

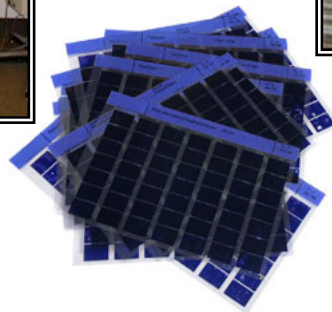
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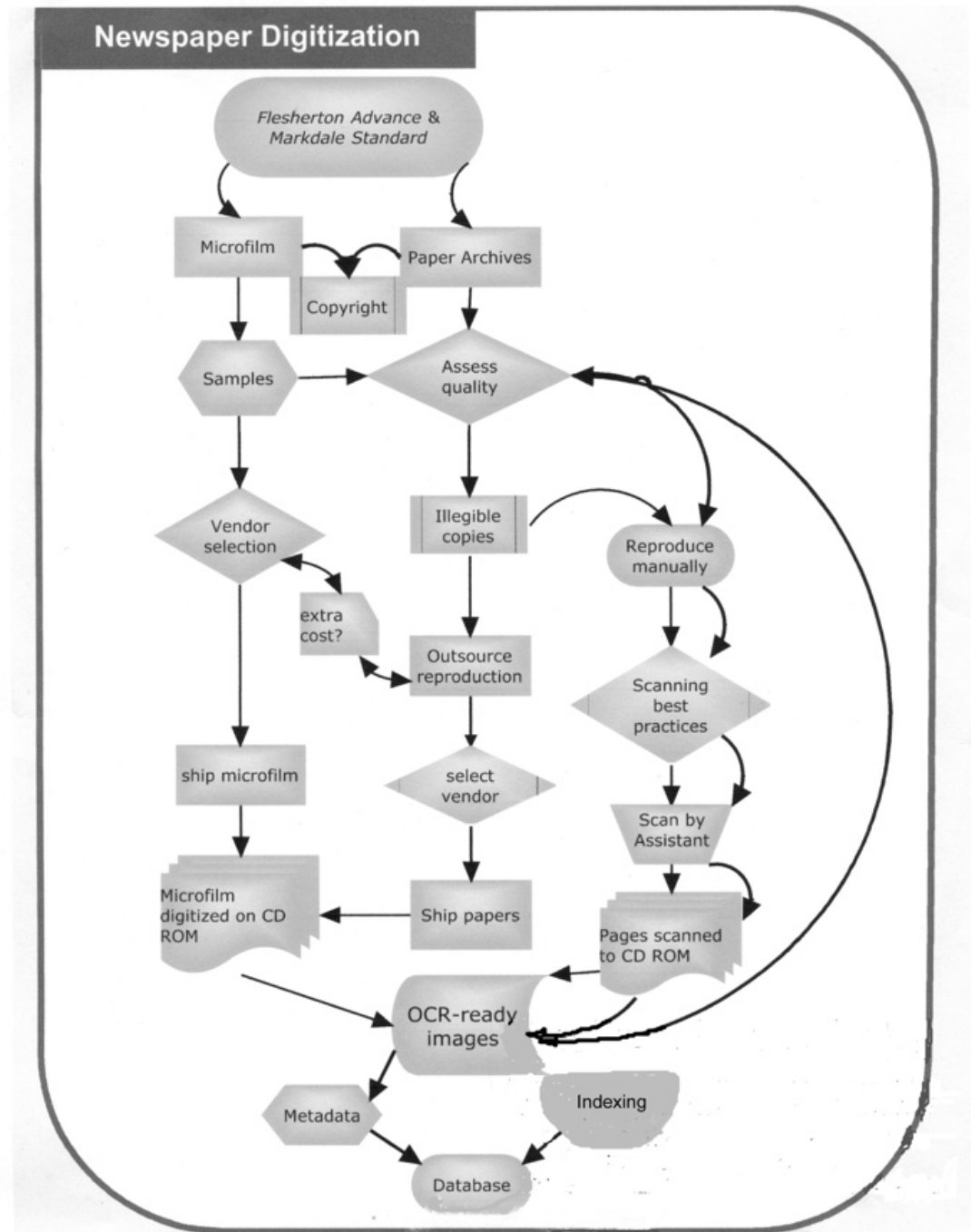


