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loads lumber for the United Kingdom. The Italian bark Casour, from Callao, is to load lumber at Hastings mills for Callao. Cates & McDermott of this

city are the stevedores. The next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of Vancouver Island will be held at St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, on Tuesday, September 4, at 2 o'clock

The provincial government has, it is said, decided to increase the bounty on anther scales to \$7.50. The bounty has been \$5, but it has been deemed expedient to offer a higher reward.

-Jimmy Chickens' cabin on the island site Oak Bay was destroyed by fire terday. The fire is said to have been deliberately set by some youths, who will probably hear more of the matter.

—Ben Sun, a Chinaman, charged with a breach of the revenue by-law in failing to pay the revenue tax, came forward to-day, paid the tax and costs, and the

legal proceedings against him were drop-The little daughter of Mr. Lawry, of Humboldt street, while playing on the rocks near the South park school yesterday fell and broke one of her legs. Dr. Watt was sent for and she was made as comfortable as possible and taken home.

embly hall on Fort street is not to be fitted up for a temporary school room, but the assembly rooms in the two new school buildings are to be temporarily fitted up and used for that purpose. The matter is now in the hands of a committee, which is giving it its aften-

There was an interesting discussion at the meeting of the Theosophical Society held last evening. Rev. W. E. Copeland lectured on "Signs of the Times as Explained by Theosophy." Rev. Copeland, Dr. Ernest Hall and others took part in the discussion which was brought out by the lecture.

-McKee Rankin, the well known old time actor, is stranded at Vancouver with his company, and there is to be a benefit performance there this evening. An effort will be made to raise sufficient funds to get to San Francisco. The company has been playing the small towns along the line of the C. P. R. Rankin was the original "Sandy" in the "Danites," and was at one time one of the best known performers on the Am-

erican stage.

—The steamer City of Puebla sails for San Francisco this evening. The following cabin passengers go from Victoria:
Miss G. Payne, Miss H. P. Campbell,
Miss J. R. Collins, F. Pitcher and wife, C. H. Kenney, F. A. Quigley, Miss M. G. Redgrave, Miss J. Gilroy, Miss F. Garesche, Miss L. E. Aldrich, Miss M. Gallagher, C. A. Gunnison, A. J. McLellan, William Allingham, H. C. Wey, D. H. Young, F. J. Clinton, S. Witowski, John Chapman and James

-The new Methodist church at South Saanich was dedicated on Sunday, Rev. Joseph Hall of the Centennial church The combined choirs of North and South Saanich were in attendance, and the capacity of the church, which will hold 150, was taxed. tendance, and the church, which will hold 150, was taxed. church, which will hold 150, was taxed. Rev. Mr. Ashton is the pastor of the grass at Beacon Hill. It was extinguished without the use of the apparament of the province in the interests of the Empire province in the interests of the Empire of the province in the interests of the Empire of the province in the interests of the Empire of the province in the interests of the Empire of the province in the interests of the Empire of the province in the interests of the province in the interest of the province in tion which in the past has worshipped at Royal Oaks will also build. A site has been donated and there is \$250 in the building fund.

-There was a row among the dock hands of the steamer Charmer late last and at both good hauls are made, was severely cut over the eye. Thoma Reardon was arrested for striking him and a charge of aggravated assault was booked against him. At the police sta-tion last night Gus was attended to by Drs. Duncan and Watt, He was not seriously hurt, for he was out to-day. Reardon was in the police court this morning, but the hearing of the case was put off in order to give him chance to employ a lawyer to defend

The steamer Maude returned from the west coast last night, her passengers being: Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Mrs. Munro, Miss Fitzgibbons, Mrs. Randle, Miss. Gibson, J. Best, W. Wells, P. Cullay, J. Craig, W. E. Wells, W. H. Smith, M. McDonald, T. A. Derrig, W. H. Fleet, W. Ladd, T. O'Connor, Mrs. Mc Naughton, Mrs, E. McNaughton, L. B. Hamlin, Mrs. Wilson and children, Mrs. W. Wells, P. Cullaz, W. E. Murton. The last named are prospectors who have been working on China creek and exploring other portions of the couptry. The China creek miners are doing fairly well. The Maude brought up a lot of salted salmon and five tons of paper from the Afberni paper mill.

