BOARD OF WORKS.

Godson & West Want Their Money—Breaking up the Block Pavement—The Engineer's Report—Estimates for 1882.

Some parties appeared before the board and complained of the closing up of Virgin's lane. The solicitor said it was a matter between Mr. Virgin and the occupiers of the adjacent land, and the board decided not to interfere between them.

The solicitor reported against Mr. Grayson's claim against the city.

Mr. Parsons said he had put 2000 loads of dirt on Northcote avenue to level it, and asked for some compensation. The commissioner was asked to report.

THE YOUNG STREET PAVEMENT.

Mr. Godson appeared and asked to have the money due on the Yonge street contract paid. The engineer said the matter was in the same condition as at last meeting, being still unsettled. Mr. Godson said it was utterly impossible for this firm to get the cedar unless the money was paid. If the city would give him sixty days to complete the work he would get a bond for double the present amount. The board appeared to feel that Mr. Godson's request was fair and should be complied with provided it could be legally done, and the matter was referred to the engineer and solicitor, to report at once at a meeting of the board to be held this week.

BREAKING UP A BLOCK PAVEMENT.

Mr. H. L. Hime appeared to urge his request to connect with the drain and water main on Yonge street near King. He said he had never got notice that the pavement was going to be laid, and at all events a man could not tell what he was going to do with his property a year hence. After a long discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the engineer, who said he would look up the whole matter and report at the next meeting.

CONTINUATION OF M'CAUL STREET.

Mr. Mara explained that the street to be be opened up through Mr. Gamble's property connecting Renfrew and McCaul streets would be only 60 feet wide and asked permission to open it up at that width. The permission was granted.

Dr. Canniff asked what had been done towards getting stone to be used to provide tramps with work. Ald. Baxter said they would be advertising for stone in a few weeks.

A communication from Mr. Chapman complaining of delay in constructing a sewer on Trinity street and Eastern avenue was laid over.

A letter was read from Mrs. Margaret Grimmon objecting to the construction of a sewer on Catharine street, as it would benefit no one but a Mr. McLean. Her property fronted on and was drained into Peter street, and she had only a side frontage on Catharine street. It was decided that nothing could be done.

A letter from John Scully asking leave to put up a ticket office at the foot of Simcoe street was laid over.

The petition of James Grainer and others against the construction of a sewer on Markham street was laid over for a week.

Ald. Steiner complained of the condition of the crossing on the east side of Yonge street, and mentioned two accidents which had taken place.

Ald. Baxter called attention to the disgraceful state of roads in St. Patrick's ward.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

With reference to the tenders for sewers received at the last meeting, the engineer thought it would be well to call for new tenders as none of them were satisfactory.

In constructing the Huntley street sewer the engineer said it would be necessary to re-construct two or three private drains, for which the city should pay.

The report recommended that sewers be laid on Beaconsfield avenue and Lisgar street, in view of the fact that block pavements are to be laid on these streets.

It was recommended that in the case of the pavements on Dovercourt road, St. Patrick street, Beaconsfield avenue and Huntley street the bond be fixed at 30 per cent. of the contract price, and the penalty at $10 per day.

Ald. Carlyle moved that the cost of inspection be provided for in the contract, which was lost.

In submitting the estimates for 1882 the engineer says:—Since the provisions of the local improvement by-law as regards taxes and exemption will take practical effect during the next year, it will be necessary, in the estimates and subsequently, in carrying out the works to keep distinct the expenditure upon each of the various branches of the work. I have therefore made the division as required in the estimates submitted herewith. The amount allotted to roadways is.....$82,000

Sidewalks..... 21,000

General purposes..... 10,000

Under this division the property owners who have had a local roadway constructed under the local improvement by-law will be entitled to exemption on the general vote of such number of mills in the dollar as represents the proportion of $82,000 to the whole amount raised by taxation for the year. Those who have had a sidewalk constructed in the same way will be entitled to the exemption represented by $21,000. The amount estimated for general purposes will be assessed against all.

