

THERE was a fair singer named Gertie,  
Whose shoes looked invariably dirty;  
One night e'er her solo,  
She shined them with POLO;  
Her mother said, "Gertie, how purty!"

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### Harbor Grace Notes.

The Road Board just completed a very nice piece of work near Mr. James Moore's house, on Harvey Street. For some time past water has been oozing through the ground, there making the road wet and disagreeable. By connecting this water with the sewer the trouble has been remedied. The public are thankful. The concert and social given by the Methodist Choir, in Coughlin Hall, on Empire Night, was well patronized and fully up to expectations financially and otherwise.

The lady of the C. C. C. under command of Major Groucher and Lieut. Col. Kennedy, appeared on the streets for the first time in uniform on Empire Day, and were much admired by all our citizens. Leaving their headquarters, headed by their band, they proceeded up Harvey Street to Victoria Street where they called on Judge Oke who spoke some very encouraging words to them, and assured them of his readiness to do all in his power for their benefit. They next called on Inspector Bailey, and proceeding east they paid their respects to His Lordship Bishop March.

### Very Sad Case.

The case of the young man who was found in the S. A. Barracks, Thursday night, with a loaded revolver in his possession, is a pitiable one. Owing to failure of his sight he was dismissed from his position in a city store, and becoming despondent turned to drink, but not to a great extent. King George after the coronation was entertained and he purchased a revolver which the police now hold to carry the idea into execution. The revolver was taken from him Thursday night, and when he left the S. A. place he was heard to talk of suicide, and to go towards the water front. Police were told and arrested him.

**WILL BE ENQUIRED INTO.**—In a couple of days time a marine court of enquiry will sit in the Central District Court when an enquiry will be made into the loss of the S. S. Bruce, and a number of witnesses will be examined.

### PERSISTENT COUGH.

Wherever soothing syrups fail to cure that persisting cough which exhaust you,

**MATHIEU'S SYRUP** of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and other medicinal extracts will rapidly and definitely rid you from it. The merits of Mathieu's Syrup are highly recognized and endorsed. Here are a few proofs:

**THOMPSON, N.S., Mch. 29, '06.**  
Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 27th to hand re Mathieu's Cough Syrup, and would say it gives the best results of any cough syrup we have ever handled. The medicine is all right.

**Yours truly,**  
ARMOUR & MATTINSON.

**Port Hawkesbury, C.B., Apr. 3, '06.**  
Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N. S.  
Dear Sirs,—I read yours of the 27th ult. asking about Mathieu's Syrup. It is an excellent medicine for coughs, cold and consumption. Please send me another lot of 2 doz. bottles with samples. Enclosed find \$3.00 the amount of my bill.

**Yours truly,**  
A. F. DICKSON.

**SPRINGHILL, N.S., April 4**  
Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S.  
Dear Sirs,—In reference to your inquiry as to the selling qualities of Mathieu's Syrup, we might say that it is no use whatever for us to keep any other Cough Medicine in stock. When you first began to sell it here, the Druggists did not handle it, and now every Druggist in town has it, and we would say it is ready sale for it. Mathieu's Syrup is sold by at least 15 dealers in Springhill.

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and also to the kind Sisters at the Convent. In the evening they attended service at the Cathedral, Rev. Father Finn officiating.

Our talented young townsman, Mr. James A. Power is to be complimented on the excellent piece of work just put out of hand for the hall at Bay Roberts. It is a stage curtain, beautifully painted, in the centre of which is the picture that attracts nearly every Newfoundland, a full-rigged ship. We have many times admired the paintings of Mr. Power, but to our mind the work above referred to is the best.

Fresh codfish and salmon were for sale in the market this morning and yesterday.

The schr. Procyon arrived from St. John's on Wednesday evening, and will now be made ready for her Labrador trip. She will likely sail for the coast next week.

Mrs. William Monro and her three children arrived from Beverly, Mass., by last night's train on a visit to her mother, Mrs. James Noel, and other relatives. Miss Susie Noel, also of Beverly, accompanied her sister on the visit to the old home.

The schr. Springbird was taken up on the slip this morning to be overhauled and put in readiness for the summer's work.

The prevailing cold east winds is a drawback to farming and fishing operations, and the season about here is very backward.

