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Havelock, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Frederick Glynn, a young woman about 19 years of age, living in this village, committed suicide by taking strychnine this afternoon.

Having had some words with her mother early in the afternoon over some local gossip, she walked about a mile to where her husband was working to tell him of it, and returned to the house apparently all right.

She then went to the drug store and bought five grains of strychnine, signing her name for it, and saying she wanted to kill some cats.

When her husband returned from work he found her lying dead on a bed.

Dr. Jeffs was called at once, but life had been extinct for some time. A cup containing some of the strychnine was found.

Coroner Gray was notified.

KILLED BY A KICK.

Listowel, Oct. 27.—Word reached here this morning of the death of J. Perrin at Roseville, near Berlin. He was visited by his wife at that place and was kicked by a horse Saturday, dying on Sunday from the effects without regaining consciousness. Deceased was an old and highly respected citizen of this town. He carried \$2000 in cash on his person at the time of his death.

MARINE'S TERRIBLE DROP.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 27.—Edward Gibbard, a marine of H. M. S. Shearwater, fell into the Esquimalt dry dock this morning. There was no water in the dock, for the warship having been docked, and he struck some timber at the bottom, 35 feet below. He has not regained consciousness since, and will probably die.

CLINTON MAN TAKES HIS LIFE.

New York, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—F. C. Erick Webb, whose wife is here in an insane asylum, became so despondent today that he took his own life. His home is in Clinton, Ont.

SWITZMAN MAY DIE.

Port Arthur, Oct. 27.—Switzman Barlow of the C.N.R., lying at the point of death here as a consequence of being jammed between two cars.

DIED ON A TRAIN.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Staff-Serjt. Wm. Shipman, an imperial soldier on his way from Victoria to England, died suddenly at Chalk River yesterday on the C.P.R. train.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Manfield, Oct. 27.—Mrs. H. Gilbert, who was so badly burned in the fire that destroyed her home on Thursday last, died this afternoon of a cup and four odd shoes from Hugh McPherson. She suffered terribly.

G.T.R. IMPROVEMENT PLAN.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company have just decided to carry out a scheme of improvements at Bonaventure Station, which involves practically the entire reconstruction and rearrangement of the existing building.

CAME FROM TORONTO.

St. Thomas, Oct. 27.—Frank Murdoch, who says he is from Toronto, was arrested for passing a cup and four odd shoes from Hugh McPherson.

BACK AT HIS PEN.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Hon. Mr. Tarte has definitely settled down to work in the office of La Patrie, and now the New Ontario exhibit was located by an independent Liberal Journal.

What the People Say About Siche Gas.

"I have the greatest pleasure in thoroughly endorsing your machine," says C. S. GZOWSKI, Broker, Toronto. "Its superiority to other machines is in my opinion, unquestioned."

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"Have done away with electric light altogether, and now use Siche Gas only. It is a better light and cheaper than city gas," says J. T. W. CHAPMAN & CO. Orangeville.

"The SICHE machine in my residence is doing its work perfectly. I am well pleased with my investment," says T. W. CHAPMAN, Orangeville.

"The Annex Building in which our New Ontario exhibit was located was the most brilliantly lighted on the grounds, and was a credit to your company," says D. P. BURKE, Port Arthur.

"Has given us perfect satisfaction in every way," says KILMASTER & MABEE, the Bay Cliff, Port Rowan.

"The cost of lighting for the past four months has been less than \$250 per month. I have twenty burners," says J. C. INGLER, Hagersville.

"I have used your SICHE Gas since January 1, 1902. It is all you claimed for it. No offensive odor, no dirt. Don't require to put on overalls to clean it." says A. E. MOPPATT, Weston.

"I find the machine all you claimed—safe, simple, economical, reliable, a really practical independent plant at a reasonable cost," says E. W. ELLIOTT, MORE HARRIS, Toronto.

Full particulars from SICHE GAS CO., 83 York-st., Toronto.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

MacKenzie Liberal Club, Prospect Park, 8 p.m.

