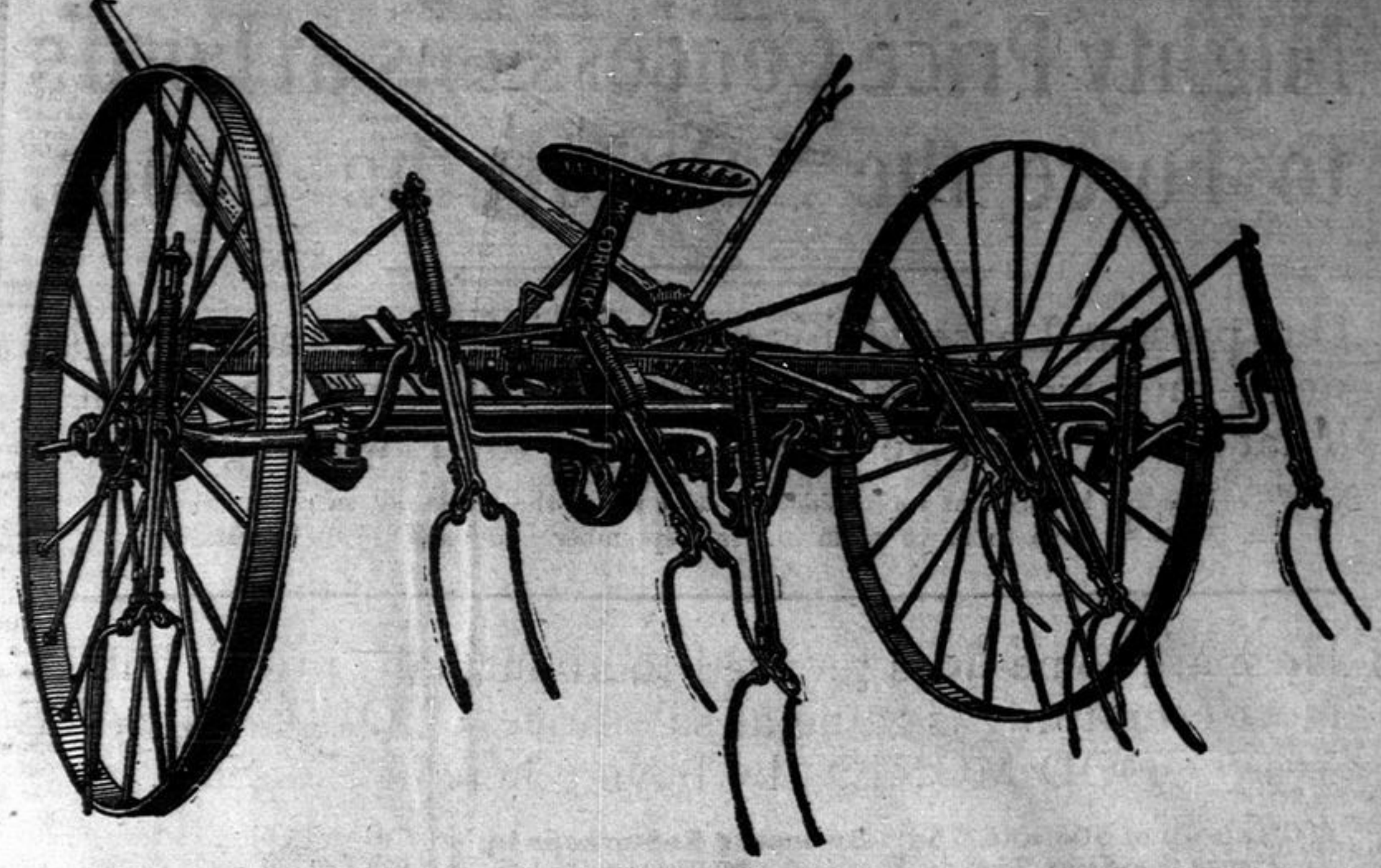


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Special Meeting of Lindsay Board of Education

A special meeting of the board of education was held at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, at which there were present, Chairman Stewart, and Messrs. J. D. Flavell, Jackson, Edwards, Staples, Anderson, McIntyre, Dr. White, Dr. Jeffers, and John Carey.

