TARRIED AT TECUMSEH PARK

Commercial Travelers Wield the Willow.

Get Away "Grips"-A Great Game.

Splendid Bicycle Races Also on the Programme-Fred Deeley the Hero in One of the Best Races Ever Held on the Track.

Saturday was Commercial Travelers' Day at Tecumseh Park. The Knights of the Grip and the Hustlers of the Trunk fraternity, together with their friends, enjoyed a few hourse' rare sport. Bleycle races, some of which were as good, if not better, than any ever before seen on the track, and a baseball match, unparalleled in the history of any athletic park, were among the events. The intense heat of the afternoon and counter attractions were responsible for a comparatively small attendance-only comparatively, because, although not up to the number the attractions warranted, there was quite a crowd of spectors present.

THE BICYCLE MEET. Mr. James McCormick was secretary of the committee, and displayed his accustomed energy and ability in ar-ranging the details of the meet. The entries were plentiful, and the races were all run off promptly and with-

The two-mile handicap was one of the best races ever held on Tecumseh The finish was made with a park. The finish was made with a bunch of seven or eight riders, only a few inches apart. Almost till the tape was reached it looked as though Crouch would be the winner, but Deely swung around the bunch in a fine burst of speed and finished with a slight advantage.

The mile lap race was also a pretty event, done in good time and with a close finish. Fred Deeley and Jas. Crouch, of this city, and Thos. Higley, of Blyth, were prominent in this and some of the other races, and proved themselves riders of exceptional merit. In the half mile for boys under 16 years of age the fast time of 1:18 3-5 was made, George Higey, of Blyth, feat in 1899. Score: winning.

The one mile handicap was won by Fred Deely handily.

The track was in splendid condition and everything conspired to make the races of the best character. The win ners were much pleased with the one mile lap race: Fred Deeley, 1;
Thos. Higley, Blyth, 2; James Crouch,
D. L. Watt, Guelph, and Henry

Ingersoll, also started.

years: George Higley, Guelph, 1 Willie Scott, Guelph, 2; Ernie Crouch Willie Dean, London; Irving Brown Brinsley; Bert Gillies, London; an McGuffin, London, als

One-mile handicap, open only to commercial travelers and employes of wholesale houses—Fred Deeley, 1; S. R. McKay, 2; W. Dean, 3. Time, 2:25 1-5. The line-up was as follows: Time, F. Deeley, scratch; A. E. Brock, 25 yards; W. Dean, 60 yards; E. Crouch, 100 yards; S. R. McKay, 150 yards; John Ford, 150 yards. Half-mile consolation race for boys under 16 years, open to riders who did not get a place in the previous race—W. Dean, 1; B. Gillies, 2. Time,

Two-mile handicap, open—F. Deeley, 1; Jas. Crouch, 2; Thos. Higley, 3. Time, 4:59 2-5. The following riders lined up: F. Deeley, Jas. Crouch, D. L. Watt, of Guelph, and Thos. Higley, of Blyth, scratch; A. E. Brock, 75 yards. R. W. Bingham, Aylmer, 100 yards; H. Barber, Ingersoll, 100 yards; F. Rob-inson, Ingersoll, 100 yards; W. Dean, 125 yards; E. Crouch and C. McGuffin 150 yards; H. McCullough, 175 yards; S. R. McKay and J. Ford, 200 yards; W. Scott, Guelph, 225 yards.

The officers of the day were: Referee, Dr. Balfour; starter, Alf. Robinson; judges, Wm. Gray, J. M. Dillon, E. R. Struthers, Dan Mackenzie and C. W. Davis; timer, Thos. Gillean, official timer C. W. A.; assistant timers, Fred Beltz and Geo. Macbeth; clerk of course, John J. Foot; assistant clerks of course, E. D. Croden and H. C. Screaton; scorers, Walter Mann, Wm. Wanless, jun., Frank Reid and Fred Macfie; umpires, H. C. McBride, N. S. Williams, Geo. B. Dayton and James Colerick; photographer, John Nicholson; secretary of committee, Jas Mc-

THE TRUNKS WIN.

game between the Grips and Trunks commenced, and 6:40 when the last player for the Grips struck out. The Trunks managed to gain the lead from the second inning, and continually added to their score, and closed the game by winning with 19 to 8.

