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the Cliff.

Peter McCall, sitting on the cedar rail fence, gazed reflectively at the mountain-side and spoke to his father, who was tak-ing his after-breaktast smoke 'Bob Turner told me last week he'd give me six bits and board to chep the late cuckle burs out of his cotton.'

his cotton." 'You've got a right to work if you want to. I can 'tend to thinge here." A few minutes later Feter was following a dim path up the mountain, with a beavy hoe on his shoulder. The McCalls lived on a little farm in a valley of the Colorade Biner in Taras

on a little farm in a valley of the Colorade River, in Texas. On reaching the top of the mountain, Peter saw that his two dogs, Trap and Watch, knowing that he would scold them back if he saw them soon after starting, had sneaked away and were ahead of him. They were running back and forth among the cedar thickets, smelling and hunting busily, as if a flecting that he told them to do so. He laughed, and let them go un-scolded. A little later he heard the dogs barking, and soon he saw a young bear run across

scolded. A little later he heard the dogs barking. md soon he saw a young bear run across the open space but a tew yards shead, and disappear in the direction of the river. The degs had not yet seen the bear, but were on its trail. Shouting to them, Peter started after the cub, intending to time the hee for a weapon. From time to time as he ran he caught gl mpses of the bear through the cedars. He soon, came close to the precipice that here overhangs the Colorado, and then the saw the little bear dirough the cedars. He soon, came close to the precipice that here overhangs the Colorado, and then the saw the little bear disappear over the edge of the cliff There he found a steep, narrow path leading down to a ledge some fitteen test helow. The bear had vanished. Shout-ing again to the dogs. Peter went cautions-ly down to the ledge, which was about a vard and a half wide, and about seventy-five feet above the Colorado River. Peter walked along the ledge until be went on his hands and knees, pushing the hoe before him. Turning a corner he saw that the ledge came to a ned not far be-yoon ; but between the corner and the end it was ten or twolve feet wide and about thirty feet long, making a comfortable clastions. Back of the wide bace were

it was ten or twelve feet wide and about thirty feet long, making a comfortable platform. Back of the wide place were three well-worn, oily holes, which told Peter he had discovered a bear's den. At the end of the ledge was a large piece of rock. It had fallen from above, and stood on end against the wall. One of the holes was partly behind this rock. There Peter saw a young bear's nose come out, and quickly go back. Dropping to his hands and knees, he peered into the hole but saw only darkness. Then he pushed his hoe-handle into the hole, but could not feel the bear.

his hoe-handle into the hole, but could not feel the bear. The dogs now came running along the ledge on the scent, and began to bark at the hole where the bear-cub's nose had ap-peared. Peter was encouraging them to erawl in and attack, when a full-grown bear, the dam of the young one, emerged

bear, the dam of the young one, emerged from another opening. In his eagerness to capture the cub, Peter had forgotten that cubs have parents. He now saw the angry she bear between him and the only way of escape. Raising the hoe, he stood on the detensive while the dogs, seeing the big bear advancing, rushed at her firerely. The old lady seemed to be an experien-ced and cool fighter. She sat down mear the outer edge of the rocky floor, and aud-denly reaching out her left paw, knecked Watch over the cliff. Poor Watch uttered despairing yelps as he plunged down, turn-

despsiring yelps as he plunged down, turn-ing over and over. Peter leaned over in time to see the dog

strike the water and disappear. He quick-ly came up, however, and after swimming round and round, such finding no landing-place, turned and started for the east bank

PROGRESS SATURDAY, JUNE 30prendly endless wall of cliff on the wet
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the rocky noor. She appear the water and rolled in it, but did not torget to keep an eye on Peter. He stood sweltering against the cliff, wondering how he could escape, and very thirsty. The sight of the spring and of the river flowing below tantalized him almost beyond endurance. While the old bear was lying in the water, a cub came out from behind the reck Peter was standing on and shambled to her. Raising herselt, she gave the cub a slap that sent it rolling across the floor. Her act reminded Peter of an impatient woman slapping her child for bothering her when she has important matters on hand. As the cub rolled over, it caught sight of Peter on his pedestal, and the haste with which the little fellow scrambled into a bole was so comical that the young man could not help laughing. Another cub soon moved out, but seeing Peter, quickly retreated. The aver graw hotter and hotter, until