ACTION AGAINST THE GRANITE RINK.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snarr, who owns the land adjoining the Granite rink on Church street, brings an action against the proprietors for damage to her property. She alleges that by reason of the company excavating the soil adjacent to her lot, her fence and a portion of the soil containing several valuable fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs fell into the defendants' premises; that her garden was left exposed to the public for a long time, and that a quantity of fruit was thereby lost, and that the defendants' workmen trespassed on her property, and that the fence which they afterwards built was not a good and sufficient support to prevent the soil from falling away. The defence is that a sufficient sum has been tendered to her to compensate her for all her loss. The case which is being tried before Mr. Justice Furguson, was continued over to-day.

CRAMMING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In view of the recent discussion on high pressure in the public schools, the minister of education has issued a circular to the inspectors, asking for information on the subject, and desiring answers under the following heads: 1st, the number of elementary schools; 2nd, the number in which local examinations were held; 3rd, the number of times held in 1880; 4th, the number of pupils in reading, writing and arithmetic; 5th, specifications of all other subjects and the numbers therein; 6th, the classes of pupils, the numbers in each class; 7th, ages of pupils, 7 to 10 inclusive, and 11 to 14 inclusive; 8th, number examined; 9th, number passed; 10th, objects or purposes of these examinations and the results obtained.

—A great many people are troubled with cold feet, which is invariably caused by a sluggish circulation of the blood. A few doses of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters will soon produce a free circulation of the blood and stimulate and tone the system. Sold in large bottles at 50 cents. Smith & McGlashan, agents for Toronto.

THE COAL TAX BURDEN.

The Dealers Send up the Price Fifty Cents and Blame Mr. Patton's Order Therefor—A Deputation Off to Ottawa.

The dealers raised the price of coal yesterday fifty cents a ton, and they threaten to raise it a dollar if Mr. Patton's order for the payment of the duty on all coal now bonded is sustained. There is no doubt that Mr. Patton is acting within the letter of his instructions, and it is useless to abuse him for so doing. The point to be elucidated are (1) what is the practice at other ports of entry; (2) are the coal dealers on a par with other importers. As to the first we cannot say; as to the second, from all we can learn, it appears to us that the coal dealers are less generously treated than dry goods, grocerymen and others.

A DEPUTATION,

composed of Messrs. P. Burns, Stephen Nairn, C. Smith, James McGee, S. Crane, left for Ottawa last night to lay their case before the minister of customs. It is to be hoped that they will succeed, as the public are interested in their interest.

HINTS ON MARRIAGE.

A concert under the auspices of the young peoples' association in connection with the Queen street Methodist church was held last evening. The first part of the program, which lasted for an hour, consisted of vocal and instrumental music. The second part consisted of a lecture by Rev. Dr. Hunter, pastor of the church, on the marriage question. He stated that as man, being made after the beasts, was far superior to them, so woman, being made after man, was superior to him until by her weakness she did sin and tempted man to sin. Then she became subordinate to him, and was ordained by God to be ruled by man. The first question which should arise is, whom shall I marry? The rev. lecturer then suggested some hints as to what sort of a person a young man should not marry. He should not marry one whose sole attraction was her dress, or in plain words, do not marry a dry goods store. The second question which arises is how shall I do it? Many tactics to gain a woman were then put forth by the doctor in a very humorous and pleasing manner, and he wound up this point by telling some of the signs by which a young man would know whether he had captured what he desired or not. All through the lecture Mr. Hunter was listened to attentively.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

I consider my offer to the free library a safe one—Alex. Manning.

Manning knows that there will not be 24 other candidates for the mayoralty—John Hallam.

Oliver never goes, but Timothy and I like a ballet show—Arthur S.

WHAT THE LOCAL LEGISLATORS SAY.

I will summon the house for Januaray 12th—Oliver Mowat.

Then I will have to polish up my brass buttons—John Beverley.

And I get my dragoons ready to chase John B. down Simcoe street—Col. Denison.

I hope there will be a cock fight when I go up to Toronto—Medcalf of Kingston.

I have an eight day speech on the Laurentian range—D. D. Hay.

I hope Hay will cheese it—Tom Ballantyne.

I think I would make a good provincial treasurer—James Young.

