

TWO BOYS DROWNED AT CAMBUSLANG.

ON Sunday afternoon two boys, named James M'Swann (15), employed at the works of the Steel Company of Scotland (Ltd.), and son of a widow residing at 80 Hallside Rows, and Robert Durrant (13), son of Richard Durrant, Burnside Terrace, Flemington, were drowned in the river Clyde at Cambuslang.

It appears that five boys left Hallside with the intention of proceeding to Cambuslang Episcopal Church, but they were late and returned by the river bank. A boat fixed to a steel hawser, which stretched to the Carmyle side of the river, attracted their attention. On two of the boys entering the boat it shot into the middle of the river, which was in spate and running at fourteen miles an hour. The boat capsized, and both boys were observed struggling in the water for fully 100 yards, when they disappeared from view.

A search was made for the bodies, but without result.