

Through Sleeping Cars

BETWEEN
Hamilton—Pittsburgh—Cleveland

Daily ex. Sunday
Leave Hamilton 8.15 p. m.
Arrive Pittsburgh 7.00 a. m.
Arrive Cleveland (a) 2.35 a. m.
(a) Sleeper may be occupied until 7.00 a. m.
Other Fast Pittsburgh and Cleveland Trains
Leave Hamilton Daily 10.30 a. m. 2.20 p. m. 6.22 p. m.
Arrive Pittsburgh Daily 7.45 p. m. 10.35 p. m. 7.00 a. m.
Arrive Cleveland Daily 4.35 p. m. 10.40 p. m. 11.55 p. m.

T. H. & B. LINE—In connection with

Lake Shore Railway

NOTHING TO SUPPORT IT.

No Evidence of Suicide In Case of Frank Lee

And Jury Found Death Due to Natural Causes.

Deceased Had Heart and Other Organic Trouble.

In spite of the determined efforts of one of the city newspapers to make it a case of suicide, the coroner's jury which sat upon the case of Frank Lee came to the unanimous conclusion that death was due to natural causes, and said so in the plainest words possible.

The medical evidence did not substantiate the theory of suicide. Neither was there any mention in the evidence of a love affair.

Dr. Langrill was the first witness called and gave a description of the man. He said there was no odor of a drug or chemical in the stomach and attributed his death to syncope and asphyxiation.

The lungs were in a congested state as was the brain on one side. There was no evidence so far as ordinary medical examination could show that Lee had taken poison. He could have done so, but it would require an expert analysis to prove it. If poison were taken it was not an irritant. No poison would require a very large dose to cause death. He did not put the stomach contents through a test as he did not think it was in his province. The heart was diseased which would favor fainting and there was sufficient organic weakness to cause natural death and in his opinion he would attribute death to natural causes.

Dr. McGillivray testified that he was called about daylight on Tuesday morning and found deceased kneeling on the floor with his face on the bed. The attitude the man was in conveyed the idea he had been saying his prayers. In other particulars Dr. McGillivray corroborated Dr. Langrill's evidence.

Mr. McCormick, proprietor of the Cecil Hotel, gave Lee an excellent character, said he was sober, industrious and satisfactory in every way. Lee had no trouble to his knowledge and he could not account for his death.

James Carns, night clerk at the Cecil, told of calling Lee at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, first knocking at his door and meeting with no response. Going in the room and shaking Lee to arouse him he found him in the position described by Dr. McGillivray.

William Collyer and John Sayer spoke of him as being always cheerful and not a drinking man at all. Mr. Dunnervent, with whom Lee had lived, said deceased first came to this country about two years ago, going to Jonesville, four miles north of Toronto, as a farm hand.

He came to Hamilton last April and the Cecil Hotel was the first place he worked. Last Friday Lee told witness he had written home for \$50 and when he received it he would take a rest as he had not been feeling very well lately, being subject to summer complaint. Witness said Lee was not a melancholy man and showed no signs of suicidal tendencies.

P. C. Hill told of his being called and found the man as previously described. There were only two bottles in the room, one containing liniment, the other hair oil, but both had not been opened for a long time.

Valens

An institute meeting for the month of August will be held at Mrs. Joseph Parker's on Tuesday, August 17th. Miss Ida Jackson, of Hamilton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Velma Gilbert.

The Misses McBride and Miss Anna Cowan, of Galt, are the guests of Miss Elsie Valens this week.

A large number from here attended the garden party at Freelon on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mary Jane Robson, is at present visiting at her home here.

Mr. Robert Telford is under the care of Dr. McQueen.

A union picnic of all the Christian Endeavor Societies and leagues of the township of Beverley will be held at Berlin on Saturday, August 21st.

Warner

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lymburner visited at Sydney Silverthorn's on Sunday.

Harvey Evans and bride were the guests of his sister, Mrs. E. Lymburner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and family, from Dunnville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverthorn and family were the guests of George Lymburner and O. M. Lymburner on Sunday last.

James Gracey spent Sunday at Dunnville.

A football match will be played between Winslow and Caistor Corners on Saturday afternoon on the field of J. M. Lymburner.

