

Diving Boys at Rest

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Not Such Foolish Answers

Invariably, in the course of a day, at least one example of the well known Cape Cod dry humor and homely wit crops up. One of the latest examples happened in Truro this last summer when the litt'e old lady summer visitor asked an old Truro-ite why there were so many rolling hills and valleys in that part of the Cape. "Well," replied the native, "the glaciers brought them". "Where are the glaciers?" asked the old lady. "They ve gone to fetch some more" was the answer.

And then there's the one about the lady passenger on the down Cape train, back in the days when there was a train, who inquired of the conductor whether the train stopped at Provincetown. "If it doesn't" replied the conductor, "there'll sure be one darn big splash."



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Mopsy on Sklaroff's Wharf, Railroad Wharf in background Schooner Constance taking on a sailing party.