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HEADQUARTERS  
FOR SWEETS

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THE COUNTY  
PARLIAMENTSession Opened Tuesday  
Afternoon with Warden  
Sifton in the ChairMr. French and ex Warden Robinson  
Create a Lengthy Discussion on  
County Paupers

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The County Council resumed Wednesday morning with Warden Sifton in the chair and all members present.

The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis wrote asking the council to petition the Ontario Government to unite with the Dominion Parliament in seeking to stop the spread of consumption. The petition was referred to the Committee on Petition and Legislation.

The Prisoners' Aid Society wrote asking for a grant. Referred to the Finance Committee. A copy of a motion passed by the council of Tilbury East, asking that Jeannette's Creek bridge on the Tecumseh road be declared a county bridge was referred to Roads and Bridges. Mr. Ross pointed out that the bridge was long enough to be a county bridge if the approaches were counted in.

The County Council of Norfolk asking the County of Kent to co-operate in securing a change in the law defining the bridges over which the County Council has control. Referred to Petitions and Legislation.

W. Merriam gave notice that he objected to the by-law passed by Harwich township closing up the line between the first and second concessions east of the Communication Road. Received.

Ald. W. T. Figgott wrote asking the co-operation of the county council in securing a boat to winter at Chatham, and powerful enough to crush the ice in the river.—Received.

Mr. Ross pointed out that the proper place to keep the ice crushed would be at the river.

Mr. Sturgis said that he had a motion in reference to the same matter. He had been up the river considerably this year, and the farmers there had suffered during the grilling of the ice. The ice crushing would be a benefit as far as Chatham, but not above. They asked that a cut be made across to Lake Erie to let the water away direct.

Thomas Robinson, chairman of the special committee appointed to spend \$200 in improving the county line between Essex and Kent, reported that in company with Essex a concrete bridge had been built at Julian's bridge, one-half mile from Wheatley, at a cost of \$415. Romney and Mersea township had paid the \$15, Essex and Kent paid each \$200. The report was adopted.

Joseph Hornal, for the committee appointed to report on the terms of the act governing that length of residence made a municipality liable for an indigent, reported as follows:—All municipalities are liable for an approximate share of the maintenance of an indigent according to the length of time he has resided in such municipality within three years. The report was adopted.

John Vestey reported that Harwich had spent the \$300 granted to them to repair the bridges across McGregor's creek. The report was adopted.

John Grant wanted to know how the grant had been spent. Mr. Vestey said that a new bridge had been built on the township between Harwich and Howard, at a cost of \$2,700. Of this, Harwich had paid \$1,350; \$500 had also been spent on repairs to other bridges.

Mr. Somers said it didn't look right to apply the \$300 upon a union bridge. He thought if this were done that the grant should be divided.

The Warden—Howard is objecting now.

Mr. Hornal pointed out that the grant was merely the transfer of a grant from another bridge.

Alex. Stuart, an old ditcher, applied for admission to the House of Refuge. He had resided all over the county. Mr. Robinson said that he was a hard worker and had probably handled more Romney clay than any other man.

The man was referred to the House of Refuge committee.

Mr. Sturgis gave notice of a motion to ask the Council to petition the Dominion Government to make a dredge cut from the River Thames to Lake Erie.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he would move for the appointment of two members on the Board of the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. Vestey gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to confirm a by-law of the township of Harwich re-closing a part of second concession.

Mr. Ross gave notice that he would move for a grant to assist in building Jeannette's Creek bridge.

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Cures them permanently.

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MR. R. L. BORDEN  
ISSUES STATEMENTMr. Blair's Resignation Came As  
Great Surprise to Him.

Conservative Leader Had Nothing What-  
ever to Do With That Resignation  
Either Directly Or Indirectly—Had  
Nothing to Do With Alleged Change of  
Ownership of La Presse, and He Never  
Even Heard of the Alleged G.T.P. Con-  
struction Syndicate.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 7.—In an interview yesterday R. L. Borden made the following statement with regard to Mr. Blair's resignation of the chairmanship of the Railway Commission, denying entirely that he had any connection with that resignation: "With reference to certain press statements respecting Mr. Blair's resignation as Chairman of the Railway Commission I wish to say that that resignation came as a great surprise to me. I did not directly or indirectly suggest to him or ask him to resign. I held out no inducement to him to resign. I had no interview with him on the subject, nor did any one on my behalf approach him upon the subject. In short I had nothing whatever to do with his resignation, and I was thoroughly surprised when I heard of it."

"I had no connection with and I knew nothing of any negotiations respecting the alleged change of ownership of La Presse, and I had nothing to do with such change, if it took place. I never had any interview or communication with any English or American capitalists, or with any other person, with respect to any proposed contracts for the building of the Grand Trunk Railway. I never even heard of the alleged construction syndicate. No one approached me with any personal request respecting the construction of that railway, and any statement or suggestion to the contrary is utterly without foundation."

"I never received any contribution for any purpose from Mr. Russell or Mr. Greenfield, or any gentleman connected with them, or from any English or American capitalist, nor did the Conservative party, so far as I am aware. Until the article in The Toronto World appeared I had never even heard of any attempt by Conservatives to induce the withdrawal of Liberal candidates in the Province of Quebec. It would astonish me beyond measure to learn that any such attempt was made or proposed."