**CORRESPONDENT.**  
Harbor Grace, May 26, 1911.

### Vessel Still Missing.

Yesterday the Telegram exclusively reported the fact that a schooner belonging to Musgrave Harbor was reported missing. We learn that the vessel is the Maud, owned by Mr. Tobias Abbott of that place and with five men of a crew on board, all of them married with families. She left there Monday laden with wood, &c., for here, accompanied by other schooners, which arrived here Wednesday, but this vessel has not yet returned. Mr. Abbott yesterday telegraphed all places down to Musgrave but could get no tidings of her. She is not at Catalina or Carbonear. She was a remarkable vessel, carrying a black mainsail and jib and white foresail. It is feared now that the vessel collided with a growler on the coast and went down with all on board.

**ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.**—Mr. H. C. Morris has recently imported three artificial legs, one each for Arch Barrett, H. Green and Eleazar Snow, all of Bell Island. Yesterday Mr. Morris took measurements for an artificial leg for Mr. Eli Button, of Old Perlick. For full information and assistance in procuring artificial limbs address H. C. MORRIS, Church Institute, Duckworth Street, St. John's.—May 27, 11.

**Weak Lungs** We strongly recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. We believe it prevents, protects, soothes. What does your doctor recommend? Take only the medicine he approves. Trust him every time.

**J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.**

## Cable News.

**SPECIAL EVENING TELEGRAM.**  
**LONDON, May 26.**  
Discussing the question of defence and foreign affairs, Colonial Secretary Harecourt and Lord Kitchener, with the military and navy heads, met the members of the Imperial Conference to-day. It is not expected that Sir Edward Grey will make a set speech with reference to the international position. The Leicester Post says that the withdrawal of Premier Ward's motion is the most judicious course that could be taken. Opinion at home and in the Dominions is not yet ripe for it. The Westminster Gazette says that, as the world is now governed, it is practically impossible for England to share the responsibility of her decisions with other Governments in the Empire. The Standard says that the scheme is crammed with difficulties. The discussion helps to show the largeness of the problem. The Globe says that the subject of Defence is the one hope of the present Conference. On other matters it must be content to mark time.

**SPECIAL TO EVENING TELEGRAM.**  
**ANTWERP, May 26.**  
The Seamen's International Committee posted notices to-day on the wharves in the various districts calling upon seamen to hold themselves in readiness to strike, when the signal should be given.

**SPECIAL EVENING TELEGRAM.**  
**LONDON, May 26.**  
Pope Plus has issued a dispensation for Roman Catholics throughout the British Empire. They will not be compelled to abstain from eating meat on Friday, June 23rd, when King George after the coronation, as on the day before, will make a royal progress through London.

**SPECIAL TO EVENING TELEGRAM.**  
**POITIERS, France, May 26.**  
Lieutenant Monard, making a tour in France in an army aeroplane with a passenger, has arrived here from Bourges, a distance of 375 miles. The flight occupied 915 minutes, with 11 records with a passenger for both distance and duration.

**SPECIAL TO EVENING TELEGRAM.**  
**LONDON, May 26.**  
Emperor William, whilst in London, appointed King George a General Field Marshal of the Prussian Army.

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**ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.**  
The village of Orskor, in West Central Asia, has been annihilated by an avalanche. One hundred and twenty-eight persons have been killed.

**SPECIAL EVENING TELEGRAM.**  
**ATHENS, May 26.**  
An earthquake at Santa Maura, one of the Ionian Islands, has resulted in the destruction of many houses. Numerous injuries were reported.

## Council Meeting.

A full board was present at last evening's meeting.

A letter from T. A. Hall, Government Engineer, was received. It was a reply to the Council's letter about the project of laying pipes to the hospital. The pipes will not be laid along Guidi Vidi Road.

In reference to the contract with the Reid Nfld. Co. for sprinkling the streets, the company wrote that they were willing to put on the sprinkling car every day that the Council's sprinkling carts were on duty. A debate followed in which Councillor Mullaly and Councillor Martin were the principal speakers. Councillor Mullaly severely criticised the Council for not knowing that the contract had expired. He had asked about it at a previous meeting but nobody could give him any information about it. Councillor Martin and Secretary Slattery denied this. Several of the Councillors were dissatisfied with the advice and they agreed to have a more satisfactory contract.

A grating at Cookstown Road will be removed at request of T. J. Allan. J. Higgins asked for compensation for damages on account of water running into his house on Military Road from the Council's water store. The Engineer will give an estimate.

M. P. Gibbs, on behalf of F. C. Willis, wrote in reference to land belonging to his client, which it is supposed will be taken to improve the sidewalk. Referred to Engineer for report.

