

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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IMPROVEMENTS.

It is pleasing to note that improvements continue to be made in our city. That of Rochford Square is a notable one. An unwholesome swamp at the lower end of it has been filled, the walks have been nicely graded, trees planted and the whole made attractive and creditable. Taxpayers like to see good value for their money. We hear little objection to the cost of Victoria Park roadway, even though it was greater than was anticipated, and we hope that the work of extending the roadway to the junction with Brighton Road will proceed in due time, as the resources of the city will permit, without adding to the city's debt. It was reported at one time that that part of the civic revenue which is usually expended in the macadamizing of streets would this year be diverted to the completion of the work on the Park, begun last year. But this idea seems to have been abandoned, probably because it was found that the breastwork is still sound and that the money might be better expended elsewhere. A very good alternative would be the erection of a stone bridge at the head of Government Pond to replace Black Sam's Bridge. The latter ugly, old structure is incompatible with the fine new houses in the neighborhood, and discreditable to the city of which it is one of the chief means of approach. All who visit the Park usually pass over it either in going or coming, and it is noted by strangers and an eyesore to citizens proud of their city. If, therefore, our city councillors can see their way clear to the erection of a permanent stone bridge, we feel sure that the citizens will applaud. In this connection, the question of Government Pond forces itself to the front. If this pond were in almost any city on the mainland, it would be a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Here, it is a continual offence to the eye, and it is not infrequently an offence to the nostril. We think that farmers might be induced in the winter time to clean it out for the sake of the manure that is in it, and that it might then be kept fresh and clean at small expense. If the border of it were railed off, and a few ducks and swans placed in it in summer, it would then be one of the attractions of the city, and make the city attractive, as we have repeatedly pointed out, a matter of the first importance to citizens—particularly to the owners of property. We are aware that some doubts exist as to the rights of the city in the premises. But we know that all the property included in Government Pond and farm originally belonged to the city, and we cannot imagine that those in whom it is now vested, would raise any objection to reasonable improvements, not inconsistent with the comfort and privacy of the Lieutenant Governor for the time being. If it should at any future time be given up as a place of residence for our Lieutenant Governors it will then in justice and as a matter of course, revert to the city from which it was taken; and the corporation will do well if they shape their course towards this end.

The construction of sewers will necessarily absorb the citizens' chief attention in the course of the next two years. But other improvements which need not be made chargeable upon capital ought not to be lost sight of in the meantime.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—For the month of May the returns of immigration to Canada from British ports were: English 1,514, Irish 81, Scotch 288, foreign 1,019. The total for the five months of the present year are: English 5,709, Irish 301, Scotch 701, and foreign 3,540.

—The Grit London Advertiser says that the Liberal Huntingdon Gleaner is "a most pronounced Conservative print." That's the way every time. Just as soon as a Liberal newspaper begins to show symptoms of honesty it is immediately suspected of being Conservative.

—Those American papers which are gravely telling their readers that Gladstone and Disraeli rest side by side in Westminster Abbey, are respectfully informed by the St. John Sun that Disraeli's remains lie in a vault at Hughenden Church, hard by the country house where he long lived.

—In connection with the celebration on the seventh anniversary of Sir John Macdonald's death, a liberal paper recalls that it was alleged of the deceased statesman that while yet alive he said, "after me the deluge." The Gazette thinks Sir John must have foreseen a Liberal success and the alarming cost thereof. There is a very deluge of expenditure going on under Laurier.

Spring humors, boils, pimples, eruptions, sores may be completely cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

POWER OF SAMPSON.

Carte Blanche to Fight the Philistines

WASHINGTON, June 9.—A suspicion is entertained in some quarters that Sampson was hastened in his movements at Santiago by the news of the intended departure of the troops from Tampa, and made the attack in order that the navy alone might have the honour of effecting the first occupation on Cuban soil. It is likely that the first troops of the regular army to take up a position ashore will be the engineers' battalion, although they are so badly hampered by the heavy siege guns they carry that they must be greatly delayed in making a landing. These guns, by the way, have given infinite trouble, for the transports that were hastily chartered were so lightly constructed as to require a great deal of strengthening before the great masses of steel could be safely placed on them.

