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POPULISTS HAVE TROUBLE.

They Nominated Billy Bryan But Refused Sewall

AND BRYAN HAS DECLINED TO ACCEPT.

How the Convention Broke Up in Disorder This Morning

When the Lights Were Put Out After Thomas Watson of Georgia Had Been Nominated for Vice-President, Which Meant a Split in the Ticket Carried by the Democratic Nominee—The Silver Men Backed Bryan and Sewall—Some Red Hot Speeches Were Delivered in Both Conventions, Which During the Afternoon Agreed to Hitch Together.

St. Louis, July 24.—The strain of the last few days showed on the delegates to the silver convention this morning. They were slow in gathering in the hall, and the somewhat diminished attendance showed that the fear expressed yesterday by Mr. Shinn of Kansas that the delegates could not all be kept here was well founded. The chairman rapped for order at 10.40, and introduced Rev. W. R. Covert of the Missouri delegation, who opened the proceedings with prayer.

Mr. Baker of California, chairman of the Silver Convention Committee of Conference, announced that the two committees had met this morning, and would meet again at 1 o'clock. The Silverites were assured that the Populists were now working harmoniously along the lines laid down by the convention. He believed that a unanimous report from the Conference Committees of the two conventions would be one of the strongest campaign documents that would be circulated. In order that this might be successfully accomplished he moved that the further proceedings of the convention relating to the adoption of a platform and nominations be deferred until this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. This was carried.

Afternoon Session.

At 3.55 o'clock Chairman St. John called the silver convention to order and introduced Rev. Mr. Hagarty, who invoked the divine blessing upon the convention, its proceedings and the country.

Both Conventions in Accord.

Mr. Baker (California), chairman of the Silver Convention Committee of Conference, reported the resolution adopted in connection with the conferees from the Populist Convention. He said the delegates of that body were fully in accord with the sentiments entertained by the convention; they earnestly desired to bring about the reforms which are so necessary to the people of the United States. The time at their disposal was so brief that the committee had be content themselves with a general statement of the sentiment animating them all. The reading of the resolution adopted by the committees was received with applause.

Mr. Shinn (Kansas) moved that the report of the committee be accepted, adopted and the committee discharged. This was agreed to without debate or division.

Backed Bryan and Sewall.

The next business was the report of the Committee on Resolutions by Senator Jones (Nevada). Senator Jones read the platform and address to the people of the United States as previously sent in these despatches. The recommendation that Bryan and Sewall be nominated brought the whole convention to their feet with cheers.

Francis C. Larno (Oregon) moved that the resolutions be adopted as read.

This was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Pace (Nebraska) moved that the convention proceed to the nomination of a candidate for President and Vice-President.

Gen. Warner explained why the Committee on Resolutions had recommended nomination instead of endorsement—which was to meet the exigencies of the situation in several States whose nomination was necessary to enable the silver electors to be voted for.

Mr. Pace's motion was adopted and T. C. Little of Kansas was requested to place Mr. Bryan's name before the convention. He did so in a graceful and at times forceful speech.

A. J. Wedderburn (Va.), Col. Duniphan (Mo.), ex-Congressman John R. McBride (Wash.), also seconded Mr. Bryan's nomination.

Mr. Towne highly eulogized Bryan's personal, private and public characteristics, chief of which, he said, was his intense sympathy with the people of the United States and pledged the support of the young men of the country.

At this point Mr. Doud (Mo.) moved that the roll of States be called and the vote recorded. Another delegate moved that the nomination be made by acclamation. This was carried unanimously by a rising vote.

The Girl Was Enthusiastic.

The announcement by the chair was followed by a great wave of enthusiasm. A large picture of Mr. Bryan, placed in front of the chairman's desk, increased the tumult and it rose to its highest pitch when Miss Lilly Pierce, the young elocutionist, who recited the Declaration of Independence on the opening day, seized the large yellow banner of the California Bi-Metallic League and marched around the hall, followed by the delegates in single file. And all the while the band played "Hail Columbia" and "Yankee Doodle." Finally, Miss Pierce took the stage and a striking tableau was formed, she making the central figure. Bryan's picture for a background and flags and banners at the side, holding aloft in her fingers a silver dollar. When the delegates began to quiet down, after a ten-minutes' demonstration, it was renewed by the familiar cry of "What's the matter with Bryan?" and the response, "He's all right."

