

DANGERS OF THE DEEP.

LIABILITY OF VESSELS RUNNING INTO OCEAN DERELICTS.

Many Abandoned Vessels Drifting About the Atlantic—A Naval Derelict—The Big Buoy at Laredo.

A derelict, writes Lieutenant Underwood, of the United States Navy, in the Argonaut, is anything that has been forsaken or abandoned, and, as applied to the sea, it is a vessel that has been abandoned by her crew, and left floating on the ocean.

Derelicts are much more plentiful than a casual observer would imagine. Besides vessels sunk near the coast in sufficiently shallow water to make their protruding masts dangerous to passing ships, there are, on an average, seven hundred floating derelicts in the North Atlantic reported to the Hydrographic office for each month of the year.

A larger number of them were sighted in the late fall, winter, and early spring than during the other seasons of the year, no doubt because there were then more dangerous storms on the ocean.

Some of these derelicts drift around, month after month, at the will of the wind and current, and are reported time after time by passing vessels.

The most interesting wreck that has been reported for years is doubtless that of the derelict schooner Twenty-one Friends. She was abandoned on March 21, 1885, about one hundred and seven miles east of Cape Henry.

The bark Rowland Hill was abandoned on February 27, and last reported on November 12, 1889; the derelict schooner Ida Francis zigzagged between Bermuda and the coast of Florida for nine months; the schooner S. M. Nelson was wrecked on February 27, about one hundred and fifty miles east of Cape Hatteras, and was last reported on October 3, 1886, about two hundred and fifty miles south of Cape Race, Newfoundland.

Each of these vessels was lumber-laden; each has drifted hundreds of miles and reported many times, and one or all may be sighted again. A number of similar cases could be given where derelicts have been reported month after month in the highways of commerce.

Fogs and icebergs are encountered only at a particular period of the year, and within certain limits of the coast, but derelicts are liable to be met anywhere or at any time.

A ship striking one of these water-logged wrecks would be apt to sustain about as much damage as if she ran upon a rock. An inhospitable coast is known at night by its lights, the presence of icebergs by the chill of the water in their vicinity, but during darkness or fogs there is nothing to indicate the presence of a derelict.

Sometimes, when it is found necessary to abandon a vessel, her Captain is thoughtful enough to set her on fire. Sometimes, if the sea be smooth and the weather favorable, a Captain, on meeting one of these derelicts, will lower a boat and send some one on board to fire her, but this is also a rare occurrence.

Reports are occasionally received of ships injured by striking wrecks, and no doubt some of those that have left port, and never been heard from afterward, have been lost in just this way.

Perhaps the most novel derelict on record was that of the great raft which was attempted to float from the Canadian coast to New York some months ago. The attempt failed, and the great mass of logs was left to float about directly in the path of vessels coming into New York. Fortunately, the raft was speedily broken up, and the logs were scattered, and no serious casualty is known to have occurred from collisions with them.

A word on the subject of buoys which have gone adrift may not be amiss. While most buoys are small and insignificant, a few are large and heavy, and might do considerable damage to a ship if run into at full speed.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Remedy for Wire Worms. The common wire worm is not readily destroyed by caustics or other applications spread upon the land.

Strong lye will rapidly disorganize bones, says a professor in a Michigan college, especially if boiled in the lye; the ossein or organic matter of bones is rapidly dissolved and they become brittle.

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IT IS GENERALLY ADMITTED THAT THE FRENCHMAN IS THE MOST VOLATILE PERSON ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

A Woman's Confession. "Do you know, Mary, I once actually contemplated suicide?" "You horrify me, Mrs. B. How do you do it?" "I was suffering from Little's Pills," taken at the same time, with the most unhappy woman in the world. I looked ten years older than I really am, and I felt twenty. Life seemed to have nothing in it worth living for. I have experienced all the symptoms myself.

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MRS. BROWN AND MRS. GREEN. Said Mrs. Brown to Mrs. Green, "In vain my laundress boils and rubs. The clothes, and labors at her tubs; My newest garments soon look worn, Get streaked and lusterless and torn."

A WORD OF WARNING. There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory," they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine.

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ARE YOU SICK? Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, listless, and indifferently miserable, both physically and mentally?

LIVER DISEASE. I was a great sufferer from a severe pain in my right side, which was unable to do my own work.

SALT-RHEUM AND RHEUMATISM. "COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 18th, 1887. WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION."

CONSUMPTION, WEAK LUNGS, SPITTING OF BLOOD. GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY cures Consumption, Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, etc.

Blood Poison. "I was poisoned by poison ivy, and let it go till the poison got into my blood, when I was obliged to give up work and was confined to my house for two months."

CONSUMPTION. SOLIMON BUTTS, of North Clayton, Miami Co., Ohio, writes: "I have not the words to express my gratitude for the good you have done for me."

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