The extent of Sampson's attack on the Santiago defences has brought out one fact very clearly, namely, that he has practically unlimited power as to the time and character of an attack, and that he is unhampered by restrictions from Washington. The exact nature of his orders has never been made public, but a naval official in a position to know what they are, said that Sampson had greater power conferred upon him than ever had been given to any commander-in-chief.

In the present case the authorities have laid down the general ends to be attained in Cuba and Porto Rico, and the war board has supplemented this with every information which could assist the commander-in-chief; but beyond this Admiral Sampson's authority is practically without limit. Under these circumstances the naval authorities here have no means of knowing when a battle is to be expected, or what the line of action is to be.

The cruiser Buffalo, lately the Netheroy of the Brazilian navy, arrived in Hampton Roads today directly from Brazil. The vessel, it is learned, is not yet actually on the naval lists. She has been acquired subject to certain conditions that doubtless will be strictly fulfilled by the Brazilian government, but which have not been made known as yet. They are that the ship must be turned over in good condition as to hull and machinery.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MONTREAL, June 9.—This morning the General Presbyterian Assembly was mostly taken up on getting to work in referring the different matters to committees.

At the afternoon session the opinions of the missionaries in India regarding the trouble of female representation in the presbytery of India, which the general assembly discussed last, were read and referred to a committee. The opinions were very contradictory.

Applications from students to enter the church were read, among them one from P. F. Moriarty, secretary of the Truro Y. M. C. A. They were referred to committee.

At the evening session the report of the home mission committee was read. The eastern committee's report was most encouraging. The receipts being \$14,245.38; expenditure, \$110,35.02.

W. M. S.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian W. M. S. of the province will meet in Alberton, on June 25th and 30th. Tickets will be issued from all points by rail on June 25th and 29th, good to return up to and on July 2nd. Delegates will kindly take morning train in order to reach Alberton early.

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BRITISH ADMIRAL'S VIEWS.

Theories of the Advanced School of Naval Thinkers Not Followed by Sampson.

LONDON, June 9.—Admiral Sir John Colomb writes as follows to a morning paper with reference to the situation at Santiago de Cuba:—"I am inclined to think that for the purpose of blockading the egress of a hostile war squadron this operation of sinking the Merrimac is a unique idea, though blockading up an enemy's harbor by sinking ships at the entrance is not new. What may be noted, however, with advantage, is that the peculiar policy of Admiral Sampson is not the policy of greater admirals, especially of Lord Nelson, which was to tempt a blockaded fleet to put to sea in order that it might be fallen upon and destroyed; for when this has been done a blockading fleet is relieved to carry out other duties.

"Sampson wants every ship that can be spared; and if the Spanish ships are really blocked in, much of his blockading force may be detached. Still our policy in a like case would not block the channel, and would only have left a squadron off Santiago large enough to make a fair fight, should Cervera determine to try his fortunes. Nevertheless, Admiral Sampson's actions confirm what naval men, who are also students of naval history, have insisted upon—that the entry of warships into the ports of an enemy was no more likely to be the practice of steamers than of sailing ships.

"All through this war, however, what was expected by the advanced school of naval thinkers, and a thing upon which indeed, much of our own policy has been founded, has been conspicuous by absence. Admiral Sampson has never used his torpedo boats as it was expected they would be used. He has never sent one of them into a Cuban port at night to destroy ships such as might be found at Santiago.

"It is plain that if a 3,000 ton ship could run into the narrowed part of a channel at night, little torpedo boats might have swarmed right through and into the inner harbours. What has caused the expectation of these advanced naval thinkers to be disappointed cannot yet be known, but unless things alter before the war is over we shall be found reconsidering our policy in this regard.

"The officers and men of the Merrimac have clearly acted with the greatest gallantry; and, quite possibly, Admiral Cervera's recognition of it may be a step towards peace. But I do not understand about Naval Constructor Hobson. Whoever commanded the ship must have had great experience in pilotage. A naval architect has none. All the work to be done was, in a special sense, that of a naval officer, pure and simple, and I cannot understand anyone else being chosen."

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A passenger train will also leave Charlottetown at 7.45 a. m., arriving at Souris at 10.45 a. m.; and Georgetown at 10.10 a. m.; leave Georgetown at 1.25 p. m., and Souris at 12.50 p. m., and arrive at Charlottetown at 3.45 p. m.

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June 9th, '98

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