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TOWN GOES SKIPPING.

OLD CUSTOM AT SCARBOROUGH.

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This is a story which moves with a hop, skip, and a jump !

Everybody in Scarborough skips once a year, and even the--

--oldest inhabitant doesn't know--

--how it started. It's a kind of annual mass St.Vitus's--

--Dance. It's horribly jolly ! Those hops should give the child hiccups !

Good for the liver, and so on !

Ah ! This is salt, mustard, pepper ! Ah, very hot ! This must happen after washing day, because all the clothes lines are here. They must be !

Some visitors practice skipping quite a lot. Their landladies call it--

--sheeting the moon. If the skippers get away, they call it luck. And house wives--

--whose clothes lines are p - stolen, call it all sorts of things.