



Fowl Theft at Market

POLICE COURT Tuesday Before W. Fawcett and J. Hussey, Esqrs.

William Dewey, 13 and William Morris, 15, were charged with stealing a fowl, the property of Thomas Kynaston, of Ditchet, Somerset. The prosecutor stated that on Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock, he was in the Market Place, and had some fowls in a hamper, one of which he shortly afterwards missed, and gave information to the police.

P.C. Mitchell saw the prisoners in Endless Street, and asked them where the fowl was, and they replied at Morris's house: he went with them, and they took the fowl out of a dog's house and gave it to him. The Bench sentenced them to 21 hard days' labour. The superintendent of Police said they had recently formed a connection with an evil-disposed gang of boys, and he had cautioned their parents of the consequence. The Bench advised their mothers, who were in court, to look after them when they came out of gaol, which they promised to do.

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