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Digitization:
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In-house scanning

Requires

- Dedicated staff, space, time
- Dedicated hardware & software

Advantages

- Keeps material in hand
- Saves large capital outlay
- Builds in-house expertise

Disadvantages

- More time
- Less sophisticated hardware/software



Outsourced scanning

Requires

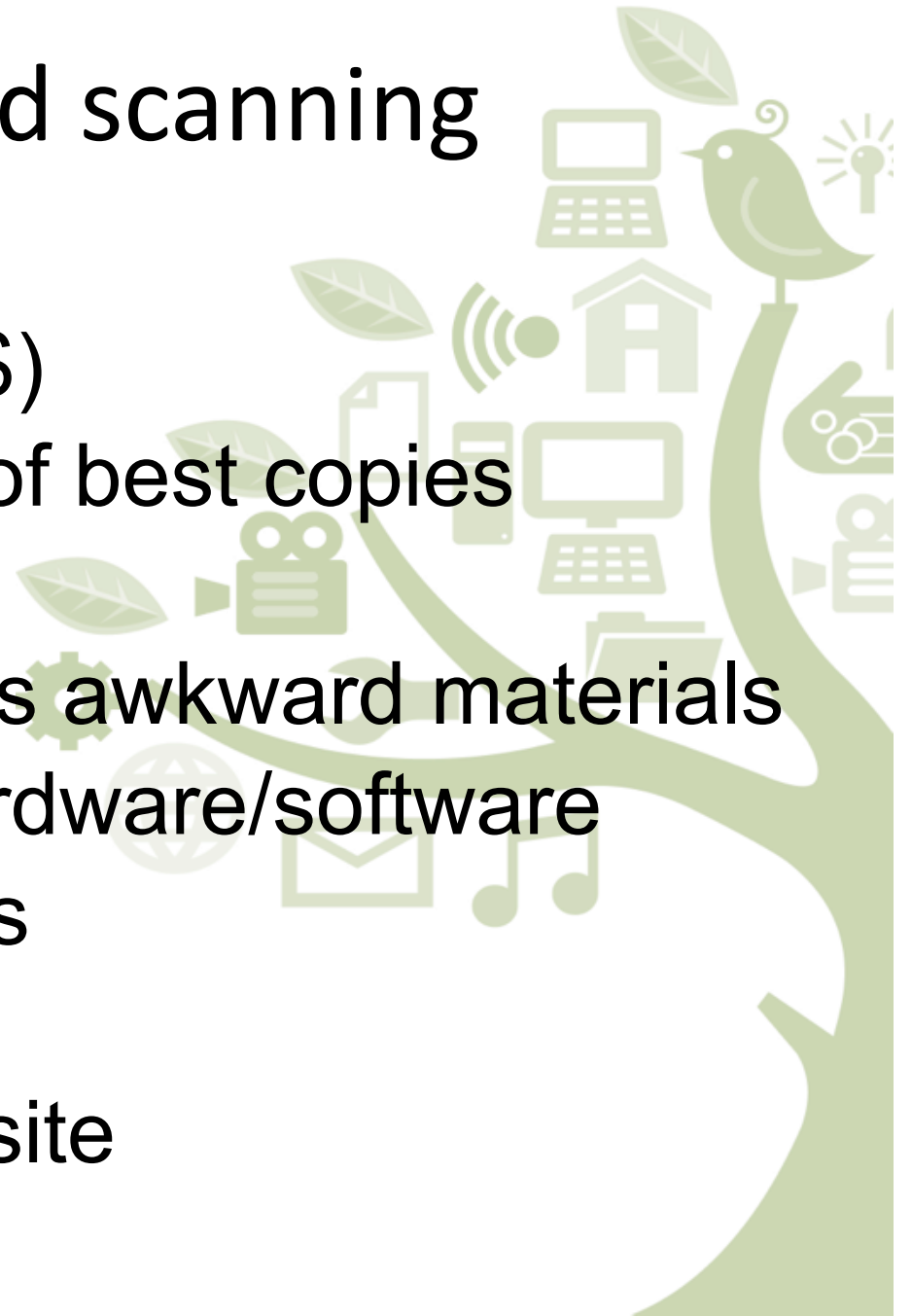
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Advantages

