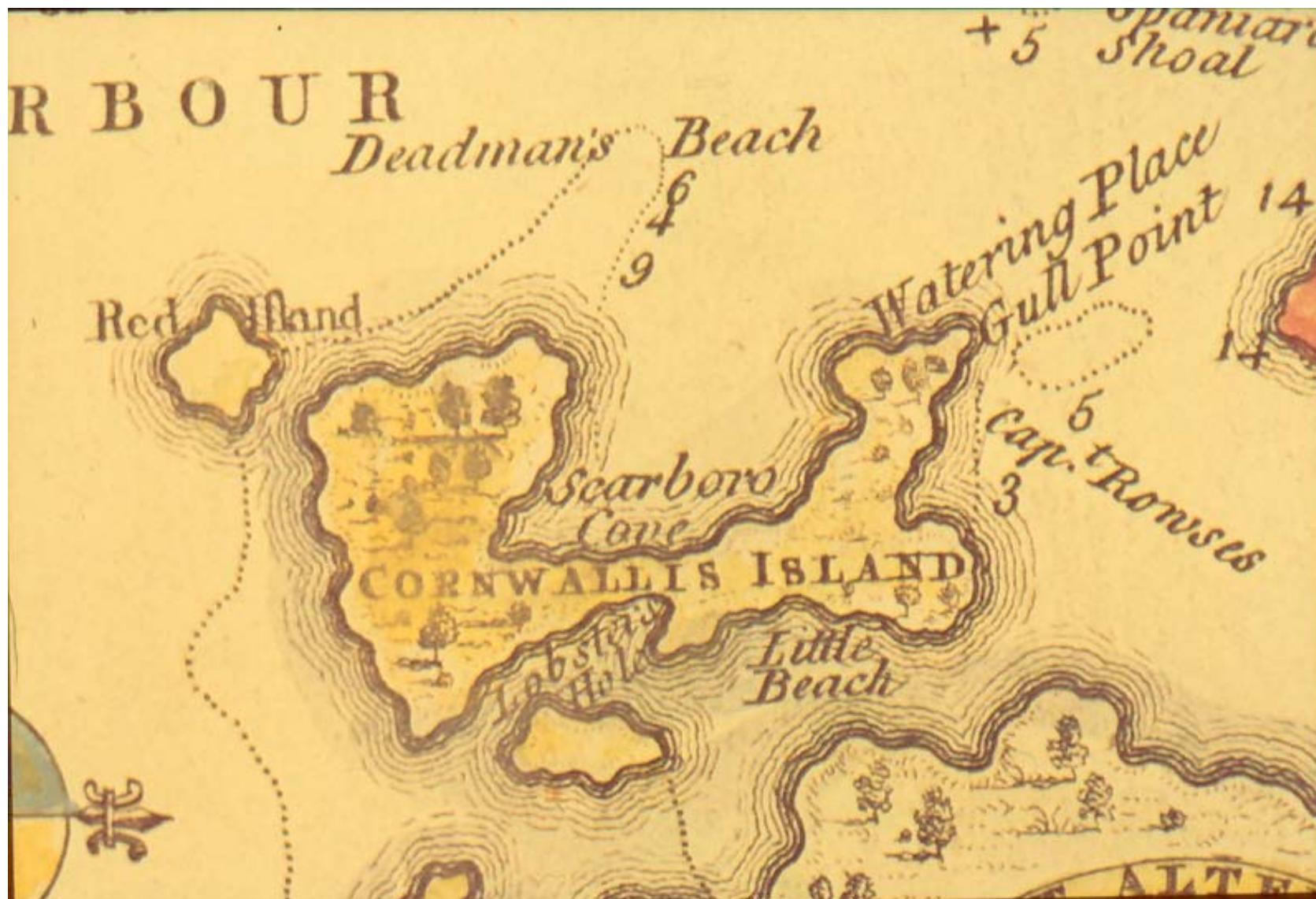


McNabs Island site of French Fishing Station during 1600's

(print is of Newfoundland fishing station)



Detail of early English map of 'Cornwallis Island' c1750



“HALIFAX FROM MCNABS ISLAND” by W.W. Lyttleton.

McNab Farm and McNabs Cove c1862 looking North from Brow Hill





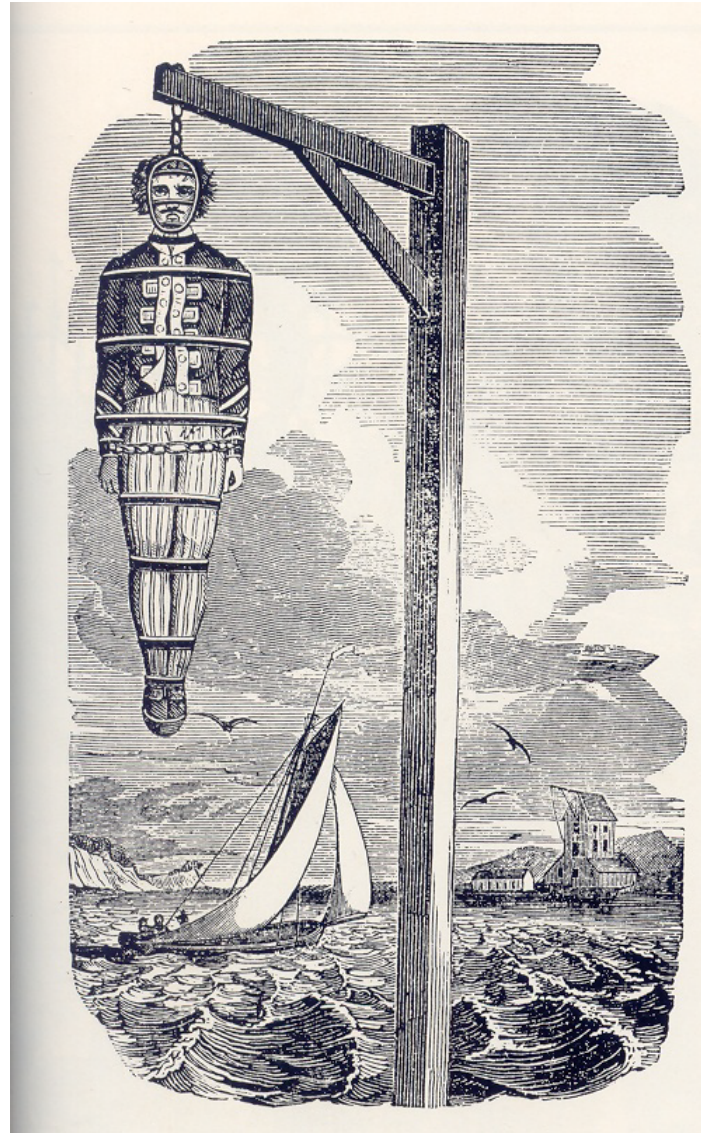
Painting '*first McNab home*'

Artist is unknown



Hangman's Beach

'Swinging on the Beach'



"VIEW OF MCNABS ISLAND WITH HALIFAX IN BACKGROUND"
c1862 by W.W. Lyttleton.

the Hugonin house in the foreground, looking north.



