

Son of Mr Drinnan

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Drowning Fatality.

A sad drowning fatality occurred at Nuggetty Gully, Rushworth, on Friday evening last, when a child aged seven years, son of Mr Drinnan, slipped into a water hole and was drowned.

It appears that some pups had been previously drowned in the hole and the supposition is that the child went investigating matters. He was only missed a very short time, when a search was instituted. Mr J. Shewan happened along and he found, by poking with a stick, that the unfortunate youngster was in the hole, which was about 7 feet deep.

The body was got out as quickly as possible and efforts made to restore animation, but without avail.

A magisterial inquiry was held on Saturday, before Drs Heily and Christie, J P's., when a verdict of accidentally drowned was returned.

The remains were interred in the local cemetery on Sunday afternoon, the funeral service being conducted by the Rev Cannam.