

American Politics.

Another National Democratic Convention May Be Called.

Bryan's Supporters Dominate the Populist Convention.

Principal Planks of the Populist Platform.

Tammanyites Indorse the Candidacy of Bryan and Sewall.

Chicago, July 24.—After a long debate, a resolution was adopted by the Democratic conference yesterday that the sense of the meeting that a National Democratic convention should be held, a Democratic platform enunciated, and candidates for President and Vice-President chosen, and that the convention should be held not later than Sept. 2. A committee of one from each State represented was appointed by the chairman to draft a call for the convention.

BRYAN'S SUPPORTERS SMILE.
St. Louis, Mo., July 24.—The Bryan supporters are jubilant. They demonstrated yesterday, after a stormy day in the Populist convention, that they had a majority of 184. They perfected their permanent organization, installed their candidate (Senator Allen, of Nebraska), and elected a man, and took charge of the machinery of the convention and the committee. They are prepared today to adopt a platform and indorse the candidacy of Bryan, "the boy orator," for President, despite the opposition and threatened split of the "middle-of-the-road" faction.

POPULIST PLATFORM.
St. Louis, Mo., July 24.—The subcommittee of 25 of the Populist committee on resolutions, whose report will most likely be adopted, was at work until after midnight on the platform, to be reported to the full committee today. As far as the platform has been completed, its essential declarations are these:

"We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the legal ratio to be adopted by the United States without waiting for the consent of foreign nations.

"We demand that the volume of circulating medium be increased to meet the demand of business.

"We demand the sale of bonds and the increase of the public interest-bearing debt, and demand a law absolutely prohibiting the sale of bonds and the increase of the public debt.

"We demand a graduated income tax, to the end that aggregated wealth shall bear its just proportion of taxation; and we denounce the recent decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the income tax law as a misinterpretation of the constitution.

"We demand that postal savings banks be established by the Government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people.

"All agricultural and grazing lands now held by railroad corporations in excess of their actual needs should, by lawful means, be reclaimed by the Government, and held for actual settlers only.

"The Government should own and operate railroads in the interest of the people.

"The telegraph, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the Government in the interest of the people."

ACTION OF TAMMANYITES.
New York, July 24.—The Tammany Hall Association of the 14th assembly district unanimously indorsed Bryan and Sewall.

16 TO 1.
Denver, Col., July 24.—The Democratic State committee has issued a call for a convention in which all who are in favor of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 to participate in the Democratic caucuses and primaries. An effort will be made to combine the Democrats, Populists and Republicans who intend to vote for Bryan and Sewall in support of a union ticket for State officers, at the Democratic convention is left open.

THE SILVER CONVENTION.
St. Louis, July 24.—The silver convention was called to order by Chairman St. John shortly before 11 o'clock. It was said by some of the leaders that their programme was to take no action until the Populists had adopted a platform and nominated candidates. Then, if Bryan and Sewall should be successful, the silver convention would indorse them and go over to the People's Party convention in a body and ask to be taken into the fold.

THE BISLEY SHOOT.
Money Prizes Distributed to the Canadians—Today's Score.

London, July 24.—Messrs. Campbell, Crowe, Neil, Lavers, Armstrong, Sergt. Mitchell, Higgins, Longstroth and King, of the Canadian rifle team, were awarded money prizes in yesterday's competition at the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley.

In the Alexandra competition today, at the 500 yard range, Pte. Hay, of the Liverpool team, made the highest possible score, 55.

The scores of the Canadian marksmen in this competition were as follows: Osg 33, MacDonald 33, King, Armstrong, Waller and Lavers 31, Hays, Lieut. Mitchell and Hayhurst 30, Ross, Campbell, Higgins and Runlens 29, Longstroth 28, Bent 27, Munro 26, Sergt. Mitchell, Neil and Crowe 25. Spearling was too unwell to shoot.

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Signed at St. Thomas by Mayor Little and the City Solicitor—A Satisfactory Deal.

Mayor Little and City Solicitor Meredith went to St. Thomas yesterday and attached their signatures to a very important document.

It was the renewal by the Michigan Central Railway Company of the lease of the station and other property used by the company in London.

This means that the city will continue to receive \$3,000 a year rental from the M. C. R. for eighteen years—the term which the Walker lease of the L. and P. S. R. has yet to run. The city is represented in this agreement by the London and Southeastern Railway Company, which collects the rents and manages the property for the corporation.