-James A. Dummett; travelling secre tary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke before the local association on Monday night on the plans for the eleventh annual conwhich will take place at Seattle on August 30, 31 and September 1 and 2. He stated that L. Wilbur Messer, general secretary of the Chicago as sociation, would be present and would give a stereopticon lecture on the Y. M. ng in Chicago, which with Its site cost \$2,000,000, and is the finest ilding of the kind in the world. The steamer Rosalie has given a rate of \$2 for the round trip, and it is believed that a number of Victorians will attend. Names of intending visitors should be sent to George Carter, the Seattle association's secretary, before August 28.

-It is reported that Captain J. G. Cox, of the firm of E. B. Marvin & Co. of this city has been offered and has accepted a commission in the Japanese navy. The captain has been in Japan for several months and has become very well acquainted with the Japanese cials, and he has spent much time in Japanese waters. Mr. Marvin, the head of the firm of which Captain Cox is a member, said that he had not heard from Captain Cox on the subject. He had been expecting him home for some time, and was rather surprised that he had not returned on the last steamers Mr. Marvin thought the captain would be a very useful man for Japan at present and seemed to think that the report

might be true. -Police Magistrate Macrae held an in vestigation this afternoon to ascertain the cause of the fire in J. T. Burrows tailoring establishment, which occurred late on Saturday evening, suspicion be ing caused by the finding of old rags. saturated with oil in the shop. The jury consisted of G. Keithley, J. Dearberg, T. Schoen, J. Stadthagen and H. Cole. McNeill, driver of the chemical engine, who was the first witness, testi-

From Tuesday's Daily.

—The bark Newsboy was towed to Hastings mills to-day by the Comet. She found a bottle with oil in it. There was the Charmer arrested for assaulting John

gress at the time of going to press.

—At the meeting of the Natural History Society, held last evening, considerable time was devoted to the examinations out of the trouble and the case was dropped. The two men left the court together. tion of and discussion on a let of bones of birds and animals sent to the society by Frank Adams, jr., through Dr. Han-

opinion was expressed that the mound had been the scene of a great potlach a century ago. Butterflies, fish and snakes and combats among the latter were discussed in an interesting way.

-The Fort Rupert Indians have a grievance. Every time an Indian from their section of the province comes here or to any of the other cities and gets into trouble he is called a Fort Rupert. In many cases the Fort Ruperts say the rankest of injustice in this respect has been done them. They have finally decided to take some action to check this, and have sent a deputation here to make s general explanation. The latter consists of Johnnie, Tsaquiti and Charles Chlalis, who arrived here a few days ago. They say that there are nine tribes who unjustly call themselves Fort Ru-perts. They are the Nimkiat, Mamalilikulla, T Sawita, Haquamisch, Tenactacwt, Klawwitsis, Metilpa, Naquatan, and Narwiti tribes. It has been decided that in future the Fort Ruperts shall be designated by the letters "F, R." sewed on the left breast of the coat or shirt, and that any wearing it, or any one wearing it without the right, shall be dealt with according to Indian law. The members of the deputation were secorted about by George Hunt, who acted as interpreter for them. They are very proud of their tribe, and will not have

any improper use made of its name. From Wednesday's Dally. -The British Columbia Medical Council will hold the next examinations at Vancouver on Sent. 4.

-The American bark Iroquois is to be tied up in Esquimalt to await wheat charter. Her crew were paid off to-day. -The jury enpannelled to investigate the Burrows fire could not ascertain how

it started, and brought in a werdict accordingly. The Victoria Ice company is using distilled water for its ice. The change was made necessary by the frightful con-

/dition of the city water.

—The ladies' string orchestra enjoyed a moonlight excursion up the arm last night. There was a good attendance

of grain and 2500 kegs of nails. The alarm of fire at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a blaze in the and pressed with all due speed.

