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Provincetown's west end breakwater running between Pilgrim's Landing Beach and Long Point hasn't been repaired since first constructed about 25 years ago by the Federal Government to prevent a break-through that might have made Long Point an island and filled Provincetown Harbor. Recently

the Government allotted about \$30,000 to re-build the jetty in places where the tide ripped through and had undermined and buried the rocks. Employees of the William R. Farrell and Sons Company of Boston are shown in the picture above directing the placing of rocks from a lighter.



Getting up Steam.

Picture taken August 1940

There is a huge barge inside the harbor, waiting to load up the scows again.

As it is needed, a tug tows in a loaded barge, anchors it, and takes home the empty one.

The West End breakwater was once a solid wall, but the tides have washed its granite blocks into their present disarrangement. 3-'39

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A block of granite coming over to fill a hole.