

# The Dannevirke Shooting Fatality.

## DEATH OF YOUNG OMUNDSEN

### THE INQUEST.

The other boy, Bertie Omundsen, who was wounded as a result of the gun accident at Dannevirke, died in the Waipukurau Hospital yesterday. It was not thought his wound was very serious, and the news of his death came as a great shock. Deceased was a son of Mr E. J Omundsen, formerly of Maharara.

At the inquest on the other victim of the accident, the boy who fired the fatal shot said he picked up the gun off the sofa, and it went off. It was pointing through the door to where his brother and young Neilson were. The father of deceased, Charles Neilson, of Tepapakuku, deposed that he had been out rabbit shooting and when he returned laid the loaded gun on the couch.

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned.

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