## NOMINATIONS ON TUESDAY.

West Wellington—Major J. J. Craig, Conservative.

South Ontario—Charles Calder, Conservative.

East Durham—J. J. Preston, M.P., Conservative.

## Brether Ross On Temperance.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Speaking to the Sons of Temperance as a member of forty-one years standing, the Premier last night said that if they were looking for more than they were getting from the Legislature, whose was the fault? "You make the Legislature, don't you?" he asked. "Well, I am going to give you a chance very soon to try your hand at it." He said the churches could do more in politics. He himself wanted principle to triumph, whether it went for or against him. He would not force the hand of the Legislature to do any more for them, and if the House was wrong it was because the people were. He intimated that the people did not want prohibition. Why didn't Toronto carry local option? he asked.

## For Government Control.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—With the usual accompaniment of military salutes the second session of the eleventh Legislature of Manitoba was opened yesterday afternoon by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor MacMillan. In the speech from the throne, after referring to the departure of Lord Minto and the arrival of Earl Grey, His Honor proceeded to congratulate the country on the good harvest and the prospective season. Reference was made to the success of the railway policy, which will be continued where possible on the lines of Government control. The most important Government measure will be an amendment to the Succession Duties Act.

## To Be Taken To Jail.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Police Magistrate Harryett of Bancroft, who is mixed up in the bogus ballot box case at Belleville, will be taken to the jail hospital to-day. He has been in St. Michael's Hospital for the past two weeks. Yesterday he was examined by Dr. Sprague, medical adviser to the police department, who pronounced him well enough to be moved. Harryett is able to move around on crutches. He was in charge of an officer last night.

## Toronto Buys Gas Stock.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—At the auction sale of stock in the Consumers' Gas Company yesterday the city bought 200 shares half at 2104 and half at 2101, the aggregate being \$42,075. At \$50 per this gives the city \$10,000 stock in the company, thus securing a directorship on the board to the executive officer of Toronto. About 5,000 shares were sold, the price at the close being 214.

## Survey Parties Out.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—F. B. Morse, William Wainwright and Engineer Stevens of the Grand Trunk Pacific, are in Ottawa, arranging for the passing of plans by the Railway Department. Mr. Morse and Mr. Wainwright state that the Grand Trunk Pacific surveying parties are out on the whole route from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains.

## To the Lungs.

Do you go to New York to reach Victoria? No. There's a better and more direct way. Then why try to reach your lungs by way of your stomach? Don't. Better go straight to the lungs at once. Just light the vaporizer and breathe-in the healing, soothing vapors of Cresolene. The medicine goes exactly to the right place. Your lungs quickly heal and your cough disappears. For whooping-cough it's simply perfect.

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Kid, solid soles, all sizes from

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Kid, sizes 8 to 19½, for \$1.00

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Men's Sack Suits, \$5.00 to \$18.00

Men's Fine Overcoats, \$6.00 to \$20.00

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## Dress Goods

40 pieces Venetians, Cheviots, Zebelines, Homespun, Fancy Tweeds, Poplins in brown, green, blue and grey mixtures, also plain stylish colors, worth from 85c to \$1.25. Sale price

59c

20 pieces of Fancy Mixture and Plain Dress Goods, for Shirt Waists, Skirts and Children's wear, worth 50c to 60c, for

39c

10 pieces Ladies' and Children's Coatings and Cloakings from \$1.00 to \$3.00 at

25 to 35 per cent. off

Ladies' Rain Coats, regular \$5.00 and \$5.50. Sale price

\$3.98

## Millinery

During the sale we will clear the balance of our Splendid Millinery Stock at

40 and 50 per cent off

Come and get a \$4.00 Hat for \$2.50, or a \$3.00 Hat for \$1.75. Every Hat in our Show Room at

Big Discount

Flannelettes

7c quality, light and dark, Sale Price,

5c

8c quality, light and dark, Sale Price,

6c

Special values in 8c, 10c, and 12½c.

12½c.

## Wrapperettes

15 pieces new patterns, worth 12½c, for

8½c

Grey Flannels, worth 15c, for

12½c

Blankets

15 pairs Fine Wool Blankets, 66x82, worth \$3.50 for

\$2.95

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, good value at 25c, Sale Price

19c

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, worth 40c, Sale Price

29c

Children's special value from

10c to 25c

Chiffon Collars, in all sizes, Black and White, Sale Price

5c

Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, regular 25c, Sale Price

15c

Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, worth 40c to 50c, Sale Price

25c

Ladies' Belts

Black Silk Belts, assorted Buckles, worth 35c to 50c, Sale Price

25c

## Hosiery

Extra Heavy Cotton Ribbed Hose, for those who can't wear wool, all sizes 5½ to 10. Price

15c to 25c

Another 25 dozen of those Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hose, all sizes, worth 35c, for

25c

## Lace Curtains

10 pairs Curtains, worth 65c, Sale Price

49c

7 pairs Curtains, worth \$1.00, Sale Price

75c

9 pairs Curtains, worth \$1.25, Sale Price

98c

A mixed lot, worth \$2.25, for

\$1.75

1 lot Door Panels, in fancy lace and net. Sale Price

10c to 50c

Worth Twice the price.

Towelings

8c and 7c quality Towelings for

5c

10c quality for

8½c

Special Bargains in Table Linens and Napkins.

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