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number and all around the ice all
only a small piece of land in the
midst of a vast sea. It caused me to
wonder at the small space of land we were
living on. We could hear the breakers on the
south-shore quite distinctly and the waves
breaking on the rocks were very pretty.

July 11th In the morning went to the Dock Yard on
Lives. the steamer Triton. To enter the Dock
Yard you pass 2 draw bridges & 2 moats.
Within the Dock Yard are Saw mills, Repair
Shops, provisions stores etc. The most
interesting objects were an old wooden
vessel "the Irresistible" which looked like
a castle of 3 stories and a gun boat -
the "Scorpion" which we visited. One of the
sailors showed us through and explained
the manner of loading the guns, firing a
broadside etc. It was a turret ship
having 2 turrets containing 2, 19 in guns
each. On the upper deck was a Nordenfelta
gun which fired 300 shots a minute.