

THE CORONER.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Mr. Candler, district coroner, held an inquest yesterday at Kellor, on the body of Michael Brown, a lad, aged four and a half years, who was drowned in a water-hole on the previous day. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased and his brother, aged about nine years, were sent by their parents to look for cows that were about ten and a half miles from their residence. The elder boy left the deceased in a paddock near the river whilst he went for the cows into another field. He returned soon afterwards, but could not find the deceased, whose cap was on the bank of a water hole. A verdict of found drowned was recorded, but the jury thought the boy came by his death accidentally.