Order being restored, Mr. Baker (Cal.) moved to proceed to the nomination of a candidate for Vice-President, and another delegate moved that it be done by acclamation. This seemed likely to be done without the formality of a nomination, but sufficient quiet was finally secured to enable Alexander Troops (Conn.), a personal friend of Mr. Sewall, to put him formally before the convention. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Niles (O.) The nomination of Mr. Sewall was also made by acclamation.

They're Not Singers.

The band played "America," and a verse of that grand old hymn was sung by the delegates and spectators. An effort was made by a portion of the delegates to sing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," but it was pitched in too high a key and the attempt lamentably failed. Chairman St. John was at last enabled to announce that Arthur Sewall (Me.) had been nominated as the convention's candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

HOW THEY GOT TOGETHER.

For a Time It Looked as if the Populists and Silverites Wouldn't Hitch.

St. Louis, July 24.—The Conference Committee appointed by the Silver and Populist conventions finally got together this afternoon and reached an agreement, although for two hours the effort promised to be fruitless.

The organization of the committee was effected by making W. E. Irwin (Minn.) chairman. For two hours the committee debated all sorts of propositions, the fight particularly centering about the proposed endorsement of Mr. Sewall for Vice-President. The Southern Populist members of the committee rejected every suggestion likely to favor the Chicago nominee for Vice-President, and the Silver members finally becoming discouraged confined their efforts to getting the parties united on "common ground." This was effected by the adoption of the following:

"Resolved—That it is the sense of this Conference Committee that a union of all forces, including the People's party, Silver men, free silver Democrats and Republicans, is expedient and should be effected at once for the purpose of achieving victory for the advancement of free silver in November."

The adoption of this resolution leaves each party free to pursue any course it sees proper.

WITH THE POPULISTS.

They Swallowed Bryan Holus Bolus, But Could Not Take Sewall.

St. Louis, July 24.—The majority report on the platform of the People's party is substantially as reported last night, and was read to the convention this afternoon.

J. S. Coxey (O.), as representing the minority of the Committee on Platform, read other propositions to be added to the platform, among them being these: Non-interest bearing bonds, good roads, extension of suffrage to women and the ownership and control by the Government of every industry necessary to the welfare of the community.

At the request of some delegates, the financial plank of the platform was again read, and it was explained that the various propositions in the minority report were intended as supplementary to the majority report.

Ignatius Donnelly Objects.

Ignatius Donnelly (Minn.) took exception to this phrase in the platform as to land: "Private land monopoly as well as alien ownership shall be prohibited." Their enemies would say, Mr. Donnelly remarked, that that was a system under which all property was to be put in the hands of the Government. On such a proposition, the People's party would be overwhelmingly defeated. He suggested that the phrase should be accompanied by the words: "Subject to the rights of every human being to a home on the land." (Cries of "Good").

Mr. Kearby, on the part of the minority, stated an objection to the platform to be that it was too elaborate and too much like the one adopted at Chicago. He presented a substitute platform. As Mr. Kearby's voice was too weak to be heard over the hall, and as the "Repeater" was temporarily absent, Senator Allen, who had again taken the chair, read the minority report himself.

Bartholomew Vallette (R.I.) offered a substitute platform that resembled the Declaration of Independence so closely that the convention gave way to great hilarity.

Mr. Vallette's platform was voted down without discussion. Vallette was dragged from the platform by the police amid great confusion.

The Platform Agreed to.

The question was then put and the platform reported by the majority of the Committee on Resolutions was agreed to and all the amendments were laid on the table.

At 6.35 p.m. the People's party convention was again called to order by its permanent chairman, Senator Allen. The chairman announced a message had been received from the silver convention, and it would now be read.

Delegate Pollock (Mississippi), a member of the silver convention, was introduced by the chairman, and proceeded to read the platform adopted by that body. When he reached the conclusion, to the effect that Mr. Bryan had been nominated for the Presidency, there was an outburst of applause, drowning the further announcement of Sewall for Vice-President.

Trouble Over a Vice-President.