-Trout fishing from James Bay bridge Mutual Life Assurance company, and at other points in the horbor appears which he is president. He will be acto be the popular sport just at present. companied by G. H. Ryan, the secretary

astruction of sewers: E. A. Bragg, William Lorimer. James Blackwood and R. Bushby. wholesome result.

chest several days ago in San Francisco. o'clock.

news from New York that Clay Clement,

-Messrs. Cooper and Oakes, of the militia. Willamette Rowing association, returned home to Portland last night. They spent three days here sight seeing, and extake part in the fall regatta at Port-

-The first of this year's crop of wheat was delivered this morning to the Naon his ranch on Hillside avenue, and is first wheat was received on August 8th the secretary in Mr. Boggs office and the year before on July 28th, so that this year's crop is from two to three

who supplied the liquor to Paddy and his klootchman, was convicted and fined \$50 with the option of spending one month in jail. He will probably serve

-Steamer Garland has been out in two and will be lengthened twenty feet. Esquimalt last evening, and was there-When completed she will take the Wil-

fied to receiving the alarm and breaking | tied up until traffic improves. The steam- | Her list of officers was published a few into the building. The chemical put the fire out instantly. W. Wachter, a fireman, corroborated the evidence of last controlled by the Straits Steamboat

a piece of casting which looked like the Emerson, was let go this morning with-portion of a gas stove, but he did not out a hearing. Emerson said that he smell any gas. Chief Deasy and other witnesses gave evidence as to the finding of the oil soaked rags. The chief smelt coal oil as soon as the entered the building. The investigation was in promising of the court thought that after all to be the best way out of the trouble and the case was

oy Frank Adams, jr., through Dr. Hanington. They were dug from a mound on Craigliower road by Mr. Adams. The bones were pronounced to be those of deer, geese and other creatures, and the opinion was expressed that the ceived by agent Worlock from the Vancouver branch of the Bank of British Columbia. Shipments of this size are of frequent occurrence, yet but little is heard of them.

-Hugh Lynn, the Savary island murderer, will be hanged on Friday, the authorities at Ottawa having failed to has seen fit to order that the law be allowed to take its course." The jailer has also been advised by telegraph and the usual letter is sent by mail. Acknowledge. (Signed) P. Pelletier, act. ing under secretary of state.

From Thursday's Daily. There was a full dress rehearsal of "Cupid Among the Flowers" at the Victractive.

for an immediate reply, was just seven days in evoking an answer. Diplomatic and international cabling seems to have shut out commercial as well as press

—About five car loads of sealskins were shipped to London this morning over the C. P. R. by Robert Ward & The shipment was made up largely of skins received on the schooner Viva. There were 10,000 skins and they filled 172 casks. This is one of the heaviest shipments made this season.

-Thomas Connolly, Deminion immigration agent in Great Britain, is in the city. He is preparing reports for the which will keep him in the city for several days, when he will return to Ottawa, and then go to Dublin, and commence distributing the information obtains and sending out settlers. -Men are at work to-day putting up

the tool house and store room at Broad street and Trounce avenue in prepara and all had a very pleasant time.

The steamer City of Puebla carried tion for the commencement of work on the Broad street sewer. Ground is to 1700 tons of freight to San Francisco be broken in a few days on that conyesterday. It consisted of 25,000 sacks tract. Work on other contracts will be begun in a few days. The work is all to be commenced as early as possible

Trolling for salmon is also coming in, of the company. They have been in Montreal, and are now journeying west-spend a few days, and be ready to start

homeward on September 15. -The ladies' aid society of the First -There were two thistle cases in the Presbyterian church gave appost enjoypolice court this morning, and in each able garden party yesterday afternoon case there was a conviction and a fine and evening at the home of Mrs. Wm of the regulation \$5 imposed. The cru- Dalby. The lawn was decorated with sade of the police is said to have had a Chinese lanterns and umbrellas and bun ations with an air of mystery. ting. Refreshments were served on ta-Darrell Vinton, the tragedian who bles placed under the shade trees. There appeared in Victoria with Rice's Stock was a large attendance, a constant ompany, remaining here for several stream coming and going throughout the nonths, was stabled in the back and evening. The affair was over at ten

A dozen musk ox skins brought from the north by Warburton Pike have been of the steamer City of Nanaimo with tanned by Curator Famin of the protection of the yanoucver excursion yesterday, the ard on McCulloch Creek last week. The tanned by Curator rangin of the provincial museum. Mr. Fannin leaves in
a couple of weeks for the interior in
search of big game.

