

A Sad Case of Drowning, William Farrar, Aged 8

1880

A sad case of drowning occurred at Maryborough, near the meat preserving works, on Tuesday evening. A little fellow, 8 years of age, named **William Farrar**, whose parents reside near the works, was playing in the vic-

nity of a large water tank, containing about 10 feet of water, in company with his brother, when he fell into the water. The brother ran home and gave the alarm, when the father and a man named Jackson went to the tank, but the poor little fellow had sunk. Jackson immediately dived in and recovered the body, but all attempts to restore animation were fruitless. Mr. Powell, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry on the remains yesterday, when a verdict of accidentally drowned was returned.