1866 Cholera Outbreak – many victims buried on McNabs



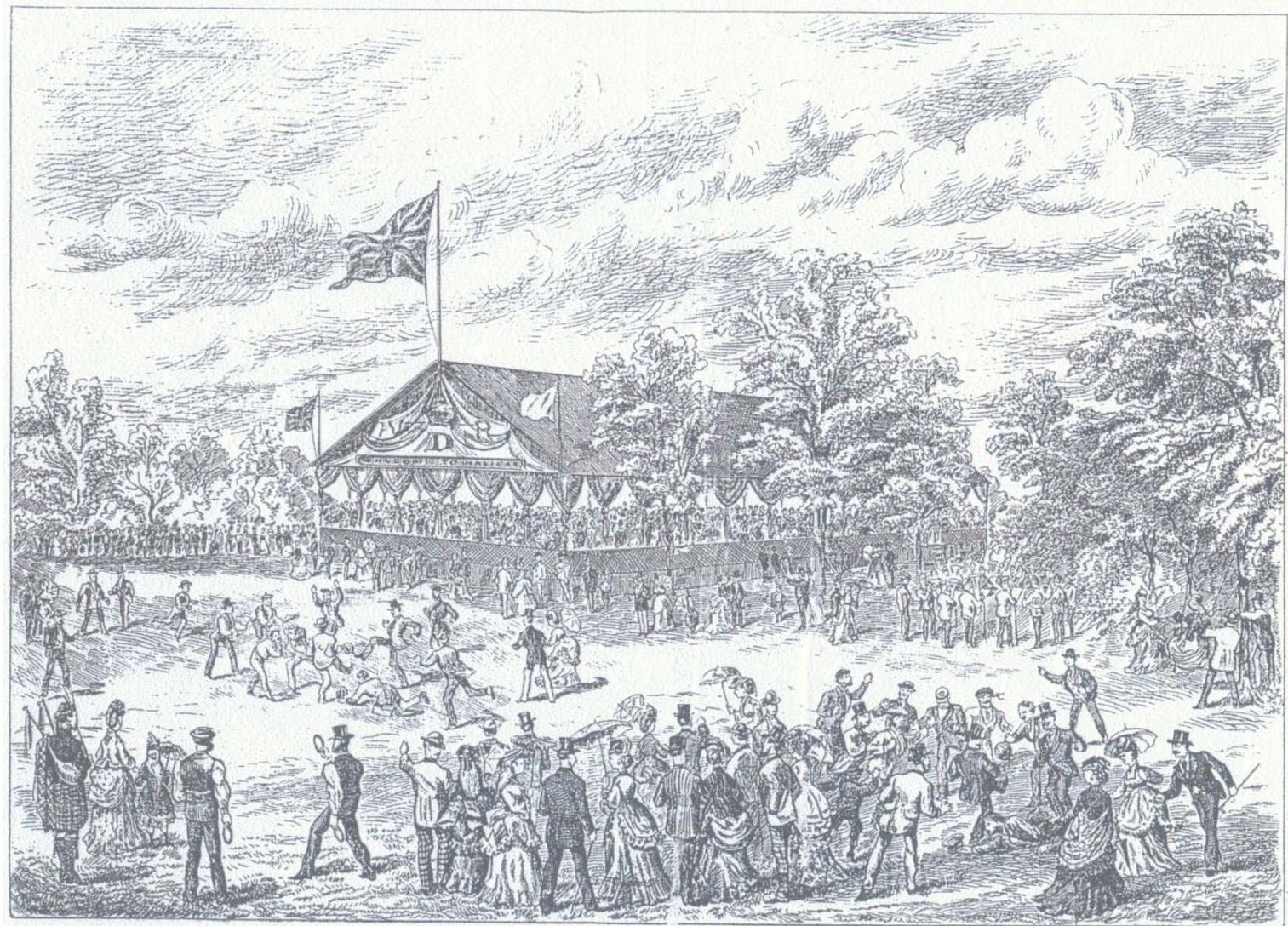


McNab Family Graveyard

‘the world’s best defended graveyard’ - Thomas H. Raddall



Woolnoughs Pleasure Grounds, c. 1869 - 1900



HALIFAX, N.S.—"FÊTE-CHAMPÊTRE" ON McNAB'S ISLAND, GIVEN BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN HONOUR OF LORD AND LADY DUFFERIN.



Ellen McNab cottage



Hugonin - Perrin House c. 1890

Frederick Perrin and Family





Tea House

Built by John Jenkins in mid 1980's



Findlay Farm c1885



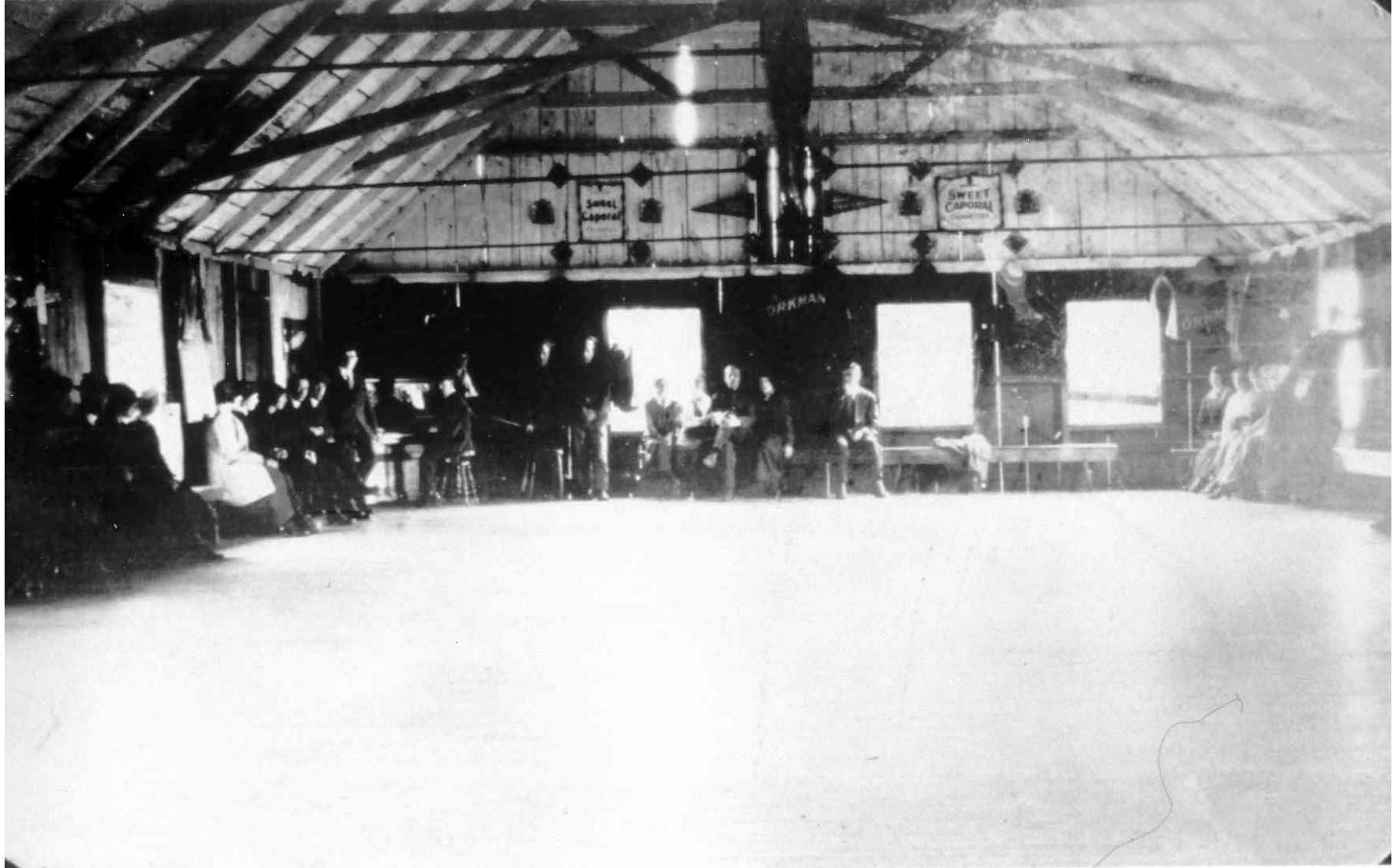


Findlay Fairground

steam powered Merry-Go-Round



Findlay Fairground – dance hall

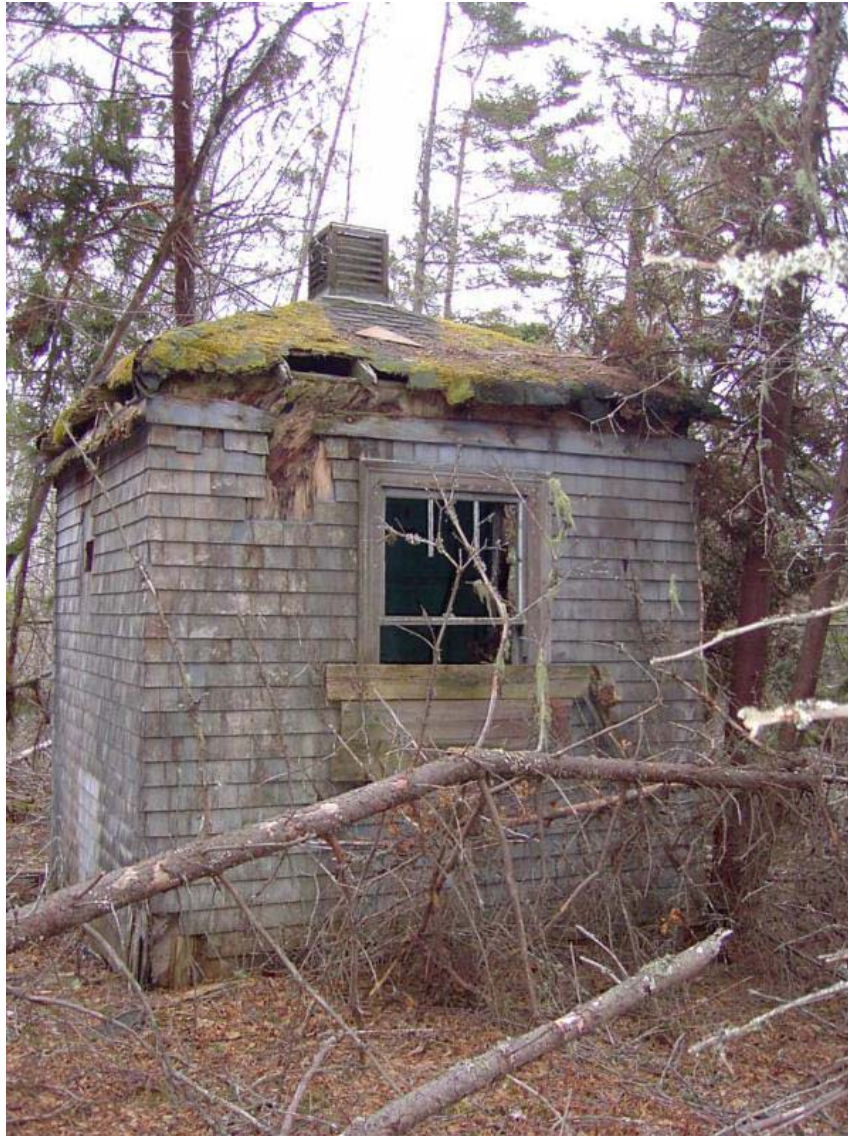




A.J.DAVIS PURE McNAB bottle



‘Ticket Booth’



A.J.Davis and family



A.J. DAVIS & WIFE CONSTANCE & SON MALCOLM WITH FRIENDS

Farrant Farm House (Findlay Farm)



