PAINLESS EXTRACTION

Or. J. S. Plaskett Announces Finding of Extraordinary Double Star-Ten Thousand Years for its Light to Reach the Earth.

Victoria, B. C., May 23 .- Of special reported from the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B. C. Dr. tory, announces that he recently found and is investigating an extraordinary double star, appearing to be about one hundred and forty times as massive as the sun and nearly five times as massive as any hitherto observed. It consists of we very large and very bright stars evolving around one another in a period of fourteen days at a separation from

revolving around one another in a period of fourteen days at a separation from each other of about two-thirds the distance of the earth from the sun. The argest and brightest star is seventy-six and the other sixty-three times as massive as the sun.

The temperature of the two enormous suns is excessively high, about thirty thousand degrees Fahrenheit, and they are probably the brightest as well as heaviest pair of suns in the sky. Although just visible on a good, clear light to the unaided eye as a star of the sixth magnitude, they are probably so ar away that it takes their light more han 10,000 years to travel to the earth.

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SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Fisherman, Aged 71, Rescued by Nephew on Lake Hopatcong.

Lake Hopatcong, N. J., May 23—Edward T. Taylor, seventy-one years old, of Dover, had a narrow escape from drowning while fishing in Lake Hoptacong with his nephew, Dr. William E.

When in the middle of the lake the boat began to leak and soon was filled. The aged man slipped overboard. Dr. Taylor reached his side and forced him to the launch and had him hold on to the edge. Three times the aged man lost hold of the boat and sank. The physician succeeded in grabbing him the last time and then started to swim with him on his back. About a quarter of a mile from shore persons on shore put a mile from shore persons on shore put out in a launch and brought the two exhausted men to the shore.

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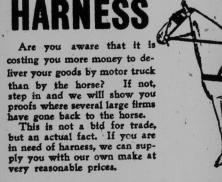
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Fell In Bathtub and is Drowned.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 23-John Larkin. into the bathtub on Saturday and was drowned. He apparently had been seized with a heart attack. Larkin was employed at a New Jersey dry dock pier here and is survived by a brother, Peter Larkin of 106 Nicholas Avenue, Brook-

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