FAREWELL TO NILETY-EIGHT.

O, sing farewell, wong farewell, A sad farewer to Ninety-Eight; Not many rounds time's dial will tell, Till we ourselves shall share his fate.

A year, a month, a day, an hour, · May leave naught but the vacant space We occupy to day. Some power Will others 'stablish in our place.

Life's pendulum's incessant swing, Alternate striking joy and pain, Will sometime cease to sooth or sting This irresponsive flesh again.

Twelve months ago came Ninety-Eight, With load of opportunities, And knocking humbly at the gate, He bade us choose what e'er we please.

The wise man seized the chance for good, And used it, being diligent In all be undertook, nor stood Irresolute, on trifles bent.

And so Prosperity to crown The manly efforts he had made, From his pedestal high came down And placed a wreath on Wisdom's head

The fool, unthinking flung away His golden opportunity; Unmindful of the passing day As though time were eternity.

And sorrow came, despotic, stern, And seized the trifler, on whose face The blush of shame was made to burn-Reward of folly is disgrace. * * * *

Farewell dear friend, old Ninety-Eight We thank thee for the lessons taught: The iron bound decrees of face, We trust may never be forgot. JOHN FRASER.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

(The Economist.)

This great British Company is of particular interest to Canadians, for not only does it transact much more business in Canada than any other British company, but also has over \$14,000,000 of its funds invested in Canadian securities. Sir John A. Macdonald appreciated the worth of the Standard, as the only insurance he carried was with this Company, amountto \$30,756 of which \$11,290 was profit In 1801 a claim was paid on the death of an English M. P., amounting to half a million dollars. An idea of the maguitude of the business done by the Standard will be seen from the following extract from the last report:-

THE FOLLOWING RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15TH NOVEMBER, 1897, WERE REPORTED.

\$2,799,155

\$150,925

\$5,465,329

5446 New Proposals for Life Assurances were received during the year..... \$11,144,034

4738 Policies were issued assuring

The Total Existing Assurances in force at 15th November, 1897, amounted to......\$116,409,469

The Claims by Death during the year amounted, in cluding Bonus Additions,

The Claims under Endowments matured during the year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to

to.....

The Revenue for the year ended 15th November, 1897, amounted to......

The Accumulated Funds at same date amounted to... \$42,849,647

Being an increase during the year of \$1,734.572.

The Canadian business of the Standard is managed Mr. W. M. Ramsay, assisted by a Canadian Board, Until lately, Mr. Ramsay combined the office of Secretary with that of Manager, but the large increase of business during the last few years, of which the supervision of fourteen millions of investments forms no small part, has caused the Directors to relieve Mr. Ramsay of secretarial duties and he will now devote himself entirely to the Company's finances and to general supervision. The general duties of secretary has been given to Mr. J. Hutton Balfour on Mr. Ramsay's recommendation. Mr. Balfour, who was Superintendent, will attend to all matters connected with the agencies, and his elevation to the post of secretary is acknowledged on all sides to be a well-merited recognition of faithful service, as well as a display of Mr. Ram-

In Ontario the interests of the Standard are cared for by Mr. Charles Hunter, the Chief Agent, assisted by a large staff Mr J. W. Kerr, the Toronto Cashier, and the Toronto agency generally have been energetically pushing business in this city, where the Company is popular and the business for 1898 shows an increase.

say's usual good judgment.

Recently, the Company's Accountant in Edinburgh paid a visit to Canada, returning with very good impressions of the country generally, and especially of the extent of our financial operations.

Locally the Company is energetically handled and business has been actively pushed this year by their popular representatives, and the outlook for 1899 is very good, as the high prestige of the Standard is being felt more in this age of uncertainty. James Jardine, Kingston, is agent for this Company for Kent. -Advt.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

BILIOUS-NESS

bosses many a body and burdens many a mind. You can't enjoy the food you like because you are bilious. You take all sorts of precautions, and yet the bilious attack leaps on you like a tiger from ambush. You know the feeling! The blood seeming on fire with a dull heat; the boring pains in the eyes; the head seeming to open and shut; the horrible nausea. You know the irritability which precedes and the languor that follows the attack. It's miserable, isn't it? Why not cure the trouble? There's a pill that will cure biliousness. Dr. J.C. AYER'S PILLS are an acknowledged specific for this derangement.