The next order of business was the call of States for nominations for Vice-President. Mr. Baumann of Alabama appeared as the spokesman of that delegation and nominated for Vice-President Representative Harry Skinner, the Populist Congressman from North Carolina. Mr. Baumann said: "If this convention wants to nominate William J. Bryan as candidate for the Presidency, it will have to eliminate Arthur Sewall from the ticket as Vice-President. Mr. Skinner is the peer of any man in Congress."

Representative Howard (Alabama) placed in nomination Hon. Thomas E. Watson, the late Populist Congressman from Georgia. Mr. Watson's name was received with demonstrations which fully attested his popularity. Mr. Sovereign, Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, seconded the nomination of Mr. Watson on behalf of the State of Arkansas, and said that the contest was "between the common people of this country and the combined foe of two continents."

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DOES IT SEEM LIKELY

That Sir Donald Smith Will Become a Member of the Laurier Cabinet?

THIS IS THE STORY FROM OTTAWA.

His Cordial Words About the Liberals Have Given Them Hope

That the Millionaire High Commissioner Might Take a Portfolio—The Liberals Heckled Him Last Year Because He Tried to Settle the Manitoba School Question, But Now Their Organ at the Capital Treats Him Well.

Ottawa, Ont., July 24.—(Special.)—The story has been started in Ottawa on behalf of the Laurier Government that Sir Donald Smith is likely to enter the Cabinet upon his return from England. This is what The Free Press says, in part: "Enquiry as to the likelihood of his accepting a portfolio under Mr. Laurier gains the assurance from a very high quarter that Sir Donald will give the new Government his full support in any case. His expression over in London, both during the campaign and after the same was concluded, shows that he is at one with the present administration, and the only doubt is as to whether his health and his present large commercial interest, connected as he is with the Bank of Montreal, Hudson Bay Company, Commercial Cable Company and other large interests, would permit of his undertaking departmental functions. If the arrangement did come to pass he could be given the seat that Mr. Laurier at present holds in the West, Saskatchewan, where he would meet with no opposition."

The Prospects are Slim.

This is a refreshing contrast to the heckling Sir Donald got in Parliament last session by Mr. Laurier and his followers because, acting upon a hint thrown out by Earl Aberdeen, he undertook to try his hand at effecting a peaceable settlement of the Manitoba school question. Anyhow, the prospects of Sir Donald entering the Grit Cabinet are more than slim.

The Rumor in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 24.—(Special.)—Your correspondent to-night interviewed a number of the leading politicians in regard to the report that Sir Donald A. Smith was to enter the Laurier Cabinet. Not one of them could be induced to take the slightest stock in the report, though all agreed he would be most acceptable as a Western representative.

GENERAL OTTAWA TOPICS.

The Customs Authorities Found a Mare's Nest—No Camp Drill Likely.

Ottawa, July 24.—(Special.)—There was a Cabinet Council this morning, lasting from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those present were the Premier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. J. I. Tarte and Hon. Sydney Fisher. The last named came up from Montreal to complete a quorum. Mr. Laurier left the meeting for Quebec and Sir Richard Cartwright went west to-night.

That Supposed Filibusterer.

Gradually the facts are coming out as to the supposed case of smuggling Cuban arms into Canada, which set the Customs officials all agog last week. It appears that upon her arrival in Quebec with a general cargo from Hamburg, the steamer Sicilia was discovered to have a quantity of firearms on board. The vessel was watched, and as the arms were not landed, the suspicion was entertained that they were designed for transhipment in a Canadian vessel, to be taken to Cuba. Search of the steamer's manifest, however, revealed the fact that these firearms were duly entered and consigned to a western firm. They are now being regularly landed in Montreal. Still it is the intention of the Controller of Customs to continue the instruction to collectors to clear no vessel for Cuba until permission has been received from headquarters in Ottawa.

No Camp Drill Likely.

The prospect of a general drill of the Canadian militia this year diminishes as the reports are received of the several deputy adjutants-general, whose opinion was asked by the Minister. It is said the majority of the D.A.G.'s so far heard from disfavor the proposal of holding camps of instruction late in the fall.

POLITICIANS IN TOWN.

The Ex-Minister of Agriculture Meets Conservative Organizer Birmingham.

Hon. Dr. Montegue, the ex-Minister of Agriculture, visited town yesterday. He was met by Robert Birmingham and called at the Albany Club. He left for home on the afternoon train.