The resignation of Mr. Jas. Colling from the Lindsay Collegiate Institute staff was accepted. The board appreciates his valuable service during his connection with that school, and will give him a testimonial. Secretary Spier was instructed to advertise for a teacher to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Robert Nugent's offer of \$100 for the old east ward school and taking it away, was accepted.

Miss Jackson has accepted the appointment as junior teacher in east ward.

Lord's Day Bill Passed

Ottawa, July 8.—Day was breaking when the weary legislators trooped out of the Parliamentary Buildings yesterday morning. The last two hours of the sitting saw several amendments to the Lord's Day Bill submitted and voted down.

Mr. Monk moved that the whole question of Sunday observance be left to the provinces. This was defeated by 15 to 102.

Mr. Borden moved the final amendment. He declared himself favorable to Sabbath observance, but thought the bill very defective. He was a member of the Lord's Day Alliance, but when he accepted office it stipulated that he might not always see eye to eye with a majority of its members. He believed the Act was one for the benefit of the legal profession, owing to the litigation it invited. His amendments had for its chief feature that Sunday observance be left to the provinces. The motion for a third reading was carried on this division, reversed. The Commons were then through with the most laborious task it has had this session.

KING EDWARD TO WITHDRAW FROM HORSE RACING

It is said that King Edward has decided to abandon racing and that this season may be the last that will see his horses in the contests. Most of his stable was sold at one of the October Newmarket meetings. His breeding stud at Sandringham will not be abandoned.

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Causes of the Earthquake

The great earthquake that destroyed the city of San Francisco and wrecked and ruined several of the outlying towns occurred at a few minutes past five o'clock on the morning of April 18 last. Within three days after the governor of the state of California had appointed a commission of nine scientific men, several of whom were from Leland Stanford University, situated within the state, to investigate the extent and to ascertain as far as possible the causes of the great catastrophe. That commission began its work at once, and has laboured so assiduously that they were able last week to publish a very complete and carefully prepared report giving the chief items of public interest touching their investigations. This promptly on the part of a commission is something quite new, and also something quite satisfactory, as it gives the public, as far as it can be given, the answer to the question that every one has just been asking, and does not wait till time has allowed the interest to die down and disappear. We give the substance of the commission's report, condensed in part, from The Independent of last week.

In accordance with the usually accepted theory of modern scientific geology, the commission found that the earthquake was due to a slipping of the earth's crust along the line of an old fault or fissure that dates back to what is known as the quaternary geological period. They were able to trace the rift made for a distance of three hundred and seventy-five miles by means of well-defined cracking in the ground. This rift runs in almost a straight line, in a southerly direction, passing beneath the ocean at Fort Ross, and emerging again eight miles further on, and then passing outside the Golden Gate. Along the line of the rift, the ground shifted, both horizontally and vertically, the south-west side of the rift having moved about ten feet to the north-west, and having raised about four feet in comparison with the ground upon the other side. One peculiar result of this shifting is that probably the latitude and longitude of all points within a distance of many miles of the rift will have changed at least a few feet. The commission says nothing as to the cause of this shifting of the earth's crust, as that is a matter quite beyond any investigation, though it is probable that the majority of scientists would hold that the gradual cooling and contraction of the earth's surface is responsible.

As was to be expected, the great violence of the earthquake was along the direct line of the rift, but the area of serious destruction extended for at least twenty-five miles on each side of it. Of course, all fences, roads, bridges, pipelines, etc., crossing the rift were dislocated, in one case the two ends of a broken road having slipped past each other about twenty feet. The first and greatest shock lasted only a little over a minute, but there were several smaller shocks following at irregular intervals, evidently due to the settling of the disturbed portions of the earth's crust.

The questions are naturally asked, What is the inference to be drawn from the investigations of the commission as to the probability of the recurrence of the calamity, and what can be done to minimize its disastrous consequences if it should come? Nothing is said in the report as to the probability of recurrence. It is believed that the same locality may have suffered from earthquake shocks frequently even before historic times. The possibility is that it may so suffer again, though on this matter all is uncertain inference. But the investigations show that something may be done to guard against the danger. It was found that where the disturbing waves, consequent upon the slipping of the earth's crust, passed through rock formation they were swift and short and comparatively harmless, but where they passed through the alluvial deposits in the valleys or in the filled-in land upon which much of the city of San Francisco stood they became slower and much more destructive. Buildings

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS

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FENELON FALLS

Rev. Wm. Farncombe, of Toronto, spent last week at Hotel Kawartha. Miss Alice Nie is home from Toronto for the vacation.