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NOTABLE BETPOTHAL.

MISS VIRGINIA FAIR TO WED W K. VAND-ERBILT, JR .- THE FIANCEE IS AN HEIRESS TO A GREAT FORTUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28,-Since Miss Virginia Fair, the sister of Mrs. Herman Oelrichs,, was introduced in New York society a few years ago, the gossips have been busy engaging her in marrage to this or that desirable party Hence when it was recently told over the 5 o'clock teacups that Miss Fair was really engaged to Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, jr., it hardly caused an incredulous "really?" from those who had heard an oft-repeated and unfounded tale. For once, however, the gossips were right. The engagement was formally announced today.

To say that it created a social sensation is putting it mildly. There was every reason why it should create a stir. Miss \$8,974,551 | Fair is an heiress to a great fortune, and she is to marry the eldest son of one of the wealthiest men in America.

> The news was not believed at first, even in usually well informed circles, but when it was confirmed at Mrs. Oelrichs' home the tidings flew like wildfire up and down Fifth avenue, and good wishes began to pour in upon the young lady, and hearty congratulations upon the young fellow who had won the hand of one of the most popular society girls in New York.

Miss Fair inherited both from her father and mother a sum variously estimated, but presumed to be over \$3,000,000 What William K. Vanderbilt, jr., will inherit cannot be told. His father's fortune long since was said to be \$75,000,000, and it is well known that it has been increased more than once by millions. Mr. Vanderbilt pere is entirely in accord with his son's marriage, and already has arranged a small house party in honor of his son and Miss Fair, who will go with him to his country place at Islip, L. I., on Saturday to remain over Monday.

Miss Fair is a Roman Catholic.

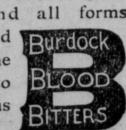
Raw From Ear To Jaw.

"I have been for years more or less subject to eruptions on my skin. The left side of my face from the top of my ear to half way down my jaw was in a very bad state-being almost raw, making shaving very painful. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. One bottle perfectly cured me. I can honestly recommend B.B.B. to all who suffer from any skin disease." G. WHITE, Carievale, N.W.T.

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THE MODERN MANGLE.

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Mangles in one form and another have been used for hundreds of years, but the steam mangle of the present day is essentially a modern machine. Steam mangles are made of various sizes, with rolls ranging in length from 48 inches to 120 inches. One of the rolls is of hollow steel and heated with steam. The auxiliary rolls are of iron, covered with cotton cloth and blankets or felting. Steam mangles are made also with two hot rolls. In ironing such things as sheets and tablecloths by hand, it is customary to iron one side only. Steam mangles with a single hot roll iron in that manner. With two hot rells the steam mangle irons with a smooth finish on both

for sheets and pillow cases, tablecloths and napkins, towels and handkerchiefs, and so on. Mangles of the largest size will iron of a hotel's washing, taken of small pieces, such as napkins, they will iron four times as many pieces in a

From the washing machine the things go to an extractor to be dried. The extractor revolves at a high speed, and the moisture is whirled out by centrifugal enough to work well, the things go to the mangle. Such things as sheets are fed into the great ironing machine by two men, each holding a corner. There is a fixed table, as long as the rolls, attached to the machine on the other side. Two men receive the sheet there and fold it. In ironing small pieces like napkins and towels on such a machine they would be fed in by a row of girls standing on one side and be received by another row of girls on the other side. On the largest machines there would be six or eight girls on each side. American steam mangles are used not only in this country, but they are sold in all the countries of Europe as well.

mangles are sometimes operated by power, but commonly by hand. They are used in hotels and laundries and restaurants and for household work. Mangles with wood rolls are exported to the various countries of Spanish America and to South Africa and Australia .-New York Sun.

HE COULD KICK.

How a Mountaineer Convinced a Traveler of a Mule's Accomplishment.

