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THE MURCHISON CASE

McNevin and Gillespie Sent up For Trial.

Copies of Apologies they Tended Dr & Mrs Murchison re the Assault.

At 11 o'clock on Saturday the hearing of the Bonshaw case was resumed before J. T. Mellish, Esq., J. P., at his office. The office was crowded to its fullest extent and great interest was taken in the proceedings. The Attorney General was present. Dr Murchison was first examined and gave his evidence substantially the same as given at the inquest. The account of the row as given by all the witnesses is now much mixed. Further examined by Mr Davies Dr Murchison said:

I examined my wife that morning, after the assault. I found her with a black eye, she had a slight pain in the bowels, and her right side was discolored from the shoulder to the hip and extended in to the back bone. Both sides were black—but the right side was the worst. Its discoloration was about the size of my two hands, and appeared like a black bruise. On Saturday morning she was passing blood—so she told me two days later as she thought it might pass away and didn't want to speak of it any earlier. She got worse all the time. On the next Saturday, about a week from the time of the assault, I telephoned Dr Robertson. My wife gradually sank after that, and he died on New Year's day. Her general condition of health was very good; she was working around and she always went to church. I considered she was coming around all right and so did the neighbors. She did not work after the row. She took to bed on the Saturday after the row, and was up and down each by spells till the next Saturday, when she went finally to bed. In the interval she would get up generally about 12 noon, and retire at 7 p.m. When up, she simply sat on a chair.

To Mr Peters.—McNevin and Gillespie pleaded with me to settle about the row a half a dozen times after it took place. They came individually, and I'm sure a half dozen times. They asked an apology to be printed in the papers. The apologies are as follows:

BONSHAW, Dec 11, 1893.

I, John A. McNevin, constable of Bonshaw, do hereby apologize to J. Murchison and Mrs Murchison for my misconduct, assault and abusive language given to them in their own house on Friday night Dec 8 h, 1893, without being sent or called for, and for refusing to leave the house when ordered to go.

(Sgd) JOHN A. McNEVIN.

Witness,— R B Stewart.

Here is the apology signed by Gillespie. BONSHAW, Dec 11, 1893.

I, John Gillespie, do hereby apologize to J. M. Murchison for my abusive language on Friday night, and hereafter if I am found circulating reports contrary to what I acknowledge to be the truth of the facts as stated by J. M. Murchison and Mrs Murchison, they are to prosecute me.

(Sgd) JOHN GILLESPIE.

Margaret Trainor, (sworn)—I am 14 years old, and was a servant at Dr. Murchison's. I went to bed at 10 that evening. During the night the screams of Mrs Murchison aroused me—they were loud shouts, as if a person in pain—and I went down. When I came down all were quiet, and all were in the dining room. I heard the doctor order. Dr McNevin and Gillespie out. They didn't go. Both the doctor and his wife ordered them out. As far as I know Gillespie nor McNevin ever uttered a word. The doctor sent me for Mr Beaton and I was away about five minutes failing to bring him. Before I went McNevin said "You can go after all the sons of— on the Green Road!" I did not see one thing done by anyone or to anyone. When I returned I sat awhile on the stairs and heard Mrs Murchison coaxing McNevin and the rest to go home like good fellows. I never spoke to Dr Robertson to tell him anything of what I'd heard. I am not at Dr Murchison's now—left there on Xmas I live in the Green Road. I saw Mrs Murchison morning after she was hurt and saw her eye black—nothing more. I didn't see any drinking. One thing was said to me by Gillespie and that was "to come and sit down," when I was standing by the door. I didn't see McNevin touching Dr Murchison or his wife in any way.

The accused parties, then being asked, dispensed with the re-reading of the depositions given on the previous occasions. The magistrate read the charge against John A. McNevin and John Gillespie and they each pleaded "not guilty."

On being asked John McNevin stated that it was his desire to call witnesses and he called Wm Gillespie, the boy, who on oath testified in substance as he had done at the inquest. Among other things he said: I am sure Dr. Murchison took three or four drinks of liquor that night. They

all shook hands at parting in the most friendly manner. When the Dr was settling with Gillespie he asked his wife how much he should charge. She said she didn't know. He asked her again when she said the same and he then turned round and made to strike her with his fist and said, "what do you mean you—!"—using a disgraceful term. He afterwards swore at McNevin in the most shocking manner. McNevin neither struck nor kicked nor touched the doctor's wife in any manner during the whole evening with the exception of one instance when he might have trampled on her slightly as she was lying down when they were scuffling. He never threw the doctor into the wife's lap, nor did she even run in between her husband and McNevin to save McNevin's blows from him. When the doctor came back from Beaton's he said, "Well Belle, that is the kind of a man Beaton is, he's only a—!" The doctor caught his wife by the arm one time and told her to get to bed. Mrs Murchison gave back the \$10 to Gillespie which the doctor refused to take. Dr Murchison made an attempt to strike me that night. Mrs Murchison took only a small drink—but she took liquor, I swear to.

This closed the case for the time. The Attorney General considered that double bail should be taken at present as most serious facts had transpired, which made the charges very weighty ones.

Mr. Stewart thought that the bail should be left as it was—the case was not serious, it was yet simply an assault case.

The Magistrate, however, said that he would require two sureties in \$250 each and the defendants in \$250 each and would send the case up to the Supreme Court for trial. On Tuesday the Supreme Court meets.

A Strategic Move

BY WHICH PETITIONS ARE PRESENTED AGAINST THE RETURN OF EVERY SUPPORTER OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld, Jan 5.—This was the last day for filing petitions against the return of members elected to the house of assembly. Hitherto contested elections were tried before committees of the legislature; hereafter they will be tried by judges of the supreme court. Today the opposition played a trump card by presenting petitions against the return of every member of the government and every government supporter; charging wholesale bribery and corruption. The opposition claim to have abundant evidence to substantiate the whole government party, especially members of the government, and to disqualify most of them. Should these claims be made true, the results will be extremely interesting, as disqualified members are prohibited from contesting a constituency again for four years.

The Youngest Editor In The World.

Lady Marjorie, daughter of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, has the distinction of being the youngest editor in the world, and her little monthly, *Wesleyan Winkie*, is an almost ideal specimen of what a child's paper should be. It is simple, natural, interesting, and I am glad to hear that it is likely to have an extended range of usefulness on the American continent. Lady Marjorie is an interesting child, somewhat tall for her age, but still a child at her lessons. She does her editing in the intervals of play time. Like all the rest of the family she is devoted to her mother, who is naturally very anxious that such a child should not be out of her sight into prominent activity.

From Character Sketch of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, by W T Stead, in the January Review of Reviews.

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Chicago Market.

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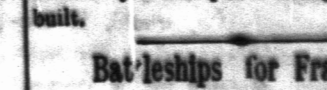
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