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FROM St. George's to Hamilton there is a fine ocean drive of eight or nine miles. Going by Harrington Sound you will pass the Devil's Hole, or Neptune's Grotto, between which and the Sound there is a subterranean communication—the Sound, by the way, being an arm of the sea. Fish caught at the most favourable seasons of the year are kept here until wanted for use. The usual number is 1,000, though it will hold twice as many. There are many varieties of fish, and the spectacle is as pleasing as it is novel. These ponds, on a small scale, are quite numerous throughout Bermuda. Like most limestone countries, Bermuda abounds in caves, and nowhere are they more beautiful than in Walsingham, not far from Neptune's Grotto, on the road leading around Harrington Sound, one of the loveliest sheets of water imaginable. The whole region is singularly attractive. Mimic lakes, reflecting the varied hues of the rocks which enclose them, with trees overhanging their banks, teem with fish wonderful in variety and colour, whose motions are the very ideal of grace. By-paths through the tangled wildwood lead one through a wilderness of beauty. Nature has been lavish of her gifts all through this locality, and as it is, geologically, one of the oldest sections of Bermuda, all the rocks seem to have the