THE CITY AND VICINITY.

THE DAILY ROUND OF LIFE IN AND ABOUT TORONTO.

What the People are Doing and Saying and Thinking About—Brief Notes Gathered Everywhere by Wide-Awake World Reporters.

All courts and public and civic offices are closed to-day.

The markets and health committee attempted to meet yesterday.

The steel rail case of Page v. Proctor has been adjourned until the next assizes.

The letter-carriers last week delivered 85,000 letters and 22,000 newspapers.

Miss Brokooski has accepted an engagement to sing in San Francisco, and leaves for there immediately.

The steamer City of Toronto was yesterday sold to two Americans for $10,000. It is probable she will be rebuilt.

Sergeant Fullerton will return to his duties in the chief constable's office next week, having recovered from his severe illness.

The receipts at the recent industrial exhibition were $31,207.97, and after paying all expenses there was a surplus of $1576.30.

The inquest on the body of the man Hazack has been further adjourned until to-night at the hotel corner of Queen and Claremont streets.

Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick says that instead of the membership of Cooke's church decreasing since he became pastor it has gone up from 273 to 304.

In a hunting expedition through Haliburton, Mr. Geo. Laidlaw, Mr. James Ross and other gentlemen killed eight deer and bagged any number of partridges.

A school of instruction for provisionally appointed officers in infantry drill and tactics for military district No. 2 will be opened in the drill-shed on the 1st of January.

St. James' hotel arrivals: John Donnelly, Kingston; James Grant, Belleville; H Elmott, Kingston; James Johnston, Teeswater; Thomas Johnston, Hamilton; A F Sutherland, Hamilton; George Houghton, Seaforth.

American hotel arrivals: Will H Kilgour, Mount Forest; Thos Leo Belcher, London; T S Currigan, Port Perry; J H Metcalf, Kingston; J P Sanders, Belleville; Geo Griffith, Orangeville; B F Ashley, Woodstock.

The Queen's Own will parade at the drill-shed at 8.45 this morning, and will march to the garrison common, where extended order drill will be gone through. A tug of war will take place between ten members from the different companies.

Fast driving on the streets is getting to be an intolerable nuisance, and the city commissioner is going to write to the chief of police on the subject. He will also complain of the bicycle riders, whose bony steeds are credited with frightening horses.

The city clerk yesterday forwarded $70 to the mayor of Port Huron, being amount of sums received by Mayor McMurrich from various donators to aid sufferers by the fires in Michigan. He also sent $24 to the postmaster at Seabright for the use of the Rama sufferers.

The Young Peoples' association of the Queen street Methodist church has been reorganized with the following officers: Rev. W. J. Hunter, D.D., president; D. Adair and A. Leadlay, vice-presidents; A. H. Paull, secretary; Thomas McQueen, assistant; and Miss Annie Watson, treasurer.

Walker house arrivals: D M Christie, Chatham; H Fraser, Cookstown; James Connell, Prince Arthur's Landing; J Dichie, St Thomas; A Thornton, Bradford, Pa; L L Parce, Owen Sound; Jas Durand, London; E B Stone, Mount Forest; Charles Harris, Manchester, Eng; W H Laird, Prince Arthur's Landing.

This will be a great day at the zoo. There will be band concerts in the afternoon and evening, and the managers will be on hand to show visitors every attention. A number of new curiosities have been added. A seal is expected from Montreal to-day. The rates are so low that every one can afford the price. Go and see the zoo.

Mr. William Woods of Riverside has informed Mr. Potter, one of the churchwardens of St. Matthew's, that he will pledge himself to the amount of $150 towards the cost of removing the church building from DeGrassi street to the Kingston road. Mr. Woods' generous offer is much appreciated, and a vestry meeting will be called to consider it.

Queen's hotel arrival: Geo Marks, John McCrea, Bruce Mines; Colin Munro, St Thomas; John Proctor, R Fuller, Ralph Maxwell, Hamilton; G Mackenzie, Montreal; J P Allen, London, Eng; Frank L North, Dublin; H B J Odell, Oshawa; C A Sippi, Geo F Durand, Benj Cronyn, London, Ont; C H S Clark, Woodstock.