—Following close upon the misfortures
with which McKee Rankin met in the
small towas of this province, comes the
small towas of the province of the provi capable one, rendering some difficult airs same day by Mr. John Burke, of the Senwas formerly the Vanouver city band, ate hotel, who has a part interest in the but recently became affiliated with the tis former partner, has been arrested was formerly the Vanouver city band ate for abandoning his wife, but recently became affiliated with the

The various citizens' committees in connection with the coming agricultural exhibition will meet as follows: Finance other claim is the Eureka, located on pressed themselves as very much pleased with their trip. They are still under the strictest training rules, as they have to take part in the fall regatta at Portion will meet as follows: Finance committee, Thursday, August 23; sports and games committee, Friday, August 23; sports and McCulloch Creeks, about a mile below the divide between French and McCulloch Creeks, and adjoins the Panhandle on the ties are requested to bring the matter of Society Day up before their lodges and If the ledges are similar to the specimens annoint delegates to meet at the city brought down, Mr. Howard has a bonanza. appoint delegates to meet at the city hall on Monday evening, August 27, tional Mills by Col. Prior. It was grown The general committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday, August 28, and the decof very good quality. Last year the oration committee meets at the call of

-M. P. Benton, of the Burlington put on a large force of men at once and route, who is in the city, says that there institute a system of pumps to su is hardly a trace of the big railroad water for their work of ground in

18th of August, but as yet Agent Harry Connon, of Dodwell, Carlill & Co., has not been advised. However, as commercial business has been almost altogether sidetracked on Oriental wires since the war began it will very likely be several days before any word is received.

—Paddy, not from Cork, but a Bella Coola Siwash, was fined \$5 and \$1 costs by Magistrate Macrae this morning for being found drunk. William Milby, who supplied the ligher to Paddy and money in the smuggling business. Consequently they came to Victoria nad bor-—Just after H. M. S. Satellite left San Diego for Victoria one of the crew the month in preference to paying the fell off the rigging and received painful and serious injuries. He was stil unconscious when the Satellite arrived in this morn-

days ago.

—A modern minstrel show, with a lot of specialties by local performers, is the latest thing in the way of amusements proposed. It is to be given in connection with the Victoria lacrosse club, and the first meeting in connection with the affair will be held at 5.30 this afternoon at the law offices of Powell & Lampman, White House block. The collection of "gags" is already making good progress. and it is expected that they will greatly add to the amusement.

-Smiling faces greeted the members of the Metropolitan Epworth League on Wednesday evening when the first vicepresident, Arthur Charlton, took the chair and proceeded with the concert for the enjoyment of the inmates of the Old Men's Home. The following members contributed to the programme: Mrs. Siddali, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Annesty, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Weeks, Mr. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Yeo and Mr. Charl-

-The steamship Queen, on returning from Alaska this trip, which is to be her last for this season, will go to San Francisco; probably to lie up for the winter. The season has not been a very good one the number of tourists falling away below last year's record. The floods and strikes, which interrupted traffic, and the continued despression in business caused the falling off. It was believed by many that the midwinter fair would attract many visitors who would go to Alaska, but it failed to.

LAW ENTELLIGENCE.

The following applications were disposed of by Mr. Justice Walkem in chambers this morning:

Croasdaile vs. Hall et al.-Application toria theatre last evening. Everything of defendant that action be tried before passed off very well, the children showing the results of the excellent training that action be tried before common jury. given them. The costumes are very at- but with liberty to either party to have a special jury provided ten days' notice be well & Irving) contra.

Saunders vs. Kingham & Minor-Anplication of defendants to have \$114.65 paid out of court to them. Order made for payment out of said sum to defendants, balance to be retained by plaint-iff. C. E. White (Eberts & Taylor) for

applicant, unopposed. McKinnon vs. Snowden-Application of defendant that trial of action be held at assizes at Kamloops. Order made come again, The second tradition is, that same be tried at Kamloops on the that Pilate's doorkeeper, Kartaphilas, 1st October, 1894. C. E. White for drove the Lord away from Pilate's door plaintiff, P. AE. Irving contra.

ment was given for plaintiff as applied tized by Ananias, the same who haptiz-Hon: C. E. Pooley for defendant.

There were other applications which

FROM KOOTENAY DISTRICT

Camp.

