

NOTE.

THE murder of Rebecca Langley to which the foregoing lines refer, was committed on the 24th of August, 1854, at a remote part of the road leading from Halifax to Guysboro. A true Bill was returned by the Grand Jury of the County of Halifax, on the 29th November, against Alex. McDonald, a native of Antigonish, in the County of Sydney, who was tried on the 12th and 13th of December before Mr. Justice Dodd, and the following verdict recorded, "that the prisoner is not guilty upon the indictment, having been *insane* at the time of the offence being committed. The murderer was subsequently confined in the Provincial Penitentiary near Halifax.