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MOTHER'S LITTLE FINGER.

[From the French of Augusta Coupey, by the Rev. A. E. Burke]

The other day almost unto a blister
I beat with a big switch my little sister.
Then I bade her a single word not utter
For very fear of me none did she even mutter.

We were alone; no person saw me do,
And what's most strange, of it my mother knew?
Who or what told her, deciding why then linger?
It was all spoken by her little finger.
Her little finger, wonderful to hear,
Speaks all things clearly to her listening ear.
Yes, sure; if I a good or bad boy be
E'en far away she knows it perfectly.

Would you believe? last week about our door,
My only cent and bread I gave to the poor.
We were alone; no person saw me do,
And what's most strange, of it my mother knew.
Who told or what, deciding why then linger?
It was all spoken by her little finger,
And whether I a good or bad boy be
My mother knows it perfectly.

My little finger (understands me well)
None of these things that hers reports can tell;
Not me it praises, never me it scolds,
Nor sick nor well with me a discourse holds.
'Tis true and known, whatever's done by me
It's always round the very first to see.
Then let me ask, all further talk to hinder,
Why art so stupid thou my little finger?
I have the answer. All it well doth hear
I cannot whisper in my auxious ear;
Because there's wanting in my little finger
The tender heart my mamma has within her.

[From the Children's Department of the Boston Pilot, admirable Christmas number, we clip the foregoing pretty little poem which will delight many hundreds of children this continent over. The busy pen of our clerical friend is equally happy in every department of literature, and his heart like that of the Master goes out tenderly to the "little ones."]

ANOTHER YEAR TO LIVE

(London Standard.)

The German meteorological prophet, Dr. Rudolph Falb, predicted some time ago the end of the world, as the result of the collision of our globe with Temple's Comet, on November 13, 1899. It is a comet which travels in the wake of the meteoric swarm of shooting stars, or the Leonide shower, which will be most intense in 1899, and the late Prof. Oppolzer, of Vienna, calculated its return for May, 1899, instead of November. Dr. Falb's sinster prediction has caused Dr. Frederick Bidschof first assistant at the Vienna Observatory, to make a recalculation of the comet's course with the reassuring result that on the day in 1899 when it will be nearest to our earth the distance will still be eighteen million kilometres, omitting the odd figures. He gravely assures us that this distance is sufficient for removing any alarm, and gives us further to understand that Herr Falb made an error in his logarithm,

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DIED.

In this city, Sunday Dec. 12th, Miss Bridget Lantry, in the 43rd year of her age. May she rest in peace.

[Funeral will leave her late residence, Euston Street east, Tuesday morning at 8.45.]

Entered into rest, on Sunday, 12th inst., Mary Dodd, widow of the late Joseph Crabbe, aged 80 years.

[Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 sharp, local time. Service at house at 2.15. Thence by train to Sherwood cemetery.]

Entered into rest, on the 27th November, after a lingering illness, Annie Isabel, aged 22 years, youngest daughter of Capt. Roderick McRae, of Pinette.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Yesterday—Work Done During the Past Year.

At the regular meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society held yesterday in the vestry of St. Dunstan's Cathedral the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz:—

Spiritual Director—Rev Dr Morrison.
President—John Caven, re-elected.
Vice President—Patrick McCarey, re-elected.
Treasurer—Hon A A McDonald, re-elected.
Assistant Treasurer—James McIsaac, re-elected.
Secretary—Henry Fitzgerald, re-elected.
Assistant Secretary—C J Horne, re-elected.

At three o'clock, p. m the annual public meeting of the above society took place in the Cathedral, when the reports of the past year's work were presented.

The Treasurer's report showed that the total receipts were $247.25 added to the previous year's balance of $385.79 making a total of $633 04. The expenditure was $585 56, leaving a balance on hand of $47.48. The report of the Ladies' Clothing Society was also presented. The receipts were $137.77 and expenditure $134 17, leaving a small balance of $3 60 on hand.

Altogether the St. Vincent de Paul Society with the very valuable assistance of the Ladies' Clothing Society, relieved the deserving poor of this city to the extent of $720 23 during the past year, and during the eighteen years of its existence to the extent of $8,067.59.

The Messrs. Clarkin Bros. donated the society five tons coal, Mr. Thomas Handrahan, one barrel flour, and Miss Flood, Southport, one-quarter beef; besides various other donations of cash and clothing from several other friends of the poor. This society is doing a very great amount of work in our midst, and should be encouraged by everyone. Much untold amount of distress is alleviated by this little group of St. Vincent de Paul Society brothers which will never be related here.

Below is the list of articles distributed by the Ladies' Clothing Society: 77 pairs of boots, 25 coats, 28 pairs of pants, 26 pairs stockings and socks, 16 large dresses, 20 small dresses, 12 pairs mitts, 35 sundry articles of wear.

MARRIED IN MALDEN.