Rossin house arrivals: H Forest, Port Hope; Robert G Balmer, Montreal; John A Moore, Jno J Walsh, W Cruickshank, Montreal; T A Anderson, Charles Cooper, F Pagels, W H Evans, Jno R Wright, A S Morris, Z Aurbach, B C Pelton, Montreal; S S Fraser, Hamilton; C McLean, London; Richard Foster, London, Eng.; M Burgess, Woodstock; C P Turner, London.

Building permits have been granted to A. L. Josephs for a brick office on southeast corner of York and Wellington streets, to cost $200; to Harry Kent for a two-storey brick dwelling-house on Jarvis street, near Wellesley street, to cost $4000; and to G. Cook for a one-storey brick dwelling-house, with mansard roof, on the west side of Spadina avenue, nearly opposite Sullivan street, to cost $1200.

On the occasion of his retirement from the employ of the Singer manufacturing company, Mr. George A. Smart was last evening presented by his fellow employees and friends with a handsome Persian lamb outfit, worth over $200. The recipient subsequently entertained the donors to supper at the Hotel Brunswick. A couple of hours were spent in pleasant intercourse, and happy speeches were made by Mr. Watson, solicitor of the company, Mr. Marshall, the manager, Mr. Smart and other gentlemen. Mr. Smart is going to settle in Winnipeg.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The Island Park—Waterworks Matters—The Yonge-Street Block Pavement—A Batch of Enquiries.

The council met last night. After routine a number of communications were received and the council then went into committee of the whole on the various reports presented.

An appropriation of $2500 for dredging at the Island park was struck out. The subject of planting trees at the park was taken up. Ald. Fleming gave it as his opinion that the trees should be purchased in the fall and left in the hands of the nurseryman at his risk until spring and then planted, the nurseryman to give his guarantee for twelve months. He said the only kind of trees which would grow there were soft-wooded trees, such as poplars, which live to some extent on the strata of water beneath the sand. Ald. Kent thought a park planted entirely with poplars would look rather peculiar, and hoped they would carry soil over there, so that other species might be planted. It was decided to grant the $500, leaving the details to the property committee.

WATER SERVICES.

A discussion took place on the following clause of the waterworks report:

"That all parties having water services laid on those streets newly block-paved be for the future charged the sum of twelve dollars ($12) to pay for the proper restoration of the roadway. This sum to be considered as a deposit, and after the pavement has been made good (not less than six months having elapsed) the balance, if any, to be returned, provided the pavement remained in good condition."

Ald Boustead did not see how the water-taker could be made responsible for repairing the road. The road was not opened by him or at his expense; it was done by the waterworks department free of charge, and all he did was to take the water. Ald Clarke thought that it was right to enforce the $12 upon people who did not choose to have sewers put in before the pavement was laid. Ald. Boswell thought the charge should be made where notice had been given to make connection with the mains. Ald. Love said the block pavement was the easiest thing in the world to re-lay. It was true that after putting in private drains the road was left in bad condition, but this was the fault of the inspectors whose carelessness had cost the city hundreds of dollars. Ald. Hallam thought there was no reason why the roads should not be relaid properly after drains or sewers had been put in. Ald. Boswell thought they should cease putting in free sewers. The clause was struck out.

YONGE STREET PAVEMENT.

The committee on works submitted their report No. 39 recommending the cessation of the block pavement at Gould street. Ald. Boustead asked whether this postponement would not cause difficulty in collecting the assessment for the improvement from the ratepayers. Ald. Blevens gave it as his opinion that it would not. After some further discussion the report was adopted.

The following committee was appointed to interview the Dominion and local governments with a view to inducing them to take some action in regard to doing away with salary tax exemptions over $400. Ald. Hallam, Fleming, Carlyle, Irwin and Adamson.

The mayor appointed the following committee to examine into the question of introducing the electric light: Ald. Hallam, Adamson, Kent, Clarke and Lobb.

Ald. Evans gave notice of motion that the board of works be instructed to reconsider the question of the northwest street railway route. The grounds of the motion are that the striking out of York street from the route, thus depriving the northwest portion of the city of the accommodation which they expected; and that Renfrew street was now going to be opened north, thus rendering it necessary to have the line on Caer Howell street. Subsequently Ald. Clarke asked whether the street railway could not—as the route was now laid out—compel passengers to take a transfer at York street. The mayor said he considered the route very ambiguous, and doubted whether it was in proper legal shape to be carried out.

