

## HARLOW SERRIN DROWNED

WENT SWIMMING IN THE CANNON RIVER AT CANNON FALLS, MINN. LAST THURSDAY AND WAS SWEEPED INTO THE DAM BY STRONG CURRENT.

A telegram was received in Courtenay on Friday morning announcing the death of Harlow Serrin by drowning in the Cannon river at Cannon Falls, Minn., where the family have been living since they left Courtenay last winter. Since then particulars of the sad affair have been received from the twin city press and Joe Nelson, who went down to attend the funeral. According to the report he and a companion were swimming across the river just above the dam where the current was pretty strong on account of recent heavy rains, and he was drawn into the dam by the current and all attempts to save him proved futile. As soon as his companion saw what had happened he called to Harlow to hang onto the dam and he would get a rope but when he returned with the rope Harlow had been drawn under the water and was drowned.

The accident happened at half past three o'clock on Thursday afternoon and the body remained in the water for twenty-four hours owing to the fact that he had been drawn so tightly into the hole by the suction and the current that it was impossible to pull the body out with a rope and they had to build a coffer-dam around the hole in order to shut off the water.

The remains were taken to Minneapolis where they were interred in Lakewood cemetery.

The young ladies of Courtenay and some of the young men and associates of Harlow each sent a wreath of flowers as a mark of appreciation and sympathy for the bereaved family and the balance of the many friends of the family in Courtenay also express their deepest sympathy.