

THOUGHTS ON A BATHING BEACH

I SIT upon the shining sand
Beside the sounding sea,
And sighs I cannot understand
Come fitting o'er the sea—
Ungainly sighs which give me pain
In my anatomy.

Long, lean and lanky gnarled legs
With knots upon the knees,
And trunks like piccolos or legs
Come wafting through the breeze,
And arms like reeds and hands like hams
I gaze on all of these.

Yon woman in her bathing suit
Upon the shining sand,
When on the street I thought her cute
And now upon the strand
Where are those lissome, luscious curves?
I cannot understand.

And yonder man—if man it is—
I saw him yesterday,
And marvelled at his beauteous phiz—
And watched his shoulders sway—
But now within that bathing suit—
His shoulders—where are they?

And so upon the shining sand
Beside the brimming brine
I sit and watch those ghastly sights
And painful thoughts are mine—
I sit and wonder why it's called
"The human form divine."

—J. P. McEvoy
Chicago Tribune

BAYSIDE, N. B.

Sept. 23
Our schools opened on Monday with Miss Rachel Holt, of Bocobec, and Miss M. Merrill, of Dewolf, in charge.

Mrs. L. J. Nutter and son, Fred, spent Sunday with relatives at Oak Bay.

Miss Lena Cathcart, of Calais, is visiting Miss Lilla Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Hoyt, Basil and Donald Hoyt, Mrs. Minnie Murray, and Miss Anna Murray, motored from Hartland and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bartlett for a few days last week.

Mrs. Joseph Richardson returned on Saturday from a visit at Grand Manan.

Mr. Hawthorne Greenlaw spent Sunday at his home here.

The Sunday school held their picnic on Wednesday afternoon at Mowatt's Glen. Quite a number were present, and all seemed to enjoy the outing. In the evening the young people enjoyed a motor sail.

Mr. Hazen Stuart spent Sunday with friends at Bocobec.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Manning returned to Portland, Me., on Saturday after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

A few of the young people motored to St. Stephen on Friday evening and attended the reception given Mr. and Mrs. James Mills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiley spent the weekend in St. Andrews.

Mr. Sid Perkins, of Toronto, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos, Miss Amos, Mrs. Howard Rigby, Mrs. B. Hanson, Mrs. E. Snell, Miss Martie Millen, Mrs. A. Dolby and Miss Carrie Rigby, of St. Andrews, attended the picnic here on Wednesday.

WHITE HEAD, G. M.

Sept. 21
Mrs. Cleveland Wilson has returned from Boston after a visit of four weeks.

Mrs. Melvin Cosaboom is improving after an attack of grippe.

Amongst those who are suffering from the epidemic of grippe are Miss Alice Titus, Mrs. Wm. Morse, Mrs. Georgie Morse and her son, Willie, and Mrs. Quentin Small.

Miss Elvie Morse is home from Boston, where she has been employed for the past year.

Line fish are at present very scarce, and there are no herring at all. The dulse season is now closed as it is not possible to dry the dulse after September.

On Thursday evening six members of the Loyal Orange Order came from St. Stephen and worked the Fifth Degree on some of the members here. Mr. Chase and Mr. Wilcox, of Wood Island, were also present at the meeting.

GRAND HARBOR, G. M.

Sept. 26
Misses Helen and Lottie Lord, of Lord's Cove, D. I., are guests of Mrs. Errol Tre-cartin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newton are visiting friends and relatives in Boston, Mass.

Miss Iva Dakin is spending a few days this week in Eastport.

The Women's Institute held a pie social here on Saturday evening, the sum of \$25 being realized, with which they will buy yarn to knit socks for the Grand Manan soldiers.

Mrs. J. E. Goslino, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Sussex and

vicinity, arrived home by steamer last Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Wooster, of Springfield, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wooster.

Miss Ruth Wooster, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Kennett, in Springfield, Mass., has arrived home.