At rare intervals along the mountain roads of West Virginia and Kentucky the traveler may come upon a blacksmith shop, but he is much safer in the shoeing of his horse if he will carry a few nails and tools in the bottom of his buggy. On a trip by Pound Gap on one occasion I found a blacksmith shop at the forks of the road and, as usual, a half dozen or more men sitting around it in the shade. My turnout needed some repairs, and as the smith was pottering about it inside I made talk with the men outside One of them wanted to sell me a mule which he had hung up on the fence, and I started in for a dicker. After we had been talking for perhaps a quarter of an hour the smith asked me to step inside and show him something about the work he was doing. As soon as he got me away from the crowd he came close and grew confidential.

"You ain't thinkin uv buyin that critter, air you?" he asked in all sincerity. "Well, I don't know. I want a mule, and that one looks all right," I said. "You can't tell a mule by his looks, Three Yeas Old Rye \$ 6.50 per Doz.

mister. Mules is fer all the world like

"What's the matter with him?" I inquired, quite ignoring the comparison. "He ain't safe. Course I ain't got nothin ag'in the mule ner the owner, and I'd be glad enough fer him ter git the money fer him, fer he owes me fer the shoein uv him, but I don't like ter see a stranger tuck in an done up like

he's tryin ter do you.' "But you haven't told me what's the matter with the mule," I insisted. "Will he kick?"

"That's his weakness, mister," responded the smith, letting his voice fall to a whisper. "You won't believe me, p'raps, but I'm telliu you he's the kickinest critter in the mountains. He shore is, mister, and I hope I may die right here ef he can't kick the sody outen a biscuit and never crack the crust. He kin, mister, er I'm a brother ter 110 & 112 PRINCE WILLIAM St., him." Washington Star.

Tired of Quarreling With Conductors. Much amusement was afforded the passengers on a Union station trolley car in Portland by a businesslike passen ger, who demanded a receipt for his fare. "Do you think I'm dishonest?" asked the conductor. "I don't know," replied the eccentric man. "I've never been on your car when it was crowded." After making many sarcastic remarks the conductor signed his name to the piece of paper handed him by the passenger The receipt was worded as follows: "Received 5 cents for fare from passenger riding from Elm street to Union station. On being asked why he wanted a receipt, the man said he was getting tired quarreling with absent- is avoided minded conductors, who frequently asked for the necessary nickel after it had been paid. He also said that a few nights ago in Boston he had to get two passengers to prove that he had paid his fare As the man was always placed in an embarrassing position on such occasions, he adopted the receipt method in order to save further trouble in the future. - Kennebec (Me.) Journal

A woman with a new dress that is very becoming isn't satisfied until the man she likes best and the woman she likes least have seen it.

When a fine ruby is found in Burma, a procession of elephants, grandees and soldiers escorts it to the king's PROF. E. STONE WIGGINS.

REASONS WHY HE DOES NOT PROPHESY NOW.

(Ottawa Journal.)

A Journal reporter called on Prof. E. Stone Wiggins yesterday and asked him if he could tell what kind of weather is to be expected this month.

"I've gone out of that business," said the professor, "because the public never appreciated my services. The reasonable people understood the value of my work and among scientific men I stand well. But it is the same old story 'a prophet is without honor, etc.' I was made a laughing stock of although I was instrumental in saving hundreds of lives and thousands Mangles are used only for flat articles; of dollars. The big storms that came on for things without buttons or buckles; this year I predicted in 1882. In this year I warned the British Admirality Board to have all vessels in port not later than March 5th, 1883, as I knew from the just as it comes, 14,000 pieces in a day; conjunction of the planets that there would be great storms. My warning was was sent in good time, but on March 6th, 1883, the York fleet of fishing vessels set sail. The storm I predicted came and 82 of the vessels were lost. Funds had to be raised throughout the country to assist in action. From the extractor, just damp supporting the relatives of those who were lost in that storm.

"I said then that these storms would return in the fall of 1898. Before the big storm in which the Portland was wrecked this fall. I was tempted to send a telegram warning ship owners against the storm. But I had been so much laughed at for my pains before and thinking few vessels would venture out so late in the season, I did not send the telegram. The great storms came as I predicted, and the result has been great loss of life and great destruction of property. I made up my mind years ago that I would not prophesy A great many mangles are made with again, but I continue my studies of the wood rolls of polished maple. Such planets. I will say nothing about the weather, although I would like to oblige

The reporter then left.

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