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THRILL FOR HOLIDAYMAKERS - - Life Saving Corps
demonstrates use of rocket apparatus in autumn practice
at Branscombe. Mr. Beer, Devon-

Picture. :- Commander Best talks to the Beer, Devon, Coast
Life Saving crew.

The rocket apparatus is demonstrated, much to the interest--
--of visitors who happen along. The rocket is fired and gives
a life line to the people in distress, whom you cannot see
for smoke. On a rocky coast--
--such as Devon possesses, this is about the only way wrecked--
--mariners can be saved. Along this line the breeches buoy
is sent, and one by one those who would otherwise be doomed
are brought ashore to firm earth and safety. A crude method,
maybe,--
--but a reliable one ! Not very elegant, either ! But
why worry about that ! These volunteer life saving
crews always ready--
--and efficient exist at many places around our dangerous
coasts, constantly giving valuable aid ! Fine work !
More power to them !