Special meeting Builders' Laborers and Bricklayers, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.

Lecture by Prof. S. T. Church, before the Outlook Club, Bond-st., 8 p.m.

Billie class, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

Princess "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," 8 p.m.

Grand "Secret James," 8 p.m.

"A Flight for Millions," 8 p.m.

Shaw's vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Teat. Al. Revere's Big Show, 2 and 8 p.m.

### LOSING HIS NERVE.

JUGGLER LAURIER: I couldn't keep the four of 'em going any longer—so I just dropped the "harpest" one.

### GOAL STRIKE COMMISSION

Begins Its Work Thursday Morning at 9, By Visiting the Anthracite District.

EACH MAN WILL PAY HIS OWN WAY

Offer of a Special Car From the Operators is Declined—Barr Again Breaks Out.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The anthracite coal strike commission, with Judge Gray presiding to-day in the hearing room of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, held its first conference with the parties to the controversy in the anthracite region. There was a full representation of both operators and miners and other interested parties were present. The proceedings covered about two hours time, and were given up entirely to a discussion of the time and method of proceeding with the proposed investigation.

The commission decided to begin its work next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The first day of the investigation will be devoted to an examination of the mines and homes of the miners, starting in the vicinity of Scranton. The entire anthracite field will be covered. The chairman of the commission will appoint an accountant in case his services should be found necessary to audit statements of wages.

Mitchell on Hand.

During the progress of the meeting Mr. Mitchell, the representative of the miners, presented a copy of the original declaration of the miners as formulated by the Shamokin Committee as the basis of the demands of the miners. This demand is, first, for an increase of twenty per cent. in wages of those not engaged by the day; second, a reduction of twenty per cent. in working hours of those engaged by the day; third, the payment for coal mined by weight at a minimum rate of sixty cents per ton of 2240 pounds; fourth, a wage agreement between the operators and the miners for adjustment of wages.

Barr Butts In.

Mr. Barr, on the part of the coal operators, took exception to Mr. Mitchell's appearance before the commission as a representative of the Mine Workers' Union, but said that he had no objection to his presence as a representative of the strikers as such in their individual capacity. The commission made no attempt to settle the controversy, but it was apparent that the recognition of the miners' union would be an important and knotty problem for the arbitrators.

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Of all the better known institutions of the city there is just one where a consumptive patient can be received without condition.

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Think of it. Sterling Mounted B.B. B. Pipes. Finest in the world. Every pipe guaranteed not to crack or burn. Popular shapes, including straight and bent. Armys and Bulldogs, regular dollar and dollar twenty-five briar, special for a few days 75c. At a Club & Sons, 40 King West. Phone Main 166.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

DEATHS.

BUNNET—At his late residence, 67 Hurler-st., on Saturday, Oct. 25, 1902, Thomas Dunnet, aged 54 years. Funeral from above address on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m.

HOLLEY—At his late residence, 21 Brompton, on Sunday, Oct. 26, 1902, George Holby, aged 68 years. Funeral from the above address on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m.

Malton and York, Yorkshire, please copy.

STUMPP—From the result of an accident on Monday, the 27th Oct., 1902, William J. Stumpf, formerly of Belleville, Ont., aged 39 years. Interment at Port Perry, on Wednesday, Oct. 29th, on arrival of the G.T.R. train, leaving Toronto at 8 a.m.

### WANT PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Northwest Ratepayers Endorse the Principle and Urge Their Representatives to Act.

ALDERMEN STATED THEIR VIEWS

Controller Graham Went Thoroughly into the Question, Showing Benefits to Be Derived.

The rapidly-increasing interest which is being taken in municipal ownership of public franchises was manifested Monday night at a largely-attended meeting of the Northwest Ratepayers' Association in Juniper's conservatories, Bloor and Lansdowne-avenue. Resolutions were passed endorsing the principle, and urging the City Council to put forth every effort to bring it into effect as far as possible.