I am going out with the boys when I go up—Mr. Calvin.

If they pass the Orange bills my occupation will be gone—Henry Merrick.

I'll have to be home nights this session—Speaker Clarke.

I invented Blake—Rupert Mere Swells.

THE SPECTACLE AT THE GRAND.

Miichael Strogoff was again presented last night to a well-filled house. The working of the play was much smoother than the first night, the scenery being better arranged and the necessarily large corps of supernumeraries admirably drilled in their parts. The audience was also enthusiastic and frequently called for a repetition of the many spectacles and exciting situations of the play. The scenery is really magnificent, the scene after the bombardment at Towsk and the panorama of the Augara river being especially grand and vivid. The role of Michael Strogoff is well sustained, the finest piece of acting being his avowal of his true character, in the third act. The prrt of Ivan Ogareff was played with much force, and Miss Carhart did full justice to the character of Marfa Strogoff. The two war correspondents, shrewd and ever watchful of each other, furnished endless amusement to the audience, and the scene where Sharp and the donkey consume Blunt's breakfast is irresistibly funny. All the other leading characters were well sustained.

To-night the balloon ascention, which could not be presented last night owing to some of the machinery being out of order, will be presented. There will be a matinee this afternoon. The play promises to have a splendid run.

COUNSEL FEES.

The question whether barristers can sue for their fees and recover judgment was argued before Justice Cameron at Osgoode hall yesterday. The old theory is that a counsel fee is merely an honorarium, and cannot be the subject of a contract. A more modern doctrine is that a counsel fee may be the subject of a contract, but that a suit on the quantum meruit cannot be maintained. In a case of McDougall v. Campbell, in the queen's bench, Justice Wilson seems to have gone further than this, and held that a reward for the services of barristers may be sued for simply as the consideration of those services. Judge Cameron reserved judgment on the present application.

BALD HEADS AND THE BALLET.

Some people imagine the statement that bald-headed gentlemen have a preference for ballet shows is more facetitious than veracious, will find they are mistaken, for by actual count at the Grand opera house last night it was learned that forty-seven bald heads occupied orchestra chairs.

And one baldy said to another that sat in the row behind him just after the premiere danseuse had executed one of her most difficult pas, "She looks as if she had only a wheel on."

Fairfax is a good play and is well produced by Bartley Campbell's company at the Royal opera house. Matinee this afternoon, as well as the usual evening performance.

Mrs. Mackelcan still lies in a very critical condition at the general hospital and the medical attendants fear she may not get over the results of the fall on the corner of Yonge and Gould streets on Dec. 1. The place where it occurred has since been put in repair.

MR. ANGLIN'S PAPER, the Freeman, thinks that the result in Quebec foreshadows reform success in 1883. If the cucumber crop should be a large one next summer, Mr. Anglin will no doubt extract a great quantity of sunbeams from those vegetables.

BRIEF LOCALS.

There was a young lawyer named Trevvy,
On British connection quite heavy
'Till the World's cruel gun
Charged with banter and fun
Sent his B. C. and him to the dev-vy.'

Gathered flounces are in favor again.

Red plumes on red hats are very fashionable.

Red plush basques are a favorite style of bodice.

Mother Hubbard wrappers for ladies are new.

An annexation club has been formed in the city.

There will be a skating rink at the zoo this winter.

Ten drunks fell into the hands of the police last night.

Tinsel butterflies of life size with spread wings are on new tabliers.

The county council will be petitioned to appoint a county detective.

White moire with lace is used for evening toilettes and is much admired.

The further extension of Gerrard street to Norway village has been moted.

P. Cairne will be returning officer for the election of school trustee at Brockton.

Four men have been arrested in connection with the recent charivari at Scarboro.

The funeral of the late Duncan Forbes was largely attended yesterday afternoon.

Work has been commenced on Abell's new agricultural works west of the asylum.

Two feet of stagnant water in the cellar has given a family on St. Patrick's square typhoid fever.

Robert Hamilton slipped on the sidewalk over the Don yesterday and broke his arm. He will sue the corporation for damages.

