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OODSPEED SWEARS HIGGINS KILLED DOHERT

Boy Tells Coroner's Jury the Secret of Friday Afternoon Near Rockwood-Four Shots Fired, Then Doherty Said: "My God, Higgie, You've Shot Me."

Mercilessly Pounded With Revolver As He Lay in Death Agony-Goodspeed Says Higgins, Under Threat of Death, Made Him Stand His Ground-Says Murder Was Suggested Weeks Ago.

(From Tuesday's Daily Telegraph.)

the mother of one of the boys arrested ton Saturday.

Early in the afternoon word was conveyed to Mrs. Goodspeed by The Telegraph that Freddie would give evidence during the evening and the mother naturally availed herself of getting even this glimpse of her boy's face. No hope was held out that she would be permitted even a word with him, but news that the lad twas ill, had deepened her anxiety, and, so even the meagre chance of seeing him as he was led to the witness stand was hailed with delight by the anxious mother.

Stood beside the coroner, the latter's was stretched full length on his cot and covered by a grey blanket which was particular regarding Goodspeed by a grey blan

Knew What an Oath Meant. "Do you know the meaning of an oath"

Berryman remarked to a reporter that he thought it advisable for Mrs. Goodspeed to withdraw—in fact strongly advised it—but when this was communicated to her Mrs. Goodspeed declined to go and said, "I will step till I see Freddie. I will be very brave whatever it is—but I must see Freddie."

Joseph Doherty, the grey-haired father of the murdered boy, stood facing the attention, his head bent eagerly forward in order not to miss a single word. He was visibly affected as young Goodspeed gave his evidence. Mr. Higgins, the father of Frank, was also present in an unconspicuous position near the door.

The jury filed in slowly, the clerk took his place at a table facing the coroner, several lawyers connected with the case sat at the reporters' table, Attorney General lawyers connected with the case sat at the reporters' table, Attorney General lawyers connected with the case sat at the reporters' table, Attorney General lawyers connected with the case sat at the reporters' table, Attorney General lawyers connected with the case sat at the reporters' table, Attorney General lawyers connected with the case sat at the reporters' table, Attorney General lawyers connected with the case sat at the reporters' table, Attorney General lawyers connected with the case sat at the reporters' table, Attorney General lawyers connected with the case sat at the reporters' table, Attorney General lawyers connected with the case sat at the reporters' table, Attorney General lawyers connected with the case sat at the reporters' table, Attorney General lawyers connected with the case sat at the reporters' table, Attorney General lawyers connected with the case sat at the reporters' table, Attorney General lawyers connected with the case sat at the reporters' table, Attorney General lawyers connected with the case sat at the reporters' table, Attorney General lawyers connected with the case sat at the reporters' table, Attorney General lawyers connected with the case sat at the reporters' table, Attorney General lawyers connected with th



FRED. GOODSPEED, Whose Sensational Evidence Startled the City Monday Night.



FRANK HIGGINS, Against Whom Terrible Charge Was Made by Goodspeed.

BOYS SLEPT SOUNDLY.

less abandon on the bare mattress of his cot, and his arms were thrown high above trio made their way back to the outsid world—the turnkey to his nightly round

King, Harry Kelly, Willie Doherty,

it is an accident."

"I went to run to the park and Hig- Coroner's Address."

HIGGINS NOT CALLED.

"We had no quarrel as I know of. We came then towards the park again. I was in front picking berries. Right there by the path of Lovers' lane, me and Willie Doherty were picking berries. Frank Higgins was behind us."

"Then I heard four shots and Willie Doherty sang out and said, 'My God Higgie, you've shot me.'

"Willie Doherty ran up on the hill and Frank Higgins chised him up. When we got up the hill Frank Higgins raised his hand up to hit Willie Doherty on the head with the revolver. Willie Doherty the head with the revolver. He then sank down on his back and said.

"If you go and get a doctor I'll sweard the revolver in a proper manindr."

"If you go and get a doctor I'll sweard the revolver in a proper manindr." Chief of Police W. Walker Clark was the next and last witness called. He said the had been chief about 12 years. "I heard the evidence of young Goodspeed

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Murdered Lad as He Lay in Death Agony Was True to Chum and Said: "If You Send for a Doctor, So Help Me God, I'll Say it Was an Accident."

Gives as Motive that Higgins Believed Doherty Stole Money He Hid-Revolver Thrown Away-Higgins Sleeping Peacefully, Seen by The Telegraph-Goodspeed in Mother's Arms-Inquest-What Will be Done Now.

marks there was loud applause from the crowd of spectators. The coroner then read the following verdict:

IN THE HIGGINS HOME.

results so far attained have been much due to his energy and close examination of witnesses.

JENKINS AT DORCHESTER.

Deputy Was at Penitentiary Seeing Holm and Tobin.

Deputy Chief Jenkins returned to the city vesteriday from Dorchester penitentiary, where he had been interviewing young Tobin and Holm, who are serving a sentence for stealing. These prisoners had been associates of Doherty and Higgins, and it was thought they might have been able to throw some light on the case now pending, but it is reported little or no information was received from them.

Took hold of him I don't know. "After he was," moaned the father. "After he started to go with young Doherty we noticed a changed look in his face, as if he was wrong in his head. He wanted to learn hypnotism from Doherty. I didn't think he could do such a thing; no, I didn't. God help us. We were just taking about the chought he was a child to commit murder. We thought he was a child to commit murder. We thought he was about the house this last while. About 20 minutes ago some poys came in from the inquest and told us that, any boy Frank was guilty. How he call do it I don't know. But he must take the consequences now."

"Did he ever him at any knowledge of the affair before his arrest, Mr. Higgins?"

"Never mentioned a word, and I never questioned him. I never once thought