

# Crime and Punishment

*Minety*



## **Malmesbury Divisional Petty Session**

**Wednesday 7 May 1873**

### **Trial of Henry Matthews and Aaron Price**

Henry Matthews and Aaron Price, of Minety, were summoned for assaulting Charles Golding, of Hankerton.

The complainant said that on Sunday, the 20<sup>th</sup> ult., when walking with a young woman at Minety, the defendants and some lads threw stones at him. When he remonstrated, Matthews knocked him into the ditch, and Price gave him a black eye.

Martha Miles said that on the day in question she was in company with the complainant when a stone struck her upon the arm. The bench severely reprimanded the defendants, and told them that if they were brought up again upon such a charge they would be dealt with most severely.

Fined 11s 6d, including costs.

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