Mr. James Warner, from Dunnville, joined on friends here on Sunday last.

Frank and W. Silverthorn visited at George Vail's on Sunday.

Preaching next Sunday morning at Merritt's Church at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warner called at C. Warner's on Sunday last.

BISLEY MEN EXPECTED.

Hamilton Will Have Full Contingent at Long Branch.

Secretary Miller Looks For Fully Four Hundred Entries.

The Prize List Amounts to \$5,800 Besides Trophies.

Hamilton will be represented by about 40 crack shots at the Ontario Rifle Association matches which begin at Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Toronto, on Tuesday next. The Thirtieth will have about 25 and the Ninety-first probably about 15. The Thirtieth entries will include the three Bisley men who shot so well in the national matches last month. Although they have not arrived yet they are expected any day. Sergeant-Major Huggins sailed a week ago and Freeborn and Mitchell left last Friday. All should be here in good time.

Captain Miller, Secretary of the O. R. A., expects to have at least four hundred entries, which is about fifty more than last year. The increased interest in rifle shooting which is being manifested this year is attributed by the Secretary largely to the success of the Canadian team at Bisley.

Following are some of the other units which will be represented at the meet: 38th Regiment, 5 entries; 24th Regiment, 48th Highlanders, 30; 10th Royal Grenadiers, 35; Queen's Own Rifles, 35; East York Rifle Association, 6; 7th Regiment, 6; 31st Grey Regiment, 6; 46th Regiment, 7; 12th York Rangers, 15; 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, 2; British Columbia Provincial Association, 12; Governor-General's Foot Guards, 6; Royal Military College, 1; Royal Canadian Regiment, 5.

Cadet entries are expected from Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Dundas and other places.

The programme contains nineteen matches, of which three only are limited to the militia, all others being open to the civilian rifle associations throughout Canada. The prize list amounts to \$5,800 in cash, in addition to numerous trophies, cups and medals, including handsome gold silver and bronze medals, donated by his Excellency the Governor-General, the National Rifle Association of England, the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, and the Corporation of the city of Toronto.

For the revolver match a gold medal is given for the championship of Ontario. The trophy match is restricted to competitors who have never won a prize at any Dominion or Provincial meeting, and each regular match contains a number of prizes for tyros who do not obtain a place in the open class.

Arrangements have been made for single fare rates for transportation, and camp accommodation for competitors. The entries for all the matches do not exceed \$10, so that the expense of attending the matches is very moderate.

The rifles to be used are the Lee-Enfield or the Ross, those authorized by the Militia Department. At a meeting of the O. R. A. Executive held yesterday afternoon it was decided that the hoods on the foresights of the Ross rifles must not be removed while shooting.

The executive officer for the matches is Major N. S. Mercer, secretary of the Canadian Bisley team, and the statistical officer will be Lieut.-Col. W. Wallace, formerly of the 36th Regiment.

OLD BARTON HAD GOOD ONE.

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Langhorne, F. Murray, B. Quarry, H. Dunlop, L. Little and C. Harrison.

The benedictus won by 9-2. C. Thompson was referee.

Then there was the following programme of sports:

100 yards race—A. Macdonald, F. Murray, H. Little.

Fat men's race—H. Hawkins, S. Beatty, G. Robertson.

Pigs-back race—H. Little, R. Smith, W. McPherson.

Shooting competition, five teams entered, captained by H. Hawkins, T. Upson, W. Thompson, J. Hunter and H. Horning. Hunter, Horning and Hawkins tied and finally Hunter won by one bird.

Walking race—W. Grant, S. Beatty, F. Lloyd.

Three-legged race—Hawkins and Evell, McPherson and Murray, Dunlop and Harrison.

Boots and socks race—C. Harrison, H. Hawkins, H. Horning.

Pigs-back race—McPherson and McDonald, Quarry and Little, McBeth and Murray.

Chasing the greasy pig (Dave Griffith kindly consented to be the pig)—J. J. Gault. Johnny Hoodless made the presentation of the handsome prizes, and a general war whooping.

Colonel Stoneman was judge and custodian of the peace at all events.