The execution of the lease consummates the very satisfactory deal which practically assures London permanent connection with the M. C. R. The withdrawal of the latter would have been regrettable from other standpoints than those of the shippers. The company employ about 35 men in this city, of whom 30 are married and have families, so that London has been saved the loss of over 100 of its population.

City Police Court.

P. C. Weir Faints in the Witness Box While Giving Evidence.

Sullivan Committed for Trial—Wm. Diplock's Wife Insane—Minor Cases.

Timothy Sullivan, the young man charged with assaulting P. C. Weir, and who was remanded from yesterday, was again in the docket this morning.

P. C. Berryhill detailed the actions of the two men—Halliday and Sullivan—who went along the street using vile language and acting disorderly.

P. C. Weir entered the witness box and proceeded to give his testimony. He said Sullivan had pushed him over, when his foot had caught in the sidewalk and tried to bite him.

R. H. Dignan, who appeared for Sullivan, began to examine the little constable, when the witness turned pale, recoiled in the box, and had to be helped out of the room.

This put a stop to the evidence in the case, to which Mr. Dignan objected. He asked to examine Weir, and was told by the P. M. that he might have the opportunity before the county judge, and committed the prisoner to trial on the charge of assaulting a constable, and remanded him until next Wednesday on the drunk and disorderly charge. Sullivan has a pretty shady record, having been some 27 times before the P. M., and has served two or three terms in the Central.

Wm. Diplock, the fish man, of 163 Rectory street, had his wife up charged with insanity. She is a very thin and elderly lady, and sat in the court eating a cake. He told the court that she had first exhibited symptoms of insanity about sixteen years ago. He had her committed to the Asylum about three or four years ago. She was discharged about the 1st of February last, and in May she began to show signs of the affliction. Since that time she has been getting worse. She was worse now, he said, than when she was first committed.

The magistrate committed her for examination and trial at the County Asylum.

Mr. Martin, of the Queen's Hotel, was charged with selling liquor during unlawful hours, on the night of June 22. He said Fred Burton had been his bartender for a long time, and had been engaged at \$1 per day. Sundays included. He said Burton had recently left his employ because he was troubled with rheumatism, and wanted to get back on the ball team. He had left last Tuesday after the information had been laid, and Mr. Martin didn't know where he was.

After the crown had called several witnesses the case was dropped for want of evidence.

Arthur Johnston, for tying his horse to a shade tree, was fined \$1.

John McCue, for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk, paid his \$1 and was discharged.

One drunk was discharged.

Was It Foul Play?

Frank Lewis, the Young Londoner, Probably Murdered.

The Body Found in Black River—Indications of Foul Play.

The inquest in the case of Frank Lewis, the former Londoner, who was found dead in the Black River, Chicago, is still going on. From the relations so far, foul play is suspected. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition when discovered, and it is supposed to have been in the water from Saturday night until Wednesday morning.

Deceased left Swift & Co.'s on Saturday night about 6:30, accompanied by a fellow-employee, and they took cars going in opposite directions. His friend saw him get on the car, and what points very strongly to foul play is the fact that the body was found seven miles in the opposite direction.

This information was received by Mr. John Lewis, of the Huron House, this morning, from his son, Mr. Thomas Lewis, who left yesterday for the scene of the tragedy.

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Climbing Up!

Good Showing Made by London's Schools.

Results of the Collegiate Institute Examinations.

Out of 400 Candidates 322 Win the Coveted Promotion.

The showing made by London public schools at the recent high school entrance examinations is much better than at any year previous. Out of 400 candidates, 322 were successful. The largest number of successful pupils from any one school was 52, from Princess avenue school, of which Mr. B. Bryant is principal.

The highest marks—59—were made by Fred C. Bowman, a son of Dr. J. H. Bowman. He will get the Robb medal and the Governor-General's medal, if they are to be given this year. All pupils in the city compete for these medals. The other winners of Boyle memorials are:

Walter Reid, of Simcoe street, 613; Jack Hunt, of Victoria school, 604; Edna Leonard, of Princess avenue, 626.

Thomas Moulde, of Lorne avenue, 607; Harry Winstou, of Aberdeen school, 488.

Gustav Schaefer, of Talbot street, 602; Mabel Hodgins, of Waterloo street, 528.

