

FAREWELL TO NINETY-EIGHT.

O, sing farewell, sing farewell, A sad farewell 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 'establish in our place.

Life's pendulum's incessant swing, Alternate striking joy and pain, Will sometime cease to sooth or sting This irresponsible 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 he 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 fate, 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.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of insurance services and their corresponding amounts. Includes '5446 New Proposals for Life Assurances were received during the year' and '4735 Policies were issued asuring'.

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.

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.

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.

BILIOUSNESS

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.

For fifteen years I have used Ayer's Pills, and find them very effective in bilious complaints. I have yet to see the case where they have failed to cure."

Try AYER'S PILLS. If You are Bilious DO NOT FAIL TO Try AYER'S PILLS.

NOTABLE BETPOTHAL.

MISS VIRGINIA FAIR TO WED W. K. VANDERBILT, 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 marriage to this or that desirable party.

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.

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."

B.B.B. cures Salt Rheum, Eczema, Tetter, Shingles, Boils, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers, and all forms of Skin Diseases and Eruptions, from the smallest pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

Mouth of Kouchibouguac River.

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THE MODERN MANGLE.

Ironing Machines With a Daily Capacity of Many Thousands of Pieces.

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.

Mangles are used only for flat articles; for things without buttons or buckles; for sheets and pillow cases, tablecloths and napkins, towels and handkerchiefs, and so on.

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 action. From the extractor, just damp enough to work well, the things go to the mangle.

A great many mangles are made with wood rolls of polished maple. Such mangles are sometimes operated by power, but commonly by hand.

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.

"You ain't thinkin' uv buyin' that critter, ar you?" he asked in all sincerity. "Well, I don't know. I want a mule, and that one looks all right," I said.

"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 tellin' you he's the kickinest critter in the mountains. He shore is, mister, and I hope I may die right here if he can't kick the soddy outen a biscuit and never crack the crust. He kin, mister, er I'm a brother ter him." Washington Star.

Tired of Quarrelling With Conductors.

Much amusement was afforded the passengers on a Union station trolley car in Portland by a businesslike passenger 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."

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 palace.

PROF. E. STONE WIGGINS.

REASONS WHY HE DOES NOT PROPHECY 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 of dollars.

"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 again, but I continue my studies of the planets. I will say nothing about the weather, although I would like to oblige you."

The reporter then left.

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Advertisement for Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure. Includes an illustration of a skeleton with a heart and text: 'You'd Never Die. If your heart never stopped beating. You would never be sick if your heart was always able to carry rich, healthy blood, every part of your body begins to show signs of weakness and disease.'

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Would you like to Save a DOLLAR? If so, call at the WHITE STORE and see us. South End of Kingston Bridge.

We will sell from now until the Holidays are over all our goods marked down from 20 to 50 per cent. Every dollar's worth of goods purchased from us entitles the buyer to a ticket on a Ladies' Gold Watch worth \$25.00, also on a Silver Cake Dish worth \$5.00.

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