The Children by the Sea.

BY ALOYSIUS COLL.

Sweet is the murmur of the waves That creep upon the strand; But sweeter yet the children are That dig the silver sand. I love the breakers on the shore; But lovelier far to me The million little tots that dance Beside the surging sea.

Like gulls that pass on wings of light A thousand miles from home, The sunny heads and snowy frocks Besides the waters roam;

And here and there a pearl or shell They gather on the strand-The wee astronomers that find. The comets of the sand.

The stately ships fade into the mist, And every passing sail Is signaled by a tiny spade, A little painted pail; And the ships are lost in cloud and

Oh, leave the world and me The million sun-kissed hands that wave A message out to sea!

More precious than the southern winds That spice the foam at night, These lisping landsmen of the shore, The little frocks of white: For these—the baby hands

scrawl Crude letters on the sand-Shall sign their name to deeds fame.

Where time shall let them stand

Let science chain the billow's power. Let art depict the wave, And flying sparks of fire repeat The feats of the water-brave. Let every gull and ship depart; But leave to the world and me The million little hearts of joy Beside the sounding sea! -Record-Herald

Something to His Advantage.

(By Mary Cross in Ava Maria.)

ever be anything but ' Make up the my way.' blue linen into a skirt for Alice'; "Wash the drawing-room ornaments self, then," laughed Jack, "and in yourself'; 'Maggie says you may finish the cushion she began for the interesting to lookers on." bazaar, and send it in with her compliments'; 'Mend the lace on that solitary looking, shabby man seated green blouse of mine '?"

letter containining those and other he was picking bits from wedges of commissions, with a hand that bread that apparently had been cut trembled, and presently pressed with a view to quelling appetite by itself, still trembling, first to her hot brute force. Misery had written forehead, then to her eyes.

had betaken themselves from Liver- clad, he was a blot upon the landpool to Margate for a holiday, scane which, in the lady's opinion, afford. ed an admirable opportunity for ed. Of course some one had to a father who had been an indefatigable imitator of that portion of the Good Samaritan's charity which consisted in calling at an inn; con-sequently he had left his only child depths. totally unprovided for-matters of history whereof Cicely was frequently reminded by her cousins.

Mrs Rimmer esteemed it a virtue ter; but she laid less emphasis on days," when refinement and culture and gratitude" that she had engag ceived by the sumptuousness of this a misdemeanor exaggerated in the eyes of her relatives by the circum- that I begged the one and have no well-bred, and not much better off financially than Cicely herself. Mrs Rimmer was fond of saying that the engagement would never want you to accept this money. It come to anything; and in dark will procure you food and shelter, hours Cicely agreed with her, though finding consolation in the thought should get without delay. You that, at any rate, it had brought her must take it, if only to save me a good deal of happiness and all from a sleepless night. I couldn't Jack's love; and she was content to rest if I left a fellow-creature in wait for him, even if part of her such distress without trying to help probation were to be spent in the After the lit le "grumble" pro-

woked by her aunt's letter-arriving as it did on a day when Cicely had felt rather overworked by the amount of work already alotted to her-she reread it, wondering which of the new tasks should be undertaken first : and then she was suddenly, incomprensibly, irresistibly seized with a longing for woods and glens and acres of purple heather, for the scent and the sound of the sea. far away from the odors of paint and soap, and the wrangling of consumption get a bottle of plumbers and charwomen. It is a Scott's Emulsion and begin long lane that hasn't a turn, but regular doses. Cicely felt that into that lane she ment, burst into tears.

"What on earth is the matter?" She locked up as these words fell on her ear to behold that constan occupant of her thoughts, Jack Walmisley, standing before her. What a silly, ungrateful creature ehe was to cry, when, whatsoever she had not, she had him! "Look here, Cicely," said Jack.

without waiting for an ans-"puton your hat and

Aching Joints

the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatismthat acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

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come with me for a stroll in the Park. It's a shame to waste an afternoon like this indoors, so I came straight from town to take you out. The house must get along without you for an hour or so, anyway."

Presently they were strolling to-

gether through the almost deserted fashionable quarter of Softon Park its terraces and drives a realm of brown-papered, shuttered windows, here and there a forsaken cat gazing wistfully at a closed door. The Park itself was quiet a few boys idled on the shores of the lake sailing tiny boats; in the haze of heat the geraniums flamed, white butterflies flickering over them.

