

## EARLY DEATH

### Following Colorful Life

#### LATE MR. MICHAEL ELECOFF

The death took place at Lithgow hospital about 5 a.m. to-day of Mr. Michael Elecoff, a well-known Lithgow resident, after a short illness. He entered the institution about 10 days ago, and his death was somewhat sudden and entirely unexpected.

The late Mr. Elecoff was a native of Russia, and came to Australia at an early age. He lived in Queensland for a time, and came to Lithgow 16 years ago. In his mid thirties, he crammed much adventure into his comparatively short life, and had travelled widely in N.S.W.

For 15 years Mr. Elecoff was engaged as a miner at Oakey Park colliery, and was exceptionally popular amongst his workmates and others with whom he associated. Fishing was his chief sport, and he often visited the trout streams of the district, as well as the ocean resorts.

The wife, Mrs. Ivy May Elecoff, of Spooner-street, and four children survive, and to them will be extended the sympathy of the community. The eldest child, a son, is aged 11, and the youngest, another son, seven years; the other children are daughters.

The funeral has been arranged for to-morrow afternoon, interment to be made in the Church of England portion of Bowenfels cemetery. Messrs.

tion of Bowenfels cemetery. Messrs. Matthews and Lemon have charge of the details.