could not help laughing. Another cub soon moved out, but seeing Peter, quickly retreated. The sun grew hotter and hotter, until the young man felt that he was in danger of being broiled against the cliff. He look-ed but there was no possibility of scaling that overhanging wall. Then he looked down longingly at the river. 'The jumping would be easy, but how about the stop-ping ?' said Peter to himself, whimsically. He could not entertain the thought. Although a plunge into the cool, clear water would have been delightful, the distance was too great to be ventured while any other hope should remain. 'You old beast, you?' he exclaimed angrify, shaking his fint at his enemy, while with the other sleeve he mopped his red, dripping face. The bear was lying comfortably in the water. 'If I could get good, square whack at you with this hoe, I'd fix you !' At his voice the bear rose and looked a him in a peculiar way, as if she meant to reply: 'All right; come down and hit me. I won't run away.' But Peter declined the challenge. At mony the shadow of the upper cliff had

I won't run away." But Peter declined the challenge. At noon the shadow of the upper cliff had covered the ledge, and Peter's position was much improved. A cool breeze blew up-river, and but for his increasing thirst he would now have been comparatively com-toxtable.

would now have been comparatively com-fortable. The bear, however, soon came on with more vigor than ever. For a while Peter had all he could do to repel her advances. He succeeded in bitting her twice with the hoe, but the only effect was to put her into a rage, and make her more eager to get

When she withdrew again, Peter was so tired that he sat down on his pedestal to rest. Then the beav, under the impression that he was now within her reach, promptly that he was now within her reach, promptly refurned, and kept him busy for another hour or two. While this fight was going on, he heard the dogs barking and whin-ing, and then he caught a glimpse of them swimming across the river; but as they could not climb the cliff, they had to swim back.

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place, turned and started for the east bank one hundred yards distant. When the bear struck Watch, Trap rushed in. but a blow from her paw sent him rolling over the rocky floor toward the wall. He aprang up, and rushed at her again, recklessly. Then the same paw that had knocked Watch off struck him, and over the cliff he went whiling. Peter heard the falling dog strike the water, but had no time to look, because the yictorious bear was now advancing toward be missed at home for several days. 'Not until she has digested me,' thought



TO KIDNEY AND LIVER TROUBLE.

tedicines Apparently had no Effect. Until at the Solicitation of a Friend He Used Dr. Williams' Fink Pills and was Cured. rom the Mail, Granby, Que.

Mr. Albert Fisher, accountant at Payne'

Mr. Albert Fisher, accountant at Payne's cigar factory, Granby, Que., is known to almost every resident of the town, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. In conversation with the editor of the Mail recently, something was said con-cerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pinks, when Mr. Fisher remarked that he had found these pills a very valuable medicine. It was suggested that he should make his ex perience known, and to this he readily consented, handing to the Mail the follow ing letter for publication:— Granby, March 16tb, 1900. In Justice to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I think it my duty, in view of what they have done for me, to add my testimonial to the many which I have seen in print. For some up and down my back. It was thought these were due to liver and kidney trouble, but whatever the cause, they kept me in terrible agong. The pains were not con fined to the back, but would shift to other parts of the body. As a result, I could get little rest; my appetite was much im-narized and I was really a sick man. I

orced to join by means of letters threaten ing death as the penalty for refusal, and travellers were often kidnapped on the highway and initated out of hand. The Triads are no more, and this ent breed of Boxers seems to be entirely different in origin and purpose. "My Boston cousin is just crazy about

puzzles." "She is ?" "I think so; every man that proposes to "I think so; every man that proposes to "tes to present his offer in the form of

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Merrimac, June 8, to the wife of F. Porter, a som Halifax, June 5, to the wife of John Massey, a son Halifax, June 14, to the wife of Edwin Gibson a son. Westville, June 11, to the wife of Alex. Dickens, son. Newport, June 10, to the wife of James Ross, son.

