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a *some color* sky hovers above us

you and I
breathe the same current

one faces right
one faces left

I leave an impression quickly swallowed
before a glimpse of my shadow
tells you I had been lying there

(solidified)
my whisper crept behind your eyes
and constructed a vision so clear

you touch the space my words created
beneath an invisible blanket
I sleep soundly tucked under the same

Contemplative Moment By The Sea, Mixed Media Collage _Tania Blanco



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**Wandering Fantasy One of a Kind
Brooch/Necklace, Jewelry
_Aleksandra Vali**

or maybe just thick magazines
stuffed down striped socks.

Not Identified _Jason Snart

He is not identified
in the photograph of the Dauphin
Juniors
hockey team 1926-27
squeezed between Captain Scrase
and George "Troque" Heard
who of course signed
with the Rangers, 1927.

He is standing with the rest
wanting, it looks, to smile
but maybe not sure
if that's what you do
in a hockey photograph.

Wearing his jersey
proud flying D on the chest
real leather gloves
and shin pads

This is the decade before
threshing gangs made a dollar a day
and the depression
strangled the prairies
though hockey became more popular
then:
fewer people worked.

I couldn't tell you anything
about this hockey player
though he is preserved in
Dogtown to Dauphin.

His life may have been
as crooked as "Squee" Heard's
who told the Rangers
that his brother Troque was a boozier,
or

it could have been
straight and simple
as his hockey stick.