IT IS A QUEER CAVE.
MYSTERIOUS CHAMBER
PORCUPINE ISLAND.


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an oxecllent anchorage, writes a New Bald Poroupine is one of the man
Islands in Erenchman's Bay, which, o account of its inaccessibility, has no
been made a place of vistation by the summer tour
Ehoep raising.
Harvey Hodgkins and Eri Bunker, of
Bar Harbor, were atrolling about the Imland recently and when near the
milghent point maw a dark apot on the
cilif. The top of the roukh cliff towered afty feet above.
Bunker let himself in for a dozen feel but soon appeared again and nafd it wa
darkk an might within and that the pa sage led away to the right into a b
chamber. The two men then procure
torches and lanterns. They knew that men were then digging for Capt. Kidd segre of milles away, and they, thoug
that if the pirate had buried his weal not have seleoted a bettar place than
the cave on Bald Porcupine, whict guards the entrance of a harbor Atted
by nature tor a plrate's retreat. a torch lit up a vaulted chamber ato
co feet long and from 15 to 20 feet Melight. There was a noise as of run
ning water.
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to bo level, eosing mud to the depth of a loot or 0 grow dim and the men realizod that the toul air was tast slekening them.
They hurried out into the open atr with Blapched faces, but with anticlpations
of the posasible treasure to be found in The secrot leaked out in Bar Harbor,
the a fow friends to the ppos. In the party
were Serenus Rodick, Milton Rodick and Fountain Rodick, the owners of Rodick or Bar Island, which lies near
Bald Porcupine, and who know every
apot about Frenchman's Bay They were enjoined to secrecy and consentod
to share in the treasure equally. The party brought with them oilskin
and frearms fezeemosulta, long rubber boots, , anterns, corch-
es and frearms. The Rodicks had been
on exploring expeditions on Mount Desert Ibland before, and built a blg big are at the entrance to the cave. In haint
an hour the party entered, and the light
trom the halt dozen torches and the from the halt dozen torches and the
bonffre llluminated the cavern, tng an ldeal retreat for smugglers or
pirates. The space before them expiratos. The space before them ex-
tonded half a hundred feet in one difeet and was about twenty feet in
width. As the men stepped into the room
they sank in the mud a foot or more and
cautiously poked their, way along the foor, oftentimes knee deep in sllime.
On the side walls 1 Ittle scintillating
slimmers cautioned them that there were snakes in the cave. A hlssing
nolse all about caused the men to stop and listen
Colled onakes of all colors and a sizes. bunch men fired a voliey from their guns and
blazed away wfth revolvers until the corner was strewn with brightly-
colored bits of snakes and writhing
remnants of tailis. It is ontimated that there were 200 anakes in the bunch.
Suddenly one of the party stumbled seross a rust-eaten anchor and chatn.
The links of the chain parted on being Iitted, and the anchor crumbled at a
touct. Further on were a number of
tone shef ves hewn out of the stone, and near
by was a pasagee extending beyond
the celling, which appeared to lead to
one top.
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aleo been used for a freplace.
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mud on the floo. and this explatned the
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through which Milton Rodick taueezed through which Mitton Rodick squeezed
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that he was compeniled to retreat, but
that he belleved ti led to another room as bls sas the one they were then th.
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ATHLETIC CLUE.

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es, Which height, Miss Baker had
made in practice betore feld day.
 twelve miles from Ashiand, Ky., Rober
Jenkins acectdentally shot and tatally
wounded Charley Gudgell, while huntIng wild turkeys. The men had
separated after locating the feeding ground of a flock of tho fowis, and each
for a time began sounding decoy alils. Answers which each took for the criee
of the floek reached both, and working ow herd the supposed flock, each kep
tow elosely beneath the underbrush ai
na aossible. Finally Jenklns saw some-
pentng he supposed was a t turkey and
tare ground, struck with six buckekhot, the
of whith penetrated his lungn, the
others lodging ti hts breast ane others lod
shouldera.

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