Ald. Lake gave notice of motion that no plans of property in the city of Toronto in which the laying out of a street has been included shall be registered until approved of by this council or a committee appointed by them. Also of a motion to amend the by-law respecting buildings, so that as soon as the front wall of any building in progress shall be fifteen feet high the scaffolding shall be moved so as to occupy only one-half of the sidewalk; and as soon as the brick and stone work of the front wall is completed the scaffolding shall be removed and the street cleared of all obstruction except materials for a walk.

Ald. Davies asked what had been done with his resolution in regard to getting lake water from the extension pipe. Ald. Boustead said it had been laid on the table; that the contractors was being pushed to their utmost and that lake water would be got this year if possible.

Ald. Love made an inquiry as to rent and taxes due by the Credit Valley company to the city. The mayor said the whole amount, $11,000, had been paid.

Ald. Kent asked why a return had not been made showing the amount paid for St. Andrew street sewer, &c. The mayor said he would see that the return was made.

Ald. Kent asked what had been done towards repairing the Esplanade, for which $1000 had been voted.

Ald. Lake understood there was a question as to whether the city or the Grand Trunk should do the repairs. Ald. Boswell suggested that it would be better instead of repairing the Esplanade to run a crib further out and make new land.

A number of bills for sewers and block pavements were read a third time and the council shortly afterwards adjourned.

WATERWORKS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of this committee was held yesterday, the members present being Ald. Boustead, Adamson, Kent, Bell, Evans and Taylor.

A resolution of council moved by Ald. Davies and seconded by Ald. Irwin, recommending to the waterworks committee the advisability of procuring lake water from the end of the extension pipe without waiting for its completion, was read by the chairman. It was laid on the table.

A communication was read from the minister of marine, to the effect that the bell-buoy which is to be placed near the waterworks extension cannot be admitted free of duty.

The chairman stated that the furnaces were now in order and that they were saving three tons of coal per day.

Ald. Taylor asked whether there was any prospect of getting the water main extension on Front street. The chairman said there were no funds. Mr. Taylor said he would pay for it himself and take it out in water, but the propoaition was not entertained.

The manager and secretary were instructed to prepare a financial statement of the affairs of the committee in all departments.

Tenders having been asked for the construction of a tank to be used as a connecting crib between the three and four foot pipe, the only one received was from J. Perkins, who offered to do the work. The tender was referred to council.

—The Toronto Turkish Baths, 238 Queen street west, are open every day from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

THE Q. O. R.

Muster at the Armory—Presenting the Prizes—Remarks from Col. Otter.

The Q. O. R. mustered as usual at the armory last night. The parade was about 250 strong, Lieut.-Col. Otter in demand, with Majors. Miller, Foster and Capt. Nash (acting adjutant).

The regiment was practised in the manual and firing exercise, and of course acquited itself very creditably, the new practice of slinging arms being very well done. The battalion was then formed into hollow square for a very interesting ceremony, that of presenting the prize-winners at the late match with their cups and medals, also the badges to the regimental marksmen. The following are those who, having scored fifty points at eight practices, were presented with the regimental "worsted cross guns": Color-Sergeants Donnelly, Kennedy, Howard, Bugler McEvoy, Color-Sergeants Millington, Warrington, Thomson, Private Walton, Sergt.-Major Cunningham, Corporals Loeman, Medland.

The "silk cross guns" were presented to Staff-Sergts. Walker, Ashall and Lewis, who scored sixty points at each of six practices.

The "regimental silk badge" was won by Corporal Cassels for the eight highest scores during the season's practice.

In presenting the prizes Col. Otter referred to the high position taken by the regiment during the last season, particularly at the O. R. A. and D. R. A. matches, and congratulated the regiment on their representative at Wimbledon. Staff-Sergt. Walker, who under great disadvantages succeeded in obtaining a place in the Queen's sixty. The colonel also stated that the improvement in the shooting was greatly due to the energy and exertions of Musketry Instructor Lewis who had taken such an interest in last years' beginners, that Corp. Cassels, one of them, had succeeded in taking the first place this year, having been shooting only two years. The other prizes have been previously mentioned in our columns.

Maj-Gen. Laurd will inspect the Queen's Own, along with the Grenadiers, on 12th Nov.

The regiment parades this morning at 8.45 at the armoury in drill order with leggings and will at once march to garrison common to be exercised there in extended drill. The Grenadiers parade at 9.15 a.m.

