

very neatly cut off and mucilaged again. Whether this had been noticed in Toronto or not, does not appear.

Mr. Green was sent to Kinnear's Mills on the 19th, and arrived there on the 20th.

December 20th.

Mr. Green first went to Mr. Whitelaw's, but found that he was absent. He interviewed Mrs. Whitelaw, who spoke rather disparagingly of the Postmaster and his daughter. He then went to the Post Office, and there made a thorough examination of the Post Office and store, but could find neither mucilage, nor any cardboard resembling that contained in the letter. He charged the Postmaster with the abstraction; and the charge was received apparently, not only with surprise, but with indignation, by Mr. Kinnear and also by the members of his family.

Mr. Green examined the Post Office key with which the mail bags were locked, and he ascertained that it was kept tied to the desk in the office. The appearance of the twine and knot indicated to him that it had been tied there for a considerable length of time, so that it evidently had not been taken from its place to unlock the mail bag after it had been left in the dining room cupboard, but if the mail bag had been opened after it had been placed in the cupboard, it must have been carried out and taken into the office, where the key was attached to the desk. His searches there having established nothing against the Postmaster, he returned to Mr. Whitelaw's in the afternoon to await his return, and arrived there before Mr. Whitelaw. Being provided by Mrs. Whitelaw with a chair and some paper in the study, Mr. Green awaited Mr. Whitelaw's return. While there, he made an examination, and found a bottle of mucilage, which he thinks was called "Munn's Liquid Glue," such as might have been used in sealing the cut end of envelope. When Mr. Whitelaw arrived, Mr. Green explained to him the object of his visit. Mr. Whitelaw was unable to account for the disappearance of the money, but stated that he was positive he had never placed any cardboard in the envelope (page 201), that he had never seen the bank statement, and that he was sure he had enclosed the \$200. Mr. Green then said to him: "Are you quite sure that you did not cut open the envelope and reseal it with this?" at the same time picking up the mucilage and showing it to him.

Mr. Whitelaw's manner, when asked this question, left rather an unfavorable impression upon Mr. Green, who says that after a few moments Mr. Whitelaw said he was perfectly certain he had done nothing of the kind. He was then asked as to the bank bills, and from whom he had obtained them. It then transpired that the bank bills had not been received from Mr. Kinnear, but on the contrary, cheques had been received.

Mr. Green asked, if it would not have been better to have sent the cheques, as they were payable at par in Toronto. Mr. Whitelaw