Conrad House 1942
viewed from the Lynch house



Feb. 1942

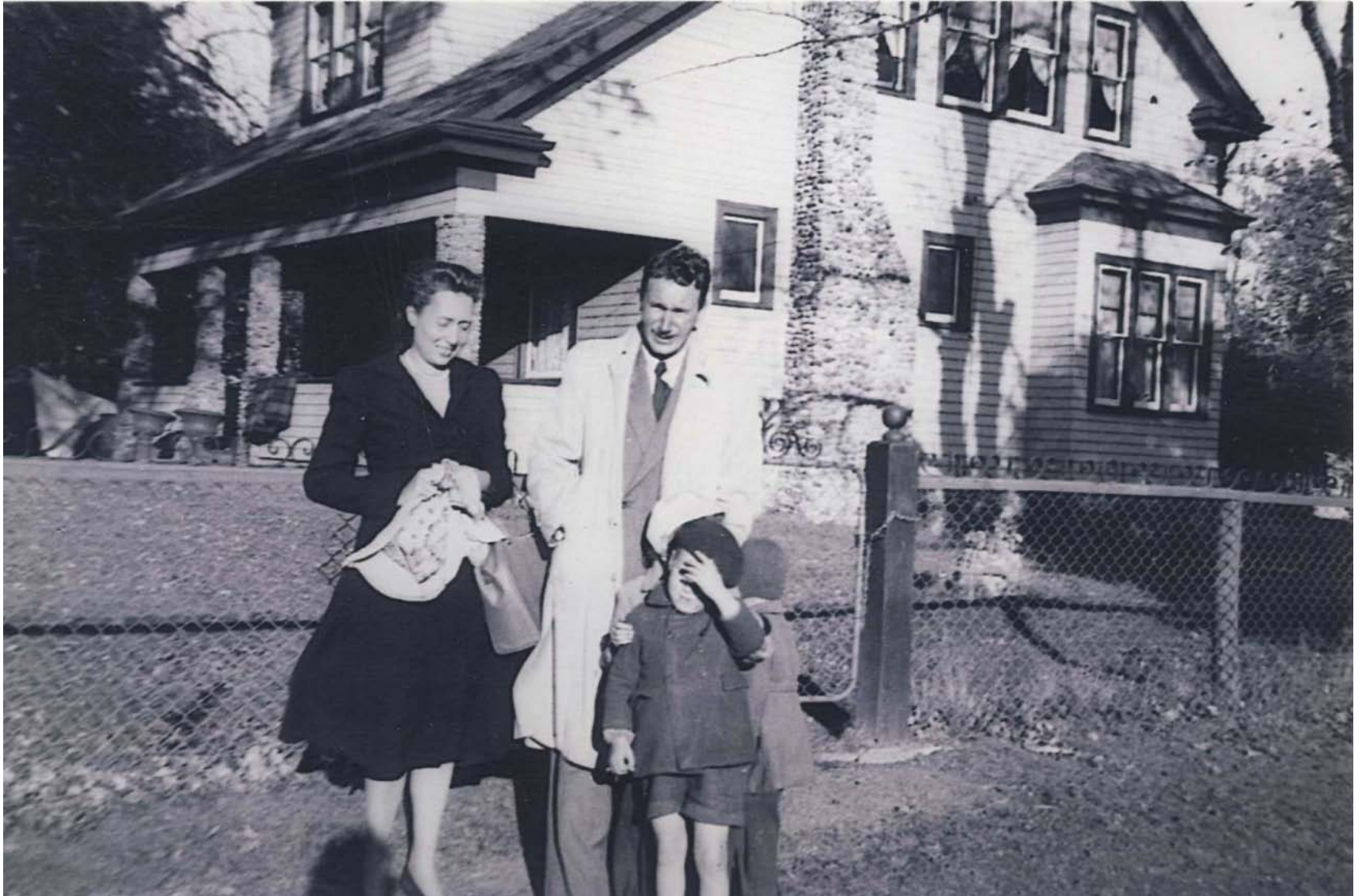
Conrad- Davis House c1995



Lynch House c1995



Lynch House with Mr & Mrs Kok





'Pappas Bungalow'



McNabs Island cottage



'Harbour View' cottage



Ives Cove at low Tide



"COVE" LOW TIDE MC. NAB'S ISLAND

Private Residence

waterfront property at Ives Cove





McNabs Island Lighthouse



Range Light



Shipwrecks in Ives Cove

Tanker 'Karas' in Ives Cove still smouldering, other small wrecks in foreground



Sherbrooke Tower Light Station



Maughers Beach Lighthouse and breakwater

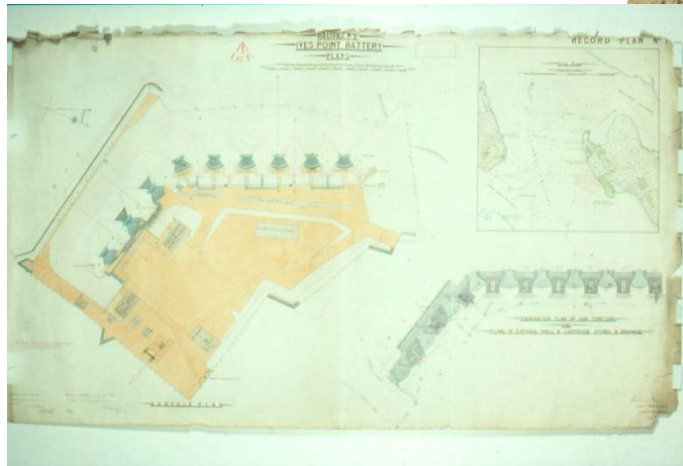
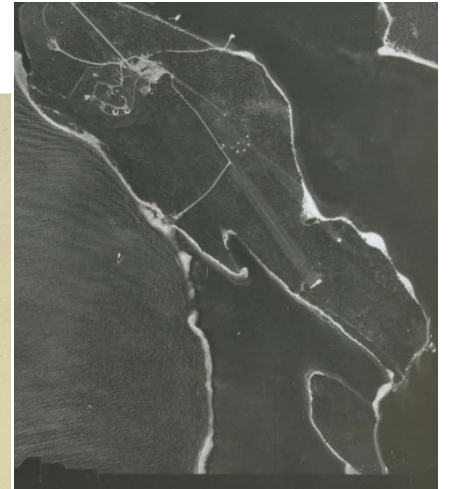
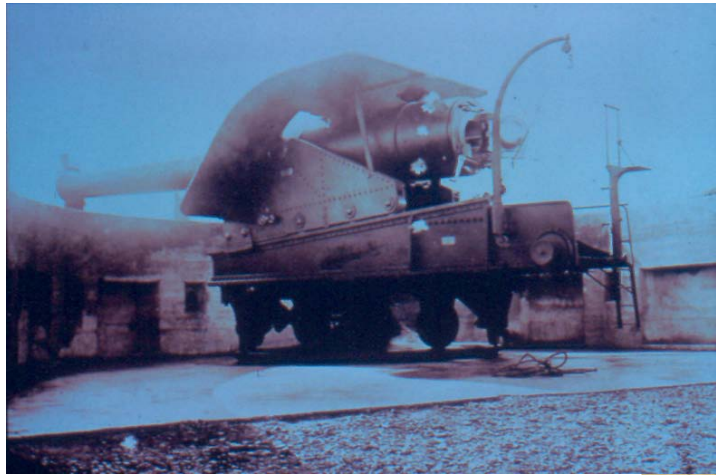


Maughers Beach Lighthouse old and new in 1941
anti-submarine net anchored to Maughers Beach in foreground

