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### TARVIS RECORD.

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#### CURRENT NOTES.

Ice cream soda is a food. Why not try it as an emergency ration?

After this year the people will have free access to all of Dundarn Park, Hamilton.

The season of the soft shirt and wide hat, the big soft drink and the short sermon, has arrived.

The real World's Fair this year will be at Pekin. All great powers is stored for about six weeks, and sented, and the rush to secure space is quite unprecedented.

There is a revote of \$20,000 in the supplementary estimates for the repairs to Burlington Canal piers, and a new vote of \$3,730 for a storage battery to open and close the swing

The Boer war is developing into bush-whacking. The surrendering of men and arms goes on, however, and by and by the "war" will be over and Boer desperadoes will face the gallows instead of a military

A New York despatch from Chee Foo announces that 148 missionaries and mission servants arrived there from the interior "in good condition" Chinese missionaries are a very perishable article at the present season, and the success of this shipment is quite an achievement in transportation.

As the result of twenty-nine years of experiments at Rothamsted, England, it is shown that in the winter months more than all of the amount of rain that falls penetrates into the supply of springs, while the rainfall is obsorbed by the soil. The maximum quantity of water in the soil is at a depth of about forty

Africa and China will not always engage the attention of strong, ambitious men that would build countries and nations. Rich as her past has been, South America still holds the promise of a glorious future and some day, perhaps soon, it will be systematically opened up by the great capitalists of the world, A great empire is destined to grow up in that continent, and from the Andes down to the Atlantic and the Carribean Sea will be witnessed the most tremendous activity. A rich soil, great grazing plains, and gold mines of an intermingling of the hardiest emigrants from old Europe and North America.

The banana plant is remarkable as yielding under similar conditions beauty that appeals to the eyes of of cultivation forty times as much as the thrifty farmer. Artists also the potato and one hundred times as much as wheat for the same amount not a straight line," but what farmof land. The fruit has also great nutritive quantities on account of the large amount of saccharine substances which it contains, these forming 22 per cent. of its composition, while there is also 72 per contains also 7 cent. of water and 2.14 per cent. of nor has every one the capital to put nitrogenous matter. In Mexico it their bulldings in good repair, but is stated that one hectare of land shoet every one can find time to

planted with the banana will yield cut down bushes and weeds along food for 150 men, while the same territory planted with wheat would furnish food for but six individuals.

will probably be discovered that the weed seed on the farm adjoining. deadly enteric fever has committed more havoe in the ranks of the Canadians in South Africa than Boer

Women are queer creatures. Here's Lady Randolph Churchill marrying a chag about half her age - years younger than her eldest son. Now why should a robust dowager, even one who has been pretty well preserved, want to take a boy to bring

The heaviest passenger locomotive ever built has recently been constructed for the Delaware, Lackswanna & Western Railroad by the Brooks Locomotive Works. It weighs with the tender nearly 150 tons, and will have cylinders 20x28 inches. It has ten wheels, and is 38 feet 4-inch in length over all, or with the tender 60 feet 164 inches.

The announcement from Manila that the rainy season has put an embargo upon active operations by American troops in the Philippines insures a continuance of the present conditions for a number of months. In other words, the McKinley administration must enter the Presidential campaign with the confession that the troubles are not over, and with no assurance that they ever will be over. The most discouraging feature of the situation is the bitter hostility of the natives toward the United States. There is a virtual agreement of all observers regarding this fact.

In a paper recently read before the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain by Ritter Von Schwarz, the method of making cement from blast furance slag was described. The slag is first granulated and then reduced to fine sand, in which condition it is mixed with limestone and slaked lime, the mixture being ground to a fin powder. This powder is mixed with water and moulded into ories, which are air dried, and then burned to clinker coment which passesses exceptional tensile of the compression

Mary Kingsley journey to South Africa, which has cost her life, was undertaken mainly to add to her knowledge of the fish faana of Africa As she herself said before leaving England, her only settled object was to fulfil the mission for fishing with which she intrusted by her old friend, Dr. Gunther. Her death is a severe loss to the Natural History Museum, which owes its splendid zoological and other collections to her travels on the west coast of Africa, in the Gaboon country and elsewhere. A little, unobtrusive woman, addicted to unfashionable bonnets, Mary Kingsley seemed the last person in the world to go fearlessly through regions where a man traveller would hesitate.

The trade experiences of Dawson City are renewed at Cape Nome. When the last steamer, Alpha, arrived, if Swiftwater Bill had been there and wished to corner the egg market, his desire would have cost him just \$40 per case; this was reduced upon the arrival of other vessels to \$20. Meals were still somewhat high in price, the following menu being supplied at \$5.50: Beefsteak, one potato, bread and doughnuts. There is also an unwritten rule among restaurant keepers that nothing is allowed to leave the shop without being settled for-no credit goes in that town. A small box of apples is hard to find at \$10; vegetables don't wait for purchasers at 50 cents a pound. An anchor brings \$175. Drinks cost \$1, and if one man treating another is simple enough to lay down a five-dollar bill there is no change coming to him. Everything is high at Nome except the thermometer.

There may be a picturesque beauty in having the roadside covered with weeds and bushes of all sorte even as artists often profess they see beauty in tumble-down buildings and ruins, but it is not a sweet that "the line of beauty is

the road and perhaps to seed them to grass. A day in a year would clean up a long stretch of road, and the time so spent would soon be When the totals are made up it saved by checking the supply of



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oc Fancy Silks, now 39c. French Printed Foulard Silks.

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anese Silks, for summer shirt waists.

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## Wash Dress Goods Were 18c to 49c, now 12.c

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with small fancy figured patterus: 32-inch.

20c and 40c Ginghams, 12/c. In stripes, cheeks and plaids,

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patterns; 36-inch. e Cambrica, 12/c.

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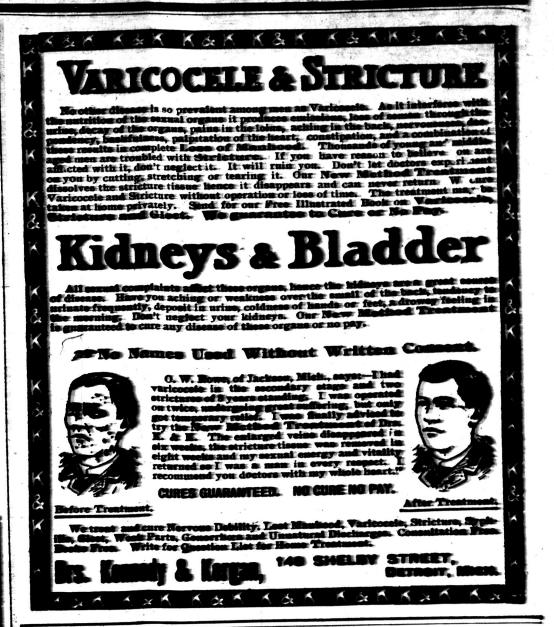
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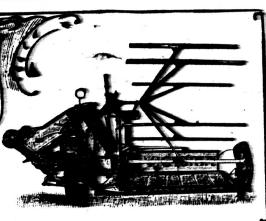
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This year will wit additions, together conveniences as th the past has sug which the success of ample financial pr moval and addition cultural, Horticul Machinery Buildin greatly increased each, but have h highly adding to th of the grounds, useful purposes largely increased. is at the same time A straight drivew from the main e miniature lake, and view of the whole g ed immediately upo

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