Messrs. A. Boyce, A. Nevison, G. Calder, of Toronto; C. Deyman, of Guelph, and L. Deyman, of Peterboro, were at the Falls for Dominion Day.

Mr. S. Culp, of Winnipeg, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Wm. McArthur for a few days last week.

Miss Jean Weir and Mr. Erwood, of Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. Jos. Heard over Dominion Day.

Mr. Geo. Ralston returned to his home in Hamilton last week for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Morrison, of Lindsay, were the guests of Mrs. Fountain last week.

The Misses Bonnell, of Bobcaygeon, are the guests of Mrs. James Dickson, Rosedale.

Mrs. Jos. Robson, and Miss Borden, of Milwaukee, are visiting their friends in town last week.

Miss Stella and Mr. Ray Burgess left last week for Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jewell and family, of Bracebridge, and Mrs. Belts and Mr. Arden Belts, of Belleville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rogers over Dominion Day.

Mrs. Violet Prescott and Master Bertie and Mrs. McCarthy's mother came from Hotsprings last Thursday.

Miss Bessie Nie is home from Cooper Cliff for the mid-summer vacation.

Miss Kidd, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McDiarmid, at Fenelon Falls.

Mr. J. E. Bennett, of Toronto, spent a few days at the Falls last week fishing.

Mr. A. Robson, of the Watchman staff, Lindsay, spent Dominion Day at the Falls.

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Mrs. S. Hughes, of Lindsay, and Miss R. Hughes, came out to the Falls last week and opened their summer cottage at Cook's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Husband and son, and Mr. Geo. Bryans and family, have been guests at Hotel Kawartha for the past week.

Miss Dolly Robinson, Miss G. Graham, and Master Laddie Cassells, spent a day at Rosedale last week.

Mrs. Wm. Scott came out from Toronto last week to spend the week at her cottage on Cameron lake.

Messrs. Walter and Blake Reesor, Miss Fanny Reesor, of Lindsay, Miss Frances Morgan, of Markham, and Miss Edna L. Miller, of Orillia, were at Hotel Kawartha, last week.

Conditions upon which Bryan would Accept

Washington, July 7.—Former United States Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, who was chairman of the Democratic national convention when Mr. Bryan made his campaign for presidency in 1896 and 1900 has received a letter from Mr. Bryan, in which he announces that he will accept of nomination for president for a third time if it is tendered to him. The letter, which is dated June 18, at Stockton, follows: "I have been watching political developments and have noted with gratification the vindication of Democratic principles. You have correctly stated my position. As I wrote to Colmore, I shall do nothing to secure another nomination and do not want one, unless the conditions seem to demand it. I may add that I enjoy the freedom of private life and feel that I can do something without holding any office.

"There are however, certain reforms which I would very much like to see accomplished and to assist in the accomplishment of these reforms I am willing to become the party candidate again, if, when the time for nomination arrives, the advocates of reform are in control of the party and think that my candidacy will give the best assurance of victory. If some one else seems more available, I shall be even better pleased.

"I need not assure you that I am more interested in seeing our principles triumphant than I am in the personal of the ticket. The country needs to have Jeffersonian democracy applied to all the departments of the government, state and national, and I am content to help to make this application. Yours truly, (Signed) W. J. Bryan.

The Crop Outlook

Mr. Owen Carlin, Lindsay, says: "I never saw heavier crops in this district than at the present time. The straw is heavy, and the berry is filling out in a way to make every farmer's heart glad. The spring weather was just right for planting, then came copious rains, and now all we want is dry weather to ripen the crop. Hay will be an immense crop."

CAUSE OF SALISBURY DISASTER

London, July 9.—The Railway Times deducts a scientific cause for the railway accident at Salisbury. It says that the curve where the train left the track had a radius of only 500 feet and that the outer rail was elevated only 34 inches.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY

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A very heavy electric storm passed over here on Friday, 29th. Mr. Wm. Murphy's barn was struck and burned with its contents—three head of cattle, a sheep, a large number of fowl, also a threshing machine. This is the third barn burned, and all on the same ground, inside of thirty years, two by lightning and one by accident.

