

Found In City Quarry

Inquest on Unknown Infant

Mr J S McNeice, city coroner, sitting with a jury at Barrington's Hospital on Monday, held an inquest touching the death of an unknown female infant whose body was found in the water of Hall's Quarry on Saturday evening.

Supt Dennehy conducted the inquiry.

John Neilan, 14 years, Prospect Villas, Limerick, gave evidence of finding a paper parcel near the water at the quarry. He called a companion named Wm Mullane. He then opened the parcel and Mullane said it was a baby and that "he knew the best thing to do with it." Mullane then threw the parcel into the water. They then went home and Mullane notified the Guards.

Other evidence was given to show that Thomas Brown and John Cacy recovered the body from the water on being informed of what occurred.

Dr M Hickey, Barrington's Hospital, said the child had died at birth.

A verdict in accordance with the medical testimony was returned.