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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 the police by the real culprit in order to escape punishment, cut his throat with a razor in his home at the corner of Carmarthen 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. Alone, he evidently allowed the trouble 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 hours and after inserting a tube to keep 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 box, dated Nov. 23:

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

SCOVILL 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 lower section 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 tells the sad story in all the 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, a live 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, came to the door and told me that I 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 a hard time. I am glad to hear it, but you will have to come up just much worried and I left him. Scarcely half an hour later, Mr. Lambert came to me as I was standing on the corner of Sheffield and Carmarthen 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 at 10 o'clock he had the boy under his care. I believe the boy to be upright and I was surprised at the report being made."

In the house with the unfortunate boy lives his grandmother, Mrs. Griffiths, and his two brothers, William and Frederick, both older, and his father, Mr. Griffiths, who 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 account as ridiculous the idea that he should be stealing coal. The family 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.

The grandmother, when the policeman visited the house, was out on an errand to the grocery, and says she left George writing in a minute book which he holds by virtue of his position as secretary of the boys' club of St. James' church. Naturally much overcome by the terrible occurrence, Mrs. Griffiths talked in a voice broken with sobs, and told what she knew of the tragedy.

"I went out for a few minutes," she said, "about 9 o'clock and left George writing in the book at the table in the kitchen. He had been to school in the morning but, there being one session, stayed at home all the afternoon and, as he did not feel very well, remained in doors. In the evening he went to attend the boys' club in St. James' church and came back and was writing in his little book as I went out. On the street I met a policeman and he told me he had been notifying the boy a few minutes before. I laughed at the idea of the lad stealing the coal and asked him what it meant anyway."

"When I went in everything was quiet and I called 'George.' He did not answer and when I got up I saw what he had done. His feet were near the stove. His little dog, which he thought so much of, was lying licking the blood from his forehead. The sight was terrible."

"It was the worst thing for him to do. It was just done on the impulse of the moment and he was innocent but it came into his head that he would rather kill himself than go up to the police court and he did his best to kill himself. Never even when he was angry did he ever

threaten to harm himself before and I never thought of such a thing."

Dr. Bentley struggled hard to save the boy's life and at 1 o'clock felt that it was safe to remove the lad to the hospital. When asked as to the boy's condition, the doctor said, "I found a gash about four inches in length across the front of the throat. Neither the jugular vein nor any important artery was severed but the windpipe is cut clear through and what complicates the healing is the fact that the Adam's apple is cut directly in two and this may have an effect on the lad's speech if he recovers."

"I found that he lost much blood and was very weak. I put a tube in the throat and he is breathing through that. The air does not pass through his mouth or throat but comes through the wound by means of the tube. I also put five stitches in the wound. He is in a serious condition but there is a chance for recovery."

Struan Robertson, of A. C. Smith & Co., was called to furnish a tube and was at the house assisting the doctor until the ambulance came. Rev. J. E. Hand, rector of St. James' church, was a visitor at the house last night and he spoke well of the boy. He said he had acted as secretary of the boys' meeting and had left the church about 8.45 o'clock. The boy was regular in attendance at Sunday school and there was little thought of his being connected with coal stealing.

Policeman Scovill Smith, who reported the boy, when asked last night about the matter, said: "On Monday, the 18th, while on duty at the ballast wharf I watched a little fellow take coal out of a car and place it in a bag. He had two other bags filled by the side of the car. I watched him and then went up and put my hand on his shoulder and said, 'My man, I have been looking for you some time.' He did not seem frightened. He looked to be a bright, respectable boy. I asked him his age and he said thirteen and gave me his name without hesitation as Goelin Fairweather and gave me his address in Broad street."

L. R. Rose, terminal superintendent of the I. C. R., said that coal was being continually stolen from the railway. Policeman Smith had only done his duty.

Should the theory of the lad's relatives be true, that some other boy has given the name of Fairweather, it appears that an innocent lad has nearly lost his life through the own impulsiveness and sensitiveness. The excellent record given the boy, the absence of a motive for stealing the coal and the fact that he attended school until late in the afternoon, friends of the family say, almost bear out the theory of the grandmother and brothers.

Policeman Smith says he saw the lad removing the coal from two filled bags at exactly 4 o'clock and Mrs. Griffiths says George was at school in Leinster street building.

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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 sandy 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, Crow, Hennessy, McCarthy, Peterson, Kin-sella, Goggin, Alice Ward, Jean Leitch, Rachel Murphy.

Mrs. P. Kilborn, Mrs. J. T. Sheehan, Mrs. M. T. Cavanaugh, Mrs. J. Bain with Misses K. Hennessy, Crowley, L. McCarthy, Nugent, Foley, A. McInerney, A. Henneberry, J. Dean, M. Newman and G. McCarthy as waitresses.

Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. M. McGrath, Mrs. G. T. McCarthy, Mrs. K. Maher, assisted by Misses Minnie Bradley, Mary Ryan, Mabel Driscoll, Annie McGuire, Spence McWilliam, Jennie Dutch, Mary Maher, Lydia McIntyre, Nan Carleton, Gene Kelly, Gertrude Lawlor, Mary McGrath, Lizzie Moore, Bessie Durand, B. Barkeley, Murphy, McCarthy, 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. Maher, K. Lewis, Anna Dolan, 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 Wynn, and Miss M. Cahill are in charge of the cooking department.

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Fish pond--Misses Mary Chisholm, Mollie Cronin, Annie Clancy, Margaret Chisholm.

Refreshment booth--Misses Josephine Fitzpatrick, Regina Gleeson, Mollie McDade, Katherine E. O'Neill.

Candy booth--Mrs. Philip Fitzpatrick, Misses Sadie McLaughlin, Agnes McKinnley, Mary McLaughlin.

The fancy booth is attended by Miss Alice Dillon and Mrs. M. Peters, assisted by Misses Sharkey, Gallant, Elbel, Flaherty and Frances Fegan.

The gentlemen assistants are: W. J. Mahoney and Thomas Kichham, in the supper room; Charles O'Neill, J. P. Lemp, ticket-takers at tables; John Harrington, Edward Simpson and Joseph Abbott, wheel of fortune; H. J. 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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Hazel Kirke, Miss L. O'Reilly, Dolly Dutton, Miss S. Murphy, Emily Carrington, Mercy Kirk, Lady Travers, Charles, Miss B. McCusker, Clara, a maid, Miss S. Murphy, Arthur Carrington (Lord Travers), W. J. Kindred, Dunstan Kirke, F. J. Joyce.

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