George Scott presided, and the speakers were Ald. Graham, Ald. Lynd, Ald. Hall, Mr. A. McMillan and W. D. Todd. The address of the evening was given by Mr. A. D. Graham, who treated upon many phases of the municipal ownership question.

The interests of the people. At the outset, Ald. Graham contended that it is in the interest of the people as a whole that the municipal government should declare that all public franchises should be owned by the people, and not by any monopoly for the benefit of individuals, who seek to amass fortunes at the civic expense. This, he thought, is the only satisfactory solution of all municipal problems and difficulties. Municipal history has proved that it is most difficult, almost impossible, to enforce any agreement between a private corporation and a city, there is always involved a great loss of time, as well as a heavy expense.

Ald. Graham stated that in Sheffield, England, street cars had been reduced to a loss of \$100,000 a year, and that in Glasgow, Glasgow street cars, which were distinctly benefited by public ownership.

An obvious advantage. One of the obvious advantages of public ownership is lower capital charges. A municipality can buy bonds at a lower rate of interest than a private company, since the whole municipality is responsible for the payment of interest and principal, while a company can only give security on the works. Besides, the company seeks to pay as high a dividend as possible, while the municipality need only pay interest on its bonds, and may turn other profits into the general treasury, thus lowering the general rates to the consumers. It is a municipality owned and operated as well as a company, it is entirely due to mismanagement. He defended the Toronto water works and remarked that, after all that has been written and said about them, they are far the best thing of any city in Ontario, with the exception of Windsor, where the rate is the same.

Should have it at first cost. In regard to public utility ownership, he said he could see no reason why the people should not be supplied at first cost with electricity. From statistics of comparative made by the municipal ownership of public utility plants, he showed how enormous sums had been paid by the consumers to the benefit of company stockholders.

Municipal gas. As to gas, Ald. Graham said it was the universal testimony in Great Britain that the municipal gas enterprise was a brilliant success. They have steadily reduced the selling price of gas, and have done so by the use of the most efficient and economical gas-making process. Their management has been efficient and as economical as that of private enterprise, and has been able to sell gas at a low price, to pay expenses and interest, accumulate funds, and to extend the system to other cities. The price of gas is generally lower in municipalities than in private hands, and the same is true of the price of water. The price of water is generally lower in municipalities than in private hands, and the same is true of the price of gas.

### STATUE OF MERCURY RESTORED

Beautiful Work in Bronze Found in Sea South of Cape Matapan.

Athens, Oct. 27.—The beautiful broken bronze statue of Mercury which was found at the bottom of the sea near the Island of Anticythera, south of Cape Matapan, in the spring of 1891, has been placed together by Mr. Andre, a French sculptor. The task has been performed with skill, and it is difficult to believe that the statue was reconstructed from numerous fragments.

It is rather more than life size, and is of the finest Greek workmanship. It is considered to rival the exquisite marble Mercury of Praxiteles, which was found at Mount Olympus in 1577 and which has hitherto been deemed the most beautiful statue in the world. Apart from its singular beauty it has a peculiar value as being the only extant example of an undoubted original bronze statue of the fourth century before Christ.

TO BUILD \$750,000 PULP MILL.

Plan to Spend \$2,000,000 Developing Cape Breton Lumber Property.

Baddeck, C.B., Oct. 27.—New York and Boston men who own the North River Pulp and Lumber Company are planning to build a pulp mill costing about \$750,000 on their property. The company's lease covers all the ungranted lands of Victoria County and a large portion of North Inverness. It has already expended \$100,000 in saw mills and barking machinery capable of handling seventy cords a day. At present the timber is shipped to Maine to be worked up into pulp. The plant will probably cost \$2,000,000 when completed.

FROM BRYAN'S TOWN.