- Efficiently process awkward materials
- Sophisticated hardware/software
- Consistent results

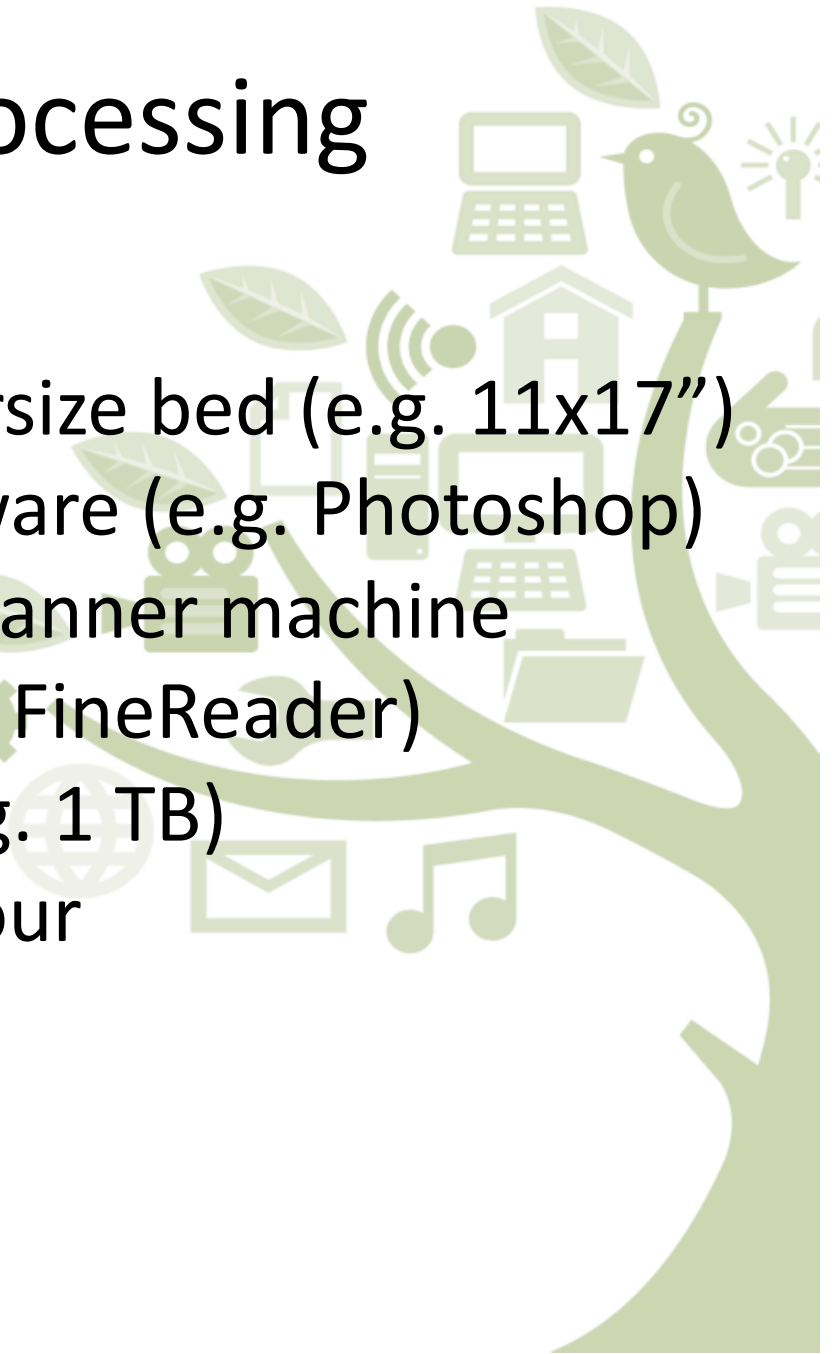
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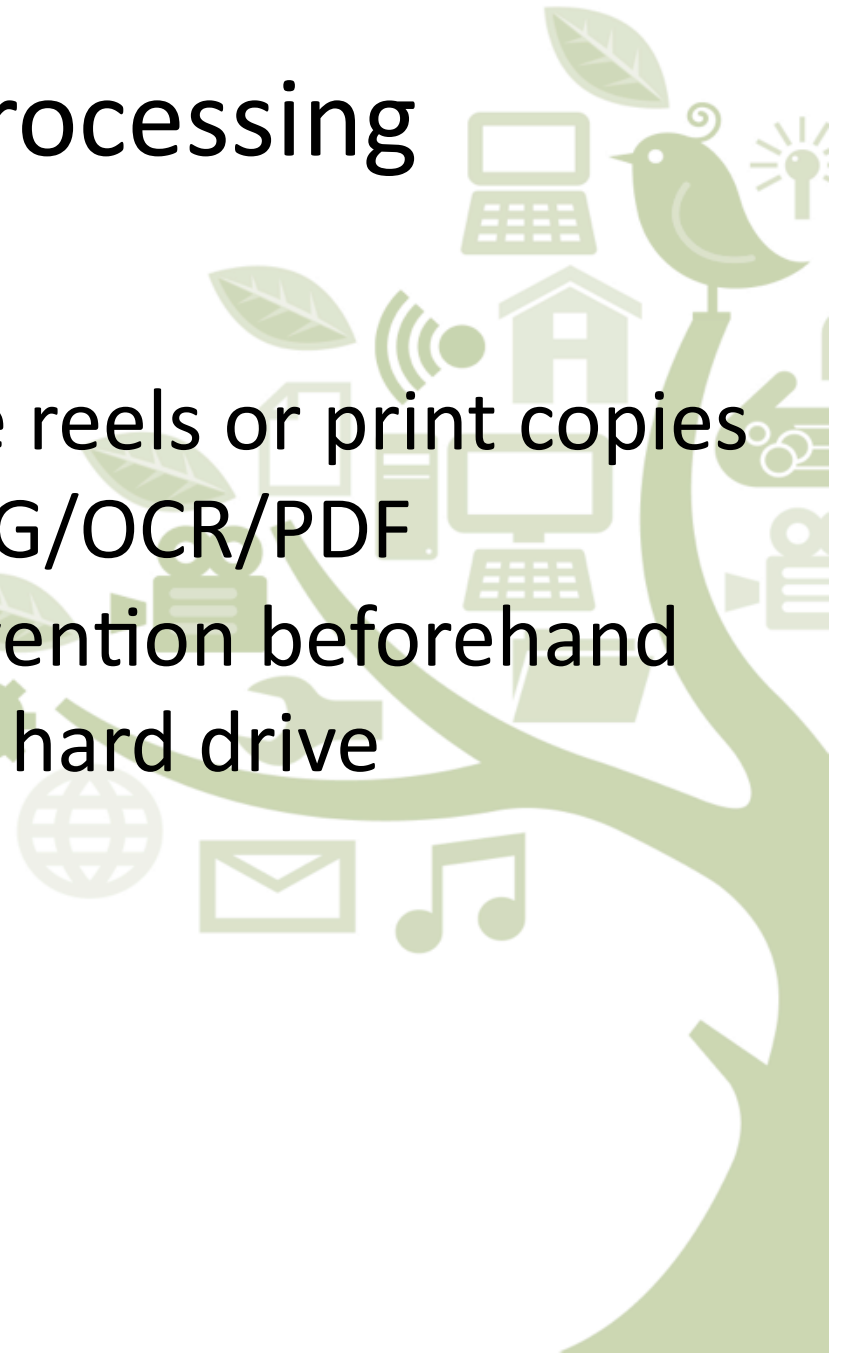
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- Image manipulation software (e.g. Photoshop)
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- Hard drive for storage (e.g. 1 TB)
- Workspace, time and labour



