

INTRODUCTION.

In this little work is contained a full report of perhaps the most celebrated trial known to have occupied the Courts of the Dominion of Canada. Its object was to determine whether the prisoner at the bar of justice, William Millman, should forfeit his life for the murder of Mary Pickering Tuplin, or be sent home to his family once more.

The most learned Counsel in the Province were engaged for the prosecution as well as for the defence, and the able manner in which Mr. Justice Hensley acquitted himself, will give him a first rank as a criminal Judge. The speeches of Judge and Counsel are said to have been the best ever delivered in our Province of Prince Edward Island.

On the evening of the eleventh day, about three hours after the Judge had concluded his address, the "twelve of his Countrymen" who had sworn to "true deliverance make between our Sovereign Lady the Queen and the prisoner at the bar," brought in their verdict of "*Guilty*." The shock was too much for the unfortunate prisoner, who fell in the dock. He was removed in an unconscious state, to the county jail, in which he had passed the last six months, and where he was to remain till the dread sentence of the Court would be passed on him.

On the 9th February the prisoner was placed in the dock for the last time. Chief Justice Palmer passed the sentence of death upon him, and he now, in remarkably good spirits, awaits the 10th of April, when he will appear before the Omnipotent Being who gave life to himself and Mary Tuplin.

Millman is only twenty years of age, and the unfortunate victim, who, with her unborn babe, was shot and thrown in the Southwest River on the 28th June, was in her 17th year.

It is hoped the contents of this pamphlet will prove interesting and afford a good moral lesson.

EXPLANATION OF MAP.

1. Thomas Power's farm.
2. Nathan Wright's farm.
3. Jona Adams' farm.
4. Where the body was found.
5. Supposed spring hole.
6. Where the disguised man was seen.
7. Where the boat was usually kept.
8. William P. Evans' farm.
9. James E. Warren's farm.
10. Hiram Thompson's farm.
11. Richard Paynter's farm.
12. William J. Profit's farm.
13. Edward Bryenton's house.
14. Place where *post mortem* examination was made.
15. Place where the boat landed with a man in it.
16. Thomas Millman's farm.
17. Donald Cameron's farm.
18. Alex. Cousins' farm.