

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.

The stately ships fade into the mist, And every passing sail Is signalled by a tiny spade, A little painted pail;

More precious than the southern winds That spice the foam at night, These lipping landmen of the shore, The little frocks of white;

Something to His Advantage.

(By Mary Cross in Ava Maria.)

"O dear I wonder if my life will ever be anything but 'Make up the blue linen into a skirt for Alice'; 'Wash the drawing-room ornaments yourself'; 'Maggie says you may finish the cushion she began for the bezel, and send it in with her compliments'; 'Mend the lace on that green blouse of mine'?"

And Cicely Baron laid down the letter containing those and other commissions, with a hand that trembled, and presently pressed itself, still trembling, first to her forehead, then to her eyes.

Mrs Rimmer and family had betaken themselves from Liverpool to Margate for a holiday, which, in the lady's opinion, afforded an admirable opportunity for having the house thoroughly cleaned. Of course some one had to stay at home to see that the work was Mrs Rimmer's orphan niece, who paid the penalty of having had a father who had been an indefatigable imitator of that portion of the Good Samaritan's charity which consisted in calling at an inn; consequently he had left his only child totally unprovided for—matters of history whereof Cicely was frequently reminded by her cousins.

Mrs Rimmer esteemed it a virtue in herself that, in spite of her brother having been a spendthrift, she had given a home to his daughter; but she laid less emphasis on the fact that Cicely saved her the expense of a servant. The girl had "so small a sense of duty, propriety, and gratitude" that she had engaged herself to a young banker's clerk, a misdeed which Cicely regarded in the eyes of her relatives by the circumstances of his being good looking, well-bred, and not much better off financially than Cicely herself.

"What on earth is the matter?" She looked up as these words fell on her ear to behold that constant occupant of her thoughts, Jack Walsley, standing before her. What a silly, ungrateful creature she was to cry, when, whatever she had not, she had him!

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather. "I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism, but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I am deeply grateful." Miss FRANCES SMITH, Prescott, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Removes the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take it.

Presently they were strolling together through the almost deserted fashionable quarter of Sothen 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, don'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 hands 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.

Consumption

The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption." People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable. At the faintest suspicion of consumption get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and begin regular doses.

The use of Scott's Emulsion at once, has, in thousands of cases, turned the balance in favor of health. Neglected consumption does not exist where Scott's Emulsion is. Prompt use of Scott's Emulsion checks the disease while it can be checked.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont. and \$1.00 all druggists.

him. I should deserve kicking if I did." "The man's mouth quivered; his 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 advancement in my father's office; but I got into bad company and debt, and did everything I shouldn't have done. My father turned me out, and from bad I went to worse, from worse to this—starvation, death in the work house if not in the streets. So ends the career of the only son of Elgecombe Briarly, merchant in the city of Liverpool!"

"Jack's face flushed with excitement. "Is your name Edmund?" he asked. "Do you know that for some time there has been an advertisement in the Mercury, saying that if Edmund, son of Elgecombe Briarly, would communicate with a certain firm of solicitors, he would hear of something to his advantage?" "I never read newspapers or anything else now," replied the man, a faint reflection of Jack's eagerness 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—Messrs. Craft and Owens. Can you prove your identity?"

"Yes, I had a dim hope of one day going home like the prodigal, so did not quite blot myself out. If you would care to know what is 'something to my advantage' is—"

"Of course I would," answered Jack warmly. "There is my address. Call or send a note. With all my heart I hope you are on the way to something good." He hastened to rejoin Cicely, who listened with deep interest to his 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 a letter dated from a nursing home in the city. It stated that Mr. Edward Briarly was lying there seriously ill with pneumonia, and had expressed an earnest desire to see Mr. Walsley. With the smallest possible loss of time Jack 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 brief summary of the concluding portion of his sad life history.

Laval Monument

Subscriptions for the Monument. TENTH LIST.

Fabrique of St Gervais, Ontario \$100 00 Rev Dr Gosselin, Charlebourg, 50 00 Seminary of St Hyacinthe, 50 00 St Ann's College, 50 00 Rev L Blais, Fraserville, 50 00 Rev N J Sirois, Cap St Ignace, 50 00 Rev Geo McCrete, St Casimir, 40 00

From Lugano, in Switzerland, comes the announcement of the death of a once prominent English ecclesiastic, Very Rev. Mgr John Ronse, D. D., in the 63rd year of his age. Mgr. Ronse was for a time assistant secretary to Archbishop Manning.

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 "Kolonische Volkszeitung," is rich in incident to "renew all things in Christ" and in practical reforms corresponding 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 suppression of the Budget of Public Worship would affect also both Protestants and Jews. The former communities receive from the State about 1,800,000 francs, and the latter 169,500 francs."

Much to their astonishment, the Paris municipal councillors have heard that there were still nuns in the service of the municipality. A new councillor of the rabbi variety, making a visit to the City, discovered in the basement of the dark of the old pile, where a few nuns are in charge of the female quarters where prisoners under remand are lodged. Such a scandal was no longer tolerable, and the Council will be moved, after the holidays, to expel the dangerous nuns.