Miss Sadie Dakin, arrived home last week, after a very pleasant visit with friends in St. John and St. Stephen.

Rev. J. E. Goslino is attending the U. Baptist Association, which is being held this week in the Charlotte Street Church, St. John West.

CAMPOBELLO

Sept. 24
The following tableau was carried out by the Red Cross Aid Society of the Welshpool district on Tuesday evening in the church hall, viz:—

Opening chorus, "Ship Ahoy."

Selection of Songs, Mrs. Clapp, tourist of professional ability.

Song, "Where is my wandering boy tonight," Campobello trio. (colored tourists).

Song, "Sunshine of Your Smile," Miss Olive Mitchell.

Act, Club swinging, Mr. Henry Publicover.

Song, "All I want is a cottage, some roses and you", Miss Lavonia Cline.

Songs by Mrs. Clapp.

Remarks on Red Cross work, Mr. J. F. Calder, (Fisheries Inspector).

Reading, Miss Olive Mitchell.

Jokes, Mr. Dan Holland, (colored).

Medley of Songs, Campobello trio.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," Miss Olive Mitchell draped in the American flag, clasping hands with Miss Rowena Newman, who, entwined in the British flag, sang the National Anthem at the close.

Proceeds of the affair, amounting to \$31, were greatly enlarged by donations such as Mrs. H. M. Merriman \$5, and Mrs. Douglas \$10.

The Society, which has been unusually busy this week, held their annual meeting on Thursday evening. The members were all present, and a number of new

names was added to the already large list. The accounts were read and the amount of work accomplished during the past year was very encouraging. The financial report showed funds in the treasury to be \$94, and bill bills paid. On Monday last the Society packed and shipped the following goods:

7 suits pyjamas, 3 nightgales, 10 night shirts, 3 comfort pillows, 35 hot-water bottle covers, 16 pairs bed socks, 32 pairs day socks.

Adjutant Miller, of the Salvation Corps of St. John, passed through the country the first of the week.

A large number of people from here attended the Memorial Service held on Sunday evening at Wilson's Beach by Rev. F. A. Currier, A. M., in memory of the late Wesley Anthony, who died recently from gun-shot wounds received in battle. The service was impressive, the text of the address being "Am I my Brother's Keeper." The hymns "Going Down the Valley," "Face to Face," and "Nearer My God to Thee" were appropriately rendered by a select choir. A picture of the deceased draped with the national flag adorned the chancel wall.

Now that the season's tints and aspects begin to change, our summer tourists, whom we have been so glad to see traversing our rural streets, begin to turn their thoughts homewards. The Roosevelts have been gone some time; the Donaldson cottage is deserted; Mr. Hubbard and family will depart on Tuesday; Capt. H. M. Merriman, of the American guardship 690, who has been spending a few days at his cottage here, left on Friday, accompanied by his sons, Harry and Jack, who will attend the college at Vermont, while the father returns to duty. Thus very soon, like the swallows, our ever welcome summer visitors will have flown, leaving behind many pleasant memories.

Miss Marguerite Calder returned to the business school at St. Stephen last week.

Miss Bernice Mitchell, who is an inmate of the Calais, Me. hospital, undergoing treatment for appendicitis, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Douglas, of New York, who have been guests here for a time, have returned home.

Miss Ruth Davidson will leave on Tuesday for a short trip to Bangor, Me.

The fishing fleet returned home from St. John on Friday and report fish not very plentiful.

Cable layer Terraine is still in harbor here.

The little band of workers known as the "Nippers" met as usual on Saturday afternoon with little Miss Maude Merriman. The work was extraordinary, and the little folk were generously served with a delicate five-o'clock tea at the finish.

A very neat roll of honor has recently found its way to St. Anne's Church bearing the names of the boys and girls who are members of the church and are now in active over-seas' service.

