

the end of a cart or sled, and be whipped from the Jail in Charlottetown to the Stocks; from thence to the Wharf, and from thence to the said Jail; but during the said whipping he is only to receive sixty lashes or stripes: that the above sentence be put into execution tomorrow between the hours of nine and five o'clock."

Customs were certainly different in the days when George III. was King. Here is an entry that has the full flavour of that time:

THE KING

vs

JOHN FREDERICK HOLLAND, ESQ.

"Upon an information filed by His Majesty's Attorney General against the said John Frederick Holland, for carrying a challenge to Benjamin de St. Croix to fight a duel. Issue joined. Jury impanelled."

Alone With the Dying.

BY M. M. M.

IT is only a hospital ward in a city far west. The nurse treads lightly as she passes to and fro, lest she might awake or disturb the weary sufferers lying there. She pauses beside a cot, on which lies the form of one, young in years, but whose life is ebbing fast away. Those weary brown eyes look up at her and gaze pleadingly into her face. Their look seems to say, "can you not do something for me? Oh! must I lie here and die?" The heart of the gentle nurse is moved to the very core; she knows that the sufferer is beyond all human help, that no act of hers can relieve the pain which is every moment growing more intense. She can only smooth back those brown curly locks from that noble brow and utter words of comfort to that departing soul.

Dying in a foreign land, away from those who love her: