

A DROWNING ACCIDENT.

CLARE, July 18.—Late last night the police were notified that two children, Lloyd and Laurel Glassenbury, aged 6½ and 9½ years respectively, were missing. A search party of 60 persons scoured the hills, creeks, and town until midnight, without avail. At daybreak the search was resumed, and Sgt. Matthews and a party discovered the body of Laurel on a bank left by the receding flood, about 1½ miles from Clare. No traces of Lloyd have yet been found. Many residences are searching from Brinkworth, Spalding, and Georgetown. The excessive rain has swollen the rivers to their banks, making rescue work very difficult. The Coroner (Mr. J. Balls) considered an inquest unnecessary. The children were seen shortly after 5 o'clock last evening, and Lloyd was heard to say that he was going to walk a plank over the Hutt River. The boys were cautioned of the danger in so doing, but it is thought that they could not have heeded the warning.