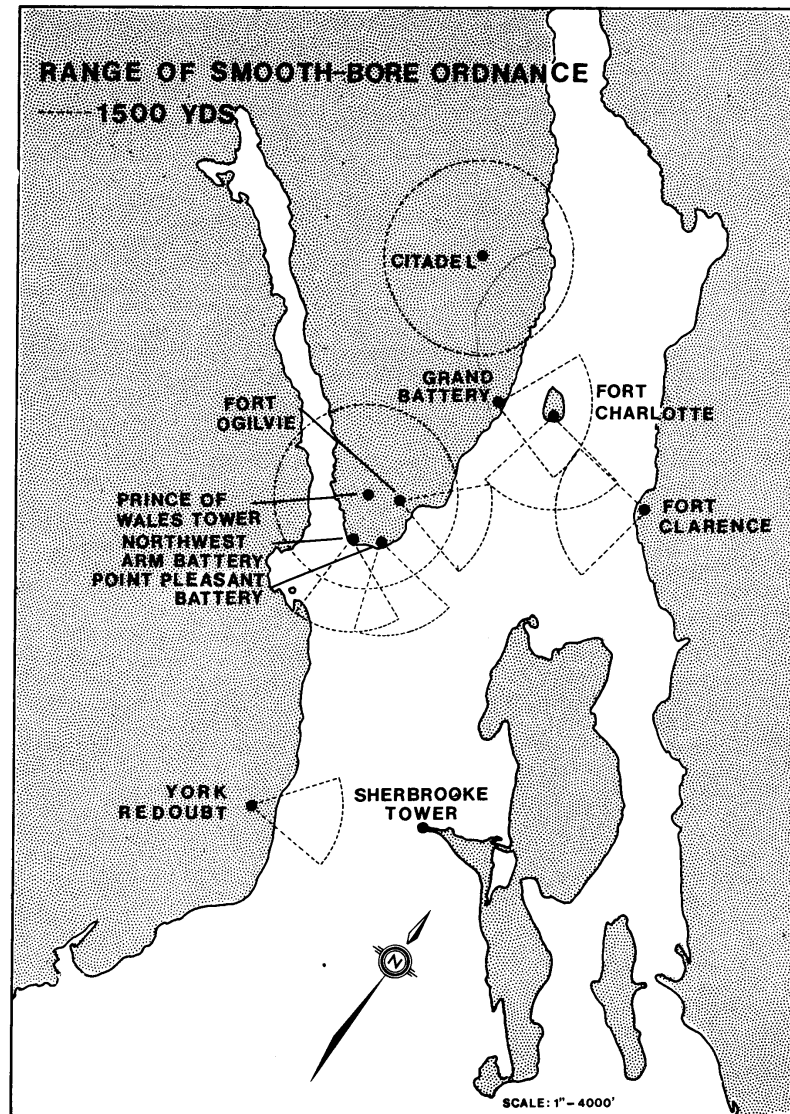


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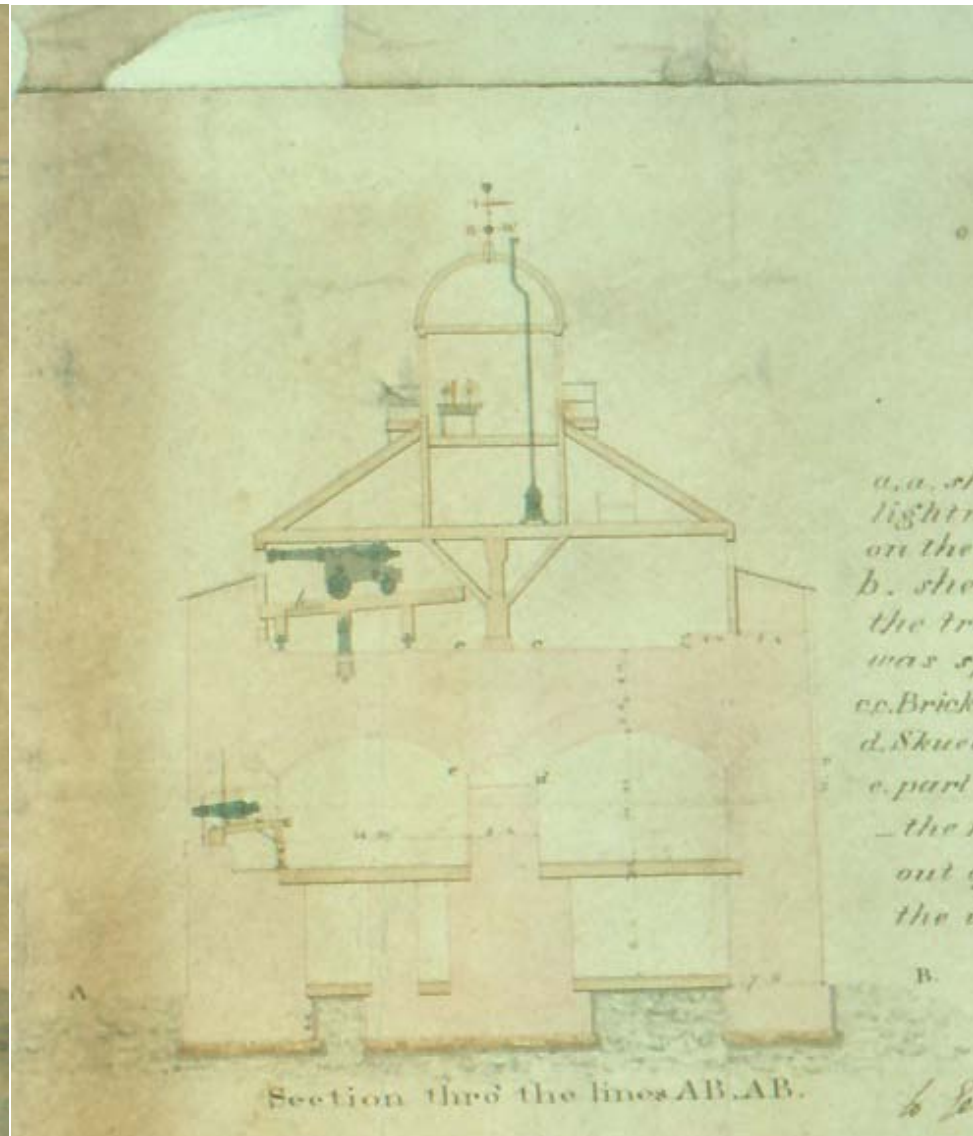
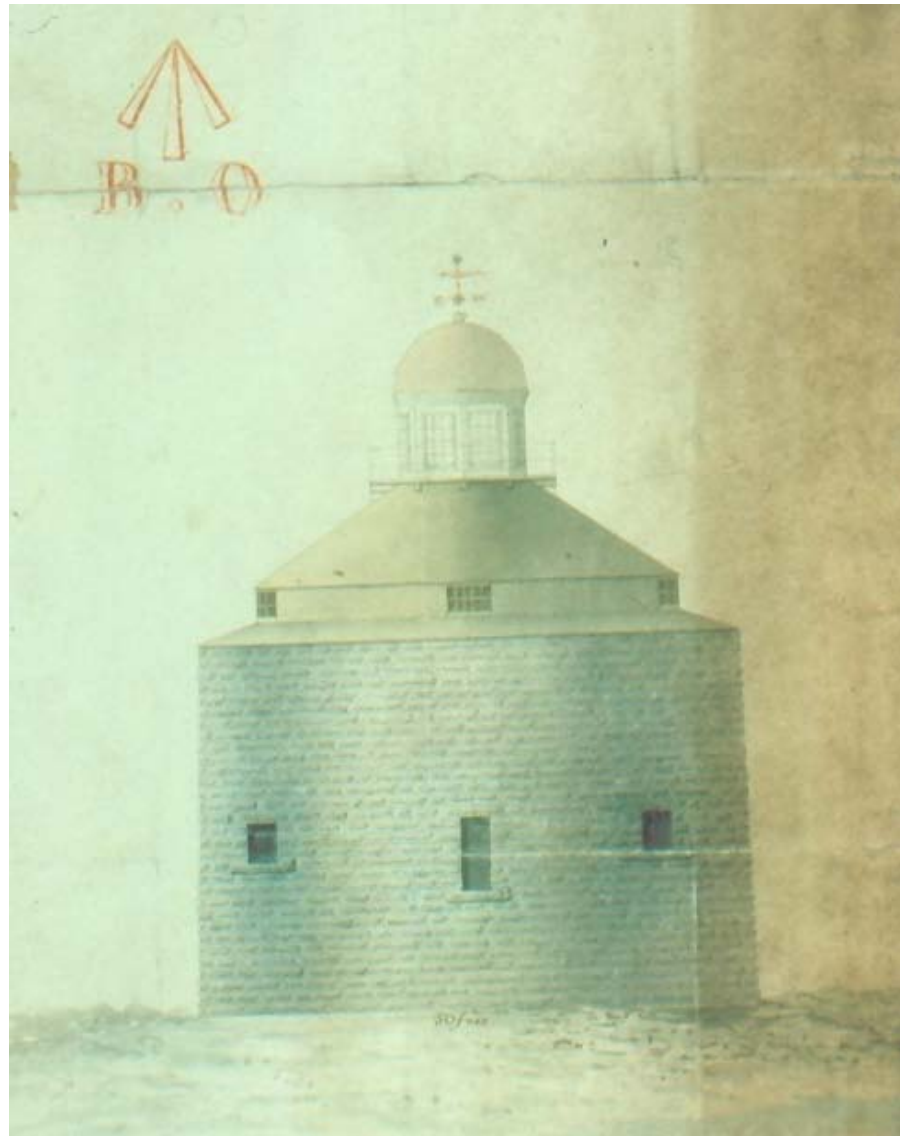
Military Structures