Nakusp Ledge. James Colwell, who is 37 years of age, while working on a railroad bridge near Roseberry, last Saturday, fell to the Roseberry, last Saturday, fell to the ground, a distance of forty feet. He was to Nakusp on the construction late Saturday evening, and taken to the Madden house. Upon examination it was found that he had fallen on his left side, fracturing his arm in two places and breaking his thigh bone. In addittion to several ribs were broken and internal damage sustained. iny has been sluicing

for some time and has secured some coarse gold from the cement gravel. It is report-ed that they are averaging \$7 a day to the man. Not long ago they offered a half interest in six of their claims for \$100, but suddenly raised the price to \$1,400. company do not want to be bothered by visitors, and prefer to surround their open It is reported that a concentrator will be built at the Silver King. The new machin-ery at this mine is being placed in posi-

Some splendid specimens of free milling gold quartz were brought down by Lawas formerly the Vanouver City State Claim. One of the claims is the but recently became affiliated with the located on the 1st of August at the head of McCulloch Creek, on the divide between east. Both claims are 1,500 feet square Geo. J. Goodhue, of the Kootenay Hydraulle company, in a dispatch to New draulic company, in a dispatch from New York says he has succeeded in enlisting capital to the amount of \$60,000, and will arrive here about the 20th inst. He will

that this year's crop is from two to three weeks late.

A longshoreman named Murphy, working on the collier Costa Rich, fell down the hatchway on that vessel this morning, receiving serious injuries in the back and head. He was taken to the Jubilee Hospital where he was made as comfortable as possible. The doctors have not yet been able to find out whether Murphy is injured internally.

The steamship Sikh is supposed to have left Yokohama for Victoria on the 18th of August, but as yet Agent Harry Connon, of Dodwell, Carbill & Co., has not been advised. However, as commercial business has been almost altogether sidetracked on Oriental wires since the war began it will very likely be several days before any word is received.

consequence of the floods in June last will be held en Monday, September 10th. VENEZULAN ANARCHISTS

Bomb Throwers Attempt to Kill President

New York, Aug. 23.-The Herald has advices from Caracas, Venezula, that an at-tempt has been made to kill President Crespo with a dynamite bomb, but the fuse falled to work. The bomb thrower

was arrested. Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the scalp that spreads and dries, form ing scurf and causing the hair to fall out. c. | Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

Highest of all in Leavening Power,-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

EAST YALE ELECTION.

Mr. Tronson Petitions Against the Election of Donald Graham.

Edward J. Tronson of Vernon, have dently desire to communicate with filed a petition against the election of Donald Graham as a member of the by the solid result of observations legislature for East Yale. Of course, it the present one, and the way is clear is generally understood that Mr. Tronson is acting for Hon. Forbes George on a real and not on a fantastic basis. Vernon and the government. This action on the part of Mr. Vernon was rather a surprise to his friends, who Two Artemisia Farmers Who Met their thought he would abide by the decision of the majority even if the government had to open up a dangerous constituency to elect another chief commissioner.

THE WANDERING JEW.

Legends Out of Which Grew the Curious Story.

The story of the "Wandering Jew," immortalized by Eugene Sue, is of curi-ous literary interest. The legend has been recently investigated by L. Neu- A black bear had discovered Mr. Vause baur, who seeks to assign it to its true place in literature. Attention is drawn to, The two gentlemen, therefore, decid to this work by Carl Engel in a paper ed to watch for the marauder and put in the current number of the Zeitschrift an end to his depredations. Armed with fur vergleichende Litteraturgeschichte, Winchesters, they repaired to the field Berlin, from which we extract the fol-

lowing: -A cablegram sent by a Victoria business house to Shanghai, with the request nard for defendant, A. D. Crease (Bod which all the legends about "The Wannard in the grain and for defendant, A. D. Crease (Bod which all the legends about "The Wannard in the grain and for defendant, A. D. Crease (Bod which all the legends about "The Wannard in the grain and for defendant, A. D. Crease (Bod which all the legends about "The Wannard in the grain and for defendant, A. D. Crease (Bod which all the legends about "The Wannard in the grain and for defendant, A. D. Crease (Bod which all the legends about "The Wannard in the grain and for defendant, A. D. Crease (Bod which all the legends about "The Wannard in the grain and for defendant, A. D. Crease (Bod which all the legends about "The Wannard in the grain and the dering Jew" are drawn. According to one, the oldest of all, the shoemaker watchers. Both gentlemen got upon their Ahasuerus sat outside his door when feet, and the bear rose upon his him the Lord Jesus Christ passed by on His way to Golgotha, carrying his cross. 'The Lord wished to sit down on Ahasuerus stool, but was prevented and was diven away by the cobbler. The Lord looked severely upon him and said: 'I shall get rest, but thou shalf wander about till I and struck Him severely in the face. As The adjourned application of the B.