Tessie McMechan, of Coborne street, 577.

Miss Edna Leonard will also receive the McRobert medal, which is competed for by Waterloo street and Princess avenue schools. According to recent regulations of the Educational Department, the decision of the board of examiners shall be final regarding the admission or rejection of any candidate. No appeals are to be made to the department. So the following list of successful candidates is complete and final:

RECTORY STREET.
Principal—A. M. Aithouse.

Boys—James Aitken 424, Eddie Barrett 435, Fred C. Bowman 559, Robert Buchanan 423, A. Dugdale 434, A. Freeland 507, Roy Gowie 535, W. Hayman 527, J. Howard 439, Frank Pierce 511, Fred Wanless 465, Harry Woodbridge 425.

Girls—Gertie Duval 505, Bessie Francis 505, Lillian Forsyth 434, Rosa Goward 520, Jessie Hill 449, Jennie Hutchison 471, Edna Ingram 443, Flossie Kirk 503, Mabel Leggett 443, Bertha Ross 479, Blanche Showler 429, Jennie Showler 422, Flossie Steels 491, Ida Terry 504.

SIMCOE STREET.
Principal—R. M. Graham.

Boys—William Burton 478, Frank Chittenden 468, Bert Crutch 434, Harold Hunt 455, Bert Hurlock 434, Charles Hopson 508, Frank Jones 514, John Jones 437, W. Kenneth 422, Bert Logan 423, Fred Lepper 438, Herbert Moorhouse 434, James McDougall 478, Charles Pavey 426, Harry Powell 438, Chester Penton 431, Walter Reid 643, Thomas Sanderson 527, Percy Stock 522, Percy Shand 457, Leo Stevens 502, Willie Sussex 463, Alex. Skelton 491, John Tucker 483, Charles Westman 440, Albert Williams 464.

Girls—Bessie Boyd 496, Lillie Berrie 516, Nellie Chitto 492, Flossie Crawford 520, Mabel Callander 514, George Craig 430, Mabel Cooke 518, Maude Falls 547, Laura Goss 514, Laura Higgins 506, Edythe Jones 555, Ingborg Jacobson 512, Lizzie Mortimer 524, Edna Smith 517, Alminda O'Brien 580, Jessie Sherbrook 522, Jessie Walker 536, Daisy Westman 553, Edith Whitton 505, Evelyn Wenneheimer 478, Lina Rogers 438.

VICTORIA SCHOOL.
Principal—A. MacQueen.

Boys—Gardell Case 482, Alex. Greenlee 488, Jack Hunt 491, Will Hurlock 491, Austin Irwin 515, Victor Kent 518, Ernest Kerrigan 558, Wilfred Murray 545, Sidney Mitchell 527, Charlie Lawson 517, Willie Riley 514, Willie Rowlands 527, James Smith 491, Roy Swartz 432, Ross Thomas 488, John Thompson 508, Frank Whitte 518, Harry Wilson 513.

Girls—Hattie Blackwell 556, Cora Crab 436, Lora Court 516, Elsie Deacon 436, Louie Dillon 501, Kate Ferguson 444, Mabel Forbes 506, Eva Howe 495, Florence Irwin 429, Madge Johnson 475, Anna Legate 447, George Martin 443, Ethel Miners 485, Janet Monahan 554, Florence Mork 495, Letta McLaren 554, Mabel Reynolds 455, Lena Rowntree 513, Una Summers 429, Nora Taylor 454, Maud West 465, Emma Weston 424.

PRINCESS AVENUE SCHOOL.
Principal—B. Bryant.

Boys—Norman Deal 537, Widmer Bland 538, Douglas Bucke 560, Berkney Chadwick 578, Fred Coles 567, Oswald Copner 532, Frank Crane 517, Ernest Dunn 536, Collier French 512, Norman Graham 483, Arnold Hazell 504, Cloyne Higgins 534, Norman Howden 453, Gordon McConchy 594, Walter Langridge 599, Percy Madden 506, Geo. Malins 500, Mabel Marry 492, Alex. McLaren 477, Edgar Nelles 523, Harry Peden 499, Fred Pennock 523, Barry Port 533, Richard Swaisland 477, Leonard Tait 554, Allen Tove 564, Harold Whitling 594, James Wright 492.