Halifax Forts Mounting Smooth Bore Guns – 1850



Sherbrooke Tower 1812 - 1941



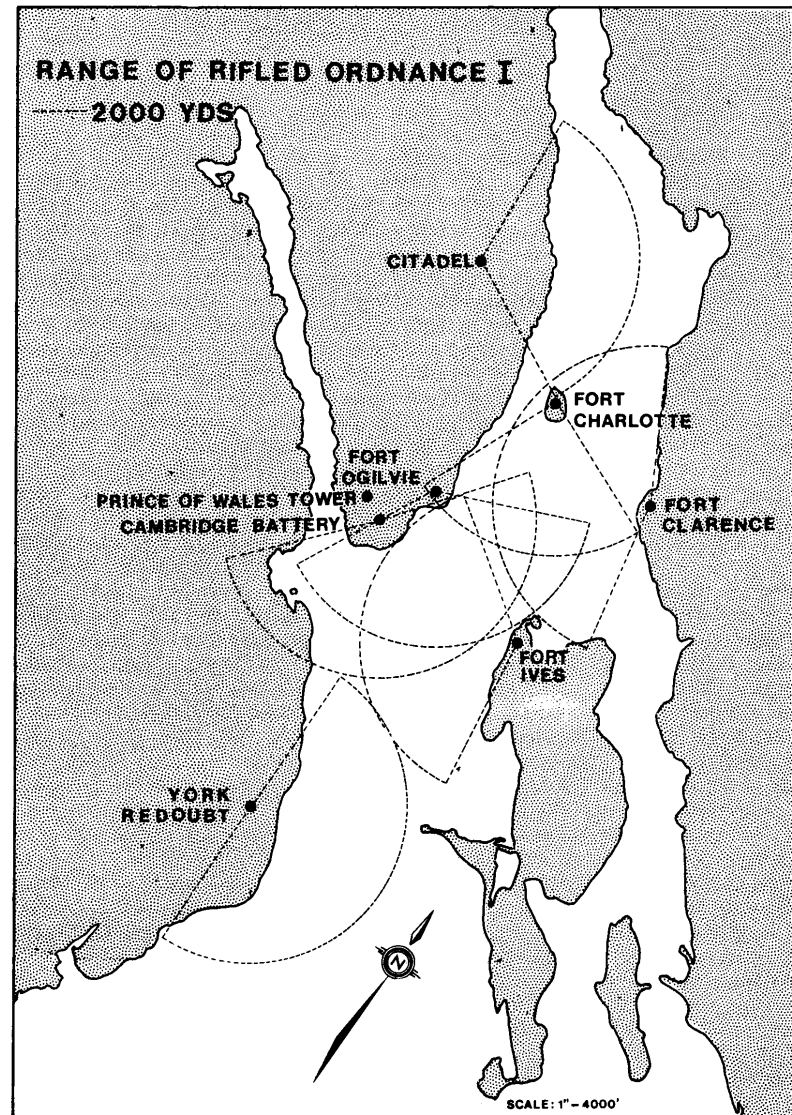


Maughers Beach Lighthouse c1930

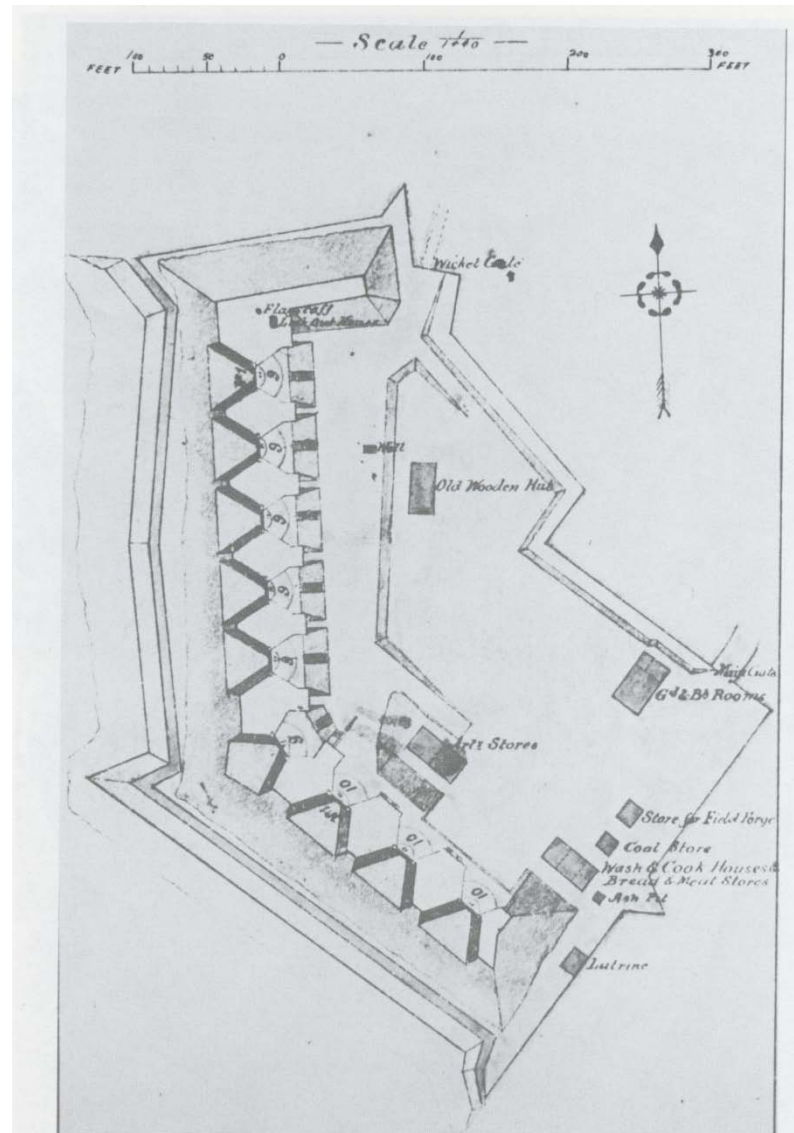
site of the beginning of the petroleum industry



