

Tom Medium Jr. IN THE STUD AT DEATH'S DOOR FROM KIDNEY DISEASE

Tom Medium Jr. will leave McMillan Hotel, Hunter River, Monday, May 22nd, for John Stewart's Hampshire, noon, thence to Alex. McAulay's remaining there till Wednesday morning, May 24th, when he will leave for Dennis Murnaghan's, Donagh, rem. thence to Thursday morning, 25th, thence to Chas. Dalton's, Fort Augustus at noon, thence to P. J. Connolly's Peake's Station, over night, Friday 26th, to Neal Nicholson's, Cardigan, at noon, thence to Mrs. Nicholson's, Cardigan Bridge, for night, Saturday morning 27th for James Flynn's, St. Peters Road, noon, thence to Michael McAulay's, St. Peters, for tea, thence to John Welch's, Morell, over Sunday, Monday May 29th, to Geo. Hoopers, Morell, noon thence to James Kniff's, Morell over night, Tuesday, May 30th, to James McDonald's, noon thence to James McKenna's, Tracadie, over night, Wednesday, May 31st, to Coronation Bridge, at noon thence to Richard Mahar's Pleasant Grove, over night, Thursday, June 1st, to John May's Covehead, for night, Friday, June 2 to Wallace Hotel, Charlottetown, remain there to Saturday morning. He will leave for Stephen Cole's, Milton, for noon thence to McMillan's Hotel, Hunter River, over Saturday. This route will be continued every fortnight for the season health and weather permitting. For further particulars apply to

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BEHE-DE-MER FISHING SEA SLUGS ARE A PROFITABLE CROP OFF AUSTRALIA.

"Trepangs," as They Are Sometimes Called, Are Chiefly Valuable For the Thick Soup Made From Them and Highly Prized in Certain Parts of the World—Chinese Are Extensive Consumers of the Delicacy.

I do not suppose nine persons out of ten can tell you what are beche-de-mer. Something of the sea, of course—"de mer." Yes, but let those nine persons look in a French dictionary for the word "beche," and they will find it means a spade. A "spade of the sea" or a sea-spade! The name or expression conveys nothing. Yet the diving or fishing for these sea-spades or beche-de-mer is one of the most curious industries of the Pacific, nay of Northern Australia.

To keep the reader no longer in perplexity, beche-de-mer are sea slugs, and they are highly esteemed as an ingredient of a thick soup considered a luxury in Melbourne, Paris, and especially in China. In fact, epicures all over the world are said to smack their lips in delight on once tasting the delicacy and to ever after seek it eagerly.

High a sea-slug. Fancy eating slugs! Well, the Chinese eat a certain kind of bird's nest as well—not he kind we know, of course—made of twigs and grass, no, and in South Italy people often have a small cup of the piece-of-resistance at lunch with snails as a relish; while rogs' legs are thought very good eating by others than Frenchmen.

These sea slugs are also known by the name of trepangs, which is the Malay name for them, and in Fiji they are called "dri" or "endree." Both these words in our own language, strange to say, mean to suffer, while the best known, however, by the name beche-de-mer, which was given to them by the French, who were the first Europeans to come across them in China.

If anything they are more like cucumbers than slugs or slugs, being the same in shape and covered with innumerable little suckers or legs. They are not fish, although found in the sea, but marine animals, and belong to the invertebrate family of Holothuroidea. In China as much as \$1,000 a ton used to be paid for the best kind as far back as 1870, so the industry is not a new one. The price of the most expensive sorts would seem to have dropped to \$500 a ton. But a great deal depends on the perfection with which the slug or trepang is cured, and it is asserted that many traders who have taken up the gathering of the creature cannot cure them as they were formerly.

Quantities of beche-de-mer, I believe, are now sold to some of the first-rate hotels, kitchens, and restaurants in London. The two finest varieties—and, by the way, there are something like thirty varieties altogether, though only five or six are any marketable value—are what are known as the "tiffish" or teal-fish, and the "black-fish."

From six inches to two feet in length the beche-de-mer varies in size as well as in color. It feeds on the smallest insects of the creature and on tiny fish, and moves slowly along by the alternate contraction and extension of its body. Nature has afforded it the means of baffling its enemies, like most helpless creatures. It extends at will a gum-like fluid which makes the gathering of the creature almost impossible. The animal is so soft that it can thus conceal itself.

From the price paid for these animals, one would be inclined to think a ton of them would make a lot of gathering, but no; they are found in such dense shoals that it is easily collected in other parts of the world. The Japanese divers, who are the best and most expert, will get a ton very likely in a single afternoon. Drag-nets are also used, I believe, for collecting them.

But the shallow parts of the ocean are being exhausted of the animals, so that before long it is expected that diving, with its helmet, airpump, etc., will have to be employed for their gathering.

The boats used are wide of beam, of from twenty-five to thirty feet long, accommodating as many as thirty expert native divers. In Fiji, girls as well as men, or they used to do so, if they don't now; and it was said the girls were the more expert divers of the sexes. When after tiffish, the best variety, the boats go out in the day time, and then the crew will have its trip for nothing if it rains as yet as the natives will crawl away into undiscoverable hiding-places among the reefs. The blackfish are generally fished for at night.

If you want a good idea of what beche-de-mer look like, imagine a blackish or dirty grey cucumber, with a head like five little roses, if I may so describe the puffy protuberances, round a comparatively large single aperture. Another variety, that I am not sure is edible, has a dozen great starlike rays around the central aperture, and looks just like a starfish, except that it is not a starfish, but a slug.

The slugs are taken ashore and the viscera removed. They are then boiled in large boilers for half an hour, when they are once more impaled on sticks and cleaned in fresh water. After this, they are put on large frames over a low smoky fire. The frames are in two tiers and they are kept on the lower one three or four days and then put on the upper, where they may be kept longer. The drying-room, during the process, has to be kept free from all moisture, as this will be absorbed by the beche-de-mer trepangs, and one wet slug will rot all the others. The cured slugs are then sorted and stowed in bags for shipment to the nearest port.

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