Mr. Bostock, the young Liberal member of Parliament for Yale and Cariboo, British Columbia, registered at the Rossin House yesterday. He talks in an extremely hopeful vein of the mining prospects of the Pacific Province.

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MR. HARTY IS A VERY SICK MAN.

It is Unlikely That He Will Ever be Able to Work in His Department Again.

The condition of Hon. William Harty, the Minister of Public Works, was reported much worse yesterday. The Minister is confined to his quarters at the Parliament Buildings, and so serious is his state that an attack of brain fever is feared. Great regret is expressed on all sides, but it is feared that Mr. Harty will never resume his departmental labors again. It will not be many weeks before the Minister's resignation is in the hands of the Government or, at any rate, before the portfolio is vacant.

Who Will Succeed Him?

Although it is rather early yet to talk of his successor, Liberals are speculating as to who he will be. Mr. Hugh Ryan is by long odds the most popular Liberal lay representative of the Roman Catholics in Ontario, but his large business interests would likely prevent him from accepting a portfolio with the arduous duties it entails. James Conmee would ordinarily have a show for the position, but it is said that he is not on the best of terms with Premier Hardy.

Changes in Departmental Work.

Under Premier Hardy's Government some of the departmental offices are being changed around with a view to lightening the labors of the new Provincial Secretary. In fact, when the alterations are completed, Mr. Balfour's department will be a comparative sinecure. The new member of the Government is being relieved of the control of the following officials: The Inspector of Registrars, Coroners and Notaries; the Game Wardens; the Superintendent of Neglected Children; the Inspector of Insurance, and the Inspector of Asylums.

The Attorney-General will take over the Inspector of Registrars, Coroners and Notaries; Commissioner of Crown Lands Gibson will take with him to his new department the Game Wardens, the Superintendent of Neglected Children and the Inspector of Insurance, and the Provincial Treasurer will assume control of the asylums.

As partial compensation, the license office will be directed by the Provincial Secretary, who will of course continue in charge of the prisons, jails, reformatories and hospitals.

To Inspect the Park.

At 5.20 yesterday a distinguished party left the Union Station for Niagara Falls. It consisted of Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Capt. Kirkpatrick, Sir Oliver and Miss Mowat, Hon. A. S. and Mrs. Hardy, Hon. J. M. and Mrs. Gibson, Hon. G. W. and Mrs. Ross, Hon. W. D. Balfour, Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langevin and Mr. Aemelius Irving.

The purpose of the trip is the inspection of the Queen Victoria Park at the Falls and other Government property along the banks of the Niagara River.

MISS TAPP WANTS $10,000.

An Ottawa Girl, Now a New York Cloak Model, Sues Dr. Tuck for Breach of Promise.

New York, July 24.—A breach of promise suit for $10,000 damages has been brought in the Supreme Court by Miss Emily Tapp, a cloak model, against Dr. George H. Tuck, a dentist. She is tall and attractive in appearance. He is of medium height and badly pockmarked.

The quarrel between them is bitter and apparently irrevocable. She says that he has been cruel to her and that she cannot forgive him.

Miss Tapp is a farmer's daughter, 28 years old. Her parents live in Ottawa, Ont. They are poor, and she came to this city with friends, in search of work, several years ago. In the boarding house of Mrs. Montague, at 111 West 31st-street, she made the acquaintance of Dr. Tuck. This happened in 1891.

The dentist, who is an Englishman, 30 years old, is the son of Dr. Richard Tuck, of Truro, Eng. He fascinated her by the tale of a duel in Paris, wherein he acted a second. She declares that he was very much in love with her and threatened to shoot himself if she did not promise to marry him. She consented and he took her to an apartment which was to be theirs forever, at 250 West 39th-street.

Then, in 1894, they went to Ottawa, where, she says, Dr. Tuck introduced her to her parents and to her friends as his wife. He had money and spent it freely while it lasted, but in Montreal his funds gave out and she had to work. He then, she says, began to beat her.

They returned to this city last September, and Miss Tapp went to work as a cloak model for several firms that she names and to whom she refers. Her wages were but $6 a week, but she used it for their common support until he found employment at his profession. After that he met somebody else and agreed to give her $3 a week if she would live alone for a while, and she agreed to do so, for she dared not return to Ottawa. Dr. Tuck paid the money for a few weeks and then suddenly, desisted. It is not the money that she regrets, Miss Tapp now says, but it is a pity that money has to be mentioned at all, but this money was the last link between them, for as long as she received it from him she had the hope that they would be married.

