

75 Years Ago

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Much curiosity was aroused at Sandown by mysterious lights on the sands close to the face of the cliffs on the west of the fishing village.

It is generally supposed that the strange phenomenon was due to the deposit of the remains of the light of a torpedo, which weapons are frequently discharged in the bay during manoeuvres.

There was a succession of explosive "puffs" followed by bright flames and little nodules of matter were picked up which gave off a strong smell of acetylene.

There were many interested visitors to this part of the shore.