The Red Cross Aid Society of Welshpool repeated on Saturday evening their drama of Tuesday evening and the further sum of \$49 was gathered in for Red Cross purposes. Much credit is due the summer tourists who have so benevolently assisted in the noble enterprise, and no less credit is due the residents of the island who are always so eager to aid in all good causes.

Mrs. H. M. Merriman will spend a few days at the college town with her sons.

WILSON'S BEACH, C-BELLO.

Sept. 24
Mr. Byron Cook and sister, Jessie, of Lubec, Me., were over-Sunday guests of Miss Bessie Savage.

Mrs. Maude Outhouse and her daughter, Linnie, of St. John, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Edson Mitchell. Mrs. Outhouse returned on Monday to her work as book-keeper with Baird & Peters, while Mrs. Mitchell will remain for a longer period.

Miss Maude Doore, of Calais, Me., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. West and young daughter, of Boston, Mass., are enjoying a few days' visit with their aunt, Mrs. Nathan Searles.

Mrs. Mariner Calder is a guest of her son, Mr. Arthur Calder, at St. Andrews.

Mr. Frank Lank has lately purchased the sailing yacht *Possess* from parties in St. Andrews. Mr. Lank intends fitting the boat for fishing purposes.

A memorial service was held in the church on Sunday evening, Sept. 16, in memory of our fallen hero, Wesley Anthony. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and flags. Private Anthony's picture was placed above the pulpit among the flags for which he so bravely gave his life. An impressive sermon was delivered by our pastor, Rev. F. A. Currier, and several letters of condolence, received from different officers, were read. The church was packed to the doors, thus showing the respect and esteem the community holds for our fallen soldier. The sympathy of the village goes out to the bereaved family, in this their hour of affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthews called on friends in Welshpool on Sunday.

The many friends of little Miss Theda Osborne are pleased to know that she is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Iva Newman returned on Monday from a three week's visit with friends at Grand Manan.

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CAPTIVITY CHANGES

WASHINGTON'S THAN THOSE TRAP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27—Lions which live in the shelter and zoological park become both in external appearance and in shape of the skull, from roaming free in the wild to being kept in captivity.

Mr. Hollister, superintendent of the Smithsonian National Zoological Park, has just published a recent publication which draws his conclusion after a study of the skulls of lions from the National Museum, which had died in captivity. He found that the skulls of lions which had died in captivity were smaller than those of lions which had died in the wild. He also found that the skulls of lions which had died in captivity were more rounded than those of lions which had died in the wild.

The most conspicuous characteristics which distinguish animals from the wild are those of the skull. The skull of a lion which has been kept in captivity for a long time is smaller than that of a lion which has been kept in the wild. The skull of a lion which has been kept in captivity for a long time is more rounded than that of a lion which has been kept in the wild. The skull of a lion which has been kept in captivity for a long time is more heavily ossified than that of a lion which has been kept in the wild.

Mr. BERRY'S EXPERIMENT. In view of the success of the experiments in increasing the life of birds by confining them in a similar manner, it was unnecessary to go beyond the humid climate of the highlands of East Africa. In the skull, the change was in direct proportion to the length of life in Washington. MacMillan lions were darker in color than the ones of the female lions which were five years in the park, at a short distance it gave a blackish-tawny tint and tufts of hair on the back of the neck. The color of all the captive lions was more silky, and more color than in wild-killed.

FISHERMEN NEED

Ordnance, Sept. 22—A line tank car is speeding of the Maritime Province vent a tie-up of Nova Brunswick fishing boats line shortage.

Owing to railway curtailment in the United States, the Maritime Province is almost at the point of less more "gas" reaches twenty-four hours the will be almost complete. There are over four thousand boats in Nova Scotia alone, and at least a thousand more in the three provinces of the Maritimes. These boats are used for training service instituted by the Maritime Provinces Controller for the carrying of mail and passengers to the other inland cities. Appeal to the Food made by wire by H. Canadian Fisheries Association's Liniment