

The Fort is now little more than a name; a picturesque spot where one may enjoy a dip and a lounge, with a magnificent view of the Harbour. The Fort that was dated from 1812, and an entirely peaceful existence ended in premature decay: the guns have gone, and a large part of the earthwork has been carted away.

The Poor House occupies one of the finest sites in the County: situated on a hill, over a sheltered cove of the Harbour, some two miles out of town, it enjoys an outlook equal to that of the Chateau Frontenac.

This was the site chosen by Sam Slick for his residence, before he decided to settle in Windsor.

Sand Point, with its picturesque light house and fine beach, is becoming quite an important settlement. It is not only a charming spot for tourists, but a good location for a fishing population, with safe anchorage for large vessels even in the most stormy weather.

The *Electrical Review* (New York, Jan. 19, 1907) says in an editorial "It is said that there are in Ceylon over 100000 acres which have been planted in rubber, and in the Malay peninsula about half as much more. It is estimated that Mexico has about 100000 acres planted in rubber, making in all about 275000 acres, which should produce before long about one-quarter of the world's probable consumption. The results from these plantations seem to have been so successful that the work might be enlarged, as this would not only render us less dependent upon the natural forests, but would stimulate the Brazilian rubber-producing states to begin artificial cultivation there."

The *Financial News* (London) figures the value of six year old trees on three of the prominent estates as follows:—

Anglo-Malay Rubber Co. \$17.03, Bukit Rajah Rubber Co. \$11.06, consolidated Malay Rubber Co. \$13.98. This is based on the market valuation of the shares of these companies.