Certain Toronto capitalists are negotiating for the establishment here of a factory for the manufacture of wagons with patent wheels.

The Parkdale Presbyterian church was ransacked Sunday night. The library, organ and other effects were overturned but nothing was stolen.

Mr. R. Mathison, superintendent of the institution for the deaf and dumb, Belleville, was in town yesterday selecting Christmas prize books.

Inducements are being offered to the Brush electric light company to come to Toronto. Should they come they will probably occupy the premises formerly used by the Toronto reaper and mower company.

A reception was given to E. W. Snider at the residence of A. W. Wilson, Eglington, Saturday evening. The choral society was present and rendered the cantata of Belshazzar and selections from Esther, etc.

While Mr. Fitzgerald, hotel-keeper at the corner of York and Adelaide streets, was at tea last evening two men whom he left in the bagatelle room made off with all the balls belonging to the table. Perhaps Fitz wasn't mad.

A mass meeting of the students of this city will be held in Temperance hall tomorrow night, to discuss matters of interest to this important section of Toronto's population. Vice-Chancellor Muloch of the university of Toronto will preside.

On St. Patrick street yesterday a young man named Martin received a blow over the left eye from a stone, an ugly wound being inflicted. The boy who threw it was caught by a policeman, but as Martin declined to prosecute the young rascal was allowed to go.

Among the guests at the Walker house are: R D Bigger, Markdale; Jas Mills, Guelph; T J Monsgomery, Winnipeg; C C Pearce, Owen Sound; Jas Magher, Montreal; J H Lemon, Lindsay; S H Robbin, Napanee; F Van Norman, Oshawa; Robt Dillon, Oshawa.

While the coal dealers in the city are protesting that the slightest change in the customs regulations compels them to raise the price of coal to $7 per ton, the workingmen's national union are supplying its members and such workingmen of the city as choose to apply at $5.75.

The opening lecture before the newly-instituted law school was delivered yesterday by Thomas Hodgins, Q.C., on "Constitutional Law," dealing chiefly with the respective powers of the sovereign and the parliament, and the relation of the imperial house of commons to colonial legislatures.

The ugliest dog in the city can be seen at Kilwee's Mansion saloon. The animal is a fresh arrival from Erin, being a cross between an Irish bull dog and an Irish bloodhound. It is brown in color, and has flat paws, bow legs and a thin tail. Jerry, for such is the canine's name, is a favorite in spite of his looks.

A lad named Wm. Whitehead is in the custody of the police supposed to be insane. Until a week ago the boy worked in a law office, but since then he has been stopping at different hotels and acting in a strange manner, threatening at one time to drown himself. The lad's father came down from Guelph to look after him.

The Catholicliterary and debating society has elected the following officers: D. A. O'Sullivan, president; James Murray, 1st vice; P. McPhillips, 2nd vice; E. O'Keefe, treasurer; C. L. Mahony, secretary; F. Cassidy, assistant secretary; D. J. Donahue, critic; committee on entertainments, J. Mahony, Mr. Bourke and C. Long.

Ald. Hallam is sending to the various cities and towns in Ontario copies of a draft bill for the establishment of free public libraries, news rooms, and museums, inviting opinions, suggestions and amendments, with a view to ascertain the exact nature of the bill that will most nearly suit the requirements of all concerned.

An old woman named Crotty, living with her husband in rear of 17 Agnes street, received a paralytic stroke some weeks ago, and for fifty-four days has not tasted food of any description. The poor woman is slowly dying, and has been kept alive with small quantities of brandy, wine, water and punch, but nothing more substantial has passed her lips during the time indicated.

The Toronto clerical association has passed a resolution of regret at the death of Bishop Fauquier. The association recorded its "deep sense of the loss which the church in Canada has sustained in the removal of one whose holiness of life and laborious self-denying devotion to the duties of his high office, amid many difficulties and discouragements, had won the reverence and loving esteem of all who knew him and the sincere regard of all members of the Anglican church whe were acquainted with his faithful and abundant labors."