Permits to repair houses were given to J. Priest, Long Hill; A. W. Miller, Young Street, and Mrs. S. Beams, Military Road.

W. J. Coaker was given permission to erect a house on Leslie Street.

The Engineer will see to David Dempsey's complaint re the dilapidated condition of a house on Flower Hill. He will also attend to the request of Williams & Moore, who want to erect a sign.

The City Band asked for a chance to play at concerts in the Park.

The owners of vacant land in the city will be ordered to fence the same.

The Solicitor reported that the Customs Department should be compelled to remove the ashes deposited near that building.

At the suggestion of Councillor Mullaly the fish market at Bowries Cove will be torn down and a new place will be built. Councillor Mullaly severely criticised the Health Officer for not attending to the filthiness of the fish market. He also spoke of the need of a public wharf for the use of the people of the suburbs coming here to load and discharge cargo. The Council believed that the question was one which the Government should deal with.

The motor taxes were adopted and ordered to be published in the Standard. The meeting closed at 12.15.

**PARADES TO-MORROW.**—The O. E. will parade to Gower Street Church to-morrow. The Guards will go to Cochrane Street Church, and the C. L. B. to St. Thomas's.

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### Reply to Preacher.

**Editor Evening Telegram.**  
Dear Sir,—I ask the privilege of answering your correspondent from Carbonear, who signs himself "Preacher," and who should appear in your issue of yesterday, I would do so as I am one of those whom the matter of which he writes concerns and who should have great respect for the the Commandments of God.

If "Preacher" is going to abide by the testimony of the Ten Commandments which God handed to Moses upon tables of stone, he will perform to abide by the remainder of his days with the "ring of a steamboat's donkey" which in his ears, etc., etc. On Sundays, for there is absolutely nothing in the Commandment to which he refers that says one word about keeping Sunday. That Commandment, sir, emphatically declares that the seventh day is the Sabbath while every intelligent person knows that Sunday is the first day of the week.

Your correspondent does not reveal in his letter whether he is an Episcopalian or a Methodist. Should he be one or the other I would submit the following for his consideration. The first is from a prominent Churchman, the Rev. Isaac Williams, B.D. He says: "We are commanded to keep holy the seventh day... the seventh day is Saturday. It may be said we keep the first day instead, but surely this is not the same thing; the first day cannot be the seventh day; and where are we told in Scripture that we are to keep the first day at all? We are commanded to keep the seventh; but we are nowhere commanded to keep the first." "Plain Sermons on the Catechism," p. 221. In the Standard the testimony from this eminent Churchman, "Preacher" is somewhat confused in his theology.

"Preacher" is a Methodist. I beg leave to submit the following: "It is true there is no positive command for infant baptism... it is there any for keeping the first day of the week."—Binney's Theological Compendium (Methodist) p. 180, 181. Again: "It must be confessed that there is no law in the New Testament concerning the first day of the week."—Buck's (Methodist) Theological Dictionary, Article, "Sabbath." In the light of these testimonies, it is a hard one with one of the children to whom I have referred above.

But in case "Preacher" should be neither an Episcopalian nor a Methodist I may, perhaps, be permitted to submit further testimony, this time from a Congregationalist clergyman of note, Rev. R. W. Dale. He says: "It is quite clear that however rigidly or devoutly we may spend Sunday, we are not keeping the Sabbath. The Sabbath was founded upon a specific command. We can plead no such command for the obligation to observe Sunday. There is not a single sentence in the New Testament to suggest that we incur any penalty by violating the supposed sanctity of Sunday. (The black type is mine). Now here are three testimonies, Mr. Editor, from three eminent divines belonging to three different denominations, which unanimously confess that there is absolutely no connection between the Fourth Commandment and Sunday. They, however, furnish a definite answer to "Preacher's" question, and explain most clearly why the steam whistles, etc., are heard on Sunday.

"Preacher," however, may reply that while it is true that the Commandment specifies the seventh day, yet its obligations are fulfilled by keeping another day. Can they not would reply that when he appeals to the ten commandments for authority for the Sabbath he should be willing to accept its authority as to the precise day. It is sheer presumption, which does not suggest very great respect for the Commandments of God, on his part to change the literal script of that Divine Code. And if he and his fellow-preachers presume to do this without Scriptural authority what fault can they find when others go a step further and virtually say, "If I do not keep the right day I will make no difference if I do not keep any day at all." Can they not see that they themselves are the chief offenders, and that they are setting the example for the doing of the very things of which "Preacher" in his letter complains?