Halifax Forts Mounting RML's - 1870



Fort Ives Layout 1877

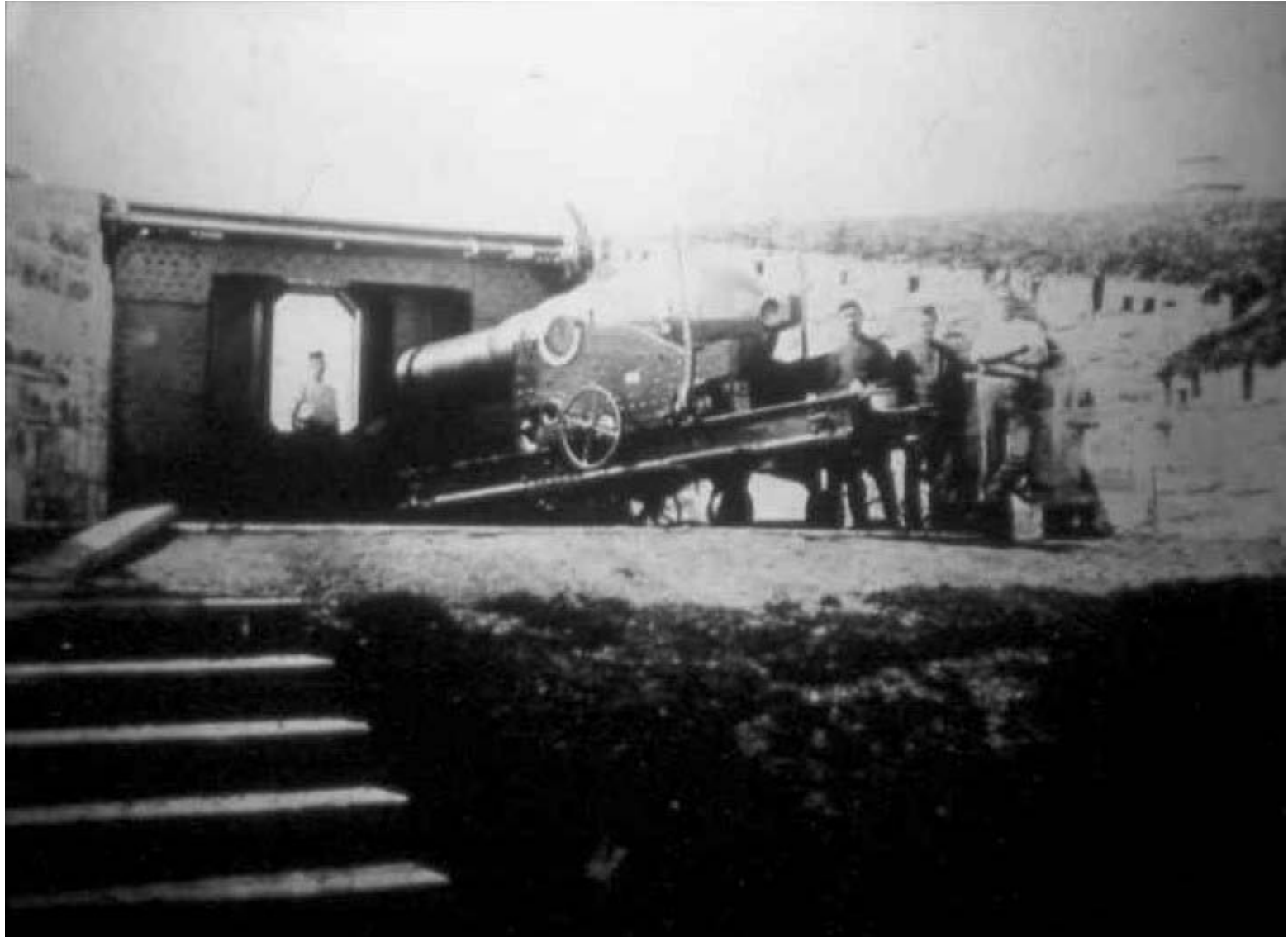




Fort Ives – built 1860 – 1872

Halifax rearmed with Rifled Muzzle Loading (RML'S) guns

Photo is a 9" RML



Fort Ives c1870

South wall with two 10 inch RML's and garrison

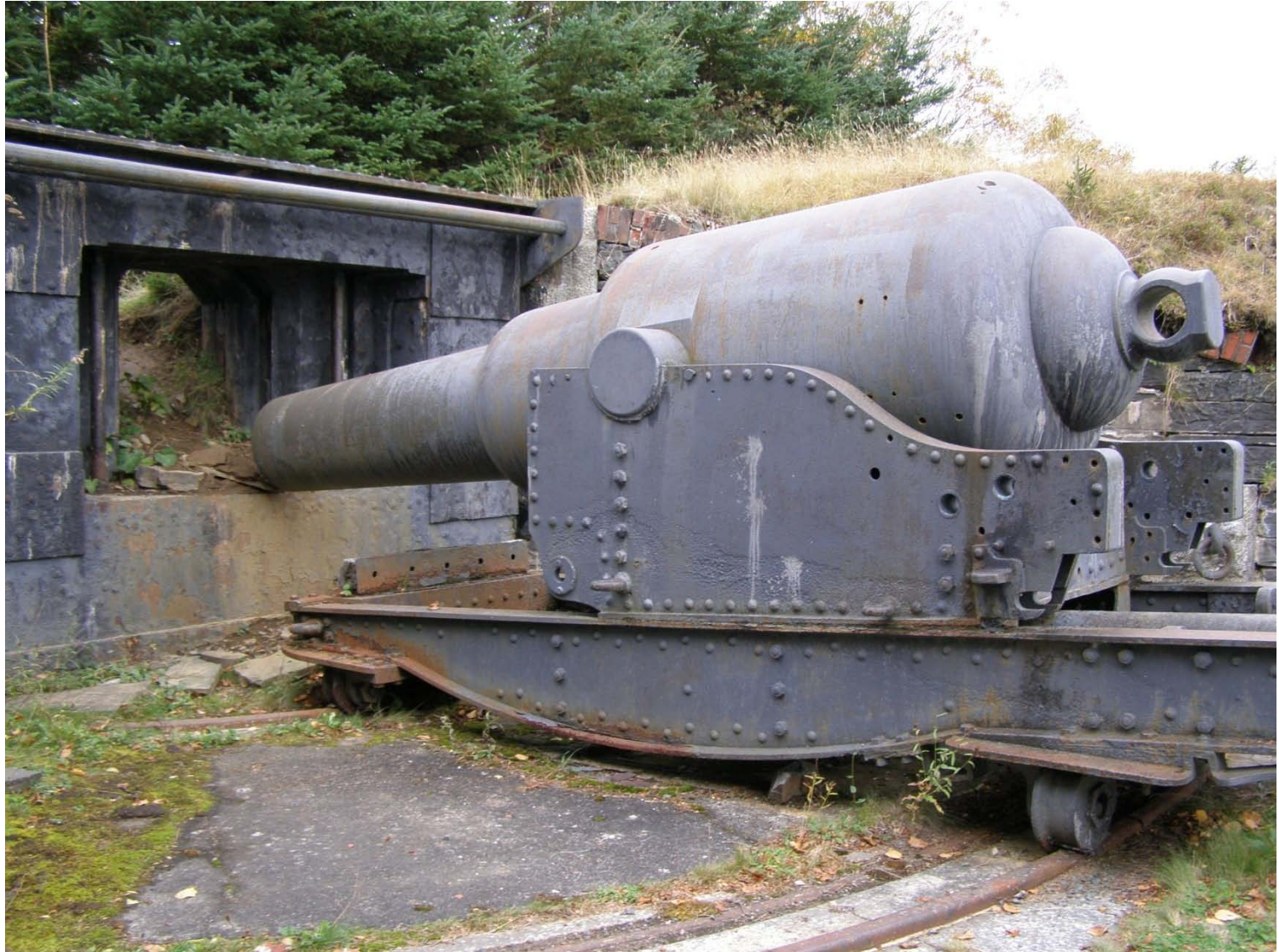


Fort Ives c2000

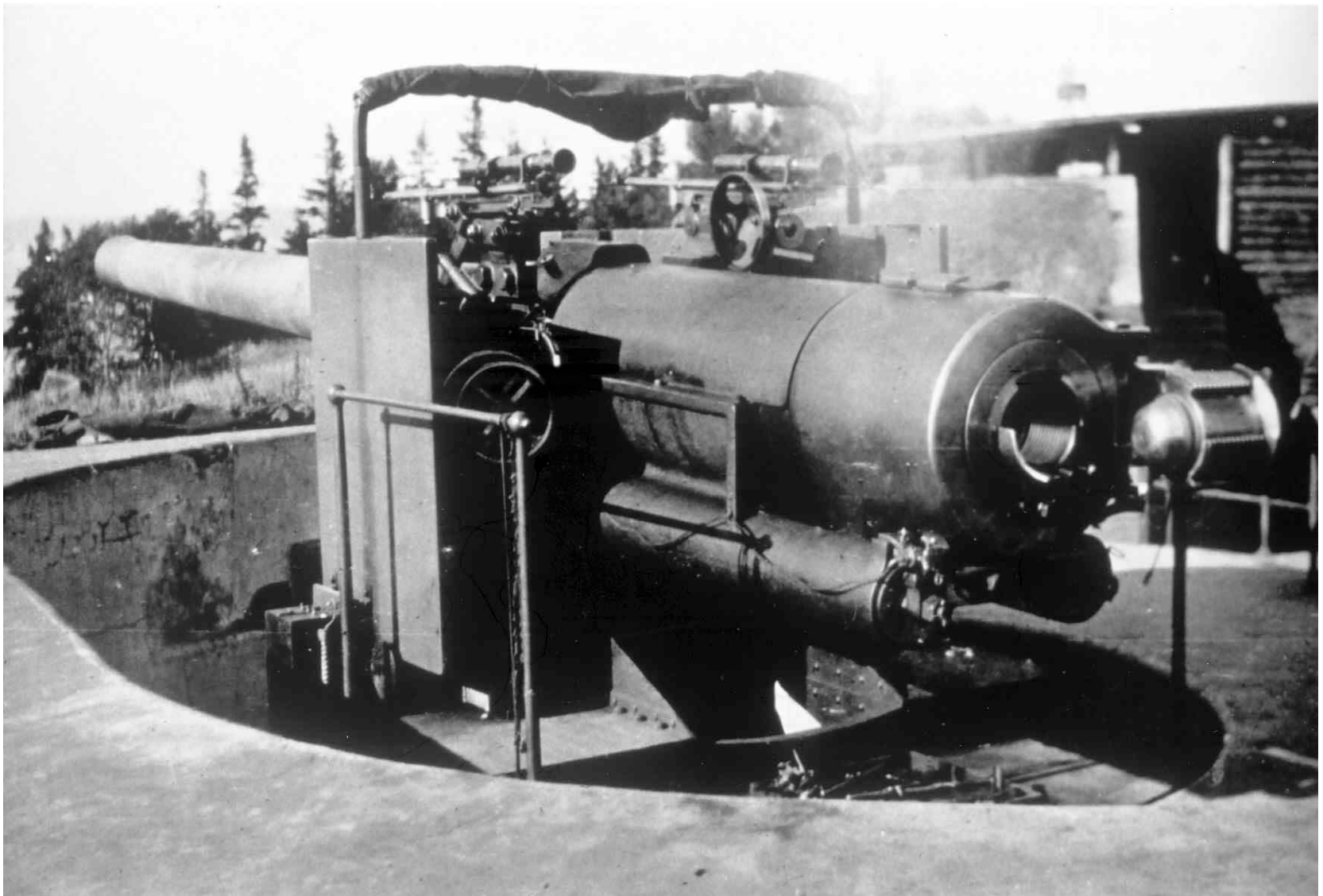


Fort Ives 10 inch RML in 2010

built in Newcastle on Tyne



Fort Ives 6 inch breech loader c1915



Fort Ives during WWI

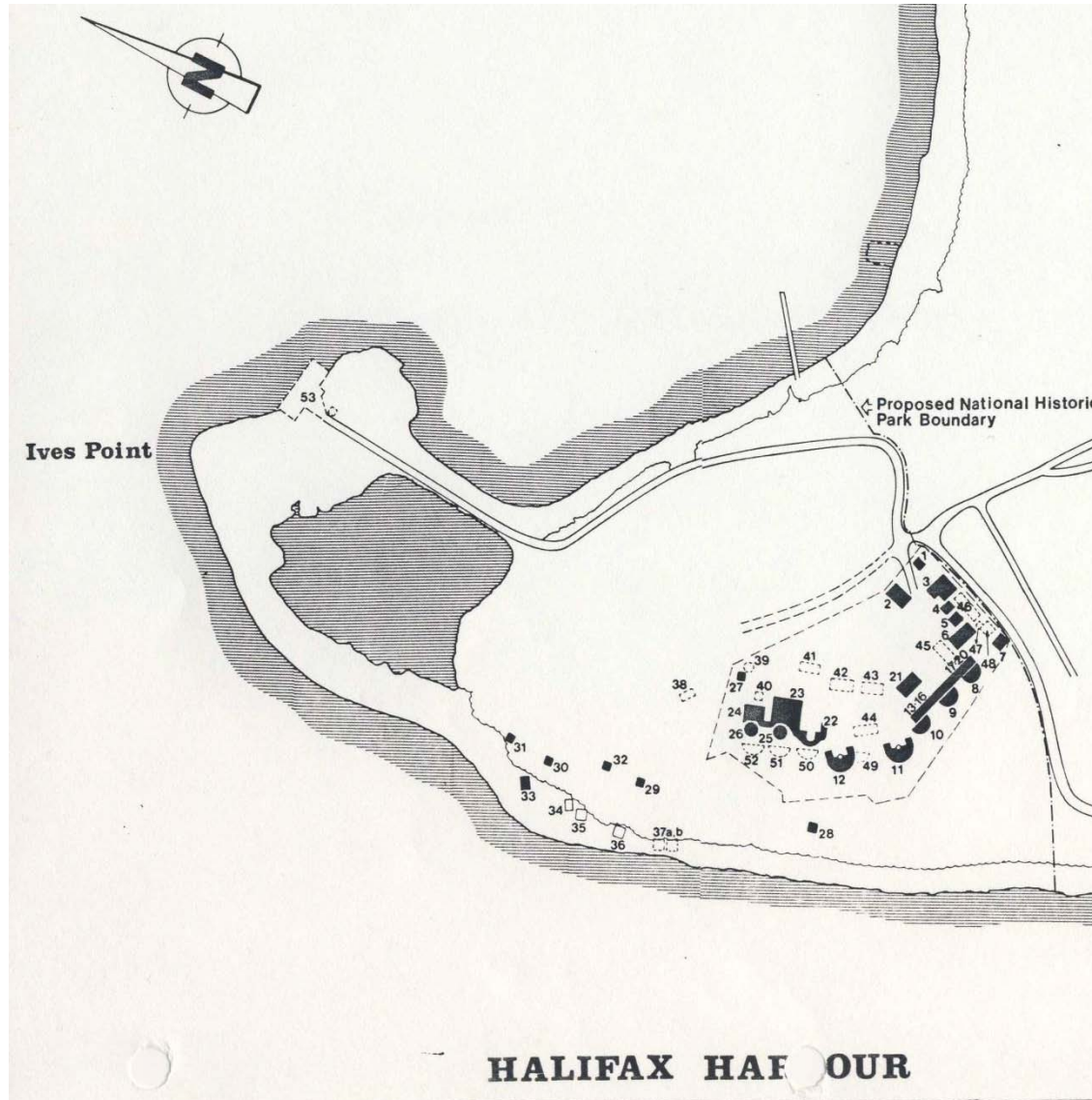


Fort Ives Battery Command in 2010



Fort Ives - 1985

Parks Canada proposed fort boundary



Sewage Plant proposal 1991