At the county court yesterday before Judge Mackenzie and a jury, the case of Charlesworth v. West was disposed of. The plaintiff sued for damages alleged to be sustained by reason of an Ayrshire cow belonging to him having been seized on a distress warrant issued against the defendant, who had agreed to pasture the cow for $2 per month at a pasture field on Dovercourt road, which was leased by West from a New Brunswicker. In September, West, the milkman who drives a span of mules, removed his own cows from the field without paying the landlord, and the result was that the Ayrshire was seized for arrears of rent, and Charlesworth was put to the cost of redeeming her. Verdict for plaintiff for $40.

TORONTO OPERA COMPANY

The Old Officers Rise and Explain—The Money Went for Stockings and Tea.

TO THE WORLD: In your issue of yesterday appears an article reflecting on the management of the Toronto opera company, which is a gross misrepresentation of the facts. It was decided that after we fulfilled our September engagement at the Grand opera house the company should be dissolved. Shortly after said performance notices were sent to each member of the company, calling a meeting for the purpose of making a division of the funds and winding up the affairs of the company. At this meeting all accounts paid by the company since its formation were audited by two of the members of the now new company and certified to as correct, showing a balance in the treasurer's hands of $415 98. At said meeting the sum of $327 50 was distributed among the members according to merit, taking receipts therefor, leaving a balance of $88 48. Since then $91 71 have been paid out for legitimate accounts contracted by the company, which leaves the treasurer out of pocket $3 23. There are several bills still to be settled, and it is the intention of the undersigned to pay them, and not transfer them as a legacy to the new aspiring company. The parties who are endeavoring to create a false impression in the minds of those who are not familiar with the circumstances must remember that we, if the old company does exist, are the proper parties to hold the properties of the company and call meetings, and any interference on their part is simply an impertinence. We have no ill-feeling toward the organizers of the new company, on the the contrary we wish them every success in their undertaking. But we are determined that in retiring from our public position as a company not to leave behind any accounts unpaid. And further we propose to retain our vouchers in order to protect ourselves from untrue charges, such as have been preferred. The treasurer did not refuse to present a statement, but on the contrary was anxious to do so, and is still prepared to show it to any member of the old company who may desire to see it any evening after business hours. The members were paid in addition to dividend, the price of costumes, in several instances for time, and two instances for goods lost. The scenery was given to Mr. O. B. Sheppard of the Grand opera house, in consideration of his painting the scenes for the Pirates. Regarding the music and costumes, as soon as they are sold and all accounts are paid, the balance, if any, will be paid over to a proper and deserving object. If the company was to have been continued the money would not have been divided, but now that this has been done we purpose carrying out what was unanimously resolved upon at our last meeting. No money was paid out for refreshments except first sanctioned by the company. Among these are the accounts paid for tea given to the ladies, and after matinee performances. We desire the public to understand that we have no connection whatever with the present company, and will not hold ourselves responsible for any liabilities incurred by the present organization. In taking leave of the public we desire to return thanks for their very liberal patronage.

THOS. LALOR, jr., president.
T. CARLISLE, secretary.
T. C. BLOGG, treasurer.

THE POLICE WORLD.

Emma Jordan, the bejeweled courtesan found drunk on York street Monday night, was remanded until to-day.

Nettie Myers smashed eight panes of glass in Johanna Coghlin's house on Lombard street. Nettie got ten days.

Peter Lemaitre pleaded guilty to having stolen a fur tippet, and was sent to the central prison for three months.

Ernest Crawford said he was ill in a strange city, could not work, and had no money. He was sent to jial for the winter.

Adjourned cases: Thomas Downs, assaulting his son, 16th; Margaret Banks, larceny, 14th; John Perry, alleged fraud, 19th; John Manghan, breach of the militia act, 20th.

Detectives Reid and Burrows yesterday captured an individual named L. Trieste, who is charged with having stolen a $60 coat from the Rossin house. Sergeant Smith of the Hamilton police force was in the city in the afternoon to identify him as the party wanted on a charge of having stolen a coat in that city.