Now if "Preacher" will but conform his practice of Sabbath keeping to the Commandment to which he appeals, and for which he confesses a great respect, he will never again be found complaining as he does of Sunday labor and at which he is greatly offended. And he certainly never will complain nor be offended in regard to the Seventh day, for it is written: "Great peace have they that love thy law; and nothing shall offend them." Psa. 119:165.

With thanks for publishing this, I remain,

Yours truly,  
C. H. KESLAKE.

**Children's Cerebral Treatment.**

**Editor Evening Telegram.**  
Dear Sir,—Reverting to the question of a Children's Festival in connection with the Coronation, I should like to say the personally I am not the calling together of all the children of the city under the circumstances infeasible. There is, however, in our probability a number of young children in the city who seldom get a treat, and whose daily life is not often brightened by the conditions under which they are reared. I am, therefore, what a delightful thing it would be to gather such together during the Coronation week and give them a real "jolly good time!"

Without any intention of being presumptuous, I take upon myself to make an effort on behalf of these children. The Board of Trade with its usual generosity and disposition to help have kindly granted the use of their rooms on Water Street for the purpose of a meeting in this connection, and I beg you, sir, to permit me to use the columns of your paper to invite to a meeting all persons in the city—ladies and gentlemen—who are ready to help in any way whatsoever an effort to provide a treat for the children to whom I have referred above.

The meeting will take place in the Board of Trade room at 4 o'clock on Tuesday next, May 30th, and in the name of the children I beg ladies and gentlemen of all denominations to meet me at the time named in order that the Coronation of the King may be associated in the minds of children whose lot is a hard one with one of the happiest days of their lives.

Anything you can do, sir, to encourage this movement will be appreciated.

Yours truly,  
W. W. BLACKALL.

St. John's, May 27th, 1911.

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## Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

The sun was sinking in the west—it seemed to do that stunt, at least; I sometimes think it would be best if it would set once in the east. I'm weary of the changeless scheme on which the solar system runs; the same old moon looks down and beams, the same old stars, the same old suns. I'm in a plaintive mood to-day; the sheriff's writ is in my hand; I could not make my business pay—I could not run a peanut stand. My heart with deep resentment throbs against this weary world of lies. I wasn't built for trifling jobs—the solar system is my size. Or I could run the Government, which now is run by statesmen daff; I'd make Champ Clark look like one cent, and show some things to old Bill Taft. To manage armies in the field, to deal in crowns and build up thrones, the sceptre of a king to wield—for that my lofty spirit hankers. I'm hampered by this world's fool laws, which make me serve, who would command; and people jeer at me because I couldn't run a peanut stand.

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## A Grand Ball.

The C. L. B. Coronation Ball, which is to take place in the British Hall, on June 14th, promises to be the best of its kind ever held in the city. Certain it is that the officers are using every endeavour to make it worthy of the Brigade and of the glorious event which it celebrates. The Battalion Band will supply the music, and, as new music is being imported for this occasion, this part of the programme will be of the usual excellent character.

## Labrador Service.

The S. S. Solway, the steamer intended for the Labrador service, will leave Glasgow Tuesday next. She will likely not reach St. John's before the 8th of June. About a week's time will be required then to put her in readiness for the Labrador service. Such being the case it is now proposed to have the S. S. Beattie to make the first trip to Labrador about the 10th of June. The Conception Bay planters are anxious to get down early in order to secure their trap berths and get ready for the voyage.

## Received the Ticker.

When Mr. Geo. Marshall lost his gold watch, Wednesday, what looked like it could be seen on bottom at the head of the wharf, and Mr. Theo. Fitzgerald divesting himself of his clothing dived to bottom for it but could not get it. Later diver W. Butler who went down found that it was a mur's egg which had been seen. That evening Mr. Marshall found the ticker in the paper store where he had dropped it, though he felt sure he had lost it overboard.

## A DESERVING CASE.

Mr. Eli Button who met with an accident at Grand Falls, last June, by falling from a great height, by which he sustained injuries of such a serious nature that amputation of his left leg became necessary, while his right leg was broken in two places, his back also received injury. He is at present in town endeavouring to raise sufficient funds to enable him to procure an artificial leg. His case is a worthy one and deserving of sympathy in a tangible form.

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