

THIRTEENTH YEAR

# The Toronto World.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1883.

IN THE DAYS OF THE MUTINY

MILITARY NOVEL  
By G. A. HENTY.  
AT ALL BOOKSTORES.

ONE CENT

DID SHE POISON HER FATHER?

A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL ACCUSED  
OF A SERIOUS CRIME.Henry Kelly, An Ancaster Lumberman,  
Poisoned By Swallowing Paris Green  
Placed In His Dinner Pail—His Incon-  
gruous Daughter Accused of Doing  
This in Revenge for a Whipping.

HAMILTON, April 26.—Letty Kelly is a little 12 years of age, but she is accused of a serious crime. She is the daughter of Henry Kelly, of the firm of Kelly &amp; Fisher lumber dealers, who live in the village of Ancaster. The girl is incorrigible and has given her parents a great deal of trouble, being a vindictive and disobedient and hating the very sight of them.

On Friday last Letty invited a number of companions to a party at her father's house. She did not get permission to take with her any money or jewels, so she took all the money on her own account. Mr. Kelly, while not having any serious objections to the party, scolded her for not having consulted him. He whipped the girl that night and told her she must not act in that way again.

The girl felt bitter against her father. It is alleged that on Sunday she placed a quantity of Paris green in a dinner pail which was intended to take with him to work. On Monday when Mrs. Kelly put the coffee into the pail she did not notice the green powder in the bottom of it.

At noon on Monday Kelly drank the coffee, never suspecting that there was poison in the can. Shortly afterwards he was taken ill and Dr. Richardson was summoned. Kelly's health showed symptoms of poisoning and the doctor gave him an emetic. He was dangerously ill all Monday night and yesterday, but to-day he is somewhat better and is recovering.

It is said that Dr. Richardson accused the girl of putting the poison in the can, and that she confessed, although she did not appear to be sorry for what she had done.

The above is the story that comes from Ancaster. A despatch to the press gives another version:

Henry Kelly, who resides here, but who yesterday was trapped in a saw mill in the Dundas-mill, owing to the carelessness of his son, who was suspended from the overhead cables, was the victim of a sudden fit of rage, when he was attacked by two strangers, who threw a chain around his neck and beat him to the ground. The son was then taken to hospital, where he was unconscious for two days.

It is possible the shock of the assault may have hastened the fatal illness which carried off his son so suddenly, but as we was not injured.

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A NEW CRED.

Troy Presbyterians Want One Short, Cleer, Concise and Scriptural.

TROY, N.Y., April 26.—A meeting of the Presbyterians was held in this city yesterday to discuss the overtures handed in by the general assembly.

During the spirited discussion Rev. T. P. Sawin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, said he had no wish to be called a Calvinist and said: "I do not like the idea of Calvinism. Calvin was a murderer and a scoundrel. He said many good things, and those I will accept, but they cannot say definitely if the patient is out of danger."

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A VERDANT CANUCK

Mistook a Fire Box for a Letter Box and Was Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Henry Vosburgh, 29 years old, a Canadian, who has been here a few days in the course of a tour to Europe, was arrested in the fire box at Spring-street and Broadway at noon yesterday. The officer waited to see what value was put upon the article. Kennedy, Kennedy returned to the Falls, but Crooker wired ahead and upon his getting off at that point he was arrested.

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Caught at the Falls With Seventy Cans of Opium in Valises.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 26.—The United States Customs officers tracked another Canadian, Fred Crooker, to the Falls. Crooker discovered some 70 cans of fresh smoking opium stored away in two valises on the Erie Flyer. The opium was placed on the train at Hamilton.

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NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 26.—A second bush train has been discovered in connection with the battle of Lundy's Lane, July 25, 1814. Some men digging stones for the fort under Colondale Barracks were on the spot. Mr. Morris, the chief constable, came into the bush. These proved to be the three skulls, some arm and leg bones, with bullets flattened on one side, and bone fragments. These were found in the ground, and the Lundy's Lane Historical Society propose to re-inter the remains on the coming anniversary of the famous battle.

MERTON RAILLS burned.

MERTON, April 26.—The Merton laundry buildings were burned down this morning. They were owned by the Bank of Toronto, who lost \$100,000 in the building and the machinery. Insured for \$82,000.

These were held by Taylor &amp; Son, who lost 50 tons of machine and card clothing worth \$20,000, and also about \$3000 worth of raw material and manufactured goods, partially covered by insurance.

About 30 hands are thrown out of employment.

Mr. Hamilton's residence was totally destroyed. The loss on the building and contents will be \$4000; insurance, \$2300.

WILL CLOSE THE FAIR ON SUNDAYS.

TARIE BILL.

WILLINGSBURG, April 26.—One of the propositions which the framers of the new tariff will make will be to put coal on the free list. One of the most determined opponents of coal is Senator Gorman of Maryland, the Democrat leader, who has largely interested himself in coal property in West Virginia, Virginia and Western Maryland. The coal men do not think that the taking off of the tariff will interfere with the coal trade, though it has lessened the profits. The mine owners, it is believed, will not lose much.