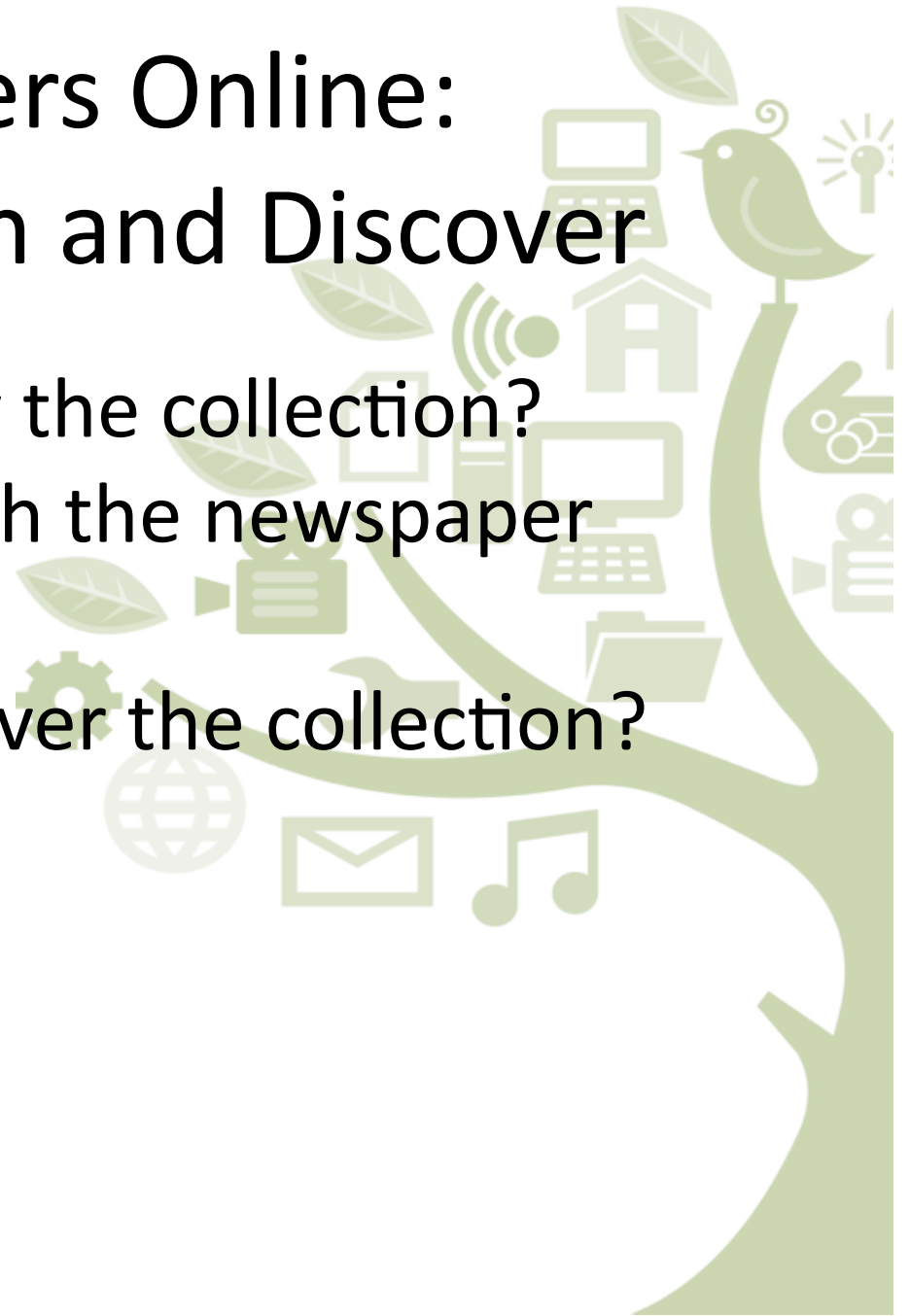
Outsource processing

- First-generation positive reels or print copies
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- How will you display the collection?
- How will users search the newspaper content?
- How will users discover the collection?



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DROWNED—On Saturday evening last, the 26th ult., a single young man about 25 years of age, working for Mr. G. Wright, of Thornhill, named Michael Flaherty, was washing sheep in the creek below the saw mill, when he was accidentally drawn in beyond his depth, and being unable to swim, was drowned before assistance could be rendered. H. Miller, Esq., Coroner, held an inquest on the body, and after a careful enquiry, found that no blame could be attached to anybody. The verdict being that, Michael Flaherty came to his death by drowning on accidentally stepping into deep water, while washing sheep, he not being able to swim.