Girls—Cora Atkinson 475, Maggie Boyd 458, Minnie Craig 552, Etta Deacon 483, Alice Dealey 579, Lillian Goulding 605, Alma Hazelwood 527, Nina Holland 509, Ethel Howie 590, Lillian Hunt 557, Rennie Leadbitter 450, Edna Leonard 636, Wynifred Logan 592, Jenny McMullen 538, Bessie MacFarland 496, Lillian Markey 554, Annie Martin 499, Clair Taylor 533, Rena Turner 581, Edna Turner 484, Katie Roswell 558, Mattie Upshall 597.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.
Principal—Miss Coyne.

Darcy Bogue 469, Augustine Brinklin 490, Harri Burr 444, Grville Costello 529, Bernard Denahy 494, John Dwyer 422, Clement Garvey 422, Charles Hanavan 448, James Jeffers 501, Frank McMahon 539, John Mullins 477, John Rogan 498, Michael White 427, Glennie Wilson 433.

HOLY ANGELS' SCHOOL.
Principal—W. D. Eckert.

Boys—Garnie Arturs 487, Charles Beach 459, William Campbell 448, Percy Dawson 452, George Hall 514, Herbert Little 568, Thos. Moulde 607, Chas. Ross 561, Fred Ward 430.

Girls—Edna Atkinson 495, Ella Barker 532, Maggie Barnes 499, Mabel Bartlett 436, May Corcoran 476, Annie Cox 422, Nellie Dixon 535, Laura Errington 425, Maggie Ferguson 530, Edith Freeland 505, Edith Goforth 555, Mabel Gaudet 448, Gertie Howard 535, Edna

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19c Leather Shopping Bags, fine saten top, new leather handles, worth 40c, July price 19c.

4c Fans, elegantly decorated by Japanese artists in all shades and colors, worth 10c, our price 4c.

10c The Fatinizta and new Telescope Fan, the best pocket fan in use, would readily sell at 25c, but we are clearing the lot at 10c.

5c Vellings. Owing to the great demand for our stock very rapidly, so if you would like one of these handsome Vells for your better outfit, get it at such price.

1c Highly-Finished Belt Pins, 1c.

15c Job lot of 50 dozen Ladies' Belts, a leader, worth 25c, July price 15c.

5c Jumbo Box Assorted Hair Pins.

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1c Nice Bartered Handkerchief, worth three times the money.

2c Fine White Muslin Hem-Stitched Handkerchief, 50 goods are clearing at the price, but we are doing it for you at 2c.

5c Nice Embroidered Handkerchief, worth double the money.

10c A Very Heavy Embroidered Handkerchief, made of fine linen, and would readily sell at 25c.

12c A Heavy Embroidered Handkerchief, worked by Irish peasantry and of the very finest material, a seller at 25c.

15c Irish Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, were never meant to sell less than 25c, but we are after your trade and ready to get it at such price.

All Parasols At prices above below cost for this week only.

So it goes. Profit making months have passed. It's a question of keeping up sales, and your money talks now.

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Hillier 438, Eva Hodder 435, Ethel Jackson 439, Maggie Keith 493, Polly Mowat 491, Minnie Smith 453, Ethel Standfield 569.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL.
Bertha Berchey 473, Teresa 480, Lulu Lenahan 535, Lillian Moore 558, Annie Mulhall 518, Irene Roche 565, Lillian Taschereau 539.

ABERDEEN SCHOOL.
Principal—Mr. Kirk.

Boys—Wilson Bell 422, William Beamish 427, Ralph Williams 428, Thos. Wright 430, Harry Winslow 438.

Girls—Sadie Mills 443.

Unclassed—Boys—Wm. Dann, Norrie Crox 545, Girls—Lillian Elliott 531, Lucy Luard 430.

TALBOT STREET.
Principal—A. M. Stewart.

Boys—Cyril Bland 547, John Chiffery 479, George Harley 471, Fred Jeffery 479, George Matthews 432, Harold Mitchell 457, Frank McMartin 497, Wm. McGregor 454, Alan McIntosh 451, Claude D. Richardson 500, Eddie Snow 501, Willie Southern 438, Gustav Schaefer 602, Charles Stockhill 515, Frank Slater 576, Cecil Swift 435, Willie Wardle 525.

Girls—Ethel Brown 458, Lena Cathcart 475, Cora Douglass 458, Ada Douglass 498, Lillian Grant 522, Hannah Humphreys 549, Stella Hersey 439, Agnes Halliday 445, Gertrude Hodge 476, Mary Harvey 525, Mae Slater 524, Cora Smith 596, Mary Warrington 479, Mervile Webb 432, Florence Williams 498.

