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TITLE.:- GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT.

Picture.:- Manchester wants more water. Perhaps its whiskey's too strong; they can't want it to water their gardens.

They're going to blast through five miles of rock to get it. A big steel net is erected as a precaution against flying fragments of rock when the first explosion takes place.

The last of the gelignite sticks are inserted in the bores --

--and everything is ready.

Down goes the plunger,--

--and up goes the charge clean through the volcanic rock.

Thousands of fragments split and flew in all directions.

Even the steel net was torn from its place and dropped over two hundred yards from where it was hung.

Five years from now, this water will be running direct through the mountain to Manchester; though it beats us why Manchester wants more than it gets.

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TITLE.:-BOYS WILL BE BOYS.

Picture.:- Sash weights and a tin can ! Why, there's no reason at all why he shouldn't sink as easily as an ordinary diver.

But apparently he thinks there's a fair chance of coming up again. Particularly as he's got his pals with him -- and one of them is pumping air into his tin hat.

If he opens his mouth, it's fish for breakfast alright.

The whole contraption cost less than a pound -- --including the book, which he can't take home, after this.

Good, it works! Up he comes, having proved quite definitely that diving isn't such a wonderful business after all.