When both teams gathered on the field, the costumes of the players almost resembled the make-up of a winter carnival. All sorts of pants hats. shirts and shoes were utilized for uniforms, and it was impossible to pick out a "grip" from a "trunk" until the game had progressed long enough to

that of Doc Sippi. He borrowed Char- Mrs. J. C. Fawcett, of Princess ave-lie Crowe's uniform, and when the nue, London; Mrs. J. H. Ballah, of game ended that same uniform could have been placed on the line to dry. The Turner name predominated. On the Grips, Ernie and Charile, the second baseman, are brothers, while Harry, who pitched for the Trunks, is the player, who, as an amateur some three or four years ago, played excelent ball, and batted out home runs regularly. He is no relation to the The Grips seemed to be the most formidable team, and it was expected that they would have an easy ime in vanquishing the "excess" men. With the two Turners, Doc Sippi, Bob Lind and "Pat" Cowley, they looked easy winners. Bob Lind got tired carrying two sweaters around after five innings, and retired in favor of Cam-

The Trunks had some excellent batters on their team. Billy Bell proved to be the batter of the day. He covered his territory around second base as easily as he would his territory on a trip. Out of six times up he hit out a triple, two doubles and a single. Ernie Turner presented him with a pass the first two times at bat. After the third inning Doc Sippi went into the box for the Grips, and the heavy hitting by Bell was made off his delivery. Martin followed Bell closely for honors in batting with four singles. Glover had two singles and a double. Strike-outs were as numerous as travelers are in the small towns on a Monday, and no home runs were made, as the travelers were already home. Eardley and Gillespie, of the Grips, would probably have had better suc-cess in hitting the ball if they had had a grip in their hands instead of a bat. They struck out three times each. In base-running, the heaviest man of the two teams, McLennan, of the Grips, did the most. In four times at oat he scored once, twice he reached third, and once second. For a heavybuilt man he runs very fast, and it was one of the most amusing features of the game to watch him on the bases. The Trunks were easily blanked in

the first, Catcher Cowley nipping two misjudgments of fielders scored nine runs. The heaviest hitting by the Trunks was made in the seventh, when two singles and two doubles were made off Doc Sippi's delivery. Errors and passed balls also came in fast and often. The Grips were fond of the figure 2, as four times they scored two runs. Poor hitting and better fielding by the

Trunks was the reason of their inability to send in more runs. Several chances were given, but the strike-outs came too often. The Trunks felt pleased over their victory in winning the McCormick trophy, and rumors say they will commence to play handball next spring, and follow it up by continual practice

	GRIPS.						
y	A	.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
	Turner, 2b		1	0	6	0	3
,	E. Turner, p. 3b	5	1	2	2	1	2
e	Doe Sinni 3h n	5	0	1	2	3	2
-	Lind, s.s	3	0	0	0	1	0
e	Cameron, c.f	2	0	0	0	0	0
	McLennan, 1b	3	2	2	7	0	0
	Cowley, c	4	3	2	9	3	- 2
;	Gillespie, l.f	4	1	1	1	0	0
1,	Screaton, l.f., s.s		0	1	0	2	2
y	Eardley, r.f		0	0	0	0	(
	Totals	39	8	9	27	10	11
6	TRUNKS.						
;				B.H.	P.0	. A.	E
1,	Struthers, c.f		2	2	1	0	(
٠,	H. Turner, p		2	1	1	4	1
	Bell, 2b	4	1	4	4	1	(
ı, d	Moore, r.f	. 5	1	0	0	0	(
	Glover, 3b	6	2	3	1	4	
0	Barbour, 1b	. 5	2	0	10	1	
	Connors, s.s.	. 6	3	1	0	1	:
0	Leys, c	. 4	3	2	10	2	-
of	Martin, l.f	. 6	3	4	0	0	-

Totals...... 48 19 17 27 13 6 Stolen bases—Cowley, Moore, Bar-bour. Two-base hits—Sippi, McLennan, Bell 2, H. Turner, Glover. Three-base hit—Bell. Base on balls—By E. Tur-ner 5, by Sippi 1. Struck out—By E. Turner 1, by Sippi 1: Stitek Cut-Dy E.

Hit by pitcher—By E. Turner 10.

