LITTLE BOY'S SAD DEATH.

Drowned at the Quays.

While playing with another little boy at Limerick quays last evening Christopher Mason, aged 7 years, of Ball Alley Place, off Edward street, was drowned. The body was recovered in a short time. The circumstances of the sad accident were narrated at the inquest held to-day by Mr. J. S. McNeice, Deputy Coroner.

Patrick Mason, labourer, father of the deceased, said Christopher Mason was aged He last saw him alive yesterday afternoon when he was in his usual good health. -

Martin McNamara, aged 7 years, said he was with the deceased at the dock quay near Bannatyne's mills last evening. Mason was throwing a piece of wood into the water and retrieving it again. He was doing this for some time, and then when he tried to get the piece of wood he fell in. Witness raised the alarm, but there was nobody near. He did not see the deceased rise out of the water:

Dr Holmes deposed to examining the body, which was in a healthy and well nourished condition. There were no marks of violence, and death in his opinion was caused by asphyxia, due to immersion in the water.

James McInerney, 11 Anne street, stated that he was at the Shannon Rowing Club last night. He heard that a child had been drowned, and accompanied by John Staehli he went in a boat to the spot. After using a grappling hook for about seven minutes they recovered the body, and handed it over to Sergeant Beirne, C.G.

John Staehli, Cecil street, gave corroborative evidence:

The Coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, and that death was accidental.

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