Now, however, she has decided to sue him for breach of promise. Dr. Tuck refuses to discuss the case.

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Quebec	16	48				1	
New Brunswick	9	4	1				
Nova Scotia	10	9				1	
Prince Edward	2	2	1				
Manitoba	4	2					1
Territories	1	1			1		1
British Columbia	2	4					
	88	113	2	2	4	2	2

The House has 213 seats, but at present is composed of 209 members. The four remaining seats are St. Johns and Iberville (Q.), vacated by Mr. Bechard, Queen's and Shelburne (N.S.), vacated by Mr. Forbes, and Brandon (Man.), the dual seat of Mr. McCarthy, and Saskatchewan (N.W.T.), the dual seat of Mr. Laurier. Two of these seats will be filled before the House meets, namely, the two vacated ones. The two Ministers (Mr. Tarte and Mr. Fielding) will likely fill them. The House will therefore open with 211 members. Of these 1 will be Speaker, leaving 210 members to vote on the Speakership. Of these 210 votes the Conservatives have 88, the Independents 2, McCarthyites 2, Patrons 4, or a total of 96, giving the Government a clear majority of at least 14.

We have classed Mr. Robertson (East Toronto) as a Conservative, Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Stubbs as McCarthyites, Mr. Lewis, who succeeded Dr. Weldon in Albert (N.B.), and Mr. Hackett (Prince W., P.E.I.), as Independents, and Messrs. Tolmie (Bruce W.), Rogers (Frontenac), Pettit (Prince Edward, O.), and Douglas (Assiniboia East) as Patrons.

THE KNIGHTS IN NEW YORK.

Sir Donald A. Smith and Sir Mackenzie Bowell Arrive on the Lucania—What the Ex-Premier Says.

New York, July 24.—Sir Donald A. Smith and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who, with Sandford Fleming, were to have represented the Dominion of Canada at the Pacific cable conference, which was to have been held in London last week, returned to-day on the Cunarder Lucania. The conference was not held on account of Parliament being busy with other questions. It was postponed until the latter part of October.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who was seen to-night, said: "The proposed Pacific cable will run, if constructed, from British Columbia to Australia. It is most necessary. The feasibility, practicability and desirability of such a system has already been established and about the only thing that the conference will determine is the mode of management. What we want to find out is whether it should be subsidized by the Government or owned by the Government. That will be decided at the conference to be held in the latter part of October."

"Those who will take part in the deliberations besides the Canadian delegates, are Lord Selborne of the Colonial Office, Mr. Murray, acting for the Treasury; Saul Samuels and Hon. Duncan Gillis, who will represent the Australian colonies."

Sir Donald Smith, after his baggage was examined and passed, went to the Grand Central Depot and from there took the 6.55 o'clock train for Canada.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell is stopping at the Murray Hill Hotel.

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A Protest in East Simcoe.

It is stated that the election of Mr. W. H. Bennett in East Simcoe will be protested. John Fife of Orillia township will, it is expected, file the required writ at Osgoode Hall within a few days.

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MARRIAGES.

FITTON—MATTHEWS—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Drew, Dovercourt-road, Toronto, on Thursday, July 23rd, 1896, by Rev. William Cross, Mr. Saxon Fitton of Exeter, Ontario, to Miss Della Jane, youngest daughter of the late John Matthews of Toronto.

DEATHS.

SPENCE—Of pneumonia, on Thursday, July 23rd, William T. Spence, aged 40 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 303 Givens-street, on Saturday, the 25th, at 3 o'clock.

STRICKEN IN A RAGE

Vanderbilt Was in Great Anger When He Fell Unconscious

IN A STORMY SCENE WITH HIS SON.

Had Pleaded With the Young Man to Break the Match With Miss Wilson

But All His Efforts Were Met By Dogged Resistance, Which Enraged the Father Beyond Endurance—No Reconciliation Now Probable—Pleadings of His Mother and Sister Had No More Effect on the Headstrong Youth Than His Father's Anger—Cut Off With $6000 a Year.

