

Sarah Ludlow

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Two sudden deaths were reported on Saturday last. The first was that of a well-known Rushworth identity named Sarah Ann Ludlow, who resided on the Stanhope road in the vicinity of Dunlop's hill. The old woman lived alone, and as she had not been seen about for some days the police were communicated with and on a visit of inspection by Senior-Constable O Brien he found her lying in bed dead.

There were no suspicious circumstances surrounding the case, nevertheless an inquiry was deemed necessary in order to determine how deceased came by her death.

This was held on Monday morning, the presiding magistrate being Dr Christie. Evidence tendered by Dr Heily, who had made a post mortem examination, disclosed the fact that deceased had suffered from inflammation of the lungs, and sudden heart failure had caused her death, and that she had apparently died about 48 hours previously.

A verdict was returned in accordance with the medical testimony. Mrs Ludlow was 53 years of age.