C. Land & Investment company vs.

The adjourned application of the B.

The adjourned application of the B. Ewen for final judgment under order A later addition to this tradition tells XIV was heard this morning and judg- that Kartaphilas was afterwards bap-A. E. McPhillips for plaintiffs, ed Paul, and that his name was changed to Joseph. According to the third tradition. 'The Wandering Jew' is that serwere adjourned for later consideration. vant of the high priest who struck the Lord (John xviii, 10), whose car Peter cot off. An Italian legend says that Malchus had an iron glove on when he Interesting Items from the Great Mining struck the Lord, and now must wander round and round the base of the column to which the Lord was chained at the to which the Lord was chained at the time. He has several times tried to then on the ground and dazed throw kill himself by running his head against

the column, but he cannot die.
"The oldest records that can be proved be historical are those of the monk lik have put an end to the lives of its Roger of Wendover (1237), of St. Al-human opponents; but it had apparently ban's monastry in England. His 'Flores' got sufficient and was satisfied with gui-Historiarum' has been preserved by Mat- eting its assailants. However this may thaeus Parisiensis of the same monas-try. But the popular tale about The Wan-est. Both men painfully made their way dering Jew' is no older than the begin-to the house, which was not far awa, and Dr. Hutton, of Priceville, was called this time we also begin to hear anecdotes from people who claim to have seen Ahasuerus. Paulus von Eitzen, was injured. Mr. Vause's hand was bishop of Sleswig, saw him once in Ham- terribly lacerated and he was badly ton burg passing in clear view in front of on the right side and scratched on the the pulpit, from which the bishop was breast. Both men's clothing was ton preaching. He has given a detailed ac- to shreds and they presented a very for count of his experience; and his pupil, lorn appearance after the melee. Mrs. Chrysostomus Dudulaeus, has printed it. Vause, who witnessed the fight from a It is this account which lies at the bot- distance, was almost prostrated with tom of the legend as told in the famous | fright. Volksbuch of 1603, and from it comes most of the tales known. From this time on the legend is found in the greatest variety of forms in novels, poems,

stories, dramas, ballads, etc. "Later, we find many imposters making use of the legend, and impersonating Abasuerus. They made it a good business, and collected large sums of money from those who pitied them. The most notorious of these frauds was one who, in 1668, imposed upon the Mormon farmer O'Grady, in Utah."

NO MAN IN MARS. He Succumbs to the Searchlight of Science.

The man in Mars, like the man in the Both gentlemen showed wonderful pluc moon, has gone. The searchlight of in sticking to the animal in the way science, the rays of which have been they did, but they are not desirous of cast upon his abiding place, proved too strong for him, and succumbing to the inevitable, he has dissolved and passed away.

His sad fate will be mourned by son ! and doubted by many who firmly believe that upon the planet all human souls find a body of flesh and a home in the course of their transmigratory movements through the universe, but nevertheless the fact remains, and those who dare dispute it must be prepared with better arguments than their eyes, for the men of the great Lick Observatory who read the secrets of the distant heavens and analyze the bright specks of light with which they are bedecked have spoken

and spoken directly to the point. Extensive observations have been made recently at the observatory, and the result has been the discovery that Mars has no atmosphere, and consequently life upon the planet is impos-

Director E. S. Holden to-day made the following statement upon the subject: 'A spectroscopic study of the planet Mars has just been completedt by Professor Campbell at the Lick observatory. His results are of the first importance. In brief they are that there is no more spectroscopic evidence in favor of an atnosphere to the planet Mars than there are being treasured by the is in favor of an atmosphere to the moon. If Mars has any atmosphere at by many is that at some t all it is certainly not one quarter as ex-tensive as our own. The details of his work will be printed in the forthcoming tion of Canaseraga Creek with number of the publication of the Astro see River, and about three nomical Society of the Pacific.

mical Society of the Pacific.