British War Dept. Survey marker



Fort Hugonin

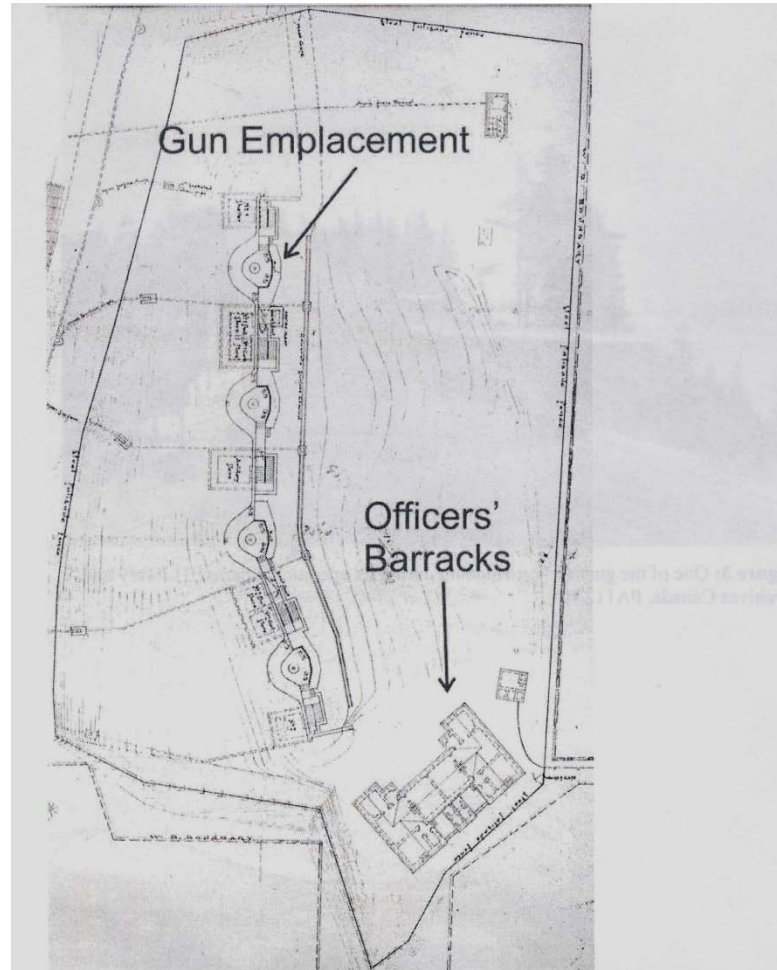


Figure 2: Plan of Fort Hugonin depicting the gun emplacement and the officer's barracks, also known as the range / residence or caretaker's residence. (Halifax N.S. Hugonin Battery Record Plan. Library and Archives Canada, NMC 85422)

Fort Hugonin c1900



Fort Hugonin 4.7 inch QF guns

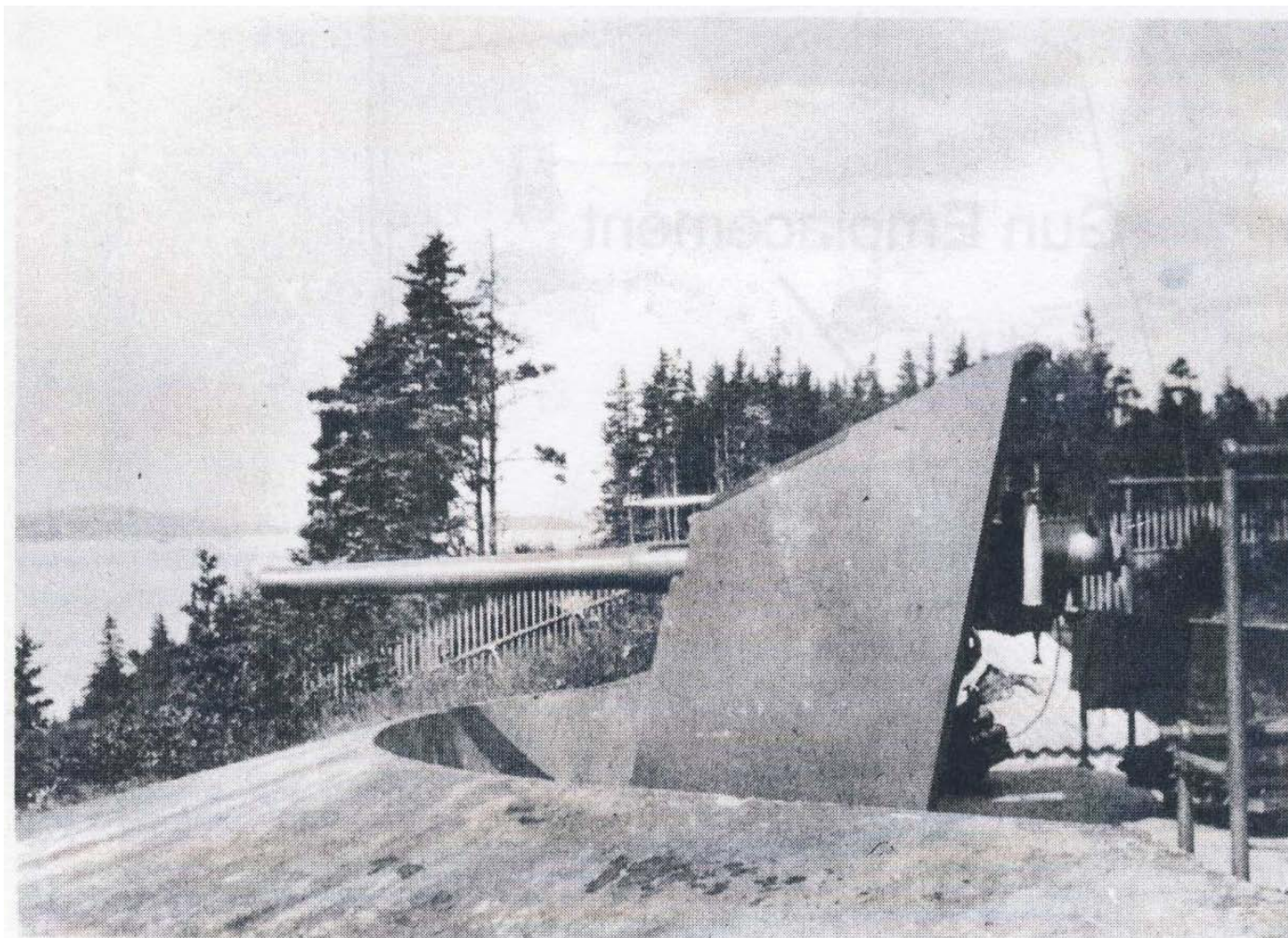


Figure 3: One of the guns at Fort Hugonin during its operational period. (Library and Archives Canada, PA112349)



10 inch Mark I breech loading gun

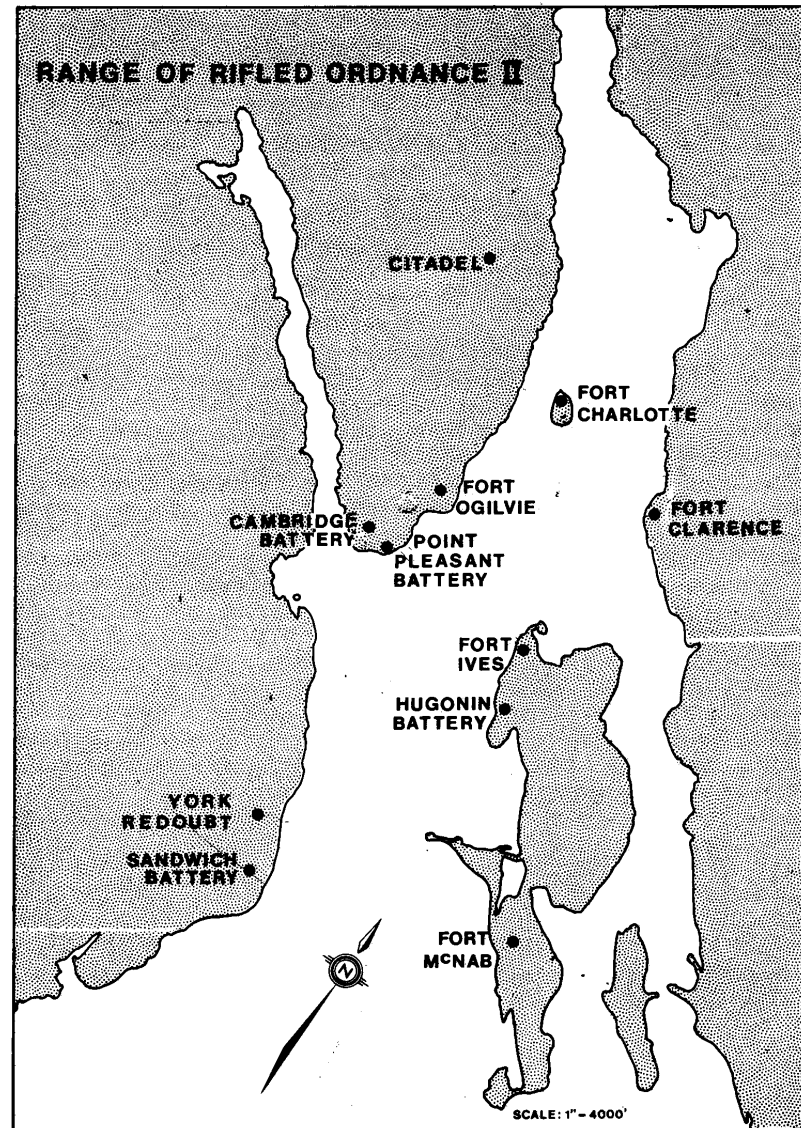
Largest gun mounted in Halifax. The reason for Fort McNab