The one great race that was popular because of its continuity and because all got prizes was the soda water Marathon. Bill Langhorne gave the prizes and there was no lack of entries. It was a very refreshing race.

M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Past Grand Master, was wading chin deep in the fun. Off-Have-We-Heard of Johnny Gray was water hog.

The lodge band broke off several big chunks of music.

Dave Griffith was centrifugal point of hilarity.

R. W. Bro. 100,000-Hoodless was chairman.

Herb Hawkins made up Doc O'Reilly's prescriptions.

And they all wore duck pants. Special car arrived back at 7. Eldon Bull was the worker.

ELEPHANTS LOOSE.

Eleven of Them Terrorized People of a Kansas Town.

Clay Centre, Kansas, Aug. 11.—For two hours yesterday the people of this town were terrorized by eleven elephants which escaped from a show and stampeded through the streets.

The trouble started when a small dog bit the leg of one of the elephants. The beast at once began to trumpet, and, breaking away from its keeper, ran away. Ten others followed. Before the animals were finally captured a showman was seriously hurt.

Friday Bargains

Friday Bargain Day, which fact saves these Friday Prices from looking perfectly ridiculous. These will interest you.

Final Clearing of Wash Goods

The time has come when all Wash Goods must be cleared to make room for the new goods. To-morrow's final clearing prices should mean a great rush of business when you consider they are half and less.

Lot 1—At 9 1/2%, regular prices were 15c and 18c
Lot 2—At 12 1/2%, regular prices were 20c and 25c
Lot 3—At 15c, regular prices were 35c and 50c

They are in Chambrays, Gingham, Bordered Suitings, Crepes, Muslins, Linens, Silks, Zephyrs, Poplins, etc., in an endless variety of patterns and colors that are so desirable for dresses, blouses, etc. These prices mean early shopping.

\$1 Bordered Voiles 39c

Handsome bordered Cotton Voile Costumes, in reseda, Copenhagen and white with navy border, 48 inches wide, handsome exclusive border designs for stylish costumes. Regular prices 80c and 91c yard. Friday 39c

Half Price Muslins

Real St. Gall Swiss Muslin, in dots and floral designs, in white, brown, Copenhagen and sky; 34 inch, fine sheer qualities. 29c, regular prices at 65c 39c, regular prices at 75c

75c and \$1.00 Black Dress Goods 49c

On sale all day Friday. A great extra special during our Black Goods Sale, in pure all wool, Lyons black dyed Black Dress Goods. They are in Panamas, Square Mesh Voiles, Serge, Satin Cloths, Chevots, Creponines and Diagonal Suitings; stylish for present and early Fall wear. Regular 75c and \$1.00. Friday 49c

A Great Purchase of Samples

Just arrived, an immense purchase of travellers' samples in fancy Linen Scarfs, D'Oylies, etc., Linen Table Cloths, Towels of all kinds, Quilts, etc., in a great choice of all qualities; on sale to-morrow a third to half off regular prices. See these in our big Staple Section.

\$1.00 Silk Gloves at 49c

Heavy English Milanese Silk Gloves, full elbow length, in Mousquetaire style, colors in tan, brown, navy, pink and black, all sizes, extra heavy quality, regular \$1.00, Friday 49c

A Half Price Sale of Handkerchiefs

Friday bargain day ushers in a great Summer sale of Handkerchiefs at half price. Pure Irish linen qualities, with colored borders and crossbar, hemstitched, full sizes. 6c, reduced from 12 1/2c 7c, reduced from 15c 12 1/2c, reduced from 25c

35c Short Gloves at 15c

Women's Taffeta Lisle and Pure Silk Gloves, in Jersey and two dome wrist length, in cream and white, in sizes 6 and 6 1/2, perfect fitting, regular 35c, Friday bargain 15c pair

8.30 a.m. Specials from the Second Floor

Children's Dresses in gingham, cambray and white lawns, in checks and figures, in medium and dark colors, in various styles and trimmings, sizes 6 months to 4 years, regular 75c and \$1.00, Friday bargain 39c

Women's Cambric Shirt Waist Suits, in spots and figures, in medium colors, gored skirts and tailored waist with belt and collar, extra value \$1.50, Friday bargain 80c

Baby Bonnets in fine white embroidery and lawn, with ruff and Dutch front, dozens of styles, value 40, 50 to 65c, Friday bargain 25c

Women's Fine Cambric and White Lawn Dressing Scaques, in loose style, with belt, with self and fancy trimming, regular 75c and \$1.00, Friday bargain 39c

Colored Stripe and Floral Cottonade Underskirts, full summer styles and sizes, serviceable for the warm weather, Friday, \$1.25 reduced to 75c, and \$1.75 reduced to 98c

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. West

FORESTERS AT OAKVILLE.

