

Missing Child

Found in the Abbey River

At an inquest, presided over by Mr J S McNeice, solicitor, Deputy Coroner, on the body of a child named Noel Lebhara, aged 5 yrs, whose body was recovered from the Abbey River on Tuesday evening, a verdict was given that death was due to asphyxia caused by drowning.

The child, the son of a naturalised German, was missing from its home at St. Patrick's Road, Singland, since Sunday evening, and it was found after dragging operations near the O'Dwyer Bridge. A pair of sandals similar to those worn by the child had been found nearby.

Two witnesses stated they saw deceased playing near the river bank.