Sippi 1, by H. Turner 1. Left on bases

—Grips 5, Trunks 10. Passed balls—

Cowley 3, Leys 2. Wild pitch—H. Turner I Impire—Mr. Grim. Time—2:20 ner. Umpire-Mr. Grim. Time-2:30.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Sept. 3.-Misses Mary J. and Elethena McTavish and Mrs. Sambrooks and others, who were prostrated by drinking impure buttermilk, are progressing favorably.
Scarlet fever has broken out in the family of John Brownlee, of Derwent.

John Walker has gone to Alvinston to see his brother Daniel, who is lying at the point of death. J. G. Fawcett, merchant, prior to his departure to Princess avenue, London, was presented with a past master's jewel, as a souvenir by the Belmont Lodge, No. 190, A., F. and A. M. The brethren of the Methodist Church

made him the recipient of a gold-headed cane as a slight memento. The brethren of the A., F. and A. M. having purchased the property known as the Hawkins estate, contemplate the removal of the Masonic Hall thith-

Douglas Evans, a rising scholarly young gentleman, has secured the prin-cipalship of the Mapleton school at a lucrative salary.

Mrs. Finch, relict of the late Dan-iel Finch, died at the family residence on Friday, aged 76 years. The deceased was a native of Malahide, born there on May 29, 1822. At the age of 5 years she removed to New Sarum, where she shared in the vicissitudes of pioneer life, when the country presented an almost unbroken form. She married in 1838, and two years later removed to lot 18, con. 8, South Dorchester. She was blessed with thirteen children, all of whom grew to maturity. Her sons are: Henry, of Harrietsville: John, of Malahide; J. G., of

get familiar with the sides. A figure that was more familiar than any was South Dorchester. Her daughters are:

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RUNNING A CHUTE South Dorchester; Mrs. W. S. Jack-son, of Guelph; Mrs. D. A. Shirk, of

Hamilton; Mrs. J. A. McTavish, of Westminster, and Miss Nellie, at home. Pilot. Two daughters died, Martha and Melissa, after enjoying wedlock for some years. The interment took place to

Mapleton on Friday, when five sons He Ran Into Every Snag in the and one son-in-law acted as pall-bearers. The services were conducted by Rev. John Currie. Frank Luton has had a relapse from

Could Do Nothing But Tell Stories-

ing books," said the man at the wheel

directing his observations at the usual crowd that gathered about him in the

pilot house, "was Sam Clemens. They

say he's pretty rich now, but I understand he never runs across an old chum without swapping a few lies

with him and paying for the drinks.

Sam never got to be much of a pilot himself, but he used to know all of

them, and write them up in the papers

was about as green a looking creature as ever came from Pike county, when

about the great flood in the Mississip

something and getting the boat into

"He would just as like as not go sound asleep on watch, and run the

boat into the bank, head on, if you

didn't keep a watch on him, and if

there was a snag to be found he would

go miles out of his way just to get a whack at it, and he was never happy

unless he was bouncing something. Why, you would think he was getting.

the biggest kind of wages from the

government just to clear the river of

snags, if you'd see how he hustled

them out of the way. But that wasn't the worst of it, for sometimes he

would lose his bearings and get lost

in side streams, and it would cost the captain half he would make on the

RUNNING A CHUTE.

"One day the old Blue Bird - that was the last boat he steered on-got to racing with the Yellow Hammer, a

Wabash packet, and as the water was

pretty high, Sam thought he would

show off by running a chute and coming out two or three miles ahead.

Well, in he goes, full tilt, picking his

near to the chimneys, so as not to get

was just flying through the woods,

bound boy at a husking. And the wheel! You just ought to have seen it spin; you'd have thought to look at

Sam, that he was at last doing some

reckon for a spell he thought he was,

but in about two hours the mate, he

came on deck, for, as it was the sec-

ond watch, the captain was asleep, and says to Sam as how he thought

the Bird was going to Memphis that

Sam, as soon as he could gather wind

"Makin' a side run to Jacksonport, h?' says the mate.