E COMPANY PRIZES.

After the parade of the Queen's Own at the armory last night, the members of E company who had been successful in the matches on garrison common last Saturday were presented with their prizes, as follows:

No. 1, company match: Sergeant Murch 56 pts., Col.-Sergt. Hewgill 52, Pts. Pringle 51, Price 47, Carroll, 40, Hoch 39, Col.-Sergt. Kimpton 38, Corp. Mitchett 35, Sergt. Caldwell 83, Pte. A. Robertson 32, Major Foster 30, Pts. E. Thompson 27, Lieut. Hughes 22, Pte. McPherson 20, Bowden 19, Templeman 19.

No. 2, range prizes: 200 yards—1st prize, Sergt. Murch; 2nd., Pte. Holman. 400 yards—1st. prize, Col.-Sergt. Hewgill; 2nd., Sergt. Caldwell. 500 yards—1st. prize, Pte. Pringle; 2nd, Pte. Price.

No. 3, non-prizemen's: 1st. prize, Pte. Price; 2nd., Pte. Carroll; 3rd., Pte. A. Robertson; 4rd., Pte. Holman; 5th., Pte. E. Thompson.

No. 4, ex-members match: 1st. prize, Ex-Col.-Sergt. Simpson; 2nd., Ex-Sergt. Zimmerman; 3rd., Ex-Pte. Walton.

No. 5, practice match: One prize won by Col.-Sergt. Hewgill.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

James O'Connor for stealing a sponge from James Dilworth was sent down for 10 days.

Peter Smith left his horses unsecured on Queen street. The case was adjourned until the 21st for more evidence.

Donald Henderson, who disturbed the vestry meeting at Holy Trinity, was fined $2 or six hours in the cells.

Alice S. Bedson was committed as a lunatic on the certificate of the gaol surgeon that she was of unsound mind.

Geo. A. Spencer was sent to the central prison for one year for stealing carpenters' tools from Robert Southworth.

Geo. Thompeon was arrested by Constable Clark on a warrant for the larcency of a sum of money from Chas. Worchester.

An elderly German named John Wahlers who lives at 42 Duchess street, was last night placed under arrest for threatening his wife.

James Jones pleaded not guilty to stealing some underclothing and boots from George Collins. The latter identified clothes produced which were found in the prisoners possession. The case was adjourned until Friday.

Margaret Healey, a young girl, struck an old German woman by the name of Shipley. Mrs. Shipley proved that the girl Healey struck her in the face and smashed thirteen panes of glass in the house with stones. She was fined $5 and costs or 10 days. She went down amid yells and tears.

Pat Graham, who shaves the guests of the Rossin house, was accused of working on the Sabbath. Mr. Rodkay testified that he went to the Rossin house barber shop on Sunday last between 11.30 and 12 o'clock, and got shaved and paid the defendant. Four men were shaving and several were waiting. His worship said the shaving was a work of necessity, and dismissed the case with cost at Mr. Fenton's request. The county attorney's object is to have the question settled in a superior court.

CITY COUNCIL NOTES.

H. A. Leaton, 634-636 Queen street west, writes to the council through his solicitors, Beaty, Chadwick & Co., that he intended to bring an action against the city for damage sustained by him through the improper condition of the roadway on College street, whereby he with his horse was precipitated forty feet.

A circular communication was received from the reves of Bracebridge, Macaulay and Monck asking assistance for the sufferers by the bush fires in Muskoka. The loss amounts to $30,000. Contributions may be sent to J. W. Dill, reeve of Bracebridge.

The secretary of the Agricultural and arts association, wrote to the council stating that that association by a vote of 77 to 39 had decided to hold the next exhibition at Toronto.

In reply to a request for additional police protection in the eastern part of the city, a communication was received from the deputy chief of police, statang that police division No. 4 would be kept as near its full strength as possible. Two men had been added and it would be further strengthened soon.

JOURNALISTIC CHANGES.

The Toronto correspondent of the Hamilton Times telegraphs that journal: Quite a number of journalistic changes have taken place this week. James Fahey and R. K. Kernighan have left the News. G. B. Bradley has been transferred from the Mail to the editorship of the colored evening. Two Globe reporters, Messrs. Morrison and Gemmel, have gone to the News and Mail respectively, and there is a report this morning that A. F. Pierie and D. K. Brown have severed their connection with the Telegram.