Mrs. James Lytle, who has been visiting her daughter in British Columbia, for the past three months, returned last week and has again taken up her abode in Franklin. We all welcome her back again.

Mr. Thomas Pritchard came down from Toronto last week and spent a few days with his mother and sister.

Mr. Wm. T. Falls was up in Toronto last week to meet his brother, the Rev. J. Y. Falls, who has been transferred from the London conference to the Regina N.W.T. conference.

BETHANY. Mrs. W. B. Graham, Lindsay, and Mrs. Dr. Woltz, of Toronto, have been visiting at Bethany, Peterboro and Stony Lake.

Miss Marvin is visiting in Lindsay and Woodville.

The Bethany Methodist Sunday school took a very pleasant trip on July 4th through Clear and Stony Lake and visited Mr. Julian, Juniper Island and other points of interest.

Miss Bier has returned home for the holidays.

KINMOUNT. The little son of Mr. D. McKenzie, of the Brothers Hotel, is laid up with a severe attack of inflammation of the stomach. Mr. Fred Dettman's little child is also very ill.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Stephenson will be sorry to hear that he is not expected to recover, as he is suffering from a cancer. The doctors at the Ross hospital, Lindsay, are at the Ross hospital, Lindsay, say recovery is extremely doubtful.

Mrs. Stephens is also in Lindsay staying with her sister, Mrs. Bert Fee.

Mr. A. Y. Hopkins is still limping around with lameness. His many friends hope for his quick recovery.

Mr. C. Hall and family paid a visit to friends in Peterboro last week. The Orangemen attended service in St. James' church last Sunday where an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. A. C. Sumner.

It is high time for the directors of the agricultural society to get the date set for the fall fair.

Mr. George Train is visiting friends at Toronto, Bolton, Palgrave, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, of Orono, are visiting at Mr. A. Y. Hopkins'.

British Immigrants

Figures secured from the Immigration Department showed that for the six months ending June 30th, 28,156 British immigrants have come under the supervision of the department's officers at Toronto Station. This is an increase of 10,067 over the same period of 1905, and an increase of 20,113 over 1904. The figures by months for the last two years are—

A Look Canal for Panama

Thanks to the arguments which have been advanced by the President, the Secretary of War, and the Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal, the Senate has voted for a lock canal across the Isthmus— a laudable step which, in the opinion of those most competent to judge, will most satisfactorily fill the immediate need of an Isthmian waterway.

Of the thirteen members of the International Board of Consulting Engineers, eight reported in favor of a sea-level canal and five in favor of a lock canal. Of the six members of the Canal Commission, five were in favor of a lock and only one in favor of a sea-level waterway. Now that the dispute has been settled, the recommendations of the President and Chief Engineer Stevens will no doubt be carried out. According to these recommendations a gigantic dam is to be erected at Gatun, measuring 7,700 feet in length and 131 feet in height, which dam is to be composed of no less than 21,200,000 cubic yards of material, and upon which the permanence of the canal rests.

To this dam a 500-foot channel will lead from the Atlantic. Three locks arranged in a double flight will lift ships from the sea level to the huge sheet of water impounded by the dam at an altitude of 85 feet. Through this great artificial lake, and through the waters that will spread from it back through the Chagres Valley, vessels may steam unrestrictedly at a speed which they could never possibly attain in the sea-level canal contemplated originally. After passing through the Culebra cut to Pedro Miguel, the vessels will begin their descent by means of a lock having a 30-foot lift, and will then steam through another lock formed by a dam erected in the valley of the Rio Grande. A double flight of two locks will do the rest of the Panama Bay. According to the President's recommendations, the canal will have a minimum depth of 45 feet, will be finished in nine years, and will cost \$140,000,000.

We have already had occasion to comment on the economy and quickness of construction with which a waterway built on the high-level principle can be built. Chief among the advantages to be enumerated is the substitution of a forty-mile channel varying in width from 150 to 200 feet of two great artificial lakes yielding over thirty miles of deep water through which ships can steam at full speed, free from any risk of grounding or collision. More doubtful, however, is the expediency of building an earth dam at Gatun having the aforementioned length of 7,700 feet—doubtful because of the dam's ability to prevent seepage at the base. Still it must be admitted that the success of the earth bar-

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January	486	541
February	730	563
March	2,566	4,992
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May	5,711	9,280
June	3,383	5,510
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