"My mother wants you to go to Llandudno with her for a few days,' observed Jack. "Now, dont't say it's impossible, if you have any affection for me at all!"

"Why should you think I have?" said Cicely, wickedly. She had forgotten worry and overwork, forgotten the anxiety to please joining bands with the certainty of displeasing her relatives, in the joy of walking beside Jack through balmy air, whilst blackbirds called from the green bows swinging above. "It is certainly impossible for me to leave home untill aunt returns."

"Well, when she does return, Mother will be giving a little dance in honor of my birthday, and you must be there."

"But I am like the girl in the story. I should like to dance, and I am sure I could, only the music "O dear ! I wonder if my life will puts me out, and the man gets in

"You will have to dance by yoursolemn silence. It will be very

Thus talking, they perceived s on the grass with a piece of paper her autograph all to plainly upon Mr and Mrs Rimmer and family him. Thin, gaunt, wretchedly

> "O Jack, look at that poor man! whispered Cicely. "Go back and

"Keep your money, pet!" said stay at home to see that the work Jack, returning "this," and preswas Mrs Rimmer's orphan niece, sing her hand at the same time. who paid the penalty of having had "I'll have a talk with the poor fellow. He looks very ill."

A few strides brought him up to the man, who raised his eyes with

"I couldn't help noticing that you were ill, " Jack explained.

"But you could help speaking to me. I should think, and you ought in herself that, in spite of her to do," replied the other, in accents brother having been a spendthrift, that contradict his appearance; she had given a home to his daugh- suggesting as they did "better the fact that Cicely saved her the had played a part in his life. "I expense of a servant. The girl had am not respectable. Can't you see "so small a sense of duty, propriety, that for yourself? If you are deed herself to a young banker's clerk, repast and the dazzling splendor of my attire, permit me to inform you stances of his being good looking, understudy for the other. I am a vagabond, an outcast-

"I was not questioning you. mildly interposed Jack. "I only and medical advice, which you

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defiant mocking manner gave way. "Thank you!" he said, hoarsely It's all my own fault, so don't waste pity on me. I had a good home and good chances of advance. Rev A Vaillancourt, Somerent in my father's office; but I got nto bad company and debt, and did verything I shouldn't have done, Rev T Marcoux, Roberval ... 10 00 My father turned me out, and from Rev A Gast, St Neree...... 10 00 bad I went to worse, from worse to bis-starvation, death in the work. nouse if not in the streets. So ends Rev H Fortier, College of he career of the only son of Eige-

of Liverpool !" "Jack's face flushed with excite-

"Is your name Elmund?" he "Do you know that for ome time there has been an adverisement in the Mercury, saying that if Edmund, son of Edgecombe Bri arly, would communicate with a certain firm of solicitors, he would hear of something to his advantage?" " I never read newspapers or any

thing else now," replied the man, faint reflection of Jack's eagerness Convent of Stadacona...... showing itself above his apathy. "But you should inquire into this," said Jack. "The name struck me as peculiar when I read the notice, which is why I remember it. The solicitors are in Castle Street-

prove your identity?" "Yes. I had a dim hope of one day going home like the prodigal so did not quite blot myself ou'. If you would care to know what the

Messrs. Craft and Owens. Can you

something to my advantage' is-" "Of course I would," answered dress. Call or send a note. With way to something good," He hastened to rejoin Cicely, who

listened with deep interest to his Manning. narration or his remarkable conversation with the man. "It is like a page from a story,

she commented, "Jack, don't you

hope that there will be a 'happy ever after' for the poor fellow?" Several days later Jack received letter dated from a pursing home io the city. It stated that Mr. Edward Briarly was lying there serionely ill with pneumonia, and had expressed an earnest desire to see

Mr. Walmsley. With the smallest possible loss of time Tack betook himself to the institution, and was soon in the presence of the unfortunate man whom he had befriended. who could only grasp forth a few broken sentences of gratitude, and a Worship would affect also both Proportion of his sad life history.

"My father died a few years ago. Thank Heaven, he forgave me, and would have taken me back, but he could not find me. He never altered

necessity.' me fetch a priest !"

When Jack left the institution an our later, the repentant prodigal shadow had been brightened by the sacramental presence of the Ref " kindred in Christ."

selfish, carcless little monkey !"

trim my toques only? We intend Mayors, and the Shire Council of to be married in September."