Miss Katherine Allin, of Charlottetown, P. E Island Becomes, Mrs. Bardwell.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Bardwell, 12 Hawthorne St., Malden, last evening, their son, Mr. Francis N. Bardwell, Jr., and Miss Katherine Allin, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, daughter of Mrs. William Bradford Allin, were married by the Rev. E. H. Hughes, of the Central Methodist Church, of Malden, assisted by the Rev. Dr. George Skene, of the Harvard Methodist Church, Cambridge. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Artemas Allin. The bride wore a gown of white brocaded satin with lace trimmings, and a tulle veil. She carried lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was Miss Bertha L. Bardwell. She wore pink silk trimmed with white chiffon. The bridesmaid, Miss Maud Cook, of Charlottetown, wore white organdie over nile green. The page, Master Ralph Bardwell, was attired in black velvet, and the flower girl, Miss Marian Everett, in Persian mull. The best man was Mr. Frederick T. Folsom, of South Boston, and the usher was Mr. John Warnock, of Cambridge.

The house was handsomely decorated. The reception was from 8 to 10 o'clock, and guests were present from a number of surrounding towns and cities.—Boston Herald, Dec., 9.

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THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

DON'T MISS IT.—A concert and pie social will be held in St. Joseph's Convent, on Tuesday evening next, 14th inst. There will be a toy and refreshment table for children from two o'clock until five. The proceedings will be under the management of St. Joseph's Sodality, and everything possible will be done to make the affair a success. The admission fee will be ten cents. A large attendance is expected and desired.—tl date

EPWORTH LEAGUE.— Literary Department to night at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Tithe and Tithing" Meeting closes at 9 sharp.

NOTICE.—Any friends who left their jelly moulds or dishes at the sale on Thursday, can get them by applying to Mrs. Evans, at St. Paul's Shool Room.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Christmas entertainment for the children of St. Paul's Sunday School will be held on Monday evening Dec. 27th. The programme will be furnished by the "Children's Church Missionary Guild."

The announcement that Major Walsh has decided to impose a tax of $2 per gallon on whiskey entering the Yukon is important. There should also be a winter rate per cubic foot, so that the process of measuring would be simplified during the time that the beverage is frozen.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

THE WEATHER.—Moderate fresh north to west winds today, fair, with lower temperature, wind becoming easterly on Tuesday.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR.—Mr. Horace Haszard had a despatch on Saturday announcing an advance of one-eighth of a cent all round in the price of sugar.

LOST HER PROPELLER.— A Halifax despatch reports that the steamer Coban, bound to St. John's, has lost her propeller 451 miles west of St. Pierre.

TOMORROW NIGHT.—A charming programme for tomorrow evening in St. Peter's Hall. It will be well rendered, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend.

CONCERT.—At St. Peter's Hall tomorrow night one of the brightest progammes of the season will be given. This concert will undoubtedly be a very pleasant and enjoyable one.

A CHILD INJURED.—A little child of James Slocomb's, Port Lorne, N. S., was seriously injured on Sunday last. A tramp had given her a dynamite cartridge as a cap for her pencil. On Sunday last she was playing with it digging the filling out, when it suddenly exploded entering her eyes and hands. Mercifully, no one was killed, but the child will lose at least one eye, if not her life.

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—A sad story comes from Elmsdale, Ont. One evening last week Laura, the two-year-old daughter of Moses Warner, of Fern Glen, was fatally burned. It appears the children were playing with the fire during the absence of their mother, who was out milking. On her return she found the little girl burnt almost to a crisp. A doctor was summoned, but the little sufferer expired shortly after his arrival.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—The Rev. A. L. Geggie conducted services in Zion Church on Saturday and Sunday evenings, and also assisted in the communion service yesterday morning. Yesterday afternoon he conducted a service for men only in Y. M. C. A. Hall. All the services were well attended, and the rev. gentleman's work was greatly appreciated. He will preach another sermon in Zion Church this evening.

GONE TO HER REWARD.—The funeral of Miss Bridget Lantry will leave her late residence, Euston street east, tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at a quarter of nine o'clock. A Pontifical Mass of Requiem will be celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at nine o'clock, after which the body will be interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The deceased has been doing excellent missionary work among the poor children of the city for some years past, and at St. Dunstan's Cathedral yesterday touching references were made to her death by His Lordship Bishop Macdonald and Rev. I. R. A. Macdonald.

THE MINSTRELS.—On Saturday evening a member of our staff had the pleasure of attending a rehearsal by the St. Dunstain College Minstrels. We can promise our readers that they will hear some of the finest singing that has been produced in Charlottetown for many a day. All who can should go. The harmony is perfect, the boys being especially rich in clear ringing tenors. The solo by Mr. Roy is alone worth going a great distance to hear. One of the end men is the image of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and he should be seen and heard to be appreciated.

Ten per cent off.—A price cut of 10 per cent.—when you know that it is genuine—should be sufficient inducement for you to purchase Christmas gifts now. The 10 per cent discount is quite an item and first pick from a new and complete assortment is probably worth as much more. The 10 per cent discount will be allowed on nearly everything, but only for cash. Fancy goods, toys, Christmas cards and calendars, chinaware, gift books and bibles, purses and card cases.—Geo. Carter & Co., the Christmas Store.

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