WATERLOO STREET.
Principal—Mr. Baker.

Boys—Wilfred Archer 613, Ralph Clarke 519, Wallace Crawford 463, Chas. Evans 517, Milton Francis 457, Wm. Grant 508, Hugh Griffiths 487, Ernie Manness 470, Bert Milling 407, Kenneth McEwen 443, Edward Rigby 472, Charles Taylor 492, Tynon Williams 497, Bert Zealand 444.

Girls—Gwendolen Anthistle 479, Lillian Collins 537, Mabel Conway 446, Alice Devar 430, Edith Ferns 446, Willa Garner 422, Gretta Howard 470, Mabel Hodgins 538, Florence Luttman 484, Maggie McIntosh 423, Lattie Simpson 473, Lizzie Spicer 438, Alice Shoebottom 436, Ada Wright 435, Gertie Young 469.

COLBORNE STREET SCHOOL.
Principal—Miss Coyne.

Boys—Morley Aylesworth 422, Chester Belton 429, Arthur Cridder 476, George McHattie 522, Willie Thorpe 549, Harry Underwood 472, Roy Walsh 433.

Girls—Lillian Abbott 453, Pearl Bedgood 468, Mary Clarke 487, Stella Campbell 541, Flossie Case 524, Florence Follis 515, Ethel Fraser 458, Lulu Fitzalan 438, Lavina Gattell 455, Laura Jones 504, Alice Kendrick 455, Torie Kellam 555, Kathleen Magee 532, Florence McDowell 519, Mary McKay 422, May Noble 430, Eva Turnbull 422, Myrtle Wilson 546, Tessie McMechan 677, Marion McKay 441.

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The Summer Holidays.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing—Those Who Are Enjoying It.

Miss Ida Adams, city, is visiting Napier friends.

Mrs. Dan O'Gorman, city, has left for Lancaster, Pa.

Master Gerald Labelle, of London, is visiting at Rodney.

Misses Marshall, of London, are visiting Mrs. Wm. VanHorn, Sarnia.

Mr. J. H. Laird has returned to Forest after spending a month here.

Mr. Will Fawcett, of Elmwood avenue, is visiting friends at Leadbury.

Miss Annie Munson, of London, is the guest of Miss Anna Murray, of Paris.

Miss E. M. Foster, of London, is the guest of Miss Ella Bates, Ridgetown.

Miss Vic McKenney, of London, is visiting at the Methodist parsonage, Dutton.

Miss E. C. Leigh, of London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Chester, Sarnia.

Mr. W. A. Beaton, Park avenue, is visiting with relatives at Center Island, Toronto.

Mrs. MacLean, of Kincardine, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Smith, Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Greene are visiting friends in Brantford, Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

Brother Amegges, formerly Edward McVay, is visiting Mr. R. Corcoran, Matland street north.

Mr. Jas. W. Anderson sails from Hamilton to Montreal, via the steamer Ocean on Saturday.

Miss Maud McLaren, Queen's avenue, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Lightfoot, Ottawa.

Mrs. H. McHugh and daughter, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. J. Carson, Askin street, South London.

T. J. McDonough, sister, and A. L. McDonough, and C. Amelia Kent have gone up the lakes for a trip.

Messrs. Wm. M. Shoebottom and T. W. Scandrett have left on a ten days' trip to the Soo and Mackinac.

Mrs. W. Charnock, of Buffalo, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Medhurst, 536 Princess avenue.

Mr. Alex. McIntosh, manager of the Merchants' Bank, London, was in town last week.—Walkerton Telescope.

Miss Jeanie Rodgers, of Detroit, formerly of this city, is spending a week here, the guest of Miss Saunders, King street.

Misses Maggie and Anna McCulloch, of Hamilton, are visiting their cousin, Miss George Bowman, Burwell street, city.

Miss Hattie Fox, city, who is on a visit to New York, has left with her aunt, Miss Fanny Langdon, for the Catskill Mountains.

Miss Markie, who with her mother is moving from Sarnia to Woodstock, is spending a few weeks with Miss Street, South London.

Mrs. F. Babb, of Rat Portage, and Mrs. M. Johnston, of Winnipeg, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs