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The Diver's Perils.

By A DEEP-SEA DIVER.
A diver risks his life every time he descends below the surface of the sea, for countless dangers beset him in his under-sea work.

One of the greatest risks he runs is the fouling of the air-pipes. A French diver has just lost his life in this way though working at a depth of only 53 feet.

To prevent such fouling, the diver must be very careful to note exactly where he wanders once he touches ground, so that he can return the same way. If not, the life-line may become entangled, and it is the hardest thing in the world to free it in the partial darkness.

For this reason sunken wrecks provide biggest dangers. The diver must exercise caution when climbing about the holds or penetrating from cabin to cabin that air-pipes and life-lines are quite free.

Another great danger is the pressure of the water. At a depth of 200 feet there is a pressure of 58lb. to the sq. inch, and this increases or decreases proportionately. Should a diver feel himself getting dizzy, he must signal to be hauled up at once, otherwise he may have a bad seizure owing to the blood running to his head.

It is generally thought that the diver's chief foe is the shark. This is not so, for a shark can be frightened off by the bubbles the diver makes when going down.

A much worse enemy is the rock-cod. This creature, which attains a great size, hovers about the diver while he is working and seizes his chance to bite the man's hands at the wrists, just where the diving-dress ends. And this fish is afraid of nothing.

The octopus is another terrible foe to be reckoned with, for his tentacles will strangle a diver once they get a hold. All divers are supplied with small axes to ward off the attacks of these creatures.

Rays and devil-fish are also dangerous, but are not so bad to fight as the octopus, which adds to the danger of a combat by squirting a brown fluid about in the water and bewildering the diver.

Everything possible is done to ensure the diver's safety. His dress is of one piece, made of tanned twill and rubber, with a large opening at the neck. The helmet, which screws tightly on the shoulders, is of copper, and the air is pumped into it through a canvas-covered rubber pipe. Outlet valves are fitted for the escape of bad air. This helmet weighs about 28lb., and the two boots are an equivalent weight.

Training for the work is long and arduous and the diver must be physically strong. He starts in four fathoms and gradually works on till he can dive safely in 120ft. But a long time elapses before he can do this.

Though a risky life, it has its advantages. It is well paid, and the diver has the knowledge of knowing his own work where other men cannot, and is proud of this.—Daily Mail.

Mother! Open Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Your little one will love the "fruit" taste of California Fig Syrup even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep California Fig Syrup handy. They know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for genuine California Fig Syrup which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sheba is due to leave Montreal on the 15th inst., for this port direct.

S.S. Canadian Sapper sailed last night for Charlottetown where she loads produce for Havana, Cuba.

Schr. A. B. Barteaux has cleared for Sydney to load coal for this port.

Schr. Evelyn V. Miller arrived from Port Mulgrave yesterday after a good run down.

Schr. Mägen has sailed from Pogo for Oporto, taking 2,440 quintals of codfish shipped by Earle, Sons & Co.

Indigestion, Gas, or Bad Stomach Take "Diapepsin"

"Page's Diapepsin" has proven itself the surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is cured so that you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug stores. MILLIONS helped annually.

MINARD'S LIVERMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Distinguished Visitor.

On Friday, of last week, there arrived here from England Major W. Malbese Beckwith, D.S.O., on a visit of pleasure and business combined. On Saturday he was entertained to luncheon at the Golf Links by friends of his in the city, and on Monday at the City Club. During his brief stay in the capital he took advantage of several motor drives through our principal streets and nearby settlements and expressed himself as particularly pleased with the grandeur of our natural scenery and the picturesque safe and secluded situation of the capital city of England's oldest colony. By yesterday's express the Major left for the West Coast to spend a few days shooting in the neighborhood of Spruce Brook. Mr. Taylor accompanied the Major on his shooting trip and will provide guides and camping outfit, and it is safe to say that Mr. Taylor's many years' experience in the forests of the country and over its game grounds is an assurance that the Major will meet with the best success and big heads. After a week's hunting, the Major visits Ottawa for several days, then New York and thence back to England. Needless to say the Major saw active service in the late war, as well as serving all through the African wars. "Who's Who" amongst other things, has this to say of him: "Major William Malbese Beckwith, D.S.O., 1918, late Coldstream Guards; General Staff Officer 1st Grade; born August 30th, 1877; son of H. J. Beckwith, of Millchoppe Park, Salop, England; married 1904. Lady Muriel Beatrice Gordon Lennox, 3rd daughter of the 7th Duke of Richmond, etc., etc."

It is to be hoped the Major will enjoy his first hunting trip to Newfoundland and return to the old country favorably impressed with our great natural resources.

Portia for Westward.

S.S. Portia, Capt. T. Connors, sailed on the Western Coastal service at 10 a.m. to-day, taking a large freight and the following passengers: Rev. Fr. Conway, Mrs. S. Miller, Miss Ball, P. J. Leonard, M. Epstein, W. Clarke, Mrs. J. Baker and 12 in steerage.

To ¼ cupful whipped cream add ¼ cupful horseradish, ¼ cupful scraped apple, salt and paprika. Mix well and serve with roasted fowl.

Household Notes.

If small rubber mats are placed on the sick room table, the clatter of bottles and spoons will be avoided.

Gold-boned rice, chopped raisins, almonds and dates make an interesting salad. Serve with mayonnaise.

Bacon sauce, made with finely-chopped bacon, is excellent over hot string beans, sliced boiled potatoes or beets.

If using an electric iron, slip a piece of asbestos under the iron rest, and the ironing sheet will not be scorched.

Spread slices of white bread with cheese and cover with slices of brown bread. These make dainty afternoon tea sandwiches.

A good sauce for meat is made as follows: Melt 2 tablespoons fat, add 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon flour, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper, 1 ½ cups stock, ¼ cup vinegar. Raise to a boil and add ¼ cup chopped ripe olives, and ¼ cup chopped raisins.

Scouts Celebrate Anniversary.

GOVER STREET TROOP VISIT GOVERNOR.

Their Third anniversary was last night celebrated by Gower Street Troop of Bay Scouts with a banquet and concert in the Lecture Room of Gower Street Church, after a torchlight parade through the city. In the course of which, H. E. the Governor, who is Chief Scout in Newfoundland, was visited. His Excellency congratulated the troop and wished them a successful winter season. On returning to the Hall the boys found a bountiful meal awaiting them, which had been tastefully arranged by a number of ladies from the various Methodist Churches. The four companies, A, B, C, and D, were seated at tables in the form of a hollow square, the places for the various patrols at the tables being marked by the patrol emblems. There were 113 scouts at the tables with 12 guests. After doing full justice to the beautiful repast the following programme was given: Piano solo, Mr. Gordon Christian, solo, Miss Johnson; singing, Scouts Mayo and Howard; solo, Mrs. Charles Garland; musical number, Pittman brothers; solo, Scout Kennedy; recitation, Scout Howard. The Caruso family, all musical prodigies, were present in full force. After being introduced by their manager, they entertained the audience, and even the baby, who was wheeled in a wheelbarrow, did her part in adding to the general enjoyment. During the evening the camp pennants were presented, which had been awarded at

the Scout Camp to the Owl Patrol last summer for the largest number of points won in games, athletics and general scouting programme. It was also announced that a birthday present of drum and two bugles had been given to the Troop by scout-master Harris of B. Company. At the close of the programme, Mr. James Stowe, scout-master of the recently organized Congregational Troop, was introduced, and brought greetings from his Troop. Mr. Robert Ferguson, A.S.M. St. Bon's Troop also congratulated the Gower Street Troop on their celebration, and expressed his pleasure in being present. Mr. W. H. Peters, in speaking to the Scouts, recalled the fact that last year Commandant Penn, who had been one of the Instructors of the Gower Street Troop, was present, and expressed his sense of loss and the loss the troop had met with in his death during the intervening year. Letters of regret were received from a number of guests who were unable to attend.

At the close of the concert the thanks of the Scoutmasters and Scouts were tendered to Messrs. Campbell and O'Regan for gifts of meat, Mr. James Burt for apples, the ladies who had prepared the banquet and arranged the tables, and the members of the Ex "Eagle" Class of Gower Street Church and their teacher, Miss Charlotte Wornell, who acted as waiters during the evening.

By Gene Byrnes

Commission owing to pressure of business, was adjutant of Avalon Battalion. On the 11th of November, St. Martin's Day, thirty years ago, the first Company of the Church Ladies Brigade was inaugurated in the parish of Fulham, London, and so rapidly did it extend its activities that less than a year later, a company was formed in St. John's through the efforts of Rev. J. S. Thompson, Mr. C. Waring Hayward and Capt. Melville, who was then A.D.C. to Governor Sir Terence O'Brien. Private Harold Blackler was No. 1 on the roll of the new company and to-day there are many in the city who were among the first to join. The Brigade shifted from various quarters until finally it was able to erect the present splendid armory and to take up permanent quarters there. In the early days the officers who did most towards setting the Brigade firmly on its feet were Major Melville, Capt. (now Lt.-Col.) Franklin, Capt. Waring Hayward and Capt. Joseph Shea. Messrs. F. and H. Donnelly and D. Kearney also did excellent work. When Capt. Franklin assumed command after Major Melville had left our shores, he had associated with him Lieut. W. R. Warren (the present Minister of Justice) and G. R. Williams as Adjutant and Paymaster respectively. The band which, at one time, was composed of tin whistles and drums, later becoming a fife and drum band and finally a brass band, was under Capt. Snow.

