# The Free Press Short Story

### COPPER HELMETS

ALBERT W. TOLMAN.

See if you can't get him to boy was glad he did not have to signal back! I've phoned bim that mucky tunnel.

Suddenly the lines ceased to move

"You'll need a bar," suggested David.

be carrying his life in the oxygen reser-

vois on his back. It his gear went wrong

And do all you can for Tom."

"How are you making it, Ernest?"

"Found him vet?"

"No. Heard anything more?"

"I'll send one down."

three times, and he's mum as death!" David Cameron's anxious voice sound- He gave an inquiring pull. No answer ed strained and high-keyed through the came. As the minutes passed, he grew wireless telephone attached to Ernest a little airxious. What ought he to McKenzie's copper helmet. Ernest, the do? Soon came the news that the old Submarkie Wrecking Company's young- diver was in deadly peril; and the boy est diver, sat in pitch darkness forty feet unhesitatingly volunteered to go to his under water in Seabury Tunnel shaft, relief. holding the lines of Thomas Carson, his grouty older colleague.

Earnest too was a bit worried. Carson had gone several hundred feet along the inky tunnel river to close a door might be ebbing away, second by secsocidently left open. This unlucky piece of carelessness had flooded the workings, and held up a twenty-milifon-dollar job; hence the need of divers.

Young McKenzle had been stationed at the shaft bottom to keep Carson's rope and air pipe from fouling; but for some minutes they had lain dead in his hands. Could the peppery old fellow have gotten risk. into any scrape? That tunnel must be a dangerous place, low, narrow, sliping on its roof and sides. Earnest gave the life line a vigorous jerk; then waited "When did you hear from him last?"

"Short and none too sweet! 'I'm too other diver's line and air pipe. busy to talk. Hang up and let me The water was clouded with mud, and exultantly. alone!' You know old Tom. When he's his light penetrated only two or three working he's pleasant as a hungry bear. feet. The flood had strewn the gallery But we mustn't forget his life is in our with weeds, rocks, and shells. He stumhands. I'll try again."

electric light on and off two or three ing on the track. The shock smashed times, revealing the tunnel entrance, his lantern, leaving him in utter darkblacker than the surrounding rock. If ness. was an ugly hole for a man to risk his

David's voice came again, talking with his uncle, far above in the shaky with alarm. "I've yelled my head light, dry office. No use to say that off; but I can't get a word from Tom. his lamp was broken. He felt his way Pull him good and hard!"

Earnest pulled on it with all his might, in up he plodded on. dragging in the last quarter-inch of make him angry, and he would answer threw up one hand, and struck the scaly jerk responded. "Not a shake!" he an-

under tons of rock, slowly suffocating, head and smashed the glass in his hel- crush them both. or with his life already crushed out. met. It was not safe to stagger blindly Something had happened; Ernest felt along, He dropped on hands and knees that held Thomas, Ernest lifted hard. sure of that. What should he do? Drops anr began crawling through the mud of sweat stood on his forehead. A sudden yell came from David. "Hold on!

He's calling me!" Earnest waited breathlessly. could the trouble be? Anything might-caught. I keep trying him, but he docshappen down there in the dark. In a n't answer." minute David spoke again; his voice trembled. "Tom's in a bad fix. The roof's Young McKenzie did not hesitate a How far had he gone? He had lost all second. "I'll go and get him out."

Thomas Carson and David Cameron blindly ahead, expecting every minute had been diving mates twenty years for to push his hands against the slide that ported Ernest, briefly. the Submarine Wrecking Company. Ever had buried Carson. since he was seventeen Ernest Mc- He could not check a shiver of dread tunnel end. Carson was holsted up is still far short of domestic require-Kenzle had acted as tender for his uncle, as he thought of the hundreds of tons of first, Ernest waited. He felt good. He ments, and in this connection Geo. H. Of late David had been so badly crippied rock hanging above him in the darkness. had shut the door; he had proved Uncle Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, ob- thereto, and they will not be responsible little; and his nephew was gradually squeezing him flat, blot him out, or it Carson's life. It was quite enough for | "There is evidently room for material taking his place.

David had just finished a pipeless div- up in the tunnel.

bury Tunnel. Somebody was needed Ernest hurrled. quick to go down to shut that door. The Submarine Wrecking Company sent Tom down on something hard and round. Carson and Earnest McKenzie. David Thomas himself must be close by. Almost tor is always worth his fee. But it is fully 9,000,000 lbs. annually. Since 1925 was in no shape for work; but he came, afraid of what he might find, Ernest not always possible to get a doctor just Canada's importations of timothy feed too, and brought his new diving suit, groped ahead. His fingers struck a lead- when you want him. In such cases, have averaged about 8,000,000 lbs. anhoping for a chance to test it. Of course soled shoe. Carson at last! Was he common sense suggests the use of re-Carson: would not put it on, but Ernest living or dead?

suit, Uncle Dave," Ernest had offered, peril. Ernest telephoned his uncle. "I've saves many a fee.

