

## POULTNEY GIRL DROWNS.

**Fell Into An Abandoned Quarry While  
Trying to Catch Lame Crow.**

POULTNEY, June 21.—Agnes Tobin, aged 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin, of York street, was drowned in the Herrick quarry Saturday afternoon while trying to rescue a lame crow from a ledge on the bank of the quarry. With her little brother, John, aged nine years, and George Hood, aged 10 years, she left home early in the afternoon to go berrying on the McMorrill farm where the quarry is located.

The pit is between 75 and 100 feet deep and is filled with water, not having been operated in 30 years. After the children had finished berrying they sat down on the south bank of the quarry. Looking across they saw on a ledge on the opposite side a crow with a broken leg, hobbling about, and the little girl thought to rescue him. She went around, leaving her companions to watch her. She walked too close to the edge of the bank, which suddenly gave way, letting her down into the water.

The girl had presence of mind enough to shout to her brother to throw her a log, lying near at hand, which he did, but she was unable to get hold of it. She came to the surface twice, according to the stories of the small boys. When she failed to reappear they ran to spread the alarm, her brother going to his home and George Hood to the road where he finally got hold of Edward Butler.

After two hours of work with grappling hooks from a boat which was secured immediately, the body was recovered about 10 feet from where it went down.

The deceased, who was a student in the Poultney schools, is survived by her parents and eight brothers and sisters.

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