Indexing

	<p>Boy found floating in rural pond  Canadian Champion (Milton, ON), 22 Aug 2000, p. 1</p>	<p>Milton Public Library (30)</p> <p>Years</p> <p>1860s 1860 1861 1862 1863 1864 1865 1866 1867 1868 1869</p> <p>1870s 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879</p> <p>1880s 1880 1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888 1889</p> <p>1890s 1890 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899</p> <p>1900s 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909</p> <p>1910s 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919</p> <p>1920s 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929</p> <p>1930s 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939</p> <p>1940s 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949</p> <p>1950s 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959</p> <p>1960s 1960 1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969</p> <p>1970s 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979</p> <p>1980s 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989</p> <p>1990s 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999</p> <p>2000s 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009</p>
	<p>Pond death was accidental  Canadian Champion (Milton, ON), 27 Apr 2007, A4 Reid Sideroad</p>	
	<p>Martin, John  appeared in Canadian Champion (Milton, ON), 5 May 1864, p. 2, column 7 ...DROWNED. - We regret to chronicle the death of John Martin, Milton, on Monday last. The deceased had fallen from a St. for a pail of water, and had fallen forward or backward, intoxicated, he was unable to rise again and was</p>	
	<p>Long, Mr.  appeared in Canadian Champion (Milton, ON), 28th ult., as a son of Mr. Long, Railway Station, Oakville, was playing with some boys in shallow water near the Lakeshore, he wandered off and was drowned before any assistance could be given.</p>	
	<p>Scott, James  appeared in Canadian Champion (Milton, ON), 5 May 1864, p. 2, column 7 ...DROWNED. - A child named James Scott, about two and a half years old, son of Mr. James Scott, Bronte Mills, was drowned in Bronte Creek, on the morning of Tuesday last, and the body has not been found, after the most diligent search. It is believed to have floated into the lake. Any person recovering the body, in case it should be washed ashore, would be conferring a favor upon the disheartened family by returning it to them.</p>	
	<p>Local woman helps pull drowning  Canadian Champion (Milton, ON), 20 Aug 2007</p>	

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AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Howard Rymal and Chas. White, of Leamin Isaac Williams of Det. escaped fatal injuries last week through knocking the railing near the Hairsing chur and turning a double at the creek. Mrs. Rymal friends for a drive to on their return home, one side opposite the H to pass another car also and driven by Mr. Pulley after passing the car attempting to regain the road, the wheels of his some loose gravel which ran into Mr. Pulley. came together on the H one driven by Mrs. Rymal with such force knocked off and the twice in its descent in Mrs. White received injuries. Her back was bruised, and her clothing shreds. Mrs. Rymal a Williams narrowly escaped drowning for when fished out the creek their faces were only above the water. They also were severely bruised about the body. The occupants of the other car rendered every assistance and brought the injured ladies home in Mr. Pulley's car where they are rapidly recovering from their mishap, which is regarded as a miraculous escape. The damage to Mr. Rymal's car was considerable.

Casualty lists issued Tuesday, contain the name of Private J. P. Kenny, of Windsor, who is reported killed in action.

Plans will proceed at once with the

ENTRANCE TO NORMAL EXAMS.

The candidates named below from Essex County have passed the middle school examinations for entrance into the Normal Schools. The answer papers of each candidate whose marks would appear to justify an appeal have been already re-read by the Appeal Examiners. Where such a candidate has still failed, the statement of marks will be stamped as re-read, and no further appeal will be allowed. In all other cases of failure appeals will not be refused if made before September 1st, accompanied by a fee of \$2. If made after September 1st, the fee is \$5. No appeal received after September 10th will be entertained. Those with an * are from Essex High School. C. Askew, M. G. Balley (honors), E. Ballard, M. L. Bondy, R. Derbyshire (honors) P. Denomy, *F. B. Goddes, R. W. Hendershot, N. E. Hyatt (honors), E. M. Hamilton, S. C. Hamilton, L. W. Knister, M. L. Lesperance, M. P. Malott, D. Miner, P. C. Moe, O. J. Malsey (honors), K. Murphy, *S. E. Neville, G. N'chohls, A. W. Osterhout

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