NOTES.—Don't be misled by other dealers saying they have it equal; they positively have it.

Toothache.—When suffering from tooth-ache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

David Kirkpatrick gives this morning news.

Riots in Belfast.

Not for the past half century has there been such stirring rioting as is now in progress in the city of Belfast, capital of Ulster. Everybody is alarmed and nobody seems to know the outcome. It is also a fact, however, that the riots have been especially at the present time, when he will sit at his original cut-rate system, and which costs you much less than ever.

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Walker &amp; Sons are giving the best and lowest prices for furniture at prices never before offered to the public.

## SILVER CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

Nova Scotia Banks Refuse to Receive American Silver Certificates, Even at a Discount.

MONCTON, N.B., April 26.—The Nova Scotia banks here have received orders from the head office in Halifax to refuse United States silver certificates in future. Therefore it will be the practice to accept these certificates at the same rate of discount as United States National Bank notes. The silver certificate, being redeemable with the United States, is actually worth, however, only about 80¢ and Canadians have been assisting their southern neighbors to circulate in circulation their denominated paper notes.

The effect of the ban is to longer accept these silver certificates on current business account.

The people generally should get rid of these certificates.

There is also a loss of 10¢ in the value of our currency, which is not generally accepted except in certain parts of the country.

MOOKES, O.T., April 26.—The country west and northwest of here was saved by a terrible cyclone on April 23.

The cyclone hit the town at 7:30 last evening. Endless damage was done, but how much will not be known until telegraphic communication is restored. The news at hand makes it certain that ten persons were killed and many more injured and much property destroyed.

Among the dead are J. O'Connor and his wife, consisting of five persons, Mr. Hawks, H. O. Clements and a child of Henry Bateman. Thomas Weaver was severely injured. Three of Mr. Hawks' family were seriously and partially injured.

Their house was blown to atoms and the family were scattered to the winds.

PARIS, April 26.—John Kay is under arrest accused of embezzlement from his employer, the Standard Oil Company, whose name was changed the other night and were married in Maxville about midnight.

When they stepped off the Canadian Atlantic express train at Alexandra last night, the couple were met by a constable and a maid.

The maid, coming in the train with him, abducting a minor.

He was examined before Justice Magistrate D. A. McDonald and Mr. Moore, a solicitor, and was released by the constable on a warrant charging him with abducting a minor.

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Parks and Pure Water.

Parks and Pure Water. Before Dr. Small's proposal to purchase the Gordaner property for \$35,000 is ratified, the broader question of the city's policy in regard to the acquisition of new parks generally should be settled. Whatever the city intends to do this year in the way of acquiring new sites should be done in the East End, in which the park should be located in the various sections of the city than if the matter is done piecemeal. It is rank injustice to the people in the East End, this proposition to spend \$35,000 for a new park site when there are many more suitable sites for even or even larger extensions for park purposes in the East End. We have frequently pointed out the fact that citizens who live on the side of the Don have no park reservation, while every other portion of the city has one. We hope that the time will come when Mayor Fleming comes back on the scene again to do something for the people in the East End.

Yonge-street should protest in an unmistakable manner against this scheme of piecemeal park acquisition, for a large park, such as the same distance east of Yonge-street that High Park is west of it. Property in the east can be purchased a great deal cheaper than in the west, and there are many admirable sites to be had.

We understand various offers are being made by the property-owners embracing active properties of various areas.

It was bad policy on the part of the Mayor to withhold those offers from the public, as he deliberately did withhold them. We fail to see what the city's interest would be in this.

We trust Mayor Fleming's proposal to purchase the Gordaner property will be laid over until we get in touch with him before any large sum is voted for parks or any other ornamental scheme.

We refer to the water problem. The Medical Health Officer will interview the street railway officials in order to ascertain if a cheap rate cannot be quoted for the use of the cars.

The doctor's estimates for the conducting of his department for the year have been submitted to the city.

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The Prittie Property.

The executive met at 11 a.m. yesterday and ordered the treasurer to pay \$5,000 to the City Solicitor in trust for Mr. Prittie's safe keeping.

To provide the city with a supply of pure water is the first undertaking of the city to the water supply.

The city has now got possession of the prop-  
erty over which the long-drawn-out dispute arose. The committee also  
voted to make it available for the use of the  
British journalists, who are expected to  
visit the city about May 4.

Trolley Cars for Handling Market Pro-  
duce.

The world predicts that within five years

the greater part of the farmer's produce that now finds its way into the city markets by means of wagons will be brought here on trolley freight cars.

A year or two more will be required for the side-tracked until unloaded and returned to the country with the store purchases that now take hours in their wagons.

During the morning Aid. Burns in-  
structed the Mayor of a deputation of owners and tenants interested in the proposed pro-  
ject to call a meeting to discuss the matter.