AMONG THE MEDICALS.

The Young Sawbones Still Talking About That Dinner

The big lecture room of the Toronto school of medicine was filled last night by the students, who had met again to discuss the allabsorbing question of the coming dinner. As usual everyone smoked his cigarette or pipe, wore his hat, sat on the top of the seat, and seemed to be in sawbone's paradise. The World sat alongside of a graduating man, who said he boarded at the Sorrel Horse, and who smelt strongly of chemicals. He denounced the freshmen for dictating to the about-to-grads who should reply to the toast of their health. The majority of the school appears to be in favor of one gentleman; the majority of the about-to-grads are in favor of another, but the voice of the school is law. It did seem a little strange to The World that the grads could not select who should reply for them, but that they had to consult the juniors. The loquacity of the speakers was up to the mark, and never less than three gentlemen claimed the floor at one time. Every man could speak as often as he pleased, and many "liked to" often. The great weapon in use to floor an opponent among these medical disputants is the question: "Will Mr. Sawbones answer me this?" or "Will he let me ask him a question?" or "Will he deny?" etc. The questioned man answers the question, and thus it goes on. After they had been asking one another conundrums for over an hour it was decided to adjourn in order that the freshmen might hold a meeting that they had on hand. This was a very private affair, and all others were asked to leave.

The prospect is of a dinner of "a most successful character." If discussion will make a good dinner, then that of the Toronto medicals will excel all others.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE KENNEDYS AT SHAFTSBURY HALL.

Last evening this hall was filled with an appreciative audience to hear the Jacobite songs and ballads of the lost cause of the the ill-fated Stuart's sung by the Kennedys. By way of a change Mr. R. Kennedy gave the audience Aria of "De Mili Bollenti Spiriti," by Verdi, and sang it remarkably well. There was a succession of encores throughout the evening and "A Night wi' the Jacobites" was a complete success.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

"Old Shipmates" is still the attraction at the Royal opera house. The more one sees of this play the more it can be appreciated. It possesses many, very many points that are indeed clever and interesting, and which are well brought out by Mr. Mordaunt and his company. The performance as a whole is one of merit, and deserves the patronage of all lovers of good plays well acted. Mr. Charles B. Waite, who so ably personates the chracter of Dan Denny, was more at home in the part last evening than was the case on the two previous evenings. The other characters require no special mention, as each one in previous issues was treated separately. All that need be said is that they fully sustained the good criticisms which they have so far received from the press of the United States and Canada. The petite and pretty heroine of the play is Miss Ina Clayton, and not Miss Isabella Maslin, as was previously stated in this paper. The young lady cannot be more than sixteen years old, yet her appearance, acting and nicety of manner add no small amount to the attractiveness of the entertainment. By far a larger audience was present last evening than on the previous evening.

ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

Mr. Edgar Strakosch, nephew of Mr. Max Strakosch, and business manager of the "Only a Farmer's Daughter" combination, is in the city making arrangements for his company which opens at the Royal opera house on next Monday evening, October 24. From what has been seen of him he appears to be thoroughly efficient in his business, a gentleman and one who is the right man in the right place. Miss Cleves is the star. Of her it can be truly said, she is a good actress, a most beautiful woman, and is surrounded by a company of fine artists. The Toledo Bee says about her as follows: Miss Lilian Cleves, as Mme. Laurent, sustained her difficult part with admirable ease, and was greeted with frequent applause. She displayed all the arts of a brilliant, fascinating woman in a manner that stamps her an artist of a high order. Her costumes were superb, and well adapted to the role.

BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS.

The Baptist Home Mission society is now holding its thirtieth annual convention in Alexander street Baptist church in this city. About seventy ministerial delegates are present, together with a number of lay delegates and friends. The convention lasts from the 18th to the 21st instant.

The opening sermon was preached yesterday by the Rev. J. B. Tuttle of Brantford, who took for his text Romans viii. 6, "For, to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." At the conclusion of the sermon a collection was taken up in aid of the funds of the society, after which the convention was called to order, the president, S. Purvis of St. Catharines in the chair. Committees on arrangements and nominations were appointed and the meeting adjourned.

The afternoon was occupied with the election of the following officers: President, A. Purvis, St. Catharines; secretary, Dr. Stewart; treasurer, John Stark, auditors, Messrs. Robertson, Dryden and Lawson, A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring secretary, Rev. J. Denovay, who has been in office three years.

