

COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Sarah Hanev died at Glencolin on Tuesday morning, having reached the great age of 95 years.

The daily cost for rations for the prisoners in the Elgin jail for the year ending Sept. 30, 1899, was 6½ cents per prisoner.

The Elgin county council will probably not meet until the last week in November, when it is expected that the court house will be completed.

P. H. Ryan, whose parents reside in Brownsville, and who was formerly an operator on the M.C.R. at Bismarck, was killed on the Norfolk & Western Railway, Virginia, on which he was employed, on Tuesday.

Thos. Lethbridge, of the Scotch road, Southwold, died Sunday after three years illness from lung trouble, in the 68th year of his age. He was born in England, and came to Canada when a lad, since residing in Southwold. He leaves a wife and eight children.

John P. McDonnell died on Friday evening at Hill Crest, Port Stanley, aged 61 years. He had been ill two years with a complication of diseases. He leaves a widow and eight children. Until a year ago he resided in Toronto, and was employed as a clerk in the Attorney-General's office. On account of ill health he secured a leave of absence for twelve months. He was an uncle of J. A. Robinson, barrister.

Sergt. Geo. Harris, of Aylmer, gave his first drill to Gen. Symons, who was mortally wounded in the battle of Glencoe. He had joined as ensign, and at that time the ensigns were drilled with the rank and file. To Corporal Harris, as he was at that time, fell the duty of drilling the men, among whom was the one who has so distinguished himself. He belonged to the 2nd battalion of the 24th Regiment South Wales Borderers.

W. L. Walker, Wm. Walker, Richard Allison and Duncan McArthur, of the township of Southwold, were yesterday committed by Squire Lacey, of London, to stand their trial at the December sessions on a charge of stealing two horses from Henry French, an Indian, living in Caradoc. The only evidence for the defence was given by W. L. Walker, who sold the horses to French about a year ago. He said he did not expect to get the money on the note given by French, and he went with the other defendants and took the horses.

During the past two or three years there have been a great many petty robberies taken place in Aylmer, and the police were unable to locate the guilty party. Some days ago Mrs. Thayer, who lives in the north part of the town, missed some articles, and a search warrant was issued for the premises of Mrs. James Milne, who is a close neighbor of Mrs. Thayer's. The warrant was placed in the hands of the constables to search the house of Mrs. Milne, but when the officers visited her premises nothing could be found. Shortly after the visit of the officers to Mrs. Milne's she became very abusive to Mrs. Thayer and made many threats, for which she was arrested and ordered to find securities for the keeping of the peace. This she succeeded in doing, and she was released, only to again be taken into custody on a charge of stealing, and when the officers again visited her home and made investigation of the house, they were more successful than on their former visit. They unearthed all kinds of stolen goods, and many citizens were called upon to identify their property.

ROBBED OF \$4,000.

A Widow the Victim of a Matrimonial Agency Scheme.

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Mary Jane Colthar, aged 45, of Bunker Hill, Illinois, whose husband died two years ago leaving her a farm and \$2,000, is penniless in this city, having been robbed of \$4,000 by a New York confidence man. According to her story, which has been verified by Chief of Police Cleary, Mrs. Colthar, about a month ago, by a letter of introduction through an agency, began a correspondence with James Monroe. A few weeks later, by appointment, they met in Indianapolis, and the same afternoon were married. The following day they started for New York, to witness the Dewey day celebration. Before going, however, Mrs. Colthar placed a \$2,000 mortgage on the farm and drew \$2,000 from the bank. The couple arrived in Rochester a few days ago, and Monroe proposed to engage in a drug business, and prevailed upon his wife to loan him the \$4,000, and started for New York, ostensibly to purchase stock for the store. Monroe has not been seen since Wednesday Mrs. Colthar received a letter from him in New York, saying that he had been robbed, and advising her to return to Bunker Hill.

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To be a good cook—even a great cook—does not require long and arduous study. Cooking a very few dishes perfectly made is far more famous for all time. The housekeeper who merely studies Marion Harland's chapter on "The Uses of Eggs" in the latest volume on "Cooking Hints" will win the blue ribbon. This is but one of the four volumes given to each new subscriber who sends one dollar for The Weekly Globe, which has been for over 55 years and is now Canada's leading family newspaper, from now to Jan. 1, 1901, and Marion Harland's latest book, "Bits of Common Sense," in four volumes. Postage prepaid.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

George Shirley, one of Lambton's best known citizens, died at Watford on Wednesday in his 76th year.

A. R. McVicar, of Wardsville, has gone to Mexico to superintend the construction of 100 miles of railway for which his brother has the contract.

The evaporating factory of Kennedy Bros., Leamington, was burned Friday night, together with about 800 bushels of apples in process of drying. The machinery was saved.

Mrs. Jean Blewett, the well-known authoress, was entertained at Blenheim at a banquet and presented with two well filled purses by Chatham and Blenheim friends Friday night. She is about to take up her residence in Toronto.

Fred. Sweet, a lad 15 years of age, of Kingsville, was crushed to death by a wagon loaded with gravel the other day. He and two other lads were playing on the load when young Sweet lost his balance and fell from the wagon, the wheels passing over him and crushing his life out.

Sir John and Lady Carling, of London, were on Saturday night presented with an illuminated address and a solid silver tea service by the employees of the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, limited, to mark the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

The large barn building belonging to Geo. F. Hones, Bayham, were destroyed by fire, including this year's crops. The fire is supposed to have been started by a tramp who it is thought was sleeping in the barn at the time the fire commenced. The loss, which is estimated at about \$2,500, is partially covered by insurance.

D. J. McDonald, proprietor of the C. P. R. hotel, Chatham, subscribed towards the Caledonian celebration in that city and refused to pay the money, alleging that he was not satisfied with the show. The Sons of Scotland have entered suit against Mr. McDonald for the \$10 and will make a test case of it. The result will be watched with interest by all who are accustomed to subscribe towards these celebrations.

Petroleum Topic:—"This week the price of oil has been increased four cents, thus making Petroleum and Oil Springs receipts \$1.80 and \$1.64, respectively. If Mr. Chamberlain, the general manager of the Imperial Oil Co., Limited, keeps on advancing the price at this rate, he may expect to be worshipped as a hero of the right sort. Such a strengthening of the market should induce the drill to work overtime. Refined is quoted at 10½ cents in bulk and 10½ in barrel.

THE WEST ELGIN ELECTION.

The Government to Appoint a Commission to Enquire into the Irregularities.

Toronto Globe.—For some time the Government has been considering the propriety of issuing a commission to examine into the election frauds committed in the bye-election held in January last. Although the trial took place in June, it was not until the 24th of August that the report of the Judges was received by the Government. The first action of the Government on the receipt of that report was to cancel all appointments held by Mr. Duncan Bole, who was reported by the Judges for personating a deputy returning officer, but the question of a commission to inquire into election frauds generally in West Elgin was a large one and required fuller consideration.

For a considerable time before the late Premier retired it had been agreed that a commission of three Judges should be appointed for this purpose, and we now take great pleasure in making the intention of the Government known to the public.

The late Premier, in his farewell address to his constituents, expressed very aptly his abhorrence of election frauds, and amongst other things said that any person tampering with the purity of election was "an enemy of the Liberal party." His colleagues shared this opinion and are now acting accordingly.

We understand also that proceedings will be taken against all persons reported for corrupt practices at other election trials, as the statute provides.

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