Somebody's Mother.

THE woman was old and ragged and grey,
And bent with the chill of the winter's day;
The street was wet with a recent snow,
And the woman's feet were aged and slow;
She stood at the crossing and waited long,
Alone, uncared for, amid the throng
Of human beings who passed her by,
Nor heeded the glance of her anxious eye.
Down the street with laughter and shout,
Glad in freedom of "school let out,"
Came the boys like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled white and deep.
Past the woman so old and gray
Hastened the children on their way;
Nor offered a helping hand to her,
So meek, so timid, afraid to stir
Lest the carriage wheels or horses' feet
Should crowd her down in the slippery street.
At last came one of the merry troop—
The gayest laddie of all the group;
He paused besides her, and whispering low,
"I'll help you across if you wish to go."
Her aged hand on his strong young arm
She placed, and so, without hurt or harm,
He guided the trembling feet along.
Proud that his own were firm and strong;
Then back again to his friends he went,
His young heart happy and well content.
"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know,
For all she's aged, and poor, and slow;
And I hope some fellow will lend a hand
To help my mother, you understand,
If ever she's poor, and old and grey,
When her own dear boy is far away."
And "somebody's mother" bowed low her head
In her home that night, and the prayer she said
Was, "God be kind to the noble boy,
Who is somebody's son and pride and joy!"
—*Grand Rapid's Post.*

General News Notes.

An earthquake shock was felt in the island of Chios on Friday, but no damage was done.

The Vatican have agreed to the proposal of the American bishops to appoint a Nuncio to the United States.

Colliers in North Wales and Staffordshire have demanded an increase in the rate of pay of fifteen and ten respectively.

Ella (five-year old, who has broken a window)—"Papa dear, don't beat me; substract rather from my marriage dowry."

A Chinese aide-de-camp is soliciting a force of 20,000 Chinese volunteers in Hankow, for service against France in the event of war.

Portsmouth, England, was flooded on Saturday by a high tide, and considerable damage was occasioned in the vicinity by a heavy wind storm.

"O my, how funny," said she. 'What is it?' he asked, "Why, here's an advertisement that says, 'No reasonable offer refused.'" "What's so odd about that?" "Nothing, nothing," she replied, trying to blush "only those are exactly my sentiments."

Drunkenness is not only a disease, but a crime as well. A man who deliberately spends his earnings for whiskey and lets his family starve, is in no sense different from him who in anger beats his children, and locks them up without food or care. It is all the outgrowth of selfishness, cowardliness and vice.

M. De Lesseps proposes, in the event of a second Suez canal being constructed, that one should be used for vessels going to and the other for those returning from, the Red Sea. An Anglo-Egyptian syndicate have offered to provide the capital if the Government will build the new canal.

The evil of over-production is making itself felt painfully on both sides of the Atlantic. Lamentations on the subject come alike from protectionist America and free trade Britain. In both countries many branches of business are quite overdone. It was always thus; and on a larger or lesser scale will probably always be so. Whenever an industry is seen to be profitable, capital rushes to participate in the gain, until the market becomes glutted with the products.

Household Hints.

Dried Apple Pie.—A well-beaten egg is a great addition to a dried apple pie, giving lightness and a good flavor also.

Improved Barely Water.—Barley water, so often recommended for the sick, may be varied and made to relish by adding stoned raisins to it. Let it boil after putting the raisins in. If figs are preferred, cut them in pieces and put them in.

Cabbage Fumes.—It is said by one who is ordinarily truthful that if you place a little piece of ripe red pepper in the pot where cabbage or turnips is boiling. It will help to destroy the objectionable odor with which these vegetables are likely to fill the house.

To Raise Plants.

A lady, whose plants are the delight of her life and the envy of all her acquaintances, revealed the secret of her success the other day. The soil is, she says, about two-thirds good garden soil, and the rest is sand. It is kept light and loose about the roots; they are watered as they appear to need it, and not according to any particular rule; but the chief reason for their wonderful growth and bloom is this:—"When any of the leaves wither and fall, instead of picking them up and throwing them away, I make little rolls of them and tuck them down in the earth, and let them decay; and this is the only fertilizer I have ever used. This," she added modestly, "seems to be nature's way. And the plants that have the afternoon sun only grow and rival those that have the morning sun."

Church Directory, Charlottetown.

ST. PAUL'S (Church of England)—Queen Square—Morning and Evening Service, every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m., Rev. David FitzGerald, Rector; Rev. Chas. O'Meara, Assistant Minister.

ST. PETER'S (Church of England)—Rochford Square—Sunday Services—8 a. m., 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Daily Services—Matins 9 a. m. Evensong—5 p. m., except Friday evenings, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. George W. Hodgson, Priest Incumbent, Rev. W. B. King, Assistant Curate.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CATHEDRAL.—Low Mass every Sunday at 8 a. m. High Mass at 10. a. m; Vespers at 3 p. m. Mass at 7.30 a. m. throughout the week.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Prince Street—Service and Sermon Sunday's at 10.30 a. m., and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week Day Services—Tuesday and Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Rev. John Burwash, A. M., Pastor.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH—Prince Street—Service and Sermon on Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week day service on Wednesday evening. Rev. J. W. Wadman, A. M., Pastor.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH—(Presbyterian)—Pownal Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Service in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday evenings, at 7.45 p. m. Rev. Kenneth McLennan, Pastor.

ZION CHURCH—(Presbyterian)—Richmond Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Rev. John McL. McLeod, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—cor. Prince and Fitzroy streets—Services and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 6.30 o'clock p. m; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Week day services—Monday at 8 p. m.; and Friday at 8 p. m. Rev. E. Whitman, Pastor.

BIBLE CHRISTIANS—Prince Street—Service and Sermon every Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m, Rev. Mr. Rice, Pastor.

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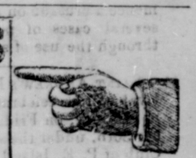

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