In the afternoon Mr. Ormerod, the  
Commissioner of Works, and Mr. G. J. T. R.,  
watchman, corroborated his evidence.

In cross-examination it was shown that Com-  
missioner Hodge and his colleagues have been in-  
vestigating the subject for some time.

Mr. Murphy objected that where the com-  
plaints were made and are and are al-  
ways made at one sitting the constable is only entitled to \$1, which must be distributed among the others.

The case was enlarged till next Saturday, when it will accommodate Mr. Ormerod, the un-  
der-treasurer, and the deputation from Mimico to 20.

The committee will be better advised to wait for the hearing of the case in the court of justice.

The trial will be continued to the 20th inst.

The Executive Committee at a recent meeting threw out this proposition, which was recommended by the Board of Works as being impracticable.

Parks Commissioners' members. Explain-  
His Scheme in Detail.

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During the morning Aid. Lamb bus-  
ied himself in obtaining the signatures of a number of citizens in support of a doc-  
ument authorizing the City Engineer to proceed with certain

city work on the understanding that the council will be responsible until the arrangement is completed.

A sufficient number of signatures having been secured the engineer issued orders to the hundreds of gardeners, dairymen, poultrymen and other producers living within reach of the line. These people will pay a small charge for transporting their products on the cars.

The Government has agreed to pay the cost of the line and the car will be opened early next week and the work will begin the week following.

The work on Brock-street wharf, under way and the \$12,000 bridge at the cable market will be erected in early May.

Gossip of the Hall.

The Fire and Light Committee convened and held a short session at 3 p.m. yesterday with Aid. Bell, chairman, and Aid. J. D. Stewart and Murray present. A statement of the Fire and Light Fund for the year ended December 31, 1892, was received.

The Property Committee is summoned to meet at 2.30 this afternoon and the Parks and Gardens at 3.

McLennan, Leslie and Howitt have started for New York to witness the naval review.

The Solicitor General was up at the Local House yesterday, when he saw the city's private bill safely pass the committee.

The trial of the front door will be especially valuable in handling such an article as milk, when rapid delivery is an essential element.

While the freight house will be in the city in the mud needs to be large to accommodate the men yet there will be more economical of space than in the cumbersome farmer's wagon. Our streets will be relieved of a lot of undesirable horse traffic, making the city cleaner and healthier, and costing less for street maintenance. Our merchants will profit largely by the close connection they will have with the outlying districts.

Crushed His Hand.

Richard McCurdy, an employee of the Toronto Bolt Works, got his hand caught beneath the wheel of a hand truck machine which he was running yesterday and the bones of the hand were badly crushed.

He was taken to the General Hospital, where Dr. Fenton dressed his hand, which probably had to have a three finger amputation, as the bones are completely crushed.

Coronation.

The announcement made yesterday that the Mutual Life had the largest premium transaction ever taken in Canada is now correct. The Equitable Life received a premium of \$1,000,000 from Mr. W. L. Woodstock for a \$10,000 endowment. This is \$1,120 larger than the Mutuals premium, which the Equitable policy is said to have passed with the proprietors of the expression "Mutuals."

Costly Furniture By Auction To-day.

Auction is called to-day for the important sale of mostly household furniture, pianoforte, paintings, billiard table, etc., that takes place this morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence, No. 106 Wood-street, Mr. Charles M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

They Never Fail.—Mr. S. M. Paton, Langton, Ontario, has a new patent for a device which is inserted in inward piles, but by using Paton's pile, I was completely cured, and after four years I have not had a relapse. The device is simple, and the piles are not visible. Paton's piles are anti-tuberculosis and a specific for the liver, kidneys, lungs, heart, spleen, convulsions, headache, piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove bilious matter.

Personal.

Frank L. Merritt, manager the Gorman's at the Royal. D. B. McTavish, barrister, Ottawa, is at the Canadian.

W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton, P.O.C. Royal Temptars of Temperance, Sir John St. and Queen St. E. Eccles, St. Catharines, are at the Walker.

At the Rosin Warren Totten, P.G.M.W. of King-st., and D. G. Moore, and B. M. Britton, Q.C. King-st.

Our Travelling Calisthenes Dr. Paton, St. George, and D. C. Munro, Milverton, are at the Fairview.

### WILL ALWAYS BE CONTAMINATED.

SO LONG AS IT IS DRAWN THROUGH THE POLLUTED WATERS OF THE BAY,

SAY ALDERMEN.

At the meeting of the Medical Health Board yesterday Dr. Shuard, when he had concluded reading his recent report, which he aroused a good deal of interest, said that the severe winter had prevented much sickness which would otherwise have been occasioned by the breaking of the conduit. If it had been an open winter, the result must have been something appalling.

He then went on to say that a purer body of water than Lake Ontario did not exist on the continent, and that for this reason the water had been especially severe on the poorer classes, as when work was plentiful able-bodied individuals could drink water.

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