Sebastopol, the hospital and benev-"Mamma will have something to olent asylum committees, were say about that," declared Miss Rim- present at the Requiem, in which mer, with rather spiteful signific- sixty priests took part.

"Mamma" had indeed much to tho whole of his money.

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Items of Interest.

From Lugano, in Switzerland, omes the announcement of the Jack warmly. "There is my ad- death of a once prominent English ecclesiastic, Very Rev. Mgr John all my heart I hope you are on the Ronse, D. D., in the 631 year of his age. Mgr. Rouse was for a time assistant secretary to Archbishop

Now that His Holiness Pius X has completed the first year of his Pontificate as the successor of Peter, the continental papers have been reviewing his work as Pope. The twelve months, observes the "Kolnische Volkszeitung," is rich in incitement to "recew all things in Christ" and in practical reforms last Monday evening." correspondig to the requirements of the present times.

Referring to the probability of a separation between Church and State in France, the "Rock," an English Protestant paper says: "It should be remembered that the suptestants and Jews. The former be present at it. communities receive from the State about 1,600,000 francs, and the latter 162,500 francs,

Much to their astonishment, the his will, and his fortune comes to me Paris municipal conneillors have taking Milburn's Rheumatic Pills. too late-too late, I mean, for me to beard that there were still nuns in They did me more good than any misuse and squander. The solicitors the service of the municipality. medicine I ever used. Mrs. Annie had me brought here. Thanks to you A new councillor of the rabib Ryan, Sand Point, N. S. I am dying in comfort. I have been variety, making a visit to the Cory thinking that if he could forgive, and ciergerie prison, made the awfui if you a stranger pould be kind and discovery in the basement of pitiful to a wretched outcast, surely the dark of the old pile, where a cdoriferous youngster to the teacher, the One who died for me-surely few nuns are in charge of the female she who told Him. They have no quarters where prisoners under On returning, less arcmatic, said the wine, will compassionate my greater remand are lodged. Such a scandal bright youngster to the teacher: was no longer tolerable, "You are a Catholic?" almost and the Council will be moved, asped Jack. "Oh, then—then let after the holidays, to expel the dangerous nuns.

One of the most remarkable instances of the effects of true Chrise had gone to that Father who is best tian charity has been witnessed at pleased when His children are safe Ballarat, Australia, on the death of the most absent-minded man I ever nome with Him. The valley of the the Catholic bishop, Dr James Moore, saw. a native of the County of Kerry, Ireland. The manner in which the deemer and by the heartfelt prayers ministers of non-Catholic denominations publicly expressed their sympathy was a unique circumstance "I distinctly told you ivy leaves, in the history of the relations be-Cicely ! The idea of sticking roses tween the churches in the State. nto a toque like that! You are a The papers published a long list of letters from the heads of the various Miss Rimmer, returned from holi Protestant churches and the Hebrew day-making bounced into the sitting congregation conveying corporate room, the offending headgear in and individual condolences to the hand, but she paused at sight of Jack administrator [Right Ray Mgr. Walmsley and wished that she had O'Dowd, V. W.] and the late spoken a trifle less loudly and bishop's private secretary (Rev Dr. McManamay). It is estimated that "Don't mind me," he said, genie fully 4,000 attended the Requiem in ally. "May I mention that you the fine Cathedral Church of St. will soon have a chance of getting Patrick. The Anglican bishop was your millinery properly done, as represents. The city and town Cicely is pledged for the future to councils, with their respective

"While there may not be at sumsay, but it was all of an approving mer resorts a need of the circumspecand complimentary nature when she tion necessary in a city's streets, learned that, through a succession of there is always," says the Calendar strange circumstances, Jack Walms of S. Mary's Church Lynn, "as ley had become a wealthy man. To much need there of decency, of pro-It is neglected consumption bim had Edmund Brianly bequeathed priety, of good manners and good morals as anywhere else. Sinsible parents will not allow their sons or daughters to pick up chance acquaintances in their home cities, and spend hours of the day and evening with them. They will not allow them to dress immodestly, or to romp in a hoydenish, indecent mannerboye and girle, young men and young women—in the vicinity of their homes. Still less should they allow Cholers Morbus Cholers. them such licenses among strangers. Parents and guardians can not be too careful in this regard. It may and all Summer Complaints. seem a trifling matter to give young tew days immoralizing acquainting and often save life.

ances may be formed, evil ideas ac-

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