

LITERARY PAGE

On the Boat

She'll be rough out there tonight
 he says
 waiting in the terminal
 they lost one in '78
 twenty-seven years -
 You never get used to it.

Not two hours out, the tub
 rocks with the smell of gasoline
 stomachs turn
 churling with the waves.
 We're all seasick
 there's a gale warning
 waves roll under
 menacing skies
 The Ambrose Shea is
 built to take it, they say
 she creaks and groans
 rolls on into a sou'wester
 pounded by the sea.
 Into the dark we motor
 the sea growls
 batters our side
 throughout the night
 tries to win.

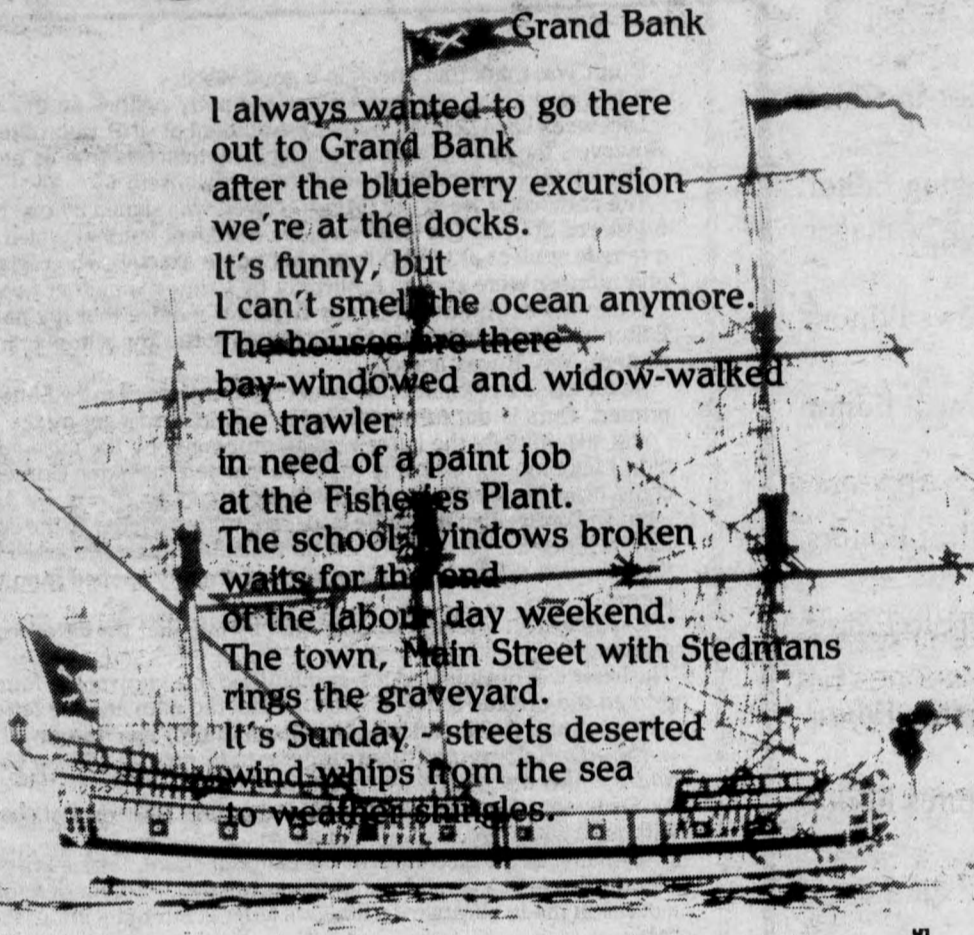
In the morning, we see land
 passengers placated
 by the sight of whales
 walk away from breakfast
 and once on land
 it takes a day to recover as
 stomachs roll with the tires
 all the way around
 Placentia Bay.

A Funeral in the Bay

Today, there's a funeral
 in St. Bernard's -
 the graveyard sits at the
 edge of town.
 Old Al McCarthy died
 72 years in the town
 13 children weep.
 His wife will move
 their house is up for rent.
 Father Slaney presides
 the wind blows cold
 across the Bay
 his Parish
 includes the islands and
 I don't like boats
 he says
 the mass completed.
 Al McCarthy lies there, rigid
 where the long grass blows
 the stones wear thin
 chafed by wind and salt
 stare out across the Bay.

Grand Bank

I always wanted to go there
 out to Grand Bank
 after the blueberry excursion
 we're at the docks.
 It's funny, but
 I can't smell the ocean anymore.
 The houses are there
 bay-windowed and widow-walked
 the trawler
 in need of a paint job
 at the Fisheries Plant.
 The school windows broken
 waits for the end
 of the labour day weekend.
 The town, Main Street with Stedmans
 rings the graveyard.
 It's Sunday - streets deserted
 wind whips from the sea
 to weather shingles.



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Driving to the School (for Gerard Lane)

Before seven o'clock
 there are four of us
 over the bridges
 past Rushoon
 up the hills
 the road carved
 through solid rock.
 Fog lifts from the bog
 hangs above
 like a photograph
 streams rush
 toward the ocean.
 Upward, the rocks
 along barren tops
 placed like chessmen
 on the skyline.
 Into the mountains
 a moose, huge
 antlers spreading
 majestic
 stands guard
 black hide wet and shining
 studies us
 a blue animal, glassy-eyed;
 lets us slip
 into his Kingdom.

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SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY REVIEW

A newly formed committee, with representatives from the faculty association, students, staff and administration is undertaking a broadly-based review of UNB's sexual harassment policy.

To do a comprehensive and meaningful review, it is important that we have input from all members of the community who have had some experience with, or who have comments about, the sexual harassment policy. We are also interested in hearing from individuals who may have experienced sexual harassment but chose not to pursue the complaint formally or informally.

All material presented to the committee will be treated strictly CONFIDENTIALLY.

To present your views, you can meet personally either with the committee as a whole, or one or more members of the committee, or you can submit your comments in writing. For further information, or to arrange a meeting with the committee, contact either Mr. Jim Horn (Personnel) or Dr. Jennie Hornosty (Sociology). Or, you can contact any one of the following individual committee members directly.

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