

them out, would have been regarded as very discourteous. A better acquaintance with the persons with whom he was brought in contact in the expedition, would have doubtless rendered him more self-reliant.

None of our force was uniformed; all, even the officers, were dressed in citizens clothes, with no distinguishing insignia, and the only flag that we had was a small one with various designs and devices worked in varied colors on a white field of silk, by the ladies of Salina, and by them presented to Von Schoultz a short time before the departure of the expedition.

On the following day an unconditional surrender of the force was made. The prisoners were conveyed to Kingston and there tried upon the charge of Brigandage. All of the officers and nearly all of the rank-and-file were found guilty. The former were all hanged, and the latter, with the exception of a few pardoned, sent to Van Dieman's Land for long periods. The stone buildings surrounding the Mill were burned by the victors after the surrender, for the probable purpose of driving from their places of concealment any who might have taken refuge in them.

The action of the English Commandant, Col. Young, in consenting to the *Paul Pry* expedition, remains enshrouded in considerable mystery. He