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## CHILDREN'S CORNER

(By Aunt Hannah)

DEAR CHILDREN—I told you last week about a disobedient little chicken. This week I am going to tell you about a disobedient little boy, whom we will call Richard. He was the oldest son of a widow, who lived near a small town and supported herself and two sons by washing and house-cleaning. One bright Sunday morning she finished cleaning up the two boys, who were ten and twelve years of age and she said now children, I am not well this morning, so I shall not go to church. The snow is deep and my shoes are worn and thin, besides I need the rest; but I want you to go to church and listen to the sermon, then come home and tell me about it. Go straight to the church and hasten home after the service is over. Don't loiter on the way.

All right, Mother, said Richard and off the two boys started. But on the way they heard the merry shouts of children and looking across the meadow they saw a crowd of children skating on the big pond. So off they scampered to see the fun—for just a minute or two—we won't be long and mother won't find it out. But the crowd was gay, the ice was fine and the skating would be grand, so Richard said to his little brother: "Let's try one round," and that induced another and another until they observed that the people were going home from church. Well, brother, you stay here and I'll run home and get dinner and bring you something to eat. But mother will find us out. I'll fix that. So off they ran, leaving his brother intending to come back and spend the afternoon. When he reached home his mother anxiously inquired where he had left his brother. Well, Aunt Minnie thought it was too far and too cold for him to come home and go back to afternoon service, so she took him home with her for dinner and said I should come and tell you then come on to her house. Your Aunt is very kind, but I very much wish he had come home. During the dinner hour Richard tried to slip something into his pocket to carry for a lunch to his brother. After the dinner was over he started out, but his mother called him back to read a Bible lesson, as his father had always taught him to do. While he was reading voices were heard outside and on looking out a crowd was seen nearing the house. Two men were carrying between them the lifeless body of the dear little brother, who had been skating and the ice had broken and let him fall into the water and he was drowned.

At the sight of the body of her son, the mother fell fainting on the floor and Richard, who realized too late that he was the sole cause of the calamity roared in the bitterness of his soul.

Many years have passed since this melancholy event. The mother long since passed away, but Richard still lives and grieves over the memory of the broken Sabbath and the falsehood.

"Thus our little errors lead the soul away.  
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## CATHOLIC SERVICES

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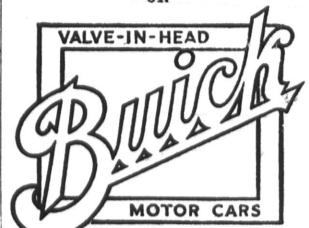
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