Thomas had been out of sorts that found him! He's breathing, but I don't morning. There had been a half sneer think he's conscious. He's flat on his on his face as he put on his own suit, back, half buried under a heap of rocks. and watched David fitting the new gear There's a big slab jamming his air to Ernest. "Believe me, Boy," he had pipe." warned, "you're taking some chances!

The tide had risen to within a few one else. If he failed Carson would These are: feet of the shaft top. Carson had de- never see daylight again. He must be 1. Sheep that are free from ticks and cleaning operations, and in the inspecscended first by a ladder bolted to the quick; but he must be careful. The lice grow more better wool. planking. "I'm down," he had tele- slightest mistake might cost the old diver 2. A clean flock requires less feed and tion. At the present time the bulk of help my case until I tried URATABS." phoned back through the wire attached his life. to his air pipe.

the older man had already started off must not let Carson smother. along the horizontal tunnel. The new helmet worked like a charm. Ernest had Ernest began prying the heavy slab off should be mindful of the comfort of his not the least trouble in breathing. What the stout rubber tube. As he worked, flock. a joy to be rid of that clumsy, dragging he was thankful he was not obliged to He also points out that as a result of ing recklessly through a ten-mile speed

to him by wireless. "How's everything?" pushed it off. Suddenly it slipped back amount to from 50 cents to \$1.50 per an hour, sir," he said to the magistrate, relief—and you can make the test with-"Couldn't be better. Your helmet's If the pipe were squeezed flat it would ewe. The cost of dipping under ordinary "nor 25, nor 20." a winner." That would make the old mean sure death for the other driver. | conditions should not exceed 3 cents per man feel good. Foot by foot Carson's Very careful not to puncture the rub- head.

ber with the sharp point, he set his bar ADVERTISING IS ESSENTIAL-IN 1982 again with breathless haste and lifted with all his might. This time, when he allowed the rock to settle, it cleared the hose entirely. He put his hands down and felt the rhythmic throb of the num-"Anything new?

"Yes! Wait!" "I understand," said his uncle. won't bother you. Call me when you're

on the other's body he felt Carson stir. Hurrah! The fresh air was reviving him. In a moment he began to heave and struggle; then, to Ernest's great surprise. Thomas half sat up.

The younger man tried to help Carson to his feet, but he fell back. What was the matter? Could his leg be broken? Ernest investigated, and found that the other's left foot was held as in a visa under a heavy plece of rock.

The young diver began working to free the foot. To his surprise Carson pushed him away. What was the truble? A message from David explained mat-

ters. "He wants you to go ahead and shut that door. Says you can get him Ernest waited, skin prickling, brain loose afterward." on fire with impatience. Carson's life The door? The perti had driven

entirely out of Ernest's mind. If closing ond. Uncle David's suit was to have a it would make Carson feel better, he real test. When he threw off his life might as well go ahead, for it would depend entirely on himself. He would "All right! Tell him I'll do it." Climbing over the fallen debris.

est crept forward, feeling his way along or a rock dropped on his head, he would the left wall. A loose rock trembled be done. He was willing to run the under his hand. His life was in peril type with plenty of white spacing is a What made David so long with that must be shut. Then came a smooth, advertising. This also applies to window pery, black as ink, with loose rock hang- on's voice came. "Be careful, Ernest, the door at last, set in steel and cement, goods, with a nice color effect is far and wide open. It moved slowly on succior and more attractive to cram-"Sure I will. And say, Uncle Dave. rusted hinges, as Ernest swung it to, med and dull windows. No reply. "Can't raise him," he reported Your helmet's all right. Remember!" after clearing away the rocks and mud He had already unfastened the rope that on the tunnel's bottom. Following the be myths if more people realized that ran-under his arms. Flashing his lan- instructions, telephoned down by an en- money spent on advertising is not wasted "About five minutes ago," replied Cam-tern into the tunnel, he started walking gineer in the office, he screwed up the eron in the office at the shaft top. between the tram-rails, following the valves, shot bolts; and dropped bars. "Door's tight as a drum," he reported ing or investing same money in stocks

"Be quick as you can, Ernest! Tom says something more has fallen on him! For a second the boy almost collapsed Why had not he thought to test that bled against slabs of stone that had Sitting on a boulder, Ernest fingered fallen from the sides and roof. He ran roof before he left Carson? He ought the limp lines nervously. He flashed his suddenly against a rock-laden car stand- to have set him free anyway. Back he or gains by his enterprising business.

staggered fumbling along the wall. Before long he was again at the side of the endangered diver: A quick investigation told that another rock had "All right!" It seemed strange to be dropped over the other's thighs. Fortunately its fall had been partly broken STOR 11 GALLEY 33

by the slab that held his foot. Ernest round the car, and trod on the other's had little difficulty, in moving off the The life line was already taut, but air pipe. That would guide him. Pick second fragment. Now for the piece that held the ankle. Something bumped against his helmet.