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Upper Stewiscke, June 15, to the wife of Frank Smith, a daughter. New Glasgow, June I4, to the wife of Arch. Mc-Dougall, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Moncton, June 14, F. C. Fader to Elsis Manning, Rockingham, by Rev. A. Dickie, H. C. DeWolf Lena Woodroffe. Kar, Kings Co., May 24, by W. J. Gordon, Willin Cain to Sarah Marrit.

Fredericton, June 11, by Rev. F. Campbell, Asa Randall to Dora Boyd. St. Stephen, May 29, by Rev. W. Robertson, Ivan Smith to Olive Jellison.

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Boston, May 21, by Rev. Mr. Holden, Emus Green to Mr. C. E. Easter. West Point, June. 9, by Rev. A. Chapman, Andrew Stewart to Effic Macdonald. Stewart to Effic Macdonald. Woodstock, June 15, by Rev. Taos. Todd, Samuel Smith to Louise Dickinson.

Hillsburn, June 14, by E.der G. Sederquist, Mary Anderson to Oscar Parker. Amherst, June 12, by Rev. W. Bates. Robert Mil-ner to Emma Knowitop.

Yarmouth, June 5, by Rev. Fr. Foley, L uis Pothier to Lavinia Surette.

Milltown, N. B. June 15, by Rev. J. Kirby, H. W. Hill to Addie Turner.

W. Hill to Addie Tarmer.
Calais, June 6, by Rev. Chus. McCully, Faul Sargent to Sarah McAlliter.
Millord June 13, by Rev. A. Dickie, Rev. Alvin Campbell to Annie Wardrop.
Dorchester, June 2, by Rev. C. Burgess, Almira McCault to Willard trossman.
St. Stephen, June 9, DR Rev. W. Goucher, George Hanson to Fannie Williams.

Hopewell, June 13, by Rev. Wm. McNicholl, A. B. Dean to Barbara McLean. Yarmouth, June 11, by Rev. A. McNintch, Benj. Cunningham to Ida Pennev.

Zionville, York Co., June 11, by Rev. A. Robb, David Sansom to Jennie Bell. Victoria, June 20, by Rev. J. M. Forbes, J. R. Brooks to Ethel B. Crossman.

Digby, June 12, by Rev. B. Thomas, Walter Middleton to Geogina Small.

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St. George, June 11, Mary A. Stevens 21. Bridgetown, June 11, Hazel Eogerson 81. Boston, June 13, Ronald C. Macdonald 18. Bear River, June 20, Norma McLellan 18. Jacksonville, May 18, George M. Slipp 39. Chipmas, N. B., June 16, Wm. H. Lecky 53. Burton, June 11, Mrs. Rainsford Barker 42. Port Jolite, June 12, John B. McDonald 78. Old Orchard, Me., June 17, Eva V. Lutz 6. Concord, June 1, Mrs. Isabella Robertson 76. Elmaville, June 19, O. Clarke Armstrong 13. South Boston, June 9, Edward F. Langtry 57. New York, June 6, Marion R. Hogg 7 months. Bedford Row, June 18, Mrs. Elinsbeth Norris. Pictou, June 18, Anabel, wife of John U. Boss. Halifax, June 16, Bessie Andrew 2 months. Mount Jahhousie, June 9, George Adamson 95. Halifax, June 20, Merry St. George Triming 51. St. Mary's N. S., June 12, Mrs. Sarah McLean 81. Pictou, June 11, May 31, Eva E. McCormac 28. Halifax, June 19, Margartt, wife of Aired H. Fair, Halifax, June 19, Margartt, wife of Aired H. Fair, Halifax, June 19, Margartt, wife of James Stephens 69. Jacksonville, N. B., June 18, Rev. Frederick W. Harrison. Jacksonville, N. B., June 18, Rev. Fre Barrison. Inlifax, June 16, Elizabeth J. daughter of Stepher Camp bell 2. arrington, June 8, Experience, widow of The Burnaby 51.

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BAILROADS.



