

FACING THE OVERDRAFT.

THESE A LION IN THE PATH OF REDUCED TAXATION.

Treasurer's Department Grappling With the Civic Estimates—Many Overdrafts and Loss by Reduced Assessments—Revising Rates of Procedure—Island Revenues—Grenadier Pond Fight of War.

At the meeting of the Parks and Gardens Committee yesterday, a letter was read from Mr. S. H. Blake, in reference to the establishment of a place of resort and recuperation on the island of the Grand Trunk.

A letter was also read from W. F. Irving of Kilmear, in reference to Grenadier Pond. Mr. Irving claims that when Mr. Ellis, the former owner of the property, sold the island to Mr. Chapman, there was a clause in the deed, providing that at the request of Mr. Chapman the land should be reserved to him.

The suspension of the rules of procedure is a matter which the council has decided to refer to a committee to advise on the subject.

The first change adopted provides that the meeting should be held at 6 o'clock, and that the meeting should be held at 7 o'clock, if necessary, at 7:30.

When a member refuses to vote he shall be recorded as voting nay; this is a new clause.

The Cold Storage Committee has prepared a draft agreement with the Cold Storage Company on the following terms: The assessment is fixed at \$50,000 for ten years, all the property to be exempt from taxation, with the exception of school lands, improvement taxes; the company to pay the cost of the plant and to commence operations within 30 days from signing of the lease.

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DOMINION OF CANADA.

Happenings Within Our Own Borders of Passing Interest.

The Albani Concert Company appeared in Halifax on Monday evening. The orchestra was directed by the conductor of St. James Church, South London, for 23 years.

The large stone bridge of the Grand Trunk east of Newmarket Station, has been ruined by the freshet.

Emmett, the St. Thomas bigamist, has been sentenced to 22 months in the Central Prison.

The city saved by being dammed. The Bradford Expositor's heading over its flood report.

George Dale of Windham Centre was struck by an express train on the Michigan Central near Essex and killed.

Charles Roberts, late of Peterboro, who went to Prince Albert, N.W.T., to manage the creameries there, is dead.

Mrs. Johnson, widow, aged 65, while crossing the C.P.R. track in Geuph, was struck by an engine and instantly killed.

The sealing steamer Newfoundland had reached St. John's from the north with 25,000 seal, worth \$800,000.

William McLaren, the Barma man who smashed the eye of a horse, is now on \$1000 bail.

Regina leader has turned its guns against Mr. Nicholas Flood, D.M.P., because of his vote on the C.P.R. bill.

Mr. Matthew Sweetman, an ex-warden of Wellington County, was found dead at his home in Willowbrook, a few miles from Geuph.

A great part of the eastern section of Stratford was confined to their houses by the inundation of the streets.

BURGARS' HEAVY SENTENCE.

Band and Wiggins Go to Kingston—Beasley Sent to the Central.

Wm. Beasley, Alfred Bond and Ed. Wiggins appeared before Judge McDougall yesterday to receive their sentences. Beasley was sentenced to two years in the Central Prison for receiving goods stolen from Theodore Heitzman's residence, Toronto Junction.

The places burglarized by the two lads were: Mrs. James Fleming's Rus-holme-road, E. Thompson's, Rose-dale; Wm. Aull's, York Township; Lawrence Baldwin's, Deer Park; Mrs. Jackson's, North Toronto; Theodore Heitzman's, Toronto Junction; James Austin's, York Township.

There was another case against them, which was withdrawn by the Crown.

County Officer McIlwain has recovered a number of articles stolen from the Baldwin's, Deer Park, which were sold to someone at Strong's Hotel, Port Hope. The goods were returned by order of the Court.

GOSSIP OF THE HARBOR. Short Paragraphs of News Picked Up on Wharf and Dock.

The water in the harbor yesterday was 2 degrees below zero, 19 degrees above the minimum.

Harbormaster Baldwin has requested the masters of all other ports in Lake Ontario to furnish him with information as to the depth of water in the harbor.

No arrivals have as yet been reported to the Harbor Master.

Mr. John Jolly has been appointed Toronto's new harbor master of the Hamilton Steamboat Company.

The Macassa will begin a daily service between Toronto and Hamilton about the end of next week.

Capt. J. V. Towell has gone to Montreal in charge of his vessel, the propeller Ocean.

Yesterday's gale drove the ice out of the bay, which is now clear of floating ice on the island shore, where the anchor ice still holds.

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THE CATTLE EXCLUSION BILL. Hon. Mr. Montague's Efforts to Prevent Its Passage Will Prove Fruitless.

The bill in favor of Canada. The agrarian community of the United Kingdom, he said, was strongly in favor of the principle of the bill.

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