Suddenly an unpleasant suspicion slack. If Carson felt that pull, it would giving him an unpleasant thrill. He came to Ernest. Could there be any more loose stuff hanging above? He ran quick. Earnest waited hopefully, but no body of a big fish; it darted away in the his hands along the low roof. His heart gloom. On he stumbled as fast as he almost stopped beating. Another piece, could go. His shoulders struck sharoly directly overhead almost ready to fall. Carson must be at least four hundred against a rock projecting from the side He could feel it vibrate with motion of feet from the shaft. He might be lying of the passage. What if he had hit his the tide. When it came down, it might

> Pushing his bar under the boulder The rock moved slightly, but he could between the rails. Again his uncle spoke, not lift it high enough to enable the diver to pull his foot out. "He tried again and failed. He stopped to rest, and put "Not a word since he told me he was his hands up stealthily.

Mustering all his strength, Ernest put out one final, frantic effort. Lights Ernest crept faster. Under his hands dazzled his eyes sparklers, pinwheels, the hose throbbed spasmodically: David

'Carson dragged his foot clear. Catchwas still-trying to pump air down to the ing his air pipe and cutting of his imperiled diver. Ernest felt thankful ing him by the shoulder, Ernest jerked breath. He's got to have help and he carried his own supply on his back. him aside, putting out his last ounce of strength. There was a sudden surge in How long had he been in the tunnel? the water and down came the roof, just idea of time and distance. He fumbled brushing the young diver's shoulder. "Both safe! We're coming up!" re

In a few minutes the two reached the with rheumatism that he worked but A loose slab might drop at any second, David's suit a success; and he had saved serves:

might fall behind him and bottle him one day. ing suit, the result of years of thought | On he crept through the inky gloom, helmet was unscrewed, he heard Car- throughout the Dominion in which it and experiment. Carson, however, old- in danger every second from the invis- son talking to the inventor. "Dave, you might be produced profitably at present fashioned, scoffed his partner's inven- ib'e peril overhead. His anxiety for the and the boy have beat me! Your hei- prices." tion with wireless telephone and oxygen old diver made him careless of his own met's all right. I want you to make tank. Go down without a pipe? Non- peril. Carson might already have been one for me. I'm done with the old air seed in Canaca is estimated at 1.250.000 crushed or suffocated, or his life might pipe. And say, Dave, I'll be glad to lbs. by returns filed with the Dominion,

What was that? He had put his hand liable home remedies, such as Dr. from the United States. No use wishing for a light. Young Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is wonder-At the last minute it had been dis- McKenzie must see through his hands. fully effective in easing inflammatory Eastern Canada is bringing farmers covered that the glass in the old type Two minutes of rapid investigation gave pains and heating cuts, scratches, around 9 cents per pound while the helmet was cracked; and there was not him a clear idea of the situation. The bruises and sprains. The presence of price in Western Canada is around 8 time to wait for another. "I'll try your old diver was alive, but in desperate this remedy in the family medicine chest conts per pound. This price is, of course.

#### IT PAYS TO DIP SHEEP

"I'll do my best." Down there in the A. MacMillan, Chief of the Sheep and duty. They'd better be ready to pull you quick. dark tunnel; Ernest grappled with his Swine Division of the Dominion Depart-Don't forget to hang tight to your life problem. It was up to him. He could ment of Agriculture, gives four good rea- partments of Agriculture are co-operatnot shift the responsibility upon any- sons as to why it pays to dip sheep. ing in crop and seed inspection services,

is more easily kept in good condition. Again Ernest felt the mass over. The 3. The lamb crop is stronger, ewes Alberta and British Columbia. By the time Ernest reached the bottom first task was to clear that air pipe. He milk better and lambs grow more rapidly. 4. Parasites are a source of serious Planting his bar with the utmost care, discomfort to sheep. The good shepherd

have his breath pumped down to him. dipping the saving in feed and increased limit. David's voice, a bit anxious, had come Little by little he raised the stone and weight of lambs and wool may easily

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> Depressions and had times would only but an investment which brings in far more and quicker results than by bankand shares. How many people would ridicule and impoverish this statement results! Ask any regular or well-known advertiser why he has regular full-page advertisements. Do you think he loses

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National advertising I believe will the greatest source of trade, the oulckest

Canadian production of timothy seed

Increase in the home production Soon he was at the shaft top. As his timothy seed and there are large areas

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Both the federal and provincial Dein the supervision of threshing and tion of home-grown seed for certifica-Canadian production comes from Quebez.