One of the most remarkable instances of the effects of true Christian charity has been witnessed at Ballara, Australia, on the death of the Catholic bishop, Dr James Moore, a native of the County of Kerry, Ireland. The manner in which the ministers of non-Catholic denominations publicly expressed their sympathy was a unique circumstance in the history of the relations between the churches in the State.

Mrs. Thos. Thomson, Roland Man, writes: "My husband would not be without Hagar's Yellow Oil in the house, as he uses it a good deal for doctoring up the horses and considers it splendid." Price 25c.

A Standard Remedy

Used in Thousands of Homes in Canada for nearly Sixty Years and has never yet failed to give satisfaction.

Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Cramps, Colic, Sea Sickness and all Summer Complaints.

Its prompt use will prevent a great deal of unnecessary suffering and often save life.

Price, 55c. The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ontario.

Rev A Rouleau, St Antoine, 35 00 Rev B Bernier, Fall River, 20 00 Rev J B Ruel, Montmorency, 20 00 Rev L Coulombe, St Ulbalde, 20 00 Rev Max Filion Hotel Dieu, Quebec, 15 00 Rev A Vaillancourt, Somerset, 15 00 Rev A Dulac, St Marcel, 10 00 Rev T Marcoux, Roberval, 10 00 Rev A Gast, St Nere, 10 00 Fabrique of St Marcel, 10 00 Rev F Beign, Laval, 8 00 Rev H Fortier, College de Levis, 6 00 Rev Oblate Fathers, Winooski Vt., 5 00 R R Oblate Fathers, Pointe Bleue, 5 00 Convent of St Anne Lapocatiere, 5 00 Rev Al Roy, Quebec, 5 00 Rev H P Macpherson, Ardouise, N S., 5 00 Rev L H Carrier, St Ambroise, 5 00 Rev A Faucher, College de Levis, 3 00 Mr Matthew Walsh, Ottawa, 3 00 Convent of Stadacona, 1 00 Children of the schools, 2 58



CURE FOR CONSTIPATION

Sick Headache, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Coated Tongue, Foul Breath, Heart Burn, Water Brash, or any Disease of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels. Laxa-Liver Pills are purely vegetable; neither gripe, weaken nor sicken, are easy to take and prompt to act.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wife (finding a grey hair)—I do so hate to grow old. Husband—You can avoid that, my dear. Wife—How? Husband—Dye young.

Teacher—What are the three personal pronouns? Pupil—He, she and it. Teacher—Give an example of their use. Pupil—Husband, wife and baby.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc. Fond Mother—What do you think of daughter's execution? Candid Professor (who has nearly been driven distracted by the fair pianist's pouncing)—Think, madam?—Why! that I should like to be present at it!

Neuralgia. "I had been suffering about six months with Neuralgia when I started taking Milburn's Rheumatic Pills. They did me more good than any medicine I ever used. Mrs. Annie Ryan, Sand Point, N. S.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff. Singleton—Dr. Pellet is certainly the most absent-minded man I ever saw. Wederly—Is that so? Singleton—Yes; he was married last week, and during the ceremony, when he should have placed a ring on the bride's finger, he actually felt her pulse and asked her to put out her tongue.



GREAT Discount Sale OF HIGH GRADE Boots & Shoes

I offer all my stock of foot wear, amounting to \$5,000, at discounts ranging from 10, 15 and 20 per cent. All must be sold. Be quick and get your pick.

CONROY, THE SHOE MAN

Pownal Street and Sunnyside, Charlottetown.

SAY! If you want to buy a SATISFACTORY pair of BOOTS or SHOES or anything else in the FOOTWEAR line, at the greatest saving price to yourself, try—

A. E. McEACHEN, THE SHOE MAN, QUEEN STREET.

MacDonald & Trainor, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. OFFICE—Great George Street near Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Morson & Duffy, Barristers and Attorneys, Brown's Block, Charlottetown, P. E. I. MONEY TO LOAN. Collectors, conveyancing, and all kind of legal business promptly attended to. Investments made on best security. Money to loan.

Buy Your Clothing FROM US,

for they look well, wear well, and will hold their shape until they are worn threadbare because they are made on our own premises by experienced custom tailors.

Cloth Sold by the Yard

Cheaper than you can get elsewhere. Homespun, Canadian Tweeds, Scotch Tweeds, Worsteds, Serges, etc.

Big Stock of Men's Furnishings,

Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underclothing, Sweaters, Braces Caps, Rain Coats, Umbrellas, Overalls, Handkerchiefs, etc.

Bring Us Your Wool

And you will get the Highest Price in Cash or Trade.

GORDON & MACLELLAN, THE STYLISH OUTFITTERS.

SOUVENIR POST CARDS.

5,500

Just received from the firm who printed our new

Souvenir Books, Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL

SOUVENIR POST CARDS

Yet seen here. A number of subjects to select from. Only two cents each.

CARTER & CO., Ltd.,

Souvenir Books and Stationery.

Suits

WE KEEP

Right to the Front

—IN THE—

Tailoring Trade;

But we do not charge high prices for our Goods—just enough to make you feel satisfied that you are getting the best value in town.

Tweed & Worsteds Suits

FROM \$14 UP.

JOHN McLEOD & CO.,

Merchant Tailor.