Haidee Heller, once the assistant of Robt. Heller in his second-sight performances, is now a cashier in a fashionable London restaurant. She has made several attempts to teach that famous trick to others since Heller's death, with a view to continuing it in public, but no one was able to master it sufficiently for practical purposes. The system is simple, and has frequently been explained as consisting of the use of phrases, words, and even the initials of words, to designate familiar objects and to spell out the names of unfamiliar ones; but a wonderfully quick mind is needed to employ it in a manner to deceive audiences. Heller was so clever an actor, too, and had by twenty years of practice so elaborated the deception that nobody is likely soon to equal him.

The New York Times, in a humorous editorial on a Liberian college, delicately refers to an incident in its history when, "a few years ago, the unwillingness of the members of one of the lower classes of the college to wear trousers in the recitation room led to some little feeling between the students and the faculty." As for the status of this far-away republic, it is defined by the same paper as consisting of "a flag, several hundred wild savages, and the few American negroes who have survived the coast fever and are unable to escape from Africa."

Among the peculiar items in the will of the late Paul Darling of Brookville, Jefferson county, Pa., are a legacy of $25 to Geo. A. Jenks, the ex-congressman, "because I am proud of him as a Jefferson county production and like him as a man;" $25 to Judge I. G. Gordon of the supreme court, "on account of long friendship;" to Judge W. P. Jenks of the Jefferson county court, "whom I have known so long when we were not worth $200, but we have both dug along, $25;" "to help them in business, J. H. Garrison, John T. Thompson, and Joseph Darr, each $5000;" and "to lift him out of trouble, James A. Cathers, $5000."

A Philadelphia theatrical wig-maker says that Clara Louise Kellogg wears a profusion of blonde hair a yard long as Marguerite, at a cost of $700; but, as a rule, wigs worn on the stage are cheap imitations. The curly brown wig worn by Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle weighs less than an ounce, and is considered a marvel of good workmanship, while the gray one cost with the beard $150. Rose Wood lately paid $90 for a blonde wig. Ada Gilman $125, Marian Booth $100, and Fanny Davenport $225.

Great interest has been aroused at Bowdoin college by the suit brought against eight students for $10,000 each for damages to a fellow-student whose eyesight was nearly destroyed by their wanton "hazing." The entire sophomore class, and possibly the whole college, will be summoned as witnesses. The trial will be held in January by the supreme court of the county.

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Fun in the family: Snickerson came into the house last evening with a three inch and a half smile playing upon his countenance. "Huldah," said he, "when was beef the highest? When the cow jumped over the moon. Ha! ha! ha!" "There there!" said his wife, "just hold that expression a minute. It reminds me of your great-grandfather's looks when he had to laugh at that self same joke." Snickerson simply retaliated by referring to his wife's "good memory for one who likes to be thought young," and dropped the laugh.—New Haven Register.

The New York Express, under its new proprietor, Mr. Cyrus W. Field, it is understood at the political clubs, will aspire to be the special organ of President Arthur and the Arthur administration, though Mr. Field has heretofore intimated that it would be neutral, or, rather, independent in politics. There is also reason to believe that ex-Senator Conkling, who is now permanently domiciled in this city, will have a large influence in directing its course.—New York Correspondent Philadelphia Ledger.

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DIED.

INNIS—At Toulon, France, on Nov. 16th, Clarence Innis, aged 24 years and 5 months, only son of H. Ormby Innis of Chester, England.

HECTOR—On the night of Monday, the 12th inst., at 189 Simcoe street, Susan, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Hector, Esq., of Hans Place, London, England.
Funeral at 3 p.m. to-day.

LEESON—On 13th inst., Ann Maria Avann, dearly beloved wife of Harry Leeson, aged 37 years 8 months, (late of Montreal).
Funeral will take place from her late residence, 25 Pembroke street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to All Saints Church, thence to St. James Cemetery.

WIGHAM—On the 12th inst., at 105 Denison avenue, Elizabeth, the wife of Mr. Cuthbert Wigham, in her 30th year.
Funeral to-day at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

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HISTORY!

The ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY was fully chartered May 24, 1850, to do a Fire and Life insurance business, and opened offices the same year in MONTREAL, and in all the leading cities of the continent, but only commenced the life insurance feature in 1850.

The ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY was set apart from the parent body by an Act passed MAY 28, 1853, and with a specially trained corps of life underwriters in charge, soon took the prominent place which it holds to-day in the front rank of existing life insurance companies.

In July, 1861, was established the present MUTUAL DEPARTMENT, affording to the public ALL THE BENEFITS OF PURELY MUTUAL INSURANCE without the dangers attending mutual contracts.

In February, 1866, its non-forfeitable Policies were first introduced into Canada, thus doing away with the fear of losing all the money paid if unable to keep up the policy, after two or three, or more payments made.

In August, 1868, the sum of $149,000 was deposited with the Dominion Government as a pledge of good faith with its Canadian members.

In July, 1877, it resolved to avail itself of the new Insurance Act and annually increase this deposit, keeping always in Government hands at Ottawa enough funds to fully provide for every Canadian policy issued subsequent to March 31st, 1878, and $100,000 over. Its Deposit is now $225,000 and about $100,000 more will be added in 1882, and more in 1883, affording such security to its Canadian patrons as few companies furnish, in any country.

In January 1878, the undivided surplus earned in the stock department—the books and funds of which have always been kept entirely distinct from those of the Mutual department—was found to have grown in the 28 years to $630,000. Instead of dividing this among the stock holders to whom it belonged, the Directors resolved to add $60,000 of it to the capital, raising it to $750,000, thus affording additional security to every holder of an ÆTNA POLICY, whether with or without profits.

In February, 1878, an Act for this purpose was passed by both Houses, but vetoed by Governor Hubbard in a message full of errors and aspersions. The Act was, in consequence, duly re-considered, resulting in its being enacted into law, and the veto thus practically denounced, by the decisive vote of 166 to 34 in the Assembly, and 16 to 4 in the Senate. Garbled extracts from the thus thoroughly condemned veto message have recently (1881) been unearthed, and with other falsehoods, retailed in anonymous circulars through Ontario, by certain maliciously-disposed people, in an endeavour to tarnish the ÆTNA's good name. But the grand old Company does not suffer where best known from such assassin-like attacks. They only help to bring out its real merits.

In January, 1879, the assets of the Company had passed the Quarter of a Million—no, the Quarter of A Hundred Millions of Dollars! Ten years previously, in 1869, they had passed into the Ten Million space. Fifteen Millions' increase in ten years shows SOLID PROGRESS.

In December, 1880, the Assets had grown to $26,403,446 68, notwithstanding the disbursement, during the year, of $1,165,174 63 in Death Claims upon 665 policies, and $771,468 05 in matured Endowments, and over half a million dollars in Dividends to the holders of policies in the Mutual Department.

In 1881 a much larger amount of new business is being transacted by the ÆTNA than for many years previously, both in the United States and Canada. Reader, before closing your application for a Policy, examine the merits of this Company. Address the undersigned for Rate Tables, latest Annual Statement, Ætna Quarterly Journal, etc.

WILLIAM H. ORR, Manager.

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TORONTO Brewing and Malting Co.

We, the undersigned shareholders of the above company, holding one-fourth part in value of the shares thereof, require a general meeting of the shareholders of the company to be held for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of all other such business as can be transacted at an annual general meeting; and notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at the office of the company, on Simcoe street, in the city of Toronto, on Saturday, the Twenty-fourth day of December, 1881, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors of the said company and transacting all other such business as can be properly transacted at an annual general meeting of the shareholders of the company.

J. N. BLAKE,
S. L. BLAKE,
W. RAMSAY,
D. R. WILKIE.

Dated Dec. 9th, 1881.
Witness—LLOYD ALDWELL.

TORONTO Brewing and Malting Co.

In pursuance of the requisition of shareholders of the above Company holding one-fourth part in value of the capital stock of the said Company, and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me as president of the said Company by the by-laws thereof I hereby call a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company to be held at the offices of the said Company on Simcoe street, in the City of Toronto, on Saturday, the 24th day of December, 1881, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing Directors of the said Company and of transacting all other business which can be properly transacted at an annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Company.

J. N. BLAKE,
President Toronto Brewing and Malting Company.
Dated December 9th, 1881. 3

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