

YOUNG BOY KILLED: COMPANIONS ARRESTED

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SHOOTING.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Petrolia, Aug. 31.—This afternoon five boys, armed with four guns and one revolver, their ages from eight to fourteen, were practising shooting in a remote woods on the outskirts of the town, and in some way not yet clear John Howlett, aged twelve, got in between the mound from which they were shooting and the target when Neil Racher, age thirteen, was said to be shooting with the revolver. Young Howlett was hit on the temple and the bullet penetrated the skull. He died several hours after the accident in the Englehart Hospital without regaining consciousness. The young boy was the son of Leonard Howlett. The four boys have been arrested pending the result of the inquest to-morrow.

CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE.

James Monroe, Alias Massey, Arrested at Valcartier on Theft Charge.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Welland, Aug. 31.—After a chase across Canada, extending over a period of seven months, James Monroe, alias Massey, was arrested at Valcartier last week, charged with the theft of watches, jewellery and money from the house where he boarded in Welland last January. Officer Tattersall was sent to Valcartier and brought the prisoner back to Welland to-night. It is alleged that he has a criminal record in the United States and Canada and deserted three times from the Canadian militia, escaping from a military prison two weeks before his arrival in Welland last January.

LOST LIBERTY AFTER ALL.

Seven Austrians, Freed at London, Were Arrested at Windsor.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Ont., Aug. 31.—The seven Austrians from Brantford, who were arrested here last week on suspicion of being reservists trying to make their way to the front, were liberated on Saturday and permitted to leave the city. The local authorities, after investigating the case, decided that the men could not be held. Yesterday, however, they were arrested at Windsor, and this morning passed through the city under a strong guard, bound for Fort Henry, where they will be kept until the war's conclusion.