June 29th, 3⁵th, July 1st and 2nd, good to re-turn until July 4th, between all stations in Canada on the Atlantic Division, and to all stations Montreal and east, also to and from I C. R. D. A. R. and P E. I. Ry. points. On June 30th, July 1st and 2nd, to stations west of Montreal in Canada, good to return July 3rd. To Commercial Travellers, on presentation of certificates, on June 29 to points west of Montreal in Canada, good to return July

A J. HEATH, D. P. A. C. P. R., St. John, N. B

Dominion Atlantic R'y.

On and attar Monday, Feb. 6:h, 1900, the Steamship and Train service of this Mailway will be as follows:

Royal Mail S. S. Prince Rupert.

ST. JOHN AND DIGBY.

Lyc. St. John at 7.00 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, daily arv at Digby 10 00 a.m. Returning leaves Digby daily at 12.50 p.m. arv. at St. John, 3.85 p.m.

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Daily (Sunday excepted). Lye, Halifax 6. 30 a.m., ary in Digby 12.30 p.m.

Lve, Hainkx 6. 30 a.m., arv in Digby 13.30 p.m. Lve. Digby 12.45 p.m., arv Armouth 3 20 p.m. Lve. Yarmouth 0.00 a.m., arv. Digby 11.43 a.m. Lve. Digby 11.65 a.m., arv, Halifax 5.50 p. r.s. Lve. Annapolis 7.80 a.m., Monday, Wednesdaya Thursday and Saturday, arv, Digby 5.50 a.m. Lve. Digby 3.20 p.m., Monday, Wednesday. Thursday and Saturday, arv, Annapolis 4.40 p.m.

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'Not until she has digested me,' thought Peter. The outlook appeared discouraging, but Peter did not despair. He could always jump to the river, and there was a chance in that. It would, at worst, save him from the bear. The thought of the cool water tempted him, but he still restrained him-self.

self. The last rays of the sun were shining against the cedars on top of the mountain east of the river, when Peter heard a sharp bark. The next moment Trap and watch came bounding round the corner in the ledge, and rushed at the bear. Tanta-lized by the sight of the animal beyond their reach, they had gone down the river until they could cross, and then had re-turn d to the bear's den from shove. At the fart havk the hear turned to meet

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twenty six parts, was next read to him and after he had sworn the oath was burned as an offering to the gods, who were supposed to visit the renegade with terrible vengeance. The novice was then made to cross the bridge,' which consisted in his

Carvill to Miss Mary Mahoney. Tracy, Sunbuty Co., by Rev. J. Robertson, Richard Phillips to Lottie Seeley.

Springdale, Kings Co., June 20, by Rev. W. Camp-Richard Gress, to Zora Goddard.

Kentville, June 19. by Revds. Raymond and Brock, Lee Raymond to Gertrude Brock.

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Summericle, June 19, by Rev. N. McLaughlin, James Boren to Miss Laura Crozier. Charlottetow, June 19, by Rev.J. Fraser, Dr. O. H. Dewar to Miss Marion MacLeod.

Highfield, June 20, by Rev. D. MacLeod. Farquharson, to Isabella MacKinnon.

Weymouth Falls, June 9. by Rev. F. Langford James Langford to Millie Langford.

McAdam Junction, Jone 19, by the Rev. J. Flew elling, Martin Allen to Louise Weeks. New Glasgow, June 13, by Rev. Anderson Roger Bufus Curry to Mrs. Cornelia Carver.

Middle Simonds, June 13, by Bev. A. Hayward Allison Millard Shaw to Miss Edna Haley.

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Close con ions with trains at Digby Tickets on sale at City Office, 114 Frince William. Street, at the wharf office, a 1 from the Purser on steamer, from whom time-tables and all informa-tion can be obtained.

P. GIFKINS, superintendent, Kentville, N. S.

Intercolonial Railway

On and after June 18th, 1900, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows :--

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Express from Sydney and Halifax,... Suburban from Hampton..... to and Mo Express from Sussex Express from Quebo from Halifax... rom Halifax... Express Express All trains are run by E wenty-four hours notation

D. POTTINGER,

Moncton, N. B., June 15, 1900. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 7 King Street St. Jo