"'Haven't heard of it,' says Sam.
"'Haven't, eh?' says the mate, look-

hard down, so as to bring the boat

round a short turn.
"Then what on earth are you doing

in White River?' says the mate.
"'In White River?' says Sam, turn-

ing white about the gills, and shaking

"'That's where we are," says the

"'Oh, my!' says Sam. 'I thought I

"'Well,' says the mate, 'you'd better

turn this boat around and shoot out

of here before the old man gets up, or

you'll be looking for a skiff to get back to the Mississippi. Do you hear me?'

"Then Sam he turns the Bird around, and hollers down to the engineer:

'Jack, if you love me, give her steam."

for his funny yarns, so he kept it all

from the old, man till the boat got back to Orleans, when Sam quit, and

that was the last of his piloting." -

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Well, the mate kind of loved Sam

mate, 'and you are 20 miles from the

'No,' says Sam, pulling the wheel

'That's where we're going,' says

diamond breastpin piloting.

nough to speak.

ing at him curious like.

like he had a chill.

mouth at that.'

was in a chute.

and Sam, he was a-sweatin' like a

The Bird

them knocked overboard.

trip to get back to the Mississippi.

better than anybody ever could.

he was on the old Blue Bird, way

about the river.

a pilot, anyway.

James Thompson is improving the His Last Trip on the River. exterior part of his residence with a coat of paint. "About the only man that I ever knew to leave the river and go to writ-

Government Boat Blown Up in New Orleans Harbor.

an attack of malarial fever.

The Vessel Totally Destroyed and Four Men Killed.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 4 .- The government boat John R. Meigs was totally destroyed by an explosion at Fort Philipp yesterday. She had on board Lieut. Jerevy and a party en-gaged in removing torpedoes laid in the Mississippi river during the war with Spain.

The killed were: Captain Starr, commander of the boat; Sergt. John Newman, of the engineers; Pat Carlos and Major Quinn, of the engineer corps,

was advised today that the Meigs had been blown up by a torpedo or mine. The government engineers had been unable to recover the mines and tor-pedoes from shore by means of the cables to which they had been attached, owing to the fact that the sand in the river had weighted them down Trunks making the second bag. In and caused the cables to part. On the second and third, bad throwing this account a crew was ordered down on the Meigs to grapple for the tor-pedoes and bring them to the surface. The crew had almost completed the work when the accident occurred,

STEALING LEASES

Charge Against a Toronto Furniture Dealer and His Assistant-London People Interested.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Sept. 4.—Detective Campbell last night arrested A. L. Stares, furniture dealer, and W. B. Cook, his salesman, on a charge of stealing the leases of furniture from G. S. Burkholder, assignee. Stares failed in the furniture business some few weeks ago, and assigned to Geo. S. Burk-

London, Toronto and Goderich firms were interested in the failure, and, as the statement showed a big deficit, they were suspicious that the business had not been conducted on strictly way through the timber and keeping his eyes on the limbs that reached business principles, and engaged Detective Heffernan, of the Pinkertons, investigate matters, with the result

A the police court today the prose cution were not ready, and the case was adjourned till Monday, Sept. 12, bail being fixed at \$400 in each case. It is said sensational evidence will be produced by both parties when the

J. F. KIRK

Manager of the London and Canadian Company Is Dead.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., Sept. 4 .- James Ferrier Kirk, manager of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, died suddenly at the home of Dr. Tyrrell, Sherbourne street, early this morning. Mr. Kirk had come over on the last boat yesterday evening from Niagara, where he had been attending the golf tournament. Feeling weak, he went direct to see his physician, Dr. Tyrrell, reaching the office about 11 p.m. The doctor being out, he waited until his return. An hour after the doctor's return, Mrs. Kirk and mem-An hour after the bers of the family were summoned to the doctor's office, where, shortly after three this morning, he passed away. Deceased was 50 years of age, and leaves a widow and eight children. Mr. Kirk came to Canada in the service of the Bank of British North America 30 He afterwards joined the staff of the Union Bank. Coming to Toronto some twenty years ago, he enered the service of the London and Canadian Loan, of which firm he had been manager for the past ten years, and was held in great esteem by the directors, and all the community.