R. Thompson, Wanted in Saratoga, on Route With Detective Rogers.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 27.—On authority of extradition papers issued at Washington, Robert Thompson, a convict in the Nebraska Penitentiary, whose term expired to-day, was turned over to the officials of the Dominion, who started with him to-night for Toronto. He was chained to one of the officers, Thompson, according to the Canadian officials, is a desperado, and one of Canada's worst criminals.

CUT OFF YOUR PICTALS.

New York, Oct. 27.—"First of all, cut off your pictals and acquire the manners of white men, so that when you meet one you will know how to ask him to go around the corner with you and have a drink."

This is some of the advice that Choy Sol Ken, a Chinese nobleman, whose liberal views have excited him from his native country, has been giving to his countrymen in New York.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

London, Oct. 27.—John Brown, a young man, had a remarkable escape from an injury to-day. He was wheeling north on the devil strip, and at Albert-street he turned directly in front of a car coming rapidly in the opposite direction. He was picked up on the tender and carried twenty yards before the car was stopped.

Alive Ballard's new store is the handsomest in the city.

SOME FREE TRADE.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—An C. dealer-in-Council has been passed, placing refined cotton seed oil for canning fish upon the free list. This is the American product which is so extensively used as a substitute for olive oil in dining sardines.

Finest brand Clear and Clearstarrs in City, Chubbert's Temple Cigar Store.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

The Royal Bank of Canada will open for business in its new premises, south-west corner of Yonge and Wellington-streets, the first week in December.

Alive Ballard selling imported La Americana cigars at De Cauch.

Statements.

The brand on these ten cent cigars ought to be enough to make you want them, but we will tell you more. There isn't a bit of second-rate tobacco used in their making-up. They are made to get all the tobacco goodness into them. They are skillfully rolled to attractive shape and will prove a most desirable smoke. Sold all over. Made by the Parkdale Cigar Company. 249

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel.

Famous Scotch Whiskies.

Hill Thompson's Scotch Special Scotch Whiskies from original packages. 241 Colborne-st.

### BRITAIN'S REBUKE TO CHINA.

Officials Attend No Ceremonies Because of Killing of Missionaries.

Shanghai, Oct. 27.—The preliminary funeral services over the body of the father of Sheng Tsai and Director of Railways, took place to-day. They were attended by the leading residents of the city and all the members of the consular body except the British. It is probable that the non-attendance of the British consular staff was due to the present disagreement between the British and Chinese over the recent murders of British missionaries in the Province of Hunan. British officials are staying away from all Chinese ceremonies.

GIRLS STUDYING FARMING.

Can Now Be Seen Tilling the Soil in a Garden.

Boston, Oct. 27.—The well-known lover of the Wesley College girl for tempering higher education with the rustic idea has found a new expression by her adoption of a course of up-to-date farming. Arrayed in overalls, she may be seen daily doing agricultural "stunts" in the college garden.

Farming is being taught scientifically by the Wesley. While this branch of study is somewhat of a novelty in colleges for women, it is not new in England where it has been turned out for 15 years. The effort is to raise the humble occupation of the gardener to the dignity of a profession.

ROTHSCHILD AIDS HOSPITAL.

Vienna, Oct. 27.—It has been known for some time that Baron Nathaniel Rothschild had intended to assist the Polinik Hospital here. On Friday morning the hospital authorities received notice that he had placed 1,000,000 kroner (\$200,000) at their disposal.

TORONTO MAN SEES.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Henry Arnold of Waterloo and Toronto has issued a writ against John Lewis of Berlin for alleged false imprisonment. The action caused the arrest of Arnold over some dealings he had with Mr. Lewis some months ago.

DIED AT NIAGARA.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Oct. 27.—At an early hour this morning there passed away in his native town Mr. John Bishop, aged 60 years. Deceased has lived here all his life and died respected by all who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance.

JOHN LANE'S FALL.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 27.—John Lane, prominent in Winnipeg labor circles, was to-day sentenced to two years' imprisonment for theft of two bottles of perfume from a drug store. Previous crimes increased the severity of the sentence.

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