#### IN REVERSE GEAR

The motorist was summoned for driv-

"or you'll be backing into something." | to-day.

PROFIT IN STEER FEEDING

Some interesting-information as to the possibilities of profit in winter feeding o steer is supplied by the federal Experimental Farm at Brandon, Manitoba. While the material deals with prairie conditions in particular it serves as a be those who adopt the slogan, "It Pays timely suggestion of the possibilities to the rancher that winter labour presents. The fundamental factor in determining the profit or labor income through feed-

> bought at the Yard and the price realiz-On this basis the Brandon Expirimen-

The winter feeding of steers is one subject to which the Experimental Farm Branch of the federal Department of Agriculture has been giving special consideration over a long number of years. Studies have been made with respect to important localities in both Eastern and

#### LAST CALL

At the village institute the lecturer from London made some topical references to the bi-centenary of the death of General Wolfe. "Now, children," he asked, "in which great battle was it

that General Wolfe-said, 'I die happy'?' There was dead silence -a silence broken at last by the dullest lad in the village who said, "I should think, sir, it must have been about his last battle."

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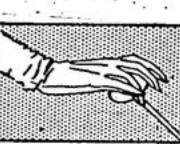
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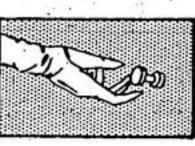
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# Valentine's Day Recipes

By BETTY BARCLAY

DARTIES large and small; letters slipped through the mail slot; mysterious boxes of fragrant flowers and delicious sweets-these are symbolic of the ever popular Valentine's Day. Novel tasties for the table are in order too such as the following:

Orange Cherry Frozen Salad." (Serves 6-8)

1 tablespoon gelatine 2 tablespoons cold water 1 cup whipping cream % cup powdered sugar 1:-tablespoon lemon fuice

1 cup mayonnaise 11/2 cups drained orange pieces 14 cup chopped Maraschino or candied red cherries Lettuce hearts

Soak gelatine in cold water and dissolve over boiling water. Whip 1/2 pint grape juice cream, add sugar, dissolved gelatine, lemon juice and mayonnaise. 14 gallon iced water Mix well. Add red coloring to mix- 4 -cup strawberry slicesture to give a pink shade if desired. Fold oranges and cherries into mixture. Pour in mold and pack in alternate layers of ice and salt for 4 hours. Or put in tray of iceless refrigerator and chill until firm. Cool. Combine all ingredients, add-Serve garnished with crisp hearts ing strawberry slices and orange of lettuce. If desired, garnish also slices. Less water may be used with additional mayonnaise or and punch poured over block of ice whipped cream, which may

Apple Sauce Pudding 1 package vanilla funket 1 cup thick apple sauce 1 pint milk (or 1 cup milk and 1

cup light cream) Season the apple sauce to with sugar, and cinnamon or nut- day indeed. Not only is confemeg. Divide it among six dessert tionery used as a Valentine, but i glasses. Prepare junket according to /directions on package. carefully at once over the apple each plate are mirth provokers sauce. Let stand undisturbed in a and mirth is an aid to digestion warm room until set-about 10 and good fellowship. A colorful minutes. Then chill and serve.

Fruit Punch for a Crowd (Makes about 1 gallon-15 large sherbet. A dish; of mints is ex glasses, 30 small)

1 pint sugar 14 pint water 1 pint tea infusion 14 pint lemon juice

tinted pink.



14 pint orange juice 14 pint grated pineapple 14 cup fancy orange slices -Make syrup of sugar and 1/4 pintof water. Make tea infusion by pouring 1 pint (2 cups) boiling water over 14 tablespoons tea. be in a small punch bowl or pitcher. Recipe may be doubled to serve

if the latter are out of season. Candy In Order

larger group. Minced rubyet:

may be substituted for strawbern ...

St. Valentine's Day is a carfits admirably into the dinne. Pour menu. A few motto candies near hard candy serves as a novel top ping for the fruit cup. Chocola: sticks garnish the ice cream or pected by the average guest. Cake cookles, and other delicacies east's may be garnished with heart shaped patches of tiny candiesrubyettes or emeralettes.