The evening session opened at 8.30. The secretary read the latter portion of his report and then handed it over to the new secretary, Dr. Stewart, who refused to allow the reporter to see it, saying that it would appear in a religious weekly published in the city, with which he is connected. The meeting was addressed by Rev. A. C. Baker, Walkerton, A. P. McDiarmid, Port Hope, and F. B. Ashley, Woodstock, and closed at 10 o'clock.

IMPORTANT TO SURVEYORS.

On Tusday evening last before Messrs. Alcorn and Foster, J.P's., at the Yorkville town hall, Anthony and Frederick Bellamore (father and son) of Etobicoke, farmers, were charged with interrupting, molesting and hindering W. A. Browne, a provincial land surveyor while in the discharge of his duties on lands, claimed to be owned by the defendant Anthony Bellamore. The case occupied nearly three hours and gave rise to considerable cross firing between counsel. Their worships held that the complainant must be protected in his capacity as a public officer under oath to faithfully discharge his duties without favor or partiality, and fined each defendant $20. Mr. Heighing, (R. Caddick) prosecuted and Mr. J. W. Fletcher, defended.

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BIRTH.

AYERS—On the 18th of Oct., the wife of Samuel Ayers, conductor G.T.R., of a son.

DEATHS.

GREGORY—On the 19th instant, at 427 Queen street west, Elizabeth, seventh daughter of George and Louisa Gregory, aged 17 years, 2 months and 8 days.

Funeral will take place from the above address to-day at 2.30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

TRACY—On Wednesday, 19th October, at her mother's residence, No. 1 Denison street, Josephine Florence, youngest daughter of the late Mr. M. Tracy.

The body will be interred in St. Mark's cemetery, Prescott, and the funeral will take place from the Catholic church there on Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

HORACK—Accidentally killed on Monday night, the 17th inst., Robert Hozack, aged 46 years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 69 Claremont street, on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.

SCALES—On Wednesday morning, the 19th inst., Ida Louise (Birdie), youngest and beloved daughter of Charles H. and Nettie Scales, aged 1 year.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence, 68 Gould street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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The following statement is copied in the main from the advance issue of the Report of the Superintendent of Insurance, dated "Ottawa, April 30th, 1881," addressed to HON. SIR. LEONARD TILLEY, Finance Minister, and signed J. B. CHERRIMAN:

COMPANIES.	INSURANCE IN FORCE.	TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND.	ASSETS PER $100 AT RISK.
ÆTNA LIFE,	$77,951,819	$26,403,440	$33.84
Canada Life,	21,428,958	4,297,852	20.09
Confederation,	6,785,890	679,386	10.01
Sun,	3,892,139	473,632	12.16
Ontario Mutual,	3,031,885	225,504	7.44
Mutual Life,	1,364,459	165,586	12.16
Citizens',	1,141,440	146,508	12.83
Average last 6 Co's,	6,974,128	998,094	15.90

The final column, above, is not found in the Official Report, but its accuracy can easily be ascertained by dividing the first column, minus the two right hand figures, into the second column.

A table of this kind shows at a glance how thoroughly the ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY has been making provision for all who hold its promises to pay. If a business man holds a large amount of a Bank's promises to pay, he likes to feel assured, not merely that the Bank has *good hopes* of earning, in future, enough to meet its notes as they are likely to be presented, but that it actually has the money on hand, or most of it, to meet all claims, even if an unusually sudden call should be made.

Such sudden call has happened to many banks, at various times, and the weak ones have gone under; such sudden calls happened to American Fire Companies, at the Chicago and Boston conflagrations, and to Canadian Fire Companies at the St. John and Quebec fires, and found many companies unprepared to honour their cheap promises. An unusual call may fall, at any time, upon the Life Insurance Companies of this continent, such as has, at different times visited portions of Europe. So slight an influence as the Epizootic, which visited Canada and the Northern States in 1873, ran the mortality of several life companies up 25 per cent., for one or two years, and caused many to drop their policies. Three large companies paid nearly a million dollars in that one year, in excess of the average of previous and subsequent years.

When the next unexpected call does come to life companies, the wisdom of those insurers who hold policies in the BEST AND STRONGEST COMPANIES will need no approval, but will then get abundance of it.

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