The figures show that the density of Squawkie Hill plot. the atmosphere at the surface of Mars terest is manifest, and the d cannot be as great as that at the sumbe continued.—Rochester Her

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mits of our highest mountains probability it is vastly less. Such pressure must be discouraging, t the least, to the beings like ourselve Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, acting for who, we are told, inhabit Mars, and a brothers on the earth. "Such fancies are at once overthread

AN ONTARIO BEAR FIGHT

Match in Bruin. One of the most remarkable encoun ers with a bear ever recorded in this vicinity, or, we venture to say, in Canada took place five miles from Flesherton or Friday evening last, says the Advance. when two gentlemen named respectively James Oliver and James Vause were w hadly wounded that they will be laid up from work for some time to come and miraculously escaped death. Mr. Vaum owns a farm on the South line, Arteme sia, and Mr. Oliver is a near neighbor

oat field, and was a nightly visitor there in the dusk of the evening and hi themselves among the oats. It was not heard in the grain, not far from the watchers. Both gentlemen got upon their legs at the same time. Mr. Vause tool aim and fired, the ball taking effect in the animal's neck, rolling him over Jumping up, the animal started for the bush, with both men in pursuit. The fired as they ran, but none of the ball appeared to reach the mark. They however, came to close quarters, and Mr. Vause was preparing to give a vita shot, when the bear suddenly wheeled and struck him on the breast and side knocking him down and jumping upon him, at the same time attempting to bite his throat. This Mr. Vause pre vented by shoving his hand into bruin mouth, which the animal chewed say agely in its rage. At this juncture M Oliver shot at the bear with a revolver their larger ammunition having been ex hausted. The bear then turned knocked Mr. Oliver down, when Vause regained his feet and knocked the bear down twice with the butt end of his musket, but it regained its fee each time, and succeeded in getting in a blow upon Mr. Vause which knocked loss of blood and the trip hammer blo administered by the brute, which, he it followed up its advantage, might eas

The sequel to the battle remains to be told. On Saturday last a party of 1 took up the trail and traced the bear through a dense swamp, where they expected every minute to discover him either dead or at bay. After a long tramp and much difficulty in following the blood trail, as no good dogs could be procured, the wounded animal was located in his den, but still very much alive. A fusilade was opened up, and after a number of shots had been deposited in his body he gave up the contest and succumbed. The carcass, which was brought home in triumph, weighed

Both Mr. Vause and Mr. Oliver ar still under the care of the doctor, and although their wounds are serious the will no doubt be around in a few week repetition of the affair; in fact, Vause declares that he would not g through another such engagement for hundred dollars.

AN OLD VILLAGE. Genesee Valley Relics Uncovered by Flood.

Since the subsidence of the flood which swept through the valley curious things have come Among the most interesting is pears to be the unearthing of an dian village. On a farm worker Sheffin, on the west side of the G river, near where the Jones brid es the stream, about two miles a from this place, a large quantity was washed away. Since the down so that an examination of could be made to determine th of damage, the prospectors we erably surprised to find a lot o pottery, such as was in use in entury by the aborigines, scatt the place left bare by the water. ther examination resulted in the of a number of old copper c heads, etc., and among other double solid silver cross four and well preserved. These and are still on the search. The Woman's

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making preparations for the arriving Pythians will for their comfort and content left undone. The uniform rank will camp, with a vote of congress, of the Mall forming a of the order, the first loc established here in February old building that is still leading features of th which will last for two sessions of the supreme parade and review of t by President Cleveland the cabinet, a dress White House grounds, a between 45 infantry an sions of the uniform ran tion and ball. The or Sisters of the World and terhood, an organization the parent organization, session for two weeks. the Pythian order at the shown by a table comp Chancellor W. W. Blace orrected to June 1. 1 Alabama, 7400; Arizona 4351; British Columbia. nia, 10,650; Colorado, 50 5475; Delaware, 1154; mbia, 1412; Florida. 4640: Idaho, 851: Illi diana, 33,460; Indian Iowa, 21,704; Kansas, ky, 5790; Louisiana, 84 oba, 333: Maritim Maryland, 7621; Massa Michigan, 10,558; Minne sissippi, 5631; Missouri ana. 1706: Nebraska, 828: New Hampshire, & 12.840: New Mexico. 21,001; North Carolina, kota, 816; Ohio, 30,045 3261; Penne Rhode Island, 31,721: 3843; South Dakoto, 7763; Texas, 12,261; ginia, 4365; Washingto Virginia, 5164; Wiscons 714. Total mem 1894, 443,615. Gain in The citizens have ma play of national bunting

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