

NEWS ABOUT THE CITY.

Her lips were like the leaves, he said.
Some people autumn leaves preserve
By pressing them, she hinted.

DOINGS OF OUR DADDIES.

THE WATER WORKS TO BE EXTENDED INTO THE LAKE.
Purchase of Broken Stone—Work for the Unemployed—Church Work at the City's Expense—Court—House Committee—Other Matters.

A MASONIC TEMPLE.

The Matter Under the Consideration of the City Craft—Two Feasible Schemes.
Toronto Masons are just now realizing the necessity that exists for erecting a masonic temple in this city, and although the matter has been referred to a committee for consideration...

THE POLICE COURT.

John Tonnelly, an old soldier, white-headed and grey-bearded, admitted the offence which a man's and was sent to goal for the rest of the winter. Daniel Ball had never been up before and was let go.

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HOTELS. THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, TORONTO. WINDSOR HOTEL, TORONTO. BRIGHTON TEMPERANCE HOTEL. E. SMITH, Proprietor.

Charlie Blunt, night watchman, thought the globe building was on fire last night. He pulled the box, but was gratified to inform the brigade when they arrived that it had only been some one poking up the stoves in the office.

The boys and girls connected with the sewing class in the York street school, made a handsome quilt between them and presented it to the hospital for sick children.

A horse attached to a dilapidated sleigh, which was fast becoming more and more dilapidated, passed westward along Queen street near Bathurst yesterday afternoon.

A gentleman, two ladies and two children were spilled out of a cutter on Hamilton street, Don Mount, yesterday afternoon.

Ten chickens were stolen from the hen-coop of Mr. Randall, butcher, 310 Gerrard street east, between Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Men employed by the Toronto street railway company are continually employed in keeping the King street track clear of snow with shovels.

It is pleasant to observe how many of our citizens take an interest in the sparrows. The remains of lunch in many offices are broken up and carefully spread on the window sills for the benefit of the hardy little immigrants.

Who is to blame? It would seem as if the military authorities are training the cadets of the military school not only in drill and tactics, but also attempting to inure them to the rigors of a campaign in midwinter.

POLICE BENEFIT FUND. Chief Constable Draper, under instruction of the police commissioners, last night applied to the council for an annual grant towards the benefit of the force.

THE NORTHERN ACCIDENT. Further particulars of the accident on the Northern railway yesterday give the following as among those most seriously injured: Mr. Tennant, lumber merchant, of Toronto, cut about the head and face; Mr. Walker, a traveller for a Montreal house, face lacerated; Miss Emma Bingham of Bradford, sister of Mr. W. R. Bingham of the American hotel here, badly bruised about the head and body; Mr. Hoynes of Selkirk, Kansas, severe blow in the side; Dr. Machell of this city dressed their injuries.

A Sophomore translates Felix qui mare transcendit: "Happy the man who runs across Mary."

PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH to purchase a small amount. An amendment of Ald. Kent to refer the clause back to the committee was lost, as also was that of Ald. Ryan. The clause passed.

The motion, which set forth the facts connected with the case at considerable length, was introduced by Ald. Boswell and seconded by Ald. Ryan. The order of order was suspended, the resolution was put, no voice was raised against it, the mayor declared it carried, and the council quietly passed on to the next business while ex-Ald. Scarth, Mr. J. E. Rose and other gentlemen in the chamber inwardly congratulated themselves on having gained.

SO EASY A VICTORY. The resolution means more than one might think at a glance. It means that the new company can proceed immediately, after coming to an agreement with the council, to lay tracks on the following routes: No. 1, from Broad street along Bathurst street to College street; along College street to Spadina avenue; along Spadina avenue to Adelaide street; along Adelaide street to Jarvis street; and thence along Jarvis street to Front street.

WATER WORKS TO BE EXTENDED INTO THE LAKE AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$55,000. The council generally approved of Mr. Brough's plan to procure a supply of pure water, but there was some difference as to details.

MR. MARTIN'S RAVING already, and should listen to him no longer. He disapproved of Ald. Boswell's motion, and said Ald. Farley's suggestion was not worthy of a moment's notice, it being monstrous to ask the present citizens to pay for water to be fully raised by taxation this year and not by-law, which would involve an expense of \$500.

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE. Credit Valley—The Dry Dock—Island Lots—Woodside Property Again—Clock for Queen Street Fire Hall.

THE CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY. The Credit Valley railway through its solicitor, Mr. R. M. Wells, asked for leave to extend its rails eastward as far as York street. Mr. Wells said it would be perfectly legal for the council to allow the request.

REDUCTION OF EXEMPTIONS. The member for West Toronto proposes to introduce a bill into the legislature for the further reduction of existing exemptions.

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