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SMALL BOY CUTS THROAT WHEN SUMMONED TO COURT

George Fairweather, of Broad Street, Severs His Wind Pipe and May Die—He was Charged With Stealing Coal From I. C. R., But Told Police That Real Culprit Must Have Used His Name.

George or "Goelin" Fairweather, 13 years old, accused of stealing coal from an I. C. R. car at Ballast wharf, and claiming that his name had been given to the police by the real culprit in order to escape punishment, cut his throat with a razor in his home at the corner of Carmaithen and Broad streets last night, and now lies in the General Public Hospital in a critical condition. Notified by Policeman McNamee at 9.15 o'clock last night that he must be in the police court this morning to face the charge made against him, the boy lay aside the work on which he was spending his evening at home as secretary of a boys' association in St. James' church, went to the kitchen and there sought to end his life. To the policeman who called at the door he had denied stealing coal, and laughingly told him that some other boy must have given his name. Then he returned up stairs. All alone, he evidently allowed the tremble to prey on his mind, and his grandmother, returning home at 9.45 found him on the kitchen floor, his throat cut and blood all around him. Near him lay the razor with which the terrible wound in his throat had been made. Dr. J. S. Bentley worked over him for some hours and after inserting a tube to do the work of the severed wind pipe, closed the wound and had the unconscious boy taken to the hospital with a slight chance that his life may be saved. The following report appeared on the police book, dated Nov. 23:

"Report Goelin Fairweather (boy) for stealing coal from the cars on the wharf, 18th inst., the property of the I. C. R. Railway.

"SCOVIL SMITH, I. C. R. Police." Following the usual procedure, when a date of hearing was set for the case and Policeman McNamee on duty at the station of the city was ordered to notify the lad to be in the police court at 10 o'clock this morning. Last night the policeman called at the boy's home and told him he must be in court.

"The policeman told the sad story in all its shocking details. 'I had rather have lost a year's pay than to have been the one who notified that boy to attend court,' he said. 'I knew him well and thought he was a good, bright, lad who always went to school. His father and I were shipmates for years and I do not know how to face him.'

"I was sorry to hear of the trouble and I called last night about 9.15 o'clock at his home. I was not sure just where he lived and asked at the door of Wm. Lambert, who lives downstairs. They told me the boy lived up stairs with his grandmother and that they were all out.

"While I talked with Mr. Lambert, however, we heard footsteps upstairs and knew someone was in. I started to go up but the lad, hearing me, and I asked him if he was 'Goelin' Fairweather and he said 'Yes.'

"You will have to come to the police court tomorrow morning," I said. "What for," he asked. "You are reported for stealing coal." "He did not seem much concerned and replied 'Oh, I didn't take any coal, some other boys have been giving me the coal and I am glad to hear it, but you will have to come up just the same.'

"He did not seem much worried and I left him. Scarcely an hour later, Mrs. Lambert came to me as I was standing on the corner of Sheffield and Carmaithen and told me that the young lad had cut his throat. I hurried to the house and found everything in an uproar. The boy was lying on his side on the kitchen floor and the blood was pouring from an ugly gash in his throat. His clothes were saturated and the floor was covered.

"I telephoned for Dr. E. Berryman and he came down, but evidently could not find the place and went back. Dr. Bentley was called and he and I took the boy under his care. I believe the boy to be upright and I was surprised at the report being made. In the house was an unfortunate boy lives his grandmother, Mrs. Griffiths, and his two brothers, William and Frederick, both older, and his father, George, an Abraham, is in Boston, and the mother has been dead for several years. According to the family, George had been a regular attendant at the Leinster street school and they scout as ridiculous the idea that he should be stealing coal. They are not in the condition that coal need be obtained in that way and they feel sure that some other boy has given his name to Policeman Smith, of the I. C. R.

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ES MEN'S CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA

Opened Last Night in Keith's Theatre Assembly Rooms. Attractive Decorations.

The annual high tea of the cathedral parish was opened last evening in the Keith assembly rooms and, notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a good attendance. The booths and tables were prettily decorated and the games were well patronized. The tea will be continued during several nights and, as no effort has been spared in preparation, it is thought that the affair will meet with more than the usual success. Rev. A. W. Meahan is manager with T. M. Burns as financial secretary and William Daley, H. O'Neill and John Stanton as assistants. There are four tea tables, each prettily decorated with cut flowers, the color scheme being respectively yellow and white, pink and white, yellow, red and white.

The candy booth is a new venture and is prettily trimmed in pink and white, with large chrysanthemums. The Japanese flower is also used in the decoration of the fancy booth, where many articles are displayed for sale. The refreshment booth is done in green and white. The ladies in charge of the tea tables are: Mrs. Jas. McCarthy and Mrs. Robt. McCarthy, assisted by Misses Cripps, Crowley, Hennessy, McCarthy, Peterson, Kin-sella, Goggin, Alice Ward, Jean Lettich, Rachel Murphy.

Mrs. P. Killern, Mrs. J. T. Sheehan, Mrs. M. T. Cavanaugh, Mrs. J. Bain with Misses K. Hennessy, Crowley, L. McCarthy, N. Nugent, Foley, A. McInerney, A. Henneberry, J. Dean, M. Newman and G. McCarthy as waitresses. Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. M. McGrath, Mrs. G. P. McCarthy, Mrs. K. Maher, assisted by Misses Minnie Bradley, Mary Ryan, Mabel Driscoll, Annie McGuire, Susie McWilliams, Jennie Duffin, Mary Maher, Lydia McIntyre, Nan Carleton, Gene Kelly, Gertrude Lawlor, Mary McGrath, Lizzie Moore, Bessie Durant, E. Bursley, Mary McGrath, A. O'Brien, Mrs. Jas. Coll, Mrs. P. J. Gorman, Mrs. E. Haney, Mrs. J. Nichol and Mrs. P. Dolan, assisted by Misses H. Driscoll, A. McGuire, E. McGuire, H. Coughlan, K. Kelly, M. Driscoll, K. Driscoll, M. Cronin, R. Brady, L. McInerney, A. McKean, K. San, M. McInerney, Gertrude Murphy, Mamie Donohue, Ella Connolly, Nellie Nichol.

Mrs. J. V. Holland, Mrs. M. Corr, Mrs. J. Devlin, Mrs. J. Cavanaugh, Mrs. R. J. Coughlan, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. T. Daley, Mrs. E. Doyle, Miss Janie White, and Miss M. Cahill, all in charge of the cooking department. The ice cream parlor is in charge of Misses Doreen, assisted by Misses Doreen, Margaret McCarthy, M. Higgins, Blanche Kelly, Vera Gussack, Winnie McNeill, Josephine McMullin, Annie McMullin, Nan McInerney, Kathleen O'Malley, Katie McCullough, Ella Scanlon. Fish pond—Misses Mary Chisholm, Mollie Cronin, Annie Clancy, Margaret Chisholm.

Refreshment booth—Misses Josephine Fitzpatrick, Regina Gleason, Mollie McDade, Katherine E. O'Neill. Candy booth—Mrs. Philip Fitzpatrick, Misses Sadie McLaughlin, Agnes McKinnon. The fancy booth is attended by Miss Alice Dillon and Mrs. M. Peters, assisted by Misses Sharkey, Gallant, Ethel Flaherty and Frances Fegan. The gentlemen assistants are: W. J. Mahoney and Thomas Kichham, in the supper room; Charles McInerney, J. P. Lemp, ticket-takers at tables; John Harrington, Edward Simpson and Joseph Abbott, wheel of fortune; E. F. Coughlan, ticket-taker at door; Frederick Sweeney, ticket seller; James McCarthy, Edward Wall, Frank O'Regan, Edward Moran, bean board; Charles Mitchell, Walter Ward, cloak room; John T. Kelly, ice cream.

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AMATEUR THEATRICALS Excellent Dramatic Entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall Last Night. A very pleasant and largely attended dramatic entertainment was given in St. Patrick's hall, Carleton, last night in aid of the building fund of the Church of the Assumption. In spite of the stormy night the attendance was large. The play was "Twixt Love and Duty," and it was the general opinion among the spectators that it was well staged and presented. Misses L. O'Reilly, B. McSorley and S. Murphy played their parts excellently and J. Toole made much of the comedy work. The cast was: Hazel Kirke, Miss L. O'Reilly, Dolly Dutton, Miss S. Murphy, Emily Carrington, Mercy Kirk, Lady Travers, Charles McSorley, K. McSorley, Clara, a maid, Miss S. Murphy, Arthur Carrington (Lord Travers), W. J. Kindred, Dunstan Kirke, F. J. Joyce.

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