

seems to be on the negative side of the question. There is no doubt but that Cartier visited the Island in 1534, as the above extracts from his log will show; and either to him or to Cabot belongs the honor of discovering the "Garden of the Gulf." To whom does the honor justly belong? It is a difficult question to answer.

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## If You Sing Before Seven—

### A CHILD SKETCH

MARJORIE had awakened that morning aglow with the joy of life. While being dressed it was impossible for her to help giving little jumps, now and then, out of pure happiness. At breakfast she fairly bubbled over, talking incessantly; asking questions of her father, who was trying to read the paper, until he threw it down in despair and took his departure.

Unfortunately for Marjorie she had her sunshine mood all to herself. Her mother had a busy morning before her. The woman's club met that afternoon, and she was to read a paper. It was nearly all written, but she was thinking of certain additions and alterations, which she thought would improve it. Then the front of the bodice of her new frock didn't look right, and she must alter it herself or it couldn't be ready in time. She set to work at it immediately after breakfast, and Marjorie brought her doll and her sewing and sat near her, chatting away gaily. The mother answered occasionally, with an absent-minded "yes" or "no", but the work she was doing was fussy; so, when Marjorie upset the large work-basket; wanted dolls' clothes cut, and interrupted her while she was thinking of a telling peroration; her patience gave out and she said gently: "Marjorie, mother is very busy this morning. You must run away and play in the garden."

All the brightness faded from the little face. Nothing