British introduced effective breech loading guns c1880

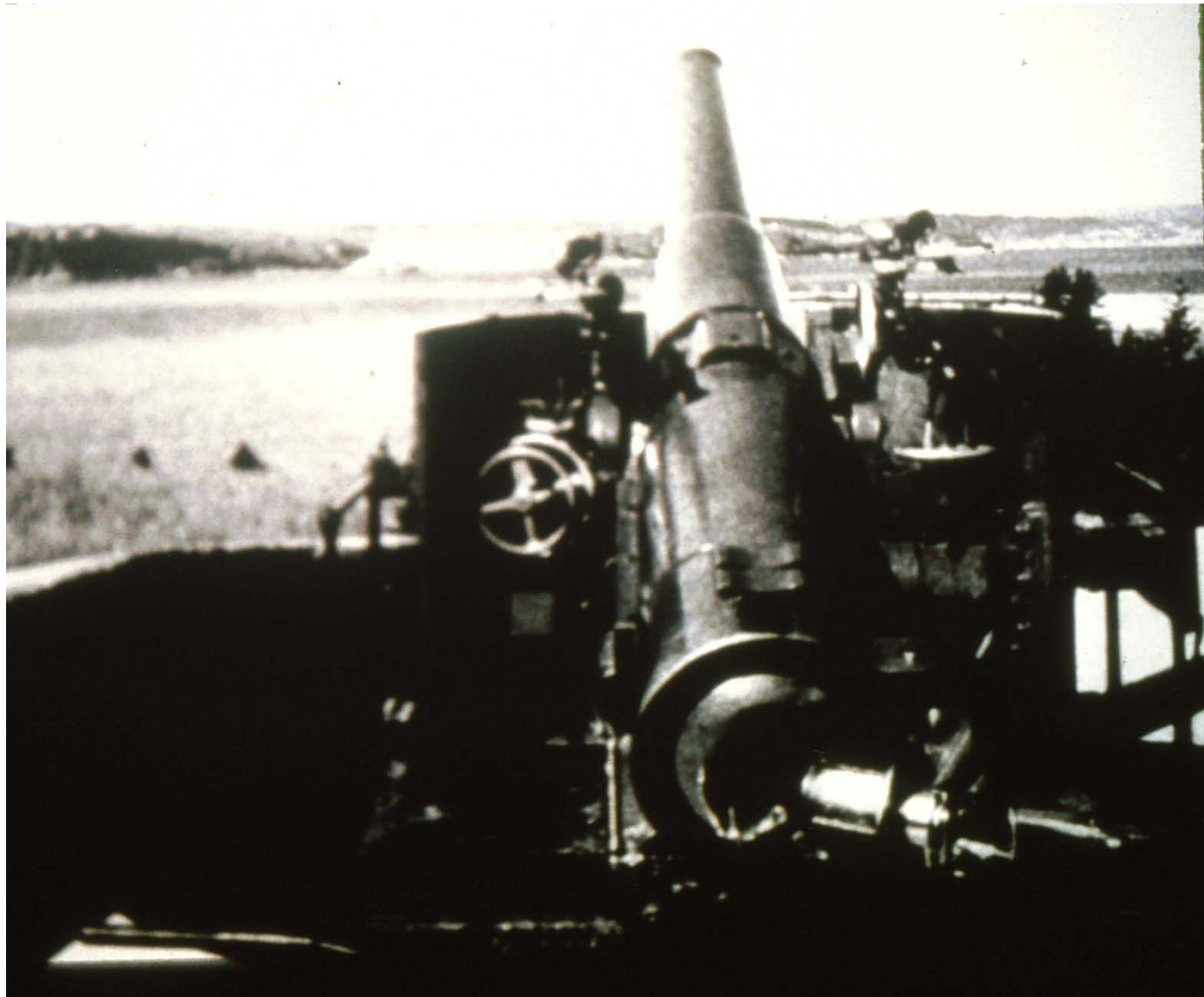


Halifax Forts Mounting Breech Loading Guns, 1906

the end of the British era



6" Breech Loader c1940



Radar Building c1950



Radar Building c1990





Fort McNab c1937



Strawberry Battery c1995



Anti Submarine Net c1940



1953 air photo Fort McNab and Rifle Range



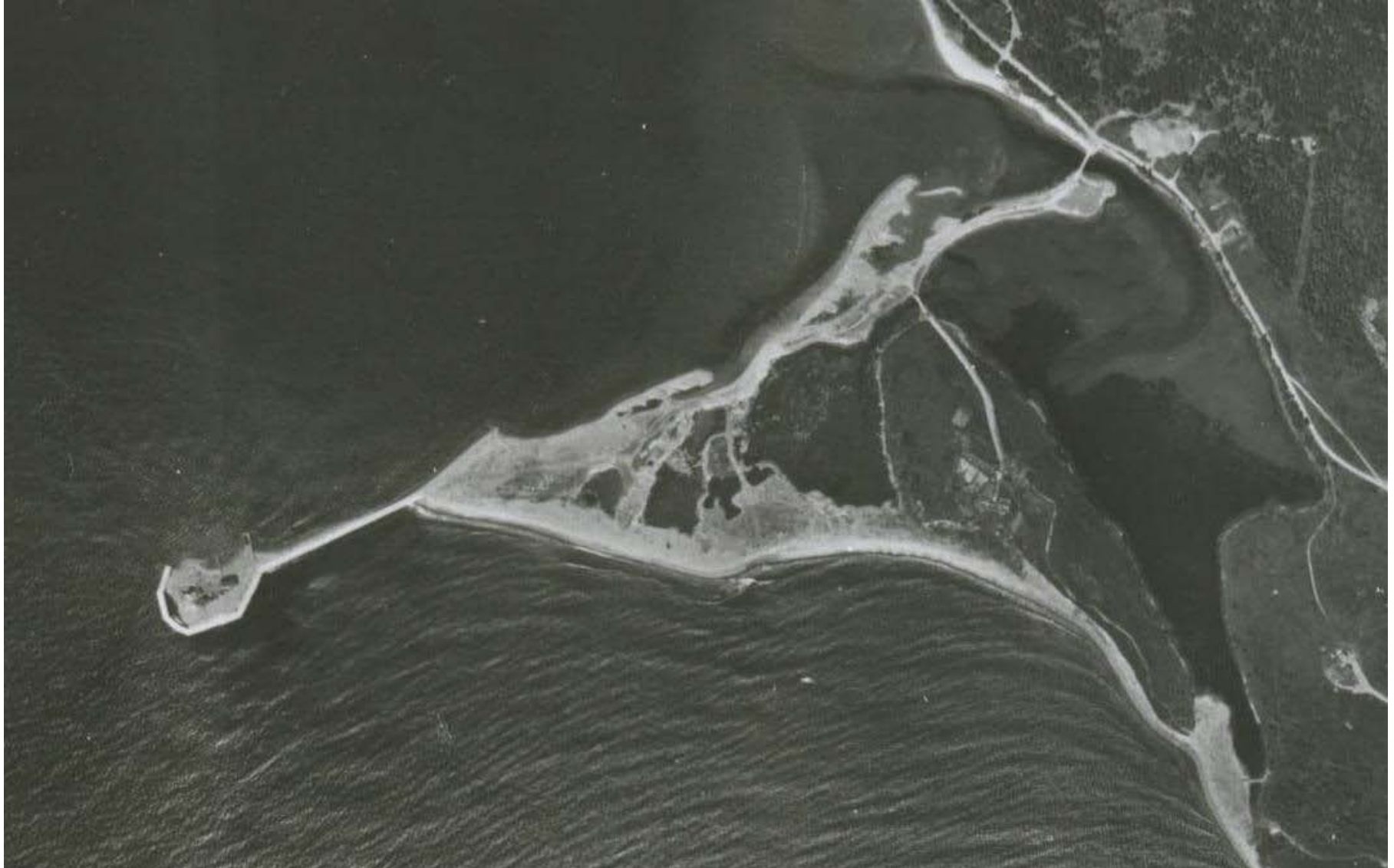
**1953 air photo Maughers Beach, Garrison Pier, ABC School,
Detention Barracks**



Detention Barracks Building 2010



**1953 air photo Maughers Beach, McNab Pond, Lighthouse,
Strawberry Battery**



Hurricane Juan Breech

occurred at 1941 culvert under Maughers Beach



**The Story of McNabs Island
told through the 'structures' of the island ...
'what we have left behind'**