In 1901, Sir Joseph Outerbridge was appointed the first Lieut. Colonel of the Newfoundland Regiment of the C.L.B., which then consisted of four companies. In December 1903, Lieut. Col. Outerbridge resigned and was succeeded by Mr. R. G. Rendell, who for fifteen years directed the Brigade activities. Under his guidance the Brigade made rapid progress and at the time of his resignation in 1918, he had the satisfaction of knowing that the arm-

our was entirely free from debt. Major R. F. Goodridge, the present Lieut. Colonel, succeeded Lieut. Col. Rendell in the command of the Battalion and the Brigade is steadily progressing under his direction. An outline of the history of the various departments of the Brigade will be published later.

Reference, however, must be made to the outport companies of which there are now five on the active list. These are at Bell Island, Bay Roberts, Heart's Content, Bonavista and Trinity, whilst there are detachments, one at Topsail and the other at Whitbourne. Reports are expected shortly from these companies, and that from Heart's Content has just been received. This company was started in 1910 by Rev. W. H. Bayly as C.O. assisted by Canon Smart, Chaplain, and Lieut. A. St. Anderson, M.D. Later Dr. Anderson took over the command with the rank of captain and has since been promoted to that of Major. By 1912 the company had so far advanced that a camp was held. St. Mary's Parish Hall was obtained as an armory and is still used for parades. With one exception, all the officers of this company who joined up in 1910, are still on the strength and are doing exceedingly good work. The Heart's Content Company has a splendid war record and is now rapidly winning a name for itself in local athletics. It is mainly through the enthusiastic efforts of Major Anderson that the Heart's Content Company has made such great progress and he has met with hearty co-operation on the part of his officers and men.

PRESENTATION TO RETIRING OFFICER.

Lieut. Colonel R. F. Goodridge presided over the meeting of the Officer's Mess which was held after parade. Others present were Major R. H. Tat-

M.C., Captains F. Miles, C. E. A. Jeffrey, J. Snow, H. Outerbridge, N. Henry, G. House and Lieutenants G. Hunt, P. B. Rendell, H. C. Hayward, L. C. Hayward, M. G. Winter, J. Reeves, R. G. Ash, W. Moty, F. Reid, A. Lewis, and A. B. Perlin. Padres Clayton and Brinton were also present. Paymaster Lieutenant Lewis presented the reports of the various sub-committees in connection with Brigade Week. All were very promising. The matter of the annual supper for the lads, which is always looked forward to so much has been overshadowed by Brigade Week and it was decided that the matter should be introduced at the next meeting. As Capt. Fletcher, the Mess President has gone abroad, and Capt. Henry the Vice President, leaves shortly, it was decided that Lt.-Col. Goodridge should take the annual meeting, which takes place early in February.

All officers were asked to enter for the ping pong cup which was last year won by Major Raley. Before adjournment, Lt.-Col. Goodridge presented Captain Norman Henry, who has been placed on the reserve, with a handsome case of pipes as a tribute from the Mess to his excellent work and "bon camaraderie." Captain Henry goes to Labrador for the Hudson's Bay Company. He joined the Brigade nearly two years ago and is still on the strength and are doing exceedingly good work. The Heart's Content Company has a splendid war record and is now rapidly winning a name for itself in local athletics. It is mainly through the enthusiastic efforts of Major Anderson that the Heart's Content Company has made such great progress and he has met with hearty co-operation on the part of his officers and men.

Lieutenant George House of C. Co. was announced in orders last night as having been promoted to the rank of

C.L.B. Cadets



MEMBERS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING.

Enthusiasm was displayed at all ranks at the Armory in the preparations for Brigade Week which will commence on next. The various evolutions will be performed by the Battalion formation on the day of the inspection were practised in the present appearances, will be without a hitch. The officers held their regular monthly meeting after the parade had been held and discussed matters in connection with Brigade Week. The C.L.B. Journal has now been published and is a credit to Paymaster Lewis and those who assisted in its compilation. The preface to the journal should be commended as a permanent record of the history of the Thirtieth Anniversary of the founding of the C.L.B. in Newfoundland and that it has been made not so much with the view of monetary profit, as to stimulate the members in their work for the benefit of the community. The strength of the existing organization, but to the Old Comrades and the Ladies' Auxiliary Association.

C.L.B. IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The history of the Brigade which is published in the journal is from the late Capt. J. Alex Winter who for years was associated with the activities in various capacities, and at the time he resigned his

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