I. O. F. Had a Jolly Outing There Yesterday.

The annual picnic of the I. O. F. at Oakville yesterday proved a success, and a large number enjoyed the outing.

When the party arrived at its destination no time was lost in getting things going, and the first event on the programme was a soft ball game between Court Hamilton and Court Oranhyatka.

It was a hummer from start to finish. Both sides played good ball, although a few of the decisions were questioned, and some hot words were used to add to the excitement, and the game ended with a cheer from each to the other fellows.

For Court Oranhyatka Rousseau tossed, and he also did very good "bouncer" on the line. Cann was another of the good ones, but as he was a Cann, it was deemed advisable to "can" him. On second thought he was allowed to play his position, as his work was good.

The races were all well contested, and the prizes for the different events were well worth trying for. The winners were as follows:

Married men's race—W. W. Coffee, John Young.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Young.

Boys' race, under 12 years of age—Robert Cohen, Earl Stafford.

Girls' race, under 12 years of age—Glena Clark, Ethel Patterson.

Single men's race—A. Stockdale, A. Campbell.

Single ladies' race—Muriel Foster, Belle Cohen.

Egg and spoon race, ladies only—Mrs. Ronald, Mrs. Doolittle.

Men's race, I. O. F. members, 100 yards—J. Young, A. Campbell.

Ladies' race, I. O. F. members only—Mrs. Young, Mrs. Anderson.

Boat and shoe race, I. O. F. members only—Thomas Rousseau, J. Carry.

An exhibition of swimming, fancy swimming, fancy diving and numerous tricks were performed by the members of the Hamilton Swimming Club.

Many tricks were performed in the water and they were all of a difficult nature to accomplish. An exhibition of life saving, showing the different methods of handling them in the water was also shown and very much appreciated.

Two pipers were present, and the shrill music of the pibroch, as it resounded through the valley near the park was enchanting.

The committee in charge of the outing, and to whom much praise is due for its success, was as follows: D. N. Miller, chairman of the Games Committee; Geo. R. Rousseau, secretary; T. H. H. Rousseau, W. J. Allan, D. Binney, M. J. Pirie, Joseph Mittenhall, Comp. Patterson, Comp. Cronkrite. H. T. Drope was secretary of the General Committee, and James Lawrie chairman of the General Committee.

Your Physician's Prescription

Or your family recipe will be filled with accuracy and dispatch at Garrie's drug store, No. 32 James street north. This store is one of the best equipped in the province, has a staff of qualified, attentive assistants, and a large volume of business, which insures to you pure and fresh medicine.

The labor agitator who demands an eight-hour day doesn't care if his wife works sixteen.

HUNTS BRUTE.

Search For Slayer of Anna Schumacher is Continued.

Rochester, Aug. 11.—Since just before noon to-day county, town and city officials, with many farmers and farm laborers, some of whom are armed with shotguns, have been searching the marshes that extend from near Holy Sepulchre cemetery west along the shore of Lake Ontario to a number of ponds, for a man who, it is thought, may be the murderer of Anna Schumacher, the seventeen-year-old girl who was assaulted and killed at the cemetery last Saturday afternoon.

At 3 p.m. the number engaged in this hunt is estimated to have been 150 men, and to-night a posse of about 50 farmers and officers is continuing the hunt, as it is thought the man is in the swamp and may try to escape under cover of the darkness.

Reputable witnesses have testified at the inquest that a man was seen with or near the girl in the cemetery last Saturday, and the man for whom search is now being made is said to resemble in person and dress the man said to have been with the dead girl, except that when last seen he was wearing a straw hat, whereas the man said to have been with Miss Schumacher wore a dark hat.

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Carpenters' Tools

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