Newport, R.I., July 24.—The recent serious illness of Cornelius Vanderbilt is still the theme for talk here. Many of Mr. Vanderbilt's most intimate friends and associates have expressed the utmost surprise that one of his physique should have been the victim of a paralytic stroke, especially when his abstemious life and habits are taken into consideration.

No event which has ever happened in this generous, courtly gentleman's life has ever affected him so much as the determined effort by his son, Cornelius, jr., to marry Miss Grace Wilson, and the cause for this terrible blow is now told for the first time and is vouched for fully.

As far back as last August, young Vanderbilt, who has since proven himself a young man of great determination, confided to his father his desire to make Miss Wilson his wife. At first the Vanderbilts, the father especially, smiled and said nothing, and made no serious opposition to the young man's suit, believing that his feeling would in time die out. A trip for him was planned, first abroad, then West, but he stubbornly refused to leave New York.

Miss Wilson's Strong Attachment.

Miss Wilson had shown a great and decided preference for young Vanderbilt, but no one of her set ever dreamed that she contemplated so serious a step as matrimony with the boy, for the discrepancy in their ages made everyone think that she was only amusing herself with him. It is stated now, however, that at a tea given last February to a lot of girls she positively affirmed her intention of marrying young Vanderbilt, and so the news commenced to spread rapidly.

It naturally got to the ears of Mr. Vanderbilt, and in consequence a stormy interview was held between the father and son early in April. The father first gently pleaded, then commanded. The son showed perfect in-

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Monkeying With the Buzz Saw.

It is all very well to have a law against bribery and corruption, but we also want a law to protect candidates. For instance, there ought to be some protection against a defeated candidate or his friends going about seeking to manufacture "evidence," getting hold of a poor man, a lawyer coming to him under the guise of being a detective, of coaxing him into a hotel, of filling him up with liquor, of getting him to sign a document without reading it to him, of offering him good pay if he'll sign, of another promising him a job if he'll sign, especially a law against attempting to bribe the clerical staff in an election contest to "tell something." And the men who are doing this have done worse things themselves in the conduct of elections. There are some customers in Toronto who are engaged in this business who will wish before long that they didn't "monkey with the buzz-saw." If they get in a scrape and find themselves in jail or disqualified they can blame themselves for what overtakes them.

Mr. Edgar is Ready for Business.

J. D. Edgar, Esq., Q.C., M.P., Speaker-designate of the new House of Commons, has, as a matter of fact, assumed the responsibilities of that high office, and with his private secretary is busy arranging for the coming meeting of Parliament.

All the doorkeepers of the House, the 70-odd messengers, several score of sessional clerks, many pages, waiters, firemen, cooks, snow-shovelers, charwomen, etc., have to be appointed in the place of the old staff, now dispensed with. Most of these people get $3 a day, Sunday included. The free and independent voters of West Ontario are entitled to the first whack at these offices, and after them the men who did so well in St. John's Ward have the next claim. Mr. Edgar's office is at the corner of Colborne and Yonge-streets, where he will be glad to see his friends.

Whisky, Crackers and Cheese.

If Mr. Paterson, the Controller of Customs, is elected, the House will be able to supply itself with whisky (Seagram), crackers (Patterson) and cheese (MacLaren), all from Western Ontario.

Fair and Warmer.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 44—84; Calgary, 42—68; Prince Albert, 44—78; Qu'Appelle, 42—76; Port Arthur, 50—80; Parry Sound, 50—70; Toronto, 56—68; Ottawa, 48—76; Montreal, 58—72; Quebec, 52—74; Halifax, 66—74.

PROBS: Moderate to fresh northwest to southwest winds; fair weather, turning warmer.

Steamship Movements.

July 24.	At	From
Campania	Queenstown	New York
Lalghurst	Quebec	Liverpool,
Montezuma	Quebec	London.
Aurcola	Malin Head	Montreal,
Lake Ontario	Tory Head	Montreal,
Bretwalda	Greenock	Quebec.
Ormiston	London	Montreal,
Start	London	Montreal.
Turret Cape	London	Quebec.
Delmar	Manchester	Harvey, N.B.
Mantinea	Liverpool	Chatham, N.B
Parisian	Rimouski W't.	Liverpool.
Pomeranian	Malin Head	Montreal.
Adriatic	New York	Liverpool.
Palatia	New York	Hamburg.
Lucania	New York	Liverpool.

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