THE INDUSTRIAL

Wheelmen's Day at Toronto's Big Fair -The Races.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Toronto, Sept. 3 .- "Wheelman's Day" and a good, cool lake breeze struck the exhibition grounds together this afternoon, and both were heartily welcomed. The grand stand was really, during the afternoon, the coolest spot in the city. The gathering included not only bicyclists from all over the Dominion, but from the United States as

Large numbers of the members of the Methodist conference visited the grounds in the afternoon, and forgetting for once all about the future of the race, enjoyed themselves like school-boys on a holiday. The track was fair-ly good, and the races were keenly contested. There were five events on the programme, besides a competition for the most comically decorated wheel show. The latter event was won by Charles Ross, attired as a rooster; H. Charles Ross, attred as a rooster, H.
Salter being second, as a frog; W.
Mitchell, Rube, third, and Harry Wilson, dressed as a monkey, fourth. The
resudts:
One mile, novice, final—L. Addison 1,
W. Belcher 2, W. Porter 3. Time, 2:271/5.
Two mile, handigan, final—P. Axton

Two mile, handicap, final—R. Axton 1, Murray 2, Fraser 3. Time, 2:22 Three mile lap race — Huehne, 17 points, 1; Axton, 11 points, 2; Smith, 9 points, 3. Time, 9:09.

Two mile, tandem—Levack and Smith

The poultry department opened today. There are 2,730 entries—the largest number on record in America. The atendance up to date is ahead of all previous years.

1. Belcher and Fraser 2; Muir and Mur-

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ulation of the country and over one-fourth of the illiterate female population are working. Over 59 per cent of the workingmen are married, over 27 per cent single, over 3 per cent widowed and one-quarter of 1 per cent divorced. In manufacture, and mechanics the car-penters and joiners, numbering, 611,-482, make up the greatest element, with dressmakers and milliners following with 499,690. over 1,000,000 bookkeepers, clerks and salesmen, 690,658 merchants and dealers, 5,281,557 farmers, planters and overseers, and 3,004,061 agricultural laborers; 349,592 miners, and only a little over 60,000 fishermen and oystermen. Professors and teachers, aggregating 347,344, form the most numer-ous of the professional classes. Physicians and surgeons, 104,805, come next; then lawyers, 89,630; clergymen, 88,203; government officials, 79,664; sicians, etc., 62,155; engineers and sur-43,239; artists and art teachers,

WHAT AMERICAN'S DO

The Bulletin of the Census, Just Printed States Them.

Interesting data about the occupations of the American people is given in the bulletin of the eleventh census recently made public. It shows that the total number of people engaged in occupations of all kinds in 1890 was 22,735,961. Of the whole number of working people the females form 17.22 per cent. Divided by classes, orking people of the country are as follows: Agriculture, fisheries and mining, 9,013,336; professional, 944,333; donestic and personal service, 4,360,577 3,326,122; and transportation, manufacturing and mechanical indus-



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22,496; journalists, 21,849; and actors, NO MEAN FOES

The Spaniards FonghtWell at ElCaney An American's Tribute.

I shall never cease to see, when the word Caney is spoken, a line of some 50 or 60 light-blue-clad men standing in a trench, the line bent in the middle at right angles by the square turn-ing of the ditch; at the bending of this line some blue-coated young officer standing, always exposed to the belt, and sometimes, as he stood up on the level ground, exposed to the feet; the men rising at the word of this officer's command for hours and hours, delivering volley after volley full in our faces; standing as they did so exposed to the waist, confronting 3,000 men, grimly and coolly facing death, drawing their dead up out of the trench, as they fell, to make standing room for living holding thus their trench immovably from morning until eveningthis is what Caney will always mean to me first of all, by virtue of an impression as vivid as the light of day, and as ineffaceably as the image of death.

I say it is a sorrow, because I would like to have my picture of the first great fight I was ever in center around Royal Navy Chocolate some such deed of my own country-men. But the trench-fighting of the Spaniards with their Mausers was in very fact the heart and center of that day's work; and as for that, the heroism of our men appears none the less in the light of the heroism of their

antagonists. couth. Their jackets of poor, thin blue cotton were merely loose tunics, too abort and coarse to have any dig-

nity, and the trousers were baggy and ill-fitting. On their heads, as long as they wore them, the men had great straw hats, almost black with with brims turned up behind and down before. Sometimes the hats came off; and with my glass I watched along the trench the snaggy black heads of Castilian youths—which looked better. -From "How the Spaniards Fought at Caney," by Joseph Edgar Chamberlain, in the September Scribner's.

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